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Hodge-Podge

(By J. Lowell Ponder)

HODGE-PODGE SPRING

This particular spring is open season on a number of things. The old standby's of love and baseball are still in ascendancy, but there is the matter of politics and war.

The British point with a degree of affected pride to the fact that they always "muddle through" on any undertaking. Spring is the time for action in the field. From news received last few hours it looks as though the British were still "muddling". Germany has set a new world record for maneuvering world powers in such a way that they eat out of her hand. Herr Hitler has knocked a two-bagger this time, and if pitcher Chamberlain isn't careful he's gonna have the bases loaded. A home-run from pinch-hitter Joe Stalin might sew up the ball game. But with the right support in the infield, a double play would save the day.

We can only guess what the eventual result of occupation of Denmark and Norway will mean. One thing positive, it means the boys will begin dying in swarms. It makes one hurt to think of it. And all because of one man's unholy ambitions.

At home the political picture is all out of focus. Had you noticed how FDR has been passing the buck back to Congress? Getting close to election time, and if Mr. Citizen says, "Mr. President, why did you do so and so?", FDR can say, "I didn't do it, Congress did." Nice work. In spite of the trial balloons in other states, the possibility of a Third Term is less likely than sixty days ago.

OLD DAN

Just as I started to leave Gainesville the other day moms told me that Uncle John would like to get rid of Old Dan. Dan was an old, worn-out bird dog. I put him in the car trunk. He jumped in eagerly, thinking he was off to the hunt. About thirty miles out I looked down a long, lazy hill to a creek. I stopped at the bridge and let him out. He hit for the brush with tail pointed. Quickly I started the car up the long hill away from the creek. And here came Old Dan, running with belly almost to the ground. I topped the hill from the creek and he was still coming. I wonder what became of him? I felt sorta ornery. Still do. Here's how, Dan. Hope you find a good place to stay.

TO THE SENIORS

Pretty soon your high school days will be over. After that you should go to college. Did you say you'd like to, but just couldn't? You can if you want to bad enough. Yep, that applies to ALL of you. You have all summer to work and make a few dollars. In the fall you can go to any denominational school, and if you'll convince the authorities that you are serious about it, you'll go to college. I know. Be thinking about it, seniors.

SPRING FEVER

So far I have talked the old girl out of a garden. That is an annual caucus. Her appeal grows weaker each year. But she did get a hen and a mess of little chicks. Then went and got some more chicks to put with her, but the old hen wouldn't have them. The extra chicks are in a bird cage. The shrill chirping sounds out of key; at least not like unto the canary. But, they will be mighty good, fried in deep fat. I'm fer 'em—then.

POOR EDITOR

I been pecking away here trying to get all this space filled, and feeling sorry for myself that I had such a job. But what if I had to scrape enough together to fill up the whole paper. Boy, howdy! That gives rise to the old thought about pastures seeming greener across the fence.

A young man and his wife stood in a park, discouraged because luck had been against them. They gazed at a mansion across the way and wished they shared in the fortune that built it. From a window in that mansion looked an old man, confined to his room because of ill health. As he looked at the young couple his thought was: I wish I had the vigor and prospect of youth, as I see in that young couple across the way.

We need to learn the lesson of that parable. Yep, it's a funny world.

Jim Tunnel drove to Tell Monday morning to take Rev. Cockran who will conduct a revival meeting there, having closed the meeting here Sunday night.

Candidate



HARRY HINES

Midland, April 8—Harry Hines charged here tonight that the entire social security problem "would have been settled at the last session of the legislature, had it not been for the methods employed by the Governor himself."

Hines, in a special broadcast, laid the failure to pay Old Age Assistance, blind dependent children, and teacher benefits at the door of the Governor, declaring "any Governor who pursues the policy of attempting to drive rather than lead, who forgets the fundamentals of our government and undertakes to dictate, threaten, and coerce your legislature and other departments of your government is doomed to failure whether his purpose be good or bad."

Condemning any suggestion of a yes man or puppet legislature, Hines said that was the "first move of every European dictator."

"If you elect me Governor, I ask no more than that you send to your legislature, noble and patriotic Texans. If, with that kind of public servants the leadership of Harry Hines fails after two years, I shall not condemn all save myself, nor expect such failure to be rewarded with reelection."

Mr. Hines said that the legislature came to Austin friendly to the Governor but that his methods of calling names, condemning those who might disagree, rushing to the radio in assaults on public officials, created such a turmoil and confusion that nothing was done.

