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This And That About One Thing and Another

Quitauque fire truck made a run out to Flomot Sunday afternoon in response to a call for help when the high winds made a burning bur pile at Speers Gin a threat to the nearby buildings. When they arrived however, a "bucket brigade" had the blaze under control. Matador fire department also responded to the call for help and arrived a split second after the Quitauque truck. Several willing fire-fighters hurried out in Pete Rice's flying machine, but their service was not needed.

Don't forget the Methodist ladies are working on their annual drive for subscriptions to The Post. If you wish to renew your subscription with them, please see them promptly. Their campaign closes Nov. 20.

Three gift subscriptions were received this week, one a Christmas gift which we are starting now is for Mrs. W. M. McKay from her daughter Mrs. Sterling Herrington; the other from Mrs. Ray Persons to Mrs. Nora Lewis at San Angelo. And Miss Othelia Woodruff subscribed for her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodruff, as a "just because" gift.

The recipe this week is called a dinette cake and was furnished by Mrs. C. P. Richmond. Mrs. Richmond said she had excellent results with the recipe and served it one evening for a young people's social. Perhaps some of these young people will remember and file her recipe away for future use.

What we need now is some candy recipes. Christmas is drawing near, and that's the season when everybody likes to have candy around for unexpected guests. Please, someone, bring in some more candy recipes. It would be nice to get hold of an old "reliable" fudge recipe. (Margaret, the little devil, needs this—that's printers devil).

Dinette Cake

—Mrs. C. P. Richmond
Sift together into bowl: 1½ cups sifted Softasilk Cake flour, 1 cup sugar, 2 tsp. double-action baking powder, ½ tsp. salt.

Add: 1/3 cup high grade vegetable shortening, 1 tsp. flavoring, 2/3 cup milk.

Beat vigorously with spoon for 2 min. by clock (about 150 strokes per minute). Or mix with electric mixer on slow to medium speed for 2 min.

Add 1/4 to 1/3 cup unbeaten eggs (1 large). Beat 2 more min. Pour batter into prepared pan. Pan size: square, 9x9x2-in. Temp.: 350 degrees (mod. oven). Bake 30 to 35 min.

Another Quitauque man was a headliner in athletic news this week—and his picture in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Glen Edward Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis, who plays with the Tech Red Raiders. Halfback Glen Lewis carried the ball for 88 yards and a touchdown in the Tech-Texas Mines game last Saturday.

A news release from Texas Tech Sports News states "Players generally booted their ground gaining averages during the afternoon. Fullback Conley moved into leadership with 279 net yards in 58 carries, for a 4.8 average. Lewis went to second spot with 275 yards in 38 carries, for a 7.2 average. Steveson has 248 yards in 50 tries, or a 5-yard average; Thompson has 246 in 40 tries, for a 6.15 average; and Reynolds moved to 205 in 25 carries, or an 8-yard average.

MRS. P. C. HAMILTON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. P. C. Hamilton is seriously ill in the Plainview sanitarium. P. C. came in last Wednesday from their ranch in South Dakota, and Mrs. Hamilton became ill suddenly Thursday, her condition continuing to become worse until she was taken to the sanitarium. P. C.'s mother Mrs. Clara Hamilton visited them in Plainview last Saturday, going up with her son Noman and his wife from Floydada, and she reported that at that time the doctor had not fully decided what was causing her illness.

Corky Morris and Bruce Wise, of the JAs spent the week end here with their parents.

School Carnival Is Success—Fun For All

An excellent crowd attended the school carnival last Friday night and proceeds from the various events total around \$497.00. A box supper, which was held just prior to the closing of school for cotton pulling brought in around \$102, so the annual Fall school event raised about \$599.45, which will be slightly less when some incidental expenses are paid.

Supt. Cross stated that he wished to express, on behalf of the teachers as well as himself, sincere appreciation for the splendid response and cooperation of everyone who had a part in making the affair a success. Supt. Cross said that he was well pleased with the whole carnival which went off smoothly, everything and everybody was well conducted, and the results were worth the effort. It takes monumental effort to put on an affair of this sort, and requires the complete cooperation of teachers and parents.

Some of the money has already been spent for athletic equipment and more will be spent for that purpose. The Panthers are hoping for a good showing in basketball this season—after receiving all the bad break that could be stacked up in one football season.

Also, Supt. Cross stated, that the grade school would receive a share of the proceeds to purchase badly needed equipment.

The carnival opened with a program in the auditorium, presented by students of both schools, which was followed by a picture show, the girls basketball game, booths, eats, and finally the coronation of the Queen.

Miss Reba Jo Barrett, Sophomore candidate, received the most votes as Queen of the carnival, and in the coronation ceremonies, Supt. Cross placed the crown on her head. Miss Mabelle Davis, was follow-up (or received the most votes for the grade school candidates) and she was presented with a lovely spray of flowers.

The basketball game was about the hottest number on the program of events, the contest between the Quitauque girls and the Flomot girls furnishing a thrilling hour for the spectators. Both teams were determined to win, and the girls displayed some mighty fine spirit. The final scores were 16-19 in favor of Quitauque.

High point player for Quitauque was Alpha Mae McFall who did some outstanding playing. The Quitauque squad included: Forwards, Alpha Mae, Patsy Stark (who also played a splendid game), and Roxie Price, and Betty Ruth Merrell, substitute; Guards were Reba Jo Barrett, Melba Jo Woods, and Jo Dean Bedwell, and Una Lee Duck, substitute.

Flomot's outstanding player was Iva Mae Johnson, forward. Supporting here were Betty Jo Slover, and Janella Jones, forwards, and Lillie Wanda Gilbert, Joyce Tiffin and Mable Sue George, guards.

The Quitauque girls were winning by a much larger lead at one time, but Jo Dean received an injury to her right leg, which slowed them up and put her out of the game.

QUITAQUE OES CHAPTER HAS INITIATION CEREMONY

An initiation ceremony was held at the meeting of the Quitauque Chapter of the Eastern Star last Thursday night when O. W. Stroup was accepted as a candidate for membership.

The program included an interesting report of activities of the Grand Chapter which met last month at Fort Worth, given by Mrs. Chas. Gowin, Mrs. J. T. Rogers and Travis Morrison.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments of tuna sandwiches, tomatoes, baked apples and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Golden and children of Levelland spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patrick.

