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## JOHNNY GRIFFIN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Johnny Griffin, 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, is reported to be in satisfactory condition and improving at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after being accidentally shot in the lower right side around 2:30 P. M. Tuesday afternoon.

Word was received here just after noon Thursday that Johnny had eaten a hearty breakfast and lunch and was sitting up in bed. His doctor said that if he continued to improve he might be in condition to be moved back to the hospital in Tulsa Friday afternoon.

The accident happened at the Gulf Warehouse when Johnny and Earl Lee Woods were examining a .22 caliber pistol. The boys did not know the pistol was loaded.

Earl Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and the boys are next-door neighbors.

Johnny was rushed by ambulance to the Swisher County Hospital in Tulsa where he remained until early Tuesday night and then was moved to Amarillo.

Surgery was not performed on Johnny and doctors did not believe that it would be necessary, barring complications.

According to reports given to the Tribune the bullet wound was a clean one, passing completely through Johnny's body. It missed his lung but did puncture the liver.

It was thought that perhaps the boy might be able to be moved back to the Tulsa hospital in a day or two if his condition continues to improve.

## CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGER'S WASHINGTON REPORT

OUR COUNTRY

In recent months there has been a noticeable increase in bitter and caustic criticism directed against the government of the United States of America. This is not a new and unprecedented happening. It has occurred many times during our history and will, no doubt, occur many more times. It proves the basic strength of our type of government. It proves that if constructive criticism is offered and properly utilized, great benefits can be the result. It proves that a full and complete expression within the confines of the freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution can be enjoyed by the people without the danger of internal revolution. It proves that freedom of expression by all is one of the best safeguards against totalitarianism or dictatorship. It proves that those who were the authors of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights had Divine Guidance in creating the greatest government ever conceived in the mind of man. History records no similar example in the field of political science.

The Constitution of this Nation has been amended 23 times. Actually, only 13 times, because the first 10 amendments to the Constitution are what we commonly know as the Bill of Rights. This great document has been attacked almost daily since its inception. It has successfully weathered all the storms and will weather many more. It has been stretched and strained by every conceivable argument, but stands today as the bedrock of the government of free men. It is the perfect answer to Communism or any other ideology of those who would subject mankind to slavery.

There are, no doubt, many imperfections in our form of government, as well as in other segments in the life of man. Constructive criticism should always be directed at the correction of those imperfections, and especially should this be done with regard to the governmental processes by which man must live. However, it must be appreciated that man is not perfect, and probably will never be perfect. In weighing our way of life, what it is, what it does, and

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## Sick Report -

Mrs. M. E. Loving was brought home Sunday from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where she had undergone major surgery recently. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. J. T. Bradley was moved from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo to Traweck Hospital in Matador last Saturday. He is reported to be improving following surgery on a broken hip.

W. P. Hawkins, who is a patient in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic was reported Wednesday to be feeling good again and is hoping to be able to return home in the near future.

A. B. Ramsey, who underwent emergency surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Friday night is reported to be recovering nicely. Doyle stated Wednesday that his father had already been up and walking in the halls at the hospital.

Bill Helms was in town Monday for the first time in several weeks. He is recuperating from a heart attack suffered several weeks ago. Bill says that it was the longest time he had been away from Quitaque in 45 years. He says that he is feeling good again. It is good to see him up and around again.

## JAMES BRUNSONS HOSTS JACOBS FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson were hosts for a family reunion Monday. The occasion was in honor of the visit of Mr. H. N. Jacobs and son, Jerry, of Dierks, Ark. Other guests present for the noon meal were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cobb and family of Quitaque; and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Logan of Turkey.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Adlee Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jacobs and daughter, Mrs. Charles Jacobs and children of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Speck Jacobs and children of Littlefield. Mr. H. N. Jacobs is the brother of Mrs. H. O. Dyer, Mr. Joe Jacobs, Miss Clemmie Jacobs, Mrs. H. O. Logan and Adlee Jacobs.

Dellis Monk, Robert Phelps, James Starkey and Sammy Johnston have received basketball scholarships from Clarendon Junior College.

Dinner guests at the Bill Helms home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray of Post, W. E. Helms of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and children.

Mrs. Kenneth Metzger, wife of First Methodist Church pastor, was reported to be scheduled for major surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital earlier this week. No further word was received by the Tribune.

## Weather Wipes Out Many Crops

### J. A. TAYLOR FAMILY HAVE A REUNION THIS WEEK

A Taylor family reunion was held Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris. Present for the occasion were Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Boswell, Lane, Terry and Renee of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor, Huella and Linda of Hugo, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Joe Frank of Mesquite, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrell, Bruce and Billy of Turkey; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris.

Mrs. Emma Burgess and two granddaughters, Sue Nell and Jo Beth Cates of Lockney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris Sunday.

Chris Reagan, student at the University of Texas, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan.

Mrs. Leon McCracken received a letter from Mrs. Reona Holcomb this week in which Mrs. Holcomb stated that she had been to her doctor in Houston and had gotten a good report. Mrs. Holcomb sends greetings to her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson of Silverton were in Quitaque Tuesday morning on business.

