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This And That About One Thing and Another

Thru his comments in this space last week Gaston has cleared up several points for us—also Gaston has put us on the spot. He filled this space with witticisms and judging from the numerous and entirely favorable comments he evoked, that is what our readers want.

Or do we have any readers? Certainly Gaston has. They told us about it all the past week. But the only response we ever received from our comments placed in this space was from some disgruntled bachelors who wanted to argue the advantages (and vice versa) of a clean shave.

We do not profess to be as witty as Gaston, and he admitted that he's not even a half-wit—and where does that leave us! We'll not pursue that any further or we'll end up a nit wit.

One thing Gaston did for us. He found us a signature—Mrs. This-And-That. A perfect description, if we ever heard one, and we confess, the appellation fits. Too often we find ourself so busy with little this and that, we can't find time for real accomplishments.

Another thing Gaston did. He lifted this space to the dignity of a COLUMN. We'd never thought of it that way. The items we placed under this head were merely to fill up space—born of necessity, like Topsy they just grew. We never dreamed that we were authoring a Column. And Gaston said Columns could be lucrative. That is yet to be proven, but here's hoping.

And we might add, that being fore warned is fore-armed. We are not paying anybody to listen to us talk about our grandchildren. But we'll work on an exchange basis with any one who wants to talk about theirs.

Some months ago when this newspaper received a note from the state wildlife and game commission stating that Briscoe and Hall were included in those counties closed to "wild turkey" hunting, we chuckled a bit, thinking how little they knew down at Austin about the game in our county. But lately we've learned that the laugh is on us. There are wild turkeys here. We won't say they "abound" but they evidently are here, in the brakes and around. If the wild turkey tales which folks have been telling us lately are not true, at least they sure make good listening. And recently we noted that Laura Hamner, the lady who knows all about and loves the Panhandle tells how Turkey town got its name. Miss Hamner says:

"Inez Baker, historian of Hall County, says that this town was once known as Turkey Roost. This was due to the huge flocks of wild turkeys that roosted along the creek that was given the name Turkey Creek, because of these roosts.

When a postoffice was applied for in 1893 several names, such as Badger, Antelope, Turkey, were suggested. There was no town in all the United States by the name of Turkey so this was chosen. The office was located in the dugout of Alfred P. Hall, the first postmaster. John M. Gist bought out Alfred Hall and took over the postmastership. It was discontinued at one time then reinstated and today Turkey is a growing town."

LEGION AUX. TO SELL POPPIES MAY 26

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Odell Johnston with 11 members present.

Plans were discussed for the sale of poppies and the auxiliary decided to sell them on Saturday, May 26.

Next meeting of the auxiliary will be in the home of Mrs. Morris Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lewis of San Angelo came Saturday to bring his mother Mrs. Nora Lewis to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons where she plans to spend the summer. The Lewises remained until Sunday evening visiting relatives.

Farewell To A Soldier



There are times when we are called upon to do that which we feel is beyond our capacity. We face that now, when we try to tell you about Bruce Wise, the gallant spirited youth who left a few short months ago in answer to his country's call, his mind perplexed as to the purpose of his action; puzzled, but obedient to the call of duty. Bruce crossed the sea to war in the little country of Korea.

He is not coming back, and we want to tell him goodbye. We can say that Bruce was born on February 16, 1928, at Quitaque, and that he died April 10, 1951, in Korea. But that is not enough. We want to remember that he lived.

We want to recall the happy curly haired child, the little fellow with the big Western hat, his arms and his heart always open to all of God's creatures; the lad with the paint pony; the youth who loved the freedom of the wide prairies and the high blue skies, whose spirit rebelled against restraint.

Bruce was a true son of the West. He loved horses. He loved to work with cattle. Before he was out of high school he was working on the ranches near home, helping with the roundups and the branding. He was adept with all the little tricks of the cowboy. To him it was an art, and he worked to perfect his skill.

He was devoted to animals—any kind. He tenderly cared for a crippled hawk, and sheltered some homeless canaries. He made pets of coyotes and armadillos. He had a veritable menagerie at his home. Any cast off pet or unwanted animal waif could find a haven with Bruce.

Bruce was ten years old when a tragic accident, in January 1938, took the life of his father, Glen Wise. The Wise-James Post of the American Legion at Quitaque is named in memory of the father, a veteran of World War I, and of a young man who died in World War II, George James. An only son, the loss of his father bound Bruce closely to his mother, and as he grew to manhood, the ties of affection and understanding between them were knit ever stronger.

ROY GRUNDY WINS SCHOLARSHIP AT WTS

Roy (Rancho) Grundy received notice last week from Coach Frank Kimbrough of West Texas State that he has been given an athletic scholarship, the results of a try-out for the Buff football squad a few days ago.

Rancho will make a nice big target at an end position for the Buff passers to shoot at.

MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Boatman of Turkey is conducting a meeting at the Quitaque Assembly of God Church, the meeting starting last Sunday and will continue thru Sunday, May 20, and perhaps the following week. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boatman of Arkansas are here helping him with the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Gladys Stroup visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stroup over the week end.

The rodeo was Bruce's favorite sport and from the time he was a little shaver he entered any event he was permitted to. Bronc riding was his greatest thrill and he was beginning to get wide recognition for his skill when military service ended his rodeo career.

When he finished high school he worked on the JA ranch until his call to the service in April, 1946. He asked for and was granted assignment as a paratrooper, and for awhile he rode the skyways on a parachute, true to his love of untrammled freedom. He completed his term of service and was discharged in October, 1947.

In September, 1950, he was recalled to duty and in October shipped overseas with a replacement group assigned to the signal corps. But in this branch of service Bruce felt cramped, he wanted to do the work he had trained for, and asked for transfer to the paratroopers. He was granted the transfer and joined his unit the latter part of January, 1951.

Bruce saw action in the fiercest combat of the Korean war. He was caught with the Marines in the frightful trap at Hagaru. For his ready response to duty and his heroism in this action he received the commendation of his commanding officers.

No further particulars have been learned since the message from the war department received April 19 told his mother of his death at 9:35 a. m., April 10 at Kangwang-Dong, Korea. Besides his mother Mrs. Gladys Wise of Quitaque, Bruce is survived by a sister, Mrs. Richard Tibbetts of Lubbock.