Mrs. Alger Farley and son were here over the week end from Littlefield, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Wilson was here from Amarillo for a week end visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mullin were in Estelline Sunday where he preached at the Church of Christ.

Sailors Are Tried For June Hi-Jacking

Trial began Monday of this week in district court at Matador before Judge Chapman in the case of two young sailors named Mitchell and Jones who were accused of attacking and taking the car of Christie Cox, a young man from Jackson, Ala., who had picked up the young sailors at Jackson, Miss., and given them a ride. Cox was enroute to visit his brother who lives near Lockney. The sailors were hitchhiking their way to California to report back to naval duty following a leave.

The incident occurred June 16 south of Turkey and the youths were accused of knocking Cox in the head and relieving him of his wallet and car. He was left on the highway between Matador and Turkey and remained there unconscious for several hours. When he came to himself, he made his way to Turkey, where he received medical attention.

The car, driven by the sailors, broke down on the highway just east of Quitauque, and was brought to the Quitauque Motor Co. for repairs. A. L. Morris gave the young men a lift to a few miles west of Quitauque and they made their way on out to California. They were arrested upon order of John Stotts, sheriff of Motley county, in whose territory the high-jacking occurred and the Navy released them for trial in civil court.

The case was completed Wednesday and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal for Jones. Mitchell was given a five year suspended sentence.

Among those called for state witnesses in the case were A. L. Morris of Quitauque, Jim Arnold of Turkey and Walter Purdy of Flomot.

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDonald of San Diego, Cal., have a daughter who was born about two weeks ago. Wesley is well-known here and is a brother of Mrs. Johnny Brummett. He is employed at the shipyards at San Diego. The baby was named Loreta Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis of Arlington have a new daughter. They adopted the baby last week, when she was just seven days old, and have named her Pamela Jane.

A daughter was born at the Briscoe County Clinic, at Silverton, last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods.

On Sunday, Oct. 31 a son who was named Juan, was born at the clinic at Silverton to Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Gomez, who live on the Ace Monk place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson have a new daughter born last Thursday at a Matador clinic.

CAPT. ONALE GRUNDY IS NOW AT CAMP LEE, VIRGINIA

Captain Onale Grundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grundy, Quitauque, Texas, has been assigned to the Women's Army Corps Training Center, Camp Lee, Virginia, it was announced today by Col. Elizabeth C. Smith, Commanding Officer of the Training Center.

Captain Grundy was commissioned in the WAC in August 1943. Her most recent assignment before coming to Camp Lee was at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

She is a graduate of Quitauque High School. Prior to her enlistment, she was employed by White's Auto Store, Wichita Falls, Texas. Captain Grundy is a member of the Junior Business and Professional Womens Club, Wichita Falls.

EVERY SATURDAY IS TRADES DAY AT QUITAQUE

E. J. Hamilton held the lucky ticket at the trades day drawing held Saturday afternoon at Quitauque. The sounding of the fire alarm at 2:15 called together a fair crowd for the drawing, however, many still do not know about this interesting weekly event sponsored by Quitauque merchants. Ask about it when you are in Quitauque.

Billy Joe Sachse who is attending WTS at Canyon spent the week end here with his grandmother Mrs. F. M. Sachse. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sachse came down from Amarillo for a visit, and also Mr. and Mrs. Muri Graham and boys were here from Silverton.

The Weather And The Ginning Report

Well, "the frost is really on the pumpkin" this week. The strong winds and sand that brought back memories of the early "30s" all last week, developed into a real duster Sunday, and brought in the coldest spell of the season Sunday night and Monday. Light snow flurries and heavy frost Monday did not keep some of the cotton pullers out of the fields, and though the gins have been slowed down, the cotton is still coming in.

The first of the week, ginning of course, was pretty slow, but it picked up, ginners stated, Wednesday and they are running fairly steady.

Up to Thursday morning the gins reported 3532 bales, compared to last week's report of 3156 bales.

Reburial Of Billy Long At Matador Next Week

A wire from the war department has been received notifying Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long of Matador that the body of their son, Pfc. Billy Long who was killed in action in Germany in April, 1945, would arrive at Matador on Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Reburial services will be held from the First Baptist Church at Matador, on either Tuesday or Wednesday, the definite time had not been decided at this time.

Pfc. Long was a brother of Mrs. Jim Baird of Quitauque and Mrs. Amos Persons of Durango, Colo. Mrs. Persons will be here for the rites.

RODEO AT TURKEY

The crowd was fair at the rodeo at Turkey Sunday afternoon, the weather again interfering with the ropers and attendance. Frank Gillespie took first place in two matched ropings, one with Snooks Baird and one with Red Whately. In the Gillespie-Baird match, Frank's time was 114.5 seconds for six calves and Bairds was 205.1 seconds.

In the Gillespie-Whately event, Frank's time was 64.6 seconds to Whately's 65.9, Frank averaging 16.1 seconds for four calves and Whately averaging 16.4 seconds. Whately roped his first calf in 13.7 sec., the best time for the event; best time for Frank was 14.3 sec.

In the tie down jackpot Venus Gillespie took first place with 21 seconds. There were seven entrants in this event and the only other man who tied his calf was Red Whately, with 22 seconds.

Whately took best time in the ribbon roping, with 9.2 seconds. Venus Gillespie missed his calf and Frank Gillespie and Snooks Baird tied for second place with 11.9 sec.

A third tie down event resulted with Whately placing first with 11.6 seconds.

Nobody was in the mood for calf riding and the horse racing ended in a tie between Johnny Cagle's mare and one belonging to Andy Daniel.

MRS. GARDINER IS HOSTESS TO METHODIST WSCS

Mrs. H. G. Gardiner was hostess Tuesday night to Women's Society of Christian Service for their regular meeting. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. B. C. Lannom gave a very interesting devotional, presenting some of Fanny Crosby's songs. She played a violin solo choosing one of Fanny Crosby's songs.

Mrs. Frank Gillespie was in charge of the program. She discussed in a very interesting manner, the life and songs of Fanny Crosby. A duet and quartet of Fanny Crosby's songs were sung.