### VERLON HAMILTON MAKES DEAN'S HONOR ROLL AT W.T.S.C.

Canyon - A total of 81 students have been listed on the honor roll for the spring semester at West Texas State College, according to Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of the college.

The dean's list is composed of undergraduate students who earned at least a 2.50 grade average or higher for a completed semester load in residence of at least 15 semester hours. Grade averages are figured on the basis of 1.00 for a "C"; 2.00 for a "B"; and 3.00 for "A".

Among the 81 listed on the honor roll is Verlon Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton of Quitaque.

### BOX RENT DUE!

Next week we will place in your post office box a box rent due notice. All box rents will be due. The Department has given us some new cards. These cards have a lot of information on them about when box rents should be paid. Please read all of the information on the card. Especially do we want you to notice this: "Post office box rent is due on or before the last day of this month, (this is not the first day of the next month, as some have understood heretofore). It also says "If not paid by date due, box will be closed and your mail placed in the General Delivery section." This is especially important at the close of each quarter, and especially so this quarter, as the first day of next month falls on Sunday.

Remember, this is the order of the Post Office Department. Be sure your box rent is paid on or before the last day of June.

Mrs. Joe Bedwell and Donna and Ginger Anderson drove to Spearman last Thursday to visit Mrs. Bedwell's mother, Mrs. Cates, who is seriously ill in the hospital there. They returned the same day.

### TURKEY SCHOOLS SPONSORING TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A tennis tournament and clinic will be held at Turkey, starting June 28, running through July 1, it has been announced this week. The tourney will be held on the Turkey High School and City Tennis Courts.

There will be two divisions for contestants to enter: Grade School-High-School and Open. A contestant may elect to play in a higher division but he cannot enter both divisions. The tournament is open to all area tennis players and a contestant may enter singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.

The entry fee will be \$1.00 for each entry. (\$1.00 for singles, \$1.00 for doubles and \$1.00 for mixed doubles. Maximum fee is \$3.00.) Grade School play will get underway at 8:00 P. M. Thursday, June 28 with a clinic and draw for places.

High School play will begin at 8:00 P. M. Friday, June 29, also with a clinic and draw for places. Open Division play is scheduled to get underway at 5:00 P. M. on Thursday, June 28 and this division will play its matches during the late afternoon and evening.

Finals are scheduled as follows: Grade School, Saturday, June 30 at 8:00 P. M. High School and Open Singles, Saturday, 4:00 P. M. High School Open Doubles and Mixed Doubles finals will be played Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

Tennis balls will be furnished and individual trophies will be awarded the winners by the Turkey Schools.

Deadlines for entries is 8:00 P. M. Thursday, June 28 for Grade School Division; 5:00 P. M. Thursday, June 28 for Open Division; and 8:00 P. M. Friday, June 29, for High School Division. School Division.

Mail entries to Loran Denton, Box 397, Turkey, Texas.

## Death Claims Three Old-Timers Here

### James L. Shannon

J. L. Shannon, one of this area's real old timers, died Thursday last week at 1:00 A. M. in the Swisher County Hospital. He was 87 years old. Mr. Shannon had been in the hospital only one day prior to his death, but had been a patient there last month after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services for Mr. Shannon were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Bill Purdy of Amarillo officiating.

Pall bearers were James Brunson, Wayne Whittington, Odis Reagan, Leroy Hamilton, Howard Rogers, and Wayne Winston.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

James Luther Shannon was born in Joplin, Mo. May 19, 1875. He came to Denton, Texas at an early age and moved west of Plainview in 1924. He came to the Quitaque area in 1932. Mr. Shannon farmed all of his life.

He was active until just a few short weeks before his passing, and had planted a garden at his home as was his custom each spring. Mr. Shannon was one of this area's last links of another way of life in this area; he was one of the few left who owned a team of mules and used them. It was a familiar sight to local residents to see him riding down the streets here in his wagon behind his mules, or to see him breaking someone's garden plot, or plowing his own garden. J. L. Shannon was a good neighbor, sharing with his friends and neighbors the vegetables he grew himself.

Mr. Shannon left almost a hundred descendants. Surviving are 10 sons, Roy, John, Floyd, and Henry, all of Amarillo, Everett and Cots, both of Dallas, Elbert of Plainview, Bly of Quitaque, Fate of Hereford, Randell of Fort Pierre, S. D.; seven daughters, Mrs. Pat Veazey of Amarillo, Mrs. O. W. Youngblood of Sundown, Mrs. C. W. Murphy of Plainview, Mrs. Lena Nickols of Sandy, Ore., Mrs. Geneva Jackson and Mrs. Cleo Riggins, both of Breckenridge and Miss Linda Shannon of Graham; 43 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one niece.

### Mrs. J. H. Simmons

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Rebecca Simmons, were held in the First Methodist Church here last Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Simmons, who had been a resident of Quitaque since 1917, died in Stanley Hospital at Matador Thursday night, June 7.

The Rev. Johnny Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Turkey officiated at the service. He was assisted by Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of the Quitaque Methodist Church. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home of Turkey.

