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## Hodge-Podge

(By J. Lowell Ponder)

### QUICK RETURNS

I ran across a letter from my mother written several years ago. The kid sister, Grace Carol, was in a hospital in Fayetteville, Ark., with typhoid fever. The next paragraph is taken bodily from mother's letter:

The day I went to the hospital with Grace, I was in the office waiting to get things signed up. Waiting, waiting, waiting. . . I looked toward the street; saw a woman walking so fast she was all bent forward, a twelve year old boy running to keep up. She was dressed in a heavy wool suit, and it was August 3. She came in and sat down. Not a word, not a tear; just staring into space. She was Italian and scarcely spoke English. I learned from others that her husband was a vineyard worker at Ton-ti-town. He had been shot in the leg with a shot-gun by his boss, and left near the highway to die. He dragged himself to the highway where a passing motorist brought him to the hospital. I looked at her grief stricken dark face. Should I, a Christian, just sit there without a word? I went over to where she sat and put my arm around her and only said, "I'm so sorry." That was enough. Her tears came in floods. She held to me a while, then became calm. She asked me to go to the office and find out about her husband, and where he was. She did not even know he lived. We found him. I did not see her for three weeks. Grace was at death's door. I sat beside her bed watching and feeling her pulse gradually go. I wasn't crying; my sorrow was too deep for that. A shadow passed my door. I looked, and there stood the Italian woman; the happiest, the most beautiful picture I have ever seen. She had come to take him home. She ran to me and threw her arms around me, crying, and said, "so sow-wy." Then we were in the hall and my floodgates opened. I was strengthened, enlivened and loved anew. Moral? Each kindness we do comes back to us. And wasn't that a quick return?

I think that is one of the sweetest stories I ever heard.

### OLD FASHIONED

My father was reared in the hills of north Georgia. He has told me of a conversation that transpired between two teamsters who met in the road. After exchange of greetings the one homeward bound inquired:

"Whar ye goin', Tom?" And Tom replied,

"I'm agoin' ta town to git drunk, and Gosh, how I dread it."

### SISU—SOMETHING MORE

Well, I've discovered the Finns have a word of their own that describes, for them, their high courage. The word is sisu; pronounced see-su. It means "something still more." That explains why they are outstanding in athletics. They give every single ounce they have, and then "something still more." It further explains their heroic stand against Russian aggression. The word suggests a need in everyday life. It takes our best with something added.

### MARIAN ANDERSON

From the life story of Marian Anderson, colored contralto, comes a heart-tugging incident. She had been billed to sing in the great D A R hall in Washington. The D A R decided she couldn't have it. (For that act, you remember, Mrs Roosevelt resigned from it.) Other auditoriums

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### FORMER QUITAQUE GIRL WEDS ROSWELL MAN

The marriage of Miss Mary Edith Dunham, daughter of Mrs Maud Dunham of Quitaque, and Walter Gaston, son of Mr and Mrs Will L Gaston of Roswell, was solemnized Thursday afternoon with Pat O'Neil officiating.

Miss Dunham is a graduate of the Quitaque school and a former employe of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. of that place.

Walter Gaston attended school at O'Donnell, Texas and Lubbock Tech. For the past eight years he has made Roswell his home and at present he is owner of the Yellow Cab Co. The young couple plan to make their home in Roswell.—Roswell (New Mexico) Daily Record, Feb. 17.

## FFA Program For Community Club

The Quitaque Community club held its regular bi-weekly meeting Tuesday noon at the Methodist church and enjoyed a delicious feed of baked chicken and dressing with giblet gravy and other accessories.

The largest attendance in many months was present, there being 24 old members, new members and visitors. Several regular "customers" were absent.

President Rumph thanked Mike Rice, tailwister, for his efforts and results in rounding up such a large number, stating that if he had a big bouquet of sunflowers he'd pin them on Mike's lapel as a reward as he had certainly proved his ability as a tailwister.

Following the meal a short business session was held to receive reports of committees.

E G Rice and Judge Coffee reported of their trip to Dallas regarding institution of the food stamp plan in Briscoe county. Mike also gave a resume of his trip to Washington in company with other members of the board of directors of the Caprock Reservoir, and of his efforts in behalf of the surplus commodity stamp setup while in the capitol.

Jess Spencer reported on the progress of the cold storage locker plant, stating that 105 people had contracted for lockers and that he felt sure that the other 20 necessary for its construction would be secured within a few days.

After a few minutes of rambling discussion, motions, seconds and voting the meeting was turned over to the Quitaque chapter of the Future Farmers of America, who gave a demonstration of the workings of their organization. This was a part of their observance of statewide FFA Week.

With Walter Patrick, president presiding, the boys' part of the program was opened and closed with the ceremony used in all their regular meetings.

William Rucker, gave a history of the local chapter; W E Helms gave a summary of last year's project shows; Helms and Venoi Cain supplied a couple of duets, Helms using a guitar and Cain a french harp; previously Edgar Hatton had given a history of the FFA with introductory remarks by President Patrick.

The boys went through their paces without a bobble, showing real ability and marked training.

During the program Adviser R L King made a short talk expressing the appreciation of the chapter and himself for the fine cooperation he and the boys had received from the fathers, the community club and the business interests of Quitaque.

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## COMMISSIONERS MEET FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY SALES

Members of the commissioners courts of Hall and Briscoe counties together with two representatives of land owners along the right-of-way of the proposed new highway from Turkey to Clarendon met in Quitaque Wednesday morning in regard to purchase of land for the right of way. The land sought is in Briscoe county, a part of which will be traversed by the road. Agreement was reached on both purchase and price, Commissioner L E Graham stated.

Those present at the negotiations were Bob Muier of Amarillo, Mr Williams of Oklahoma City, representing the land owners; Judge W Coffee, Jr., Commissioner Grady Wimberly and County Attorney Norrid of Silvertown, Commissioner Roy Russell of Turkey and Commissioner L E Graham of Quitaque.

## NEW ALCOHOL RULING

A new ruling in the handling of rubbing alcohol has been handed down by authorities. Only licensed stores are permitted to handle the product, and then it must be dispensed by a registered pharmacist.

