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Response Is Fine In Polio Drive

Quitauque area contributed a total of \$591.84 to the Infantile Paralysis drive. The committee for Quitauque extends their sincere thanks for the wonderful cooperation which they received in raising the polio fund. C. R. Badgett was chairman for the Quitauque area, and he solicited the business houses. Mrs. A. F. Van Meter was responsible for solicitation in the residence district in this area.

Special recognition is made of the nice work the school students did toward raising their part of the fund which amounted to \$178.98. They all worked hard to fill their cards and the boxes which were placed in the stores, and staged a little campaign of their own for room raising the largest sum. Mrs. E. P. Lewis's room came out on top and won the \$10.00 special prize.

The basketball game held Tuesday night between Quitauque and Turkey independents, netted \$21.55 which was contributed to the fund.

Report from the county campaign director, Carver Monroe, shows a total of \$1879.99 for the county, which was about \$40 more than contributed in 1947. However, the polio drive officially closed on January 31, and the campaign director's report is only up to this date. In many places, Quitauque included, the drive was extended a week because of the extremely bad weather of last week, so the following report from Mr. Monroe does not include some contributions which were received late. His report of the campaign which went to national headquarters shows:

House and business solicitation:	
Silverton	1070.87
Quitauque	392.79
School cards	154.28
Coin collectors	114.09
Dance	93.25
Miscellaneous	97.56
Total	\$1915.13
Expense	35.14

Total	\$1879.99
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Of this amount \$939.00 was sent to the National chapter and the balance \$938.99 remained in the county chapter. Those funds contributed after the campaign closed, will remain in the county chapter.

Mr. Monroe, and Dee McWilliams, the county chairman of the polio chapter, also expressed their appreciation for the hearty response to the drive and for the wonderful cooperation which they received in putting it over successfully.

LAVERN ROACH PRAISED FOR CLEAN RECORD

New York—It took a World War to bring Lavern Roach and Johnny Abood together.

The association has been good for both to say nothing of the badly wounded fight game and the Roach family.

With New York District Attorney Frank S. Hogan demanding that Chairman Eddie Eagan of the Boxing Commission drive underworld characters out of the beak-busting business, it is refreshing to have a pair of Marines like Roach and Abood.

Roach won a niche in the middleweight division when he took a one-sided 10-round decision from Tony Janiro at Madison Square Garden the other night.

Acting promoter Sol Strauss is now moving to pair Roach with Marcel Cerdan in March.

Roach still has some distance to go, but might get over Cerdan at that. The French Moroccan is not getting any younger, and Anton Raedik had him on the deck three times in the final round in Chicago not long ago.

Roach is an aggressive boxer fighter. He lacks the paralyzing power that makes a fighter spectacular, but the mob likes him.

It has been quite a spell since Cauliflower Alley has had a team as good looking as Roach and Abood, and they look enough alike to be brothers. Both are blue-eyed, sandy-haired, five foot 10 and just under 160 pounds. The biggest difference is in their ages. Lavern will be 22 on Washington's Birthday, Johnny is 36.

Meeting in the spring of 1943 at the Marines' Cherry Point, NC, base, Roach and Abood have been (Continued on back page)

Local Cagers Are Doing Good Work

Since last reported several basketball games have been played, some turning out well for Quitauque teams and others not so good. On Friday of last week both A teams went to Roaring Springs to return the conference visit which we had from them some weeks ago. The girls' game led off with the Quitauque lassies taking and holding the lead early in the first quarter. And never at any time were they in danger of being overtaken by the Roaring Springs Sextette. The guards for the Cap Rock team effectively pressed their opposing forwards away from the goal, and they were reduced to free throws and long shots for their scores. Barrett and Barrett and Holcomb played fine basketball. On the other end of the court Morris and Stark and McFall were able to elude their guards and loop the ball pretty often. The final score was 8 for the opposition and 28 for Quitauque.

The second and most important game, was that between the lads from the two schools. This game seemed to mean a lot toward a possible entry into the final play off rounds between the East and West ends of this district, so both teams were very anxious to win. The scoring started off well for the Quitauque quintet, but pretty soon that fickle maid Lady Luck turned her back and marched over to the other side whereupon that gay blade Efficiency deserted the boys in gold and from then on the scoring was mainly with the other team. The score wound up with less than 20 to something in the thirties.

On last Monday night it was Silverton's visit to the home court for a return conference round, that school sending along with the boys their A team of girls. Again the Queen City girls were able to march off with a scoring victory to the tune of 14 to 34. It was the same story as had been for several consecutive games. Our guards literally commanded their end of the playing field, slipped around and under the Silverton guards to place a goal shot almost at will. Morris led with the scoring, making 14 points while Stark and McFall were rounding up 8 each and Bedwell 2.

