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## This And That About One Thing and Another

A letter from Mrs. Carrie Jago at Paducah, Ky., sends regards to all her old friends here, and renews her subscription to The Post, and says she "wouldn't miss a single copy."

Mrs. Jago says: "I like it here in Kentucky but oh, how homesick I get for Texas and especially Quitaque. I get The Post on Monday and am usually washing, but I stop right there and read it from front to back and all the ads., for then I know how business is getting along there. I can just see the gins running and everybody busy now. I love September out there. It has been very nice weather here until Friday and a cold spell hit. I call them northers and people look at me blank. I think of all of you every day and I will never love a neighborhood like all of you out there. Tell all of my friends hello for me."

Another letter, from Miss Vita Hamilton (Mrs. Paul Hamilton, that is) tells us how much she enjoyed the visit here a few weeks ago and adds that she is teaching now in the demonstration school on the campus at TSCW. For the past two years Miss Vita had been doing substitute work at the demonstration school but when she returned home this time, the president offered permanent place to her and as it is in the same building where her two small daughters, Gwendolyn and Pauleta attend school, she is now in school with the girls. Miss Vita says:

"I am Supervisor of fifth grade work. I do some teaching and then supervise college students who do practice teaching in that grade. I have only 16 pupils which is an ideal situation. Since the college owns and operates the school, we have plenty of money to buy materials. Just this week end, I have made out orders for Art materials amounting to \$137.00. It's quite different from working in Public Schools and I am expecting to learn a lot—and goodness knows there's plenty of room!"

The girls flatter me by being so enthusiastic over my joining them at school."

Here's a delicious sounding candy recipe, we've had for months and have been saving for cold weather. Some new candy recipes would be mighty nice to publish now, so they can be tried before Christmas. Hope someone will bring in some more candy recipes.

### NUT PENCHE

(Basic Recipe)—Mrs. J. L. Garner  
—Mrs. John L. Garner  
3 c. light brown sugar firmly packed.

1 c. bottled milk or 1/2 c. evaporated milk and 1/2 c. water  
2 tbsp white corn syrup  
2 tbsp butter or margarine  
1 tsp vanilla 1c. chopped nuts

Combine sugar, milk and corn syrup in saucepan and cook, stirring constantly, to 236 degrees F, or until a little of mixture dropped in cold water forms soft ball. Remove from heat, drop in butter but do not stir it in. Set aside to cool, without stirring, to 110 degrees or until candy is lukewarm. Add vanilla, then beat with spoon or electric beater at medium speed until mixture loses its gloss and a small amount dropped from spoon will hold its shape. Then stir in nuts and pour into slightly greased or oiled 8x8x2 inch pan. When cold, cut into squares. Makes about 1 1/3 lbs. Cut marshmallows, raisins, cut dates or figs, or crystallized ginger may be substituted for nuts.

### RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

There will be a rummage sale Saturday, sponsored by the grade school, the proceeds to be used for their Harvest Queen contest. The sale will be held in the new office space in the Womack building (if it is completed in time.)

Don't dare miss The Grand Old Opry Monday night Oct. 11 at the Quitaque Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Plenty of Mountain Music and fun for everyone.

Miss Billye Tibbetts is here this week from Silvertown, in charge of the doctor's office at the Shv clinic, while the doctors are away on business. Miss Billye is now employed at the clinic in Silvertown.

## Baptist Young People Have Pleasant Social

About 52 attended the social last Thursday night held at the Baptist church basement, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. A committee composed of Mrs. Otis Purcell, Mrs. Eula Morris, Mrs. Orlin Stark and Mrs. A. E. Gragson provided supper for the crowd with a menu of sandwiches, cake, coffee and hot chocolate.

Mrs. C. E. Bedwell was chairman of the program committee, and with her assistants, Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr., and Mrs. Jim Stroup, kept the crowd well entertained with games and contests.

Highlight of the evenings fun was a "People Are Funny" broadcast, with Sid Bogan as master of ceremonies. He dispatched a group composed of George Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup, J. C. Rhoderick, Jr., and Travis Morrison to call on the neighbors and collect contributions of food. The "neighbors" responded generously, and they returned with an old-fashioned pound of Bro. and Mrs. Riley, which of course had been pre-arranged.

The party was sponsored by the adult Sunday school classes and the young married folks class.