We are sure that in the deep recesses of his heart, Bruce found the answer to his questions of the war in Korea. His letters home revealed that he was moved and troubled by the tragic hopelessness of the lives of the people there. He was one to whom freedom was the mainspring of life, and to help those in need was not a task but a joy. We are sure that Bruce will know when victory is won, and he will rejoice in the part he had in upholding the principles of freedom and justice for all peoples of the world.

GENE MAYFIELD WILL RECEIVE DEGREE FROM WTS

Canyon, May 10—Ciurel Eugene Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield of Quitaque, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree at West Texas State College this spring.

Degrees are to be conferred at the college commencement exercises Monday morning, May 21, at 10 o'clock.

For the first time in 14 years, all of the children of Mrs. J. W. Hadaway were here to spend Mother's Day with her. Present were Mr. and Mrs. David Hadaway and son Pat, Floyd Hadaway and Mr. and Mrs. Shep Martindale, all of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Venus Gillespie and Venus, Jr., of Crosbyton and Truman Hadaway and family of Turkey. Marvin Loving also had dinner in the home Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Jones was here from Lubbock over the week end visiting Mrs. W. M. McKay and with other friends here.

End Of School Exercises Begin Friday Night

Close of School exercises will begin at Quitaque with the Eighth Grade Commencement program at the school auditorium Friday night, May 18, at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ray Persons will make the graduating address to the class. Glenda McCracken is valedictorian and Onne Farley is Salutatorian. There are 28 students in this class who are ready for high school.

Baccalaureate services for the seniors will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, May 20 at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Marvin Brotherton of Matador will deliver the message. The Baptist church will dismiss their morning service so that the congregation may attend the Baccalaureate service.

Commencement exercises for the seniors will be held Tuesday night, May 22, at the school auditorium. The program will begin at 8:00 p. m. The commencement address will be delivered by Joe Findley, of the Education Department of West Texas State College, Canyon.

There are eighteen members of the graduating class, which is composed of Jo Dean Bedwell, Lynn Rhoderick, Henryetta Finney, Una Lee Duck, Barbara Buckelew, Glenna Monk, Teddy Dunavant, James Baird, LaJuan Stell, Gordon Riley, Junior Sperry, Charley Ramsey, Jean Pigg, Buddy Holcomb, C. L. Boggs, Roy Monk, Chester Hamilton and Ben Cross.

Jo Dean Bedwell is valedictorian and Lynn Rhoderick is salutatorian. These two young people started school together at Quitaque in the first grade, and their grades have run nip-and-tuck throughout their school work.

THIS AREA GETS SHARE OF GENEROUS MOISTURE

For awhile it looked like everybody was going to share in the copious moisture but Quitaque. With record breaking gully-washers reported all around us, up until 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, Quitaque caught only .35 of an inch.

And then it happened. A cloud paused just overhead, somebody sneezed, and the heavens opened up.

The gauge at the city hall measured 2.38 inches at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. And it was still raining.

As we go to press there is a break in the clouds. But we have enough moisture now to do us for awhile and for all we care the clouds can pass us by—for a few weeks.

The North Plains and the South Plains are flooded. Roads are impassable and traffic for the time being is interrupted.

PARENT-TEACHER PICNIC

Attendance at the Parent Teacher picnic Monday night was not too good, but for those present the evening was a pleasant one, with lots of good food and fellowship. The threatening weather, and the wind sent the picnic indoors and the group gathered at the school house where the fried and baked chicken, salads, beans, pies, and cakes, iced tea and other good things were spread along the tables in the school lunch room.

Following the supper the meeting convened in the auditorium. Mrs. H. W. Cross gave an interesting report of the district meeting held at Childress in April, and urged more to attend the district meeting which will be in Canyon next year.

New officers were installed: Mrs. W. E. Helms, president; Mrs. E. E. Berry, 2nd vice president; Mrs. H. P. Parker, secretary; Mrs. B. K. Hamilton, treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Cross, parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. R. Scott, reporter. Mrs. A. E. Gragon, the new first vice president, was not present.

This meeting marked the close of the year's work for the association, which has some splendid accomplishment to its credit for the past months.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Payne spent Sunday in Quanah, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baumgarner, former residents of Quitaque. In the afternoon they heard Mrs. Baumgarner sing over the Quanah radio station.

C. E. Bedwell Leaving To Head Sunray Bank

C. E. Bedwell tendered his resignation to the board of directors Tuesday as cashier of the First National Bank at Quitaque. Mr. Bedwell is leaving Quitaque to assume the office of president of the board of directors of the newly organized state bank at Sunray. He had been with the Quitaque bank since 1928 and cashier since early in 1932.

Organization of the Sunray bank, as reported from the Dumas newspaper follows:

Dumas—A charter for the establishment and operation of the Sunray State bank has been granted by the Texas State Banking Commission. The Board of Directors believe that the bank will begin operations within the next 30 to 60 days.

The bank will be housed in a building especially constructed for the purpose. The structure is located between the Palace theater and the post office in Sunray.

For more than a year, the building was untenanted while the board of directors was organized and the capital raised to start the bank.

Luke Johnston, brother of Steve Johnston who operates the Steve Johnston Chevrolet agency in Dumas, came from Arkansas to be the first banker for Sunray, but a heart condition forced him to withdraw from the board of directors of which he was president.

New president of the board of directors and banker will be C. E. Bedwell of Quitaque. He has been in the bank there for 23 years and will be in charge of the Sunray State Bank when it opens.

Capital stock in the new bank amounts to \$112,500. This represents \$12,500 in undivided profits, \$75,000 in capital stock and \$25,000 reserve stock.

The board of directors under which the bank came into being are C. E. Bedwell, banker and president of the board; Marshall Cat-tor, vice-president, Guy R. Sweeney, Ben T. Howard, Clay Spurlock, and R. L. McDaniel, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bogan and daughters and Mrs. Bobby Jack Ham were here from Denton for a Mother's Day visit. Bobby Jack was busy with exams and could not get off for the week end.

The Morris Wilsons have moved into their new home in the northeast part of town.

GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS

Thursday-Friday May 17-18
Call Me Mister
In Technicolor
Bette Grable, Dan Daley, Danny Thomas, Harry Von Zell, Dale Roberson

Short: WOODMAN SPARE THAT TREE
Pathe News

Saturday Night May 19
So This Is Washington
Lum & Abner
Alan Mowbray, Mildred Cole
Short: DOPEY DICK

Chapter 13 of Serial:
KIT CARSON

Sunday-Monday May 20-21
Al Jennings Of Oklahoma
In Technicolor
Dan Duryea, Gale Storm, Dick Foran, Gloria Henry
Guinn "Big Boy" Williams
Short: Gerald McBoying Boying

Tuesday-Wednesday May 22-23
Duchess Of Idaho
In Technicolor
Esther Williams, Van Johnson, John Lund, Paula Raymond
Lena Horne, Eleanor Powell
Short: MOMENTS IN MUSIC

Thursday-Friday May 24-25
Smuggler's Island
(Pirate part of the China Seas)
In Technicolor
Jeff Chandler, Evelyn Keyes, Philip Friend, Marvin Miller
Short: SLEEP HAPPY
Pathe News

MRS NORMA RUSSELL IS SPEAKER FOR WSCS STUDY

The closing study from the book "We Seek Him Together" was presented to members of the Methodist WSCS Tuesday night in a meeting at the church. Mrs. Marvin Fisher has directed the study.

Following the opening song, the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Norma Russell gave a very interesting resume of church buildings of all denominations in the United States, from the earliest dating from the 1600's to the newest, and from the simplest and smallest to cathedrals and temples of grandeur. Skillfully interwoven with the architectural descriptions was interesting information of the customs and rituals of the various creeds.

The speakers concluded her discussion with an inspirational note, beautifully presented, describing the loveliness of the Bellingrath Floral Gardens at Mobile, Alabama. She told how the perfection of beauty in the gardens diffused an atmosphere of sanctity, and the reverence with which they were viewed annually by many hundreds of tourists who never touched or marred a single blossom. In the center of the garden is a sign reading "Who would mar a thing of beauty?"

Mrs. Fisher concluded the study with a beautiful devotional, reading the 23rd Psalm to musical accompaniment with Mrs. Norval Hamilton playing softly at the organ.

Following the business session which was held at the conclusion of the program, refreshments of ice cream and angel cake were served.

NEWS OF OUR SERVICEMEN

Postmaster Bogan had a letter from his son Sgt. Lit of the First Marines this week, postmarked Japan, and Lit said that he would more than likely be home in a few weeks. He had been in Korea since July, 1950.

Sid McFall, Jr., came in Sunday with his discharge from military service. Sid was inducted in September, 1950, military medical examiners disregarding a leg injury which the boy had suffered when a horse fell on him in 1944. The leg soon gave him trouble as a result of stiff training and he entered the hospital in February, and had been under treatment since. He was sent to Fort Lewis, Washington, and had remained there until his discharge. He returned home with a decided limp which was hardly noticeable when he entered the service last fall.

Pvt. James C. (Duke) Woods was home from Fort Bliss to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods over the week end.

QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS

Thursday-Friday May 17-18
Kim
In Technicolor
One of the year's biggest!
Errol Flynn, Dean Stockwell, Paul Lukas, Robert Douglas,
Short: TABLE TOPPERS
Paramount News

Saturday Mat. & Night May 19
Salt Lake Raiders
Allan "Rocky" Lane, Eddie Waller, Martha Hyer
Short: HE FLEW THE SCREW
Chapter 10 of Serial:
KING OF THE ROCKETMEN

Sunday-Monday May 20-21
September Affair
Joan Fontaine, Joseph Cotten, Francoise Rosay, Jessica Tandy
Short: FRESH YEGGS

Tuesday-Wednesday May 22-23
Cariboo Trail
In Technicolor
Randolph Scott, Bill Williams, Geo. "Gabby" Hayes, Karin Booth, Victor Jory
Short: ANTI CATS

Thursday-Friday May 24-25
Cause For Alarm
Loretta Young, Barry Sullivan, Bruce Cowling, Margalo Gillmore
Short: Old Roekin' Chair Tom
Paramount News

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LOCALS

Mr and Mrs M. L. Roberson spent Sunday in Hereford visiting her brother Boyd Knox who is quite ill following an operation performed in the hospital there last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Witten and girls came in Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Grundy, and Mrs. Witten and the girls remained to accompany the Grundys to Houston later in the week where they will visit the Jack Grundy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtis of Venice, Calif., arrived this week for a visit with his mother Mrs. H. E. Curtis and other relatives. They had been visiting in East Texas and were accompanied to Quitaque by Mrs. Esker Curtis and small Pamela of Arlington who are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bungy Rhoderick and children of Snyder visited here over the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson and children and Mrs. M. E. Loving went to Bushland Saturday and visited until Sunday evening with Mrs. Anderson's sister Mrs. John Bourland and family.

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and Marianne were here from Amarillo over the week end, and returned home Sunday accompanied by Ray Gene who had been here since earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers spent the week end in Clovis with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Berry and Mr. Berry. Mrs. Rogers also had a checkup at the Clovis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Harbest of Denton came in this week for a surprise visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Puckett. Mr. Harbest is Chief of Police at Denton.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher were called to Littlefield last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Carter. They took Mrs. Carter to Dallas for examination by a specialist and returned her to the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Dye at Littlefield. Mrs. Fisher remained over the week end while Bro. Fisher came in for the services Sunday and drove back Monday to Littlefield and brought Mrs. Fisher home.

Visitors in the J. T. Phelps home over the week end were their sons N. P. Phelps and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Phelps and boys of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter, Betty, Billy and Jimmy were here from Ruidoso, NM., for a week end visit in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Carpenter, also H. K., Jr., and his wife were here from Amarillo to visit his parents.

Dinner guests in the H. G. Hunter home for Mothers Day were her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young and her brother J. V. Young and family, and his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter of Turkey; Mr and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Anita Lee, Cecil Price and family and Joyce King.

The Jim Baird family and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Burgess fished last Thursday at Lake Childress. Jimmy caught a fish, Rayburn got sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Drake and Dick Hooks left this week for California to visit their mother Mrs. R. D. Hooks at Shafter and with other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tibbitts and children visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tibbitts and her mother Mrs. Gladys Wise over the week end.

The Seventh grade was entertained Friday night, May 4 with a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brummett. A large group attended and enjoyed the games and refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

We find it difficult to put into words our appreciation for the kindness shown us, following the news of the death in Korea of our loved one.

We are grateful to those who remembered him with cards, letters, and packages, while in the service. Also, for the many prayers that were offered for his well-being.

