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Rabbit Ranch—From Hobby To Business

It is said that diversification is the cure for all ills on the farm nowadays, so if one crop fails, try another and try, try again. If the rains come too late for cotton, try blackeyed peas. If chickens don't pay off . . . try rabbits.

A rabbit ranch is paying off for Wiley Mize, about 6 miles east of Quitaque. The ranch started from a hobby and ran into a real business, and is the only one around here we know of. Back in 1944, Joe Mize, Wiley's son, read an ad in a farm magazine telling of the profit and pleasure of raising angora rabbits for their wool. So Joe ordered a pair from a "hatchery" in Iowa. In a few months he had about 80 rabbits, and a summons to military service. So he had to dispose of the rabbits, which he sold to Roy Mohon at Turkey.

Mr. Mohon did not care for the rabbits, however, and soon he was ready to dispose of them, so Joe's father, Wiley Mize bought them back, in December, 1945.

To the original Iowa stock, two does and one buck were added from a herd at Brady, Texas. The first pair cost Joe Mize \$25.00 and his father paid \$33.00 for the trio from Brady. Three more hares were added to the breeding stock, this trio being shipped from New York. Recently Mr. Mize added two registered bucks to the herd to improve his stock.

One of the bucks took first at the Lubbock fair and the other at Wichita Falls for being the best woolers in the exhibit—that is producing the most wool per year per rabbit. These rabbits cost their new owner \$25.00 a piece.

Angora rabbits are good to eat but most people raise them for the wool. The rabbits will produce from two to four ounces each shearing and are sheared about every 70 days. Producing about a pound of wool annually, the fleece will bring an average of \$10.00 per pound. No. 1 wool will bring \$15.00 per pound and is said to be eight times warmer than sheep wool.

Mr. Mize sends most of his shearings to a mill at Palmer, Colo. He uses barber shears to clip his rabbits, after they are carefully brushed. If they are not sheared regularly, the wool will mat up and is ruined.

High cost of living bothers them little as they are fed limbs from elm brush and leaves from trees in the shelter belt on the ranch. Each morning they are fed a little grain. It takes about 18 pounds of grain to feed 200 rabbits daily. One hundred rabbits will cost about \$85.00 a year to feed and will bring about \$1,000 to the owner.

The rabbits produce young about 30 days after breeding and will kindle from 4 to 15 offspring. A doe will produce about five litters a year.

At this time Mr. Mize has 94 rabbits at the ranch. He has sold over 100 to distant points, and has more orders than he can fill. He gets from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a piece for the rabbits, depending upon the age, sex and quality of the animals.

MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL

The Methodist church was the scene of a musical recital Friday night when Mrs. E. B. Thompson presented her students in a program.

The church was decorated with bowls and baskets of cut flowers, and the teacher and students wore formal for the occasion.

Presenting the program of piano and accordion numbers were Paulita McCracken, Mozelle Carter, Glorianna Neatherlin and Jo Nell Brummett.

Kerr Hamilton who drove the pickup to South Dakota for his brother P. C. Hamilton when he moved there recently, returned home Friday night on the train. Kerr said P. C. had a beautiful place in South Dakota, with a fine range for his cattle. He said there were lots of windbreaks in the canyons for winter pasture, with running water from springs all the year around. Kerr said the boys Tipps and Tim Scott were delighted with their new home, had made friends with the game warden, and were anticipating a fine winter.

Couple Exchange Vows In Impressive Church Service At Turkey

Of interest in Turkey and Lubbock is the marriage of Miss Norma Louise Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker of Turkey, to Mr. Gene Hefner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hefner, of Roanoke, Indiana, which took place Saturday, September 14.

The impressive candle light ceremony was read in the First Baptist Church of Turkey, with Rev. P. A. Powell, pastor of the church, reading the double ring ceremony. The altar was banked with a mass arrangement of white and pink gladioli and carnations, softly illumined by cathedral tapers. The glistening palms and ferns also decorated the wall panels and the altar rail.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Lawrence Hedrick, aunt of the bride, played nuptial selections of "Indian Love Call," "At Dawning," and "Always." She accompanied Mrs. James Masterson, who sang "Because." Edwin McNeely, uncle of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Edwin McNeely. The traditional wedding marches, played by Jeanette Meacham, cousin of the bride, were used for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the wedding gown which was designed for and worn by her two aunts, Mrs. J. B. Ellis of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. R. Besse, of Silver City, N. M. It was made princess style, of ivory satin. Her finger tip length veil fell from a beaded coronet. She wore a necklace worn by her maternal grandmother Mrs. S. B. Todd, at her wedding, carried her paternal grandmother's Mrs. T. J. Walker, handkerchief, used in her wedding, and carried a white Bible with an orchid marker and shower of staphantids.

