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Methodists Elect New Officers

The members of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church for the new Conference year were presented to the congregation by the pastor, James C. Holman, Sunday (June 18). They are:

Trustees—L. E. Woods, J. W. Ewing, Ollie Nall

Elected Stewards—George Ray Colvin, James M. Davidson, E. J. Hamilton, N. V. Hamilton, Mort Hawkins, M. L. Roberson, I. L. Edgar.

Honorary Steward—Bert Hawkins
Ex-Officio Stewards—Mrs. I. L. Edgar, Minnie Roberson, Jean Woods.

The Sunday evening meeting time of the Methodist Youth Fellowship has been changed from after the Sunday Evening Service, to before the service at 6:45. Another group of young people, composed of Intermediates and older Juniors, is being organized under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Holman.

The recreation period will still be following the Sunday Evening Service.

Several of the officers of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church attended the Officer's Training School in Plainview First Methodist Church on Tuesday. The school was from 9:45 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Mrs. I. L. Edgar is the president of the local W.S.C.S.

Father Of Mrs. Beck Passes Away

Funeral services for A. P. Schroeder, father of Mrs. Bob Beck, were held at 2:00 P. M. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Henrietta, Texas. Rev. and Mrs. Beck were with the Chapel Choir at Glorieta, N. M. when they were notified of his passing.

Alvin Paul Schroeder, 50, prominent stock and grain farmer of the Stanfield community in Clay County, died Friday in a Nocona hospital after a short illness. His body lay in-state at the church from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. prior to the services. Services were under the direction of Hawkins Funeral Home. Rev. Billy Joe Bridwell, pastor of the Stanfield Church officiated.

Mr. Schroeder had lived in the Stanfield Community for 22 years. He was born Sept. 23, 1909 in Okla. He was a member of the Stanfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Beck of Quitaque, and Mrs. Darrel Baker of Wichita Falls; a sister, Miss Frances Schroeder of Oklahoma City, and three brothers, Ervin, Ray, and Harry, all of Oklahoma City.

Those attending from Quitaque were Mrs. Leon McCracken, Mrs. Glen Ramsey, and Mrs. O. V. Johnson.

DAVIDSON'S ENJOY OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hay from Ft. Worth and Billy Tallson, Sue and Freddy, from Joshua, came Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. O. Davidson. The group went to Tulia for dinner with Mrs. LaVada McCracken Tuesday, and that afternoon, they went to the Palo Duro Park, and back to Quitaque Tuesday night to spend the night with Mrs. Davidson. They left for home Wednesday, and went by Lubbock for a visit there.

Mrs. LaVada McCracken and children, Jo Beth and Ronnie, from Tulia, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Davidson.

Teacher Lineup For Next Fall

There will be some changes in teacher assignment for the next fall term and due to this the following list of teachers and their assignments is submitted for your information:

First Grade—Vacant
Second Grade—Mrs. Dora Hawkins

Third Grade—Mrs. Ina Mae Baird

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Novelle Wise

Fifth Grade—Mrs. M. C. Jones

Sixth Grade—Mr. M. C. Jones

Seventh Grade and Elem. Prin.—Mr. Glen Sanders

High School Math & Commercial—Mrs. Jo Mae Merrell

High School English—Mr. W. J. Tebeaux

Voc. Ag.—Mr. Elmer Berryhill

Voc. Home Ec.—Mrs. Elmer Berryhill

Science & H. S. Prin.—George Ray Colvin

Coach & Social Studies—Vacant

Our two new teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, come to Quitaque from Roscoe, Texas.

Mrs. Novelle Wise, who will teach the fourth grade next year spent many years teaching the tots in the first grade and her place will be hard to fill.

At the Methodist Church

On Sunday mornings, Rev. James C. Holman of the First Methodist Church is bringing messages on some of The Parables of Jesus. This Sunday morning the message will be from the eleventh Chapter of Luke: "The Parable of the Friend at Midnight". The subject will be "How God Supplies Our Needs".

Beginning this Sunday evening at 7:30 there will be a Series of Sermons on the subject—"Great Salvation Words". These "Words" will be taken from John 1:12. Rev. and Mrs. Holman will bring a special song for each of the Sunday Evening services.

The Bible Studies on Wednesday evening will be from the Book of Philippians. This service begins at 7:30 with the Bible Study and is followed with Choir Practice.

QUITAQUE IS GETTING BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Quitaque has been getting a considerable amount of face-lifting so to speak in the past few weeks, property-wise, that is.

Grundy Variety is the proud possessor of a new glass and aluminum front and awning, together with a new side walk.

