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The School Situation

In this issue of The Post is the notice of an election to be held on June 15, to decide whether or not the Kent Common School District and the Quitaque Independent School District should be consolidated. Rumors about the school situation here have been flying thick and fast, most of them ungrounded and some of them preposterous. Despite all rumors Quitaque schools will operate next year. They may operate with fewer teachers (we are all working short-handed) but that does not mean that they will not be good schools.

Quitaque Independent school district finds itself in the same condition that most of the schools in the area are facing. It simply must cut expenses to make ends meet. For years the buses operated by the schools have been running beyond the territory covered by the district and bringing students here to school. The buses are old, they need working over, and funds are lacking.

Most of us have allowed ourselves to think that because we have "free public schools" in the United States that they really were free. The fact of the matter is that we have not thought the matter through. Nothing is really and absolutely free—without cost. Somebody pays for everything we get. We may not have children of our own to educate but we help to pay for the privilege of living in an educated community.

The better our schools, the greater the value of our property, so it is to our advantage to support good schools. When you see property for sale advertised "close to good school" you know you are going to pay more for the land. And it is worth it, for the whole future of the community, the state and the nation depends upon the education of our youth. And who wants to live in a community where there are no good schools or churches?

It's a little complicated to explain just how the schools are supported by you. Part of the money comes from taxes paid by you to the state, and refunded according to the scholastics of the area in which you live, to the support of your school. Part of the money comes from taxes paid by you into the independent school district in which your property lies.

When it was discovered that better schools with larger curricula could be operated where the enrollment was greater, the idea of "transportation" was instigated. The state offered to pay so much per student for transportation. In areas where the population was thick the idea worked to the advantage of the schools. In areas where distances are great and population is scattered the funds paid by the state have never covered the cost of operation. When a school bus could run ten miles and pick up fifty students, the proposition paid, but when the bus ran fifty miles and picked up ten students, the expense of operation fell upon the school district.

In order to operate in a businesslike manner, without continued loss, many schools are finding that they must curtail transportation expense, or have additional funds to cover the expense. The most feasible plan is consolidation.

BIG RODEO AT CHILDRESS THIS WEEK END

Childress is having a big rodeo May 24, 25 and 26 consisting of bull riding, bronc riding, calf roping and ribbon roping, with prizes totaling more than \$1,000, Ray Grimes, manager, announces.

The show starts Friday, May 24, and continues through Sunday afternoon. In addition to the regular rodeo program there will be a sponsors contest, exhibition bareback riding and a special feature, square dance on horseback.

Entrance fees on the various rodeo events will be \$5.00 each and prizes will be awarded in each event as follows: 1st \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. There will be two go-rounds during the four shows, Grimes stated, with pay-off to winners after each go-round.

Last Rites Sunday For E. Z. Watkins

Last rites were spoken Sunday afternoon at the Quitaque Baptist church for Eugene Z. Watkins, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Shaw conducting the service. Interment was in the Quitaque cemetery under direction of Stewart Funeral Home.

Fallbearers were Buster Mullin, Bert Grundy, C. A. Hawkins, Jim Stell, Dick Hooks, and E. W. Scheid. Eugene Z. Watkins was born February 19, 1887, in Coffeebin, Okla. At the age of 19 he and Miss Georgia Bennett were married and to this union one child was born, a daughter Mrs. Joe Agnew of Dallas.

He was divorced from his first wife and in 1912 he married Miss Lillie Mae Malone of Gainesville, Texas. They had one child, Mrs. J. J. Turner of Wichita Falls. Survivors are his wife, the two daughters, his mother Mrs. Minnie Taylor, and six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins came to Quitaque in 1926 and for a time he operated a cafe. For a number of years past he has worked as a painter and roof repair man. He had been in bad health for a number of years, and though his physical condition justified his retirement, he preferred to continue working. Death came to him suddenly Friday afternoon, May 17, while he was working on the roof at the First National Bank.

Relatives present for the last rites were his mother who makes her home with his daughter in Wichita Falls, the daughter Mrs. Turner and family, and Mrs. Watkins' sister Mrs. Pearl Smith of Oklahoma City.

GIRL SCOUTS ARE ENJOYING THE WORK

The second meeting of the Girl Scouts was held at the school house Wednesday afternoon, with the attendance good and enthusiasm high.

Mrs. J. T. Persons and Mrs. A. C. Barrett met with the intermediate group of girls. There were fifteen girls of this group present, seven 5th and 6th grade girls and eight 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls.

They will meet next Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the school.

The Brownie Troop met Wednesday with eleven girls present, and one mother visitor, Mrs. Clifford McBride. Mrs. Hood Wise met with this group of girls and explained the work of the Brownies, their pledge and aim. They played games and planned for next week's meeting.

The Brownies will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the school house and they are to bring their dolls, needle and thread and cloth to make a doll dress. They will answer roll call by naming a girl whom they have asked to join their troop.

All girls from the first grade through the 3rd grade, or from 7 to 10 years of age are eligible to be Brownies. They must have their mother's permission to join.

POST OFFICE BUILDING LEASE EXPIRES THIS YEAR

A release from the Post Office Department dated May 4, 1946, solicits proposals of bids to furnish quarters suitable for postoffice purposes at Quitaque, to be submitted to the office of the Post Office Inspector L. G. Bragdon, at Fort Worth, not later than May 25, 1946.

The requirements are set forth in the standard form of lease used by the post office department, and to extend over a term of five or ten years from October 1, 1946.

Proposals without fuel, light and power will be considered.