Miss Jean Edgar was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Nelda Armstrong and Vona Mae Wheeler of Lubbock. They chose pastel shades of yellow, blue and aqua for their dresses, with matching head pieces and carried bouquets of pink and white gladioli caught with white satin streamers.

Lawrence Hedrick, uncle of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were J. R. Adamson, Jr., of Turkey and Millard Wadsworth, Jr., of Lubbock. They also lighted the tapers.

Gloria Hedrick, cousin of the bride, and Jacquelyn Earnhill, dressed in attractive taffeta dresses served as flower girl and train bearer.

ed in Turkey and was an honor graduate of Turkey high school. She is a talented musician and served many occasions for school and town and was pianist for the Baptist church for three years. She is a former student of Texas Technological College and is at present employed at Lubbock.

Mr. Hefner was graduated from Roanoke High School and attended the University of Missouri, enlisting in service in 1943. He took cadet training at Lubbock Army Air Field. He received his discharge in November, 1945. He is with the Bigam Manufacturing Company of Lubbock, where the couple will make their home.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Asters were arranged on the bride's table where a three-tiered wedding cake was served. Pink and white gladioli were at vantage points throughout the rooms. Assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. Paul Meacham, Mrs. Edwin McNeely and Miss Grace Todd, all aunts of the bride.

For a trip to Oklahoma City and other points, the bride chose a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. R. H. McAdams joined her husband Supt. McAdams here last week and they are now established in their home just east of the Gardner residence which has been newly redecorated and improved. The superintendent says he is very happy that his "widower" days are over and that he and Mrs. McAdams have such a pleasant place to make their home.

Earl Hill Sworn In as Hall County Sheriff

W. C. Anderson, who had been serving as sheriff of Hall county since October, 1939, last week submitted his resignation to the commissioners court, effective Saturday.

Anderson stated that his resignation was due to ill health, and that he and his wife will move in the near future to Denton where he has bought a home.

The commissioners court met Saturday and accepted Anderson's resignation and swore-in Earl Hill, who was nominated for the place in the August primary, when he defeated Joe Mothershed in the run-off. Anderson was not a candidate for re-election.

Sheriff Hill named as his Memphis deputy Mr. Evans, a veteran of World War II, and retained Roy Edwards as his deputy at Turkey. Both deputies were sworn in under their new boss at the session of commissioners court Saturday.

Anderson began his work with the sheriff's office as a deputy under Lindsay Hill, uncle of the new sheriff, on January 1, 1937, and had been connected with the office since that time.

When Lindsay Hill resigned, Anderson was appointed to the office in October 1939. He served out Hill's term, about 15 months, was then elected to the office, and since then had been elected to the office twice more without opposition.

Earl Hill has the qualifications for making a good sheriff and we believe he will fill the bill.

HOME AGAIN

Lewis Graham phoned his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and his wife, last week end from California, notifying them that he had arrived in the U. S. from Japan and was enroute to San Antonio for his discharge from the army.

Lewis has been in service 19 months, 15 months of that time overseas. His wife and small son have made their home here during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Settle received a call Monday evening from their son, H. B., Jr., telling them that he was in San Antonio, where he would receive his discharge in a few days and soon be home. He has been doing overseas service in Japan since August, 1945, his wife and daughters making their home here with his parents during his absence.

EVERYDAY RELIGION

COMMON BURDENS

By E. B. Thompson

Dr. Frank W. Boreham, the fine old philosopher of Australia, has this very suggestive paragraph in his charming essay on "The Luggage of Life."

"Life is largely a matter of luggage. So soon as a child can toddle he displays an insatiable passion for carrying things. He is never so happy as when he is loaded. His face beams with delight when his back is burdened to the point of breaking. A few months later he cries for a wooden horse and a cart that he may further gratify his inordinate longing for luggage. And if these appetites be not humored he will exhaust his unconsecrated energies by pushing the chairs, tugging at tables and carrying the cat. The instinct is there. You can no more deny him his load than you can deny him his lunch. The craving for both is born in him."