The Masonic Hall, after being gutted by fire last New Year's Day, has been completely remodeled upstairs and downstairs and has a very attractive aluminum and glass front, aluminum awning, and now houses the National Farm Loan Association Office. The room directly behind the Farm Loan Office will be used for meeting place for various community affairs.

Next door to the Masonic Hall, the old Barber Shop Building now houses the Quitaque Tribune. It also has been repainted inside and boasts a new aluminum and glass front and aluminum awning that extends across the building to the east where the Flower Shop is located. Claude Cantrill is the owner of these two buildings and his renters are very grateful for these improvements.

There are rumors of other improvements to come later, which will make our town more attractive to those who come to shop and to visit.

Voters Okay Bond Issue

Notice!

Kiddies Swimming Pool at the City Park will be open each Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Children 12 years of age or under ONLY are permitted to use this pool. A parent or some person MUST accompany each child.

City of Quitaque

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY OUTING AT SAULS' RANCH

The Intermediates of the Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed an outing on the William F. Sauls Ranch Friday evening of this week. Some of the youth who make up this group are: Ginger Anderson, Walter Wayne Taylor, Warren Lee Merrell, Venus Gillespie Jr., Jinney Auston, Elizabeth Holman, Pamela Curtis, and Earl Lee Woods. In addition to these some of the older Juniors were included; Jill Johnson, Jo Beth Merrill, and Margaret Holman.

QUITAQUE EASTERN STAR CHAPTER HAS RECENT INSTALLATION

The Eastern Star Chapter of Quitaque held a regular business meeting recently, presided over by Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. T. Persons. After the regular session, in a hall beautifully bedecked with flowers, the Installation of new officers for the ensuing term was held.

The Installing Officers were: Dorothy Davis—Installing Officer
Bonnie Hill—Installing Marshal
Cora Gragson—Inst. Organist
Agnes Wilson—Inst. Chaplain
Maggie Hall—Inst. Secretary
Leona Morris—Inst. Warder

Officers elect are: Bessie Saul—Worthy Matron
W. F. Saul—Worthy Patron
Ellen Gowin—Associate Matron
Charles Gowin—Associate Patron
Eula Morris—Secretary

Ruby Hamilton—Treasurer
Ella Colvin—Conductress
Anna Mae Smith—Associate Conductress

Officers appointed to serve: Bernice Gates—Chaplain
Lizzie Pyron—Marshal
Cora Gragson—Organist
Dorothy May—Adah
Ruth Anderson—Ruth
Lolla Belle Harmon—Esther
Thetis Rodgers—Martha
Annetta Helms—Electa
N. V. Hamilton—Warder
G. R. Colvin—Sentinel

Visitors for the evening were Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 5 and Mrs. Mayme Somerville from Wellington; Mrs. Bonnie Sue Hill, Mrs. Ollie Meacham and Mrs. Goldie Russell from Turkey and Mrs. Flora McElyea, Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Joe Martin spent Father's Day with the S. O. Neatherlin's. Mrs. Martin is the former Cloris Neatherlin. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lane called their parents from Rupert, Idaho. Aleta Neatherlin is in Idaho visiting this summer and she also talked to her parents. She is getting home-sick and her parents are going to Idaho after her in a few weeks. Mrs. Lane plans to return home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell on Father's Day. Earl Lee Woods went with them. The children spent the afternoon exploring the tunnel.

Coach Jim Holt Has Resigned

Jim Holt has submitted his resignation as athletic coach here, Supt. Leroy Scott has announced. Mr. Holt has accepted a coaching position at Anton High School. He has been coach here at Quitaque for the past two years.

Coach Holt's friends here wish him a lot of luck at his new school. Applications for the coaching job here will be accepted, Mr. Scott stated.

BOY SCOUTS GO TO CAMP POST

Boy Scout Troop 64 sponsored by Quitaque Lions from Quitaque checked in at Boy Scout Camp last Sunday afternoon under the leadership of Mr. John Fulton. Assisting Mr. Fulton will be Mr. O. V. Johnson.

Boy Scouts in attendance include: Mike Baird, Jack Johnson, Jamie Johnson, and Dusty Bailey.

The Troop will be in Camp one week enjoying the many Scouting Activities and having fun doing the outdoor skills of scouting.

Willard Merrell Dies Wednesday

Willard Merrell, about 59 years of age, passed away Wednesday night about midnight in the People's Hospital at Floyada. His death was due to a heart ailment. As we go to press, funeral arrangements are pending, and a complete obituary will be in next week's issue of the Tribune.

Flomot Homecoming Is Set For Saturday, July 2

Saturday, July 2nd. Flomot will welcome old friends, present day teachers, students, ex-teachers and ex-students to their 3rd School Home Coming.