Detailed information will be furnished by L. G. Bragdon, Post Office Inspector, Fort Worth 1, Tex.

TO OUR READERS

We had some (in fact a lot) of difficulty last week in getting out the paper. Just as we started to print the papers the press broke down and what a heck of a time we had getting it repaired and back in operation—after about 12 or 15 hours hard work, with three or four additional mechanics. This explains why your paper was late last week, which we all regret.

The Bank Will Be Closed

Thursday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY

A National Holiday.

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

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EVERYDAY RELIGION

THE PASSING YEARS

(By Rev. J. B. Thompson — From The Albany News)

The other day I received an invitation to attend the ninetieth birthday celebration of a dear friend. Ninety years!—and yet he does not seem old. He is still keenly interested in life. His eager spirit is eternally young.

The ancient prophet of Israel said, "We all do fade as a leaf." When he penned those words he must have stood amidst the hills in the glory of an autumnal day. Yonder on the hillside the divine artist had laid out his canvas, touched by a magic brush dipped in sunbeams by day and frost by night. With the moan of a funeral dirge the autumn wind rustles through the flame touched trees, sweeping the sear and yellow leaves in swirling eddies at his feet. To his vivid imagination it became a picture of human life fading with age and falling like a leaf.

Growing old is not tragedy. It is natural and beautiful. The trembling touch and the tottering step; the slow perishing of the outward abode; the returning of dust to dust; have a meaning that looks beyond the narrow limits of our mortal lifetime. It is the work of the divine architect taking down the human tabernacle for the introduction of the indestructible soul into the "house not made with hands."

A poet has said, "Heaven lies about us in our infancy." Heaven also sheds its glory on the heads of the aged. As another puts it:

"Grow old along with me
The best is yet to be.
The last of life
For which the first was made.
Our times are in his hands
Who said, A whole I planned;
Youth sees but half,
Trust God, see all, nor be afraid."

WEDDING HERE SATURDAY

In a ceremony performed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Ruby Sweeney became the bride of Troy (Bud) Vaughan. Rev. E. B. Thompson read the ring ceremony in the presence of the bride's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweeney, and the bridegroom's mother.

Mr. Vaughan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan of Haylake. The bride's parents live on the Cleat Miller place, having moved there a year or so ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turner returned last week end from a visit in Borger with their son Jiggs and family, bringing their granddaughters Kay and LaJuana home with them. The little girls remained all week here and Sunday their parents came from Borger to get them. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bostick and daughter of Plainview also were here to visit her parents and for Sunday dinner they were all joined by Perry Neill and family, so that Mr. and Mrs. Turner had all of their children, grandchildren and in-laws present for the day.

BOOSTERS TO BE HERE MAY 27

A card from Herschell Hinson, chairman of the publicity committee for the big July 4 celebration planned by the McDermott Post of the American Legion, Floydada, advises that boosters will arrive in Quitaque Monday to invite local veterans and others to the Floydada celebration to hear Gen. Wainwright who is planning to attend. The card reads:

Floydada Wainwright Boosters will arrive in Quitaque May 27 at 3:30 p. m. and leave at 3:45 p. m. Speeches: fun and music; Hop Halsey and his Drug Store Cowboys.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris took their son Corky to the Matador hospital Tuesday night and left him for observation and treatment. Corky has been ill for about a week and as he showed no improvement it was thought advisable to take him to the hospital.

Manager Joe Bedwell stated Wednesday that the base ball game scheduled with White Flat would probably be played at Quitaque Sunday.

GABLE IS BACK AND GARSON HAS GOT HIM—

— in —

"Adventure"

showing at the

QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE

Thursday and Friday, May 30-31

Dee McWilliams Asks Co.-Dist. Clerk Office

Dee McWilliams of Silverton this week authorizes The Post to announce his candidacy for District and County Clerk of Briscoe County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Following is Mr. McWilliams' statement:

"Believing that my education and experience qualify me to fill the office of County and District Clerk, I hereby announce my candidacy for that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

"I feel that I need little introduction to the voters of this county, however I will make the following statement. I have lived in Briscoe County since 1929; attended and graduated from the Silverton High School. I am 29 years of age, married and have one child. I have made my home in and near Silverton since moving here.

"I have no elaborate promises to make if elected. My pledge is to give you an efficient, honest and courteous administration. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the people of this county for any consideration given me in this campaign."

Bridal Shower Tuesday Compliments Mrs. May

The home of Mrs. J.T. Persons was the scene Tuesday afternoon of a bridal shower complimenting Mrs. Lloyd May, nee Miss Ethelyn Bailey. Assisting Mrs. Persons as hostesses were Mrs. Hood Wise, Mrs. Eula Morris, Mrs. Jim Stell, Mrs. Jim Partin and Mrs. Jake Merrell.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Guests who called were registered in a pretty bride's book at which Mrs. Merrell presided. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served from the table attractively laid with an arrangement of flowers, lighted candles and the punch bowl.

During the afternoon music and readings were presented. Misses Jean Thompson, Billie Rae Hutcherson and Margaret Owens sang a trio arrangement, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Thompson; Patsy Stark gave several numbers on the accordion; Norma Jean Persons gave some piano numbers; Mrs. C. E. Bedwell presented several piano numbers, and Miss LaJuan Stell gave some appropriate readings.

Among the out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's mother Mrs. J. H. May, his sisters Misses Virginia and Frances May and Mrs. Elmer May of Silverton.

