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This And That About One Thing and Another

We dug up our old paper that had the little item about "bedlam" in it. We published it last year when we were working along with the workmen who were doing the remodeling to the building we occupy. We remembered it when we walked into Burgess Pharmacy and found them bravely carrying on in the same kind of "bedlam". We're going to have another nice modern building on Main street when they finish remodeling Quitaque is really putting on a good front.

It's not all "front." We don't talk about our wheat down here, but we might mention it lightly in passing perhaps. The harvest is just about over in this immediate area, according to the Elevator men who are weighing in their 39th car load of the grain, and figure they'll receive about 40 cars. The wheat has been excellent grade, testing heavy and dry. There is some indecision about whether to sell or store and quite a few farmers have their wheat temporarily stored at the elevator until they decide what to do with it. The price was off some this week. A rough estimate of the crop value is around \$140,000 for the Quitaque area—and that ain't hay, it's wheat. For most of the wheat growers here, the crop is just a side issue, planted mainly for grazing purposes.

We forgot to mention one of the brightest things about the Rice Dry Goods new store opening last week—the lights. There are three rows of seven double-barred fluorescent lights—that's 27 big bulbs, and when they are all turned on it's like daylight in the store. In fact, we're just across the street and we figure when they turn their lights on we'll be able to see with ours off. Might save a bit there on our overhead, except that they don't do much night work—and ours in a steady after-supper job.

Pete pooped out after the big opening. He was just so tired with the big job of building and moving, and then the very splendid welcome everyone gave the store, that he had to take off for a few days rest at Hot Springs, NM. Pete was sincerely and deeply thrilled over the flowers and the congratulations and the big day. He left it up to us to try to tell you how pleased he is, but we're finding it hard to put into words—however we found enough words to write him an adv. and we intend to bill him for it. We thought we'd just throw this in extra because we know how sincerely he means his "thanks." It was a big day for the Rice's. The store was a bower of flowers, and crowded all day long Thursday—with two good days to follow thru the week end.

Everybody's heard of hen fruit—that's just another way of saying eggs. But what we have in our window are hen flowers. They were produced in the final stage at the Vacation Bible school, but they originated with the good old barnyard hen. Tulip eggs, I guess you'd call them. We have a very nice display in our shop window of articles made at the Bible school work shop—and very clever they are: a pretty nut cup of paper doilies, candy and pipe cleaners; a handy clothes sprinkler, a toy telephone made of spoons and some originality, a turtle who works on strings—and if you want to see lots more interesting articles be sure to attend the Bible school commencement program Friday

There's a new angle on this clothes sprinkling deal. We're slow to catch on, but now we know. It seems that smart women who have more clothes sprinkled down than they care to press, just put them in the refrigerator until they're ready for them. Or better still in the home freezer where they can stay longer. The latter just suits us. The way we feel about ironing, they could stay in the home freezer from now on—certainly until the temperature dropped a bit. It's too hot to wear clothes, much less worry about ironing them. Why don't some of these smart gadget inventors think up a thing-a-magig to air condition our clothes.

Vacation Bible Schools Drew Big Attendance

The Vacation Bible school conducted the past two weeks by the First Baptist Church has attracted one of the largest enrollments ever to attend a like school in Quitaque. A school for colored children has been held during the same two weeks, the classes meeting in the colored public school building, and registration for both schools was 204. Average attendance for the white school has been 125 and for the negro school 51.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm are very grateful for the fine cooperation they have received, from the members of their own church, and also from other denominations. The workers have put a great deal of study and preparation into the courses and the results are well worth the efforts. Courses have been offered in handwork, Bible study, mission study, and in music. Each department has done splendid work.

Commencement exercises for the white children will be held Friday evening beginning at 8:30, in the church auditorium. Each department will have a part on the program and a display of the handwork completed will be arranged by departments, in the church basement. There will be guests from throughout the association, and principal speaker will be Rev. John Allen of South Plains, Association Bible School leader.

The program follows:
Congregation song, Geo. Owens
Prayer, H. W. Cross
Opening, J. T. Rogers, Jr.
Grand March, Jeanette Berry
Faculty Recognition, Mrs. Alvin F. Hamm
Nursery, Miss Strong
Beginner, Mrs. Reba Wilson
Primary, Mrs. Hubert Gilbert
Junior, Rev. Alvin F. Hamm
Intermediate, Mrs. Edwin Hannah
Guest Speaker, Rev. John Allen, South Plains, Association V. B. S. Director
Benediction, S. T. Bogan
Recessional, Jeanette Berry
Displays by departments in Basement.