She was a long-time member of the Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Simmons was born September 7, 1874 in Panola County. Mr. Simmons died in 1935.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Bess Lyons of Truth or Consequences, N. M., Mrs. Hope Elzey of Downey Calif., Mrs. LaVerne Barnhill of Turkey and Mrs. Ruth Stackpole of Houston; three sons, Isaac Simmons of Bakersfield, Calif., Hubert Simmons of Creswell, Ore., and Ollie Simmons of Fritch, 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mary died several years ago.

### SPEAKS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Settiff and Myra of Plainview spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Morrison. Mr. Settiff spoke at both services at the Church of Christ. Neva Dale Morrison returned to Plainview with the Settiffs to spend this week.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Mary Hall was surprised with a birthday party Sunday. Present to enjoy the occasion were and Mrs. Raldo Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin and two granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Martin, Van Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Debbie, and Mrs. Lois Martin of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Lockney, and Mrs. Patsy Martin, Jerry and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice were in Amarillo Sunday.

### C. E. Anderson, Sr.

Funeral services were held here Monday at 2:30 P. M. for C. E. Anderson, Sr., in the First Baptist Church. Mr. Anderson died at 3:30 P. M. Saturday in Stanley Hospital at Matador where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was 84 years old.

Rev. Dinzal Leonard of Hart, officiated at the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Roy Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He was buried in Rest Haven Cemetery here under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Anderson, a retired farmer, had lived here for 39 years. He was born February 28, 1878 in Hood County, Texas, the son of Ben and Sara Smith Anderson. He was married to Miss Susie Mauldin on Dec. 25, 1901 in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last year. He was a member of the First Baptist Church here and also was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife of the home; three sons, Earl of Borger, Alton of Flomot and C. E. Jr. of Tulsa; one daughter, Mrs. Lela Overstreet of Quitaque; three brothers, Rollie of Matador, Albert of Los Angeles Calif., and Doc of Woodward, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Sparks of Abilene, Mrs. Mae Smith of Carlsbad, N. M.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Those visiting in the H. S. Foster home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and son, Billy of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolf and 3 girls of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keeter of Lockney; Jimmy Fred Foster of Estelline. John Wolf is Mrs. Foster's brother and Lloyd is her nephew. They are former residents of Quitaque, having lived here in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken were in Matador Monday afternoon to visit Mr. J. T. Bradley, who is a patient in the Traweck Hospital there. Mr. Bradley was not feeling very well.

## Lakes Big News Here These Days

Quitaque's newest attraction, above the Hawkins-Geisler dam, lakes are much in the news these days. The newest one, first of the Twin Lakes, located on the Theo Geisler - Chester Hawkins land about 4 miles north of town, is now a good sized body of water and promises to give fishermen many hours of pleasure in the very near future. The editors and son Eddie, were given a boat ride on the new lake Monday afternoon.

C. A. Hawkins states that the water in the deepest part is now 36 feet deep and is backed up more than half a mile. The water is 13 feet below spillway level at the present time or, according to the engineers, about half full of its capacity.

Chester says that they will begin stocking the lake with fish later this month, when the first of bass, channel cat and crappie will be placed in the lake.

An even bigger dam than this one is now being constructed by Mr. Geisler on Holmes Creek just

above the Hawkins-Geisler dam. When full, the second of Twin Lakes will form a good sized fishin' hole to go along with those now in existence in the area.

Gerald Smith's Cottonwood Lake west of town is still full and going over the spillway following the rains. This was the first time that Cottonwood Lake, which is a little over a year old, has been completely full. The spill way carried the run-over in good shape and things look good out there.

Johnny Cagles dam went out during last Friday night's rain. During the time that the dam was being built on Johnny's place, a hard rain fell and the dam was washed away and Friday night's wash out left a great gap in the middle of the dam. Work was begun this week in restoring the dam and it is almost intact again.

There had been seepage near the top of the dam and it was believed that this was the reason for the washout.

### JIMMY BAIRD HAS HIS PILOT'S LICENSE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baird and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. James Baird of Lubbock were in Amarillo Sunday, June 3, where Jimmy received his pilot's license.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moss returned to their home Sunday after being here for the past several weeks with her father, Mr. J. T. Bradley. Mrs. W. A. Beard of San Angelo came to stay this week with her father and Mrs. Dick Taylor returned home from Dalhart to stay a few days with her father. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were at Dalhart cutting wheat but due to the wet weather, the harvest has stopped for the present.

Mrs. Clyde Saul and son, Bob, were in Waco last week and enrolled Bob at Baylor University for the fall term.



## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmand visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk and new baby daughter in Silverton Sunday afternoon. The baby was born May 30 in the Lockney General Hospital and has been named Jo Beth. She weighed six pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

After a ten-day seige of weather when the Panhandle was battered by tornadoes, high winds, hail and rains, things have apparently begun to settle back to normal.

There have been many times when more rains have fallen but few can remember such a long period of daily alerts to the possibility of tornadoes and hail storms.

Our immediate area has not been as hard hit with hail as crop lands on the Plains, but local farmers a great portion of their crops to rain and weeds.