RAYBURN BURGESS HAS DISCHARGE—ENTERS COLLEGE

Rayburn Burgess came in last week end from Norman, Okla., where he received his discharge from the Navy. Rayburn enlisted in January, 1945 and after boot training at San Diego, Cal., was sent to Corpus Christi for further training in the medical department. He was next sent to McAlester, Okla., where he served as corpsman and pharmacist mate in the dispensary.

He will leave here this week, accompanied by his wife, for Weatherford, Okla., where he will enter college to study pharmacy and Mrs. Burgess will also attend college.

Henry Hamilton and family, Leroy Hamilton and two sons, Joe Woodruff, R. L. Brunson and two sons spent last Friday at Buffalo lake where they caught 74 yellow catfish and two channel catfish, about 75 pounds in all. Joe said this was the first fishing trip he had made in 14 years, but he just had to go along with the grandsons.

Mrs. Ray Persons came in Saturday from Mineral Wells where she had been with Mrs. C. B. Lewis, who is taking the baths at the spa. Mrs. Lewis is improving, Mrs. Persons said, but she will remain there for another week, before returning to her home at San Angelo. Her son R. S. Lewis is with her.

Men's Club Hears Childress Speaker

The Quitaque Community club met Monday night in regular bi-weekly session at the Queen Cafe and had as guest Paul Ord and Mr. Patterson of Childress.

Mr. Ord is head of the board of city development at Childress and explained in a very thorough manner all that had been done thus far and what Childress expected to do concerning the dam and lake on Quitaque creek below the falls.

Paul's talk was so freighted with statistics we're afraid to try to quote for fear of misquoting him. But his talk was fully enlightening and thoroughly appreciated by the large attendance at the meeting.

If Polio Strikes

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Silverton, county chairman of the infantile paralysis chapter, asks the cooperation of all in the prevention and treatment of infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Bundy says, "I am proud to say that your community is trying to protect your child from infantile paralysis. You have the assurance that we are doing OUR best to safeguard your child. But we need YOUR best efforts to do an even better job and so we relegate one responsibility to you. It is the responsibility of observing a few simple precautions against infantile paralysis.

Very little is known about the disease. We know the cause—a virus—but not the cure. We know that it is communicable, that many persons may harbor the virus without presenting any clinical symptoms of the disease.

Certain precautions, however, are recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

If polio strikes the Foundation urges, continue with normal activities. Schools, theatres and other places of congregation can remain open at the discretion of the health authorities, but unnecessary mingling with crowds should be avoided.

Extreme fatigue, sudden and prolonged chilling make the individual an easier victim. Swimming in polluted waters and removal of tonsils during epidemics should be avoided. Flies and other insects should be kept away from food. Sanitation is a "must."

The first symptoms of poliomyelitis may be some minor discomfort: headache, unexplained fever, a cold, even an upset stomach. If any of these appear, a physician should be called immediately. Expert medical care may prevent crippling deformities.

Above all, the Foundation adds, don't worry about expense. Foundation chapters are pledged to see that no victim of infantile paralysis goes without care and treatment for lack of funds, regardless of age, race, creed or color.

When a case appears, be sure that the nearest Foundation chapter is notified.

DOUBLE WEDDING CEREMONY

G. P. Driskill, Jr., and Miss Betty Cruse, and P. T. Clark, Jr., and Miss Della Mae Patrick were united in marriage Sunday, May 12, at Amarillo, in a double wedding ceremony, Bro. Herbert Gipson reading the vows.

Mrs. Driskill was attractively dressed in powder blue crepe with white accessories. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cruse of Turkey.

Mr. Driskill was discharged from the navy in January after serving in the Pacific. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Driskill, Jr., of Turkey.

Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick of Gasoline and Mr. Clark is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clark, Sr., of Turkey.

Both young couples are making their homes in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird were in Amarillo Saturday where the men participated in the Shrine ceremonials of Khiva Temple. They visited with Dody Vardell of Hereford, also a Shriner.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. W. Tibbetts underwent surgery Friday at the Plainview sanitarium. She is reported getting along well.

Bob Kaneen left Tuesday to return to California after a visit here with his wife and son Teddy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett and Ray Savage made a trip Tuesday to Plainview.

Mrs. Frances McElhanon has returned to her home here from a visit with her daughter in Lubbock.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine in good shape; also 50-lb ice box.—Leroy Hutcheson, Parnell.

Mrs. Pearl Smith of Oklahoma City is here with her sister Mrs. E. Z. Watkins.

Rex Faulkner and family are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graham in Durango, Colo.

Miss Barbara Jo Persons of Amarillo was home for a week end visit.

CERTIFIED FIELD SEED and bulk Garden Seed.—City Grocery.

Miss Edna Murray Tiffin has come home from Pampa where

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she had been working the past several months.

Mrs. Lee Driver spent the week end in Lubbock returning home by Matador for a recheck at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman left Monday after visiting several weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Scott and family.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, stroller, basket and bathinette.—Mrs. Earl Wise, telephone 29M, Quitaque.

Billie Joe Sachse came in Tuesday from a week end visit in Dallas with his uncle F. M. Sachse, Jr. and family.

J. M. Montgomery of Plainview, visited here Saturday in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sachse.

Roy Burgess, L. A. Broxson, Roy Smith and Travis Morrison went to Floydada Friday night to attend a Masonic meeting.

FOR SALE—Car, ladders, shovels, picks, and other equipment for quick sale. Lots of good lumber.—Mrs. E. Z. Watkins. 18-1c

Mrs. Anna Hughes has been quite ill the past week and Monday Rev. Thompson took her to Matador to the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice took their son Jarrell to Lubbock Monday for dental work. Jarrell recuperated at the circus that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks of Burbank, Cal., spent the week end here visiting in the home of his cousin Mrs. Joe Woodruff and family.