These methods failed before, said Hines; they will fail again. Ordinarily reelection is sought in Texas upon a record of achievement, yet this last week Texas people had the unusual experience of listening to a campaign for reelection upon a campaign of admitted failure. This failure cannot be made less tragic by a vicious attack upon newspapers, radio stations, members of the legislature and other institutions. After the noise is over we are still faced with the cruel fact that not one dime has been provided for the payment of teachers retirement, the needy blind, and the dependent children, while Old Age Assistance payments have almost been cut in half.

Mr. Hines announces changes in time of his radio broadcasts from the schedule previously announced. April 15 and 22 the hour will be 7:15 to 7:30 p. m.; April 29 and each Monday through May the hour will be 8:30 to 8:45 p. m. The broadcast will be carried over the following stations: WOAI, KRLH, WBAP-WFAA, KGNC and KFYO.

BAPTIST MEETING

The revival meeting got under way at the Baptist church last Sunday. Monday night Rev. Roy Shahan was on hand for his first service. To date the meeting has been well attended.

Those who have heard Shahan agree that Pastor Ponder's predictions concerning him are true. He is an able preacher, congenial to know, and in every way a man you'll want to hear and meet. There is no doubt but that the meeting will grow in every way.

It is hoped that Sunday will be a big day. Large attendance is expected at Sunday school.

Rev. Ponder will supply at Littlefield for the evangelist the coming Sunday.

All the stores will be closed from 10:00 until 11:00 for the morning service every day except Saturday. This notice is for the information of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carter and daughter were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Queen



LELA MAE PERSONS

Lela Mae Persons, Quitaque's Queen for the Amarillo Times' first annual industrial open house celebration, April 15-17, stands five feet, six inches in her stocking feet, and puts 120 pounds into her dancing. She's a brunette with blue eyes; eighteen years old.

Quitaque Girls Bow At Amarillo Show

Lela Mae Persons and Mary Joyce Bailey will represent Quitaque as Queen and Princess at the annual Industrial Open House festivities in Amarillo next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15, 16 and 17.

The celebration promises to be a big event. Amarillo hotels are reporting many reservations of delegations for the three days. Mayor Bailey of Quitaque has been notified that complimentary reservations have been made for the young ladies and their chaperones for the three days.

Every form of amusement and entertainment has been provided. Merchants and business men from all over the Amarillo area are invited to participate in the events, free of charge, as guests of merchants and wholesalers of Amarillo.

Wednesday will probably find more people for the highlights than ever. In the afternoon the St. Jo, Mo., ball players will meet the Amarillo Gold Sox.

Feature of the three day celebration will be the closing night at the municipal auditorium when Dixie Dice presents Panhandle Pep, a two hour stage production of the best talent in the southwest. Girls, gags, musical numbers, comedians, novelty acts and in fact everything a stage show should be is ready for the curtain. During this show the first coast-to-coast broadcast ever to originate in the Panhandle will be presented.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By Lem Weaver, County Agent

We have finished running lines on 123 farms, with the average size farm being 200 acres. The percentage of farms terraced and contoured is higher this year than ever before. It is late now for contouring, but you may earn your pay by chiseling your pasture. There are very few better pastures than that of Alvin Redin in the Francis Community which he has terraced and chiseled on the contour. Cleat Miller has worked the last three days chiseling his pasture. According to the experimental station records this will increase the yield of grass 250 percent. At this rate this will greatly decrease the amount of feed required for stock and also increase the carrying capacity of your pasture.

Under the farm program you are paid 37 1-2 cents per acre for chiseling or listing pastures and the furrows must not be over 8 1-4 feet apart. This is fair pay for plowing an acre of ground.

There are twelve or more people in this county with undulant fever. This is caused by contacting cows that have contagious abortion. I have written to Dr. A. J. Lewis, state veterinarian at Lubbock and he informs me that there are no funds available for testing cows, but if a group will go together he will test their cows for not over 50c per head. At the next community meeting we will have this discussed more fully.

If you still wish your cows bled, the agricultural teachers and I will bleed them and mail the samples to O. M. Franklin, who will test them for you. Mr. Woodrow Bice who lives across the Tule had learned to bleed cows and if you wish your cows bled, see him.

Princess



MARY JOYCE BAILEY

Mary Joyce Bailey, the Amarillo Times industrial open house Princess from Quitaque, sings as prettily as she looks. Five feet, two inches high, she has brown hair and brown eyes. Mary Joyce is sixteen.

Trustees Elected On School Board Saturday

In the school election Saturday to name three trustees of Quitaque Independent School District, J. C. Rhoderick were chosen to continue in their present capacities as president and secretary respectively.