The colored school commencement will be held Saturday night at 8:30. The program will be given in the open near the church if the weather is favorable, and if not will be held in the basement of the First Baptist church. Program for this evening is as follows:

Opening Song
Prayer, Hattie Jenkins
Grand March, Peggy Starkey
Faculty Recognition, Clara Ruth Woods
Beginner and Primary, Mrs. S. C. Brown

Junior, Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr.
Intermediate, Mrs. W. W. Cain
Benediction, Rev. Alvin Hamm
Recessional, Peggy Starkey
Everyone who cares to attend is invited to either or both programs.

FELLOWSHIP MEET JUNE 24 AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
There will be an all-day Sectional Fellowship meeting at the Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, June 24. Dinner will be served at the church, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

MARRIED AT CLOVIS
Miss Leslie Mae Word, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Word of Silverton and Albert Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey of Quitaque, were married Saturday at Clovis, NM.
The young couple are making their home at Quitaque with his parents and he is helping his father on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marler took their small daughter, 5-year old Sherry to Amarillo Monday to have plastic surgery on the little finger of her right hand. Sherry caught her hand in a car grill some weeks ago and tore all the skin from the finger and the doctor advised that a skin graft would be necessary.

E. A. Puckett became ill suddenly Tuesday noon at his home. Mr. Puckett had been in town that morning, but had returned home before he was stricken. He suffers from a kidney ailment.

Lions To Sponsor Youth Patrol Program

Attendance Monday night at Lions club was light—and so were the delicious hot rolls, which melted away under the hungry attack of busy Lions. They also enjoyed some lively piano renditions by Mrs. J. A. Kyle. Business accomplished was big and heavy, and interesting.

First to be dispensed were plans for the next meeting, July 7, which will be Ladies Night and Installation of new officers. The meeting will be at the City Park and the Lions themselves will furnish the food—barbecue, etc. There is a possibility that the ladies will be called upon for some cakes, beans, or a few minor items, but they will be invited to meet and eat with the men. Committee appointed to look after the food for this meeting is composed of O. R. Stark, Jr., E. J. Hamilton and C. A. Hawkins.

Tables which the club sponsored months ago to place in the City park, were moved there this week and are ready to be used.

Other business on the docket was sponsoring the purchase of a fogging machine for the City. The Lions assumed part of the expense of the machine; and made plans to raise the money. And the plans are excellent—they have a two-fold purpose.

They will furnish a splendid method of making young people more safety conscious and at the same time emphasize to many local citizens their laxity in following traffic regulations.

The plan is to have the boys and girls of the town patrol the highway for one day, and all the fines collected to be turned over to the club to be applied to the fogging machine fund. All boys and girls, ages 12 to 15, who wish to take part are asked to register at the city hall. Do this as soon as possible.

Arrangements will be made to have a highway patrolman to come out and coach the young people on traffic rules, and also to be present the day the young people are in charge to help them recognize traffic negligence and collect fines.

All of this will be in the best spirit. There is no desire to make anyone angry or conspicuous. There are many traffic irregularities committed every day simply thru ignorance of the rules of the road, and in this way both adults and youngsters can learn something they need to know to forward motoring safety, and the club can raise their part of the fogging machine expense.

CHILDREN OF A. M. BOURLAND ENJOY SERIES OF REUNIONS
All the children of A. M. Bourland were present last week in the home of a daughter Mrs. Scott Bolton with whom Mr. Bourland is making his home. They met on Saturday June 7 and Sunday June 8. Bountiful feeds were spread for each day.

Those present were: Edwin Bourland, Chautov, Okla.; Fred C. Bourland and wife of Matador; Clyde Bourland of Alvin; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol M. Bourland and daughter Carolyn and son Gerald of Orlando, Florida; Mrs. Scott Bolton, Quitaque; Mrs. Florence Marshall, Lorenzo; Mrs. Cecil Keith, Lubbock.

On Sunday other relatives coming to visit were Mrs. Loyd Latimer and daughter Sandra Jean of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bourland and family of Cotton Center.

On Monday, June 9, all went to Lubbock to visit with Mrs. Cecil Keith and Mrs. Florence Marshall. On Wednesday June 11 all went to Palo Duro Park and had a picnic dinner. Mrs. U. C. Purcell went with Mrs. Bolton.

Then on Friday June 13 all took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland at Matador. Here tables were spread on their shady lawn. On Sunday, June 15 thirty nine relatives met at the City Park in Matador for another picnic meal. Then the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland for visiting.

This is the first time the family has been together in four years, since their mother's death at Lubbock. (Continued on Back Page)

Hi-way 86 Assn. Try To Lead Tourists Our Way

A meeting of Highway 86 Association was held Tuesday at Silverton with representatives present from Silverton, Turkey, Quitaque, Tulla and Dimmitt. J. B. Baird, Quitaque director for the association was unable to attend, and M. L. Roberson substituted for him.

