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## Snow Brings Some Moisture To Area

Winter paid another visit to our area and brought frigid temperatures and a little much needed moisture in the form of light rain and snow.

The official gauge at the City Hall caught .13 of an inch of moisture from the rain and snow, according to City Secretary James Brunson.

The rain started falling about mid-afternoon Sunday, and soon turned to snow, which fell intermittently through most of the night.

The temperatures did not fall quite so low this time as they did during January, though they did drop in the low teens Sunday and Monday nights. About three inches of snow fell here but some of the general effectiveness was lost from the snow when high winds on Monday night blew much of the snow into drifts.

### FORMER RESIDENT E. J. FARLEY DIES IN NEW MEXICO SATURDAY

Word was received here Saturday night of the death of E. J. Farley, of Farmington, N. M., a former resident of Quitaque. Death came to Mr. Farley at 11:00 P. M. Saturday.

Funeral services for Mr. Farley were held Wednesday afternoon. Local relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chandler and their families were detained in Amarillo until 2:30 Monday afternoon due to road conditions. An obituary will appear in next week's issue of The Tribune.

### MRS. WINNIE BOGAN DIES IN LA.

Mr. Sid Bogan received word Monday afternoon that his step-mother, Mrs. Winnie Bogan, had died. She was 87 years of age last September. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan had visited her just two weeks ago. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Bogan Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Castor, La. with interment in the Castor Cemetery.

### WEST TEXAS UTILITIES EMPLOYEES PRESENT DEMONSTRATION FOR F.F.A.

E. B. Price, from the West Texas Utilities Office at Quanah, together with Johnny Powell, local W.T.U. manager, presented a program on electricity to the Quitaque F.F.A. boys last Tuesday at the Ag room here in Quitaque.

Some of the interesting topics and demonstrations concerned the following: A delayed action light switch that permits the light to burn for a minute after it is switched off, thus allowing a person to get in bed or leave the room before the light goes out; a dimmer switch, which lets the brightness of a light bulb be controlled to the person's choice; and an electronic eye switch that turns on a light when the sun goes down and turns it off when the sun comes up.

Mr. Price and Mr. Powell also pointed out some of the things the public can look for in the way of things electrical for the future.

## Sick Report -

Jimmy Baird underwent surgery at 8 o'clock Monday morning at Quana Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Baird returned home Wednesday and reported that Jimmy was recovering very well.

Mrs. Jack Chandler returned home from the Lockney hospital last Friday. Her father, Jim Stell of Friona, spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mrs. Stell, who has been staying with the Chandlers since she entered the hospital, remained for a longer visit this week.

M. L. (Slocum) Roberson was taken to Plainview Hospital and Clinic last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock where it was determined that he had suffered a heart attack. He will have to remain in the hospital from 14 to 21 days. At latest report he was feeling as good as could be expected. His room number is 313 and cards and letters would be appreciated and help pass away long hours.

Little Mike Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Rice, was taken to Plainview Hospital and Clinic Sunday evening suffering with bronchitis. He was brought home Tuesday at noon and is improving.

Donna Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mason, was taken to Plainview Hospital and Clinic Monday morning by ambulance, where it was determined that she was suffering with tonsillitis. She was taken to the home of her grandparents, Mrs. Mason's parents, there in Plainview.

She returned home Wednesday and went to school Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Finney was taken to Stanley Hospital Sunday afternoon. She was suffering with an attack of bronchitis.

Edgar Morrison was taken to a Littlefield hospital on Thursday of last week and he underwent surgery Friday morning for the amputation of his left leg above the knee. He went into surgery at 8:30 and left the surgical room at 10 o'clock. By eleven o'clock Mr. Morrison was recovering from the anesthetic and Saturday night he was able to sleep through the night with but little sedative. He is reported to be feeling good again. Cards and letters can be sent to Mr. Morrison in care of Littlefield Hospital, Room 224. He would appreciate hearing from friends everywhere.

Mrs. Ronald Kaiser and children of Plainview are visiting her father, Mr. H. B. Finney this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser moved from Amarillo to Plainview last week. He is associated with the Retail Credit

# Panthers Set To Defend Title

## P.-T.A. Meeting Reset For Monday

The P.T.A. meeting that was scheduled to be held last Monday night was postponed because of weather conditions and will be held next Monday night, February 18. Everyone is urged to attend.

## GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY DESIGNATES MARCH 4-8 AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Governor John Connally of Texas has issued the following official memorandum: GREETINGS:

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for thirteen years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with the world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 4-8, 1963, as Public Schools Week in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 21st day of January, 1963.

John Connally

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing were in Plainview last Thursday and Friday for medical attention. They spent the night Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregg.

Corporation in Plainview. The Kaiser children became ill with bronchitis and Henryetta took them to Dr. Stanley at Matador and found her mother in the hospital there.

Mrs. Judson Watson was taken to Lockney General Hospital on Tuesday of last week. At this writing she was reported to be a little better.

## ONLY 16% OF BRISCOE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN INSPECTED TO DATE

"With the deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near, only 16 percent of the vehicles in Briscoe County have been inspected," Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this week.

Unless the number of inspections is increased appreciably soon, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations when the April 15 deadline approaches. "The authorized inspection stations are ready and capable of handling the inspection of Texas registered vehicles without delay if owners will not wait just a few days before the deadline," Johnson said.

"Any driver operating a vehicle registered in Texas, that is required to be inspected, on public roads after April 15 will be operating in violation of the law," he said.

Captain Johnson called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13 percent to 4 percent. "The purpose of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and, by removing the link, prevent the accident," he pointed out.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Tappley visited from Friday until Saturday afternoon in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Jess Duncan who was in the hospital there.

They had a letter the first part of this week stating that Mrs. Duncan was feeling better and had been moved from the hospital to her daughter's home there in Amarillo.

## FLOMOT'S MARCH OF DIMES PROGRAM POSTPONED; WILL BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

The Flomot March of Dimes Program, which was scheduled for the past Monday night, was postponed, due to the severe weather, until Saturday night, February 16 at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend the night of fun and entertainment.

## JON JOHN SELECTED AS BEST PLEDGE OF FRATERNITY

Jon Johnson was selected as "best pledge" for Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity at the ending of the First Semester of school at Baylor University. The pledges are chosen by the members of the fraternity, based upon the number of achievements they have attained in the required length of time. Jon was high man. He is now a full fledged member of the fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

Quitaque's High School Panthers wound up the round-robin part of the district schedule with an 85-55 shellacking of the Matador Matadors there last Friday night. They are still undefeated in district competition. Tuesday night the Panthers added more frosting to their cake by trouncing the Happy Cowboys 83-65 here on the local hardwoods. The Cowboys have already won their own district championship.

The Panther "B" team won the most exciting game of the evening as they nosed out the Cowboy "B" team 39-37, this one going right down to the wire before the outcome was decided.

Meanwhile, the Pantherettes did not fare so well, as they were knocked off by the Matadorettes 51-33, their second loss to Matador. Tuesday night the Cowgirls from Happy roped the Pantherettes to the tune of 42-28 in a pretty good ball game that was real close for a half.

Against Matador the Pantherettes were in the ball game only for a few minutes. The score was tied at 2-2 and 3-3 and then the Matadorettes scored 13 points before the Quitaque lasses marked again and they could never again get back into the ball game. The Quitaque team is still hurt with injuries, Janice Dudley being able to play only a few minutes. Chlonex Woods once again switched from her regular guard position to forward and once again was high scorer for the Pantherettes with 23 points.

Charlotte McKay was runner-up in the scoring column with 6 points and Janice Dudley scored 4 points.

Tuesday night the Happy Cowgirls, who had given the Quitaque girls a pretty good licking at Happy, ran into some stubborn opposition in the Pantherettes and had their hands full the first half especially. The Cowgirls, who are also champions of their own district, led at the end of the first period of play by only 13-7. The Pantherettes caught up with the Cowgirls early in the second period and went ahead briefly at 14-13, only to trail again at half-time 16-18.

The Cowgirls started to pull away during the third quarter and were never in danger again. Janice Dudley and Freda Reagan scored all the points for the Pantherettes and oddly, each tossed in 14 points to share the scoring.

At Matador last Friday night Panthers hit the floor running and almost the shot the Matadors off the floor before Coach King pulled the

starters in the last quarter. The Quitaque lads outshot the Matadors 2 to 1 almost all of the way. At the end of the first period of play the Panthers led 25-12; at halftime it was Quitaque out in front by 46-24. The Panthers led 65-38 at the three-quarter mark and just before Coach King pulled his starters the lead was 83-40.

Tuesday night against a fine Happy team the Panthers, for the most part, played one of their better games this season.