Bruce would often say, when writing, "Tell everyone hello, I think a lot of my friends," and in this way he expressed much of our own feelings.

We will not try to enumerate all the kind deeds of friends, far and near, instead may we say, humbly, Thanks for everything. And may The Lord bless and keep you.

Mrs. Glen Wise
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts and children

TURKEY MEN VERY ILL

John R. Lusk suffered a stroke early Thursday morning and was taken to Stanley hospital at Matarador where he is reported to be getting along nicely.

Charley Franz suffered a stroke 1:00 p. m. Thursday and was taken to Plainview Sanitarium where he is reported to be in serious condition.

Typewriter Ribbons — Post.

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Quitaque 4-H and FFA Exhibits Attract Big Crowd



The LeRoy Hamilton herd of Shetland ponies was one of the main attractions of the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America show at Quitaque. Hamilton started the herd about three years ago. At left is the show's grand champion Hereford steer which was exhibited by Roy Patrick of the Quitaque FFA Chapter. The animal sold for \$47 per hundred pounds at the auction following the show. Roy is the youngest of six Patrick boys, all leaders in FFA work at Quitaque. Mats for these photos furnished through courtesy of Amarillo News.

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The following is a list of project items given since list was published:

steel porch chairs: Rev. M. E. Fisher, Rev. Ray Riley, Rev. E. G. Johnson, Dick Hooks.

Light fixtures for 5 rooms, hall and porch—West Texas Utilities Co.

NEEDED PROJECTS

X-ray and anesthetic machine, incubator, 3 way screen, fire extinguisher, obstretical room equipment, bed room furniture, swivel lamps, more Venetian blinds, and other items.

SUDDEN HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO CARL LEVERETT

Childress—Sidney Carl Leverett, 52-year-old resident of 30 years, died Thursday, night, May 10, of a heart attack.

He was a veteran of both World War I and World War II. He operated the Childress Typewriter Exchange for the past 17 years.

Funeral services were held Sat-

urday morning at 10 o'clock in the Central Christian Church with Rev. Frank Crow officiating.

Burial was in the Childress Cemetery under the direction of Newberry Funeral Home.

Besides the widow, survivors include a son, J. Roy Leverett, Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. Sigloch, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Lewis Keck, Cobazon, Cal., and three brothers, Roy Leverett, Amarillo, Jim Leverett, Longview, and Elbert Leverett, Willett, Cal.

Leverett was well-known at Quitaque, having called here for many years in the interest of his business.

GRAIN SUPPLIES REPORT FROM BRISCOE PMA OFFICE

Large Grain Stocks On Hand

Stocks of grain stored in all positions on April 1, were very large, according to USDA's Crop Reporting Board. On that date, wheat, corn, and oats stocks were the third largest on record. Barley stocks the second largest, and rye stocks larger than the 1946-1949 average. This favorable supply situation does not lessen the need for increased feed acreage, since livestock increases more than offset the feed grain.

Wheat stocks total 709 million bushels, exceeded only by the 810 million bushels in 1942 and 896 million bushels in 1943. Farm

stocks totaled 217 million bushels. Disappearance since January 1, is indicated at about 291 million bushels, slightly below the 1946-50 average.

Rye Stocks, at 13 million bushels, nearly equaled those of a year earlier and were much larger than April 1, stock in the 1946-49 period.

Corn Stock, of 1880 million bushels, 7 percent less than a year earlier and barely exceeding those of 1949, were much larger than on any other April 1 of record. Disappearance since October 1 is indicated at about 1826 million bushels less than in 1949-50 but more than in the similar period of any season since 1943-44.

Oat Stocks of 605 million bushels, exceeded only on April 1 in 1946 and 1949, were larger than in any of the other 6 years of record.

Barley Stocks of 163 million bushels were exceeded on April 1 only in 1943. The off-farm portion of more than 74 million was the largest of record.

Higher Supports To Boost Grain Sorghum Acreage

Price support for 1951 crop of grain sorghum has been boosted from 65 to 75 per cent of Parity, B. F. Vance, Chairman of the State Committee has announced.

The support level for grain sorghum is now at the same percent-

age of Parity as the Support for 1951 Crop Oats, Rye and Barley. Wheat and Corn are still supported at 90 percent of Parity.

The National Average Support Price for 1951 Grain Sorghum, grading No. 2 or better will be \$2.17 per Hundredweight. This will mean that the Briscoe County Farmers would receive about \$2.09 per CWT. for their grain locally.

PIONEER DAY AT PLAINVIEW MAY 19

Plainview.—On Saturday, May 19, the Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club will again sponsor their 23rd Annual Pioneer Round Up here in Plainview.

Each year for the past twenty-two years, the Business and Professional Women's Club has Sponsored this celebration in honor of our pioneers. The full day consists of the reception for Pioneers held at the City Auditorium, a parade, Chuck Wagon Supper, a program with a pioneer theme and square dancing closing the days activities.

That famous Chuck Wagon Supper will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. and anyone who has ever attended one of the suppers will never forget the Son-of-a-gun, red beans, coffee and above all the sour dough biscuits.

Miss Inez Carlisle, president of the B&PW Club of Plainview, is urging all the Plains folks and old timers to prepare for this day and attend in full regalia to relive the pioneer days for that one day, Saturday, May 19, 1951.

LOCALS

O. C. Love, Odell Johnston and the latter's father-in-law, Mr. Thomas returned home Sunday evening from several days fishing at Buffalo Lake. Said the wind was high and weather not too favorable for good fishing but admitted that they caught a few.

Mrs. Pearl Allen who had been here visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. Pierce White and family, returned Friday to her home at Pampa.

Minnie Mae Roberson left Sunday afternoon for Tyler to visit a few days with Mrs. Sudie Rice and will return home when Mrs. Rice drives out to Ruidoso to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Farley and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Kelsey Mayfield and daughters of Morton visited Sunday here with their sister Mrs. Dexter Ward and daughter and their father J. W. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harvey attended the all-day Mother's Day service at the Flag Springs church at Roaring Springs where their son Rev. Graham Harvey is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett and son Charles left Friday for Wynona to spend the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gowin.

Mrs. W. I. True and Miss Mary Alice Johnson spent Mother's Day with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ford Johnson at Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrell also had dinner in the Johnson home.

Mrs. J. B. Baird and boys visited Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long at Matador.