### METHODIST CHURCH

—Roscoe Trostle, Pastor  
Mrs. Loyce Caldwell, Pampa, district director of children's work, was our guest speaker at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning.

Mrs. Caldwell not only has had conference training, but has been to Mt. Sequoyah, Ark. for leadership training.

She brought a devotional thought as to the value of the children's work at the opening of Sunday school, and again after noon she led a discussion in many phases of the church's work with children.

The meeting was well attended by most of the workers with children from the Quitaque church who, after a covered dish lunch at the church, were joined by a nice car load from Turkey.

The meeting was most enjoyable and very profitable.

This coming Sunday the Methodist young people will have charge of the Sunday School devotional. They hope to have an interesting program.

Next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the Quitaque Methodist young people will be host to the Greenbelt Sub-Dist. meeting. The program will be on "Overseas Relief", a missionary theme.

It is hoped that we can have a native Austrian with us, a girl who married one of our GIs and is now making her home in Pampa.

It will be interesting to hear her experiences and get her feeling of the "Overseas Relief". She will be open to questions if we have any, so come and hear her.

The program and business meeting will be followed by refreshments and a social time. Everyone is welcome.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was served for three honorees Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hicks at Matador. Birthdays of Mr. Hicks, his father-in-law Joe Woodruff and sister-in-law Mrs. Leroy Hamilton, all three fall this week so a joint celebration was held.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodruff and Othelia, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton and boys, from Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, parents of Clint, from Roaring Springs, and his sister, Mrs. Moore and family of Dickens, and the Hicks family.

### C. A. THOMPSON IS NEW WEST TEXAS GAS MANAGER

C. A. Thompson and family arrived about three weeks ago and have taken up residence here. Mr. Thompson is manager of the West Texas Gas Co., and says he likes Quitaque fine, and plan to remain here. The Thompsons have six children, five of them accompanying them here and one son remaining in Ralls, their former home, where he is working.

Doc Chandler and Pierce Hawkins left this morning (Thursday) on a fishing trip down on the Concho, and on down until they can come back with the pickup loaded says Doc.

## Flomot Youth Dies After Brief Illness

Sadness overwhelmed the community of Flomot Wednesday afternoon when relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to Ray B. Turner, the fine young man who died Monday night at the Plainview sanitarium after a short and sudden illness.

He was stricken with acute appendicitis while visiting friends in Tulia Wednesday night of last week and was rushed to the sanitarium where he underwent immediate surgery. Complications set in and all effort to save his life was futile.

Ray B. was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner of Flomot. He was reared in that community and graduated from the school there. He served a period in the army and was stationed for nine months in the Philippines. He returned to the states last summer and received his discharge from military service in October, 1947, and was again at home with his parents.

Ray B. was converted and joined the Baptist church when he was 8 years old. Last summer, during a revival meeting, he confessed his strong Christian convictions and surrendered his life for special service in the Lord's work. He was only 20 years, 7 months and 14 days old, when he passed away, but the short span of his young life was vivid testimony to the strength of his Christian devotion.

The last rites were held in the First Baptist church at Flomot with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Lee officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Neil Record of Plainview and Rev. Hudnall of Fairmont.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Gordon of Flomot, and Richard of Matador, and one sister, Mrs. May George of Corpus Christi. All were present for the last rites. One brother, Harold J., preceded him in death in 1945, killed in action in the Philippines, in the service of his country; and an infant sister died in 1930.

Death is always sad, and when it comes suddenly and without warning to take a fine young man in the prime of life, with all the buoyant spirit of youth, enthusiasm and earnest plans for a life of usefulness and promise, the element of bewilderment is added to that of grief and bereavement is doubly hard to bear. The sincere and deepest sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

### TO THE VOTERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS

I, especially wish to thank the Members of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County, for nominating to take the place of my recently deceased husband's name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

I cannot see everyone in the county personally, but I shall deeply appreciate your vote. I have been working in this office for some time and feel sure I can handle it. I promise you that I will try to make a good County Treasurer, and for your every kindness and support you will have the sincere thanks of both my little daughter and myself.

Yours very truly,  
ANNIE J. STEVENSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Smylie of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kiker of Plainview and Mrs. O. T. Bundy of Silvertown visited in the home of Mrs. Willie Smylie over the week end, where they enjoyed a Smylie family reunion.