The Conference tussle now came on. The Valley lads knew that to have a possible chance to remain in the fight for district honors they would have to win. From the very start they carried the fight to their opponents and without benefit of Poss Hamilton who was reported to be at the Fat Stock show, they soon developed a good lead over the Plains boys, and kept it on the increase to the end of the game, which wound up with 44 to 24 for the Quitauque team. Glenn Hamilton led the scoring with 14 markers while Holcomb came up with ten. The boys still have a chance to enter the play-off for championship. We believe they will make it.

On Friday night of this week end we go to Flomot with four teams for the last of the regularly scheduled Conference games. Flomot is rated the best in the West end of the district, and seems ahead at the present. But we are going over there to do our best to beat them out in fair play. If we then lose we shall wish them the best of good luck on to the end.

On Tuesday night the Quitauque Independents lost to Turkey Independents in a good game at Quitauque. The proceeds which were in excess of \$20.00 went to the March of Dimes fund.

Condition of Mrs. Esker Curtis, who has been seriously ill, in a hospital at Arlington, is reported improving, and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Ramsey returned home Sunday evening to remain for a week. Mrs. Ramsey plans to return to her daughter to take care of her when she is dismissed from the hospital. Mrs. Ramsey came home with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Lubbock who had been to Fort Worth.

Ray Morrison came in this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison and other relatives. Ray is completing his education at the state university at Austin, and is also employed the J. C. Penney Company, as an assistant manager.

Stevenson Asks To Serve Another Term

The Quitauque Post has this week been authorized to announce the candidacy of A. G. Stevenson for the office of County Treasurer, re-election (second term). Mr. Stevenson's formal announcement follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

"I wish to announce my candidacy this week for re-election to the Office of County Treasurer. I have endeavored to carry out the functions of the Treasurer's Office to the best of my ability and have tried to make you a worthy Treasurer.

I sincerely appreciate your cooperation during the past two years and want to thank you for your past support and at the same time solicit your continued cooperation and support."

"Ab", as Mr. Stevenson is known to the people of Briscoe County, served as your sheriff here from 1935 to 1937. He was re-elected again in 1938 and 1939. Mr. Stevenson is a well known and appreciated citizen of this county and we appreciate very much his interest in and support in the primary."

W. J. RICE IS NOW SOLE OWNER OF RICE DRY GOODS

On February 1, W. J. (Pete) Rice became the sole owner of the Rice Bros. dry goods store, Mrs. E. G. Rice selling her interest in the business to him. Pete was associated with the store back in the early days when he clerked for his brother, and was already well known in this area when he came back to Quitauque in January, 1946, as a partner in the business. When E. G. (Mike) Rice died a few months later, in August, 1946, Pete took over the major part of responsibility and direction of the business.

He plans to do some re-arranging and re-decorating in the store but the general policy will remain the same. The only change in the personnel will be the addition of Mrs. Dick Hooks who will start to work as clerk Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rice came to us in December, 1925, No2x... to Quitauque and opened the store in December, 1925, and since that time the business has grown and enlarged, and is now one of the most popular trading centers for this area.

Mrs. Rice had planned to retire on February 1, but the illness of Mrs. Morris Wilson, for many years the store's bookkeeper, and the boss's valued assistant, has delayed her retirement. Mrs. Rice stated that her future plans were quite indefinite. Both Mrs. Rice and W. J. will have a statement for publication in the near future.

WEATHER—AND HOW

Rain and ice are the dish of the weather man at this writing. For the 24-hour period up to 8 o'clock Thursday morning, 70 inch of moisture had fallen and a drizzle continued at 10 o'clock. All trees and shrubbery are coated with ice, making a pretty picture but the weather is very disagreeable.

The rain will be of inestimable value to wheat. Nasty cold weather prevailed most of last week and .09 inch of moisture was received.

Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr., went to Groom Wednesday afternoon and today (Thursday) underwent major surgery at the Witt clinic. Dr. J. M. Shy of Quitauque performed the operation and also did surgery for a former patient of his from Erick, Okla.

Bryan Strange Asks Return To Office

The Post is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Bryan Strange for return to the office of sheriff, assessor and collector for a second term. Mr. Strange's statement follows:

I am announcing my candidacy for a second term as Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Briscoe County. I hope that I have performed the duties of this office in a way to merit your support for a second term.

I know that I have made some mistakes, and I will try to profit by them. To all of you I wish to say thank you for your help and cooperation. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

I wish to take this means and opportunity to express my thanks especially to the young people of the county for your good behavior, and the help and cooperation which you have given me while serving as your sheriff.

Continuation of this fine spirit of cooperation is earnestly solicited from all of you and your support and cooperation is appreciated.

BRYAN STRANGE

JOHN BRO. RILEY DROWN AND REST

Bro. Riley has been at Quitauque since the membership of the Baptist church, were sorry to learn this week that their pastor, Rev. Ray I. Riley, had been advised by a physician that he must take some time off for a rest.

Bro. Riley has been at Quitauque some eight or ten months during which time he has worked almost without rest. Shortly after his arrival he began the church building project and he has devoted too many long hours and strenuous hours toward the accomplishment of this tremendous undertaking.