The ballot carried nine names in the order listed and the vote was as follows: J. C. Rhoderick 143; H. E. Berry 71; C. T. Rucker 80; Jesse Grundy 31; Delmer Powell 50; J. W. Lyon, Jr. 36; P. C. Hamilton 58; Marion Roberson 92; Alton Johnson 39. Total vote was 202.

The school board met Monday night to "swear in" the new officials and elect officers. R. B. Persons and J. C. Rhoderick were chosen to continue in their present capacities as president and secretary respectively.

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All shows, dances and other events are free to out-of-town visitors.

The Queen and Princess from Quitaque will be in the Panhandle Pep show Wednesday night, which will be broadcast. They have been asked to be present Monday night for the opening ceremonies which will be broadcast from an Amarillo studio.

By Looe Miller, Secretary

Community Programs

There were three community farm meetings held in this county last week, at Gasline on Monday, Francis on Tuesday and Antelope Flat on Thursday. These farm community meetings are sponsored by the county agent and county and community committees; however each community has its own organization and the programs are arranged by a program committee in each community. The meetings held during the past week were well attended in each community and excellent programs were rendered. A great deal of interest has been shown by the people attending these rural community meetings and we hope that all communities in the county will cooperate with those sponsoring these meetings and within a few months we will have a well organized community program in each rural community within the county.

Wheat Insurance Notice

The county committee has recommended that all insured wheat not be grazed after the rain last week. The wheat insurance supervisor stated that in his rounds over the county that a few were still grazing their insured wheat. The committee is of opinion that wheat should not be grazed at this late date if it is to be given a fair chance to make a normal crop. Please understand that the committee is not trying to dictate to any farmer but it has become their duty as committeemen of the Briscoe county ACA to set a definite date as to time that insured wheat can no longer be grazed, and the final date is April 8.

Judge



MARVIN JONES

One of the Panhandle's greatest sources of political speculation ceased to be yesterday when Rep. Marvin Jones of Amarillo was appointed to the U. S. Court of Claims, a \$12,000 a year life-time job.

Now there is wild speculation on who may seek the place Mr. Jones held 24 years. Included in list of possible candidates, the Amarillo Daily News names Deskins Wells, Wellington newspaper publisher, James O. Cade, Amarillo attorney, Louis Goodrich, former district attorney at Shamrock and others.

NEGROES CHARGED IN CUTTING AFFRAY

Examining trial was held in Justice Messimer's court Wednesday afternoon for Sammie Nickerson and Woodrow Wilson, negroes, charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with a cutting affray about two weeks ago terminating a dice game, wherein Odell Tolar, another darky, received five or six slashes with a pocket knife, one of which severed an artery in his left arm. It required 63 stitches to close all the wounds. Bond for the darkies was set at \$750 each in default of which they were taken back to Silverton jail to await action of the grand jury which convenes April 22. Tolar is now able to sit up, it was stated Wednesday.

IMPROVEMENTS? ? ?

Paul Hamilton, meeting the editor on the street Saturday, called him rather confidential like, and says: "If you're not in a big hurry I'd like to tell you a little story."

Well, with a story in the offing, a reporter is never in a hurry—except to get the story. We turned our back to the near-frigid breeze that was blowing (not Hamiltonian, as Paul was exuding in a particularly warm vein) and prepared to listen. Says Paul:

"I came here in 1910 with my parents from New Mexico. We had a herd of cattle to bring along, so we four older boys walked and drove the cattle. I will never forget that 'eighteen-mile' lane between Tula and Silverton. Not a crook or a curve in it, just plain old pickin' 'em up and puttin' 'em down and continuously forward."

"But Friday I traveled that same road in my pick-up, only it is a highway now, and due to the mud, slush and snow, here in this April, that 'eighteen mile' lane seemed longer than it did 30 years ago when I traveled it afoot behind those cattle."

"Accompanied by brother Norvell, we visited Quitaque sick folks at the Plainview sanitarium; got caught in the rain and snow and really experienced traffic hazards coming home. Slipping and sliding, in the ditch and out, sticking and pushing and finally sticking and being pulled out."

"Yes, sir, traveling that 18 mile lane on foot behind a herd of cattle, and me only a kid, seemed a long distance; but I really believe the same trip by auto Friday seemed longer—and much less pleasant."

RAIN

Quitaque area received a splendid rain accompanied by two or three inches of snow last Friday. A half inch of rain fell Thursday night, the total for the night and day being 1.31 inches. Last night (Wednesday) .55 inch rain fell accompanied by some wind and an electrical display, bringing the total for the week to 1.86 inches and putting a good season in the ground.

