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Bill Neatherlin of Mt. Pleasant and Bunk Miles and two children of Tulla visited here Saturday with the Seburn Neatherlins and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson of Childress were here this week visiting their son O. C. Love and family, and with old friends and neighbors. The Robisons lived at Quitaque for many years.

Ralph Harvey and family have moved back to Quitaque from Amarillo to make their home. Due to

a serious heart condition Ralph has been unable the past few years to do any strenuous labor.

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, with irrigation well, good improvements, also all farm equipment; 5 1/2 miles SE Silverton.—Judd Donnell, Silverton. 41-3

Bobby, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cowboy Tiffin was taken to a specialist at Amarillo for medical treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Buckelew left Tuesday of last week for Dallas to be with her daughter Mrs. C. R. Cannon, Jr., and family and help entertain a new son who was born Oct. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Cannon.

FOR SALE—six foot windmill and steel tower; good 5x6 cypress tank. See Pete Clark. 42-2

Mrs. Orlin Stark, in company with three of her sisters, Mrs. Watson Douglas of Silverton, Mrs. Madison Ayres of Lamesa and Mrs. Penn of Lubbock, left this week for a tour of Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement of Littlefield visited their daughter Mrs. Bob Payne and family over the week end, and they all went to McLean to visit friends and relatives there.

LOCALS

Mr. Pete Clark and Mrs. Ben Cogdill visited their mother Mrs. H. C. Kell at the Brown sanitarium in Vernon last week, and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clark went to Vernon and brought Mrs. Kell home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Grundy were in Amarillo Tuesday buying merchandise for the store and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dick Witten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elkins of Pampa were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McFall. Mrs. McFall and Mrs. Elkins are sisters.

Mrs. Bill Lewis of south of Quitaque underwent minor surgery Saturday at the Silverton hospital. She has returned home and is doing nicely.

Rancho Grundy, Buddy Holcomb and Henryetta Finney, all WTS students, were here Friday night for the football game. Saturday Henryetta, her mother, Mrs. H. B. Finney and brother Bobby, went to Canyon for the WTS homecoming game.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alger Farley and son of Lubbock were here to enjoy the Halloween festivities with Quitaque relatives and friends.

Mrs. Duncan Chandler of Turkey has been here since last Friday, under treatment of the doctor. She is staying with Mr. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chandler at Quitaque hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberson spent the first of the week at Dallas, marketing for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howard have moved to the Burson ranch where he is employed. Their home here has been rented temporarily.

The deer hunters, Elmer Tibbets and Bill Lyon and their wives came home last week from Durango, and we know for a fact that they got their deer, because we got our share of it. But the story is something else again. Elmer said see Bill and Bill said see Elmer.

FOR SALE—Grain loader, almost almost new.—See R. L. Patrick. Quitaque. 41-2

J. W. Morris of Campbell who was here last week visiting his

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Sugar	Powdered Or Brown 1 lb. box	12¢
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Dates	Dromedary 7 1/2 oz. pkg.	25¢

brother A. L. Morris and family left last Thursday to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr. were in Lubbock over the week end to attend the Tech homecoming festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing have bought a home in Estelline and are moving there this week from Roswell, NM. The Ewings were here last week visiting her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Homer Greig enroute to Estelline to complete the arrangements of their move. Mr. Ewing will work with the Ford agency at Estelline.

Otis Purcell attended a meeting of turkey raisers last week in Fort Worth, making the trip down with friends from Lubbock who took him along in their airplane. Purcell has around 4,000 turkeys ready for market, raised at his Quitaque ranch, where he has produced between 6,000 and 7,000 turkeys this year.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in the death of our Daddy, Arthur Saunders, and especially for the flowers and the courtesy and service done by Griggs Funeral Home and Daniel Funeral Home. Saunders Family

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 10, 1951

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 434,332.92
United States Government obligations, direct & guaranteed	496,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans & discounts (including \$2,049.32 overdrafts)	600,338.55
Bank premises owned \$17,171.61, furniture and fixtures \$5,625.00	22,797.61
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,562,469.08

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,341,595.49
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, & corporations	30,795.33
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,373.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	8,885.81
Deposits of banks	5,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	555.37
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,395,205.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,395,205.36

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	67,263.72
Total Capital Accounts	167,263.72
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,562,469.08

MEMORANDUM
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 40,000.00

State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:
I, O. R. Stark, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(SEAL) O. R. STARK, Jr., Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October, 1951.
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ABILENE—FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls will have a chance to win extra cash awards for their grand champion and reserve champion steer calves, fat lambs and barrows in junior divisions of state, district and county fat stock shows beginning January 1, 1952.