Each bottle or container must be stamped with the name of the seller as well as the name of the drug store where sale was made. Each container of the fluid must bear the label "For External Use Only."

A caution notice, if not already on the bottle, must be attached to the back of the bottle. Those handling rubbing alcohol will do well to investigate the new regulations.

## Quitaque Preparing for Boxing Meet Mar 15-16

The boxing season opens in Quitaque next Tuesday night, March 5 when the Flomot fighters come to Quitaque to engage the Panthers in a dual meet. Friday night, March 8, the Turkey fighters come to Quitaque for another dual meet with the local boys, and Tuesday night, March 12, the leather pushers from here journey to Turkey for another contest.

The big sporting event of the year will be March 15 and 16 when Quitaque's third invitation boxing tournament will be held. Fighters from this whole district will be here for the events.

In addition to the regular high school division there will be four special events for outsiders to engage in. These weights are lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and light heavyweight.

A number of the local fighters are making plans to enter these events. Such fighters are: Barney Bogan, Walter Taylor, Bud Bailey, Edwin Dorsey, Billy Hutcheson, Bud Phelps Leroy Cupell and Gaston Owens and there will likely be other entries before the meet comes off. Of course they will have a lot of opposition from the neighboring towns.

The high school team this year shows promise of being a great deal better than usual with such boys as the following doing some work daily under the direction of Coach Bryan: John Howard Payne, Will Lee, Bob Lee, Bungy Rhoderick, Shug Drake, Curtis Latham, Jean Grundy, W E Helms, Charles Berry, Carmon Bass, Walter Patrick, Dan Hall, Wallace Craig and a number of others who are getting interested as the season gets under way.

## FIRE DESTROYS CAR

The Chevrolet coupe of Aubrey Preston was destroyed by fire Monday night on the highway east of town, the fire being caused by a short, Preston stated. At the time of the accident Preston was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Andy Reagan of New Mexico who is here visiting his parents and other relatives.

Preston stated that when he discovered the car was on fire he attempted to stop the vehicle and get out of it all at the same time and ran into the uprights of a bridge. The car was practically a total loss.

The regular monthly educational farm meeting will be held Monday night, March 4th, at 7:30 o'clock at the Gasoline community house. The program will include group singing, explanation of soil conserving acres by a county committeeman, feeding and cure of baby chicks and a school program. All are invited to attend this program.

## AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By Looe Miller, Secretary  
County Agriculture Committee

### Soil Conservation

The farm program of today applies to all farmers in the nation pretty much the same as it does in Briscoe county. We are often asked why it is necessary to have a farm program. For your information I would like to quote a paragraph from an address by D W Evans, AAA administrator:

"The AAA program, through the cooperation of farmers, aims at adjusting the production of soil depleting crops as a class to the limits of domestic and foreign consumption and storage needs. Land is not inexhaustible. It has taken America a long time to realize this fact. We have taken soil fertility for granted, have destroyed and sold it off as though it were as inexhaustible as air. Within a couple of generations many farmers have passed through the destructive cycle from virgin soil to ruin."

Now that wheat farmers can assure themselves of a wheat income every year through crop insurance, there should be less pressure to mine the soil to make up for all past crop losses.

The AAA department is now working on a plan whereby the cotton farmers may insure against crop losses the same as wheat farmers. Your county and state committeemen are continually working, making suggestions and changes in the pre-

## Victory for Panthers In Championship Game

In the fifth and final game of the county basketball championship at Silvertown Tuesday night the Quitaque Panthers defeated the Owls by the narrow margin of 20 to 19. The games were all close, Quitaque winning three out of the five. Two of the games were by the one point margin method.

The girls from Quitaque also won the county championship by winning four out of five games. After the games Tuesday night Mr Rogers, superintendent of Silvertown school, presented the captains of the Quitaque teams with nice trophies as winners of the county championships.

The all-county teams were also announced. The boys were: Grady Martin and Hank Brown of Silvertown, Walter Patrick, Shug Drake and Curtis Latham of Quitaque. For the girls it was Marie Hall, Euton Stevens and Lela Belle Payne of Quitaque and Bobbie Allred, Brownie Simmons and Novalee Byrd of Silvertown.

The Panthers had a good season in spite of the many difficulties that they have encountered, and (if the season was not closing just now) could have a wonderful team with a just a little more time to go. The boys have made wonderful progress during the last few days.

Coach Bryan announced the following lettermen: Walter Patrick, Shug Drake, Curtis Latham, Bob Lee, Jake Merrell, Bill Merrell, Joe King, Alton Anderson, Carmon Bass. Reserve letter goes to Charles Berry, W L Graham and Jean Grundy.

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETS WITH WPA OFFICIALS

A delegation composed of club members and members of the Cemetery Club, representing the Cemetery Club, which is sponsoring improvements at the Quitaque cemetery, were in Silvertown Wednesday afternoon where they met with George Linder and A A Meredith of the WPA office in Amarillo in regard to making the graveyard improvement a WPA project.

They received attentive audience and encouragement with promise of full cooperation from the two WPA officials.

The group, which met in Coffee's office and who took part in the discussions, was composed of Mr and Mrs P P Rumph, Bill Middleton, Marion Roberson, Henry Bailey, Orlin Stark, Mrs E B Tunnell, L E Graham and E W Scheid, the latter acting as spokesman for the party.

John J Woods, critically injured in an accident during the heavy snow last week, is reported getting along fine, at the hospital in Memphis.

sent program to meet the needs of the farmers. When the present program is improved upon, it will be done so at the suggestion of the farmers because it is administered not only in the county by committeemen who are farmers, but your state committeemen are all men who are farmers.

The county and community committeemen report that they have been told by farmers in their communities that in neighboring counties they are being allowed to plant their crops in 1940 in strips less than 10 feet and that the acreage will be considered as soil conserving acres.

We have a special letter from the state office on this question which states as follows:

"Where summer fallowed land alternates with strips or rows of soil depleting crops the summer fallowed strip must be at least 10 feet wide, or it will be classified as soil depleting under the 1940 program."

Therefore, we would like to warn all farmers in Briscoe county that in making their preparations for planting strip crops to be sure that the strips are a minimum of 10 feet. Should the strips be less than 10 ft, or a minimum of 7 feet, we would be allowed to give a soil building practice but all the acreage would be classified as soil depleting. In other words, you would be earning a soil building practice on soil depleting acreage by strip cropping.