God made us that way. There was, and is, so much work to do that actually a lazy person is not normal. However we have noticed that this childhood craving for a burden is not others-centered but self-centered. If the child longs for a burden, he no less longs for that table or that wooden horse and cart to be his own. That is true because at that stage of his development he is self-centered. Jesus must have looked about Him to see people who had never outgrown that early biological level of life. They were still grasping and greedy, wanting the things of life for themselves. He knew that if the world was ever to come into the best life possible for it, people must learn a higher and more Divine law, and that law He so impressed upon His followers, was the law of unselfish sharing. The law was expressed simply and directly, as sharing one another's burdens.

It is the ability to feel others' needs and sorrows. As someone has beautifully and aptly expressed it, "Sympathy is your pain in my heart." Then, it suggests our insight to the common load or luggage of life about us. The community projects—schools, churches and other agencies in whose benefits we all share—must be borne by all of us. He who is willing thus to bear and share is a good citizen. Anything short of that isn't true citizenship. Are you a good citizen? Are you carrying your part? If you are not someone else is, for it is all being carried!

Ray Hutcheson Killed When Light Truck Crashes Into Freight Train

Ray Howell Hutcheson, 37 years old, was killed almost instantly Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock when the Ford pickup which he was driving crashed into the caboose of a freight train at the crossing on the highway on West Main street in Quitaque. His body was badly broken up and the car was completely wrecked.

Trainment went to the OK Rub-Welding shop, a block from the crossing, for assistance in extricating the pickup and injured man from underneath the train. M. E. McCoy, manager of the OK shop had just opened up and with the trainmen came to town in search of someone with a car or truck and tow chain.

Seburn Neatherlin had just arrived at a cafe for his early morning cup of coffee. He took his car and tow chain and with assistance of the train crew and others, succeeded in pulling the wrecked car free of the train.

The injured man could not be removed from the wreckage of the car until crowbars had pried loose the smashed and twisted iron of the cab.

Hutcheson lived only about ten minutes after being extricated from the wreckage, it was reported, but never regained consciousness.

Immediate cause of the accident has not been determined, but the train crew and others stated that the area was enveloped in fog at the time of the crash, it was reported.

Dorman Purdy, employee of the welding shop operated by Hutcheson, said they had closed shop about 9 o'clock Monday night and that Hutcheson had borrowed Purdy's pickup to make a trip to Silverton. Apparently he was on his way home from that trip when the fatal accident occurred. He was traveling east.

Ray was born August 10, 1909 at Springtown, in Parker county where he joined the Methodist Church at the age of 14. The family later moved to Quitaque and he placed his membership with that church.

Ray was married July 26, 1927 to Miss Alma Devern and to this union one child was born, a daughter Billie Rae. Mrs. Hutcheson passed away May 3, 1937.

Ray spent most of his life in the Panhandle, several years at Pampa and Amarillo where he was employed as a welder. Being an expert in that line, he went to Hawaii in 1941 where he was employed by the government as a shipfitter until 1944 when he returned to California in the same line of work.

He returned to Quitaque in December 1945 where he opened a welding shop of his own, which he was operating at the time of his tragic death.

Funeral services were set for this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Quitaque school auditorium with Rev. E. B. Thompson, pastor of the Quitaque Methodist church, officiating. Arrangements were in charge of Stewart Funeral Home.

Survivors are his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutcheson and his daughter Miss Billie Rae Hutcheson of Quitaque; four brothers, Leroy Hutcheson of Parnell, Fate and Billy B. Hutcheson of Amarillo and Jack Hutcheson of Quitaque. All were present for the last rites.

FORMER QUITAQUE GIRL OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

Relatives here were called to Amarillo Sunday morning to attend Mrs. E. R. Errington who was in serious condition as the result of monoxide poisoning. Mrs. Errington is the former Miss Nora Dale Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis of Quitaque, and niece of Mrs. Curtis Tunnell and Bruce Gibson of Turkey. Her condition Wednesday was reported greatly improved and out of danger.

Mrs. Errington is night operator at the Herring Hotel and had returned to her apartment Saturday morning. The weather being cool, she lighted the gas heater. She retired to bed and apparently was overcome by fumes from the heater or a leak in the gas line. The stove was burning when she was found. Her condition was discovered by a neighbor who tried to summon her to a telephone call.

The fire department was called to render first aid, but their efforts failed to revive her and she was taken to St. Anthony hospital, where she remained unconscious for 20 hours.

Mr. Errington is a traveling salesman and could not be located, and other relatives could not be notified until Mrs. Errington regained consciousness and told hospital authorities how to find her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left immediately upon being notified of Mrs. Errington's condition and Mr. Errington arrived home about the same time they reached Amarillo.