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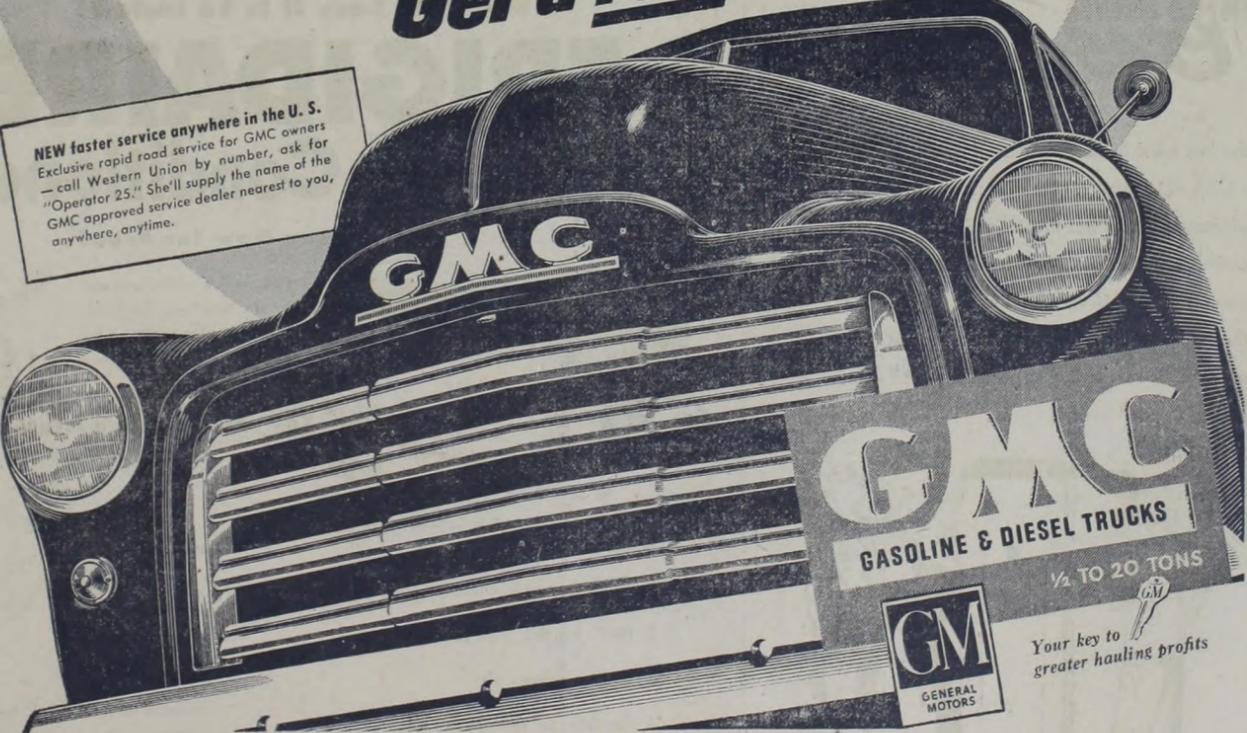
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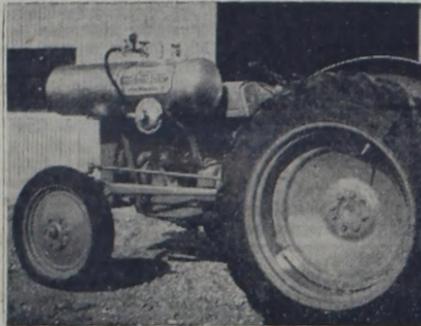
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SOIL CONSERVATION SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED MAY 20

Ministers of all denominations throughout the South and Southwest have been invited to take part in the observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday. Bert Bobbitt, chairman of the board of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District, has announced that this district is cooperating in this observance, which will climax soil

conservation week and the annual field tour of Floyd County farms on May 17th.

The setting aside of one Sunday each year as a special day for remembering our God-given responsibility as stewards of the soil was first observed in many sections of the Southwest several years ago. Farm and Ranch—South Agricultural Magazines, in cooperation with local pastors and soil conser-

vation district supervisors, has been instrumental in establishing this observance, both through its editorial support and personal work done by members of its editorial staff.

This year a more widespread observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday has been planned, and Sunday, May 20, has been designated as the Sunday when pastors of churches will devote at least one sermon to the relation of our soil to the people and the church.

Through work of the Soil Conservation Service, thousands of acres of worn-out farm land has been reclaimed and made to produce abundantly again. Good soil produces good crops, and good food means a healthy, prosperous people. It is the duty of every person to encourage soil conservation. The very future of our country depends upon how the soil is handled. Food crops produced on rich soil have more nutritive value in minerals and vitamins than do crops produced on worn-out land.

SAN ANTONIO BRIDE IS FORMER QUITTAQUE GIRL

The marriage of Miss Charleene Gregg, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Gregg of Amarillo, Texas, to Homer O. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Centralia, Illinois, took place at 3:00 p. m., April 14, in the Laurel Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio. The Reverend Bruce Medford performed the double ring ceremony, which was followed by a small reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roby T. Gregg.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Roby T. Gregg, wore a powder blue lace dress with matching hat and white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. Mrs. Johnnie Gregg, sister-in-law of the bride, was Matron of Honor and John T. Lemmings was Best Man.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Gertrude Gregg, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Gale Wilson and Phyllis Ann, sister and niece of the bride, Marshall, Texas; and Mrs. Carl Stone and Joe, aunt and cousin of the bride, Alice, Texas.

The couple will be at home at 208 West Craig, San Antonio, Texas.

ATTENTION VETERANS

Any Veteran who wishes to get training under the G. I. Bill must be enrolled by July 25, 1951. It usually takes several days to get things ready for enrolling a Veteran so if there are those who may be interested in attending Farm School please see Duard Reves as soon as possible. Class is held Monday and Thursday nights in the Legion Hall in Quittaque. Come on up before, after, or during our class meeting and talk to us.

World War II Veterans are eligible to attend Farm School if farming 180 acres (some of which may be grassland) or with a

Bids Wanted

On Warehouse Building

Sealed bids will be accepted on a 40x80 sheet iron warehouse building located at Farmers Gin, Quittaque. Building must be moved immediately.

Bids will be accepted until noon Wednesday, May 23. Rights are reserved to refuse all bids.