## Candidate



ORVAL GRAHAM

Orval Graham, son of Mr and Mrs L E Graham of Quitaque, who is a student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, is a candidate for business manager for "The Toreador" student publication of that college.

Orval, with several opponents, is waging a very active campaign of speech making and personal solicitation of support for the job, which carries a very nice salary.

The business manager is to be elected today (Thursday) by popular vote of the college students and final appeal of the candidates was broadcast last night over station KFYO, Lubbock. The result of the election will be determined too late for publication in this issue of The Post, but will be carried next week.

Orval also is a candidate for entry to West Point where his high school and college grades have exempted him from academic examination. His whole school career has been one of excellence, only one or two occasions has been required to take examinations in a subject.

## Flomot Tourney Entries Look Like Good Meet

Approximately 100 young pugilists from schools within a 100-mile radius of the little town will meet to vie for honors when Flomot holds its third annual golden glove boxing tournament in the local gymnasium March 1 and 2. Miniature gold boxing gloves will be given the winners of each of the different weight divisions, while a handsome 15 1/2 inch trophy awaits the winning team. Plans are being made to accommodate at least 100 boys and their coaches, and any additional entries which will be coming in this week. All contestants will be furnished a room and breakfast for the two-day meet. Indications point to this being the largest, most successful school tournament ever staged in this section. Stine Cain, Wheeler, will serve as referee.

Entries which have been received include: Amarillo, Vernon, Wellington, Turkey, Quitaque, Silvertown, Estelline, Gosdine, Roaring Springs and Dickens. Several other teams are expected to get their entries in early this week. Outsiders must be identified by the coach from that town, and cannot be furnished lodging.

Tentative plans have been made for five sessions, according to George Caviness, coach and director of the tournament. Afternoon sessions will begin at 3:00, with the night ones at 8:00. The Saturday morning fights will start at 10:00. Admission for each is 15c and 25c, with ringside seats 15c extra. Seating arrangements have been made for about 600.

Hamburgers, sandwiches and lunches at popular prices will be served by the home economics department.

## MOVED TO TOWN

Herman Berry has leased the Texaco station on East Main street and has "moved to town." Herman has been conducting a grocery, filling station and coal yard in the eastern edge of town, all of which he has moved to the new location, next to Leon Ice Co. He invites his friends to come to see him in his new location and says if you run out of gas "he will be glad to push you in to his station and fill up your tank."

Mr and Mrs Bruce Womack of Silvertown spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs Arch Alexander and family.

## Citizens Invited To Enjoy New City Park

Quitaque's beautiful new city park is now completed and has been turned over to the city. Quite a bit of work has been done, not included in the regular park program, that extended work on the project but all of which adds up to further improvements.

These additions include concrete sidewalks and curbing around the park and other lesser matters of construction which have the effect of giving the "final touches" and thus enhancing the beauty of this real beauty spot.

Hewn from the rough, both literally and actually, Quitaque's city park is a spot of real art and beauty—and as the grass, trees and flowers awake with spring to add their beautifying influence, the present attractiveness of the site will be enhanced manifold.

The park site formerly was occupied in part by residence and business property, some of which was destroyed by fire and some moved to new locations, leaving old concrete foundations, water troughs or tanks, etc., in their original positions.

With institution of the park project the site was covered with rank weeds, growth of mesquite and other worthless vegetation besides the unsightly rubbish above described.

This was all cleared from the premises before construction of the park was begun, which with the lighted athletic field, covers a city block.

This project was started August 18, 1939, and furnished employment to about 40 men during its construction, the major portion of which was completed Feb. 2, 1940.

According to record this project cost \$13,213.20—just \$375.77 more than the original estimate. Of this amount \$9,441.31 was spent for labor and \$3,772.41 for material.

The WPA furnished \$10,391.32 for materials and labor while the sponsor, the city of Quitaque, put up \$2,822.50 as its share.

Bill Middleton, city secretary, was on the job continuously in the interest of the city. He "got things done" as they should have been, cooperating fully with WPA and also receiving fullest cooperation from that source.

Bob Hurt of Childress represented WPA on the job and the cooperation between Hurt and Middleton is comparable to a team of old workhorses which have shared the hames throughout many seasons.

As a matter of fact, these public servants had never met until Hurt was sent to Quitaque to supervise the park job for the government. They each immediately recognized the ability of the other, discussed the situation, took up their individual duties according to schedule, and clicked-off in that manner until the project was well-nigh completed. At this point Hurt was removed to another project and Archie Alexander of Quitaque was named to finish Hurt's work.

With completion of the park, and athletic field, Secretary Middleton states: "We think that we have one of the finest little parks in the whole country. It is hoped that Quitaque will be sufficiently proud of it to take enough personal pride and interest in it to see that it is properly maintained, and not abused. Citizens are invited to make full use of the park; but at the same time it belongs to you, and you are admonished to protect it as you would any of your private property; also to see that your children are careful in its upkeep and preservation.

"Not many small towns are so fortunate in having such a delightful recreation center. It affords a splendid place for children to play and enjoy themselves, as well as providing an excellent opportunity for various civic groups to display their 'wares.'"

"It is going to require lots of work to keep our park in first class shape, so let's all join together and see that it is kept nice and clean, and that our investment for the community is not imposed upon by careless youths, or by others who are unthoughtful, regardless of age.

"We have a park of which even our largest cities would feel proud; we are even prouder than that. Let's all band together and protect it, and

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## I Have Moved To Town

I have leased the Texaco Station on East Main street and have moved my grocery store, market and coal yard to that location. In addition I will handle gasoline, oils, candy and cold drinks

I invite the patronage of the public and the continued patronage of my regular customers.

### Herman Berry

"On Economy Corner"

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#### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr and Mrs Harry Brown have moved to White Deer where they are making their home with their daughter, Mrs C N Earp.

Deputy Sheriff M K Summers was in Quitaque Wednesday afternoon on business. Answering the editor's query, M K stated there were 1536 poll taxes paid in the county this year. This number does not include the exemptions of overs and unders.