The hostess served refreshments of cake and punch to Meses. Frank Gillespie, Venus Gillespie, Frank Hawkins, Mort Hawkins, F. C. Benson, B. C. Lannom, Ben Cross, N. V. Hamilton, V. T. Hall, George Owens, Roscoe Trostle, Bill Woods and Minnie Mae Roberson.

Berna Stewart returned home Saturday from several days stay in the clinic at Silverton where he was treated for blood poisoning resulting from extraction of a wisdom tooth.

Mrs. H. B. Settle, Jr., and daughters Charlotte and Sandra, went to Spur Saturday to attend the last rites for her aunt Mrs. D. M. Wilson, who passed away in a Dallas hospital.

Baptist Womens Circle To Meet At Night

A group of the Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. Ray Riley Monday evening, November 8, at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of organizing a night circle of the Baptist WMS.

The meeting opened with the group singing two hymns, followed by prayer led by Mrs. Jim Stroup. The devotion was given by Mrs. Irene Kuykendall. Mrs. Roy Burgess sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gene Bedwell. The program was concluded by Mrs. Bedwell playing a piano special.

Mrs. Jim Stroup discussed WMS organization and familiarized the group with the different phases of WMS work.

The following officers for the new circle were elected: Mrs. Roy Burgess, chairman; Mrs. Gladys Wise, co-chairman; Mrs. Clarence Wise, Recording Secy.; Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Jr., corresponding Sec.-Treas.

The new circle will be called the Junior Circle and will meet Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the various homes of the group. The purpose of this new circle is twofold. First we need new circles and more interest in our WMS and second, a night circle will make it possible for women who work and mothers to attend who can't come in the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and Russian tea were served to the following: Meses. C. E. Bedwell, Roy Burgess, S. T. Bogan, H. R. Cushmanberry, Hubert Gilbert, A. E. Gragson, Irene Kuykendall, J. L. Morris, Ray Persons, Ray Riley, J. T. Rogers, Jr., Bill Rucker, Jim Stroup, Gladys Wise, Clarence Wise, Letha Mae Jacobs.

Mrs. Jim Stroup who is the president of the WMS was in charge of the program and refreshments. The Junior Circle will meet with the Senior Circle next Tuesday evening at the Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. for the Royal Service Program.

EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 20 FOR QUITAQUE PO CLERK

An Examination is announced for the position of Substituting Clerk in the Quitauque, Texas Post Office. Mr. Bogan, Postmaster states that the examination for his post office will be held November 20th, 1948, at Plainview, commencing at 8:30 a.m. Applicants to be examined for this office must actually reside within the delivery of the post office or be bona fide patrons of that office. Persons employed in the post office are considered patrons of that office. Applications and further information can be secured from the Postmaster.

QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS
Adults 35c Children 9c
All children occupying seats must pay.

Thursday-Friday Nov. 11-12

The Crusaders
Cecil B. DeMille's Production
Loretta Young, Henry Wilcoxon
Short: Happy Go Lucky

Saturday Mat. and Night Nov. 13

Spirit Of Youth
Joe Louis, Clarence Muse
Edna Mae Harris, Mae Turner
Short: HOT WATER
Chapter 7 of TEX GRANGER

Sunday-Monday Nov. 14-15

Luxury Liner
(Technicolor)
George Brent, Jane Powell
Francis Gifford
Short: MEXICAN BASEBALL

Tuesday-Wednesday Nov. 16-17

Hazard
Paulette Goddard, Fred Clark
Macdonald Carey
Short: BRAINS BEAUTIFUL

Thursday-Friday Nov. 18-19

Dream Girl
Betty Hutton, Macdonald Carey
Patric Knowles, Virginia Fields
Peggy Wood
Short: MOUSE TRAP

New Time Schedule For Ft. Worth & Denver

A new time schedule for the Fort Worth & Denver goes into effect Sunday, Nov. 14, and reverses the runs between Childress and Lubbock, through Quitauque and Turkey.

The morning trains which heretofore have moved out of Abilene and Lubbock-Plainview for Wichita Falls and Childress, respectively, beginning November 14th will leave from Wichita Falls and Childress, providing morning service westward. The same will be true of the afternoon trains; instead of running westward they also will be reversed to provide eastward afternoon service from Abilene to Wichita Falls and from Lubbock-Plainview into Childress, connecting with thru trains both northward and southward at Wichita Falls and Childress.

Out of Childress, the morning train for Lubbock will leave at 5:55 A.M., to reach Plainview at 8:54 A.M. and Lubbock at 10:55 AM daily except Sunday; eastward this daily except Sunday service will leave Lubbock at 2:10 PM, and Plainview at 4:11 PM, to reach Childress at 7:00 PM.

"These changes generally will provide a much better service for United States mail delivery at all points served by the Burlington Lines in Texas, and at the same time will afford travelers faster and more convenient schedules throughout the entire territory," stated R. Wright Armstrong, of Fort Worth, vice president of the Ft. Worth & Denver City Ry., The Wichita Valley Ry., and Burlington-Rock Island Ry.

For a complete schedule, see the adv. in this issue of the paper.

In addition to bringing another set of streamline passenger train equipment to Texas, passenger train schedules over Burlington Lines are to be accelerated and adjusted all of the way from Houston, Dallas, and Fort Worth to Denver effective Sunday, November 14th, for benefit of the traveling public, announced Mr. Armstrong.

The Burlington's famous Pioneer Zephyr, the first diesel-powered streamline train ever to be operated in regular, daily, high-speed passenger service, will make first trip in regular service between North and South Texas on date, completing the streamlining of all of the passenger train service over the Burlington-Land Railroad.

Mrs. Anna Hughes left today for Brownfield for a her daughter and husband and Mrs. Bill Tillson.

GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS
Adults 35c Children 15c
All children occupying seats must pay.