Last Thursday afternoon between 4:30 and 5:00 P. M. local residents were sent scurrying for shelter when a big funnel cloud dipped and hit the ground and moved directly toward Quitaque. The twister was located almost due west of town. It was reported to have hit the ground the first time about 10 miles south of Silverton. Apparently it lifted again then hit again in the brakes just on top of the 'Cap. According to reports the twister did come down off the 'Cap west of the Gerald Smith farm then lifted again and dissipated. Another funnel was sighted a short time later in the Gasoline community. No damage from that one has been reported. The tornado that was headed toward Quitaque was possibly the one that hit the Gordon Monotague farm south of Silverton, destroying buildings and equipment and causing several thousands of dollars worth of damage. Other twisters were reported in the Silverton area that same afternoon. Much damage was received from hail and rain over a wide area from that storm. On the Ed Vaughan home place, where Mrs. Gaston Owens' brother lives, huge chunks of ice fell along with smaller hail. All of the windows except two, on the north of the house, along with the screens were knocked out. The TV antenna was left in shreds. He estimated that perhaps 20 percent of his wheat was left standing after the storm, but this was all destroyed in a later hail storm. Almost all of the crops have been washed away and hailed out in the Silverton area in the past week.

Many in the Silverton area, particularly in the Rock Creek area, have already planted their crops three times, in addition to losing their wheat crops.

Some 3.54 inches of rain has been measured at the official gauge at the City Hall. Last Thursday, .68 of an inch of rain fell; June 9 brought 1.10 more; on the 11th 1.19 was recorded and on the 12th another .57 of an inch fell to bring the year's total to 10.77, which is near normal for this time of year.

### BURSON LAKES REPORT

Dusty Taylor out at Burson Lakes reports that up to Monday morning, they had already received six and three-fourths in. of rain during the month of June.

Despite all of the rain Mr. Taylor reports that fishing has been good at the lakes with pan fry fishermen catching full strings on flies and worms. He reports that many of the brim weigh from one-quarter to a pound. No outstanding catches of bass were reported but W. H. Harris of Quitaque took a string of bass that weighed up to 3 1/2 pounds. Henry Ivory and son, also of Quitaque took 86 pan fry one day, 124 the next day and the third day caught another 176.

Mr. Taylor stated that 90,000 bass were put into the main lake last Thursday. He says another 120,000 will go into the lake in September, along with a load of crappie and channel cat. This is done each year, according to Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stephens and Kristie of Childress returned Debbie Bailey to her home here Friday after a week's visit there. Mrs. Stephens is Mrs. Bailey's sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Stewart of Amarillo spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bruce Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Ricky, Lynn, and Douglas of Greenville spent Monday and Monday night with his uncle A. L. and Mrs. Morris.

Guests in the Jimmy Baird home Sunday were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Faust of Albuquerque, the Bairds

son, James and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Craig of Memphis. The James Bairds were on vacation and they spent Thursday and Friday of last week here also.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long of Matador arrived in Quitaque Tuesday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Baird and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baird were in Plainview on business and visiting last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Parker of Anton spent Monday night with Mrs. Edgar Morrison. Mrs. James Washington and son of Springlake visited for awhile Monday evening but returned home that night.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor had all of her children with her for dinner Tuesday evening, except Dick, who is away at wheat harvest. Those present to enjoy the meal and visit were Mrs. Ruth Boswell and children of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor and children of Hugo, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Joe Frank of Mesquite, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor and Mrs. A. L. Morris.

Mrs. R. L. Brunson and Mr. H. W. Hamilton went to Fort Worth Sunday for a visit. Mrs. Iva McKinsey, daughter of Mr. Hamilton and sister of Mrs. Brunson, was to undergo surgery there this week.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral service of C. E. Anderson, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Muse, Mrs. Alice Thomason, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Doe Anderson, Woodward, Okla.; Mrs. Roy Martin, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jenkins, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Pampa.

Mrs. Ona McMillan and Mrs. Rachel Eudy, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Whitfield, Whitehat; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, Mrs. Mae Smith, Carlsbad, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Rufus Anderson, Wichita Falls; Mrs. T. F. Anderson, Electra; Mrs. Dewey Majors and Sammy Majors, Paducah; Mrs. Hobart Parker, Anton; Mrs. W. L. Martin and Mrs. Barney Martin, Vernon;

Mrs. Bernice Bond, Mrs. M. J. Pyron, Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks, Mrs. J. M. Pyron, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoderick, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman, Silverton Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Measles, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Measles, Mrs. Carl L. Hale, Jr., Tulia; Jim Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hammons, Johnny Spear and Jess Browning, Flomot.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral services of J. L. Shannon were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Veazey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Veazey and girls, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bull and Jerry Shannon of Amarillo; Doris and Wanda Shannon of Dallas; J. W. Youngblood, Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Winston and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and family of Vigo Park; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shannon and family and Laura Mae Cross of Abilene;

Mrs. Floy Gipson and daughter, Mrs. Melma Adams, Mrs. Essie Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Staton, Mr. and Mrs. Whitteir of Dimmitt; Mrs. Dale Hill, Mr. John Berry of Clovis, N. M.; Carl D. Lewis and Mrs. James Baird of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vineyard, Mrs. Ola Rodger, Mrs. Bill Hughes and children of Mata-

dor; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marvel of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winston of Odessa; and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Floydada.