Committees have been at work for sometime getting things done in the preparation for this event that has been scheduled for every third year.

Registration will begin at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, July 2nd, in the School Gymnasium.

For the noon meal on Saturday, food, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, cold drinks and the like can be purchased on the school grounds.

Class reunions are to be from 3:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. and again food will be available.

Following is the Friday evening program:

7:30 until 8:00 o'clock Instrumental Music will be furnished by local talent, Rex Johnson, Butch Hughes and Benny Brown:

8:00—America—By entire Assembly

Pledge to the Flag

Invocation—H. A. Martin

Presentation of Queen of 1959

Welcome—M. C. Jones

Response—Howard Amick

Musical Entertainment

Announcements by the President, Wilburn Martin

Presentation of Queen of 1960

Twila Hulsey is visiting in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone.

Voters of the Quitaque Independent School District last Saturday approved the \$150,000. bond issue for construction, remodeling and repair of Quitaque school buildings.

There were two propositions involved in the voting. Proposition number 1 was the acceptance of Texas Senate Bill 116 which permits school districts to assess \$1.50 per \$100.00 evaluation for maintenance purposes. This proposition carried 121 to 46, according to Supt. Leroy Scott. Proposition number 2 concerned the issuance of bonds and this carried 110 to 39.

Passage of the bond issue would have been void without acceptance of Senate Bill 116.

A tax increase amounting to about 25 per cent is expected to follow passage of the bond issue.

Supt. Scott said that after the required 10-day waiting period following the election bids would be received for the construction work.

Plans are tentative at the present time, Mr. Scott stated, but it is hoped that construction can be started in the near future. Present plans call for the remodeling of the cafeteria in the elementary building first, since that can be completed by the time school starts again in September.

Following completion of the cafeteria, construction will begin on the new classrooms on the west side of the present elementary building. When the new building is finished all the grade school classes will be housed there while the old building is being remodeled.

Upon completion of the work, Quitaque will have a modern, up-to-school plant, one that all of the local citizens can point to with pride.

Recognition of Ex-Teachers and Ex-Students

Benediction—J. C. Franks

A housing committee will be on hand to see that visitors have a comfortable place to spend the night.

Sunday morning church services have been arranged so that each church will have their Sunday Schools, as usual, only about 30 minutes early, 9:30 in order that the Program at the School Gym. can begin promptly at 11:00 o'clock. Home folks and guests will be welcome at the church of your Choice.

Program for Sunday Morning, July 3rd, 1960

Flomot School Gym. 11:00 o'clock
Song Service led by Mr. Jesse Browning

Invocation—Mrs. S. A. Tibbets
Memorial Service—Mrs. Bernice Gates in charge

Announcements—Wilburn Martin
Special Music—Melody Maidens
Message—Rev. E. L. Spivey

Benediction—To be supplied
The noon meal will be served by catering service and will be served at 12:00 and will cost \$1.00.

This program has been arranged and information has been furnished by the Home Coming Committee.

Wilburn Martin—President
C. C. Jones—Vice-President

Bernice Gates, Secretary-Treasurer

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murdock and children of Lockney spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White are entertaining guests this week. Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. L. E. Graham and her brother, Leon, from Durango, Colo. and a niece, Carolyn Bickford, from Florence, Arizona. Sunday Mrs. Pearl Allen, Amarillo, and Minnie Mae Roberson visited with these people in the White home.

Mrs. B. R. Kimbell and Mrs. Leola Kimbell went to Lockney to visit Mrs. Tiffin who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Barney Bogan, Son of S. T. Bogan, called his father from Chicago, Ill. on Sunday to wish him a Happy Father's Day. Mr. Bogan was on his way to an Optimist Convention at Grand Rapids, Michigan and he stopped in Chicago to visit Mrs. Grace Kaberna. Mrs. Kaberna is a niece of Mr. S. T. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hedrick at Hale Center on Sunday. The Hedricks have recently completed and moved into a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lane and boys and Myra Setliff of Plainview visited Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. W. E. Morrison on Sunday. Tim Lane stayed in Quitaque for a visit and Neva Dale Morrison returned with the Bert Lane's to Plainview for a visit.

Mrs. H. B. Finney went to Tulia to get her granddaughter, Rhonda Kaiser, who will spend this week in Quitaque.

Perry Vines went to Brice Monday to plant cotton for his brother who is in the hospital at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Rice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and girls of Tulia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrell and boys from Turkey also visited their parents, the A. L. Morris' Sunday.

When Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice went to Dallas shopping for new Merchandise two weeks ago, Mrs. Rice had the misfortune to lose her diamond and wedding band while stopped in Wichita Falls. She recovered the wedding band shortly after, but she did not find the diamond. Mr. Rice put an ad in the Wichita Falls paper offering \$100.00 reward. While they were on vacation in Truth or Consequences, N.M. they got a call from the officers in Wichita the ring had been found. Their vacation was cut short, and they arrived in Quitaque Wednesday night. Thursday morning Johnny Lanham and Pete went to Wichita to identify the ring and it was Mrs. Rice's ring. They feel very fortunate in recovering the ring, but Pete says someone had better watch him, or he might slip off to finish his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb spent Sunday with the James Brunson's.

Mrs. Olga Colwell from Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson and returned Kirby and Jim to their home in Amarillo after a two weeks visit in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, Jr. and Mike spent the night Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson and family.

Harold Stone from Perryton spent the week-end in Quitaque with his parents, the E. R. Stone's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yarborough of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hawkins, and the Jack Loudermilk's Sunday. They went to Lockney later in the afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hawkins who were visiting the Frank Hawkins in Lockney.

Mrs. J. E. Jameson has recently bought the Abe Patrick home and moved to it. Last Wednesday she was given a house-warming by a number of friends. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Odell Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Helms, and Mrs. Ralph Carter. Mrs. Jameson received a clothes hamper, a bedspread and numerous other articles. There were fifteen ladies present. The guests were served white cake squares and punch. We wish Mrs. Jameson a long and happy life in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Johnston went to Lake Kemp fishing over the week-end. Mrs. Johnston said they caught only sunburn and chiggers.

Mrs. Stewart McCracken, Jo Beth and Ronnie of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Ann Beck of Borger, and Vern McCracken were dinner guests of the W. J. Carter's last Wednesday.

Morris Cecil preached at the Church of Christ on Sunday, June 19, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clark and children from Hereford visited her parents, M. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick, last week. Sunday the group went to Buffalo Lake and were met there by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lewis and family from Amarillo. Johnny, Darlepe, and Vicky returned to Quitaque with their grandparents to spend the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick had a very pleasant surprise Monday. His brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick and daughter, arrived in Quitaque from Formosa Beach, Calif. It had been twenty years since the brothers had seen each other and you can imagine the surprise Mr. R. L. Patrick had when he answered the door and his brother was standing there.

Rev. Gene Thruber from Wayland College, Plainview, supplied for Rev. Bob Beck at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Visitors in the C. H. Hamner home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and girls of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Imel, Silverton; Mr. Jim Hamner, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gilbert, and Mrs. George Harwood and son of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vines visited in Memphis Sunday with his brother, Elmer, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and Sissy left Monday morning for a two weeks vacation. They plan to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lane and Leigh Ann, Van Horn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebbs, and Carl Wayne, Dell City.

Mrs. C. C. Duck had her children home over the week-end. They were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barrett and Danny, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family, Cactus, Texas; The Barretts returned home their son, Gary, who had spent two weeks visiting relatives here.

Marilyn King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, is spending two weeks with Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Jr. and other relatives. Elaine and Bobby Boyles from Amarillo spent last week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Duck and other relatives.

Pink Birthday cake and pink punch was served each guest and each boy and girl received a horn and a balloon as plate favors.

HIGH PLAINS FOUNDATION NEW TESTS UNDERWAY AT

An in-furrow fungicide test to determine the efficiency of 12 different chemicals used in the prevention of seedlings diseases on cotton is underway at the High Plains Research Foundation. Each of the 12 chemicals has been applied in four row plots, 300 feet long. A 13th plot has been planted with no chemicals applied to be used as a check plot for comparison. This test is being conducted by Dr. Harry Lane of the Lubbock Experiment Station and Delbert R. Langford of the Foundation staff.

A comparative date of planting test on cotton is in process at Halfway to secure further information desired by area farmers so they can achieve higher quality yields.

Cotton was planted on April 20 and May 20, and will be planted on June 20 and 30.

A climatology test on cotton is included with the date of planting research program. This test consists of cotton planted on (1) dryland, (2) irrigated land with no fertilizer, and (3) irrigated land with various rates and combinations of fertilizer. Air temperature, relative humidity, and solar energy are to be recorded throughout the growing season to determine the effect of these factors on the cotton yields. These tests are being conducted by Dr. J. D. Bilbro, ARS, Lubbock, and Delbert Langford of the Foundation.

These projects are being conducted at the High Plains Research Foundation in cooperation with the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, Lubbock, and the Agricultural Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Louise Seay and granddaughter, Tenia Wilson of Tulia spent the night Tuesday with Mrs. Sallie Seay. Mrs. Seay is the Great-grandmother of Tenia.