## Turkey Man Is Amnesia Victim

Tede Blackshear suffered an attack of amnesia last Friday night and gave his family and friends a real scare.

Mr. Blackshear had been complaining with a back ailment for several days and after he had retired Friday night, he awoke about midnight and told his wife he was going to a drug store and see if he couldn't get some liniment that would relieve his pain.

He didn't return home and his family became worried and started a search for him. Inquiry determined that he had consulted neither druggist and then his family and friends were really worried.

Search for the missing man was begun immediately and continued without avail until about 9 o'clock Saturday morning when he phoned O. D. Coleman of his whereabouts, the Blackshears not having a telephone in their residence.

He gave no details until he returned home. He stated that he had no recollection of leaving home nor how he ever got to Dumas. He said he ran out of gasoline two miles from Dumas and then slept in the car till daylight.

He said he presumed that is what happened as he came to himself when he awakened, and wondered where in the sam hill he was and why. He stopped a passing truck and the driver told him he was within two miles of Dumas and assisted him to get a supply of gasoline.

He said it as really a mystery how he ever got through Amarillo with all of its traffic and to pull off the highway near Dumas with no knowledge of it whatever.

As soon as he had replenished his gasoline supply, and phoned home, he headed for Turkey. He was met just north of Tulia by his son Beryl, who accompanied by O. D. Calvert and Harry Bray, had started to Dumas to return the ailing man home.

He said Tuesday that he was feeling okeh, but he was later taken to Canyon where he went through a clinic to determine the cause of his ailment if possible.

Mrs. Jess Grundy returned home last Friday from a visit with her son Buddy Grundy at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Grundy stepped off the bus and walked in the drug store, followed by her son Pfc. Roy Grundy who had also just arrived (but not on the bus). She was really surprised when she turned and saw him standing beside her and he accused her of being very unobservant, claiming that he had ridden all the way home right behind her on the bus. He almost convinced her, but not quite.

Rev. Roscoe Trostle announced this week that the revival planned for Gasoline community would not be held at the present time due to the busy harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Payne and Don have returned to Quitaque from Houston and have resumed the management of their cafe, The Coffee Shop.

Joe Graham was down from Amarillo last week end to look after business matters and visit with old friends.

### GINNING REPORT

The Quitaque gins report a total of 845 bales ginned from the current crop up to Thursday morning, Oct. 7. Cotton is coming in steadily, and at present there is no acute shortage of hands. The weather turned cool this week, and heavy dews have kept workers out of the fields in the early mornings.

## R. L. Brunson Elected New SCS Supervisor

R. L. Brunson of Quitaque was elected as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District at the election held Tuesday night. Mr. Brunson was elected to the five year term by a group of farmers who met in the Quitaque School Auditorium for the purpose of electing their representative from sub-division five. He replaces W. E. Helms whose term expired October 5th.

The highlight of the meeting was a short talk by Earl Cantwell, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors which should make the farmers become more concerned about maintaining the soil. Mr. Cantwell stated that there were several terms applied to the solid portion of the surface of the earth. He said that some of these terms were land, earth, dirt and soil. If an individual owns the substance it is referred to as land. If it is used only to walk on or pass over in an automobile it is earth. If it moves by wind or water it is called dirt, and when you pick it up in your hand and look at it and see life, food, clothing, a home, a new car, and a happy family it becomes soil.

Mr. Cantwell concluded by saying that when a farmer realizes that the material is soil, then he will also realize that the fertility and productivity of the soil must be maintained for the use of future generations.

### FROM HEAD TO FOOT ELMER HAS TROUBLES

We had a little item several weeks ago about Elmer Lanham, which somehow was overlooked and failed to make the paper. We even had it set up in type, but it disappeared. Anyway, this week there is a sequel. The previous item was about Elmer's high-kicking horse, which should be in a burlesque chorus line. Elmer didn't know just how it all came about, but he was "pawed" in the head so badly that he was "out" for a period and had to lay off work for several days to recover from the affectionate animal's pawing. This week, Elmer is nursing a broken toe. Whether the horse stepped on the toe, or what, we just don't know. Ask Elmer.

Mrs. Tracy Drake has been quite ill the past week but is now recovering. Last Wednesday night something bit her on the upper arm, and though painful and sore, she did not worry about it, until Thursday morning when inflammation was so bad a doctor was called. Dr. Shy said that the infection indicated the bite of a black widow spider. The treatment he prescribed has been effective and Mrs. Drake is much better.

## QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS  
NEW ADMISSION PRICES  
Adults 35c Children 25c

Thursday-Friday Oct. 7-8  
The Emperor Waltz  
Technicolor  
Bing Crosby, Joan Fontaine  
Short: SNOW PLACE LIKE HOME

Saturday Mat. & Night Oct. 9  
Oregon Trail Scouts  
Allan Lane as Red Rider  
Bobby Blake, Martha Wentworth  
Short: WHERE PESTS BEGINS  
Chapter 2 of TEX GRANGER

Sunday-Monday Oct. 10-11  
Silver River  
Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan  
Thomas Mitchell, Bruce Bennett  
Short: SCENT-IMENTAL OVER YOU

Tuesday-Wednesday Oct. 12-13  
Heart Of Virginia  
Janet Martin, Robert Lowery  
Paul Hurst  
Short: BEAN STALK JACK

Thursday-Friday Oct. 14-15  
Dream Girl  
Betty Hutton, MacDonald Carey  
Virginia Field, Walter Abel  
Peggy Wood  
Short: LONE STAR STATE

## THE PANTHERS KEEP TRYING IN SPITE OF BAD BREAKS

Quitaque Panthers were defeated in the game with the Turkey Turks last Friday, but the boys put up a good fight. The Panthers have had bad breaks all around this season, and that is literally bad breaks. Early in the season their star Quarterback Don Lewis was injured in practice and is out of the playing for six weeks, and in Friday's game Buddy Holcomb received a broken rib and injured arm, and Wayne Crabtree received a broken ankle.

Eligible players for the Panther squad were limited to start with and injuries have depleted their lineup. The boys are game though, and are continuing the season with the material they have, putting their best efforts into the contests. The experience gained is valuable. No game is scheduled for this week end, and they will not play again until they meet Silvertown on October 22 on Panther Field.

## GLEN LEWIS RATES TOPS WITH TECH RED RAIDERS

Lubbock—it has become a problem for football fans at Texas Tech to pick the star of any game the Red Raiders play. In the three contests played a new stand-out has appeared for Tech each contest.

Against West Texas State it was Halfbacks Calvin Steveson and Glen Lewis who made the main yardage. Against Texas A&M the fullbacks, J. W. Thompson and Bud Conley, pounded the line for major gains. And in SMU engagement Halfback Bill White and Fullback Earl Jackson took the spotlight. White averaged almost 15 yards a carry to out-distance even All-American Doak Walker of the ground.

So far Steveson has averaged 4 yards, Lewis 6.6 yards, Thompson an even 5, Conley 4.4, Jackson and White 12. Jackson made dashes of 25 and 23 yards against S but penalties nullified both.

The passing department Tech has been impotent, except the Texas A&M game, with nine completions in 28 attempts. But the punting has been standing. White, Halfback Henderson, Steveson and Jackson have combined to boot 24 attempts for an average of 50 yards. Punt returns totaled only 50 yards, the punts have gone nine of them inside line.

### NEW SON

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dorn and Mrs. Royce Dorn, whose mother is Miss Carolina Bullock and father is Jerry Wayne.

## GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS  
NEW ADMISSION PRICES  
Adults 35c Children 25c

Thursday-Friday Oct. 7-8  
Singapore  
Fred McMurry, Ava Gardner  
Phillip Dorn  
Short: DREAMS ON ICE  
Pathe News

Saturday Mat. & Night Oct. 9  
Western Heritage  
Tim Holt, Nan Leslie  
Selected short subject  
Chapter 11 of THE SEA HOUND

Sunday-Monday Oct. 10-11  
"Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay"  
(Technicolor)  
June Haver, Lon McCallister  
Walter Brennan  
Short: DEADEYE DICK

Tuesday-Wednesday Oct. 12-13  
The Enchanted Valley  
A. Curtis, Ann Gwynne  
C. Grawpin  
Short: FISHING BY SEA

Thursday-Friday Oct. 14-15  
Black Bart  
In Technicolor  
Yvonne DeCarlo, Dan Duryea  
Jeffrey Lynn  
Selected short subject  
Pathe News