Purpose of the association is to draw tourist and other traffic thru this section, using the slogan "Shortest Paved Route to Clovis," for westbound traffic, and "—to Childress" for eastbound. Copy was selected at the meeting Tuesday for the lighted signs to be erected on the highway by the association. These signs measure over-all 12 feet by 20 feet, and the lettering is all "scotch-lit,"—reflector type letters that shine day and night.

Two signs will be placed at each end of the road leading thru this area—one about 10 miles east of Estelline and one at the city limits, and the other two located similarly in and near Bovina. On each sign the wording will direct traffic over the "Fallow 86 Shortest Paved Route to Clovis (or Childress)—and beneath will be listed the names of the five towns, in the order of their approach—Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Tulla, Dimmitt, and reverse.

The cost of the sign is \$70 per month, which includes erection and maintenance and contract was signed for three years, at \$840 per year. Funds for defraying the cost was assessed against each town on the route on a basis of population and \$1031 had been collected by the directors of the several towns and was turned over to the treasurer at the meeting.

Jack Schwartz of Tulla was named treasurer and after the \$840 had been earmarked for payment of the first year, \$25 was put into an expense fund and the balance, \$166 will be spent for book matches with advertising covers carrying the same wording as the big signs.

The signs nearest Estelline and Bovina will carry the wording "turn right" or "turn left" as the case may be.

WEAST- STRANGE VOWS ARE SPOKEN AT SILVERTON

Mrs. Elouise Weast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, became the bride of Jack Strange, son of Mrs. Bryant Strange, in a double ring ceremony at the Silverton Methodist Church, Thursday, June 12. Rev. H. M. Secord read the service, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Mary Dudley, organist, played the processional and recessional, and she played softly during the ceremony.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. L. D. Griffin. Mr. L. D. Griffin was best man.

The bride wore a pink shantung suit with pink accessories. She carried a white bible topped with white carnations.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a week end trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. They will make their home at White Deer where Mr. Strange is cashier of the Farmers National Bank.

NEW GRANDSON

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker were called to Grand Prairie Tuesday to welcome a new grandson, born to their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fitzgibbon. The boy was named Kelly Tommy. The Bakers' son W. D. Baker and wife of Grand Prairie were here visiting and all left together to meet the new member of the clan. Rev. Baker returned home Wednesday leaving Mrs. Baker to look after the youngster for a couple of weeks.

FIRE ALARM

A fire alarm Monday afternoon sent the fire boys scurrying to the city hall, and when enough of them got there they finally pushed the fire truck out of the building and coaxed it to a start. The alarm was for the Vaughn Hall home where the air-conditioner, or some wiring in the attic was shorting out. The fire truck was not needed, but the fireboys gave what assistance they could.

Dental Surgeon Is Preparing Offices Here

Offices are being made ready for Dr. T. Frank Dakil, doctor of dental surgery, who will come to Quitaque early in July to establish his practice. The offices, located in the rear of the First National Bank building are being arranged according to blue prints furnished by Dr. Dakil.

Dr. Dakil had planned to open offices here earlier and he has had the building under lease for some six months past, but decided to complete some interne work at Baylor at Dallas, which he will finish the first of July. He will open his offices here as soon thereafter as they are ready.

The offices are being furnished with complete new equipment—x-ray, laboratory, surgical room, offices, waiting room, etc. Everything is the very newest and most modern in dental equipment.

Dr. Dakil has prepared himself extensively for his profession, receiving his dental degree from the Baylor dental college at Dallas and continuing his education in special lines after completing the required courses. He is not only a dentist but is a DDS, doctor of dental surgery. He has chosen dentistry for children as his specialty.

Dr. Dakil is the son of Frank Dakil of Childress, owner of the Dakil Smart Shop, a ladies apparel shop.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ray and son of Los Angeles and Mrs. Ed Mabes of Redondo Beach, Calif., came in last week for a visit with their brothers and sisters here.

Sunday the family enjoyed a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brunson. All of the women of this delightful family are wonderful cooks and they put their best food forward for this special day, loading the tables with all sorts of delicious dishes.

Present were the visitors from California, the Donnie Brunsons, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamilton and Jerry, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meeks and boys of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Brunson of Tulla, R. L. Brunson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty James and Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson and children.

HAS SURGERY AT LUBBOCK

J. W. Mayfield underwent surgery Friday of last week in the Lubbock Memorial hospital. He is getting along nicely, his children reported. He is in room 315, and will be in the hospital a week or ten days.