GOODWILL TOUR PLANNED

WACO-(Spl.)—Plans have been completed for an 11-day Texas Farm Bureau Goodwill July 14-24, according to an announcement by J. H. West, president of the state farm organization.

Included in the tour will be visits to places of agricultural interest, sight-seeing in and around Mexico City (including a bullfight), visits to the Floating Gardens of Xochimilco, the fabulous mountain-side spa of San Jose Purua, the Pacific resort of Acapulco, plus stop-overs in quaint and historic towns such as Taxco, Cuernavaca, and Morelia.

The Texans will fly to Mexico City July 14 and return to Texas by air on July 24. Touring in Mexico will be by either automobiles or air-conditioned motor coaches. Most of the land tour will be in the cool and scenic mountains and valleys of Mexico.

A royal welcome can be expected in Mexico for those who sign up for the tour. Sr. Julian Rodriguez Adame, Minister of Agriculture of Mexico, has extended, through West, an official invitation to Texas Farm Bureau members to visit Mexico this summer.

Anyone desiring information about the Goodwill Tour should contact the Texas Farm Bureau, Box 489, Waco.

This sign will be herre tomorrow, will you?

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of my friends and relatives for the lovely way you helped me during my long hospital stay. Thank you for the lovely cards, letters, flowers, gifts, and your prayers. May God bless you.

Sincerely,
Neva Barrett

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FROM CONGRESSMAN
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The House Commerce Committee, after months of sifting through some disheartening abuses in the radio-television industry, has reported legislation designed to eliminate payola, rigged programs, and so forth. Although the Committee's proposed amendments to the Communications Act provide fines and jail terms for those who accept payola or participate in rigged programs, the legislation does not include provisions for the licensing of national networks. This, in my mind, is fortunate, for I do not believe that federal control necessarily needs to be further extended in this area. But I do feel that the radio and television media need to be provided with a clearer outline of their responsibilities to the people, and there is reason to believe that the proposed amendments will be of some help in this regard. Broadcasting stations are public utilities, similar to a bus line or a telephone company. These utilities are expected to make a fair profit, but not at the expense of the general good of everyone. For example, you expect the electric power companies to provide alternating current, upon which almost all American equipment operates. It would be an abuse for such a power company to begin producing direct current when no other electricity is available. And it would be a deception for a company to deliver direct current when the people expect alternating current. This, in essence, is what had occurred in a part of the radio-television industry. As these media mature, I believe their role in our society will become sharper and more generally understood. And I think the Congress can help by sketching—not the exact steps—but at least the general direction which should be taken.

THE ASIAN TRIP

The Japanese government has withdrawn an invitation asking the President to visit there this week. This news, of course, followed several weeks of rioting and demonstrations perpetrated by left-wing elements opposed to the bilateral defense treaty and the pro-Western policy followed by the Kishi government. Whatever the motive or impetus, it is all too clear that unrest in Japan generally and repudiation of the treaty specifically would be advantageous to the Kremlin. But it would not only be an advantage for world communism. A failure of the treaty or mob rule in the Japanese Islands would be a positive disadvantage to United States foreign policy. Our position in Asia, and the position of the free world, is precarious at best. The stark, grim, and fanatical figure of Red China casts its greedy eye across that vast crescent running from China to India, and it would be foolish to suppose that Japan has escaped communism. It might be totally unnecessary for our President to subject himself

to a Tokyo street mob in the first place if whoever has control of our foreign policy moves to regain the initiative from communist maneuvering. We can only hope that it is not too late, for the free world's entire defense perimeter is in danger enough without the prospect of a Japanese setback.

WASHINGTON VOTE

A proposed constitutional amendment permitting people in the District of Columbia to vote for President and Vice President has passed the House of Representatives. The measure now proceeds to the Senate, and if approved there must then be accepted by three-fourths of the state legislatures. This proposal has a connection with home rule measures, in that it is a foot in the door. Established as the seat of our federal government, the District is Constitutionally prevented from participation in the selection of a Chief Executive. The Chief Executive is supposed to be elected by several States. The District of Columbia is the Federal District, not a State.

ADJOURNMENT

As the Congress pushes toward adjournment before the national nominating conventions get underway next month, the usual fears are voiced that a number of things may be left undone. Since there are so many curious fixations about "getting things done," the drive to adjournment is always a harrowing time. So-called "must" legislation, much of it designed to further the influence of the federal government in many areas, is pressed with a frenzy of activity. Those of us who are not so certain that this giveaway or that program is really a "must" always are a little more than ever at this time. And there is no indication that the situation will be any different as the deadline date draws nearer.