The Cowboys drew first blood in the game, then the score was tied at 3-3 and 5-5. Quitaque then raced to a 12-5 lead only to see the Cowboys fire to within 2 points of the Panthers, 11-13, midway of the opening period. The locals held on to their margin, however, and increased their lead to 22-16 at the end of the first quarter. At halftime the Panthers led 38-27 and at the end of the third period the score stood at 60-46 in favor of Quitaque. The Panthers really turned on the steam in the fourth quarter as they poured in 28 points to win going away.

The win over the Cowboys was a most satisfying one for the most part, although there were a few rough spots that need some work. The team is hitting its peak at the right time since the district tournament will be played at Lakeview this week end, the boys portion of the tournament, that is. The girls division of the tournament will be played at Lakeview starting Thursday of next week.

The following are the standings in the boys division for the round-robin play is as follows: Quitaque, Estelline, Matador and Turkey tied for third place, Flomot, and Lakeview wound up in the cellar. In the girls division Matador is in first, Lakeview second, Quitaque third and Turkey and Estelline tied for last place.

## Panthers Play Friday Night

The Panthers do not have to play in the first round of the District Tournament on Thursday night. Quitaque and Estelline drew first round byes. Flomot and Lakeview start the ball by bouncing at 7 o'clock Thursday evening and Turkey and Matador square off in the second game of the evening at 8:30. The Quitaque Panthers meet the winner of the Flomot-Lakeview game at 7 o'clock Friday and Estelline takes on the Turkey-Matador winner at 8:30. The Friday losers will play for third place at 7 P. M. Saturday and the Friday winners will play for the championship at 8:30 Saturday night. If

Quitaque wins the district tournament they are the District Champions. If anyone else wins the district tournament, then there will have to be a playoff, since the Panthers won the round-robin and they must lose twice to be eliminated.

Next Thursday night at Lakeview, Turkey and Estelline meet at 7 o'clock in the first game of the girl's division of the district tournament. This will be the only Thursday night game since there are only five girls teams in the district. Matador will play the winner of the Turkey-Estelline game at 7 o'clock Friday. Quitaque and Lakeview tangle at 8:30. Friday night losers play for Third Place Saturday night at 7 and Friday winners play for the District Championship Saturday night at 8:30.

As is the case with the Panthers, if Matador wins the District Tournament, they are District Champions. If anyone else wins the Tournament, then there must be a playoff since Matador won the round-robin without a defeat.

Quitaque box scoring in the Friday and Tuesday games:

| Player           | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Woods, Chlonex   | 8  | 7  | 1  | 23 |
| Dudley, Jan      | 1  | 2  | 1  | 4  |
| McKay, Shar      | 3  | 0  | 0  | 6  |
| Reagan, Freda    | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  |
| Whittington, Jen | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0  |
| Whittington, B.  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Stephens, SeR.   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Elliott, Jerry   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |

| Player           | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Reagan, Freda    | 6  | 2  | 0  | 14 |
| Dudley, Janice   | 5  | 4  | 0  | 14 |
| Whittington, Jen | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| McKay, Shar      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Woods, Chlonex   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Stephens, SeR.   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Elliott, Jerry   | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  |
| Whittington, B.  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

## Panthers 85, Matador 55

| Player          | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Johnson, Jack   | 13 | 5  | 2  | 31 |
| Woods, Terry    | 3  | 3  | 1  | 9  |
| Morrison, Bobo  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 2  |
| Wise, Cappy     | 6  | 2  | 1  | 14 |
| Saul, Jim       | 8  | 5  | 2  | 21 |
| Brown, Robin    | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| Barefield, Jhil | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |

## Panthers 88, Happy 65

| Player         | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Johnson, Jack  | 5  | 0  | 4  | 10 |
| Woods, Terry   | 5  | 4  | 3  | 14 |
| Wise, Cappy    | 3  | 0  | 1  | 6  |
| Morrison, Bobo | 7  | 3  | 4  | 17 |
| Saul, Jim      | 11 | 13 | 5  | 35 |
| Brown, Robin   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Woods, Carl    | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  |

## CHILD DIES AT GIN CAMP

Belinda Adame, 3-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timoteo Adame, died Saturday, February 9, at 2:30 P. M. Graveside rites were held for the child at 3 P. M. Monday, with burial in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The child was born in Lubbock, November 2, 1962. The family lives at Plaska in Hall County and had driven over here to visit friends at the Gin Camp where the child died.