FOR SALE—The home place of Mrs. Julia Van Kirk. Must sell at once. Write Mrs. V. Saunders, 831 N. Woodlawn, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey and small daughter spent the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reeves and other relatives at Kress.

Mrs. S. C. Havenhill of Twitty, and son Mr. and Mrs. Grady Havenhill of Shamrock visited last week in their home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bert Mayhall and family.

Mrs. Orlin Stark and Patsy went to Plainview Wednesday to attend the circus. A number from here who missed the circus at Floydada are attending the show at other nearby towns.

A fishing trip to Buffalo Lake last week brought little results according to fishermen D. C. Duck, and Joe Degan, Bedwell and King. Too many Joe's and not enough fish.

GUN AND PISTOL Repairing; any kind of firearms; also small gasoline motors.—Kenneth Owens at Hicks Hdw. & Imp. Co., Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Womack and son Billy Bob of Sweetwater spent the week end here with his father W. C. Womack and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and children were here from Crosbyton over the week end visiting her mother Mrs. J. N. Hamilton and other relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Bedwei and children were here Wednesday shopping and visiting friends. They accompanied Clyde here on his rounds from their home at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard of San Angelo were here over the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley. They made the trip in their new 1946 Chevrolet which was delivered to them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson are in Dallas buying merchandise this week. They were accompanied by Jake Merrell. E. G. Rice is also marketing in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Clarence Wise was brought home Sunday from the Plainview hospital and is getting along nicely. Her daughter Mrs. Buster Qualls of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Jim Stroup are with her.

CERTIFIED FIELD SEED and bulk Garden Seed.—City Grocery.

Business was slow in Quitaque Saturday. Everybody who could catch a ride to Floydada went to the circus and those who missed it made it Wednesday in Plainview. And besides something happened to the weather Saturday and it wasn't rain.

WE HAVE a new Forge Electric Washer for sale \$98.95; also two 20-gal. natural gas hot water heaters, \$64.50 and \$69.50.—Hicks Hdw. & Imp. Co., Turkey. 18-1c

Miss Johnnie Boyles was taken to the Matador hospital Monday, her uncle Tate Boyles and her sister Mrs. Bobbie Maples accompanying her. She remained in the hospital for several days treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cites visited here Sunday enroute to their home in Spearman from Hot Springs, N. M. Their granddaughter Miss Jo Dean Bedwell accompanied them home for a visit.

PLENTY OF COTTONSEED for sale; Hybrid and Half & Half; \$7.50 a sack. These seed are culled, treated and in 3 bushel sacks. Also state tested.—C. A. Hawkins. 11tf

John T. Rogers was returned home Tuesday from the Stanley clinic in Matador where he had been the past week for treatment. He is somewhat improved but it will be a few days before he will be able to be up and about.

George Lay came in this week from Lubbock, greatly improved after several weeks at a hospital there. He said Mrs. Lay also was feeling much better and would be in the hospital another week.

LOST Sunday night, probably at Quitaque City Park, Roxton high school class ring, lettered K. O. 1943. Reward.—Kenneth Owens, Hicks Hdw., Turkey. 18-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hicks and little daughter of Matador spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodruff. The

Hicks have bought a home in Matador and he is employed at the bank there.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS—If you wish your clothes marked, please mark them before bringing them to the laundry as we have no convenient way to mark them here.—Wixom Home Laundry. 18-2c

Mrs. Mort Hawkins and Mrs. Bill Woods made a trip Monday to Tulla, Plainview and Floydada—looking for linoleum, but the search was fruitless. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are redecorating the house at the compress, preparatory to making it their home.

WE HAVE a good stock of John Deere combine parts, 32-inch terracing discs and bearings, godelvil knives; also a large assortment of sweeps.—Hicks Hdw. & Imp., Turkey. 18-1c

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson returned home Saturday from an extended stay at Mineral Wells. They were accompanied here by their daughter Mrs. Jack Grundy and children Judy and Ricky, who will visit for a while.

Red Moss is in the Matador hospital with pneumonia. He returned Monday from a trip to Eagle Nest Lake in New Mexico where he and his son J. C. accompanied the Flomot seniors for their senior trip. It was cold and snowing in New Mexico and the change in temperature is probably the cause of the illness.

CERTIFIED FIELD SEED and bulk Garden Seed.—City Grocery.

A daughter was born last Thursday morning at the Tulla hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams of Silverton. The little girl who weighed only 4 pounds and 5 ounces, was named Mary Beth. The mother and baby were taken to their home at Silverton Sunday and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis have been up to visit her.

W. F. Brittain has bought the small restaurant building, or maybe it is better known as a domino hall, from Lester Monk, and will fix it up and use part of it for his shoe shop quarters.

CERTIFIED FIELD SEED and bulk Garden Seed.—City Grocery.

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MAY
22—Czechoslovakia elects Thomas Masaryk first president, 1920.
29—S.S. Empress of Ireland sinks in Gulf of St. Lawrence, 1914.
30—Memorial Day.
31—Disastrous Johnstown, Pa. Flood costs 2,280 lives, 1889.

JUNE
1—Lewis and Clark Exposition opens in Portland, Oregon, 1905.
2—Wedding of President Grover Cleveland and Miss Folsom, 1886.
3—Normandie, world's largest vessel arrives in New York, 1935.