Thursday-Friday Nov. 11-11

Black Narcissus
(Color)
Deborah Kerr, Sabu, David Farrar
Short: Knock Knock

Saturday Mat. and Night Nov. 13

Strawberry Roan
(Cinecolor)
Gene Autry, G. Henry, J. Holt
2-Reel Leon Errol Comedy

Sunday-Monday Nov. 14-15

GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING
(Technicolor)
Peggy Cummins, Charles Coburn
Robert Arthur
Short: WOLF'S PARDON

Tuesday-Wednesday Nov. 16-17

Love From a Stranger
Mystery
John Hodiak, Sylvia Sydney
Ann Richards
Short: SWISS CHEESE

Thursday-Friday Nov. 18-19

The Bowery
Wallace Berry, Jackie Cooper
Selected Short Subjects.
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Viola McCauley visited Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Grady Hill and family at Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs. Ray McCauley of Fort Worth visited here last week with his grandmother Mrs. Viola McCauley. When they returned home they were accompanied by his aunt Mrs. Tom Pierce who visited relatives there several days.

Glen Hardy Brotherton stopped by for a visit last Friday, enroute from Matador where he and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton had been visiting their parents, to their home in Colorado.

FOR SALE—Nice modern 5-room house in Quitaque.—George Stewart, Turkey. 43-2c

Mr and Mrs R. H. Elkins ofampa were here this week visiting in the W. O. McFall home. Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. McFall are sisters.

C. R. Badgett and grandson Ray Savage spent the week end visiting his sister Mrs. H. W. Witcher at Sherman.

Leon Elliott of Durango, Colo., visited last week with his grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Kell, and his mother Mrs. Ben Cogdill and other relatives here.

FOR SALE—1946 Super Deluxe Ford 2-door; heater, radio, spotlight, plastic seat covers; \$1650.—Lewis Eudy, Turkey. 43-2c
Rinkey Holcomb and Ima Lee

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Morris, both attending school at Amarillo, spent the week end with home folks.

FOR SALE—560 acres 3 miles NW Turkey; 2 sets improvements; \$52.50 per acre.—C. A. Russell, Turkey. 43-1c

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey and son Olivern, of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rumph of Amarillo came down Saturday for a week end visit with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Orval Bolling of Plainview is here this week visiting her mother Mrs. Lillie Brunson and other relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Williams of Borger visited last week in the home of her sister and family Mr and Mrs. Johnny Brummett.

Mrs. Letha Mae Jacobs and Mrs. Louise Farley spent Sunday in Plainview visiting friends.

FOR SALE—Overhead tank and tower, good condition. See Gerald Smith 43-2

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherwax stopped by Sunday afternoon enroute from a visit in Wichita Falls to their home in Amarillo and took her mother Mrs. A. V. Tipps who had been here visiting, home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordis Chandler and daughter Pearl Maurice spent the week end visiting relatives in Oklahoma and deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tunnell were here Saturday night from Plainview, visiting in the E. W. Scheid home.

Sandra Settle is back in school and doing fine following a tonsillectomy performed last week at the clinic in Silverton.

FOR SALE—Late model 7-ft. Frigidair. See Mrs. W. V. Chapman at Quitaque Hotel. 43-1c

Mrs. Clara Hamilton went to Wichita Falls Tuesday morning for a medical check, her daughter Mrs. George Setliff of Turkey driving her down.

Quitaque Motor Co. delivered a new Dodge last week to William Rucker, and Purcell Motor Co., delivered a new DeSoto to Chas. Gowin.

John Dickey of Shawnee, Okla., visited over the week end in the home of his sister Mrs. A. B. Ramsey and family. Other visitors were Mr. May McGuire and daughter Wilmoth, and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McGuire and children of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mapes of Oklahoma City are here visiting her mother Mrs. Lillie Brunson and other relatives.

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Mrs. N. J. Stinnett, who had been here visiting her daughter Mrs. Ira Graham and family, left Sunday to return to her home at Rio Grande, Cal. During her summer visit here and in Oklahoma and New Mexico, Mrs. Stinnett who is 72 years old, enjoyed a visit with all of her 26 grandchildren except two, and her great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler and children of Tulla visited relatives here Sunday.

OLD AGE PAYMENT INCREASED

Monthly payments in the form of Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance amount now to \$30,177.00 in the Texas Panhandle area, according to a statement from J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Field Office. This represents, according to Sanderson, an increase of 20% in total payments and 16% in the number of payees as compared with July 1, 1947.

In the 26 counties served by the Amarillo office there are 1886 persons drawing monthly payments. 659 of these are retired workers, 192 are wives of such workers, 798 are children of retired or deceased wage earners, and 237 are widows of deceased wage earners.

When Too Windy to Work

Out in the wide open spaces of Western Kansas the wind blows hard, and one day a stranger noticed a log chain hanging from a limb near a lonely cabin. He asked the settler what purpose it served. "Well, stranger", the man replied, "when I wake up in the morning I peek thru a crack in the cabin and take a look at that there chain. If it's a-hangin' down, everything is all right. But if the chain is a-stickin straight out from

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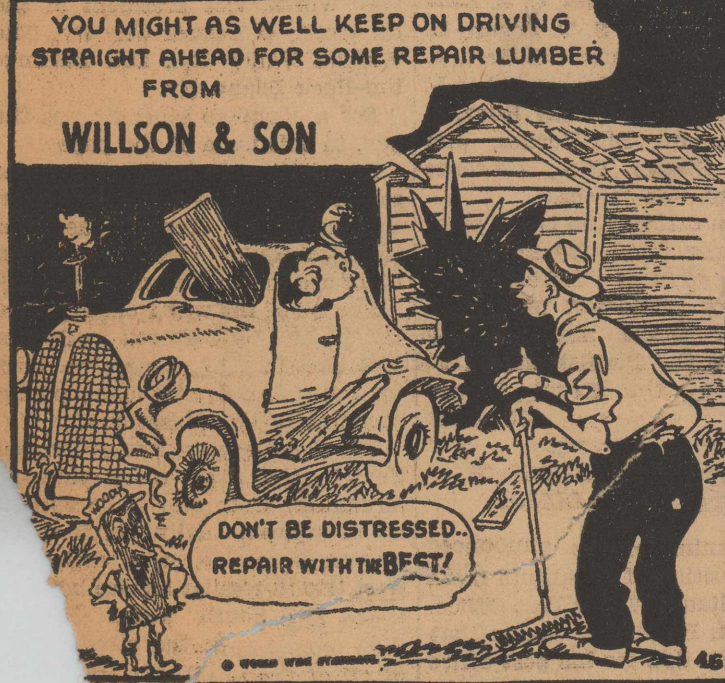
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- Unfinished kitchen step stools ----- 1.95
- Unfinished kitchen stools ----- 1.75
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- Miscellaneous tables ----- 2.95
- Clothes hampers ----- 1.95
- Double Aluminum Wash Tubs On Stand ----- 13.75
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Gulf Service Station

Tab Morrison, Mgr.

that there limb, I figger it's too windy for me to work."