TEXAS FARM PRICES DROP

Prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers for a number of products dropped during the month ending August 15.

According to a report from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in Austin, this decline in prices offset to some extent the general farm price advances recorded in July. The report showed slight to sharp drops in prices received for grains, peanuts, milk cows, chickens and all meat animals except hogs. The most significant declines were in prices of corn, grain sorghum, beef cattle, calves, sheep and lambs.

Sharp advances continued on cotton, cotton seed and hogs. Cotton at 33.6 cents per pound was the highest since July 1920, but was still 2.6 cents per pound below the peak of 36.2 cents per pound reached in March, 1920. During the month, hog prices were at a record high of \$20.30 per hundred pounds. The previous record was \$18.60 in August 1919.

Only slightly higher prices were received by farmers during the month for turkeys, dairy products and alfalfa hay. Other farm prices did not change significantly during the period.

ROME FROM THE PACIFIC AND NOW IN BUSINESS

Cpl. Leroy Stone received his discharge from the Army Air corps August 27 at Fort Sam Houston after 19 months of service. The first six months of his army career was spent in the States receiving his training. Then he was sent overseas where he has served the past 13 months with the 20th Air Force on Leyte and Guam.

Leroy was born and reared in Quitaque, attended Quitaque schools and graduated from the High School.

His wife, the former Miss Colleen Young, and two small sons have made their home with her parents in the Bridge Bit community during his absence.

Shortly after arriving home Leroy purchased a half interest in the Midway Service Station formerly owned by a brother-in-law Lenious Young. The other half of the station belongs to another brother-in-law Robert Lee Young.

CANNING CENTER OPERATING

The Quitaque canning center re-opened this week at the school house. All equipment is in first class condition and Mrs. Kerr Hamilton is serving as supervisor.

Mrs. Hamilton stated that she would be at the center three days a week, each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and other days by appointment. That is, if you cannot arrange to do your canning on the set days, please contact Mrs. Hamilton and she will arrange for a convenient time.

The center has been exceedingly busy all this week, giving the new supervisor little time to plan anything. Peas, beans and some fruits are ready now and there is likely to be a rush at the canning center for some time.

CLEM WOODS SELLS STATION TO HENRY HASTY, JR.

Clem Woods has sold his Quitaque One Stop Service Station to Henry Hasty, Jr., who took charge of the business Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are planning to move to Lubbock, however Clem is undecided what business he will enter there. Their daughter and son Miss Clemadell and Don Lewis are attending the Lubbock public schools and making their home for the present with an uncle Lewis Martin.

TO MATADOR MONDAY NIGHT

Several local members of the Matador chapter of Royal Arch Masons attended a meeting there Monday night at which about 100 members and visitors were present. A big oyster supper was enjoyed by all and a huge time was reported.

RAMs from Quitaque included W. J. and E. G. Rice, E. B. Thompson, Travis Morrison, L. A. Broxson and Charles Gowin.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Abe Vinyard was here Saturday from Turkey, spending the afternoon visiting Mrs. F. M. Sachse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chandler left Sunday to spend a week fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell returned Monday to Amarillo after a week end visit here with relatives.

FOR SALE—Five room modern frame house with bath, in Quitaque. Good condition, immediate possession.—Earl Conner, Spring Lake, Texas. 35-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tibbets and children returned Sunday to Lubbock where he resumed his studies at Tech.

Elliott Lee was here over the week end from Perryton visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Yarbrough and children of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Peacock and daughters moved last week to Southland, Texas, where he will work.

WANT TO BUY—Angora Rabbit Wool, \$16.20 per lb for No. 1 Wool.—Angora Rabbit Cooperator, Malta, Montana. 35-1

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Golden of Levelland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patrick over the week end and returned home their small son and daughter who had been here visiting their grandparents.

Henry Grundy and family of Shafter, Cal., arrived last week for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grundy and other relatives. Another son, Buddy Grundy of Wichita Falls spent the week end here.

Mrs. Leo B. Hawkins and small son left Saturday to visit her father Dee Sachse in Amarillo and with relatives in Borger before returning to her home at Kearney, Neb.

Visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kimbell this week end were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kimbell and children Lavoydia Jean and Larry Jack, all of Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and son Glenn visited friends here Thursday afternoon. They were enroute from their home at Texhoma to visit relatives at Lockney. They also visited their son M. G. at the Burson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins brought his sister Miss Abbie Hawkins home Monday from the Plainview hospital where she received treatment for several weeks for an eye infection. Miss Abbie is doing nicely now at her home.