She is survived by her parents and one brother, Timoteo III.

## RETURNS HOME AFTER A 6-MONTHS OKLAHOMA VISIT

Mrs. J. W. Hadaway returned to her home here after a six months visit with her son and her daughter in Oklahoma City. The son, David Hadaway, and her daughter, Mrs. K. S. Martindale of Oklahoma City, returned her to her home and visited their sister, Mrs. Myrtice Gillespie and Venus, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon received word from Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. that her mother's condition is worse. Jewel has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rogers in Lebanon, Tenn. since before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howard and Leon of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davidson and boys and Mrs. Estelle Davidson Sunday.

## RELIGIOUS CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN QUITAQUE NEXT SUNDAY

The membership of Quitaque's four churches will be taking a church census Sunday afternoon, the first such undertaking in sev-

eral years. The survey, most certainly is not meant to be a means of embarrassment for anyone. The cooperation of everyone will be sin-

cerely appreciated by all of the local churches but most of all by those who will be actually taking the census. The cards that the sur-

vey takers will be filling out will look something like this:

### FAMILY CHURCH SURVEY RECORD

Family Name ..... Telephone No. ....  
Post Office ..... Date .....

Not Home ( ) Refused ( )

| Given Name | Relation | Member of What Sunday School? | Member of What Church? Where? | Are You A Christian? | Local Church Preference | Date of Birth |
|------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|

Extension Department prospects will be sought such as shut-ins and Sunday workers; Do you have transportation? How often do you attend church? Language spoken in

home other than English; Is there an adult in the home who cannot read or write English? That is the information that the census takers will be seeking as

they make their house to house calls next Sunday. Won't you help them, please?

Mrs. J. W. Lyon visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rhoderick in Silverton last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Monte Wallace, Mrs. Evelyn Nevins and Mrs. Althea Dyche of Fort Stockton spent from Friday until Tuesday morning with their sister, Mrs. F. C. Benson and Mr. Benson.

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# Quitaque Business Review

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Alton Johnson, manager of the Willson & Son Lumber Company, discusses business with Glynn Morison, supervisor of the local materials yard.

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## Origin Point for many homes in Quitaque and area



Materials for an untold number of homes have passed through this lumber yard.

Manager Alton "Shang" Johnson takes time out recently to pose for the Tribune photo in the Willson and son Lumber Company yard.

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The Willson & Son Lumber Co. of Quitaque is one of the oldest firms in town, and since 1925 it's been an important source for home owners needs, and farm and ranch supplies.

During these years the people of Quitaque and the area have depended on this store for the lumber and other building supplies, fencing materials for farmers and ranchers, and household furnishings of all kinds. There's a wide selection of household items for every room in the house, from all types of floor coverings to bath fixtures.

The company is under the administration of Alton Johnson, who has operated the store since 1939, and during this time has won the

respect of the community for his courtesy and fair treatment and his abilities as a merchandiser.

Johnson assumed his duties with the local business after working four years with the government as land appraiser. Previous to this, he finished Wayland College at Plainview (at that time a Junior College) and later attended Colorado State for one year.

Johnson is married to the former Amelia Tunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnell of Quitaque. When not busy with her home she shares some of the responsibility of the operation of the business with her husband.

The Johnsons have four children, three boys and a girl. The oldest, John Lynn, will finish the Univer-

sity of Texas Law School in August; Felix, second of the four, is a graduate of West Texas State at Canyon and makes his home in Quitaque where he is employed by the State Highway Department Engineers' office here. The third son, Jack is a Junior in Quitaque High School. Jill, their only daughter, will be a Freshman in high school next year.

Although they are extremely busy with the business, the Johnsons, nevertheless find time to devote to their church and the community.

Mr. Johnson is serving his second term as mayor, and is an active member of the Quitaque Lions Club.

Mrs. Sid Bogan and Mrs. E. E. Berry of Tulia visited Mrs. Gladys Wise last Friday in Amarillo. She had left the hospital that day and had gone to the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tibbetts and reports that she is feeling well following her recent eye surgery. Mrs. Bogan spent the night Friday in Tulia with the Berry's.

Cecil Boyles of Paducah spent the weekend with his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price and children.