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**LOCALS**

Mrs. Loyce Caldwell of Pampa, district secretary of children's work in the Methodist WSCS, was in Quitaque Sunday where she met with a group from the Quitaque and Turkey churches, for an interesting course of instruction. Mrs. Caldwell is a neighbor of Mrs. Dee Dodson who accompanied her here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, Jeanie Caldwell and the Dodson children also

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Starkey and children spent Sunday visiting her parents at Matador.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and children went to Lefors Friday where they remained over Sunday, visiting their daughter Mrs. Wanda Everhart and family, and having their car worked on.  
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her son and wife Judge and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., of Silvertown, to Lubbock last week where they took in the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, and Mrs. Lyons sat on the stage with the judges during the broadcast of the Queen For A Day radio program.

Mrs. Claude Cantrell and Miss Betty Fae, and Rudell James made a trip to Amarillo Monday and while there attended the Tri-State Fair.

FOR SALE—Good table top gas stove, good as new, at a bargain. See Mrs. D. M. Miller. 38-1c

Mrs. P. C. Hamilton was here the first of last week visiting her sister Mrs. N. V. Hamilton, Mrs. Clara Hamilton and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hamilton and the boys are in Plainview for the winter, while Philip is "commuting" from Pierre, SD.

Be sure to attend the Grand Old Opry Monday night, October 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the Quitaque Auditorium.

Mrs. W. V. Chapman was home the first of the week visiting and looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Plainview visited Sunday with the Jim Stells.

George Montgomery who is making his home with his daughter Mrs. Morris and family at Roaring Springs spent Sunday here with another daughter Mrs. Roy Smith and family.

The Bill Middletons were down Saturday from Amarillo, tending to business and visiting.

Mrs. Bessie Lewis who had been

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**ROBERSON DRY GOODS**

boys were over from Turkey Sunday to spend the day with her mother Mrs. Clara Hamilton.

Rev. Ray Riley accompanied Dr. DeVore and Dr. Shy to Fort Worth this week where he will visit his daughter and the doctors are to report to the Marine Hospital for examination for the reserve corps.

Don't fail to attend the Grand Old Opry at the Quitaque Auditorium Monday Night, Oct. 11, at 8:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Bessie Lewis who had been

here with her daughter Mrs. Odell Setliff and family to welcome a new grandson, left Friday to return to her home at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson of Dodson spent Sunday and Monday here with his children Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson and Miss Minnie Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Driver spent Sunday in Lubbock where they visited her daughter Miss Betty Rae Adkins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trout were here this week visiting the Gillespies.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Valentine and daughter Sue of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs Victor Hall.

FOR SALE—Building in Quitaque occupied by Flower Shop and Tailor Shop; \$3250.—Keyth Tiffin, Silvertown. 37-2  
Mrs. Clem Woods was here last week from Bakersfield, Cal., to attend the last rites for her brother, Norman Martin. She was accompanied by Clem and their son and daughter, and his sister, Mrs. Jim Woods.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our Quitaque friends for their lovely floral offerings, kind deeds and words of sympathy in our time of sorrow. We also wish to thank the American Legion boys.

May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave E. Chesshir and Esther

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To The Resident Property Tax-paying Voters of Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held at the Courthouse at Silvertown, Texas, at 2 o'clock P.M., on the 20th day of October, 1948, to determine whether or not an election shall be ordered by the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, within said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, in obedience to an order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 4th day of October, 1948, which is as follows:

"On THIS the 4th day of October, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, was convened in special session at a Regular Term thereof at the Courthouse in Silvertown, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

J. W. LYON, JR., County Judge, R. L. O. RIDDELL, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

E. A. PUCKETT, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, ALTON STEELE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,

CHESTER BURNETT, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,

DEE McWILLIAMS, County Clerk,

when, among other proceedings had, the following order was passed:

WHEREAS, Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, has been heretofore duly and legally estab-

lished by order of the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, passed on the 11th day of March, 1918, which order is of record in Book 2, page 475 et. seq., of the Minutes of said Court; the metes and bounds of said Road District No. 6 as described and defined in said order of the Commissioners Court, being as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the County line in the West line of Survey No. 106, D & S E Ry Co., Block G & M, Certificate No. 3/396;

THENCE, North to the Southwest corner Survey No. 1, Block B-1, Certificate No. 1/506 B. S. & F.;