Bro. Riley has worked with untiring devotion to build up his pastorate, and he has accomplished much in the short time he has been in Quitauque. The membership of the church has increased greatly, the interest of the young people of the community has been aroused and they are doing a great work under his guidance.

Braving all difficulties and refusing discouragement, the pastor has led the church building program and the work is progressing. (The building committee says that it will be hard to finish unless someone "kicks in" with some more cash, but now that it is started, it will be finished.)

The church voted Sunday to extend the pastor 30-day leave with pay, and their hopes and prayers that he would soon be able to again assume his duties.

DEE SACHSE WEDS

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs. Myrtle A. Emmett, 1801 Taylor, to W. Dee Sachse on Saturday evening, Jan. 31.

Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor emeritus of Amarillo, read the service in his home.

Mr. Sachse is employed at Graham-Hoeme Plow Company, Inc. The couple is to be at home at 1801 Taylor, Amarillo.

Mrs. Morris Wilson was in the Plainview sanitarium for treatment of rheumatic fever the past week. Mrs. Wilson had been feeling badly for several weeks and when the weather cleared last Thursday, they went to Plainview for a checkup, and discovered the trouble. She returned home this week, but the doctors have advised that she remain in bed a month.

Grandmother Vaughan Celebrates 96 Birthday

Grandmother Eleonora Jane Vaughan celebrated her 96th birthday Friday, January 30, with her children, her sisters and other relatives, in the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

There were 86 people present to help her blow out the 96 candles on her birthday cake. Relatives and friends present were from Silverton and near neighbors, Happy, Tulia, O'Donnell, Portales, NM., and from California.

Grandmother Vaughan, who is hale and hearty, and works in her vegetable garden each year, is the mother of seven living children, and her other descendants are 59 grandchildren, 122 great grandchildren and ten great-great grandchildren.

Her children, all of whom were present for the enjoyable day and the delicious dinner are: C. R. Vaughan of Ojai, Cal.; Morten Vaughan of Weatherford, John, Ed and Sim Vaughan and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, of Silverton, and Mrs. Emmo Flower of Perryton.

Cars Are Wrecked In Head-On Collision

A wreck occurred Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock when a '41 Ford sedan driven by John Shannon of Tulia collided head on with a YB Cigar truck from Childress, about five miles west of Turkey.

The truck driver, from Childress and John Shannon, owner of the car from Tulia, were only scratched up a bit though Bill Wynn in the Shannon car, was more seriously injured. It was found, when taken to the Stanley hospital, that two ribs were broken.

Both vehicles were badly damaged. The Smith Motor Co. of Childress sent a wrecker out for the YB truck and the Shannon car was towed into Turkey. Highway officers investigated the wreck Saturday.

NEWCOMERS

Announcements were received this week telling of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pepper of Hereford. The Peppers are well remembered here where he worked for a period at the Post. She is the former Ala Gene Pritchitt of Flomot. Papa Pepper goes strong for high-class autos, and he describes his latest offspring in fitting terms, such as a streamlined model with two-lung power, double bawl bearings, changeable seat covers, etc." The boy weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and he was named David Lee. Our best wishes to David Lee and congratulations to the proud parents, and pleased little sister.

A son who was named Walter Ray was born Tuesday, Jan. 27, at a Matador hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hamilton. The boy weighed six pounds and 12 ounces, and he and his mother are doing fine.

A daughter was born Monday, February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles at a Matador hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and was named Linda Elaine. Mrs. Boyles is the former Miss Joyce Duck.

WELL KNOWN FLOYDADA OPTOMETRIST SUCCEUMBS

A heart attack proved fatal last Wednesday afternoon to Dr. Wilson Kimble at his residence in Floydada. He was found unconscious in the yard by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge. He was dead by the time a physician reached the scene. He had been in normal health apparently.

Funeral rites were held Saturday at Floydada. Survivors include his widow, a son Dr. John W. Kimble, a daughter, Mrs. Don Harris of Jacksonville, Texas, two grandchildren and two brothers, Wilford, of Frederick, Oklahoma, and Wilburn, of Montana.

Dr. Kimble had been a resident of Floydada for 32 years and had practiced optometry there during all of that period of time. He was 63 years of age at the time of his death. His practice extended over a wide area of the southwest country, hundreds of patients coming annually from all points of the compass for his expert services.

Proposed New Highway Leads To Quitauque

Following is a copy of a letter from Charles Cotton, Highway manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, written to J. B. Nabors of Childress, highway engineer of this district.