The makers of Paymaster Feeds are sponsoring these "Cash-for-Champions" awards. Show winners, to be eligible for the prizes, must (1) be fed on no other commercial feed except Paymaster feeds for at least 60 days before

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The following cash prizes will be given for steer calves meeting the award requirements: \$500 for grand champion at fat stock shows in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Houston; \$200 for reserve champion at fat stock shows in these same cities; \$200 for grand champion at shows in Amarillo, San Angelo, Lubbock, Abilene, Odessa and El Paso; \$50 for grand champion at district shows (a show including two or more counties); and \$25 for grand champion at county shows.

Awards for fat lambs and barrows are: \$75 each for the grand champion fat lamb and the grand champion barrow at fat stock shows in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Houston; \$50 each for the reserve champion fat lamb and the reserve champion barrow at shows in these same cities; \$50 each for the grand champion fat lamb and the grand champion barrow at shows in Amarillo, San Angelo, Lubbock, Abilene, Odessa and El Paso; \$25 each for the grand champion fat lamb and the grand champion barrow at district shows; and \$15 each for the grand champion fat lamb and the grand champion barrow at county shows.

Walter Patrick and family of near Pampa visited over the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patrick and Walter and wife spent Saturday in Lubbock attending the Tech homecoming festivities.

FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. A. M. Tanner

Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson will present her Flomot piano students in a recital November 13 at 7:30 p. m. in the Flomot High School auditorium, sponsored by the Flomot Cemetery Assn. Also on the program will be a photo-scrip by Corp; a brief speech on U.S.O.; and the election of Cemetery Assn. officers. The public is invited.

FLOMOT HD CLUB

The Flomot Home Dem. Club met in the home of Mrs. James Monk, Oct. 16 for an all-day meeting. A brief business meeting was held.

A demonstration on upholding was given by Miss Marie Rea, Home Dem. Agent. A rocker of Mrs. Monk's was given a new look and face lifting.

Lunch was enjoyed by Meses. A. M. Tanner, Earl Whitaker, Harley Gunn, Troy Kell, Miss Myra Nan Whitaker, Rosella Monk and Mrs. Jean Pope of Matador and Mrs. James Monk, hostess. Coming after lunch were Meses. John Adams, D. M. Gilbert, Bernice Gates and Miss Marie Rea, agent.

Next regular meeting will be November 5 in the home of Mrs. Earl Whitaker. All members are urged to attend.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eual Dean Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner of Flomot was honored Wednesday night, Oct. 24, on his 12th birthday at his home. There were 32 classmates and little friends, also in-

cluding the parents, were Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, Mrs. Wade Martin, Mrs. Alfred Martin, Mrs. Ira Slover, Mrs. Austin Tanner, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Otery Calbert.

Refreshments of white birthday cake topped with pink candles and centered with a black witch, punch and coffee were served. Colored balloons were given as favors. Outdoor games were played, also singing and piano playing.

FFA NEWS

The FFA boys wish to express our appreciation to the public for their nice patronage at the con-

session stand. We would also like to thank the Chapter Mothers for helping us make, and selling coffee and hot dogs.

We wish to remind the farmers we still have the Soil Conservation equipment for lease. We have the Rotary Fresnoes, two disc terraces, one Ford slip. The Fresnoes are good for building up washes in terraces. The Ford slip is good for building up yards. The discs are good for increasing the height of terraces.

Jerry King received a Chester White, Chapter gullt last year and returned one this year which was given to Burl Clark. Jerry still

has four pigs left out of the litter which he would like to sell.

Most of the boys have their projects started and we will have a rundown on the boys and their projects in a later report.

— Reporter, Jack McFall

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

J. E. Barnhill was brought home the latter part of last week by Eudy-Seale ambulance from a Lubbock hospital where he had been under treatment for some time. His condition is reported as unimproved, much to the regret of his many friends.

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UNDERGOES SURGERY

Blue Stidham reported from Amarillo Wednesday morning that his father underwent surgery on Tuesday morning at Northwest Texas hospital there and stood the operation fine. He was given several transfusions and was on the operating table five hours, the son stated. He was getting along nicely the reports stated. His children have been at his bedside and the Quitaque Phillips 66 station operated by Blackie Stidham was closed several days while he attended his father.

HARD LUCK

Harold Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Foster was taken to the veterans hospital in Amarillo

Sunday. Last week Harold and his wife started to Texas from their home in California, traveling in their pickup, and had reached Flagstaff, Ariz., when the vehicle broke down. He called and his father and Mr. Foster drove out to Arizona to bring them in his truck, but the truck developed trouble, so the son Zack Foster of Amarillo was called, and he brought them to Quitaque, arriving Saturday. On Sunday Harold became ill, and Zack was called again to take his brother to the hospital in Amarillo for treatment.