Mrs. Jewel Mayfield and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary

Lee Watters and Sandra of Silverton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boyles Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Tarpley spent Tuesday in Lubbock at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conley and they also attended a meeting of ministers at the North Side Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Tarpley were in Turkey Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. A. J. Williams, wife of the Rev. A. J. Williams, who is recovering from recent surgery.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Joe

Woodruff Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton, Joe, L. W. and Verlon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKay and Russell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and children of Amarillo spent last Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton. The children remained for a longer visit, the parents coming for them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Clyde Morrison visited Mr. Edgar Morrison in a Littlefield hospital Sunday. They reported that Mr. Morrison was feeling good.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
CHURCH NOTES

Sunday Morning Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
Wednesday Evening ..... 8:00

Matthew 19: 3-4-5  
3. The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, It is lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?

4. And he answered and said un-

to them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, 5. And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? 6. Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

Today many have forgotten God's law on marriage or don't know His Holy Word. One day we will stand before the great Judge and then what will our answer be? Jesus said, If ye love me ye will keep my commandments.

First Baptist Notes

Sunday Morning Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Worship Service ..... 10:50  
Wednesday - Teachers and Officers Meeting ..... 6:30  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:15  
Training Union ..... 5:30  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:30

Morning Worship Topic:  
"Bearing Our Sins" - Leviticus 16-22.

Evening Worship topic:  
"Be Controlled by the Spirit" - Galatians 5:16.

The Junior Choir will meet at 4:30 next Sunday with Training Union at the new hour of 5:30. The evening worship service will begin at 6:30. Training Union at First Baptist has been meeting after the worship service but it has been changed back to the old way. Be sure and remember the new time for all services for the evening. Adult choir rehearsal will follow the evening worship service.

The religious survey will be taken in Quitaque Sunday afternoon, February 17, unless prevented by the weather. If this happens, it will be conducted the following week. There will be about 35 teams and they will meet at the First Baptist Church and will eat lunch and then go out together as soon as possible. Their instructions will be given during the lunch.

METHODIST NEWS

Sunday Sermon Topics:  
Morning Worship: "To Learn, To Believe, To Practice" - (II Tim 2:15)  
Evening Worship: "The Peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9)

There will be a M. Y.F. meeting at Warton, Monday at 6:00 P. M.

The W.S.G. will meet Tuesday at 7:00 P. M.

The second session of the Seminar on Christian Education will be held Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

- Local Briefs -

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick visited their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Clark and family in Perryton Sunday. They hit the fog and snow coming home Sunday night and had

considerable trouble driving home from Clarendon.

Recent visitors in the R. L. Patrick home were her sister, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell of Russellville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles of Silverton. Mrs. Mitchell spent from Thursday until Friday evening with the Patricks last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyles joined them on Friday for a visit.

Mrs. M. T. Witcher is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eddy Morris and Mr. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffries of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Gowin and Mr. Gowin Saturday afternoon. They stopped in Tulla for a visit with Douglas Gowin who is a patient at Swisher County Hospital before coming to Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Fampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gowin over the weekend. The two Wilson families visited in Plainview Saturday night. Morris visited Slocum Roberson at the hospital for a few minutes.

Mrs. O. W. Stroup, Gladys Stroup and Mrs. J. A. Taylor were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall visited in McLean over the weekend with their son, Billy Joe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKay and Russell of Amarillo spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay and Mrs. Joe Woodruff.

Mrs. Mort Hawkins, Mrs. J. E. Chandler and Miss Clemmie Jacobs were in Plainview Saturday. Mrs. Hawkins returned for a check-up following recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins of Lockney spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Hawkins.

Hi-Plains

NEWS from the High Plains Research Foundation

Plainview - Flame cultivation received important new support today with the announcement that the High Plains Research Foundation will expand its already intensive activities in this field.

The potential of flame cultivation as an agricultural tool has ranged between hot and cold for almost 20 years.

Earl H. Collister, foundation director, revealed the organization's plans during a presentation ceremony in which a new Bumpus Hi-Trac flame cultivator was donated to the Foundation by Gene Bumpus, Inc., of Plainview and The Stewart Co. of Dallas, distributor for

Ford Motor Company farm and industrial tractors and equipment. Ford provides tractor power plants for the Hi-Trac.

"For the last three years the foundation has carried out the most extensive research in flame cultivation and we will increase our activity this year," Collister said. "We feel that the major block to national acceptance of flame cultivation by American farmers has been the lack of a sustained research program.