FOR SALE—Plenty of early Black Hull seed wheat; \$2.25 per bushel.—C. A. Hawkins. 32fc

Visitors at the John T. Reagans this week were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilly Austin and children of Modessa, Cal., and her brother Richard Glover of Lubbock.

O. C. Love, Runt Vardell and John J. Woods returned Sunday

night from a scouting trip to California. The trip seems to have left O. C. and Runt undecided, but John J. thinks he will head west some of these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons and Mrs. Billy B. Hutcheson and Ray Gene arrived home Wednesday morning from a vacation trip to California. They learned enroute home of the tragic death of Mrs. Hutcheson's brother-in-law, Ray Hutcheson, and hurried to be here for the last rites.

HOUSE FOR SALE—inquire at the Quitaque Post or see Mrs. Dee Dodson.

Otis Purcell has been having a series of sick spells lately, the latest development being erysipelas, on his neck.

Graham Harvey and family of Amarillo spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Lakeview spent last week here in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton came in Wednesday from Denton to attend the last rites for Ray Hutcheson

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE Ten Mark: \$2.00 per bushel.—E. J. Hamilton, Quitaque. 35-2

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheson and her mother Mrs. Earl Lyles attended the steer roping at Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pepper and Gwendolyn Ann spent the week end at Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCarthy.

Miss Minnie Mae Roberson returned Wednesday night from a weeks visit with her father and family at Dodson.

FOR SALE—5-room frame house with bath; city water.—Clem Woods, Quitaque. 34-tfc.

Mrs. Ollie Nell of Turkey accompanied by her daughter Mrs. John Lindsey of Lubbock, visited Mrs. S. T. Bogan and other friends here Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE PLEASE—Will those who have not gotten their dishes from the Sachse home, please call for them. They do not know the owners of some of the dishes and are anxious that all be returned. Thank you.

Joe Bedwell, D. C. Duck and Gus Gibson caught an eight-inch rain on their fishing trip to Possum Kingdom over the week end. They were so undecided as to who was to give the report of the trip, we doubt if they had anything besides the rain to report.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my many friends in this area for the telegrams of condolence and the floral offerings which were received upon the death of my brother, Charlie Clark. You were very thoughtful and your kindness is sincerely appreciated. May God bless each one of you.

O. P. Clark and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins and Joe Frank drove to Lubbock last Thursday and returned home Albert Adams who had been visiting for several weeks in Lamesa.

FOR SALE—Two good 4-year old jersey milk cows; good milkers.—Clem Woods, Quitaque. 34-tfc

Mrs. Jim Woods left Sunday to return to her home in Bakersfield, Cal., after a visit here with her mother Mrs. P. O. Woods who has been very ill. Mrs. Woods is much improved.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS—Wolf hunters and others, my land is posted. Please do not hunt there.—Paul Hamilton.

The son whom we inadvertently gave to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tyler, last week, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyler. We regret that this error escaped us.

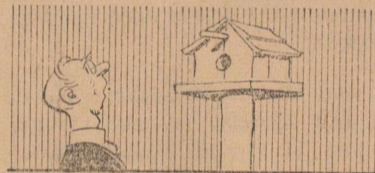
John Wilkerson came in from Fort Worth for a week end visit and to return home his wife and son who have been here visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Bill Middleton and J. T. Persons went to East Texas this week for a fishing trip to Caddo Lake. They

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were joined at Mt. Vernon by Bill's father and brother who went fishing with them.

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Thanks again.

Clem Woods

Notice to the Public !!

I have bought the stock of merchandise from Clem Woods and have leased the One-Stop Station which he has been operating at the old P. O. Woods Chevrolet garage.

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SCHOOL BEGINS

On Sept. 9, a large crowd of students, ex-students, parents and friends gathered in the high school auditorium to begin another school year.

They have six new teachers on the faculty this year. We think we have selected one of the best superintendents Flomot has ever had. He is Mr. R. L. Tate of Stephenville, Texas, and his wife who will teach the first and second grades. With them we are assured of a bigger and better school year.

Our English teacher is Mr. W. W. Porter from the state of Tennessee. We cannot promise Mr Porter that West Texas is anything like Tennessee, but we think that he will like just as well. We like Mr. Porter a lot and we welcome him as one of us.

Our coach comes from Nacogdoches, Texas. He teaches histories and science in high school as well as coaching football. He is Mr. Hershel Snider.