The letter needs no explanation but if the people in this area and parts west, want a direct and shorter route to Fort Worth and Dallas, now is the time to get busy. Dear Mr. Nabors:

"I know that you are busy and have very little time to give to the solution of other people's problems, but after all a problem is involved and it is the same sort of problem that has had to be faced wherever our State Highway System has been extended. The problem is the selection of a route which should be selected if the people of the Upper Panhandle Plains Country—north and west of Seymour—are to every sort, which are to be found in the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

"The purpose of this letter is, of course, to speak for the Fort Worth markets, particularly livestock, grain, cotton, etc., which growers, producers, and truckers of the Upper Panhandle Plains Country wish to patronize in the conduct of their affairs. These people turn to us, frequently direct, and perhaps more frequently through the livestock and packing interests of the city, which they think should be interested in aiding them to better their highway facilities in an effort to reach Fort Worth markets. You are familiar with suggestions, or instructions rather, which Chambers of Commerce, County Commissioners Courts, and other agencies interested in better highway facilities receive from the State Highway Department at Austin when presenting matters of this kind; and that is to first go over with the respective District Engineers the ideas which occur to those whose problems are mutual. It is in that capacity that I again come to you in an effort to ascertain your ideas regarding procedure in order to arrive ultimately at certain objection on the west.

"Your letter of October 2 indicates terrain difficulties encountered in going direct between Seymour and Childress between Paducah and Tarrant organization's Special giving thought to this problem, comes up with as suggested by the sketch, the thought is—"Take off U. S. 82 at Childress, perhaps Knox County, or from U. S. 82 with State Highway 88 west of Vera, veer to the west so as to cross State Highway 88 over same bridge as now Salt Fork of the Brazos, thence northwestward across portions of King, and Cottle counties, crossing U. S. 83 south of Childress and connecting with the northwest-southeast axis of U. S. 70 just west of Paducah; thence coinciding with and paralleling the north-south axis of U. S. 82 with State Highway 88 west of Turkey at Quitauque.

"Such a route would involve quite a bit of new construction. The overall good, however, we believe will offset the cost; and as a highway facility, it would not only serve this present generation but would seemingly be so located as to benefit if properly maintained generations yet unborn.

"Such a development would complete the Northwest objective begun in 1928 when Tarrant County on its own built the Tarrant County section of its Northwest or Jacksboro Highway (now State Highway 199, Fort Worth to Seymour.) Travel over that route is heavy. State Highway traffic records disclose a count of 1900 vehicles just west of Fort Worth. To complete this axis, Seymour to Silverton would seemingly be the means of completing a work long since started; and a half of many interested parties are greater number to be completed. We are indebted to you for action to the above approach.

"It will be also noted proposed routing does not approach Childress from the east. (Continued on 1)

The Bank Will Be Closed

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
Lincoln's Birthday

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Melvin with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter went to Durant, Okla. Friday to visit a brother of Mr. Carter who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

I AM NOW agent for the Avon line cosmetics and toilet goods. I will appreciate your orders.—Mrs. G. H. Wagon, Quitaque. 3-4

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rice and Jarrell were in Lubbock Sunday where W. J. (Pete, that is) attended the merchants market.

FOR SALE—Used bed, 3-4 size, good springs and mattress; also quilts and small chest to match.—Mrs. John Garner, phone 36-M. 31c

Mrs. Anna Hughes left this week for a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tillson at Brownfield.

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FOR SALE—1936 Ford sedan; good rubber, new seat covers.—Phillips 66 Station, Turkey. 3-1c

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton left Friday for a visit with their daughters at Denton and Tyler, their son at Waco, and planned to gather up the children and take them along to the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth. Her mother, Mrs. A. V. Tipps accompanied them as far as Wichita Falls for a visit with her son O. R. Tipps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Washington were here from Springlake for a visit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Washington of Flomot spent the week end here with relatives.

LET me break your gardens.—J. A. Adams. 3-1

Rayburn Burgess returned to his studies at Norman, Okla. Sunday, his father taking him over to Matador where he met a classmate and continued with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tibbetts and children are here for a between semesters visit from Tech at Lubbock.

WANTED—Work of any kind; typing, filing, office work or house work, or anything. Mrs. Bobbye Locke, inquire at The Post.

O. R. Stark, Graves Mayfield, Leon McCracken, Jr., and Glen Ed-

ward Lewis were home this week from Tech, for a between semesters visit.

Miss Johnnye Doris Hollis, sister of Mrs. Roy Burgess, was here over the week end visiting in the Burgess home, Miss Hollis is a student at Tech.

FOR SALE—Milch cows, fresh now. Onar Cornett, 7 miles east of Silvertown. 1.3

C. T. Rucker, Sr., accompanied by his sons C. T. Rucker junior of Amarillo, and William, left Monday for Fort Worth to take in the fat stock show.

FOR SALE—New 2-row tool bar lister and planter, complete, for John Deere tractor. Never been used.—S. W. Skinner, Flomot. 3-2

Miss Reba Gowin, student at Southwestern Baptist seminary at Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gowin.

Gene Chandler was absent over the week end and the first of the week from behind the stove at the Modern Cafe. Gene has had a siege of sore throat and was pretty sick.