## PINEWOOD DERBY PRIZES PAID FOR BY THESE BOOSTERS

The following is a list of those who donated toward the prizes that were awarded the winners of the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, held recently at the City Park:

H & H Gin, Flomot, \$5.00; Bill Griffin, \$5.00; Jimmy Davidson, \$2.00; Grady Tyler, \$5.00; Paul Bailey, \$5.00; Leroy Hamilton, \$1; Earl Morrison, \$1.00; Johnny Cagle \$1.00; J. T. Persons, \$1.00; M. L. Roberson, \$5.00; Wilma Hodges, \$1.00; Pop Clark, \$2.50; Hughie Waterman, \$2.00; Jack Loudermilk, \$5.00; Pete Rice, \$2.00; Alton Johnson, \$5.00; Jack Chandler, \$1.00; Morrison T.V., \$2.00.

## Hi-Plains Hi-Lights

### NEWS from the High Plains Research Foundation

One of the major decisions that a farmer makes every year is the date to plant his crops. Research by Delbert Langford, Associate Agronomist at the High Plains Research Foundation, on the date of planting grain sorghum, suggests that certain dates are more favorable than others. The grain sorghum date of planting test included four different planting dates; (1) April 10th; (2) May 15th; (3) June 1st; and (4) June 25th. At each date of planting two varieties of an early maturing, medium maturing and late maturing grain sorghum were planted.

The report prepared by Mr. Langford indicates that the average time from planting to bloom was 24 days longer for the April planting than for the June 25th planting. From this standpoint the early planting was less favorable because more water was required to grow the crop to maturity. The April planting required 18.5 inches of water, whereas the June 25th planting required only 11.3 inches of water.

Mr. Langford stated that the height of plant and its standability is important. The hybrids in this test planted in April averaged 12 inches shorter in height than the same hybrids planted June 25th.

## Sincere Thanks!

(Ed. note: This note of thanks was turned in to the Tribune to be run in last week's issue of the Tribune, but was lost before being set in type. The editors apologize for this mishap.)

Edna and I wish to express to all of you for the splendid vote which I received in the second primary. Knowing that a man can only be measured by his friends and supporters, I am humbly grateful to you who have placed your faith in me. It is my earnest desire to serve you in such a way as to merit your confidence always.

Sincerely,  
Mort Hawkins

The May 15th and June 1st plantings produced the best yields last year. There was no advantage in the April planting with respect to early harvest. Little difference was noticed in the moisture content of the grain from the April and May planting which were harvested on the same date. Additional information can be obtained in High Plains Research Foundation report No. 29. The date of planting test will be conducted again in 1962.

Initial plans in preparation for the third annual Flame Cultivation tours and demonstrations on Aug. 10th at the High Plains Research Foundation were made recently by representatives of the Foundation. A full day of activities were planned at the meeting. A press conference for agricultural editors and reporters was scheduled at the Foundation's new office building for Friday morning. The tours to view the research results on various crops were scheduled

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A conference on weed control through flame and other results will conclude the afternoon program at Halfway. The group preparing for the tour included Ted J. Parks of Austin, Public Relations Director for the Texas Butane Dealers Association; Fred Garrison, Plainview Garrison Oil Co., District Director for the Texas Butane Dealers Association; Jodie Howard, Lubbock Western Tank & Steel and AFCC; Bill Taylor,

Jones Copeland, Bill Watson, B. T. Lusk, Gene Bumpus & Goether Mfg. Co.; Dr. Earl H. Collister, Director and C. H. Janeway, head of Public Relations of the High Plains Research Foundation. Nation wide interest and attendance at the special Flame Cultivation Day is indicated. The public is invited to attend the tours.

A traffic safety expert was astounded to find his name in the obituary column of his hometown newspaper reportedly the victim of a traffic crash. He called his editor to object. "And where," his editor asked, "are you calling from now?"

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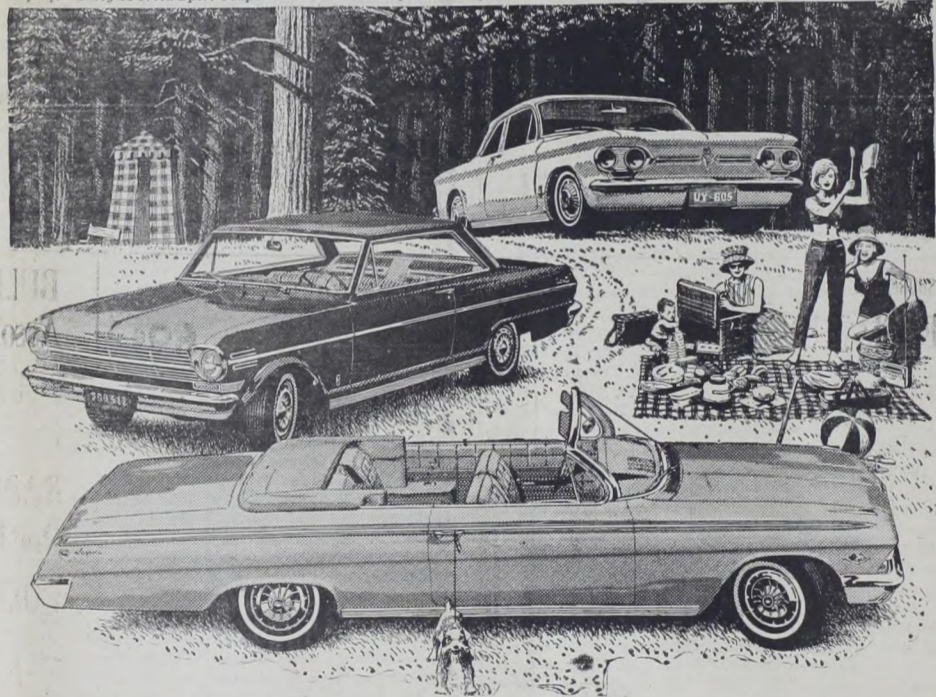