Our next new teacher is Mrs. Nannie A. Turner from Paris, Texas. Mrs. Turner teaches the fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Inez Gilber is a new member of the faculty, but she is not new to the community. She is a graduate of Flomot high school and has been attending Wayland College and West Texas State. She teaches various subjects in the seventh and eighth grades and government and typing in high school.

Mrs. Cromer and Mrs. Pope are the old members of the faculty. They both have taught here for several years and they have certainly been good teachers. We are proud that they are back again this year. Mrs. Cromer is homemaker and Mrs. Pope teaches the third and fourth grades.

We are proud of the school faculty and we wish them lots of success in teaching the boys and girls this year.

The senior class met and elected the following officers: Wesley Cagle, president; Frank Fisher, vice president; Evelyn Pope, secretary; Louise Lee, treasurer; Melvin Pope, reporter; Calvin Monk, recreation

Eighty-First Birthday Celebrated July 4th

Pictured here is Mrs. Julia Ann Whittington who celebrated her eighty-first birthday last July 4, at her home at Turkey. A delicious



fried chicken dinner was served for the occasion, with interest centered on a beautiful white birthday cake trimmed with delicate pink, and bearing 81 candles. The cake was baked by Pa. Brittain. Singing and visiting furnished the entertainment for the pleasant day.

For all of her 81 years, Mrs. Whittington is busy and active, doing her own housework and raising beautiful flowers in her garden. She has made her home in Turkey since 1918, moving there from Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Whittington was born July

4th, 1907 in Lamar county, Texas, and married J. T. Whittington. They had fourteen children, seven of whom are now living.

Seven of the children were boys and seven were girls, and seven of them were brunettes and seven were blondes.

All of the children were present for the birthday celebration except one son, R. D. Whittington and family of Richmond, Cal.

Present for the happy occasion were her sons, Marion Whittington and family of Turkey A. L. Whittington and wife of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whittington of Greenville; the daughters and their families, Mrs. Katie Hodges and son of Tinnie, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cannon of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch and son of Plainview.

Other relatives present were Mrs. C. Hulsey and son, Mrs. J. J. Howard and children, all of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittington and daughters of Sunray. A friend of long standing who was present was Mrs. G. W. Setliff of Turkey.

Mrs. Whittington went home with her son F. J. Whittington of Greenville for a visit and before returning to her home at Turkey, visited her brother Z. W. Moore at Canton.

chairman: Inez Gilbert, sponsor: Coach Snyder, co-sponsor.

All of our plans are not complete but we are planning on a very interesting trip this spring.

The juniors met the first time for the school term of '46-'47 and elected their class officers: President, Ava Nell Monk; vice president, Barney Jo Martin; secretary-treasurer, Nita Martin; sponsors, Mrs. Cromer and Mr. Tate.

The sophomore class met Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, Donnie Martin; vice president, Jack McGann; secretary, Mary Elizabeth Gann; reporter, Wanda Pearl Fisher; Sponsor Mrs., Cromer.

The following officers were elected in the freshman class: President, Jack Logan; vice president, Lillie Wanda Gilbert; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Welch; reporter, Ineatha Marler.

Coach Snyder has announced that twenty-five boys have come out for a victorious season in football this year. They are Calvin Monk, captain; Frank Fisher, co-captain; Barney Joe Martin, Wesley Cagle, Melvin Pope, Jerrell Martin, Billy Myers, Donnie Martin, Rex Tiffin, Mark Clay, Bill Dean Washington, John Gilbert, Paul Cruse, Richard Nall, Garland Cavitt, Zelma Dean Starkey, Doyle Calvert, Cecil Reed, Jack Logan, Red Calvert, Jack McGann, Ken-

neth Baldwin, Duane Titus, Walter Gunn and David Cavitt.

The football schedule this year is as follows:

Oct. 4—Silverton, at Silverton.
Oct. 25—Quitauque at Flomot.
Nov. 1—Kress at Flomot.
Nov. 8—Turkey at Flomot.
Nov. 15—Estelline at Estelline.

Hi Folks! Isn't this a dandy day for chatter, or at least our pep squad thinks so. My goodness, when you get about 26 Flomot girls together, of which the leaders are Lillie Wanda Gilbert, better known as "Manda" as she was recently called. Ave Nell Monk, our basketball team's "Shortie" and Ruth Skinner, our one and only, and Sponsor Miss Inez Gilbert. There's the lineup so you can imagine how much noise we can make.

But we girls sometimes wonder why it's called a pep squad because by the time we get through you wouldn't think we had much pep.

But just wait until we get along the side line of a football field and see if you can't hear us a mile away, 'cause you bet your life we'll be hollering with all of our might!