CITY GROCERY AND MARKET
Bert Grundy — L. A. Broxson
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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd May and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May of Silverton stopped by Sunday to visit in the H. J. Bailey home, enroute to their home from a visit with another brother Edward May and family near Sherman. They related their exciting experience in the storm which struck that part of the state Saturday, doing lots of damage. The storm was so severe the wind tore the wall paper of the house where they were visiting.

FOR SALE—Two six-foot galvanized stock tanks.—J. B. Baird. 171c

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pepper and little daughter Gwen moved to Quitaque this week and are making their home in the E. Z. Watkins home. Mr. Pepper has been employed for the past three weeks as "assistant editor" at The Post. He is an ex-service man and during his overseas service, Mrs. Pepper and Gwen made their home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett at Flomot, and she was a member of the Flomot school faculty.

FOLKS ARE HONEST

C. R. Badgett had a nice surprise recently when he "found" \$50.00 in the mail. The money was received in payment of a debt which had been standing for more than twenty years, and which he had long since wiped off his books and forgotten.

The account had been due since he was in business in East Texas and payment of it was made by a

woman who at fifty years of age has just received her BA Degree from college.

And two people are very pleased, Fiddler Badgett to get the unexpected check and the lady to get the long-standing debt paid off.

For Lieutenant Governor



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The father of two children, he left the Senate to volunteer in World War II, served overseas and now asks promotion to the office of Lieutenant Governor, for which he is qualified, based on service and experience. Address Allan Shivers, Port Arthur, Texas.

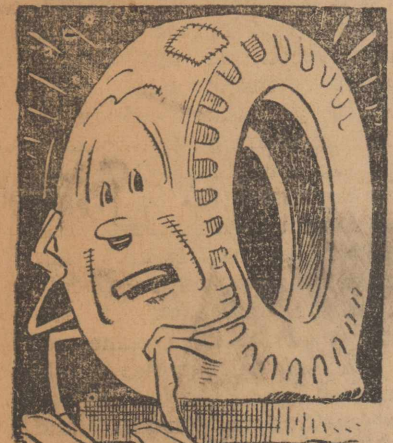
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Enriched
Emergency Flour
A Wholesome, Fine Baking Flour
Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator Co.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

"Genie with the light brown whiskers? —PHOOEY!"
Remember the story of Aladdin, his lamp, and the corny genie? That goon doesn't even belong in the same league with me. Why I could give him cards and spades and still come up with more miracles per kilowatt hour that he could perform in a thousand and one nights.
My trouble is that you folks take me for granted. When I heat your electric iron, or chill your refrigerator, or clean your rugs, you expect it of me. But let that dopey genie do anything and right away somebody writes a book!
But don't think I'm going to sulk. I'm used to being taken for granted. I'll go right on being at your service, day and night. But I just had to get this gripe off my chest. Gosh, all that fuss over some old genie!
Reddy Kilowatt
West Texas Utilities Company

EDGAR HATTON WEDS DEL RIO GIRL

Miss Eileen Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Briggs, became the bride of Edgar M. Hatton, Jr., Sunday, May 5, in the parlors of the First Baptist Church at Del Rio, immediately after the morning service.

Rev. E. L. Randle of LaPryor, uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. H. O. Morris, pastor of the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore pale green crepe with white accessories. Her flowers were white gardenias. She was attended by Mrs. C. J. Humphreys, sister of the groom. Mrs. Humphreys wore pale blue with white accessories and she wore a baby orchid.

Preston Briggs, brother of the bride was best man.

Mrs. R. R. Walton played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Miss Tanah Wozencraft of Uvalde for a solo.

White stock and white callas in baskets formed the background

decorations while other arrangements included marconi and Esther Reed daises.

After the wedding, the bridal party was entertained at a luncheon in the Roswell Hotel. The table was centered with a bridal arrangement of calla lilies, and daises.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hatton left on their wedding trip. They will reside in Plainview.

The bride was reared in Del Rio and was graduated from the Del Rio high school in 1944. Later she attended Mary Hardin-Baylor college in Belton.

The groom was graduated from high school in Amarillo in 1943 and attended A & M before entering the SeaBees. He participated in the invasion of France on D-Day and later served in the Pacific. He was honorably discharged a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hatton of Plainview, parents of the groom, and his sister and her son Mrs. C. J. Humphreys and Clifford of Amarillo attended the wedding.—Del Rio News Herald.

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE:

To the legally qualified voters of Quitaque Independent School District and Kent Common School District No. 13:

Take Notice that elections will be held within said Quitaque Independent School District and Kent Common School District No. 13 on the 15th day of June, 1946, at the places and on the proposition hereby set forth in the order of the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, substantially as follows, to-wit:

"On the 7th day of May, 1946, there was presented to me a petition signed by Leon Middleton and 19 other legally qualified voters of Quitaque Independent School District, and a petition signed by E. J. Hamilton and 21 other legally qualified voters of Kent Common School District No. 13, which petitions prayed for a consolidation of said districts and the issuance of an order for an election for that purpose.

I find that the petition presented by Leon Middleton and others was signed by 20 legally qualified voters of Quitaque Independent School District, and that the petition presented by E. J. Hamilton and others was signed by 22 legally qualified voters of Kent Common School District No. 13.

I further find that the principal portions of said School Districts and their properties are situated in Briscoe County and that Briscoe County has jurisdiction over the principal schools of said Districts.

I further find that said petitions are in compliance with the law and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That an election shall be held in Quitaque Independent School District, and in Kent Common School District No. 13 on the 15th day of June, 1946, at which there shall be submitted to the legally qualified voters of said Districts the following proposition:

"Shall Quitaque Independent School District and Kent Common School District No. 13 in Briscoe County, Texas, be consolidated for school purposes and be known as 'Quitaque Independent School District'?"