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**Flomot News**

Mrs. L. B. Turner

Mrs. Bertha Moon, mother of Mrs. Harmon Moseley, is recuperating in a Borger Hospital, as reported Monday afternoon by members of the family.

Mr. Hobson Burris, Van Mar-

tin, Horace Hunter, Guy Hammons, Rev. Jack Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner, Mesdames, Clayton Bond, Leon Cloyd, and M. J. Pyron attended the funeral services for C. E. Anderson, Sr. at the First Baptist Church at Quitaque Monday afternoon. Mr. Anderson, 84, was a long-time resident of the Quitaque territory and was a frequent visitor here as one son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton An-

derson and family make their home here. The entire community extends sympathy to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker and son, Jan, were in Amarillo over the weekend visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bennie Brown, Mr. Brown and children. The Brown's young daughter is recovering satisfactorily from an infected bone.

David Parker from Jayton is visiting in the J. C. Franks home this week. He returned here with

the Franks after they had attended a family reunion at Tulia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and family were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnes at Vernon Saturday night.

The Junior boys and the Intermediate boys and their sponsor, Bro. Jack Terrill went to the Flomot cabin at the Plains Baptist Assembly Friday after Vacation Bible School. They took their bed rolls, a picnic lunch and food for breakfast and spent the night. Ten boys and one adult leader enjoyed the outing and are looking forward to camp time in July.

Tuesday, June 5, was the regular meeting time for the Flomot Home Demonstration Club in the lunch room. Seventeen members were present.

"Beware of Too Much Sun" was the subject of the day and many tips and suggestions were offered.

Glynda Crowell returned home Friday after spending most of the week in Stanley Hospital at Matador. She became ill Monday, June 4, at a sewing class at the school house and was taken to the hospital.

**HORSESHOEING CONTEST TO BE STAGED AT STAMFORD RODEO**

President Gene Swenson of the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, today announced a special horseshoeing contest for the reunion July 2-4. Swenson said, "There are thousands of youngsters and newcomers to Texas who have never seen a cowpony shod. Therefore we intend to have area blacksmiths who are interested, stage a contest as to who can quickest

and best shoe a cowpony. This will be hard work just as it was in the century past."

Swenson further said, "This year we hope to have the biggest and fastest show in the 33 year history of the Cowboy Reunion - mark July 2-3 & 4 on your calendar as the time to show your folks how real cowhands work."

**BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS BRENDA KAY LEATHERS**

A bridal shower honoring Miss Brenda Leathers, bride-elect of John Lynn Johnson, was held in the Community Room of the First National Bank, Thursday, June 7, from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

The gift tables were laden with many nice and useful gifts, including bed spreads, electric blanket, Mix Master, pillows, cooking-ware, and the hostesses' gift, a vacuum cleaner.

The refreshment table was beautifully decorated with white organza and pink lace tablecloth, with a pink and white center piece of an imitation wedding cake, topped with the bride and groom, and surrounded at the base with white net lace and pink roses. Pink twisted tapers in crystal candelabra, enhanced with lace stood on either side of the centerpiece.

The refreshments of punch, nuts, mints and white frosted cakes, centered with a pink bell, were served to many relatives and friends, including Brenda's mother, sisters and aunts; however, the turbulent weather kept many from attending.

The race between stocking manufacturers to get a run proof nylon on the market is on the home stretch. One is on the market now. Others will come soon. They will cost about \$2 per pair.

**Leathers-Johnson Vows Exchanged At Paducah Saturday, June 9**



Mrs. John Lynn Johnson

Vows were solemnized by Brenda Kay Leathers and John Lynn Johnson in a double-ring ceremony at 7 P.M. Saturday, June 9, from the First Methodist Church in Paducah.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leathers of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson of Quitaque are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Grady Adcock, pastor, officiated for the rites before the church altar decorated with an arrangement of white gladioli and string smilax, and the altar rail was decorated with streamers of smilax. The kneeling bench was flanked with four candelabra holding white tapers entwined with white gladioli. Pews were marked with a white gladiolus tied with white satin ribbon and string smilax.