Miss Annie May of Henderson is here visiting her sister, Miss Virginia May.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Leslie Curtis

On Thursday afternoon, April 4, Mrs. H. B. Settle was hostess with Miss Anna Mae Curtis and Mrs. Faye Scoggins as co-hostesses, to a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Leslie Curtis, formerly Miss Cleo Birch.

Spring flowers and potted plants lent an air of charm to this ever old, but ever new occasion. The guests had arrived by 4:30 and about 5 minutes later the bride came slipping in—thinking she was to aid Mrs. Settle in serving her club. As she turned to go through the bedroom she was stopped by the attraction of a bed laden with gifts. Mrs. Curtis seemed speechless for it all came as a total surprise to her.

An interesting program was rendered with Mrs. Douglas Chapman singing "Sweetest Story Ever Told;" Patsy Stark played an accordion number and Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Bryan playing the piano. After this program, Patsy Stark and Edward Bryan came into the living room pulling a wagon decorated in the form of a float and piled high with lovely gifts. These were pulled to Mrs. Curtis who was seated in a chair prepared especially for her. After all the guests had seen these lovely gifts, dainty refreshments of squares of decorated angel food cake and spiced punch with colored ice cubes were served to about forty guests.

MIKE LOVING DIED THURSDAY FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

J. M. (Mike) Loving, about 46 years old, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning of a heart ailment at the home of Rawley Anderson a mile east of Flomot. He had been suffering for some time with the ailment, his condition becoming critical last week.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Flomot Methodist church, with interment in the cemetery there.

He is survived by his wife, one brother M. E. (Mug) Loving, a half-sister, Mrs. J. W. Hadaway of Quitaque, two half brothers in Oklahoma City, and other relatives including Mrs. Anderson.

GOOD SHOWS AT GEM THEATRE

The expression "Quicker than you can say Jack Robinson" originated nearly 150 years ago when Johann David Wyss wrote this famous book "Swiss Family Robinson" which RKO radio has now brought to the screen for the first time.

As most readers of the beloved book will recall, the story deals with the thrilling adventures of the wealthy Robinson family as cast-aways on an unknown South Sea island in the early part of the 19th century. Their early struggles to survive and the regeneration of the four spoiled sons make for gripping suspenseful drama. In addition to 15-year old Freddie Bartholomew, the cast includes Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Terry Kilburn, Tim Holt and Baby Bobby Quillan. The picture will show at the Gem Theatre at Turkey, Sunday and Monday, April 14-15.

Showing at the Gem Theatre, Turkey, Wednesday and Thursday, April 17-18, casting John Garfield and Ann Sheridan opposite each other in a fiery love story, "Castle on the Hudson" was pure inspiration. Two outstanding vivid personalities, they are perfect screen complements for each other.

A love story of extraordinary power, it is vibrantly portrayed by the young stars. Garfield is superbly at home in the role of Tommy Gordon, arrogant young denizen of the underworld, confident of his ability to stay out of the grasp of the law.

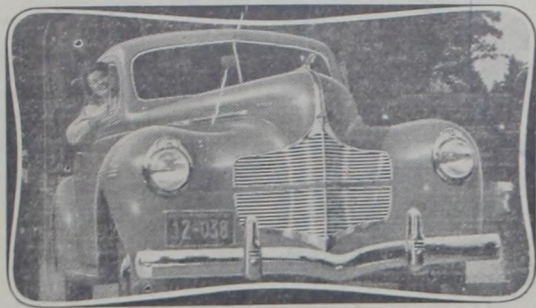
Gordon's one vulnerable spot is his love for Kay, the role played by Miss Sheridan, unquestionably one of the screen's loveliest-to-look-at ladies.

Pat O'Brien whose versatility continues to keep him in the front ranks of Hollywood, gives a quietly sincere performance as the idealistic warden.

Directed with rare taste, integrating the varied elements of the plot into a rousing exciting hour and a half of the best screen entertainment in many months.

The Methodist missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church for the mission study on Stewardship, which is being directed by Mrs. J. H. Hughes. Those present were Mesdames Hughes, Hall, Graham, Grundy, Scott, Gardiner, McFall, G. Tunnel, Jim Tunnel, Hadaway and Sherrill.

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District court will convene Monday, April 22, for the spring term.

Mr and Mrs A L Patterson. Mrs Delmer Powell and Miss Dorothy Payne were in Lubbock Monday.