2. The place for holding the election in Quitaque Independent School District shall be the school house. The following officers are hereby appointed to hold said election in Quitaque Independent School District:

Henry Bailey, Presiding Judge, C. A. Hawkins, Assistant Judge, Mrs. Jessie Hooks, Clerk; Mrs. J. M. Wise, Clerk.

3. The place for holding the election in Kent Common School District No. 13 shall be the Kent school house. The following officers are hereby appointed to hold



NONAGENARIAN

W. A. (Uncle Bully) Graves celebrated his 91st birthday January 13, 1946 in consequence of which he has gathered up some interesting family history for the editor and his other friends.

Uncle Billy is a native Texan, having discovered America in 1855 in Burleson county. He left there when he was five years old, going with his mother to Brazos county where his mother died in 1869. His father was killed in the Civil War.

"I left there then," says Uncle Billy, "and went to where Mart now is situated, and went to work at Heeting & Hanna ranch. I drove cattle from there to New Orleans, making three trips, and then went to Falls county where I worked for Words ranch for one year.

"I drove 900 head of cattle from

said election in Kent Common School District No. 13:

Ellis Currie, Presiding Judge, Hubert Setliff, Assistant Judge, E. J. Hamilton, Clerk; Scott Bolton, Clerk.

4. All legally qualified voters of said Districts shall vote in the district in which they reside.

5. The form of the ballots for said elections shall be as follows: "Official Ballot

"For consolidation of Quitaque Independent School District and Kent Common School District No. 13.

"Against consolidation of Quitaque Independent School District and Kent Common School District No. 13.

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other to indicate his vote.

6. Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order in three public places in each of said districts at least twenty (20) days prior to the date set for the election.

Issued this the 15th day of May, 1946.

J. W. LYON, JR., County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas.

True Copy, N. R. Honea, Sheriff.

Marlin to Anson, in Jones county, in 1879, driving them across the old Waco bridge.

"I married in 1883 and my wife had three children when my wife died in December 1896. I went back to Falls county and married again February 20, 1898 and we had eight children, seven of whom are living. We have 21 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

"I bought cattle for Swift and Armour in 1896 and 1897," Uncle Billy says, "and during those two years most of the cattle in Texas started to die." Most of his active life Uncle Billy was a cowboy or ranch hand.

"My folks came to Texas in 1813 and bought land from Spain, situated close to College Station. My uncle used to own College Station," Uncle Billy continued. "My mother's father and my Uncle bought land from Spain located near Caldwell in Burleson county, the place on which I was born. When the Civil war was over my mother had enough Confederate money to paper my room with 20 dollar bills. My folks owned lots of negroes when they came to Texas.

"When I was five years old my mother married again and we moved to Jones county. That's when I drove the 900 cattle across the old Waco bridge."

On his cattle drives Uncle Billy says he encountered many hostile Indians.

With his little hey-hey-hey laugh, Uncle Billy tells of some of his escapades in Marlin in those halcyon days of yore when he had more vim, vigor and vitality (abetted by buoyant spirits) than he thought possible ever to use up. One of which was when he rode his cowpony up the stairs (to the lock-up) in the old Falls county court house. Another instance was when he rode his horse into a saloon there and his gallant steed admired itself in the mirror behind the bar.

Uncle Billy, known by everyone in these parts, is a lovable character and is enjoyed by all of his friends. Though very active for his age a few months ago, his 91 years is beginning to bear-down and he is seen less frequently at his usual and favorite haunts.

Characteristic of his spirit and will to do, is an instance that occurred about a year ago. Uncle Billy had suffered a spell of light illness, and relatives thought a doctor's services were advisable.

The doctor called, thoroughly examined Uncle Billy and told him that he must remain in bed; that his running around was over and that it was very doubtful that he ever again would visit in town.

"Dadgum if I didn't nearly beat him to town," said Uncle Billy.

Recently a bunch of friends were standing in front of a drug store by a pair of penny scales when Uncle Billy sauntered up. Someone

told him to get on the scales. "I'm gettin' fat," said Uncle Billy. The coin was dropped in. "Go 'Weigh 88 pounds."

Baptist WMU

The Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at the church for a F. Y. Service program with several members present. Parts of the program were given by Mrs. R. Persons, Mrs. W. Q. Jacks, Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. Ed Dunava.

The group will meet next Monday afternoon at the church for the mission study lesson which will be presented from the study book by Mrs. Ray Persons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors who were so helpful and kind to us in the loss of our dear one.

Mrs. E. Z. Watkins
Mrs. Minnie Taylor
Mrs. J. J. Turner and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