WHEN HAY IS RIPE

When hay is allowed to get too ripe, it becomes coarse and loses a great deal of its protein food value. After it has been cut, get rid of the moisture in hay as soon as possible to prevent spoilage.

NOTICE OF SALE

By order of the Commissioner's Court of Briscoe County, Texas, notice is hereby given that separate sealed bids will be received on the scrap tin, and on the scrap lumber, which is now lying on the Courthouse lawn in Silverton, Texas, up to 10:00 o'clock A.M., Monday, November 22, 1948, at which time said bids will be opened, and said scrap tin and scrap lumber sold to the person submitting the highest bid. Said bids may be submitted to either the County Clerk or the County Judge.

J. W. Lyon, Jr.
County Judge, Briscoe County, Tex.

Mrs. Ernest Morrison returned home Sunday from Plainview where she had been with her new-

est granddaughter Myra Lois Setliff and the rest of the Setliff family.

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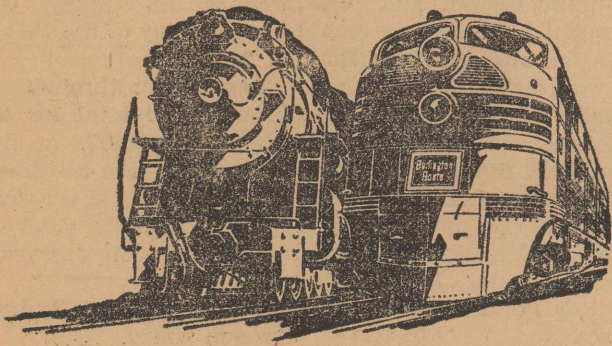
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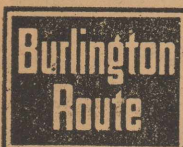


NEW SCHEDULES
Effective: Sunday, November 14, 1948

Eastward Train 102	F. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. (Daily Except Sunday)	Westward Train 101
2:10 pm	Lv. Lubbock Ar.	10:55 am
2:54 pm	Lv. Petersburg Lv.	10:12 am
3:27 pm	Lv. Lockney Lv.	9:40 am
4:11 pm	Lv. Plainview Lv.	8:56 am
5:28 pm	Lv. Quitaque Lv.	7:34 am
5:44 pm	Lv. Turkey Lv.	7:16 am
7:00 pm	Ar. Childress Lv.	5:55 am
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z 4:40 am	Ar. Pueblo Lv.	z 3:00 pm
z 7:30 am	Ar. Denver Lv.	z 12:30 pm
z 1:45 am	Lv. Childress Ar.	5:30 am
z 2:47 am	Ar. Vernon Lv.	3:42 am
z 3:47 am	Ar. Wichita Falls Lv.	2:09 am
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Items of Interest From the SCS Office

Farmers in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are urged to have a maximum amount of crop residue on the land. Grazing should be limited to waste grains and excess forage on all cropland. Clean tillage should be avoided in order to permit field grasses such as Colorado grass and Crab grass to furnish a cover crop. If land is plowed, the crop residue should be incorporated as near the top of the soil as possible. The greatest amount of crop residue that can possibly be left on the ground will keep wind erosion at a minimum.

Soil Conservation technicians ran irrigation ditch lines October 27, 1948 for Gordon P. Montague, a cooperater in the Gregg Conservation Group.

Many cooperators of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are leaving their combined feed stubble. This land will then be chiseled or otherwise loosened to absorb any winter rains or snows we may have. The blowing this spring and and ill hold this winter's snow fall. This practice is very desirable and is practicable for all farmers with high stubble.

W A Graham a cooperater of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, whose farm is southwest of Quitaque, has a good stand of Austrian Winter peas, vetch and Abruzzi rye on some deep blow sand.

Mr. Graham has about fifty acres of winter peas, a few acres of which is a pure stand and the remainder in a mixed stand with Abruzzi rye and about ten acres of vetch mixed with Abruzzi rye, also several acres of Abruzzi rye in a pure stand. With the exception of a few small spots, a good stand was obtained on all these plantings despite the adverse moisture conditions this fall.

These plantings have a twofold purpose; they should furnish grazing superior to wheat on this type of soil and if not grazed too close furnish adequate protection against wind erosion. The vetch and peas being legumes will also restore some nitrogen to the soil for the use of succeeding crops.

These plantings will be watched with considerable interest by both the farm operator and Soil Conservation personnel of this district as their success may point the way to effective wind erosion control in deep sandy land areas, and fertility improvement of these areas.

Soil Conservation technicians ran irrigation ditch lines for Elbert Stephens, a cooperater of the Rock Creek group, Monday, October 25. Lines were also run for W. A. Stephens in the Francis group Friday October 22.

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NEGRO CHARGED IN DEATH OF CHILD ESCAPES JAIL

Henry Stevenson, Negro cotton picker, who was in the county jail at Memphis charged with murder without malice as a result of the head-on crash near Turkey ten days ago in which a six-year old child was fatally injured, escaped last Sunday night about the time of the rainstorm.

Stevenson, who had plead guilty to a charge of drunken driving in the county court, had carried some trash downstairs but he failed to come back. Investigation a few minutes later revealed he had walked off. His escape was broadcast but he had not been apprehended at press time. He had not paid the \$50 fine and costs in the county court. The charge of murder without malice was filed in Justice of Peace Grimes' court and bond fixed at \$3,000 which he had not attempted to make.

The missing cotton picker is believed to have been from Jacksonville. —Memphis Democrat.

BETTER THAN STEAKS

Beefsteak is good. But there are more calories per pound in pecans. According to the nutrition experts, pecans have 3,336 calories per pound, while a pound of beefsteak has only 1,635. Turkey follows up a poor third with only 1,060 calories per pound.

In other words, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, more calories can be bought for a dollar in pecan meats than in most any

other type of energy food. And the next few months of the fall season offer the best opportunity for using pecans in food mixtures at reasonable prices.