Traditional wedding music was played by Joe Powell, organist, who accompanied Mrs. Marvin Smith, soloist, who sang, "I Love Thee" and "Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of peau d'ange lace featuring a tube skirt with overskirt of white organza over white taffeta and forming a chapel train. The bodice was fashioned with a portrait neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached by seed pearls to a crown of illusion shaped into a rose. She wore a string of pearls, a gift from her aunts. Her bouquet was a cascade of white roses with garlands of stephanotis and white satin picot ribbon.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Paula Leathers. Bridesmaids were Jill Johnson of Quitaque, sister of the bridegroom, Joalyn Sims of Plainview, Mrs. Truman Reese of Pampa and Mrs. Monty Bray of Austin. They wore identical dresses of street length in pastel pink organza with organza overskirt falling from a fitted bodice into petal points at the hemline. Their headpieces were bandeaus of pink satin roses with pink French net veils. They carried a long stemmed Rhome Glory rose tied with matching ribbon streamers. Their acces-

sories were pink opera pumps and white wrist length gloves.

Connie and Glenda Bridgeman of Lubbock were randleighters and wore street length dresses of pink organza over pink taffeta with fitted bodice, scooped neckline and bouffant skirts. They wore wristlets of pink carnations.

Felix Johnson of Quitaque served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Jack Johnson of Quitaque, brother of the bridegroom; Harry Alkin of Austin, Jerry Howeth of Henderson and J. Monty Bray of Austin. Ushers were Douglas and Larry Kimbrough.

**Reception**

The bride's parents were hosts for the wedding reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The cake and punch tables were covered with a white net cloth over white satin bordered with pink appliques of spring flowers. A silver candlestick with white tapers entwined with smilax and an arrangement of pink carnations adorned the table. Streamers of smilax were crossed in the center of the table and run into each corner. A silver punch service completed the table decor.

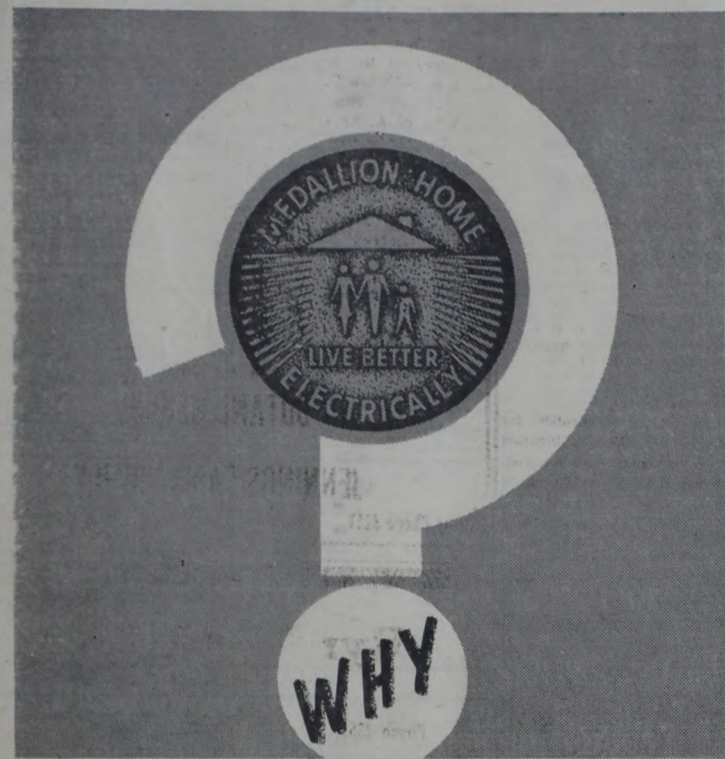
Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Danny Howard of Lubbock, Mrs. Jim Pollard of Quanah, Mrs. Harry Alkin of Austin and Miss Pam Bearden and Miss Frances Jones of Paducah.

Mrs. Johnson wore a sheath dress of blond imported rayon with a matching pillbox jacket lined in silk mongo polka dot with black accessories for their wedding trip to Austin where they will reside.

She is a 1958 graduate of Paducah High School and completed work at the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo, in 1961. She attended the University of Texas this year and will be employed at St. David's Hospital in Austin.

He graduated from Quitaque High School in 1956 and Tarleton Junior College in 1958. He received his BA degree in government from the University of Texas in 1960 and is attending the University of Texas Law School. He is a member of Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

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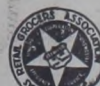
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We take this means to thank everyone for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the recent illness and passing of our loved one. You will never know how much all of us appreciate them. Especially do we thank you for the flowers, and for the food sent to our homes. We are deeply grateful.  
May the Lord bless you all.  
The J. L. Shannon Family

We want to thank all of our many friends for your thoughtfulness and many kindnesses during the illness and death of our loved one. Thank you for the cards, flowers and the food that was brought to our home.  
The family of C. E. Anderson, Sr.

All of the dishes left at the Anderson home can be picked up at the Tribune office.

## - FLOMOT NEWS -

The Junior 4-H girls met Friday and again Monday with their 4-H leader, Mrs. Eliza Jones, to begin their dress making for the County Dress Revue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck of Quitaque visited the Joe Degan family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Debbie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ervin Merrett and family Saturday night in Amarillo. Their boys, Steve and Tommy returned home with them on Sunday.

Joe Degan shopped in Lubbock

Monday for new and repair parts for the gin.

## RECOGNITION FOR SAM ROSS

The Flomot Lions Club met Thursday night at the regular time despite the downpour of rain. Motley County Agent Pallmeyer from Matador was a guest and presented one of the charter members with a coveted 4-H award as one of the outstanding 10 Adult Leaders in the State of Texas—Congratulations, Sam Ross!