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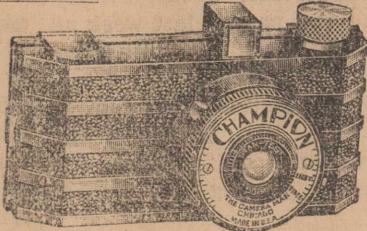
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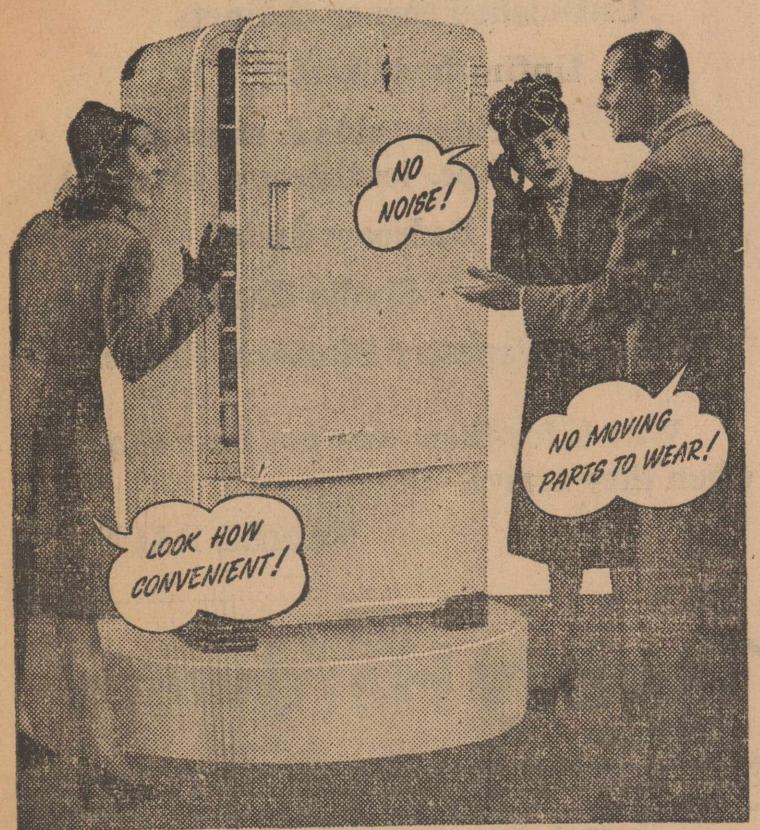
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TOM W. DEEN
(Re-Election)

For District Judge 129th Judicial District:
EDWIN H. BOEDEKER
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District:
JOHN B. STAPLETON
RICHARD STOVALL
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor And Collector:
N. R. HONEA
(Re-Election)
BRYAN STRANGE

For County and District Clerk:
J. E. ARNOLD
(Re-Election)
DEE McWILLIAMS

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

For County Treasurer:
W. K. GRIMLAND

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
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Signed _____

GASOLINE NEWS

ester Monk returned Saturday on a trip to Wills Point where he went to help his father move there. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and children, Paulita McCracken and J. Carter attended the graduation exercises of Lockney high school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and son spent Sunday visiting in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson were Matador visitors Saturday. Miss Ertie Rogers and J. T. Rogers made a trip to Matador Friday. Gene and Larry Kimble of Pampa are visiting relatives here this week.

Eugene Bedwell and his mother Mrs. L. J. Bedwell went to Wichita Falls Sunday to return home Mr. Bedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain, Mrs. Virgil Morgan and Rayburn of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Lewis and children of Edgin and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clark of Turkey were dinner guests Sunday of the Robert Patricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and children of Phillips were week end visitors of the Hubert Setliffs.

Misses Ina and Euna Bradshaw and Mrs. Marvin Tracy were Tulsa visitors Sunday, attending the family reunion of the Horace Jefferson family who have been lifetime friends of the Bradshaws.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Broxson of Pampa spent Sunday night with the Ralph Carters.



E. A. Puckett and E. W. Scheid, cooperators with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, ran terrace lines on land seeded to wheat last year in preparation for terrace construction. Terraces will be constructed by disc attachments on farm tractor.

Charles Wallace and H. M. Newberry, cooperators of the Crass and Gregg conservation Groups, constructed irrigation ditches on row crop land last Thursday. Lines for ditches were run by District Engineers.

Ray Persons, a cooperator of the Scheid Conservation Group, constructed a stock water pond on his farm this week. This structure will aid in controlling head water from adjoining cultivated fields below, according to Mr. Persons. Preliminary plans for controlling the headwaters in the Scheid Group, including the above structure, were made early this year in a group meeting with the assistance

of Soil Conservation Service Engineers.

The District Board of Supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District are sponsoring a field tour and inspection trip in the Lockney vicinity Friday afternoon, May 24, at 1 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the field tour is to observe plantings of improved pasture mixtures, seeding of Hairy Vetch, over seeding small grains and sorghums with clover and other seedings which have been made in that area. A special invitation has been sent to all irrigation farmers and interested persons in this area to attend this meeting. The tour will start at Lockney and will include approximately ten farms. Several irrigation farmers in this District have expressed a desire to attend this meeting. It has been suggested that persons going from the immediate Silverton vicinity meet at the Soil Conservation Office at 12:00 o'clock noon.

vice on the Tech campus recently. Awards were made only to those women students who have shown leadership in campus activities and who have maintained a high

scholastic average.

The students honored were: Ava Hasteley and Mary Charlotte Tunnell. Miss Hasteley is a junior general business major, and Miss Tunnell is a sophomore textile engineering major.

TOM SALEM TO RE-ENTER BUSINESS IN TURKEY

Tom Salem has bought a building from Roy Cooper, on the south side of Main street adjoining Farmers Supply and will reopen a dry goods store in Turkey as soon as he can get the building in order and the necessary merchandise, hoping to open by the middle of June.

Coming to Turkey the latter part of last week, Salem made the deal for the building and took off immediately for New York and other eastern marts to purchase his stock of goods.

Salem operated a dry goods store in Turkey for several years immediately preceding the war, but when Uncle Sam called he closed out his business and went into the army. Tom has never told us much about his service record, but he went overseas and spent many months. He returned to the States and received his discharge two or three months ago. (Maybe he will find time to give us this information soon.)

THINGS TO COME

A new type front seat which can be made into a bed. The back of the seat drops flush with the rear seat.

Tree bark will become plastic, plywood glue and insecticide components under new chemical processes.