GEM THEATRE TURKEY, TEXAS

Thursday-Friday June 19-20
THE RACKET
Robert Mitchum, Elizabeth Scott, Robert Ryan
Short: **OUT OF SCALE**
Pathe News

Saturday Night June 21
Night Stage To Galveston
Gene Autry, Virginia Huston, Thurston Hall, Judy Nugent,
Selected Short Subject
Chapter 2 of Serial:
CAPTAIN VIDEO

Sunday-Monday June 22-23
Tomorrow Is Another Day
Ruth Roman, Steve Cochran,
Selected Short Subject

Tuesday-Wednesday June 24-25
THIS WOMAN IS DANGEROUS
Joan Crawford, Dennis Morgan,
David Bryan
Selected Short Subject

Thursday-Friday June 26-27
FATHER'S LITTLE DIVIDEND
Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett,
Elizabeth Taylor, D. Taylor
Short: **SAFETY SEASON**
Pathe News

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Elizabeth Taylor, D. Taylor
Short: **SAFETY SEASON**
Pathe News

Edwards Is Given Four Years In Pen

Cecil (Dad) Edwards, charged with felony theft, was tried in district court at Silverton Monday. Edwards entered a plea of guilty and was given four years in the penitentiary.

Having previously been convicted of felonious charges in Hall county and given two three-year sentences to be served concurrently, the four-year sentence he was given Monday will be served concurrently with the previous sentence, which will give him an additional year in the pen to reflect on his perverse conduct and mend his erring ways.

Sheriff Raymond Grewe left early Tuesday morning for Huntsville with Edwards in tow to be placed in the penitentiary to begin serving his sentence.

YOUTH SERIOUSLY INJURED IN BALL GAME AT AMARILLO

John Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conner of Amarillo, was seriously injured Friday evening in an accident on the baseball field. Conner, 18 years old, is an employe of the Santa Fe railway company, and plays on their baseball team.

In the game Friday night at Amarillo he was playing short-stop and got into the path of a base runner, who whammed into him, throwing him into the air and he landed about 10 feet from where they collided. The force of the fall struck on the back of his head, and the doctors at the St. Anthony hospital, where he was taken after the accident, stated the several vertebrae were fractured. The youth was unconscious from the time of the accident until late Saturday night.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. John Castleberry of Quitaque. The Castleberrys went to Amarillo Sunday to visit him and were accompanied home by another grandson Frankie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Conner, to visit this week. Mr. Castleberry stated Wednesday morning that John Wray is improving.

INJURED WHILE PLAYING

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Lubbock was injured Sunday while playing on the school grounds with her cousins. The Johnsons were here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson and other relatives and the little girl fell on the slide or swings at the school grounds and received a deep gash in her head. She was taken to the hospital at Memphis for attention.

QUEEN THEATRE QUITAQUE, TEXAS

Thursday-Friday June 19-20
MACAO
Robert Mitchum, Jane Russell, William Bendix
Short: **FLOWERS FOR MADAME**
Paramount News

Saturday Mat. & Nite June 21
INDIAN UPRISING
In Technicolor
George Montgomery, Audrey Long
Carl Benton
Short: **LIFE WITH FEATHERS**
Chapter 1 of Serial:
KING OF THE CONGO

Sunday-Monday June 22-23
FORT OSAGE
In Cinecolor
Rod Cameron, Jane Nigh,
Morris Ankrum
Short: **SMITT AND KITTEN**

Tuesday-Wednesday June 24-25
The Place That Thrills
Bill Williams, Carla Balenda,
Robert Armstrong, Frank McHugh
Short: **NATURE'S HALF ACRE**
(10 Minute Feature)

Thursday-Friday June 26-27
FORT DEFIANCE
In Cinecolor
Dane Clark, Ben Johnson,
Peter Graves, Tracey Roberts
Short: **PECK UP TROUBLE**
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooks returned Friday from a pleasant tour thru the Ozarks in Arkansas, which they made with her brother Ernest Morris and family of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Morris, James Richard and Robbie Sue visited with another sister in Childress before returning home.

Mrs. Marie Lyles left Wednesday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Vera Dennis at a summer camp near Las Vegas, NM. Mrs. Dennis daughter and sister from California also were visitors. The camp is for girls and boys, and young people from all over the U S attend sessions there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nail spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter Mrs. John Lindsey and family.

FOR RENT—Modern house.—See Otis Purcell. 23-tfc

Ray Gene Hutcheson who had been here visiting his grandparents returned home Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheson when they took their baby to Amarillo for a checkup.

Miss Mary Helen Strong, home-making teacher at Quitaque, returned Sunday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong near Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Strong brought her back to Quitaque and remained for a couple of days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker were here this week attending to business, and had the address of their Post changed to Brownfield. Mr. Parker, who resigned from the Quitaque school faculty this spring to enter SCS work, says Brownfield will be their location. J. O. Davidson and family visited over the week end with the E. R. Orcutt at Estelline.

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Mrs. Kelsie Mayfield of Lubbock was here this week visiting relatives and to return home her young daughter who had been here visiting.