Ask for Mity Nice Bread—often buttered but never bettered. City Bakery, Quitaque.

Mr and Mrs Roy Hall and children of Romero, N M are here visiting his father, W P Hall and other relatives.

Miss Mary Jo Smylie of Lubbock spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs Willie Smylie.

E M Hatton underwent an operation on his leg Saturday at a Lubbock hospital for an infection. He was able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Good Paymaster cotton planting seed, 85c bushel. Cecil Purcell, Gray Mule, 7 miles southwest of Quitaque.

Mrs E E Burgess became quite ill about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, her husband stated, and was confined to bed all day. Her condition this (Thursday) morning was slightly improved.

A son weighing eight and a half pounds was born last Friday afternoon to Mr and Mrs Pat Flanagan at a Seymour hospital. The mother and youngster who has been named Jimmie Dodson, were reported doing well Tuesday.

Miss Jimmie Payne, daughter of Mr and Mrs L A Payne of Quitaque has recently entered Draughon's Business College of Lubbock for a complete stenographic course. She is now mastering bookkeeping and typewriting.

E A Puckett who has been in the Plainview sanitarium about a month,

underwent a major operation ten days ago. His condition has improved to where he expects to be able to come home today or Friday.

Finley White, former Briscoe county agent, was in Quitaque a short while Wednesday morning. White is now traveling representative for an insurance company and lives in Dallas.

Mrs Keltz Garrison of Post underwent a major operation Monday at a Lubbock hospital. She was reported to be doing nicely Tuesday night, by her brothers Norvell and Noman Hamilton who paid her a visit.

Canyon—Tom Persons of Quitaque recently was initiated as a member of Tri-Tau, social club for men at West Texas State college. The occasion was a formal presentation dance at Cousins Hall.

Johnny Saunders was taken to the Plainview sanitarium Tuesday night by Dr Dillard, where a short time after he was admitted he underwent an operation for acute appendicitis. He was reported Wednesday to be doing very well.

Ulin Newton of Denver, Colo., accompanied by an aunt, Mrs Sappenfield of Whitesboro, Texas, was here Tuesday to visit Mrs H G Gardiner, who is a cousin. They left Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs Gardiner to return Mrs Sappenfield to her home and for a short visit with Mrs Gardiner's brother at Waxahachie, who is very ill.

Mr and Mrs J R Self were here this week, enroute back to their home in Elida, N M. They had been to visit their first grandson at Gerty, Okla., son of Mr and Mrs J B Gregory.

Mrs Gregory was Adelaide Self, and lived here with her parents when they were Quitaque residents.

Ben Edward Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs E P Lewis of Gasoline, placed first in junior boys declamation at the district meet at Childress last Saturday and will compete in the regional meet at Canyon this week end. The only other first place for Briscoe county in the literary events was for junior girls which was awarded to Billye Yvonne Sherman of Silverton.

FFA Chapter

Competing with 174 boys, representing 58 beef cattle judging teams from this district in the contest at Lubbock last Saturday, W E Helms tied for first place among individual judges. The two first ranking boys drew and W E drew second place.

In the beef cattle judging contest, the Quitaque chapter team composed of W E Helms, Carmon Bass and William Rucker placed fifth. The poultry judging team composed of Marion Wilson, Billy Grundy and Virgil Patrick did not place among the high ten and their exact rating is not known. Fifty-five teams are listed in this competition.

In the elections held at the meeting which was an area convention,

Bill Merrell, treasurer of the local chapter, was elected to an area office. He is well qualified for the position as he is an officer of the local chapter and received several awards in the local project show. He is also ranked as a Future Farmer. Each district in the area is given one area office and Merrell is representing the Memphis district.

EDGIN GIRLS CLUB HAS FINAL MEETING

The Epsilon Sigma Gamma met in regular session on Thursday, April 4, with Christine Kelly as hostess.

This was the last meeting for the club until the next term of school.

During the business session plans were completed for working in the cemetery. The club will work Thursday afternoon and have a picnic supper afterwards. At the close of the business meeting a proverb written in Greek was deciphered.

Following the recreation period the hostess served delicious sandwiches, cookies and lemonade to the members, sponsor, and the hostess' mother, Mrs Walter Kelly.

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HI-LIGHTS OF THE SENIORS District Meet!

Congratulate us! At the district meet, Saturday, Jane took second place in declamation, Maurine and Emily Margaret won second in debating, and we also won fifth place in typing. Not bad—do you think? Then after the contests we went to town and really had a good time!