GASOLINE NEWS

Mrs. L. J. Bedwell, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell and daughter left last Thursday for a stay at Mineral Wells.

Guests of the Lawrence Bedwells Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell of Amarillo, Mr. and

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PEANUT BUTTER, full quart ----- 49c

PORK & BEANS, 12-oz. glass jar, 2 for ----- 27c

APRICOT NECTAR, No. 2 can, 2 for ----- 35c
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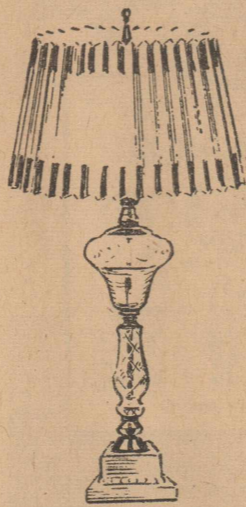
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Gosh, look at all the new electric gadgets! When I dozed off back in the Thirties, we had electric lights and an iron and a vacuum cleaner at our house! Now we've got a refrigerator, a couple of radios (my last one was a crystal set), clocks, toaster, washer—why, everything you touch has a switch on it!

It's funny, too, with all those gadgets perking away, my electric bill isn't much more than it was 15 years ago, while everything else has gone up a lot!

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STEVE MIGUEL SAYS THANKS

Virgil Patrick and his friend, Steve Miguel, left Tuesday to report to New Orleans for duty with the Merchant Marines, following a thirty day leave spent here with Virgil's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patrick.

Steve Miguel is an Hawaiian boy, who was very interesting to the friends he made here. Before he left he requested The Post to publish the following note thanking his Quitaque friends for his pleasant visit here.

Quitaque Post: May I use this paper as a means to thank the people of Quitaque for a pleasant vacation I spent here. I found the people of Quitaque very friendly. In fact the people here are the friendliest I have ever met in all my travels. Especially, I want to thank the Patrick family, the Rogers family and the Morris family

for all those delicious dinners. There are only two set backs with this place:

1. No place to swim in.
2. Not enough entertainment for the younger set. It sure could stand some dances.

And now I bid you all a fond farewell. The girls here are all right.

Aloha Nui Loa. Steve Miguel

ATTEND LEVELLAND SHOW

A large group of fans from Quitaque drove to Levelland Sunday to attend the world's biggest steer roping contest.

Contestants in the show included the world's most famous ropers. The contest was won by Cotton Lee of Fort Sumner, N. M., whose time for the five steers was 122.2 seconds. Other contestants placed as follows:

Gerald Tulley 146.2; Carl Arnold



Funeral services were held for Mrs. Amanda Jane McLaughlin August 8, 1946, at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Hedley, with Rev. W. E. Bond, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Hedley, officiating, assisted by Rev. T. T. Posey, pastor of the First Christian Church of Memphis.

Mrs. McLaughlin was born Oct. 13, 1870, and died August 7, 1946. She was 75 years, 9 months and 29 days of age at the time of her death.

She had been a member of the Nazarene Church at Hedley for a number of years. She professed faith in Christ in early life and had been an active worker in the church all of her life.

She was well-known over the Panhandle country as she had made her home with her children since the death of her husband in 1933. She had resided at Quitaque,

Friona, Groom and Hedley, and had visited at other places where she made a host of friends. She was married October 11, 1883 to W. F. McLaughlin. To this union was born 13 children. Three of them, with her husband, preceded her in death.

Those surviving are: sons, T. O. McLaughlin, Groom, R. E. McLaughlin, Flomot, W. S. McLaughlin, Gould, Okla., daughters, Mrs. J. M. Conner, Friona, Mrs. A. W. Patrick, Plainview, Mrs. B. L. Kimbell, Quitaque, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Willard, N. M., Mrs. J. E. Hire, Grand Junction, Colo., Mrs. Mae Richers, Houston, Mrs. F. A. Limer, Memphis; two sisters Mrs. Etta Crane, Barnsdale, Okla., Mrs. T. A. Baggett, Wichita Falls; 34 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren. Eight grandsons were pall bearers.

Burial was in Quitaque cemetery.

158.7; Bob Crosby 159.3; Buck Thompson 188; Jeff Good 223.3; Jack Hilton 224.

Included in the bunch from Quitaque who attended the show were Frank and Venus Gillespie, Jim Stell, Harley Eddleman, Dirt Patrick, Morris Wilson, Clem Woods, Webb Taylor, Bert Hawkins, Buster Campbell, Nash Blassingame, Pete Blankenship and John L. Garner.