"This added support by Ford and Bumpus is a major step toward our goal of providing this program. We are confident that flame cultivation will, within about five years, be a revolutionary new tool for farmers throughout the country," he said.

Collister cited some of the present successes of foundation work in the Rio Grande and Hale County, and he said hand hoeing, which can require hundreds of men, has been eliminated in those areas. One man hoes about one acre a day, he said, while one flame cultivator can reasonably be expected to remove weeds from 50 to 60 acres in a day.

"We know of instances where cabbage farmers pay \$60 per acre to have their weeds hand-hoed. A flame cultivator could cut that cost in half," he said.

Flame cultivation does not disturb the soil, and thus prevents evaporation of moisture and nitrogen, Collister said. He added, "There is no danger of damaging the crop by cutting its roots, as in hand or sweep cultivation."

Collister said a recent finding being explored is that disease is curbed in crops which are flame cultivated. The foundation has not yet determined the exact reason for this, but theorizes that the rapid and complete destruction of weeds by flame prevents them from interfering with the crop roots or serving as disease carriers.

The major problem in flame cultivation is the possibility of damage to the crop. But the foundation director said this is being overcome by control systems which allow the flame areas to be tailored to any of several desirable sizes, depending upon the crop.

Collister said the foundation has been successful in flame cultivation

tion would be a reduction in the farmer's cost of production, an economy that could be reflected in the price of food.

Also attending today's ceremony was Frank Conover of Ford's Tractor and Implement Operations (U.S.), Birmingham, Mich. Conover heads the Original Equipment Manufacturers sales department, which assisted Stewart in providing the cultivator power plant.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

The Internal Revenue Service folks are putting in automatic data processing. The electronic machines will tell IRS every business transaction that you made throughout the country during the year. The IRS folks expect to eliminate double claims on exemptions, among other things. If the husband in Maine and the wife in California are both claiming a dependent who is living with and being supported by Grandma in Texas, the machine will tell on them. It is a wonderful age we are living in. Maybe these machines will help us who are voluntarily paying by making reluctant taxpayers more willing.

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**- Flomot News -**

(By Mrs. Arnold Johnson)  
Guests in the home of Mrs. Lois Martin Sunday afternoon were Mrs. J. T. Bural, Mrs. Pearl Martin of

Floydada, Mrs. Alfred Martin, Mrs. G. E. Washington, and Mae Washington and Bertha Gunnell of Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner and Johnny, Mrs. Estelle Turner of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador were Sunday visitors at the home of Ben Turner and family in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett at Bovina.

Regina Dawn Turner, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Turner of Amarillo, was recently a visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Lucretia Diane, and Mr. and Mrs. James May of Quitaque were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Whitehorn and boys at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson and family at Quitaque Thursday of last week.

All of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green were home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell, Mrs. Pearl Martin and Mrs. Lois Martin all visited the Eddlemans at Estelline Monday.

Mrs. Ford Johnson was in Floydada on business this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green on Wednesday were Billy Sperry and Diane Reynolds of Silvertown.

Monte Cannon of Tulla visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Monk Friday night and was joined by his mother, Mrs. Lewis Cannon and Mrs. Preston Fletcher of Tulla Saturday. The Monks and their guests then went to Mill Iron where they

family, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and Randy overnight and spent the day Sunday.

**HOME DEMO CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR PROGRAM**

"Tips for Grooming the Hair" was the roll call response at the Flomot Home Demonstration Club meeting Tuesday afternoon. Plans were completed for the Community Program which was held at the school gym Monday night of this week. The demonstration of hair arrangement was conducted by Mrs. Bill Sauls and Mrs. Raldo Martin with Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Ronald Clay as models.

Mrs. W. T. Ross gave a quiz on Citizenship, which proved to be very interesting. An auction sale of miscellaneous articles, left from previous meetings, was held with Mrs. G. E. Washington serving as auctioneer.

Refreshments of coffee, Kool Aid and cake squares were served to Mmes. Blackshear, James Monk, L. B. Isbell, G. E. Washington, Joe Degan, Louis Gourdon, O. D. Calvert, Bill Sauls, Raldo Martin, Ronald Clay, C. C. Jones, L. B. Turner, Sid McFall, W. T. Ross, Wilburn Martin, Wade Martin, L. E. Shorter, A. J. Barron and G. D. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunn of Leveland visited in the home of his

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Aline Welch visited her grandson, Bill Pigg, in the hospital on Sunday. Bill, the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pigg of Kress underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday afternoon. He is reported to be recovering nicely. He returned home Tuesday.