Say, have you been listening to all those whispered conferences of the seniors lately? Do we hear "kid day" mentioned? After all, there is just about six more Fridays of school. Joe

said that one reason why he wanted that event to hurry up was because for once, he would be at ease (as a kid).

And have the juniors got us wondering? They go around so "mysterious-like," and they're always having class meetings. We hear that junior's senior banquet is to take place the 22nd of this month, but we can't imagine what theme they plan to carry out. And we have two more weeks to wait!

By the Way—

Wonder if Joe and Shug enjoyed the show at Turkey Saturday night? ? ? ?

Did you see the second place ribbon W E had Monday? Out of 365 boys at the Lubbock judging contest we think to win second is no small honor.

Does Marie have a hobby of collecting photographs? That's what it

looks like to us. Ima Jo seems to be pulled between Flomot and Turkey. Which has the strongest hold, Ima Jo?

Maurine seems to have found out what she wanted to know about something, and we wonder if she's disappointed or satisfied.

Mrs Stiggins tells jokes too. Here's a couple she told us in English class. (She taught the lesson too, though). Why are some people like an Easter egg?—Because they are so hand-painted on the outside and so hard-boiled on the inside.

The other one goes like this:

First boy: Hey, why do you call that guy Salmon?

Second boy: Aw, he's always getting thrown in the can.

Say! Reba has been running around too much lately. Every time you hear of her, she's at a different place.

And talk about the towns which attract Ima Jo, Lubbock seems to have a place in those. Any way, she received an Old-Spice set from that part of the country.

Kathleen tells us that her body is in Quitaque but her heart is in Arizona.

We almost forgot to mention that this is six-weeks test week—shucks, it ain't important nohow!

JUNIORS

Another six weeks in the past! Time is flying absolutely too fast! The next six weeks examinations will include the finals and everybody enters those finals, too. The grades for this six weeks will be out next week and we hope that they will be good.

Confucius say: Man who talk by the mile and think by the inch should be kicked by the foot.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, the sophomores are still here even though some of them were out in all the rain Friday night, and we thought they would be washed away. I imagine some of them will wish that they had been washed away after they take these six weeks exams. Anyone can't seem to keep up with Mildred when it comes to wearing the boys' basketball and FFA pins. That basketball you're wearing now is sure noticeable on that red sweater, Mildred.

We wonder why, or maybe we ought to say we understand why Mildred and Billie say and I quote: "I don't care what happens any more!" Why girls, you know you shouldn't feel that way about everything. Wonder why Violet looks so lost

and sad here lately? We think she'd be happy because he hasn't been back very long.

Anyone can't understand why several sophomore girls are going around singing "Do I Love You, Do I", but they have now changed it to "I Did Love You, I Did".

Girls, don't get so blue, no boy is worth that.

We think Will is going into the fortune telling business since he had his fortune told. Now, Will, you know you don't believe in things like that.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE TO N. W. HEARNE

and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The State of Texas and County of Briscoe; The Quitaque Independent School District and The City of Quitaque; said property lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

Being all of the West 2-3 of Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. 24, in the City of Quitaque

and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Silverton on the 4th Monday in April A D, 1940, the same being the 22nd day of April A D, 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 1048, in which said suit The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and N W Hearne and L E Graham, The Quitaque Independent School District and The City of Quitaque, are Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit:

To the State of Texas and County of Briscoe, \$80.19; the Quitaque Independent School District, \$17.25; the City of Quitaque \$58.40; Total \$155.84, aggregating \$155.84, together

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MUSTARD, qt. jar	10c
SALAD DRESSING Prairie Maid qt jar	23c
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er with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, in the County of Briscoe, this 9th day of April A D, 1940.

(SEAL) R. E. DOUGLAS
 Clerk, District Court Briscoe County, Texas.

BAPTIST WORKERS' MEETING

The Floyd Baptist Association met in regular session with the local Baptist church the past Tuesday. The meeting was well attended. The theme for the morning session was Evangelism. Every address gave evidence of proper preparation and was delivered with a spirit of deep conviction. The afternoon was given to Wayland College. The girls quartet rendered two numbers, and a moving address closed the session. The latter

was delivered by Miss Florrie Conway, a student in Wayland.

The Association voted to go into a program to raise funds to do some needed repair work on the boy's dormitory at the college. This association underwrote at least \$500 for the project.