Rev R G Brannen, pastor of the Kreas Baptist church, accompanied by his family stopped in Quitaque Monday afternoon for a visit with Rev J L Ponder and family. The Brannens were enroute home from Memphis.

Mrs W V Chapman and Mr and Mrs Douglas Chapman visited in Abernathy and Lubbock Sunday and Monday. They saw the picture "Gone With the Wind" while in Lubbock Monday.

SEVERAL ELECTRIC refrigerators for sale or trade. We may have just what you want. Good prices and good terms. Pioneer Drug Store.

Mr and Mrs Bill Middleton and little son Gerald, and Mrs Ed Grundy returned Sunday afternoon from East Texas. Mrs Middleton and Gerald visited her husband's parents at Mt. Vernon while Bill attended a wa-

ter school at College Station conducted by the state health department and A and M College. Bill said there were 209 or more waterworks superintendents present. Mrs Grundy visited her mother in Gainesville.

S A Neil is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Vick Shelton at Memphis. Thursday morning reports were that his condition was unimproved.

WE HAVE a beautiful line of costume jewelry to enhance your new outfits. Just arrived. Finley Variety Store.

Announcement is received here of the birth of a 7 1-2 pound son, Gary Wayne, on Feb. 15, to Mr and Mrs Henry Funk of Shafter, Cal. Mrs Funk will be remembered here as Miss Edna Hawkins.

OUR PRETTY NEW LINE of Spring print dresses has arrived and we will be happy to show them. Good assortment of sizes and styles. Finley Variety Store.

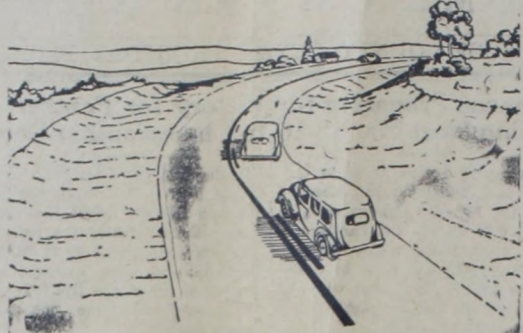
The Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at the church with eighteen members present for a Royal Service program. The theme of the program was Evangelism and Mrs P P Rumph was leader. Those bringing parts were Mesdames J N Hamillan, J W Lyon, Jr., Chambers, Rhoderick, J A Johnson, Grady Jacobs and Huck Berry.

Roy Fuston and family and Mr and Mrs Elmer Christian of Turkey will leave Sunday for Corpus Christi. Elmer states that the trip is on a "business" mission. He admits however that if the "business" is less than 10 inches in length, he will throw them back in the gulf.

NEW ENAMEL WARE—just what you've been waiting for—red and white, all shapes and sizes. Finley Variety Store.

Mr and Mrs Glen Downs of Amarillo drove down Sunday and took their small daughter Glenna Ray home with them. Glenna Ray has spent the past few months here with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs W F Brittain.

NEW STOCK—just received Fort Howard toilet tissue, extra quality, 3 for 25c. Pioneer Drug Store.



Auxiliary (Broken) Stripes On Curves Indicate That Passing is Prohibited.

Courtesy Texas Highway Department

Mr and Mrs Glenn Morrison spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs M E Self of Turkey.

W P Hall celebrated his 81st birthday Monday. Though reasonably active he said he didn't have a party nor play any "kid" games. Mr Hall was born in Shelbyville, Tenn., and came here about 1915, he was uncertain as to the exact date. His friends wish him many happy returns of the day.

Roberson Food Store Friday installed a new Hobart electric meat slicing machine, for hams, bacon and lunch meats. The very latest thing in this type machine, it will afford better and faster service to his large list of patrons.

WE DO STEAM pleating, work button holes, cover buttons and buckles, hemstitching. All work has my personal attention. THE SMART SHOP, 707 Broadway, Plainview, Tex. Mrs G W Ford, Phone 610. Sample button card at Quitaque Post.

Mr and Mrs Fate Hutchison of Amarillo, accompanied by Jack Hutchison who is working near Pampa, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr and Mrs O E Hutchison of family. They were also accompanied by Billy Royce Curtis who spent Sunday with his father Leslie Curtis.

Mr and Mrs F D Auburg and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Splinks at Childress.

DON'T FORGET—We use only "Borden's" Superior Ice Cream. A trial will convince you that there is a difference. Pioneer Drug Store.

Mr and Mrs A H Finley, Miss Ramal Finley and H G Finley, Jr., of Shamrock, Mr and Mrs S M Finley, Mr and Mrs J C Finley and Miss Minnie Ruth Finley of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mrs H G Finley.

Mr and Mrs Reed Bethel of Floydada spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr and Mrs N L Bedwell.

THE SMART SHOP, 707 Broadway, Plainview, Located in Jones & Roberts Shoe Store, where you will find ladies ready to wear at live and let live prices, coats, suits, dresses, hats, costume jewelry and bags. The store that always appreciates your business. Mrs G W Ford.

Mrs Gladys Wise was taken to the Plainview sanitarium Sunday morning, in serious condition, suffering a recurrence of an illness which necessitated an operation from which she had a long and difficult recovery not so long ago. She underwent a second operation Monday afternoon, which she stood very well, and Wednesday was reported to be doing as well as possible.

ONE GASOLINE powered washing machine. Dandy good order. Sell or trade for hogs or cow. Pioneer Drug Store.

Mr and Mrs Philip Hamilton were in Amarillo the first of the week on business.

YOU DO NOT have to suffer with piles. We have a remedy for them is positively guaranteed to give you permanent relief. Burgess Pharmacy

Otis Wilson, Mr and Mrs Kelly Patrick and son, Roy and Bro Ponder attended the Baptist workers conference at Matador Tuesday. Quitaque will be host city to the association for the next meeting, April 9.

Mr and Mrs Joe Slack and family spent last week in Archer City visiting her mother, Mrs J A Gowdy and other relatives.

SUPERFEX REFRIGERATOR for sale or will trade for hogs or cow. Perfect order. See it at Pioneer Drug Store.