FOR SALE—Lawn mower used one year, \$10.00.—H. E. Walker. 23-1

A note from the Cleat Millers says they are very pleased with their new home in Colorado—near Gardner. Mrs. Miller says as she read the Post she saw the names of so many friends she'd like to have visit her, she wished they had a hotel. But then she changed her mind and decided in favor of a string of cabins where the cooking and dish washing could be done individually. She said the children were living on the horses—they'd missed riding for the past months while living in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Starkey, Peggy and James Thomas went to Wellington to attend a Starkey family reunion Sunday.

FOR RENT—Apartment in modern duplex. See Mrs. Ray Persons. 23-tfc

Jackie Hulsey left Sunday with his brother-in-law, James Brooks of Levelland for the wheat harvest in the north plains, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, etc.

Joe Bedwell and family and his mother Mrs. Daisy Bedwell visited over the week end with the C. E. Bedwell's at Sunray and with Mrs. Joe Bedwell's parents in Spearman. (Joe also had a little business with a lake in Oklahoma, but didn't catch anything.)

Earl Morrison has returned from a few days visit with his brother Ray and wife at Dallas. He attended the big golf tournament and said it was one of the most thrilling events he ever witnessed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rice left Saturday night for a stay at Truth or Consequences, NM, where they plan to take the medicinal baths for a time. Their son Jarrell accompanied his aunt Mrs. Suddie Rice and Miss Wilda Nunn to Ruidoso for an extended stay.

D. J. Boucher and family of Corpus Christi were here this week visiting in the home of his uncle, Supt. and Mrs. H. W. Cross.

Young Bennie Joe Young was enjoying a visit last week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken until his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Plainview came Sunday and returned him home.

Mrs. A. B. Crump and infant son of Amarillo visited last week end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Babe Kimbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Morrison and son went to Springlake Sunday and visited in the home of his sister Mrs. Son Washington and family. They returned home their daughter Glendale who spent last week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler were in Lubbock Sunday and visited Gus Gibson at the Taylor hospital where he underwent major surgery last week. Gus is getting along nicely and expects to return home this week, they reported.

Mrs. Anna Hughes has returned home from Cowles, NM, where she had been with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tillson of Brownfield and his mother Mrs. W. R. Tillson of Denton, for a week of pleasant cool weather. Mrs. Hughes also underwent eye surgery while she was away.

Mrs. Berna Steward of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Manry and son of Dallas came in Wednesday morning to spend a week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cain.

Mrs. Pearl Allen returned home Friday from Houston where she attended a convention for NFLA secretaries. She made the trip both ways by air, and says that's the only mode for traveling that interests her any more.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Pearl Allen were her children Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Allen and sons of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Reeves, Jr., of Amarillo. Also Mrs. Orlin Allen's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald of Pampa were here.

Mrs. Mort Hawkins visited the first of the week in Lubbock and Hobbs with her sisters, while she is on vacation from the Roberson Dry Goods.

Mrs. Fred Teague and daughter Marie and son John of Wichita, Kans., are visiting in the home of her aunt Mrs. J. T. Persons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack came in this week from Gordonville, and will remain for a few days before leaving for Colorado to send the summer with their daughter Mrs. Archie Alexander and family at Grand Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett of Silverton and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Younger and small daughter Ellen who are visiting from Charlottesville, Va., were here Tuesday evening visiting in the homes of friends.

Mrs. J. H. Simmons returned home last week from an extended visit with her daughter in California.

Merrell Food & Produce

PHONE 5-M Quitaque, Texas

- Friday & Saturday Specials**
- Cantaloupes** California 27 count. **29¢**
 - Fudge-Frost-Mix** Dromedairy 12 oz box **29¢**
 - Grape Juice** Church's 24 oz. bottle **33¢**
 - Shortening** Mrs. Tucker's 8 lb. bucket **1.89**
 - Mac. or Spagh.** Skinners 7 oz. box — 3 for **35¢**
 - Tomatoes** Vine Ripe lb. **21¢**
 - Northern Tissue** 3 rolls for **25¢**
 - Dried Apples** lb. bag **39¢**
 - Napkins** Diamond (Embossed) 80 count. **13¢**

See Us For Cotton & Sorghum Seeds

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker, Jr., of Amarillo and two young Ruckerettes, Shelley and Karen came in Monday evening for a visit with their parents and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. V. Tipps who visited her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton. Shelley and Karen remained for a longer visit when the others returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell James were here over the week end from Amarillo and they took her father's the Brown sanitarium there. Caude Cantrell and Grady Lee for a week or more.