VISITORS

It is good to have Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Garner and their family, Laura Ellen, Nancy, and Andy Garner from Amarillo here in Washington last week. They, along with Miss Barbara Joyce from Oklahoma City, were here en route home from West Point where they had attended graduation exercises for their son, Keith Garner. Mr. H. C. Benefield and Mr. C. Palmer Norton of Hereford were also visitors to the Nation's Capital, and we appreciated visiting with them. We had also our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKernan from Pampa.

CLASSING SERVICE DUE AUG. 1
APPLICATIONS FOR COTTON

Cotton farmers who wish to receive free classing service and market information for their 1960 crop have until Aug. 1 to apply for these services.

Applications should be filed with Charles E. Cox, Jr., P. O. Box 249, Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. Cox is in charge of the Agricultural Marketing Service's cotton which includes

the Oklahoma counties of Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, and Tillman and the Texas counties of Armstrong, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Hemphill, King, Motley, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger.

Procedure for preparing and filing applications has been considerably shortened and simplified this season. "However, promptness in filing is necessary as time is needed for each group to arrange for submitting samples to the classing office," Mr. Cox said.

Applications and instructions for applying may be obtained from the offices of Mr. Cox or the county agent.

Under the free classing service, organized growers learn the grade and staple of each bale of cotton they produce. Through market news they learn what cotton is selling for. These two services put them in better bargaining position when they sell their cotton.

More than 13.7 million bales of cotton, about 95 percent of the 1959 crop, were classed under the Smith-Doxey program last year. This is the largest proportion classed for any crop since the service became available in 1938.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many cards and letters I have received since I have been in the Veteran's Hospital at Amarillo.

George H. Wagnon
Ward 2 'B, Room 214

Mr. George H. Wagnon, who has been in the Veteran's Hospital, Amarillo, since last November is continuing to improve in health. All his friends in Quitaque wish him a speedy recovery.

News From The County Agent's Office

Briscote Cotton problems seem to mount with each succeeding year. Last year we thought we had all the cotton planting problems possible and the same was true the year before. This year has brought even more. What was a good crop of cotton two weeks ago for many is shambles this week. This applies to a large part of the cotton over the whole area. The County Agent said that there is generally three things causing the damage and many instances four. First there is seedling disease. Sometimes called soreshin and big shank, it is caused by a fungus that invades the cotton plant from the soil. Favorable temperatures (around 65 deg.) permit this organism to cause much damage. Aeration of the roots and hot weather is the only remedy for this now. Many will be interested in the "in the row fungicides" for controlling this disease next year. Sand damage has been severe and is one of the major factors causing the leaves to turn brown and dry up. The third is thrips. These little insects are particularly bad this year. For some reason they always prefer cotton that is in poor physical condition. These may be sprayed with moderate success. There is no sure cure here, but if the job is tried they should be sprayed at four day intervals until they are controlled. The addition of DDT to the commonly used chemicals is must for any degree of control.

and State Contest at College Station last week. The Farm Safety team of Sandra Mercer and Ann Wingo was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Mercer. These girls and leader went on the chartered bus from Lubbock. They were one of the higher placing teams with their demonstration on "Boat Safety." The Livestock team composed of Bob Saul, John Burson, Dewey Estes and Joe Kitchens placed 6th. There were 20 teams. Mr. Johnnie Burson of Silverton took these boys and their coach to the Roundup. They report a very educational trip. This group left early Monday morning and visited with the R. F. Ledbetter's of near Breckenridge. They practiced on sheep classes at Tarleton State College and spent Monday night at the College Dormitories. Early Tuesday morning the boys and their leaders went to the famous Flat Top Ranch at Walnut Springs. Here the boys were taken on an educational tour to see the grass and lakes that Flat Top is famous for along with its Registered Hereford Cattle and Yorkshire Hogs. Mr. Burson inspected the cattle and purchased a herd bull while County Agent Ledbetter and the Team practiced judging Yorkshire hogs. They traveled from there to College Station to arrive for the opening of 4-H Roundup Tuesday night.

All the teams and their leaders returned Thursday with increased determination to go back and win the Coveted State Championship and the scholarship to the International in Chicago.

Nine 4-H Club members from Briscote County, their leaders and Agent attended the 4-H Roundup



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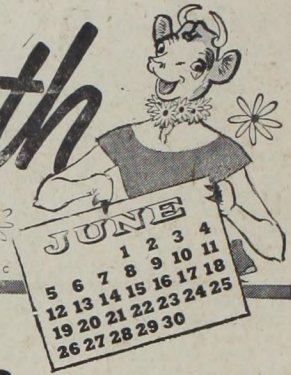
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LIZ AND LEE DRIVER MOVE

On last Friday, our town lost a "landmark" because on that day, Liz and Lee Driver moved to their new home in Childress. We shall miss them very much, but we wish them happiness in their new surroundings.