FOR SALE—disc terracer, fits model A John Deere tractor.—Wade Martin, Flomot. 2.2

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson and boys went to Amarillo over the week end for a visit with Mrs. Tunnell and Mrs. Earl H. Johnson and to attend to business.

Mrs. E. G. Rice, Mrs. Frank Hawley, Mae Roberson Sunday to visit Mrs. M. at the sanitarium, and Jimmie Beth Van Meter.

FOR SALE—Good four room house to be moved; also some out buildings, including garage and barn. Located 2 miles east of Flomot.—See Wade Martin. 2.2

Miss Betty Rae Adkins came home last Thursday from Lubbock where she is working, and Friday went to Matador for a tonsilectomy. She returned home Saturday and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John King brought their son Jerry home Sunday from the Plainview sanitarium where he underwent an emergency appendectomy last week. He's doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reeves of Kress were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bud Bailey and family.

FOR SALE—1938 V-8 Ford, one 6x12 granary, one 8x8 brooder house.—Harvey Williamson, Quitaque. 3-2

Mrs. J. F. Jago who visited friends here last week, went home to Amarillo Saturday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons who also had been visiting here. While in Quitaque Mrs. Jago was the guest of Mrs. Clara Hamilton.

Mrs. Edgar Morrison was absent from her post at Rice Bros. the first of last week, nursing a little siege of flu. She is better and back at work this week.

Little Jimmie Beth, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Meter, Jr., was taken to the Plainview sanitarium last Thursday for treatment of pneumonia. She was getting along fairly well the first of this week.

FOR SALE—One Ford Terracer, slightly used. Priced right, \$80.00; one 1-row Allis Chalmers combine, just right for Ford tractor, priced \$275.00.—See W. E. Morrison at Gasoline. 3-2c

C. E. Anderson, Sr., returned

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Quitaque

Monday of last week from Mineral Wells where he spent several weeks taking treatment at Millings sanitarium. (The whistle is working fine again, and C. E. is feeling much better, he reported.) He also visited his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Hal Overstreet at Weatherford and said that Hal

was looking and feeling fine.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton of Texhoma, Okla., visited friends here Monday, enroute to Floydada

to visit relatives. They had stopped in Amarillo for a visit with their son Glen who is attending college there.

Mr. Farmer:

To Those of You Who Have Held Wheat or Milo —

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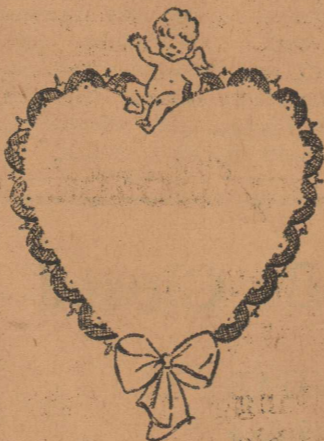
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MODERN CAFE
GENE CHANDLER

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper and son Teddy Bob of Lockney were here for a week end visit and Sunday Mrs. Cooper was served a birthday dinner at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell. The pretty birthday cake with candles was an interesting item on the menu. Present besides the honoree and family were Mr. and Mrs. Purcell and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Love and Runt Vardell. **FOR SALE—Business lot on Main street in Quitaque, Lot No 7 in Block 3, original town of Quitaque. —C. A. Russell, Turkey. 1.3c** Mr and Mrs. Kerr Hamilton and Poss and C E Anderson, Jr., left the first of the week for a visit to the Fat Stock Show.

JUST RECEIVED

3 New Model C Allis-Chalmers Tractors

To be sold AT LIST PRICE to farmers in our territory to be used by those who need them, and not for re-sale at black market prices.

We could sell these tractors at black market prices and pocket that nice profit ourselves—if we wanted to treat our friends and customers that way, but we do not. We want these tractors to go at fair prices to farmers in our trade area who need them and will use them.

Three Brothers

YOUR ALLIS-CHALMERS DEALER

PHONE 77-J

TURKEY

This And That About One Thing and Another

A subscription to The Post makes a very welcome and lasting gift—a weekly reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver. At least a number of folks feel that way. At Christmas several new subscribers were added, and a number of renewals were made as gifts, and the idea "took." This week we are adding a new name and renewing for another for birthday gifts. Mrs. Glen Cooper has a subscription from her brother Dean Purcell for her birthday (January 31), and the annual renewal for Mrs. Esker Curtis of Arlington, whose birthday is this week, came from her sister Miss Jessie Lee Metzker. (Both of these ladies would like to try one of your recipes, how about sending one in.)

Where the rest of the country leads, Quitaque is not too far behind. "Agreement fever" struck Quitaque last week. This is a new kind of chain letter scheme, but the same old get-rich-quick idea. Personally, we are of the opinion that one must work for their money, so we did not purchase an "agreement" but we're doing the typing on "commission", and when the money starts rolling in, boy, will we share the profits! We've been checking up, and so far no one reports any return on their investment, but still think they might.