Texas will harvest one if its largest pecan crops in history this year—close to 42 million pounds. The recent dry weather has kept their size down a little below average this year, but the meats are plump, rich and oily.

A farmer, completing his nightly chores, saw a dim figure standing beside the barn holding a lantern.

"Who are you?" the farmer challenged.

"It's only me—Charlie" came answer.

"What are you doing here late?" the farmer demanded.

"I'm courtin' Sarah," said Charlie.

"Whatcha' got the lantern for the farmer inquired. "When I courtin' Missus Brown, I did take a lantern!"

"Yes sir," Charlie answered solemnly. "Anybody can see that."

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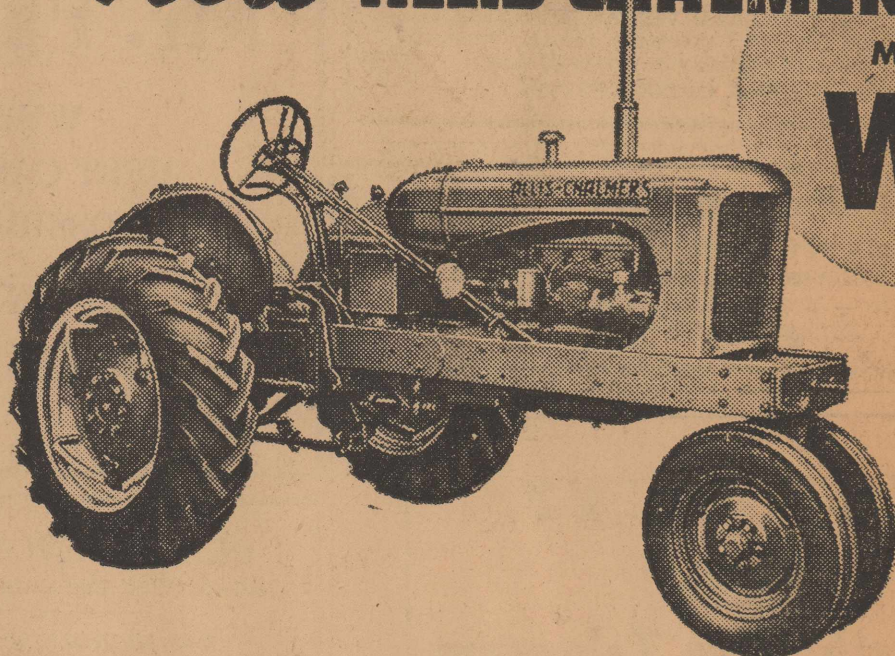
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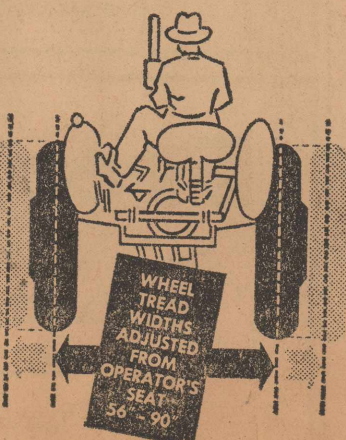
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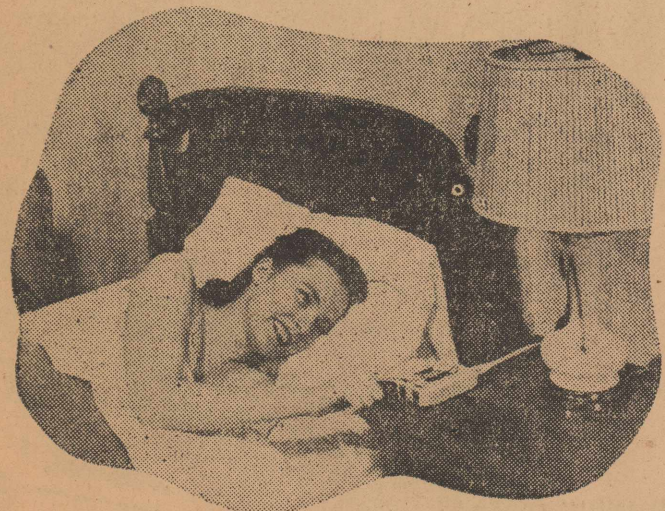
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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE

The resident property taxpayers of road district No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, are hereby notified that an election will be held on the 20th day of October, 1948, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and what amount of bonds shall be levied thereon, in obedience to the election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 20th day of October, 1948, which is as follows:

ON THIS the 20th day of October, 1948, the Commissioners of Briscoe County, Texas,

convened in Special session at a regular Term thereof, at the regular meeting place in the Court-house at Silvertown, Texas, with the following members of said Court, 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,

being present, and passed the following order:

ON THIS the 20th day of October, 1948, came on to be heard the petition of more than fifty (50) of the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, the said petition having been set down for hearing on this date by an order of the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, entered on the 4th day of October, 1948; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place set for said hearing the matter came on for hearing and consideration, and it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of the date and place of said hearing has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, the Court proceeded to hear all evidence offered for and against said petition, and it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 6 who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within said Road District No. 6 of Briscoe County, Texas;

The said petition prays that an election be held throughout said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6 shall be issued in the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$22,000.00) 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 FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, has been duly and legally established by order of the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, passed on the 11th day of March, 1918, recorded in Book 2, page 475 et seq., of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that said petition is in all things regular and that the proposed bond issue of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00) does not exceed the constitutional limitation of one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that no money derived from the proposed issue of bonds is to be expended on the construction of any designated State Highway;

IT IS THEREFORE considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed, and the Court does now so order, consider, adjudge and decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held within and for said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 20th day of November, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF (4½%) PER CENTUM per annum, said bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, 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.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 39th Legislature at the First Called Session thereof.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers within said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, who own taxable property within said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding officers of said election:

At the City Hall, Quitaque, Texas, Voting Precinct No. 2, with J. T. Persons as Presiding Officer.

At the Community Building, Gasoline, Texas, Voting Precinct No. 6, with Leon McCracken as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 6, for three successive weeks prior to said election. If no newspaper is published within said Road District, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in Briscoe County, Texas. In addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door in Silvertown, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and seal of office, this the 20th day of October, 1948.