For information in regard to sale and inspection of building, see H. G. Hunter, manager, Quittaque, who has figures on cost of moving building and can furnish close estimates.

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Quittaque, Texas

smaller amount of acres if a good livestock program is maintained.

As for subsistence paid by the Veteran's Administration, A single man will draw \$67.50, a married man \$93.75, a married man with one or more children \$97.50 per month.

Cap Rock Soil Conservation News

Several farmers in the District have made grass and legume plantings in the past month. The seeding operation was done with the grass drill recently purchased by your Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, and placed under the supervision of the Silverton F. F. A. Chapter for rent to the farmer's of the district.

Jimmy Webb, J. D. McGavock, Gerald Smith, John Martin, J. T. Persons, and Jake Merrell have seeded 72½ acres of K. R. Blue-

stem, Blue Panic, Sideoats grama, alfalfa and oats. These plantings are the first to be made with the new grass drill, and it is constructed to handle a wide variety of grasses and legumes, seeded broadcast or in rows. The drills are on ten inch centers and by blocking all but the two outside and center drills three 40" rows can be seeded that can be cultivated with regular three row equipment.

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For information about grasses and legumes adapted to this area and to your individual and farm

needs see your Soil Conservation Service and see what can be done on your farm to convert those waste and depleted areas into production and money making crops.

All of the Eddleman children, except the three who live in California, were home for Mother's Day dinner Sunday and the tables were laden with whole baked hams, roasts, baked hen and dressing, fried chickens, cakes, etc. It was a big day for Mr. and Mrs. Eddleman and the children, the Claude Hickeyes and the Brigham Youngs of Memphis, the Bryant Eddlemans of Silverton, the Reg Cushmanberrys' the Murry Morrisons, the Harley and the Bruce Eddlemans and Bailey.

Rayburn Morgan of McLean spent the week end here with his mother Mrs. John Boyles and other relatives and friends.

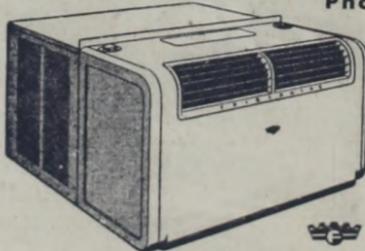


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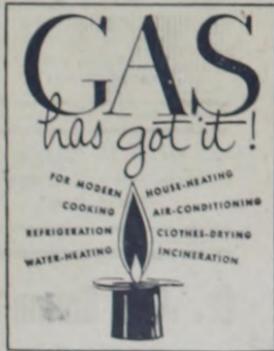
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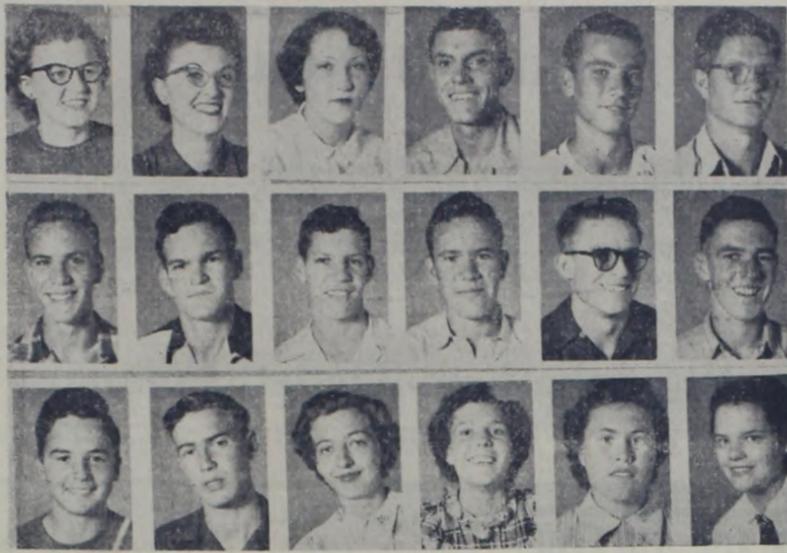
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Quitauque Seniors of 1951



The 1951 Seniors of Quitauque High School are: top row, left to right, Jo Dean Bedwell, La Juan Stell, Jean Pigg, Roy Monk, C. L. Boggs, Buddy Holcomb; second row, Gordon Riley, Teddy Dunavant, Chester Hamilton, Charley Ramsey, Lynn Rhoderick, Ben Cross; bottom row, James Baird, Junior Sperry, Henryetta Finney, Barbara Buckelew, Una Lee Duck, Glenna Monk.

FROM THE PANTHERS DEN

The Seniors dedicated the Annual to the Juniors and they appreciated that.

QUITAQUE SENIOR PROPHESEY

The other day I investigated the activity that was going on in the science department of Quitauque high school. I found Mr. Hunter, Gordon, and Sut working on a strange looking gadget. After a bit of inquiry, I found that they were constructing a time machine similar to that of Alley Oop fame. While I watched, they finished the construction of the machine that was to revolutionize history. Now, all the machine needed was testing, so in the interest of science, I volunteered to be a guinea pig.

Mr. Hunter inquired what I would like to investigate. He wanted to know whether I would like to check up on the progress of atomic energy, the outcome of the Truman-MacArthur debate, or the price of cotton ten years from now. After giving the matter due consideration, I decided to investigate a matter of far more reaching importance than any of these. I asked permission to check up on the activities of the 1951 Seniors ten years hence.

I stepped into the time machine, the lever was pulled, and I was hurled through time to land in front of the big radio station of Quitauque.

Then it fell on my ear,—not the building—but the voice—of familiar voice—"Mr. and Mrs. North America and all the ships at sea—let's go to press—flash"—No, this voice was not the voice of Walter Winchell, but the far more famous voice of Junior Sperry. Then as I listened, he announced the big event of the concert season:

The talented violinist, Ben Cross, and the Harry James of the trumpet—James Baird were the featured artists of the year. I attended this concert. Teddy Dunavant was standing under the marquee interviewing the celebrities as they arrived.

With a thrust of his burly shoulders splitting the crowd, the Chester Hamilton, the plunging fullback of the New York Redskins stopped for a brief word with Teddy and then on to his seat.

Barbara Buckelew, society editor for Quitauque's leading newspaper, was among the early arrivals to cover the event.

Jean Pigg, head of the history department of Quitauque University, was able to attend the concert as it was Friday and she never goes to school on Friday.