Rev. Sherrill and Rev W B Vaughn attended a bishops meeting in the Methodist church at Plainview Tuesday and heard Dr Vliett, commissioner of benevolences speak. Dr Vliett is to be the guest speaker at the district conference which meets at Quitaque Methodist church on April 11.

Rev W B Vaughn is conducting a study class in Christian Stewardship at the Methodist church. Those attending report a very interesting and helpful study. The sessions will close Friday night at which time certificates will be issued to those taking the course.

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

CORRECTION  
The Post made a "bust" last week in reporting the birth of a babe to Mr and Mrs Hayden Boggs early Saturday morning during the blizzard. However, the fault lies with our informant rather than the publishers.

The article stated that Mrs Boggs was attended by Mrs Warren Merrell and two negro women. This was the erroneous part of the report. Neither Mrs Merrell nor any negro women were present.

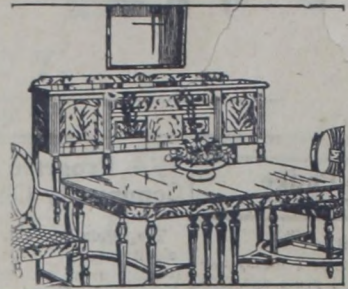
She was attended by Mrs Buster Snodgrass, who had been staying in the Boggs home for some time, and by Mrs George Pigg and Mrs Mark Martin. The latter two, neighbors of the sick woman, went to her relief on horseback, the first time either had ridden a horse in 20 or 25 years. Other means of travel were impossible.

We regret this error, which was made in good faith. It emphasizes

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the fact however, that when reporting news for publication the informant should know the real facts.

Mrs Boggs and baby were reported Tuesday to be doing just fine. The child's arm, which was broken at birth and later set when the doctor was able to get over the roads to the Boggs home.

women present. Business was conducted and a committee appointed to arrange for cottage prayer meetings to precede the revival which will begin Easter Sunday. A short prayer service was held. The next meeting will be a social with Mrs Gardiner in charge of the program.

#### Methodist WMS

The Methodist WMS met at the church Monday afternoon with nine

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Quitaque Post is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For State Senator, 31st Senatorial District:  
MAX BOYER, Perryton

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:  
JOHN A. HAMILTON  
(Re-Election)

For County Judge and County School Superintendent:  
W. COFFEE, JR.  
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:  
N. R. (JAKE) HONEA  
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
PAUL HAMILTON  
R. B. PERSONS

For County Treasurer:  
LIZZIE E. GREGG  
(Re-Election)



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## FRIDAY SPECIALS SATURDAY

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SNAPPY SALAD DRESSING, By Shefford  
(1 head lettuce free with each quart)

SALAD DRESSING, qt. 35c  
SANDWICH SPREAD, qt 38c  
SALAD DRESSING, pint 23c

PORK ROAST, lb 15c

COFFEE, Bright & Early, 4-lb pail 83c

SPUDS, pk 25c

SOAP FLAKES, Big Four 30c

BORAX Washing Powder, 6 boxes 23c

#### FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS

BAKING POWDER, KC, 50-oz 30c

SYRUP, B'rer Rabbit, gal 55c

MATCHES, carton 15c

VITA-WHEAT CEREAL, 2-lb bag 23c

## ROBERSON FOOD STORE

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QUITAQUE, TEXAS

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# The Panther Scream

Published By Students of Quitaque High School

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**Hi-Lights of the Seniors**  
(This is last week's news)

The first thing we want to do is to correct a certain statement made last week. Remember what we said about spring being here and all? Well, I reckon we were wrong. However, we certainly did enjoy all the bad weather even if "us country kids" did almost drive our very gracious hosts and hostesses crazy. At least we couldn't complain about nothing ever happening this week end!

**By the Way—**

We don't think there could be two better hostesses than Jane and Lorene.

Two certain senior girls almost decided to move to that hotel room.

Remember how Jane sat by the radio last Saturday afternoon? And as a result, we see she's wearing a golden glove pin this week.

We notice Reba, Nadine and Mildred Osman visiting in geometry class and we turn away and sigh. If we ever get out of this class we certainly aren't going to visit other geometry classes!

It ain't fair! After Marion played the role of Paul Revere—going around telling everyone about the party that night—he had to miss the party.

Walter was that taking a chance at freezing to death worth just getting to see "her." We bet it was.

The speech play given in chapel

Friday was good, Marie suited her part as a country cousin exactly, and such a lover as did Ophelia make!

Just think! If we beat Silverton one more time in basketball, we will be the county champions! And if all the girls are as determined as Eva Lee to win, it shouldn't be hard. Wonder why?

**Short Play—**

Setting—In the gym Friday afternoon after school.

Characters—W E, Shug, Coker and others.

Plot—(a) Situation: Several students are playing the game "Spill the Beans," with Coker between Shug and W E.

(b) Rising Action: The circle begins to move—fast, faster and fastest while everyone waits tensely for something to break.

(c) Climax: It does, and all turn to watch the figure that is sliding very rapidly over the floor toward the wall. They meet (the wall and the figure) and Coker (the figure) sits up and looks blankly at damaged knee.

(d) Falling action: This time the falling was done in the climax.

(e) Moral: Don't play "Spill the Beans" unless you get between dependable people.

**Jokes and Poem (Oh, Yeah)**

William: I've added these figures ten times, Mr Martin.

Mr Martin: Smart boy.

William: And here's the ten answers.

Mrs Scoggins: What is the meaning of the word "infer"?

Kathleen: Like you go in fer something big.

"?"

He walks thru' the halls with his nose in the air;

At every interval he slicks down his hair;

The odor about him sweetens the air;

No, not a Freshman.

He moves up and down with the greatest of grace;

He never forgets to wash his face;

We'll bet his pajamas are trimmed with pink lace;

No, not a Sophomore.

Cuter than cute is his glamorous smile;

His dainty feet take up no more than a mile;

His mind's always wondering on some southern isle;

No, not a junior.

Though of himself he thinks a whole lot;

Everyone else thinks he's great—but we know he's not;

Yes, a Senior!

Weekly Interview

Mildred Coker, better known as Coker is the senior tomboy and she loses nearly everything she gets hold of (including shoes). Mrs Scoggins said that she talked all the time, but that is exaggerating it some, and she stutters a little bit and splutters a lot. She's called dumb,

but she's isn't quite as dumb as she looks.