DEAR FRIENDS
I am writing this as a "Thank You" note to each of you who sent me such lovely gifts, flowers and pretty cards. I received 125 cards while in the hospital. You will never know how much they were appreciated unless you happen to be in the same boat that I was in—and I surely hope that is never. I can truly say that I felt the prayers and good wishes of my many friends here and elsewhere and I know they helped me on the road to recovery, as well as my good nurses and doctors. My very best regards to all.
Mrs. John A. Johnson

- Announcement Column**
The following political announcements are subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1952:
- For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District of Texas: A. J. (Andy) ROGERS, Childress HAROLD M. LaFONT
 - For State Representative 89th Legislative Dist: J. W. (Jack) WALKER, JR. LEROY SAUL T. L. WRIGHT
 - For District Attorney, 110th Judicial Dist. of Texas: JOHN B. STAPLETON (Re-election) ENOS T. JONES
 - For County Judge: J. W. LYON, Jr. (Re-election)
 - For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, Briscoe County: RAYMOND K. GREWE (Re-election)
 - For County & District Clerk of Briscoe County, Texas: DEE McWILLIAMS (Re-Election) MRS. PAUL REID
 - For County Treasurer: ANNIE J. STEVENSON (Re-Election)
 - For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: B. K. HAMILTON (Re-election)

WOODY The Builder's Friend

OH, I JUST KNOW IT'LL BE A WONDERFUL HOUSE. YOU'RE SO SMART TO BUY THE LUMBER FROM WILLSON & SON

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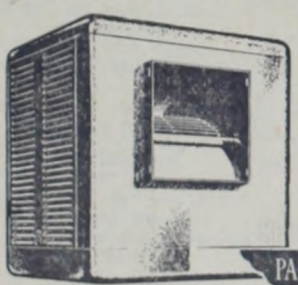
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**CARL SMITH AND FAMILY
LEAVE FOR ALASKA**

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Smith and daughter of Dallas were here last week. They are enroute to Alaska where he will do missionary work. Rev. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith.

Before leaving Rev. Smith wrote a note of farewell to his many friends here, which follows:

Dear friends, Just a line to say hello and so long.

I grew up in the Flomot community where I was converted in 1933 and joined the Flomot Baptist Church, later the Fairmont church. I attended Wayland Academy, and later San Marcos Baptist Academy, where I finished my high school work in 1942. I attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene for awhile, and then my wife and I worked at Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas for one year.

We have just resigned a mission church in Dallas, that we helped to start, to go to Fairbanks, Alaska to do mission work.

We are going independently, but will work in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention

program.

We are thankful for the many friends in Quitaque and the surrounding communities.

Our address for the foreseeable future will be; Fairbanks, Alaska, General Delivery.

C. E. Anderson drove in Tuesday from Vernon where he spent a week in the Brown sanitarium, and says he feels better and there's nothing the matter with him that a good shower couldn't cure.

Mrs. R. E. Hardberger and children of Beaver, Okla., and her mother Mrs. Wylie Smylle of O'Donnell stopped by Tuesday for a short visit with friends enroute to their homes from Burnett where they visited Mrs. Smylle's sister.

WHEW!!!

I've had a very busy day. Today my heart beat 103,389 times, my blood travelled 168 million miles, I breathed 23,040 times, I inhaled 433 cubic feet of air, I ate 3 and a quarter pounds of food, drank 2.9 pounds of liquid, I perspired 1.43 pints, I gave off 85.6 degrees of heat and I generated 450 tons of

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energy. I spoke 4,800 words, moved 750 major muscles, my nails grew .000046 inches, my hair grew .01714 inches and I exercised 7 million brain cells. No wonder I'm tired!

A man entered a psychiatrist's office wearing two gold earrings with a strip of bacon hanging from each earring. On top of his head was a fried egg. The startled doctor looked up and said, "What can I do for you, sir?"

"Well," answered the man, "I've come to see you about my

brother."

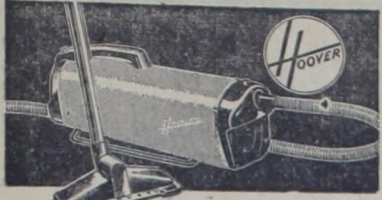
Small boy: "I'm not afraid of going to the hospital, Mom. I'll be brave and take my medicine."

Mother: "That's my good boy!"

Small boy: "But I ain't going to let them palm off a baby on me like they did on you. I want a pup."

Hubby: "You never tell me what you're going to buy. Don't I get any voice in the buying?"

Wife: "Yes, my love, you get the invoice."



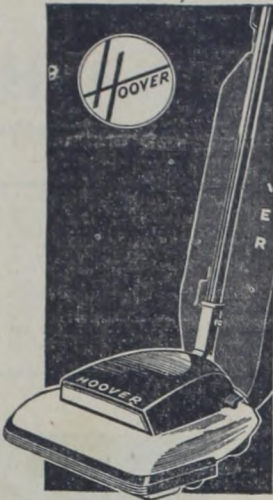
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Turkey Hardware

Turkey Youth Killed In Action In Korea

Pvt. Fred Bockelman, about 23 years old, was killed in action in Korea on June 10, 1952. This tragic information was received Monday in a telegram from the War Department to his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bockelman. No other information had been received Wednesday.