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

ATTEND PARENTS GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bull and family were in Saint Jo recently where they visited his parents and attended their Golden Wedding celebration. Before returning home they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Doran and son Gerald Wayne at Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bull of Saint Jo, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, October 24, with open house in their home. During the afternoon about 100 guests visited them and were served cake and punch. They received many lovely gifts and many good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Bull were

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All records for attendance at state fairs in the United States were broken Sunday, Oct. 24, on the final day of the 1948 State Fair of Texas.

Last visitor through the gates brought the total for the sixteen days to 1,892,327, an increase of 128,406 over the all-time record of last year, despite the declines generally shown by other state fairs over the nation this year.

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Young cowhands at Boy's Ranch, Amarillo, are bursting with pride over their newest building—the non-denominational chapel. Jack Dempsey, former champion heavy-weight boxer and a true friend of

boys, recently visited the Ranch and a group of the boys took him to the new chapel, moved to the Ranch from Dalhart Air Base. The building was given two coats of paint by members of the Amarillo

Junior Chamber of Commerce. Non-denominational services are conducted every Sunday in the new chapel. "Now the Ranch has everything", Dempsey said. "It's wonderful that the boys have a place to worship."

METHODIST CHURCH

By Rev. Roscoe Trostle
The Quitaque Methodist Young People and Bro. Trostle were guests of the Turkey Methodist Church, last Sunday evening.

The chief feature was to hear the young Rev. Henry Gene Parmenter, who is a student in McMurry college and brought a very good message.

After the church service the young people had an interesting program on "Christian Education" or "Studying to Know Christ."

Following the program the group enjoyed an hour of good fellowship and refreshments.

The young people from Quitaque were: Alpha McFall, Mildred, Shirley and Bobby Jo Foster, Charlotte Settle, Blackie Stidham and Jimmy Davidson.

Last Tuesday evening Jimmy Davidson, Blackie Stidham, and Bro. Trostle went to Turkey and thence to Pampa with the Turkey young people for a Young People's District meeting.

The program featured a banquet (Thanksgiving Dinner) and a very interesting motion picture film on "Missions and World Friendship." Jimmie and Blackie not only enjoyed the meeting, but enjoyed the trip with the Turkey young people, also, for there were a couple of young ladies involved. We are sure they will want to attend many more similar occasions (in like manner.)

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Dear Folks: You'll never know how much I've enjoyed seeing you again. So many called to see me, so many remembered me with nice things to eat, flowers, and other gifts. I have made many new friends where I've moved but they

can never take the place of the old ones. As it will be impossible to write each one of you I am taking this means of thanking you for your thoughtfulness that has helped to make my visit such a time of enjoyment. No one has fussed at me except Ray, and he griped if I ate too many biscuits, and when I didn't eat he griped.

A friend always,
Nora Lewis

RA MINUTES

We met at the church Monday, Nov. 8. We were promised the room directly above Bro. Riley's study for our meeting room.

There were nine present, they were Robert and Willie Gragon, Roy Graham, Donald Maddox, Winfred Walker, Leroy Bull, James Lloyd Farley, Harold Tant and Mrs. Dunavant. —Reporter

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

Jo Dean Bedwell was injured in the basketball game Friday night and Saturday her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedwell took her to Matador to have some xrays made to determine how serious the injury was. No broken bones were found, but a bad sprain and torn ligaments will keep her on crutches for a while.

PROMOTED TO STAFF SGT.

Sgt. Billy J. Clark, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Clark of R. R. 1, Flomot, Texas has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant at Randolph Field, Texas, where he is

stationed with the Flying Division of the Air Training Command.

A graduate of Flomot High School, Sergeant Clark enlisted in the Air Force on August 26, 1946, later attending a drafting school at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash. He is assigned as a draftsman to the statistical section of the Flying Division headquarters.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends: We do not have the words to express our deep gratitude for all of your kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our dear one, but we want you to know that every thing you did to help us in any way, is sincerely appreciated.

Mrs. N. R. Honea and Family.

FOLLEY HD CLUB NEWS

The Folley HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Smith Purdy Tuesday, November 9th. The club met at 2:30 and adjourned at 5:00.

The agent, Mrs. Albert Rattan presented a program on "Kitchen Arrangement".

After the program, club members worked on annual reports.

There were seven members and two guests present. The next club meeting will be at Mrs. Mary Clay's home, Nov. 23. The program will be on ideas for home-made Christmas gifts. —Club Reporter

OUTDOOR NOTES

Foreign or introduced game birds respond in amazing ways when set free in this country. Some vanish immediately upon being released, never to be seen again. Others live a short while but will not even attempt to breed or nest. Some species will rear a few broods but

eventually give up the struggle and die.

A few foreign game birds have flourished for as long as thirty years and have then disappeared, often very suddenly. The pheasant is the most remarkable of our introduced game birds, having become more numerous than our native species.

Some of you fellows who complain about having to drive fifty or sixty miles in a high-powered auto, just to catch a few fish, might think about the feat of Mr. Hood and daughter of Tulia, Texas. This father and daughter wanted a good place to fish; they found none available around Tulia and further more they didn't have an automobile to travel the ninety miles to Childress, so they just saddled a couple of horses and started out.

Just imagine how good a mess of fish would taste after riding ninety miles horseback to catch them.

A jack-rabbit is not a rabbit, but hare. A Belgian hare is not a hare, but a rabbit. Young hares are born with their eyes open, have short fur and are active. Young rabbits are born blind, helpless and furless.

It is said that beavers live to be forty years old. Ordinarily, they are beneficial animals. The life span of crow is believed to be nearly a century. You save hundreds of game birds every time you kill one of these black marauders.

During the past dozen years, skeet shooting has attracted over 100,000 enthusiasts.

The beagle's antiquity is attested to by Shakespeare's reference to it in the 16th century—its history antedates that period by several hundred years.

The anaconda of South America grows to the longest length of any snake, occasionally exceeding thirty feet. One specimen has been reported which measured thirty-six feet long. The Australian python often attains a length of thirty feet.

A U.S. Bureau of Biological Survey report states that according to banding records a thirteen year old pintail duck holds the longevity record of game birds.