Born in Turkey, Texas on January 13 (maybe that's why she's so unlucky), 1925, she lived in that city (?) for seven years, then moving to her present home. After attending Kent school until 1937 she started to Quitaque as a sophomore. She plays basketball this year and is the senior reporter. Mildred is 5 feet, 5 1-12 inches tall and weighs 118 pounds. She has dark eyes, hair and complexion.

Basketball is her favorite sport. Other favorites are: song—Careless; movie stars—Don Ameche and Myrna Loy; teacher—Mr Bryan; subject—history; pastime—eating and reading, and pet hate—spankings. Her ambition is to be her own boss.

**Hi-Lights of the Seniors II**

Here we are in school again—after a week's vacation. Everyone seems to be very busy preparing note books and cramming, because after all, this is six weeks' test week.

**By the Way—**

If Shug doesn't stop grabbing other people's notes, he's going to be embarrassed sometimes.

Wonder if Marie knows how pretty she looks in blue?

We hear that Maurine did quite a bit of running around last week. . .

Is Ima Jo worried or happy? She has reason to be both.

Wonder if Mr Martin feels any older since his last birthday?

Why is W E simply crazy about dancing?

**Laugh of the Week**

Ophelia: Is ink very expensive, Father?

Mr Hatton: No, what makes you think so?

Ophelia: Well, mother, seems quite disturbed because I spilled some on the hall carpet.

Why are you crying, little girl?

'Cause my brother has holidays and I don't.

Well, why don't you have holidays.

'Cause I don't go to school, yet.

The electrician was puzzled. Hey, he called to his assistant, put your hand on one of those wires.

The assistant did as he was told. Feet anything?

No.

Good, said the electrician. I wasn't sure which was which. Don't touch the other or you'll drop dead.

The one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills. The folks there recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone. One old settler watched the player for some time, then said:

There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallerin' it.

Poem

I wish I were a moron—  
He doesn't give a (censored)

I wish I were a moron  
(Expurgated) perhaps I am.

We have interviewed all the members of the senior class, and next week we are going to start interviewing the teachers (we haven't asked them yet, but they probably will be delighted to be put through the third degree).

JUNIORS  
The juniors have returned after the unexpected week of vacation only to plunge into six weeks tests. Oh, well, maybe it was worth it!

Earl: What would you advise me

to read after graduation?  
Mrs Scoggins: The "help wanted" column.

Time goes in leaps and bounds. Thursday is the "leap" of this year; the next four years will be "bounds."

Dear Spring: Sleeping under from three to five blankets every night. Wish you were here.—W L.

We wonder if anyone tried to find two identical snowflakes last week.

Freak, who did I see you with in Turkey Friday night. Better be careful, Curtis is likely to get sore.

Curtis was not with a certain girl Monday night. What's the matter, Curtis, is another junior beating your time?

Our vacation is over and school has started anew.

But still from school there are a few

Who have not recovered from the storm,

Or was it just the failure of the alarm.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

Oh! what weather we have been having! Did we have fun in all of that snow or did we? Yes we sure did. We even had a week off from school on account of the weather.

I guess it was pretty tough on the ones who had to stay in town, or was it? That was one way to get new clothes. The girls could buy them and say "I couldn't get home for the snow and will you charge this to dad, please?"

I guess the teachers (the ones who came to town) had kinda bad luck, especially Mr Martin. Did we snow ball him or not? We didn't think he minded it so much that is why we really wanted to snowball him so badly.

Just where did Billy go Sunday evening and wonder who he had in the car with him. Ask Billy all about it.

Billy Beth, is someone beating your time? Well, don't worry.

Why is everyone getting worried? Is it because of what Mrs Scoggins said about our book reports? Maybe we had better start studying.

Six week exams! That's almost all we have heard. We have been studying hard this week for our exams. We had to study hard because almost everyone forgot all they knew the week they were absent.

**Enjoy New City Park**

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all of us enjoy it to the fullest degree.

"We, the officials and citizens of Quitaque wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the officials of WPA for their whole-hearted support and cooperation, which has made possible this improvement."

Also, we here and now want to say a word for the WPA boys who had a part in this work: you have erected a monument to your cause and have done a splendid job in your own individual behalf. When your locks have turned to silver and your children and grandchildren are playing about your knees, you can take them to this truly beautiful and convenient park and point with pride as you say: 'Kiddoes, mine was a part of this handiwork.'

Every man who had a part on this job should feel exceptionally proud of his accomplishment. We believe that each one does.

The park itself is laid off in square

formation, surrounded by a rock fence built of native stone.

There are four entrance gates, one to each side, in the center. From each gate is a concrete sidewalk leading to the center of the park where the pool and drinking fountain is situated. Also at this location are rustic seats on four sides of the pool constructed of native stone.

In the four square areas of the four divisions of the park, which have been sodded with bermuda grass, each has been centered with a huge circular flower bed built to a height of about 18 inches. The material is native rock, the same as the fence surrounding the park.

At the numerous corners in the various division blocks of the park concrete receptacles have been made and installed for ferns. About 175 trees have been set out in rows around the inside of the park next to the fence, down each side of the walks on the inside and also on the outside surrounding the project.

If you haven't watched this project from the beginning, when work of cleaning up those unsightly and unhealthy lots started—don't look now. Wait until nature unfurls her real beauty in the spring, when the grass is green and the shrubbery and shade trees burst forth in all their glory.

Truly, that picture will furnish a splendid subject for a Longfellow or a Whittier.

**MRS V. T. HALL IS HOSTESS TO WOMANS CULTURE CLUB**

Mrs V T Hall was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Womens Culture club which met at her home for a study of "Americanism." This is the first of three studies on science of government which the club is studying which includes fascism and communism.

Mrs J H Hughes was in charge of the study in which "Concepts of Americanism," was discussed by Mrs G Tunnell, a round table discussion was directed by Mrs J C Rhoderick and patriotic songs were led by Mrs Stroup.

The Salute to the Flag was given by the club in unison.