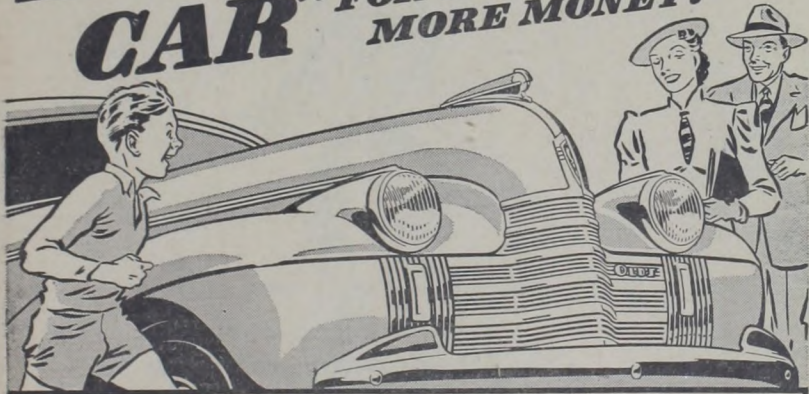
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About 250 were on hand to share in the bountiful meal prepared and served by the women of the local church.

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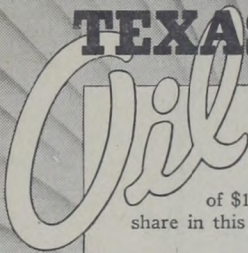
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April 10 - 11 - 12

"I Take This Woman"

—with—

Spencer Tracy, Heddy Lamarr

Also Short

"NATURAL WONDERS OF WASHINGTON"

Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY MAT. & NITE

"Arizona Kid"

—with—

Roy Rogers, George Hayes

Also Another Feature

And the Short Subject

"MAN OF TIN"

Admission 10c & 15c

WED.-THURS.-FRI.

April 17 - 18 - 19

"Congo Maizie"

—With—

Ann Sothern, John Carroll,

Rita Johnson

Also Our Gang Comedy

"TIME OUT FOR LESSONS"

Admission 10c and 25c

The "surprise" hit with which "Maizie" swept the country, inspired the production of another Maizie story with Ann Sothern in the title role and resulted in the gorgeous comedy "Congo Maizie." The scene is laid at a medical post of a rubber plantation where John Carroll, a former surgeon gets mixed up with a stranded show girl who helps him subdue a witch doctor. You'll like this "Congo Maizie" at the Queen Theatre, Quitaque, April 17 - 18 - 19.

The Longhorn Bellow

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Headlines in the Senior News

Everybody, please come to the show Saturday night because that is the night that we get the break. Don't be alarmed; we are not going to knock down another trophy case, neither will there be any need of jumping out the window and down the fire escape.

Here are a few things that the seniors did when the excitement occurred. Burrell forgot Bob, high jumped three rows of desks dashed madly down the fire escape which was so funny that he ran back up the stairs and darted out the window to try it again.

Geraldine (very pale faced) stood speechless in the middle of the floor and screamed "Mama, turn the lights on, I can't see."

Orval and Lejune dashed madly through the window, got hung and kicked for all it was worth. Bob was saying, "Where did he go, where did he go?"

Erma Leigh wasn't thinking about herself but about the fifteen cents that was in her coat pocket. She could not afford to lose that.

That letter Wanda was holding so tightly was forgotten. What did you do with it, Wanda?

The picture machine is paid for. We, the commercial law class, saw the mortgage marked paid in full.

There is no dynamite in the school house basement. So don't let that keep you from seeing the show. There never was any there.

Flomot was represented at the district interscholastic league meet at Childress last Saturday. We are proud of each one who went and the place they won. Dorothy Helen Williams won first in typing; Evelyn Martin took third in declamation. Others who deserve worthy mention are Harold Jones who went in typing.

The paper will probably be discontinued after this week.

The show for Saturday night is Pilot Exe. Be sure and see it. The proceeds go to the senior class for their trip. Our school sponsors a much nicer senior trip than any high school around here. Most seniors think they are lucky if they get to go to Carlsbad Caverns. Help your school support something big! The trip to Fort Worth, Galveston, Austin, and San Antonio will be interesting and educational. You'll get your money's worth at the show, too. It's a thriller!

The show for Saturday night is "Pilot Exes."

Style Show

Do you really know just what nice work the homemaking students do? If you don't, come to the style show and program they will present for your entertainment Monday night, April 15.

If you do know, come anyway. You will enjoy yourself. There will be 34 dresses modeled. These are divided into three groups. The first division is print dresses or school dresses. The second group are tailored silk dresses. The last group is afternoon frocks which includes one formal evening dress. All of these dresses are skillfully designed and made. You will feel as if you have been to a fashionable shop and looked at their line of dresses when the style show is over. The program will be absolutely free. It is as follows:

Reading, Jimmie Speer
 Tap dance, Nola Pearl Mosely
 Song, Weirline Morris
 Playlet by girls, A Glimpse Into the Future.
 Musical number, Dorothy Williams
 Song, Wanda, Weirline, Florenz and Melba Gene
 Readings, Mable Sue George, and Wanda Gilbert.