With a flourish of military trumpets, Colonel Charley Ramsey and his staff arrive. Charley, who was drafted upon graduation from high school, liked the army so well, he stayed in and became a regular army officer.

Mrs. Glenna Monk takes time out from her growing family to add to her fame as a costume designer. I wonder if that hat she wore to the concert obstructed any of the view of the one seated behind her.

With a clanging of cowhorns, a group of collegiate boys, led by Gordon Riley, who is celebrating his passing of Plane Geometry after ten years at Baylor and his ultimate graduation, entered.

Una Lee Duck, outstanding aviatrix of the time, has just piloted her rocket ship to a new record for circumnavigation of the globe.

Roy Monk, the Gregory Peck of

1961, receives his due homage from the Bobby Soxers as he approached the lobby.

The only man who could replace Bing Crosby, Lynn Rhoderick, favorite crooner of the airways went to his seat, accompanied by the confusion of his numerous children.

Colonel Henryetta Finney, director of the Wac Corp and home on leave from the Russian front, takes her place in the audience—as near as possible to Colonel Ramsey.

Jo Dean Bedwell, president of the WCTU, followed by her retinue with their hatchets, parade unsmiling to their seats.

Buddy Holcomb, professor of commercial arithmetic at Quitauque University takes his place among the elite.

With the last of the audience seemingly seated, the conductor takes his place on the podium, turns and bows to the audience—throwing his hair out of his eyes, we recognize C. L. Boggs.

The lights dim, he raises his baton, the orchestra awaits the moment—when amidst a flurry of confusion, La Juan Stell enters, dressed in mink and satin—late as usual.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1951 of Quitauque High School find it fitting and proper that we should make a bequeathal of all our possessions and privileges since we are about to make our departure from this Institution and leave the hall vacated by us. We leave every-

one our greatest wishes for success and happiness as we have had here. With warm sincerity and affection we bequeath to the honorable Juniors: Brilliant minds so that you can prepare your lessons well within five minutes of class-time every day.

The right to cut classes at will, and have easy exams.

Lynn leaves his courting circle to Monte.

James leaves his ability to produce hot air to Claude.

La Juan leaves the editorship of next year's annual to Aubrey Lou. Jean leaves her smooth alto voice to Marie.

Roy leaves his friendly smile to Jimmy, who is already getting a-long.

Jo Dean leaves her young high school love life to Clara Ruth.

Gordon leaves his masterful physique for Bart and Billy H. to fight over.

Chester Wayne wills his sense of humor to Billy Stone.

Barbara leaves her quiet ways to Shirley.

Buddy leaves his athletic ability to Jerry.

Una Lee leaves her magnetic personality to Patsy.

Charlie leaves his position as manager to Carl D.

Glenna leaves her last name to Betty Ruth.

Junior leaves his ability to steer clear of the opposite sex to Sut.

Henryetta leaves her studious traits to Floretta.

C. L. leaves his cowboy hat and boots to Jackie.

Ben leaves his out-grown size

twelve shoes to Buddy.

Teddy leaves his absentee slips to Harold.

Witnessed and signed this sixth day of March 1951 A. D.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

A law designed to take death-trap jalopies off the highway was signed Tuesday by Governor Shivers. The new law requires annual inspection of all automobiles. Failure to pass the inspection would disqualify a car for license tags. Inspection will cover brakes, lights, horn and steering gear. The bill goes into effect 90 days after the end of the current legislative session. It was guided to final passage by a group of Representatives led by Rep. Jerry Steward of Fairfield.

Livestock
A recent publication of Rep. Bob

Poage of Waco indicates a rather thorough knowledge of the problems of cattle raisers. He makes the following statements: "The recent order establishing ceiling and rolling back the price of live cattle is an example. This order will result in an immediate roll back of approximately 18 per cent in the price of Texas cattle (this is in excess of the national average because of the grade of our cattle.) It is admitted that this first roll back will not reduce the price paid by the housewife for meat by a single penny. It will only assure certain processors a larger profit at the expense of the producer.

"It is to be followed by two more roll backs next fall. These are supposed to help the housewife, but in the meantime how many cattle are going to be fed this summer with the feeders facing the certainty of getting less for

their cattle next fall than they have to pay now?

"The same order exempts all veal (any carcass which weighs less than 275 pounds.) The sum effect of these regulations is certain to send most cattle to slaughter before they have put on the weight they should and in the long run to greatly reduce, not the price, but the amount of beef available to the American people. It will doubtless bring many immature cattle to the market at once—in an effort to sell them before the various roll backs take effect, but it can only add to our food problem next year and the next. Our committee is doing its best to get the OPS to understand the fundamental problems involved, but until the masses of the American people understand, there is little likelihood that this agency will change its position."

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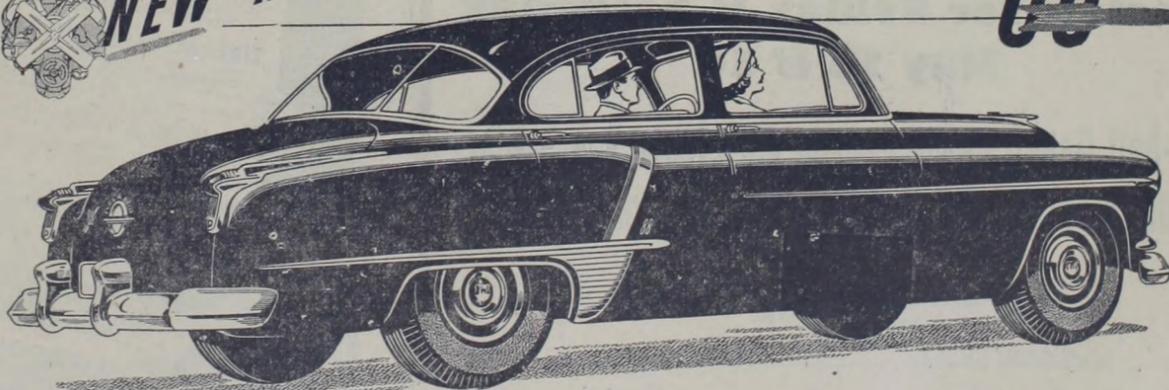
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Scenes From Bridge Opening Ceremony

These pictures of the ceremony marking the opening of the bridge over Quitaque river and the barbecue feed held on May 3, are furnished The Post through courtesy of the Floyd County Hesperian.