THENCE, East to the Southwest corner Survey No. 123, Block G & M, Certificate No. 3/403;

THENCE, North to the Northwest corner Survey No. 138, same block;

THENCE, East to the Southeast corner Q. E. Brown 160 acres survey;

THENCE, North to its N. E. corner;

THENCE, East to the West line survey No. 63; Block E-2, Certificate No. 154;

THENCE, North to its Northwest corner;

THENCE, East to the West line Survey No. 18, Block G. C-2, Certificate No. 217;

THENCE, North to its Northwest corner;

THENCE, East to the Northeast corner No. 17, same block;

THENCE, SOUTH to a point in the South line S. F. 2724;

THENCE, East to its Southeast corner;

THENCE, North to the Southwest corner survey No. 30, Block W;

THENCE, East to the county line;

THENCE, South with the East line of Briscoe County to the Southeast corner of said County;

THENCE, West with the South line of Briscoe County to the place of beginning.

AND WHEREAS, on this the 4th day of October, 1948, there was presented to this court a petition of more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, asking that an election be ordered to be held within and throughout said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, to determine whether or not the bonds of said District No. 6 shall be issued in the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Briscoe County Road District No. 6; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF (4½%) PER CENTUM per annum, and to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from date thereof.

AND IT APPEARING to the Court that said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas has been heretofore created and established, and that said petition is in proper form and is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said Road District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That said petition be, and the same is hereby set down for hearing before the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County at Silvertown, Texas, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the 20th day of October, 1948, which date is not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith issue a notice of such time and place of hearing, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, which notice shall consist of a copy of this order, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said Clerk shall execute such notices by posting true copies thereof in three (3) public places within said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County, which notices shall be posted at least ten (10) days prior to the date of said hearing, and shall also cause such notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 6, one time at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published within said Road District, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in Briscoe County.

At such hearing any person interested may appear before the Court in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the calling

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of such proposed election, and it is understood that such hearing may be adjourned from day to day and from time to time as the Court may deem necessary."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at Silvertown, Texas, this the 4th day of October, 1948.

DEE McWILLIAMS Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court Briscoe County, Texas. (Seal of Commissioners Court)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Linda Kay returned home Monday night from a vacation trip which took them to Arkansas to visit relatives, and a stop at Texarkana where Frank competed in the roping contest at the four state fair rodeo. Frank placed sixth, which eliminated him from the money class. He said he tied his four calves under 16 seconds, but when first place went to Jiggs Burk whose time was 9.9 seconds, he knew he was out of his class. The Gillespies made the trip in the red bread truck and pulled the trailer with Frank's horse.

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Both Mondays during the sixteen day State Fair have been set aside for Negro activities. Monday, Oct. 11, has been declared Junior Negro Achievement Day and Senior Negro Achievement Day will be Monday, Oct. 18.

Negro organizations working on the Fair's program for these two days are the Federation of Colored Womens' Clubs, the Texas Negro Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Extension Agents and Home Demonstrators, the Texas

Negro Farmers Council of Agriculture and various county groups.

Sixteen thousand Negro rural youths are expected to attend to see the presentation of the State Fair's sterling silver Texas Honor Awards to outstanding Negro 4-H Club members. New Farmers and New Homemakers from each Texas district.

NOTICE—NO hunting or fishing is allowed on the Bert Hawkins places. The names of anyone caught or seen on places will be turned over to the game warden. All places are in game reserve. Signed, Bert Hawkins. 34ffc

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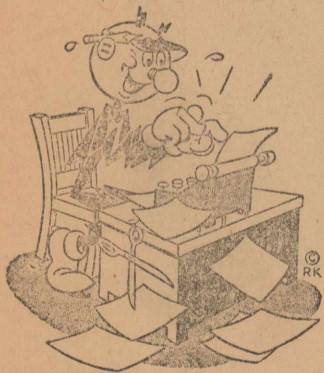
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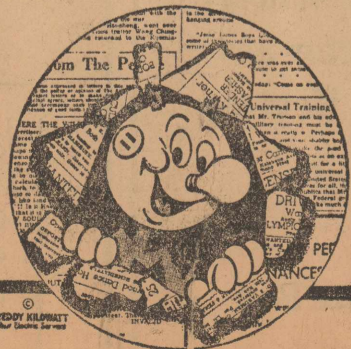
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Of the Quitaque Post, published weekly at Quitaque, Texas for Oct. 1, 1948.