SURVEY UNDER WAY AT STATE TO STUDY TEACHER SHORTAGE

Austin—Why aren't there more college students training to become elementary school teachers?

This question is being asked by school administrators throughout the state; so the University of Texas is going to do its part in helping to find the answer. This fall a survey will be made in the College of Education to find out why more students are not interested in teaching in the elementary grades.

Attention was focused on the need for elementary teachers recently when Superintendent M. P. Baker of Corpus Christi school circulated a letter to college and university administrators and deans pointing out that thousands of dollars are spent by schools each year in retraining secondary school majors into elementary majors.

"The trouble lies in present archaic certification laws, and differentials in salary," Dr. Cora Martin, University elementary education professor, said. "One of our greatest needs is that of united effort of all education forces toward removing known reasons for the unpopularity of the elementary school level of teaching. Concerted action on the part of administrators could change the certification laws, and this same group could remove the salary differentials in all schools."

"Other steps could establish prestige for elementary teaching such as the discontinuance of testing all the inexperienced teachers in the elementary grades, training of high-school-trained teachers in elementary grades, assignment to high school of all responsibilities of honor and recognition."

Jim Hill's Trip

Even after becoming a great railway empire retained his habit of thriftiness. Making one of his periodic inspections one day he covered a perfectly good roadbed. When he saw the spike in his eye and the spike in the ground he sought out the section.

Luckily, the foreman was coming with spike in his hand. Every employe, he knew by reputation, so he rushed to him and exclaimed:

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Bert Grundy

Quitaque, Texas

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"I Give You Texas"

By Boyce House

Your columnist felt highly flattered when an invitation arrived to speak to a convention of several hundred physicians from 11 states in Galveston. And then I found out that they are psychiatrists—and I don't know now whether they want to hear me or study me.

But that does remind me of the time that I said something rude to a friend and was sorry the next moment and his retort made me sorrier. He had served in the army in World War I and he wrote a letter to a newspaper, complaining at the food in the training camp. The letter was published and the military authorities were going to discipline him. But somebody said, "Maybe he's crazy" so they held a hearing, found him to be sane and then sentenced him to keep duty for three weeks.

Well, several years later, he and I were having an argument and, though we were friends, the discussion got a little heated and he implied I was not very intelligent. I said, "At any rate, I never have been tried for lunacy." He said

"Well, I have the advantage of you—I have been tried and was found to be sane."

And I couldn't think of a comeback to that.

A classic newspaper story is the one about the telegraph editor of the Little Rock Democrat many years ago who was going through a long article with a pencil in his hand. A friend asked, "What are you doing?" He replied, "I'm editing the President's message." The friend exclaimed, "What! You, a \$35-a-week newspaperman editing the message of the President of the United States!"

But the other was undisturbed. He countered, "I'd edit the Sermon on the Mount if I found a split infinite in it."

Well, that reminds me of the time I "edited" the speech of a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Several years ago, when the State Bar Association was meeting in Houston, I was assisting the association by acting in a public relation capacity. An associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court was to speak and it was late in the af-

ternoon that the copy of the address he was to make that night was delivered to me. (I was to furnish a condensed copy to the newspapers.)

In paying tribute to the vast size of Texas, he stated, "from Amarillo to Brownsville and from El Paso to Shreveport."

With considerable nervousness, I called his room, got him on the phone and said that no disrespect was intended but that I had a suggestion to offer.

"You and I know, of course, that Shreveport is in Louisiana," I said, "but some of your listeners might not know that you know that. We usually express the idea, 'from El Paso to Texarkana.'"

In a very courteous tone, the Justice said, "Go ahead and change it."

And so that is how, though I have never "edited" a message of a President, I did "edit" a speech by a member of the United States Supreme Court.

Did you ever hear of "dropping the pigeon"? Back in Memphis, Tenn., when I was a young reporter "dropping the pigeon" was frequently reported to the police.

How the same was derived, I don't know but it was a swindle in which the sharpsters and the victims were negroes. The scheme worked in this way:

A cotton picker, with his season's earnings, alighted from a train and as he entered the railroad station, a well-dressed negro perceived from the new arrival's clothes and his gawking at the sights that he was a greenhorn so he stepped forward and said, "Jedge Brown, when did you get to the city?" and then he said, "Ah begs yoah pa'don, suh, but you looks so much lak mah friend, Jedge Brown, de distinguished lawyah from Grenada dat Ah mistook you."

Of course, the rustic was flattered at having been mistaken for so distinguished a personage and then his new friend said, "Ah'm goin' to walk up town; ef you would care to accompany me, Ah'd be glad to point out the sights", an invitation which was accepted.

They had walked only a block or two when the city man stooped down quickly and picked up a billfold, then jerked his companion into a doorway, saying, "Let's git in heah befo' somebody sees whut we found." In the billfold was a fifty-

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dollar bill. "Huh, no name er address; we can't return it, so it's outahs", said the finder. "You has brung me luck so we will split it." But he didn't have change. The visitor however produced \$25, so his friend pocketed this and handed him the fifty dollar bill. A few minutes later, the finder of the billfold shook hands with him cordially and told him goodby. When the country negro made a purchase, he learned that the bill was counterfeit. The billfold had of course been dropped by a confederate of the smooth talker.

During a trial for theft, the defendant suddenly changed his plea to guilty. The jury came back in a little while with a verdict of "Not guilty." The judge said, "But the defendant confessed." "Pshaw, judge," replied the foreman, "we all know Bill and we know what a big liar he is."

Fritz Kreisler was going to give

a concert and the newspapers wrote up the \$50,000 Stradivarius he owned. On the night of the concert he came out and gave a number superbly. He bowed again and again at the applause; then held up the violin and the audience applauded the instrument; then he snapped the violin into a dozen pieces. It was not the costly 'Strad' but just a violin he had picked up for \$5. It's not the instrument but the artist—brains, fingers and soul expressing itself through the instrument—that is most important.

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Tommy, aged 14, set out to get a job. He asked a foreman of a local engineering works for one.

"What can you do, son?" asked the foreman.

"Anything", replied Tommy. "Can you file smoke?" asked the foreman.

"Yes, sir," replied Tommy with a grin, "if you'll screw it in the vise for me."

He got the job.

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