In the top panel is the crowd of 500 partaking of the excellent barbecue served by Quitaque Lions and business men following the Quitaque bridge traffic opening ceremonies.

In the second picture County Judge J. W. Lyon, Jr., makes ready to cut the ribbon on the north side of the bridge and in the third has just snapped the red, white and blue barrier while County Judge Frank L. Moore of Floyd county looks on.

Personages in the second panel, left to right, Commissioner S. L. Holmes with hat removed, Commissioners W. C. Plumlee and Fay Hart, Judge Lyon, Resident Engineer James E. Potts, and Commissioner O. M. Dudley of Briscoe County.

In the lower panel the traffic line is being led by Pete Rice, to formerly inaugurate traffic over the span.

This thirty-year project for the people of this territory in getting the bridges for an all-weather road between these two points was completed at a cost of around \$83,000.00 and marks a new era in the advancement of communication and travel for many families, which heretofore were cut off from medical attention and many other conveniences when one or both of these creeks were on rampage.

Sentiment of the people present seemed to run in the same channel as expressed by engineering inspector Watson Jones who remarked, "Piling on the Quitaque are twenty seven feet long and only 10 of that is above the ground, and if that won't stay put, I don't think anything will." At any rate, the people are more nearly satisfied with their road and now only look forward to the day when paving can be tied in with the seven and a half mile strip out of Quitaque with the Cedar Hill road in Floyd county.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Folks from across the rivers south of Quitaque have gotten a big thrill coming into town today without fighting mud holes and slippery roads, crossing dangerously swollen fords, and the other traffic hazards which have kept them at home in previous years when it rained. Said it was like a dream come true—to drive into town across the bridges and down the pavement, safe and sound. It really takes the experiences they have had to come to town in bad weather, to fully appreciate the new bridges and the road.

FLOMOT NEWS

A daughter was born April 23 at Matador to Mr and Mrs. Wendell Morris of Dimmitt. She weighed 8 and a half pounds and was named Pamela Ann. Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Neva Snow. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs O.

E. Snow and Mr and Mrs. Bud Morris of California and great grandmother is Mrs. Kit Washington of Flomot.

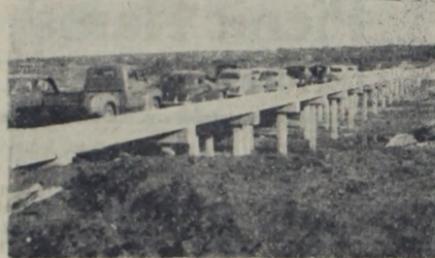
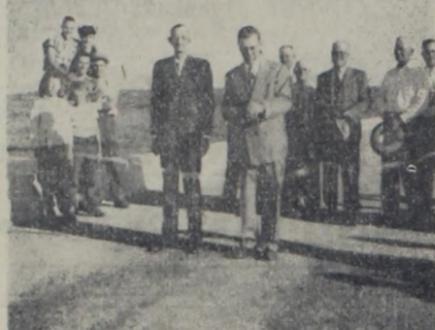
Mr and Mrs. Herb Martin are the parents of a daughter born May 9 in the Stanley clinic, Matador. She tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 12 ounces and Kathy Elaine is her name. Both daughter and parents are doing fine. Mrs. Martin was the former Geneva Tanner. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tanner.

A B Cloyd of Flomot is in serious condition in a Matador hospital suffering from head injuries received Wednesday of last week. A friend reported that Mr. Cloyd was knocked down by his garage doors when a strong wind slammed them against him as he was entering the building. He was thrown to the floor his head striking the concrete flooring. He has

been in semi-conscious condition since the accident, it was reported. Leonard Crowell of Flomot who suffered a heart attack about two weeks ago, is improving at a Matador hospital. Mrs. Crowell who also has been ill and under treatment at the hospital, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Colwell and children of Big Spring were here to spend the week end with her mother Mrs. Jim Tunnell in the home of her sister Mrs. Alton Johnson and family. Both families made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday where John Lynn and Felix Johnson had a recheck to see how their broken arm and broken finger were mending, and small Kirby Colwell also had a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon spent Mothers Day in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., at Silvertown.



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Baptist Church Notes

Ray Riley, Pastor

The Daily Vacation Bible School will start at the Baptist Church Monday May 21 and run to June 1. A Big Parade will be held Saturday. Come to the church at 3:00 and we will organize and parade the town. We will use the Fire Truck and sound the siren.

We will begin registration May 19 at 3:00, but you can come any day during the school if it is impossible for you to be here at the beginning.

All boys and girls welcome. Refreshments will be served daily by the WMU at 10:25. There will be Bible study, hand craft and note book work. You will enjoy every minute. The school opens Monday at 8:30 to 11:30 for 10 days.

The Brotherhood

The Baptist Brotherhood enjoyed a good covered lunch and a fine speech by District Attorney John Stapleton Tuesday evening. The men really did enjoy Mr. Stapleton's address. He told the men that about 75% of crimes committed in this district could be attributed to drinking liquor. We should fight this evil with all our resources. The law can only be effective as we desire it. Let's help enforce the law for our protection.

The Brotherhood will meet every 3rd Tuesday in the month. Don't miss it or you will lose.

MOTHERS DAY AND BIRTHDAY PICNIC AT PLAINVIEW PARK

A pleasant family gathering was held Sunday in honor of Mothers Day, and also celebrating the birthday of Mrs. W. J. Carter. The family met at the City

Park in Plainview where a cabin had been reserved and the bounteous basket lunches were spread and enjoyed sheltered from the wind.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ray Carter and daughter of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Orr and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and girls, of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harrison and twins of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and son of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken and children, Maybelle Davis and Mary Joyce Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter of Quitaque.

TULIA JERSEY WINS PLACE IN "THOUSAND POUND CLUB"

May 9, 1951—Another star is glistening in Texas' ever growing milky way. The star is Volunteer Winsome Victory, a 5-year-old registered Jersey cow owned by Victory Jersey Farm, Tulia, Tex.

A Register of Merit record of 18,362 lbs. milk containing 1,174 lbs. butterfat made by this cow earned her a Medal of Merit awarded from The American Jersey Cattle Club and won her membership in the Jersey "Thousand Pound Club." To be eligible for the latter, a cow must produce 1,000 lbs. butterfat or more during a lactation while on ROM test.

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