This program is not definitely arranged, but this is a rough sketch.

At this time judges will choose the best made and most attractive dress from each of the three divisions. The three winning girls (one from each class) will be awarded with a trip to Dallas to the State Homemakers meet. Come and see who gets the trip!

The girls are making a quilt now. Be sure to see one of them before Monday night and give them a dime so your name will be in the pot. Each person who buys a chance for a dime will have their name in a box. One name will be drawn Monday night and that person will be given the quilt. Be sure your name is in. Remember Monday night, April 15, in the gym. Free!!!

Why do Orval and Burrell hide when they see two girls coming? Afraid they'll want to take you home, I guess. ("You said it, brother!")

Everyone is certainly getting ready for the banquet, we can hardly wait. Who has said over a hundred times in the past week in reference to a test grade, "Oh, I beat you!"

Mr Amick: Young man, it's after 12 o'clock. Do you think you can stay all night here?

Burrell: Well, I don't know, sir. I guess I could phone home and see.

Senior BYPU had their monthly social and business meeting at Alyce Speer's Wednesday night.

JUNIOR GAB

The juniors are really at work on the banquet for the seniors. It is set for April 18. We hope it will be successful.

We wonder why we all like to talk in economics and history. Could it be the new rule?

SMART SOPHS

Mae Von Weems was sleepy in classes Monday. Did she really go to church Sunday night?

Mrs Kirk seems to know the effects of loss of sleep. She can tell who has been up late the night before.

Weirline or Laroy's sake, don't be seeing any more boys in the junior class.

Miss Jimmie Lee Speer went visiting and shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Junior Crowell, a member of our class, is absent today. It has been reported that he has gone to the stock show at Plainview.

Ernestine has a knot on the right side of her head. I wonder why? I reckon he made a mistake and hit her on the head.

Weirline's pop bought a new car yesterday, and has she got the big head. She runs into everyone she meets and says, "Oh, pardon me! I wasn't watching where I was going."

Who in the Homemaking class II b. knows that liquor causes the hiccups?

GASOLINE

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Bedwell and Mrs W E Morrison were in Memphis Thursday, Mrs Bedwell having her tonsils removed.

Mr and Mrs Duncan Chandler and baby spent the week end with relatives at Turkey.

Mr and Mrs Renois Case and children and Miss Frances Case, in company with Mrs George Neatherlin of Silverton spent Monday with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Carter and daughter visited in Turkey Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Monk of Lubbock visited home folks Thursday.

Mesdames Otho Meacham and Doc Bell of Bridle Bit visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Eugene Chandler Monday. Mr and Mrs Chandler went home with them to visit this week.

Mr and Mrs J Broxson and daughter visited in Turkey Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W E Helms went to Memphis Friday to meet Mr and Mrs Marvin Bales and son who had driven from Monroe, La., to be with Mr Bales father who had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs Bales and Mrs Helms are sisters. Saturday their parents and brother and wife, Mr and Mrs J B Johnston and Mr and Mrs Arnold Johnston came down from Lockney to be with Mrs Bales. Mr and Mrs Helms returned Mrs Bales to Memphis Sunday to rejoin her husband.

GEM THEATER

TURKEY, TEXAS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

April 11 - 12

"Rulers of the Sea"

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Also Short

"ARTIE SHAW"

Saturday Matinee & Night

"Granny Get Your Gun"

—With—

May Robson, Harry Davenport,

Margot Stevenson

Also Short

"LAPSIE MEXIES"

SUNDAY-MONDAY

"Swiss Family Robinson"

—With—

Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best,

Freddie Bartholomew, Tim Holt

ALSO COMEDY

Wednesday - Thursday

April 17 - 18

"Castle on the Hudson"

—With—

John Garfield, Ann Sheridan,

Pat O'Brien

Also Comedy

"SINGING DUD"

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METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSURE

The revival meeting at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night. Some said it was the greatest series of sermons they had ever heard on Stewardship. Rev Cochran made the Bible One Book instead and New and Old, or a collection of disconnected themes. It takes the whole Bible to reveal the will of God.

Six persons were added to the church.

Rev Cochran will be in Turkey for a two weeks revival beginning on the second Sunday in August.

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