As it is the custom of the war department to convey such information through some service organization, the message was delivered to Cole Boswell, service officer at Turkey, who conveyed the sad news to the youth's parents.

Freddy, as he was affectionately called by his many friends, was scheduled to be sent home within a matter of only a few days.

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it was reported.

When he entered the service in the fall of 1950 he was employed at Rog Arnold's Service Station.

The body will be returned to Turkey for burial but this will require anywhere from two to six months, Mr. Boswell stated.

The many friends of the youth and also of the parents were saddened by the news of his tragic death and the useless waste of such fine young manhood.

LOCALS

Miss Gladys Stroup was here Sunday from Amarillo visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stroup. She was accompanied by Roy Thurston who works in the office with her and who came down to look over the pretty country.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lewis left Sunday for a 10-day vacation trip to California, where they will visit the J. R. Butlers, Jr., and other friends and relatives.

Billy Joe Sachse, who is working in Amarillo since his discharge from the Navy, spent Sunday here with his grandmother Mrs. F. M. Sachse and other relatives.

First: "The touch of the nurse's hand cooled my fever instantly."
Second: "Yeah, we heard the slap all over the ward."

What Is Sta-Nu?

Sta-Nu is a liquid combination of lano-resin, textile oils and R-Vex of which the molecular formation have been re-arranged for homegenic assimilation to steam.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF STA-NU?

Sta-Nu was primarily developed for the preservation of textile fabrics. But, during experimental tests, Sta-Nu showed a definite affinity for deterged fabrics, in consequences of these findings, it was further developed for use by drycleaners.

HOW IS STA-NU USED BY DRYCLEANERS?

Sta-Nu is injected into steam used in the pressing operation. Chemical correlation causes Sta-Nu to blend and homogenize on contact with live steam. Sta-Nu is highly penetrative and by reason of its affinity and adherence to fabrics, will restore to the fraction of a milligram, all texture toning substances deterged from woolen, cotton and synthetic fabrics.

WHY IS STA-NU USED BY CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS?

Sta-Nu is used by clothing manufacturers to enhance the finishing and to facilitate the shaping of garments. Also to make garments resistant to wrinkles in packing and shipping.

WILL STA-NU PROLONG THE "LIFE" OF GARMENTS?

Definitely, it has been proven by actual tests to double the "life" of most fabrics.

WHAT IS THE COST TO CUSTOMERS TO HAVE STA-NU APPLIED TO THEIR GARMENTS.

No charge for Sta-Nu is made to customers by drycleaners using Sta-Nu. This is one of the conditions made to Sta-Nu licensed plants. Business increase to drycleaners using Sta-Nu more than offset royalty assessments made to cleaners for their uses of Sta-Nu.

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Beans
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Salad Dressing
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Apple Butter
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2 for 49¢

Qtr. Oil
Sardines
3 cans 25¢

DIAMOND
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300-size can
White or Golden
10 cans 79¢

KIMBELLS
Waffle
Syrup
3 — 12 oz. jars
49¢

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Turnip or Mustard
Greens
7 — No. 2 cans
79¢

Spuds
No. 1 California
Long Whites
1 lb. 7 1-2¢

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Preserves
2 lb. jar
Peach or Apricot
2 for 87¢

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Fresh
Blackeyes
300-size can
6 for 79¢

KIMBELLS
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46 oz.
4 cans 79¢

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300-size can
10 cans 79¢

DIAMOND
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4 cans 79¢

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A. M. BOURLAND CHILDREN
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Mr. A. M. Bourland rejoiced to have his children with him again. He celebrated his 88th birthday on April 25th at that time his son Fred Bourland and wife, Mrs. Florence Marshal and Mrs. Cecil Keith met in the home of Mrs. Bolton at Quitaque. Mr. Bourland has been in failing health for over a year.

Heaven help our land if honesty and virtue are considered eccentric.

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Cap Rock Soil Conservation News

The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District was organized to help farmers in the district maintain and increase the fertility of their land and prevent erosion. One of the ways that the district is doing this is by making equipment available that is usually not owned by a majority of the farmers. This equipment is bought by the District to be used by farmers cooperating with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District.

A piece of equipment that has been used by a number of farmers is the district owned grass drill. The drill is housed at the Silvertown school under the supervision of the FFA chapter. Farmers wanting to use this drill for planting grass or clover should see Mr. Glynn Bunch. The rental fee for using this drill is 50c per acre.