The weather thawed out this week and we learned of no bad results locally from the extreme cold. A few busted pipes, business slowed down considerably, and carpenters took a vacation. This week work was resumed on the Baptist church, other building activities took a fresh start. The moisture from the snow and dampness of last week, amounted to very little. The book shows for January, none the first week, none the second week, one inch of snow and 10 of inch of rain the third week, and for the last week 7 inches of snow (that's spread out over six days from 24th to 30th,) and .24 of an inch of moisture.

Bill Middleton had a letter this week from Sao Paulo, Brazil. He thought it was a request for more information about his invention, that cam shaft bearing tool, but the letter was in Portuguese and he wasn't sure what they wanted until Mrs. Irene Kuykendall came to his assistance, and did some interpreting. Bill is hearing more from long distances, like Brazil, and South Africa, than he is from spots closer home. Who said America was progressive? Bill's tool is a time-saver and assures proper adjustment. He's built a "better mouse trap" and the world has started beating a path to his door.

Well, some folks read the paper—a little. We had a couple of requests for our Sunday Morning Cake recipe, so here it is—but we do wish you'd be fair about it and bring in some of yours. We hesitate to publish only our own, we're afraid you'll think we're trying to teach you how to cook. And a recipe we'd like to get a hold of is one for vinegar pie. We had one a long time ago that has been lost and lately everytime we think of

it, our mouth waters. Will someone please send in a recipe for vinegar pie. Here's that cake recipe and remember we told you last week that it was out of the ordinary.

First, put a good lump of butter, a small can of crushed pineapple, (juice and all) and one cup of brown sugar, in a heavy skillet and heat it over a medium flame until well mixed. Then set aside. Next separate four eggs and whip the whites until fluffy, and slowly fold in one cup of sugar. Then

whip the yolks (we use a rotary egg beater) until light and add one teaspoon of vinegar. Combine the whites and yolks by gradually folding in the yolk-and-vinegar mixture. Last, fold in one cup of flour (just ordinary every day flour) and you will have a medium stiff dough which looks much like stiff batter. Spread this batter over your pineapple mixture and bake in a medium hot oven (about 400 degrees, if you have a register on your oven) Bake about 20 to 25

minutes. Remove from the skillet immediately by placing a plate over the skillet and simply turning out. Please let us know how you like this recipe.

J T. Rogers who enrolled at Wayland college, Plainview at the new semester, was home for a week end visit with his parents and other relatives. J. T left his variety store here in care of Mr and Mrs Chas. Gowin, and his mother, while he is attending school.

City Grocery

Bert Grundy

Quitaque, Texas

THE LIST of prize winners at a picnic included the following:

"Mrs. Smith won the ladies' rolling pin throwing contest by hurling a pin 75 feet. Mr. Smith won the 100-yard dash." (Clipped)

Specials for Friday & Saturday

HAIR OIL, Fitch's 25c size tax incl. 18c
MOTHERS OATS, 3-lb box 45c

Coffee ADMIRATION 1-lb can 49c

PEACHES, Hearts Delight, No. 2 1/2 can 28c
MEAL, 10-lb sack 93c

Cookies 10-lb sack 45c

SPIC & SPAN, box 22c
SARDINES, No. 1 flat, 2 for 25c
APPLES, Delicious, nice size, dozen 40c

Catsup C.H.B. — 14-oz. Bottle 2 for 35c

LETTUCE, small heads, each 5c
TURNIPS & TOPS, GREEN ONIONS, COLLARDS, MUSTARD, bunch 10c

Thanks

We want to thank all those who cooperated with us to conserve natural gas during the recent severe cold spell.

We think our customers are entitled to know why supplies of natural gas ran short.

The emergency was not due to any mechanical or human failures. All the pipe lines, and all the machinery in our compressor stations functioned properly. All employees discharged their duties faithfully throughout. We received good cooperation from those who supply us with natural gas.

The emergency shortage of gas was due largely to the simultaneous occurrence of two circumstances, either of which is most unusual in West Texas. The first of these situations was that the temperatures dropped to sub freezing and to near zero and stayed there for about a week. Ordinarily, such cold spells do not last more than three or four days at the most. The second situation was that the severely cold weather prevailed throughout our entire system at the same time. Ordinarily, a cold spell will move across our system from north to south or from west to east, with extreme temperatures prevailing in only a portion of the system at any one time.

Therefore, it was the combination of these two factors that caused the emergency—first, that the severe cold spell was so prolonged; and second, that the cold spell prevailed throughout our entire system at one time.

We added more horsepower to the capacity of the compressor stations in our transmission system in 1947 than in any year in the company's history. This was done in anticipation of heavy demands for gas during the winter of 1947-48. What we did not anticipate was the above unusual combination of circumstances. Even if we had been able to anticipate these circumstances, we could have done nothing about it, due to the difficulty of obtaining steel pipe.