It is easy to use the term "landmark" when referring to the Drivers. The older citizens will long remember Liz in the little telephone building, sharing herself with others to get messages through when loved ones called. When an issue from the outside arose, we called Liz, knowing that she would be ready to find the correct answer. Then, Lee joined her in her efforts. These two nice people never did let rain, snow, sleet, mud or even sandstorms, keep them from their work. No matter what the weather, just let a message, an urgent one especially, come in and Lee Driver was soon dispatched to deliver it, whether the party lived way down south of the rivers; north, where the bridges often washed out; east to Turkey; or west to upon the Caprock. This, of course, was above the call of duty, but the Drivers did these

things, sharing with us our joys and our sadness.

The Drivers only last summer, became fully aware of the love that the community holds for them when they were in the car accident. We may all be assured that their move to Childress was not an easy decision for them to make.

Although we shall miss the Drivers, we do wish them much success and happiness in Childress.

GOVERNOR DANIEL ADVISES CAUTION DURING HOLIDAYS

We are now entering that period of the year in which 60 percent of the annual Texas traffic death toll is usually recorded. We enter this period with a reduction of 11 percent in the death toll thus far this year as compared with 1959, but it is only with your continued fine assistance that we will be able to hold the gain.

With the Fourth of July holiday, we start the busiest part of the year traffic-wise, and this continues through the summer cotton and grain harvests, the vacation period, the Labor Day holiday, the school opening rush, the fall business season and the Thanksgiving

and Christmas-New Year's holidays.

All of you have contributed greatly to the 11 percent reduction now on the books, and I must depend on your same fine cooperation for the remainder of the year.

I have asked every Chief of Police and Sheriff in Texas to join with the Department of Public Safety in controlling our two major problems; excessive speed and driving while drinking. I have asked these officials to work closely with you to appeal to all drivers for their fullest cooperation. You will hear from the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Safety Association and the local members of the Governor's Highway Safety Commission before the holiday.

Texas needs your continued help in saving the lives of our people.

Sincerely,
Price Daniel, Governor

IN CASE OF A TORNADO -

If a torando is sighted, or the "take cover" signal from storm sirens sounds, there are steps to be taken which could mean the difference between life or death for those in the path. Here are a few simple rules to remember:

IN OPEN COUNTRY:

Move at right angles to the torando's path. An auto can often outrun a torando.

If there is no time to escape, lie the road, field, or street.

flat in the nearest depression of hill facing the torando is often safer than the side away from the torando.

IN CITY OR TOWN:

Seek inside shelter preferably in a structural steel building (if no storm cellar is available). Most downtown office buildings are of this type. Do not approach windows.

In homes, the southwest basement corner of a frame house of-

fers greater safety than a brick or stone house. If time permits, electricity and fuel lines should be shut off. Windows on the north and east sides of the house may also be opened to help reduce damage to the building.

Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

SCHOOLS

In congested city areas—same procedure as in office buildings.

In rural districts—remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch which will offer more protection than most school buildings.

Most important in all instances: do not become excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path or a torando.

Be cautious today and you will be conscious tomorrow.

An accident is just around the corner.

DEBBIE HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Wendell Farley gave a birthday party on Monday afternoon, June 20, from 2:30 to 4:30. The party was in honor of Debbie Farley who was observing her sixth birthday. There were twelve children and their mothers to help Debbie enjoy her birthday. They were Carolyn and Sandra Sanders, Dusty Hamilton, Eddie Owens, Danny Mayfield, Renee Carpenter, Steven McWilliams, Wanda and Glenna Ramsey, Marilyn King, Elaine Boyles and David Johnson. The mothers who came were Mrs. Odell Johnston, Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Jr. Mrs. R. P. McWilliams, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Glenn Sanders, Mrs. D. C. Duck, Mrs. H. G. Boyles and Mrs. Gaston Owens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey visited in Amarillo Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Harvey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey and family. They attended church at the Forrest Hills Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons had their children home recently. Mrs. George Kaether and three girls from Fort Worth spent the week with them and Mrs. Norma Jean Hewett of Lubbock came for the week-end. Mrs. J. T. Persons returned to Lubbock with Norma Jean when she went home.

Mrs. Violet Cooper of Lockney and Mrs. Bettie Love of Albuquerque, New Mexico were in Quitaque on Saturday visiting friends and attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Persons and children from Farmington, New Mexico visited last week in the home of Mrs. Persons sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird. They left Monday to return to their home in New Mexico.