**FFA Chapter**

Edgar Hatton placed fourth in milk judging at the Tech FFA contests at Lubbock Saturday. The Quitaque team in dairy products composed of Edgar Hatton, A B Ramsey and W C Eddleman was 11th team out of a total of 25 teams in the entire contest. Hatton was 14th individual out of a total of 75 boys in the judging of milk, butter and cream, which made up the dairy products contest.

The five high teams in the dairy products contest were: 1st Spur, 2nd Clarendon, 3rd New Home, 4th Anton and 5th Floydada. High individual was Jolly of Shallowater.

The dairy cattle judging team composed of Alton Anderson, Walter Patrick, and W L Graham entered the contest that was the largest in the history of Tech contests. This contest had a total of 55 teams, or 165 boys competing. Tulsa won tris contest with Claud, Miami, Shamrock and Memphis placing in the order named. The Quitaque team did not place in the high 10 teams and exact placing will not be known until a later date when blueprints of

the contest will be sent to each school.

The Ag. II boys are working on feeding chickens and balancing poultry rations this week.

The Ag. I class has been studying pruning and have pruned several trees. They plan to prune the trees around the school to help beautify the school grounds. The Quitaque FFA chapter plans to attend the Turkey fat stock show.

FFA boys are looking forward to their annual project show which is to be held March 23. Entries this year will include beef calves, dairy calves, hogs, chickens and sheep. Mr R C Mitchell, voc, agri. teacher of Crosbyton has been selected as judge.

New 1940 Frigidaires have been received here, according to Grady Starkey, West Texas Utilities local manager, who said that price reductions on all models are effective immediately.

In addition to the "Cold Wall" introduced last year, the 1940 Frigidaire line will feature a new low-cost refrigerator in the widely popular six cubic foot class to retail at \$117 in Quitaque. This is a \$35 reduction under any comparable Frigidaire model of last year.

New models are now on display in the company's showroom.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The tenth birthday of Mary Jean Saunders was celebrated Wednesday afternoon with a party at her home. Two large white frosted cakes with candles featured the occasion and were served with hot chocolate for refreshments. She received a number of pretty birthday gifts which were opened and admired. Out door games were enjoyed by the following:

LaNelle Woods, Allene Floyd, Mavis Harrison, Vangalee Simpson, Evelyn Cain, Kathryn and Jean Ponder, Betty Ann and Joyce Sherrill, James Cliett, Wilma Jean Chambers, Billy Joyce Messimer, Patsy Ruth Gray, Loraine and Damie Gilcrease, Margaret Owens, Mary Lou Hahn, Dean Dunavant and the honoree.

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**Information for Taxpayers**

Because of slight changes in tax regulations, we have compiled the following condensed table, to show you the importance of early payment of your taxes. Each month that you can save in time, means money in your pocket:

Penalty and interest for February payment	1 1/2 %
Penalty and interest for March payment	3 %
Penalty and interest for April payment	4 1/2 %
Penalty and interest for May payment	6 %
Penalty and interest for June payment	7 1/2 %
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Myrna Loy, William Powell,  
Ruth Hussey, Virginia Grey  
Also Short Subject  
"BLUE DANUBE"  
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY MAT. & NITE

## "Riders of Black River"

— With —  
Charles Starrett, Iris Meredith  
Also 2 Short Subjects  
"PEST FROM THE WEST"  
— and —  
"SNAPSHOTS"  
Admission 10c & 15c

MONDAY & TUESDAY

BARGAIN DAYS — 10c To All

## "Zenobia"

— With —  
Oliver Hardy, Harry Langdon  
Also Cartoon

WED.-THURS.-FRI.

March 6 - 7 - 8

## "Judge Hardy and Son"

— with —  
Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney,  
Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden  
Also Our Gang Comedy  
"DOG DAZE"

# The Longhorn Bellow

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You probably noticed there was no paper last week. Well, here's why. Bad luck—buses stuck. Muddy shoes—no news. No tests—such pests. Students nine—snow fine. School dismissed—long sick list. Roads blocked—parents shocked. Lots of flu—bad colds, too. Leaks in roof—cars gone phoo! Things looked bad—to high school lad. Things looked badder—to girls who patter. Through the rain—to catch the school train. Snow drifts tall—no school at all. Groceries low—worstest snow. In any year—since the pioneer. Conquered our land—from an Indian band. So that's why—we didn't try to write a scratch—to the FHS dispatch. That's just a simple outline of what it really was, folks. It is still impossible for the buses to go into the highways and hedges to bring in all the kids.

### Headline in the Senior News

We knew that if we would fight with all our might that we could sell candy and coca cola during the boxing tournament. Seniors just will be seniors, won't they?

Do not get alarmed when you see the seniors actually working. We want cooperation in our class and we intend to have it. That is, if we all do our part.

Seniors, let's all show those visiting boxers what a real tournament is. Show them such a good time that they will never forget it. Let's be friendly. You know, we might want to attend a tournament somewhere sometime. We can be loyal to

our old home town if we'll just use our backbones.

Mr Kirk took our measurements for our caps and gowns Tuesday. We are beginning to feel like real seniors now.

The good old spring time is almost here "cause we feels it in our bones." The tennis rackets are beginning to buzz and the balls beginning to fly.

Orval is sporting a new wrist watch and are all the girls making eyes?

Flomot is getting ready for its 3rd annual boxing tournament Friday and Saturday, March 1-2. The first session will start Friday evening, and again Friday night and the Saturday morning session will start at 10 o'clock. The semi-finals will be Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and then the finals Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Teams have entered from Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Turkey, Silverton, Floydada, Munday and other cities.

It is expected to have over a hundred boys slinging leather.

### HA! HA!

Mrs Turner: Bud Barton, I'll teach you to make love to my daughter!  
Bud: Gee, that'll be swell. I don't seem to be doing so good.

Mr Lovel had just finished spanking Raymond Gunn. Now Raymond, he said, why did you do that?

See! That's the way you treat me, exclaimed Raymond. Beat me half to death and don't know what you did it for.

### My Dog

May  
I have a dog that will not bark  
When strangers prowls after dark  
He'd never yelp if they stole away  
My ring or even Daddy's pay.  
This dog will never chase a cat.  
He won't get thin and he won't get fat.