State of Texas  
County of Briscoe, ss:  
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. R. Scott, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Quitaque Post and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semi-weekly or triweekly newspaper, the circulation) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws reverse of this form, to wit:

That the names and address of the publisher editor, managing editor and business managers are:

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Editor, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Quitaque, Texas

Business managers, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott.

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W. R. Scott  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1948.  
(SEAL) H. G. Gardiner  
(My commission expires 6-1-1949)

Pfc. James Beck came in last week from San Antonio and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beck, enroute to Tacoma, Wash.

## PANTHER SCREAM

By Students of Quitaque School SENIOR POMPOSITY

The dignified Seniors of Quitaque HS are progressing rapidly in speech. This is proven by the intellectual writings we publish weekly. Everyone enjoys speech even though we do have a martinet for a teacher.

Alpha Mae was elected as our Queen for the night of October 29 and Curtis Monk as King. We are scheming for every way possible to come out as winners even though we are the smallest class in high school. We need the support of the public, so don't forget to cast your vote for the dignified seniors.

## JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class elected their representative for the Queen race. The Queen is Paulita McCracken and her escort is Merriwell Ingram.

On Tuesday afternoon Lonnie Smith exhibited class rings to 1950 seniors. The class decided to order rings and class pins which are identical.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

(Henryetta Finney)

The Sophomores are running Reba Jo Barrett and Roy Monk for King and Queen. We are expecting them to win.

We are having a weiner roast at Bedwell's Thursday night. We want all the sophomores to be there. We are expecting to go to the skating rink after the weiner roast. That's all for this week. We'll be back if six weeks tests don't kill us.

## LONGHORN BELLOW

By Students of Flomot High School SENIOR SCRIBBLE

By Joyce Tiffin

All the Seniors seem to be in a good humor and very happy. Especially Donnie since someone found his class ring.

Iva Mae how fast were you Cruise-ing down the street Saturday night? Wasn't Friday night awful cold? After the football game, I mean.

Wanda Pearl can't you get enough sleep these days? Plainview, as everyone knows, isn't very far from here.

Hey, Erwin, does A-M-A-R-I-L-L-O spell "Little Brown Jug?"

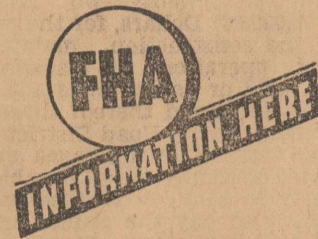
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how you like Mohon's Big Dog? Erma, where does Bill Dean stay over the week end? No one seems to know of his whereabouts.

I suppose everyone knows about the football game at Silverton Friday night. The score was 31 to 6 in favor of Silverton. But we are looking forward to our next game with Turkey.

Joyce, are you planning on going to North Carolina any time soon? Really kid, Jack's shirt is maroon, not marine.

The girls are very happy about starting basketball yesterday. We are all very interested in basketball this year it seems. As you all know we lost two girls from our team last year.

Bookkeeping class is pretty interesting these days. The class likes to listen to Jack and Wilburn argue. How about that Jack?

Oh yes, I'd like to add something interesting. Iva Mae and Betty Jo Slover went to the circus at Amarillo Thursday night. They slept at school the next day.

## JUNIOR CHATTER

Looks as if American History is about to get us Juniors and the coach can't figure what to do with us. We're so smart.

The Juniors are having a big High School party Oct. 11, in the

gym. Punk you didn't break that guys leg in three places did you. Doesn't he live at Quitaque?

Boo Boo likes to go down a certain Lane in Turkey.

Say Sue came to school with another dress on this morning. Its red, too.

## FRESHMAN NEWS

Well, as you know we have only six freshmen in our class. The boys never seem to get up early enough to come to school so the 3 girls always come most every day.

We had a football game Friday

and got beat.

Who was that I saw Mary Ruth with Sunday? Oh! it couldn't have been Junior could it?

Who is that tall, dark and handsome guy Eula Mae goes with at Matador? I notice he comes down quite often.

How are James and Mary Alice getting along? The way it looked Saturday not so good. He goes in the show Sunday and sits with Alma and comes out together. Cute girl she is!

Dudley how is boil pulling? Why don't you come back to school? We miss you very much.

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