TECH TO OBSERVE WILL ROGER'S BIRTHDAY

Just in case students at Texas Tech have forgotten Will Rogers, Tech will pay tribute to the late cowboy-philosopher on his birthday Nov. 4.

The celebration will include a parade from downtown Lubbock to the Tech campus by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Posse, a wreath-laying ceremony on a statue of Rogers on the campus, the singing of several of Rogers' favorite cowboy ballads by Brownie McNeil of Trinity University's English Department, and the showing of one of Rogers' latest films, "David Harum."

Dr. W C Holden, director of the Tech Museum, stated Saturday "It occurred to us that a whole generation has grown up since Will's death. Our Texas Tech student body knows very little of him. Inasmuch as he symbolized all the qualities which we in West Texas admire and appreciate, we thought that it would be a good thing to do something which would keep his memory alive."

Rogers and Wiley Post, famed pilot, were killed in a crash Aug. 19, 1935, near Point Barrow, Alaska.

Wil Post's widow, who now is a resident of Crosbyton, near Lubbock, has been invited to the celebration.

On exhibit in the museum will be a bust of Rogers, recently presented the college by Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher and friend of the late comedian, and several momentos on loan to the museum by Mrs. Maxine Dickinson of Lubbock, a niece of Rogers.

The program will start at 2 p. m. and last until 6 p. m.

Dr. J. E. Garner
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Turkey, Texas

WEST TEXAS BOY WITH PARATROOPERS IN GERMANY

A letter from Mrs. Mollie Kimmel of Claendon (formerly of Quitaque) encloses a clipping from a newspaper printed in Germany, with an interesting report of some action in which her son, Cpl. Walter Kimmel (Slim from Texas" to his army buddies) took part. Cpl. Kimmel, a paratrooper, is stationed with the 6th Airborne Ranger Company at Kitzingen, Germany, and it seems that the particular action described in the report is "aviation history in the making." Cpl. Kimmel is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Quitaque.

Kitzingen—Climaxing the second and final day of the 1st Division anniversary celebration, ten members of the 6th Ranger Co. here made a mass free-fall drop after the review Saturday morning.

According to spokesmen for the unit, it was, "aviation history in the making" as it was the first jump of its kind to be made. (The freefall jump is made without static line, i. e. jumper pulls his own rip cord after a specified number of seconds). The mass jump was made from 1900 feet and was witnessed by dignitaries on the reviewing stand as well as the troops which had participated in the review.

The Rangers dropped in two "sticks" from a C-82 troop carrier. Lt. Cecil Kidd led off one stick composed of Cpl. Donald Traynor, Pvt. Willard V. Moore, Cpl. Walter Kimmel and Pfc Alfred Kelly.

First Sergeant Joseph Dye led the other stick which included Pfc. Lawrence R. Brown, Cpl. E. McDonald, Pfc Virgil R. Hill and Pfc. Howard Griggs.

Pfc. Brown was the only man to suffer any injuries. Brown hit his head in a rough part of the field and was knocked unconscious. He regained consciousness, however, and walked off the field under his

Out on a limb?

On and after January 1, 1952, every auto driver in Texas will be legally liable in every accident not to exceed \$5,000 for death or injury to one person and \$10,000 for two or more persons, and not to exceed \$5,000 for damage to property. The driver will be required to put up a cash desposit to cover estimated damage. If he cannot put up the deposit or cannot furnish an insurance policy guaranteeing these maximums of liability, he will forfeit his driver's license and use of his car until he is able to cover the liability or until released by court decree. Rates for insurance will be set by the Casualty Commissioners.

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A large crowd which had been on hand for the review also witnessed the jump; for many it was the first time. Children especially, seemed to enjoy it most. One child had to be restrained by his mother when he wanted to run over and "get one of those," referring to the Rangers who appeared as tiny toys gracefully floating to the ground.

Another child thought they had melted when the billowing chutes collapsed after the men hurriedly slipped the wind from them upon touching the ground, to keep from being dragged.

SERVING IN KOREA

With the 7th Inf. Div. in Korea—Pvt. Frank Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Reed, Route 1, Quitaque, is serving with the 7th Infantry Division in the front lines of Korea.

The division, now attacking Communist positions in rugged mountain terrain above the 38th parallel, is a veteran unit of the war and has been in Korea more than a year.

It participated in the initial liberation of Seoul and the drive to the Manchurian border.

Reed, previously stationed at Fort Meade, Md., is assigned to the 7th Division's 17th "Buffalo" Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army six months ago.

METHODIST WSCS

The Methodist WSCS met October 23rd in the home of Mrs. H. W. Cross for the second session of the study on The Christian Home. The president, Mrs. M. E. Loving presided at the business session,

and then turned the program over to Mrs. Weldon Starkey who is directing the study, assisted by Mrs. Bob Payne.