The only community in which there was any interruption to residential gas service was Levelland, where about half of the home were temporarily without gas. For two years, we have sought to build a larger-size pipe line to Levelland, but have been unable to get anyone to accept an order for the pipe.

Through your cooperation you have helped us and yourselves. Except in the case of the short interruption at Levelland, you have made it possible for residential gas service to continue without interruption.

Thank you again for your cooperation and understanding.

West Texas Gas Company

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Tray Holds 210 Eggs
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Bring Your Eggs On Saturday
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Baby Chicks—12c Each

ALL BABY CHICKS ARE FROM BLOOD TESTED FLOCKS.
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Skating Rink

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Beginning Saturday, Feb. 7
Open Every Saturday and Sunday

In the Legion Bldg.
SILVERTON

template anything drastic that would in any way upset the State Highway Department's plans. We are interested and want to work along approved lines—lines that stand a chance for accomplishment, in say the next three to five year period—all working together. Possibly the route could be developed as a Farm to Market project, but on such right-of-way basis when and if designation as a Primary route (possibly by extending State Highway 199) should seem feasible and meritorious, to make the change would be largely a perfunctory matter.

"I do thank you for your patience and indulgence, and will appreciate hearing from you, giving your reaction to the above as a possible solution to the problem of shortening, by some 30 odd miles, the distance between the Fort Worth-Dallas area and the Upper Panhandle Plains Country. Looking forward to your reply with interest, I am

Very sincerely your,
Chas. G. Cotten, Manager Highway Department.

LAVERN ROACH PRAISED

inseparable. Abood was in charge of combat conditioning and coach of the boxing team when Roach shipped in as a boot.

"The kid had a natural left when I first saw him at 17" recalls Abood, "but did not move to his right well. He wanted to throw hay-makers, neglected his jab. Naturally, he has remedied these faults."

In 1945 Abood wound up with the top service boxing team, Roach with Washington, DC, and North

Carolina most popular fighter awards and amateur titles. He captured an eastern team, won a welterweight national championship.

Last year was a lean one financially. With Roach turning professional late in 1945, Abood, new as a manager, ran into trouble obtaining good matches.

Fortunately, however, Abood is financially independent as the owner of a New York knitting mill. That was why he was able to meet the demand of a \$15,000 guarantee by Janiro. Abood was willing to lose money in order to land the match. The gamble worked out well, the pair realizing \$3,923 after all expenses. What was more important, Roach established himself on big time by winning impressive.

"It was the biggest purse we ever earned," smiles Roach, "and it didn't come a bit too soon."

"When I donated my purse to the Cancer Fund last year, I owed Johnny \$8,000.

"My father was a sharecropper at Plainview, Tex., just barely eking out a living, and then he took sick. When he was well again, Johnny insisted on setting him up in business. Dad is doing well now with a tire shop, and I want to pay Johnny back."

Lavern Roach is by far the best ringman to come out of World War 11.

DINNER AT THE VAUGHANS

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan were hosts to a delightful dinner Sunday in honor of his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan who are visiting from Ojai, Cal. Others present were their mother Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, Edd Vau-

GEM THEATRE

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

Thursday-Friday Feb. 5-6

Boomerang

Dana Andrews, Jane Wyatt
Also Selected Short Subjects
Pathe News

Saturday Mat. & Night Feb. 7

Stage Coach to Denver

Allan Lane, Bobby Blake
Short: WIFE TAMES WOLF
Chapt. 5 of Serial.

Sunday-Monday Feb. 8-9

Escape Me Never

Errol Flynn, Ida Lupino
Short: TWEETY PIE

Tuesday-Wednesday Feb. 10-11

Adventure Island

Rory Calhoun, Rhonda Fleming
Paul Kelly
Also Selected Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday Feb. 12-13

The Ghost of Mrs. Muir

Gene Tierney, Rex Harrison
Also selected short subjects
Pathe News

ghan, Mr and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr and Mrs. Flowers and son of Tullia, Mr and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree, Mr and Mrs. Rex Holt, Mr and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and children, Mr and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and children, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Dwain, Eoral Vaughn of California, Mrs. Uldene Johnson and children, Mr and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, Mrs. M. L. Welch and boys, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan, Mr and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Mr and Mrs. Walter Brannon and girls and Mr and Mrs. Homer Stephens and daughter.

FOR SALE—Ford tractor terracing machine, \$125; good as new. Also used radiator core for 20 or Regular Farmell, in good shape, \$10; one SC Case tractor, 1947 model.—Vaughn Hall, Quitaque. 2-2c
Mr. and Mrs. John Garner and Corkey, Mrs. Alice Miller, and Mrs.