Bobbie Joe Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, visiting his wife, Connie, and his parents.

The Flomot Junior High basketball teams recently journeyed to McAdoo for some high-spirited tournament action. The teams played Delwin, the boys winning 38-13, the girls less fortunate, losing a close 29-25 game. High scorers for the Flomot boys were George Calvert and James Kimbell. For the girls Sandra Barham led the way for the Longhornettes.

Students at Flomot are beginning to work on essays to be entered in the "Fort Worth Press Essay Contest." The contest is being handled by County Agent Bill Pallmeyer. There will be gold medals awarded to the winners in both Junior and Senior divisions in each school. State First Prize is a \$200.00 bill. Those not receiving medals will receive a Conservation ribbon for entering the contest. The topic for the essays is "Conservation, A Way of Life." Donna Rogers and Clois Shorter were last year's winners.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey and family of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey Sunday.

Bill Helms and W. E. Helms, of Childress drove to Carlsbad, N. M., on business Sunday.

Susie and Jim Seaney of McLean visited their grandparents, Mr.

day until Sunday afternoon. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, came for them Sunday afternoon. They had been to a convention in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan and Freda spent Sunday in Lockney with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Kenneth Murdock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond of Turkey visited friends in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

**LUNCH ROOM MENU**

**Monday, February 18**  
Green Beans - New Potatoes  
Cheese - Hot Rolls - Dessert

**Tuesday, February 19**  
Salmon - Peas - Corn  
Dessert

**Wednesday, February 20**  
Pinto Beans - Yams - Spinach  
Corn Bread - Dessert

**Thursday, February 21**  
Fried Chicken & Gravy - Salad  
Dessert

**Friday, February 22**  
Sandwiches - Pork & Beans  
Potato Chips - Ice Cream

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice visited their grandson, Mike Rice in the Plainview Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Roberson and Minnie Mae Roberson visited M. L. Roberson in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John King spent from Saturday afternoon until Monday with their children Johnny King and Mrs. Jerry Price and her family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morrison visited Mr. Edgar Morrison in the hospital at Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey, Janet and Charlene drove to Plainview last Wednesday evening to visit their daughter Sharon, who is a student at Wayland Baptist College. They took Sharon out to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield and Joey left Monday to attend the funeral services for J. W. Tur-

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ley in Nashville, Ark. and to visit Mrs. Barefield's brother.

Mrs. Estelle Thompson of Hereford spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

Barbara Jobe and Bobby Rivers of Amarillo spent last Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and Velma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson and Euran Vaughan of Silverton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie. Mrs. George Owens and Sissy spent the afternoon with the group.

**CAPROCK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT**



Several farmers in Briscoe County have protected their fields from wind erosion by leaving crop residues such as grain sorghum stalks or applying cotton burs on their cultivated fields.

E. J. Hamilton, Leroy Hamilton and Bud Bailey of Quitaque are a few of the farmers that have applied cotton burs to their fields. John Rogers and Glynn Morrison, are doing a good job of leaving grain sorghum stalks on their fields to protect them from blowing.

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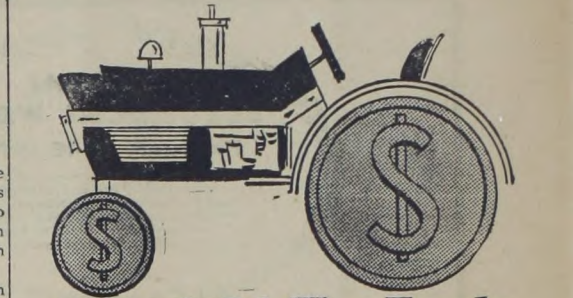
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ilar to those of the past weeks, crop residues on the fields prevent wind erosion of our valuable top soil. In addition to prevention of wind erosion, these residues conserve soil moisture, increase infiltration of water, and improve soil tilth.

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accumulate more moisture in soil. Cotton burs, three to five tons per acre, substitute for crop residue producing crops such as cotton. These cotton burs should be spread evenly on the soil surface and partially covered by some type of tillage.

Where a crop residue is not available, a cover crop such as rye or other small grain should be grown through the critical wind erosion period. The rye or cover crop produces winter and spring grazing for a cash return in addition to soil protection.



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