In fact, he doesn't eat at all;  
Just quietly sits upon the wall.  
I like my dog just the same

As if he could run or play a game  
He'd do all these things if he could  
But you see he's made of wood.

### Santa Anna

By Emma Ruth Stegall  
Santa Anna was all sorts of things  
He acted as general, prisoner and king.

He was blamed for the massacre of Goliad,  
And this one thing, in later years,  
made him quite sad.

This massacre was an inexcusable crime.  
It was the bloodiest of all time.  
He might have been excused for the fall of the Alamo—

Santa Anna was guilty of both, you know.  
At San Jacinto, there's not a way under the sun  
Santa Anna could have won.

He had just twelve hundred armed men  
To Houston's nine hundred ragged ones.

Santa Anna lost, and in the Treaty of Velasco  
He was to go home,  
But some men from the United States wouldn't let him go

Back home where he belonged.  
Santa Anna was to help Texas independence in the treaty of Velasco  
He didn't help much, I guess you know

That this made Texas very mad  
And it didn't make the United States glad.

Santa Anna was a sap,  
He let his army take a nap  
When he knew war was near,  
And for this, the Texans did cheer.

I will tell you how the Texans won the victory against the Mexicans.  
The Texans weren't so dumb  
As to fire and run.

Houston's eight hundred footmen  
Climbed a wooded hill  
And slipped close upon them  
With very great skill.

This wasn't near all the battles Santa Anna fought;  
I was giving you a little thought  
When you think of Santa Anna, then,

Think of generals, prisoners, kings—  
all of them.

### The Timid Soul

By Berton Braley  
I should call up Mrs Skinner  
And regretfully relate  
That we cannot come to dinner  
But—she'll set another date!

As a ducker, I'm a sucker  
When I talk I'm slow to think  
So I'd better write a letter  
With my alibies in ink.

I should tell my next door neighbor  
He's a nuisance and a blight  
That I am not fit for labor  
When his parties last all night

But he's hulky, broad and bulky,  
Big of fist and thick of thigh  
So I'd better write a letter  
(Or request my lawyer to).

There is simply not a question  
That we can no longer brook  
This terrific indigestion  
And I ought to can the cook

But to try it means a riot  
Which I quake and tremble at  
So I'd better write a letter  
—And anonymous at that!

If it happens that your stature  
Is the same as mine, or less  
And you feel a surging urging  
To haw! people out, I guess  
You had better write a letter  
(And omit your own address).

### Vitamin Love

By Alyce Hamilton  
I must admit to feeling queer  
Whenever, mister, you are near.  
My heart begins to race, I know  
I have a touch of vertigo—

But once when thing were so awry  
The doctor simply said that I  
Had definite deficiency  
Of vitamins A to D

So maybe this is love, but, chum,  
It could be lack of calcium

Fourteen young people of the Epworth League, together with three or four adults conducted a most impressive worship service in the home of Mrs G Tunnell last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The service was rendered for Mrs Hairston who is unable to attend services at the church. Everyone enjoyed the service. This is a good work which we hope to see continued. The young people themselves expressed a desire to continue it.

Mr and Mrs R T Whittington, Mr and Mrs Pat McLaughlin came home Thursday from Plainview.

Mrs W O Williamson came home Tuesday from a Memphis hospital. Mr and Mrs Lawrence Bedwell in company with relatives and friends from Quitaque visited in Turkey Saturday evening.

Cousins from Missouri and Amarillo visited Mrs Edgar Morrison Sunday.

E D Monk left Friday for a visit in East Texas.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER  
Mrs Charlie Gowin was hostess Sunday at a birthday dinner jointly honoring her father-in-law, J G Gowin and Miss Miss Ramsh Finley of Shamrock. Present for the pleasant occasion were the hosts, Mr and Mrs Charlie Gowin, Reba and Jay, Mr and Mrs J G Gowin, Mr and Mrs Clarence Barrett, Mrs Ross, Miss Minnie Ruth Finley of Amarillo, Miss Ramsh Finley and H J Finley, Jr., of Shamrock.

METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Board of Christian Education, 2:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m., in charge of young people's division.

Stewards meet Monday night, 7:30  
Choir practice, Wed., 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.  
WMS Monday, 3:00 p. m.

Ural S. Sherrill, pastor  
Next Sunday is Young People's Day at the Methodist church. The entire day will be given over to the young people and their work. At the evening service they will present a pageant and a special song service.

METHODIST REVIVAL  
Rev J E Cochran of Shawnee, Oklahoma has been secured for revival here beginning Easter Sunday and continuing two weeks. Bro Cochran comes well recommended by the churches where he has held revivals. The dominant theme of the meeting will be Christian Stewardship of Life. Those who have heard Bro Cochran say he has diligently obeyed the admonition of Paul the Apostle, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman, that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Remember the date, March 24 to April 7. Make your arrangements to attend the meeting.

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Gums can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

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SCOTCH  
A new Scotch story: McTaviah came home to find his wife in the arms of a perfect stranger. Did his Scotch tendencies desert him? Hardly. He waited patiently until he got them both in line, so that one bullet would get both of them. Oh-h-h me-e-e.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY  
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## "Four Wives"

— With —  
The Lane Sisters, John Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains, Frank McHugh and May Robson  
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# GEM THEATER

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Thursday and Friday

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"SUGAR WIND"

Saturday Matinee & Night

## "City in Darkness"

— With —  
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"HITCH HIKER"

Sun. Matinee & Mon. Night

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Geraldine Fitzgerald, Jeffrey Lynn, Gladys George  
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Mr and Mrs H B Finney and children were week end visitors in Frederick, Okla.

J F Copeland of Lockney was a week end visitor of Johnny Lusk.

Mr and Mrs Boone McCracken and children visited relatives and friends at Kent and Quitaque Sunday.

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Rev J E Cochran of Shawnee, Oklahoma has been secured for revival here beginning Easter Sunday and continuing two weeks. Bro Cochran comes well recommended by the churches where he has held revivals. The dominant theme of the meeting will be Christian Stewardship of Life. Those who have heard Bro Cochran say he has diligently obeyed the admonition of Paul the Apostle, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman, that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Remember the date, March 24 to April 7. Make your arrangements to attend the meeting.

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