QUEEN THEATRE

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

Thursday-Friday Feb. 5-6

Killer McCoy

Mickey Rooney, Brian Donlevy
Ann Blythe, James Dunn
Short: BOWLING TRICKS

Saturday Mat. & Night Feb. 7

Santa Fe Uprising

Allan Lane as Red Rider,
Bobby Blake, Martha Wentworth
Short:
SING A SONG OF SIX PANTS

Sunday-Monday Feb. 8-9

Angel and The Badman

John Wayne, Gail Russell
Short: SUPER LULU

Tuesday-Wednesday Feb. 10-11

Nora Prentiss

Ann Sheridan, Kent Smith
Bruce Bennett
Short:
HARE GROWS IN MANHATTAN
Paramount News

Thursday-Friday Feb. 12-13

Wild Harvest

Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour
Robert Preston, Lloyd Nolan
Selected Short Subject

Doc Thomas visited the Charlie Gambles and Shot Miller in Am-arillo Sunday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following political announcements are subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948:

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

For Sheriff, Assessor & Collector:
BRYAN STRANGE
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
DEE McWILLIAMS
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
A. G. STEVENSON
(Re-Election)



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CONNOISSEURS, COLLECTORS,
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More than 1500 items will be sold

SAN PEDRO PLAYHOUSE—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
First Sale—February 9-10-11-12... Nightly—7 P. M. to 11 P. M.
Afternoon—February 10 and 11—1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Items of interest for all...
French—Victorian—English Furniture—exquisite pieces.
China, Meissen, Dresden, Copi de Mond—Fine Porcelain and Blaque.
Brass, Copper, Metalware of all kinds—Paintings, Eggs and Objects d'Art.
Save trips—take advantage of these monthly San Antonio sales. All objects on exhibit seven days prior to sale at shops of undersigned dealers. All these dealers are members of San Antonio Antique Dealers Association.

Alamo Plating Co. Helene Campbell Dolly Johns
Vick Plating Co. The Rock House Paul Kasarjian
Southern Plating Co. The Colonial Shoppe Walter Fuernman
Schulze Bell & Briftz Margaret Pagenkopf Estelle Horbia Mary Kennedy

Week-End Values

On Items You Need Now

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MONDAY

BLUE JEANS

Levi Styles for men; sanforized—10 oz. Come in and try a pair. Reg. price \$3.50

Special Price 2.95

COATS

Men and Boys

Wool and Sport
Come in and look them

1/4 Off

SOX

Short and long work sox

15c - 25c - 29c - 30c

WORK PANTS

Good variety, heavy weight

Special Price 1.98

Boys Plaid Shirts

At 1.95

MENS JUMPERS

Coat Style—Value \$2.98

Special 2.49 Pr.

OVERALLS

For men—Striped and blue

Pr. 2.98

COVERALLS

Stripes and solids

Pr. 5.95

UNDERWEAR

Winter Weight for Men

1.95 & 2.49

OUTING

Heavy weight, stripes and solids

Per Yd. 30c & 40c

OILCLOTH

Lots of patterns to select from. Buy now

Per Yd. 59c

Sheet Blankets

We have five left—heavy grade. Value \$3.49

Special Price 2.95

MUSLIN

Unbleached — nice grade

Yd. 39c

INDIAN HEAD

Nice assortment of shades and colors

Per Yd. 69c

CHAMBRAY

Striped patterns
Several Colors

Yd. 65c

WOOLENS

Plaids and Solids

1/4 Off

PRICE'S

STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

QUITAQUE



Where would you look for a lonely farm?

City folks used to think farm life was a lonely life.

Today, automobiles, telephones, and—above all—electric service—have nearly ended loneliness on the farm.

Low-cost, dependable, electric service turns dark into day, pumps water, milks cows, grinds feed—does dozens of other chores—brings entertainment and market reports.

Who brought electric service to the farms?

The business-managed, self-supporting electric companies began the job some 60 years ago. They did the pioneering... developed new methods and equipment... learned to meet the problems of weather and distance... and continued to bring better and cheaper electric service to more and more farms and ranches.

In 1936 the Rural Electrification Administration was born. With Rural co-operatives, it joined in the job.

Today, electric service is available to more than three-quarters of American farms. The majority of those farms are being served by business-managed, tax-paying electric companies.

It has been the policy of the West Texas Utilities Company, not only to supply the low-cost, dependable electric service which makes the farm a happier place in which to live... but also to help the farmer make the best possible use of electric service, to lessen the burden of farm work and to increase production and profits... and in turn the purchasing power of the area we serve.

West Texas Utilities Company

New Furniture

CEDAR CHESTS

COFFEE TABLES

END TABLES

OCCASIONAL TABLES

CHROME DINETTE SUITS

Very pretty—Leather Upholstered

FOLDING CHAIRS FOR CHILDREN

These are well built and sturdy.

PICTURE FRAMES OF ALL KINDS

In all sizes and at all prices.

VALENTINE CARDS

From 1c to 10c each

Rogers Variety Store

QUITAQUE



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do You Have Noisy Neighbors?

A lot of the neighbors were suddenly annoyed by Jeb Crowell's hammering at night. Jeb was building himself a new front porch—and the only time that he could give to it was after sundown.

Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Jeb gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practising on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better... in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

Joe Marsh