Mrs. Lawrence Melton, her brother Eucl Dudley and sister Mrs. Elsie Hawley of Amarillo drove to Savannah, Mo., last week to visit their father H A Dudley who is receiving treatment at the cancer sanitarium there. They report Mr. Dudley much improved and expecting to return home in a short while.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Glenn Gibson has been in the Plainview sanitarium several days for treatment. Wednesday several men from Quitaque went to the hospital for blood types, in case a transfusion was necessary. Mrs. Gibson is better relatives reported and the operation was not considered necessary at this time.

Going up for the blood test Wednesday were Alton Johnson, Marion Roberson, Gene Berry, Glynn Hamilton and Skeet Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Overstreet and their daughter Mrs. John Wilkerson and small son arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Overstreet's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and other relatives here. The Overstreets are living at Weather-

QUEEN THEATRE

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

Thursday-Friday Sept. 19-20

Road to Utopia

Bing Crosby
Short: **CHESS BURGLAR**

Saturday Mat. & Night Sept. 21

'It Happened Out West'

(A Harold Bell Wright Story)
Paul Kelly, Judith Allen
Short:

GET ALONG LITTLE ZOMBIE
And Chapter 2 of **SERIAL**

Sunday-Monday Sept. 22-23

"Bahama Passage"

Madeline Carroll, Sterling Hayden
Short: **POST WAR**

Thursday-Friday Sept. 26-27

"The Virginian"

Joel McCrea, Barbara Britton
Short: **COUNTER ATTACK**

ford where Hal recently completed a beautiful rock home for them.

Mrs. R. W. Patrick left this week for an extended visit in California with her son Guy Patrick and family. Guy was here visiting his mother and brother J. K. Patrick and family, and also another brother Ray Patrick of Borger was here visiting last week.

IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements continue, with something new being added nearly every week at the Burgess Pharmacy. The latest is the installation of some beautiful and modern booths.

These pretty fixtures of some light wood in an attractive two-tone finish with chrome trim, have been set up in the center of the store, where comfort and "visibility" is 100 percent.

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Thursday-Friday Sept. 19-20

"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes"

Edw G Robinson, Margaret O'Brien
Short: **TREE SURGEON**

Saturday Mat. & Night Sept. 21

"Texas Panhandle"

Charles Starrett, Tex Harding
Short: **PEST FRIEND**
And **SERIAL**

Sunday-Monday Sept. 22-23

Ziegfeld Follies of 1946

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Short: **MOUSE TROUBLE**

Tuesday-Wednesday Sept. 24-25

Sing Your Way Home

Jack Haley, Anne Jeffreys
Short: **THE EYES HAVE IT**

Thursday-Friday Sept. 26-27

"Do You Love Me?"

(In Technicolor)
Maureen O'Hara, Dick Haymes
Selected Short Subject
And **Paramount News**

creasing stock which is being added.

The Burgesses have also been doing some improving in the way of painting and redecorating at the postoffice building which they own.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid B Adkisson, Jr., and Gid III of Abernathy were here over the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall. The youngster remained with his grandparents for the week, his mother planning to return for him next week end.

Tom Salem is in a Memphis hospital receiving treatment for recurrence of an ailment developed while he was on duty overseas.

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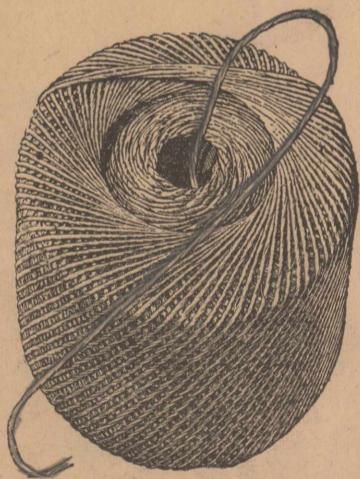
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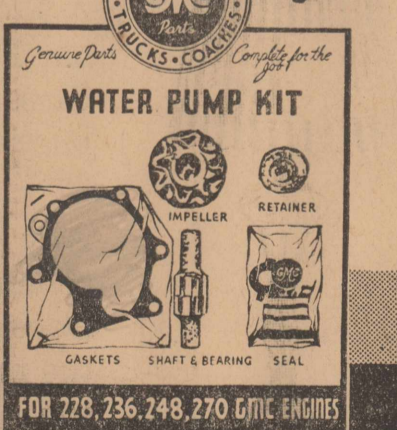
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