Mrs. Payne read a poem and told a beautiful story of the family life with the Christ child. Mrs. Starkey reviewed, in her forceful manner, the final chapters of the text book for the study.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate of ritz sandwiches, pumpkin pie and whipped cream, and hot spiced tea. There were eighteen members and guests present.

The WSCS will meet again next Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the home of Mrs. Bill Woods.

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Railroad workers are represented by 23 standard unions. By mutual agreement, 20 of these unions—comprising about 1,200,000 men, or more than 90%—are working under wages and rules agreed to by them and the railroads. But leaders of three unions—with only about 130,000 men, or less than 10%—still refuse, after more than a year of negotiations, to accept similar wage and rules agreements. These are even more favorable than the terms recommended by the Emergency Board appointed by the President.

Yes, it certainly seems to be finally about time that the leaders of the three unions stop their delaying tactics—their quibbling. But the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Order of Railway Conductors continue to refuse. They continue a course of dillying and dallying. It is definitely time to

END THIS QUIBBLING!

On June 15, 1950, an Emergency Board appointed by the President under the terms of the Railway Labor Act—an Act largely fathered by the unions themselves—made its recommendations on certain wage and working conditions ("rules" in railroad language) which had been in dispute between employes and the railroads.

More Than 90% of Employes Accept
Since then, terms equal to or better than the Board recommendations have been accepted by about 1,200,000 railroad employes—more than 90% of the total of all workers. They are represented by 20 of the 23 standard railroad unions.

Less Than 10% Refuse
But three unions—with about 130,000 men, or less than 10% of the total—have refused to accept, even after months of negotiations. These three unions are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Order of Railway Conductors. These are three of the so-called "operating" unions. Already the highest paid men in the industry, their leaders demand still further advantages over other workers.

In all, there are about 270,000 operating employes. But not all of them, by any means, are represented by BLE, BLF&E, or ORC. As a matter of fact, less than half—132,000 to be exact—are in these three unions. More than half—about 140,000—are in other unions, principally the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. What makes the whole situation so hard to understand is that these 140,000 operating employes are working under wages and rules which the leaders of the other 130,000 say they cannot agree to.

What Do the Railroads Offer?
They offer these three unions the same settlement which was contained in a Memorandum of Agreement signed at the White House on December 21, 1950, by four brotherhoods and the railroads. Later these brotherhoods sought to repudiate this agreement. But on May 25, 1951, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen signed a complete agreement carrying out the

principles of the Memorandum Agreement of December 21. They have been working under this agreement since May 25.

What About Wages?

Under the terms of the agreement, yard enginemen, firemen and conductors would now be receiving a wage increase of \$.34 an hour (\$2.72 a day) and road enginemen, firemen and conductors would now be receiving an increase of 19½ cents an hour (\$1.56 per day). Large sums of retroactive pay have already accrued and if the agreement is carried out, will be paid promptly.

What About "Cost of Living" Increases?

The White House Agreement includes an "escalator" clause under which wages will be geared to changes in the Government's cost-of-living index. Two such increases—April and July, 1951—have already been paid to the 90% of railroad employes covered by signed agreements.

What About the 40-Hour Week?

The White House Agreement calls for the establishment of the 40-hour week in principle, for employes in yard service. The employes can have it any time after January 1, 1952, provided the manpower situation is such that the railroads can get enough men to perform the work with reasonable regularity at straight time rates. If the parties do not agree on the question of availability of manpower, the White House Agreement provides arbitration by a referee appointed by the President.

What Else Do the Union Leaders Demand?

The continued quibbling of the leaders of the three unions has to do principally with

rules changes, which have already been agreed to by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Of these, the principal one seems to be that having to do with so-called "interdivisional service"—runs which take in two or more seniority districts.

The union leaders would bar progress and efficiency in the industry, and better service to the public, by maintaining a situation where they can arbitrarily stop a railroad from establishing such interdivisional runs. The carriers propose that if a railroad wishes to set up an interdivisional run, the railroad and the unions should try to agree on such run and the conditions which should surround its establishment, and if the railroad and the unions can't agree, the matter will be submitted to arbitration.

But the three union leaders still refuse.

Rules Can Be Arbitrated

The railroads have not only offered these three unions the same rules agreed to by the BRT and covered by the White House Agreement, but have even agreed to submit such rules to arbitration.

The Industry Pattern Is Fixed

With the pattern so firmly established in the railroad industry, it seems fair to suggest that the leaders of BLE, BLF&E, and ORC stop their quibbling and take action to make the railroad labor picture 100% complete. Certainly today's economic and international situation calls for a united front. And certainly no good reason has been advanced why these three unions should be preferred over all other railroad employes.



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