Mr. J. L. Shannon received a letter from his son, Randall, who lives in Mission Ridge, South Dakota, saying he was married May 21. Congratulations, Randall!

Mrs. Lena Van Meter and Mrs. Jean Brannon of Silverton went to Canton, Okla. Saturday and visited until Monday evening. They met former classmates there and the group spent some time at the Canton Dam swimming. Lena reports a very enjoyable week-end.

Mrs. Johnny Brummett and Patsy McDonald drove to Claude, Texas last Friday to meet Mrs. Jo Nell Sheets and bring the grandchildren home to Quitaque with her. The children, Beth and Lynn Sheets, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis of Lubbock were visiting Mrs. F. M. Sachse, Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Savage of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan and Mrs. Gladys Wise and other relatives Monday night. They had been to Wheeler, Texas to a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmond visited in Plainview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughan and Ruth Cobb from Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cobb from Monday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bray left last Tuesday for Houston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beran. Ronald has just received his discharge from the service.

Gladys Stroup visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stroup Sunday.

Johnnie Hulsey came home from Hereford where he has been employed with Taylor and Son. He plans to spend the rest of the summer with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson went to Stamford on Sunday. Jimmie and Bobby Watson returned home with them. They are grandson's of Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Bobby Webb adn son, Dean Clark, from Bakersfield, Calif. are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Payne. Mrs. Payne will enter the hospital at Crosbyton, June 23, for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Payne and Mrs. Payne's daughter, Mrs. Bobby Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hawkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins in Lockney on Sunday.

Mrs. Babe Chandler went to Tulia on Tuesday to meet her sister, Miss Shirley Farley, from Kirtland, New Mexico, and her niece, Miss Brenda Lingo, Aztec, N.M. who were arriving by bus. They plan an extended visit with Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons had all their children home for Father's Day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Persons and children, Farmington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Persons and Tommy Lee, Plainview; Mrs. Lela Mae Hutcheson and family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Bill and Mary from Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan, and Mrs. Gladys Wise.

Lela Mae Hutcheson went to Amarillo on Monday to attend a one-day school in Insurance. Diane, Susanne, and Trudy Drake returned with her to their home in Amarillo after visiting here two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Persons left Monday to return to their home in Farmington, N.M. They went by the way of Lockney and spent the night with the Frank Hawkin's family.

Mrs. Dorothy May and Mrs. Buddy Morris took Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. M. T. Witcher, to the hospital at Lockney on Thursday for a check-up. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Gladys Wise visited her again on Friday, and on Saturday Mrs. Ray Persons and her son, Amos, went to Lockney to return Mrs. Witcher to her home here.

Bettie Maie Monk and Ettie Spencer are visiting in Wayside

with Ettie's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Mayes.

Mrs. Jack Thornton and Vickie, Mrs. Marie White, Yvonne and Micky, and Bettie Maie Monk visited in Jacksboro, Desota, and Fort Worth from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins ate lunch Sunday with the Chester Hawkins.

The Annual Carter Reunion was held at Childress May 28-29. There were sixty-five relatives to attend the reunion this year. A number were missing because of illness. Among those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk and children, Quitaque; the E. C. Carter family of Dallas; the D. E. Carter family of Dallas; the R. L. Blagg family of Wichita Falls, Texas; the Jack Carter family of Amarillo, Texas; a nephew from Victoria, Texas. All those attending had a very nice time, but Saturday night they had quite a scare, due to a storm. Everyone left about 3:00 o'clock for their respective homes. They plan to meet there again next year.

Mrs. Solon Owens and Mrs. W. W. Cain visited Mrs. E. P. Rumph, who is in a rest home at Tulia, last Saturday.

BRISCOE COUNTY TO GET ROAD REPAIR

A contact for 11.0 miles of construction on FM Road 284 and 146 in Briscoe and Swisher counties has been awarded to an Amarillo firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Ivan Dement, Inc. submitted the low bid of \$112,153. on the project. Construction of reconstruction, grading, structure, base and surfacing from Briscoe County, FM 284 - From intersection with FM 146 south and east to State Highway 86; Briscoe County, FM 146 - From Swisher County line east to FM Road 284; Swisher County, FM 146 - From 0.2 miles west of Briscoe County line to Briscoe County line. It is expected to take 100 working days, according to Palmer Massey, District Highway Engineer at Childress.

O. V. Johnson, Resident Engineer at Quitaque, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. John King entertained a number of guests Sunday. Those who ate lunch with them were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gilbert and Drucilla, Big Spring; Mrs. Brenda Harwood and George, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King, Silverton; Mr. N. L. Bedwell;

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