A molded plastic rowboat which can be divided into three parts for easy carrying in an automobile. It can be used with an out-board motor.

A vaccine for mumps. It is not ready for general use yet, but the virus which causes mumps has been isolated and progress made in developing protective vaccines.

Memphis Bows to Turks In Sunday's Game

"Revenge is sweet", said the Turks at the conclusion of Sunday afternoon's ball game wherein they knocked Memphis under to the tune of 16 to 8.

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Holding the visitors to three up and three down for their time in town, the Turks came back in the fifth and started another slugfest. Before the side was retired, six runs had crossed the plate in this frame, bringing the total up to 14. Memphis still had 2.

Only four batters faced Walker in the next frame, two struck out, one walked and the other went out third to first. Memphis switched her first baseman, Parker, to the pitcher's box and placed Hancock in charge at first base.

Parker, a real speed ball merchant, did nicely and for a couple of innings held the Turks in tow. Memphis held a rally of their own in the eighth inning and when Walker became a little wild, marked up five tallies before the Turks could stem the tide.

However the local boys solved the Parker delivery in the eighth and tapped him for sufficient hits to accumulate two more runs, ending the scoring for Turkey, but Memphis added another in her half of the ninth, which was one less than half enough to win the ball game. Final score Turkey 16, Memphis 8.

Turkey	R	H	E
O. B. Walker, c	2	1	0
Chandler, rf	1	1	0
Buchanan, 3b	2	1	1
Thrasher, 2b	2	0	1
W. Hunter, ss	3	3	1
Williams, cf	0	0	1
A. Setliff, cf	1	1	1
Farley, 1b	2	3	0
P. Buchanan, lf	1	1	1
Walker, p	2	2	0

Totals	R	H	E
Memphis	16	13	6
Smith, 3b	1	0	1
Lockhart, lf	0	0	0
Henry, ss	0	0	1
Clifford, 2b	0	0	0
Parker, 1b-p	1	1	0
McQueen, rf	2	0	2
Bob Hancock, p-1b	1	0	1
Gipson, cf	2	0	0
J. Hancock, c	1	1	0

ICE CREAM SUPPER
An ice cream supper was enjoyed Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith at Gasoline. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy and boys, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lacy and Bobbie and Billy Fred Lacy.

IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL
Mrs. Boss Meacham was taken to the Plainview sanitarium Monday morning where she underwent a major operation Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Christian, Boss Meacham, Mother Meacham and Jewel Meacham. Word was received Tuesday that she was getting along nicely.

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Thursday-Friday May 23-24
A Letter For Evie
Marsha Hunt, John Carroll
Short: **STRANGE DESTINY**

Saturday Mat. & Night May 25
"Bull Fighters"
Laurel and Hardy
Short: **"SIMPLE SIREN"**
Chapter 10 of SERIAL

Sunday-Monday May 26-27
"Guest Wife"
Claudette Colbert
Short: **"NASTY QUACKS"**

Thursday-Friday May 30-31
"Adventure"
Clark Gable, Greer Garson
Short: **"TROUBLES"**

MULLIN FAMILY REUNION AT PALO DURO PARK

Bon and Auldine Mullin, brothers of I. D. Sr., and Horace Elmer Mullin, Sr., along with their families of Burkesville, Texas, arrived here the latter part of last week on business and for a visit with relatives.

The Mullin brothers own a large sawmill near the Louisiana line and were here looking over the prospects for putting in a lumber yard.

They decided since Bon and Auldine had never seen Palo Duro canyon, to take a picnic lunch and drive up Monday for the day and have a family reunion.

Relatives present for the occasion were the four Mullin brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars and family of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mullin and

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"Pardon My Past"
Fred MacMurray,
Marguerite Chapman
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Saturday Mat. & Night May 25
"Crimson Canary"
Noah Beery, Jr., Lois Collier
Also Selected Short Subject
Chapter 6 of SERIAL

Sunday-Monday May 26-27
"Tars and Spars"
Alfred Drake, Janet Blair
Also Selected Short Subject

Tuesday-Wednesday May 28-29
"Jesse James"
Tyronne Power, Henry Fonda,
Nancy Kelly
Also Selected Short Subject

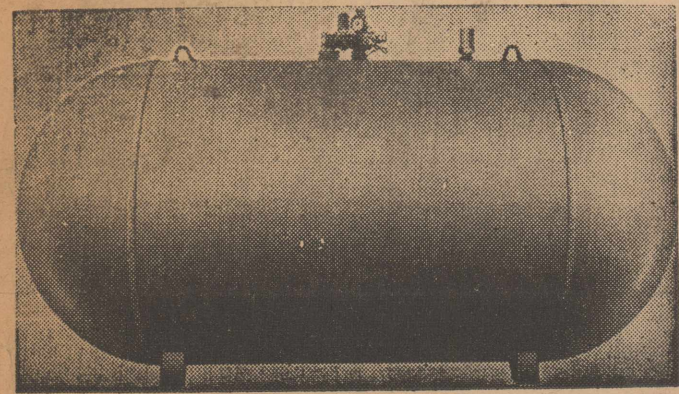
Thursday-Friday May 30-31
"Tomorrow the World"
Frederick March, Betty Field
Short: **"TALKING MAGPIE"**
and **LATE NEWS**

family of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elmer Mullin, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mullin and family, E. J. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullin and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cunningham and son and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mullin of Amarillo.

Boggy—The more I study about it, the more certain I am that people inherit most of their stupidity.

Woogy—Shame on you!—you shouldn't speak ill of your parents.

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