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Sue and Donnie shopped in Plainview Friday.

Miss Glynda Crowell, who has been a patient in Stanley Clinic, returned to her home Friday. She will have complete bed rest for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Sue and Donnie, attended the Franks Reunion in Tulia Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. Hobson Burris returned home Friday to attend to some unfinished business but will return to Oklahoma City for further treatment and she will begin her summer schooling.

Miss Dade Barton is convalescing at her home following major surgery at Lubbock.

## - Local Briefs -

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murdock and children of Lockney were week-end visitors at the John Reagan home.

Mrs. Charity Steward and son, Wylie Scott arrived from Dallas last Wednesday to return her mother, Mrs. W. W. Cain to Dallas with her in order for Mrs. Cain to see her doctor in Dallas for a check-up. They drove to Dallas Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Manry, Johnny and James of Fort Worth met them at the Steward home Thursday night and took Mrs. Cain to Fort Worth where she spent the night at the Manry home. Mrs. Cain reports that her doctor gave her a good report after her examination Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Manry and boys brought her home Saturday and the boys remained for a few weeks visit.

Vernon Helms of Burkett and Calvin Helms of Rotan spent Saturday with their brother, Bill Helms and family.

## You and Your Car

by Robert Wheeler  
MAINTENANCE CONSULTANT, THE PERMATEX COMPANY

**Cool Car.** Thousands of motorists will make the trek this year to see "Old Faithful", the famed geyser that spurts hot water and steam in Yellowstone National Park. For many, the big steam bath will look mighty familiar, since the do-it-yourself version is right under the hood of their old faithful car.

Nearly all cars of the American road are water-cooled. That is, the engine heat is carried off by circulating water which passes through the radiator, giving the heat to the open air. Deprive your car of water, or be careless about cooling system care, and you will turn it into a hot-headed blow-top. These may be seen lined up along the side of the road on any hot, traffic-jammed weekend.

In the North, the biggest offenders are those who neglect to drain their winter alcohol, which boils off at a lower temperature than water. Draining anti-freeze, however, is the beginning of cooling system maintenance, not the end. To prolong cooling system life and to keep rolling along on the hottest days you should turn your car over regularly

to a professional mechanic. He may find a dozen reasons why your car runs hot or is a potential steamer. It might be as simple as a slack fan belt, which runs the fan that blows cooling air through the radiator. It might be an inoperative or wrong-type thermostat, which controls the rate of water flow through the radiator, and thus effects the water temperature. Or it might be more serious and insidious, requiring internal medication.

Your garage man has equipment to determine if the radiator, hoses, or water passages in your engine are clogged, and he knows where to look for leaks throughout the cooling system. He has professional aids at hand, like heavy duty radiator cleaner, water pump lubricant and radiator anti-rust, radiator cement and other sealants for leaks, and hoses of the proper size and shape for your car.

A few ounces of prevention, plus a quick check of the radiator water level when you stop for gas, will keep you up there among the cool drivers throughout the hottest of summertime touring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Saul were in Amarillo Monday shopping for fall merchandise for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson and family were visiting in Muleshoe Sunday to welcome the arrival of a new nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harrison have a new son, born Saturday at 12 o'clock. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 ozs. and was named Kelly Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carter, Tommy and Gay, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter and Cindy of Paragould, Ark. arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, his brother, Ralph Carter, and his sister, Mrs. Boone McCracken, other relatives and friends.

Visitors in the W. J. Carter home the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carter, Gay and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter and Cindy of Paragould, Ark. Mrs. Belle Smith of LeMoore, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Parker of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCracken, Jo Beth and Ronnie of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Barry and Becky of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken assisted in entertaining the visitors.

healthy. Where else in the world do you have the fine food, the fine automobiles, the fine houses, the fine labor saving appliances and devices, the beautiful parks, the fine clothes, and the right and power to move about at will without being required to answer to anyone? These are only a few of the blessings with which God has seen fit to endow us. This has not come about without toil and sacrifices of those who have lived before us. It is our responsibility to see that this great country with all of its bounties be fully preserved and made better during our generation. We must also keep in mind that those who follow us must be armed with the knowledge, the understanding, the initiative, and the love of freedom to carry on.

must not lose sight of our blessings. The United States of America stands today as the foremost Nation in the history of the world in providing the many freedoms which man enjoys, as well as the material things that contribute so measurably to provide a pleasant life span. Those who would condemn our free enterprise economic system, and our government, need only to look to the obvious to see a full complete, and clear picture of the blessings that we in this country enjoy. The comparison with other countries in what we know as the free world reflects benefits which we accept in every day life, that are not even remotely hoped for in other nations. When compared with the Communist or Communist Satellite Nations, the picture is like night and day. All of the automobiles in the 16 Soviet Republics wouldn't make a good-sized traffic jam in New York City. All of the television sets wouldn't provide the needs of one good apartment complex in Chicago. All of the washing machines wouldn't meet the needs of one of our medium-sized cities. (This would be interpreted in Russia as meaning that American cities and our people are dirty.) In that regard, it might be said that this country has the cleanest people in the world because we have the means by which to stay clean and

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