A Higley Land Plane is now available to the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District cooperators.

This land plane has recently been purchased and is now ready for use. The rental fee is \$10 a day and can be rented from the Silvertown FFA chapter.

The district also owns and operates a terracer. This terracing machine is headquartered at Quitaque and Glynn Morrison has charge of it. The price for this machine is \$6.50 an hour.

Also at Quitaque the district has a Ford slip, a rotary scraper, a sprayer and duster. To rent the slip or scraper see Lowell R. Armstrong or Glynn Morrison. The rental fee for either is \$1 a day.

To use the sprayer or duster see Jake Merrell. The rental fee for these is \$2 an hour. There is also a sprayer available at Silvertown. To use this equipment see George Seoney.

The district supervisors urge the farmers of this soil conservation district to take advantage of this equipment to do a better job of carrying out their conservation plans.

For any special questions or suggestions that any one might have they should see any of the supervisors, who are: Guy Eden at Antelope Flat, Chester Burnett at Vigo Park, Glynn Morrison at Quitaque, Luther McJimsey and Joe O'Neal at Silvertown.

Timely Notes From Briscoe PMA Office

GRAIN IS FOOD: KEEP IT CLEAN

All farmers producing wheat should be advised of the new Food and Drug Administration regulations so that they will be able to maintain the proper market value of their wheat. This new program that will start very shortly will affect all handlers of the wheat crop including the farmer.

Wheat is human food and must be handled as food. Elevator operators hereafter will be forced to examine very carefully all deliveries of wheat by the farmer for signs of insect infestation and rodent and bird contamination. Wheat that does not meet certain standards cannot be sold as food therefore the value will be reduced to the feed value of wheat which is far below the human food value.

Here are some of the Food and Drug Administration requirements for wheat as a human food:

- (1) Wheat cannot have more than 3 weevil exit hole kernels in 100 grams of wheat (1/4 pt.) Under the U. S. Grain Marketing Standards wheat could have as high as 60 weevil cut kernels and still grade U. S. No. 1.
- (2) Wheat cannot have more than an occasional rat or mouse excrement pellet.
- (3) Wheat cannot have but an occasional bird pellet.
- (4) Wheat cannot have an excessive amount of any kind of filth.

Much of the filth in wheat originates on the farm and in the county terminal elevators. The

Food and Drug Administration has no jurisdiction over wheat stored on the farm however the Administration does have jurisdiction over wheat at the county elevator level and from there on through to the finished flour and bakery products. Regulations that will apply to insure sanitary raw materials for processing into human food will be strict and farmers should prepare themselves against financial losses not heretofore a primary consideration in determining the market value of wheat.

Here's what to do:

- (1) Keep the rats and mice out;
- (2) Keep the insects out;
- (3) Keep the birds out; and
- (4) Be alert for any other source of filth.

PMA Personnel and your local warehouseman will be glad to furnish you further information on the above.

Childrens Photos To Be Published In Post

The time is almost at hand for the opening of this newspaper's big Child Photograph Contest, and we're urging all of our readers to have their children ready for the big day.

Winston B. Lucas, photographer, Irving, Texas, will be in Quitaque on Saturday, June 28, from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. for the purpose of taking pictures in this vicinity. His studio will be located at the Quitaque Hotel.

He will also photograph any adults who wish to have pictures made—and will furnish cuts for the Quitaque Post.

In addition to having their pictures printed in this newspaper the children will be competing for \$25.50 in prizes which are being offered for the four best photographs made during the day.

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and there is no charge for their publication in The Quitaque Post. Proof will be shown, and from these you may select the picture of your child which you would like to appear in this newspaper. If you wish extra photographs they may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary in order to have your picture printed in this newspaper, or in order to compete for the prizes. It is entirely up to you, whether you buy pictures or not.

There is no age limit on the contest, and every child's photograph in this section is wanted so that they may all appear in The Quitaque Post. However, it is

necessary that all of the pictures must be of uniform size, so they must be made by Winston B. Lucas, photographer on June 27. Don't wait until little Mary gets married or baby brother is elected to some political office to see

their pictures in the paper—make plans now to have those photographs made on June 28. Tell your friends and neighbors. The more, the merrier!

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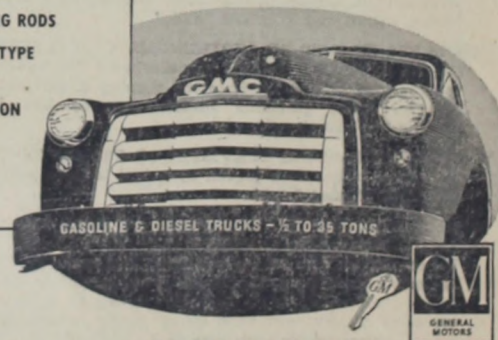
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