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## This And That About One Thing and Another

The census takers are trying hard to count noses in Briscoe county, without missing a nose. But one lady told us that Tuesday she drove all over the country and didn't find a soul at home, counted about three all day. That was a discouraging day.

Mrs. Frank Hawkins, taking the southeast part of the county ran into difficulties with the deep sand. One family, the Lusters, live back in the field and are impossible to reach with a car, so Mrs. Bill Helms came to Mrs. Hawkins' aid and drove the tractor across the field and took Mrs. Hawkins to count 12 Lusters.

While the census takers are working so hard to reach everyone, they deserve cooperation. Please help out all you can, and the biggest help the farmers can give is to have those agriculture questionnaires filled out and ready when the enumerator gets there.

Congressional candidates are getting thicker than hops around the 18th district; we lost count after we reached 12. There may be more than that—including the Republican candidate.

We're not going to commit ourselves but we'd like to explain how we happened to be dining Tuesday with one of the congressional candidates. Mr. Walter Rogers of Pampa was in town accompanied by our son-in-law and invited us to supper, and since we have the greatest respect for our son-in-law's choice of associates, we were pleased to accept. Mr. Rogers impressed us very favorably as a candidate for the office. He is a scholarly gentleman with a sense of humor—and six children. We liked him. Too many men lose their sense of humor after six children.

He gave us an interesting sidelight on the present congressional race. The candidates are facing a possibility of four elections. The first will be the May 6th special election, called by Gov. Shivers. This will be followed in July by the Democratic primary, and if there is a run-off they will run again in the second primary. Then the general election in November. A busy prospect for the men who'd like to go to Congress.

Local politics remain very quiet. The only race in the county which promises interest is for the sheriff's office—four candidates so far: Raymond Grewe, Frank Gillespie, Glynn Morrison and Bill Hardin.

Our apologies to I. G. Grundy. In naming to city council last week we omitted Mr. Grundy, and now we list it again, we hope correctly: C. C. Ham, mayor; Aldermen W. J. Rice, Frank Gillespie, Orlin Stark, Earl Wise and I. G. Grundy. Personally, we were very glad to have our attention called to this omission as we had a complaint to file and when we complain we don't want to overlook anyone.

### HERE'S A JOB FOR SOMEONE

The Postmaster is troubled. He's facing the problem of how to get the mail from the postoffice to the train and vice versa. The position is open, and the government is asking for bidders. If you are interested, the postmaster will be glad to give you all the information, and will accept your bid.

### FIRSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Allen of 1519 19th street in Lubbock announce the birth of a son on April 6. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was named Thomas Eugene. Orlin is a junior in Texas Tech. The newcomer is distinguished by a number of firsts—he's the first child, and also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Allen of Pampa, and the first great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Graham of uDrango, Colo. and is also a great-grandchild of Mrs. M. F. Roberson of Clarendon. Lots of grandparents for this youngster.

### NEWCOMER

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson have a new daughter born Tuesday morning at the Silverton hospital. The little girl was named Janice Kay, and she and her mother are doing fine.

## State Candidate



This week Judge Harold H. LaFont announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of State Representative of the 120th Representative District of Texas. In making his announcement for re-election, Judge LaFont submitted the following statement:

"Many people will recall that last November I made the race for representative to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge I. B. Holt of Olton, Texas. I want to take this opportunity of thanking the people for the large vote that they gave me last November. Representing the people of the district at the special session of the Legislature in February of this year, the most impressive thing to me about it was the importance of the Legislature to our people.

"In asking the people to re-elect me to this office it is with a full realization that whoever the people elect has the responsibility of making the laws that govern over 6,000,000 people of the State of Texas. These laws directly affect the daily lives of practically all of us and serious thought and consideration should be given to each and every law that is passed by the Legislature. It is my humble judgment that men who fill these places of responsibility and in whom we place our trust and confidence should be experienced, honest, sincere and capable.

"All of us are interested in the progress and welfare of our Representative District and of the State as a whole and we have a right to expect our fair share of those things for which our tax money is spent. These include educational assistance, police protection for our families, and property, assistance for our aged and needy people, a good system of state governmental help make our district a better place in which to live and rear our families.

"Among the subjects which no doubt will be considered by our next legislature is a program to pave more rural roads. We, in this district, are particularly interested in any such program. Another matter which we are vitally interested in and which will have to be closely watched by us because of its importance to us is the question of our underground water. The meeting held in Amarillo a few days ago is illustrative of the thinking of some people of our state.

"Having served as county judge of Hale County from 1932 to 1939, and district attorney for six counties of the eight counties in this district from 1942 to 1949, having practiced law in this district for twenty years, I believe that this experience should qualify me to represent the people of this district.

"It is my plan to make this race on whatever merit I may have and not on the demerits of anyone who may run, and I assure you that if you support me for this office in the election to be held on July 22nd of this year no one will try harder than I will to represent all the people of this district."

### NEW RESIDENCE

Murry and Clyde Morrison are building a new residence in town, located south of the Ernest Morrison home. Mr. and Mrs. Son Washington will live in the house when it is completed.

W. Q. Jacks suffered a severe heart attack Wednesday morning and was taken to the hospital at Matador by Rev. Ray Riley. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jacks and Roy Burgess.

## New Cotton Ruling Will Increase Some Acreage

New cotton legislation recently passed by Congress provides for minimum 1950 acreage allotments based on one of three provisions, Mr. Wheelock, Chairman of the county PMA Committee, said today.

The revised allotments are based on the larger of (1) 65 percent of the average acreage planted to cotton (or devoted to war crops in place of cotton) in 1946, 1947, and 1948; (2) 45 percent of the highest acreage planted in cotton on the farm during any one of the three years; but (3) not more than 40 percent of the 1949 acreage which was tilled on the farm or in regular rotation.

Any owner or operator of a cotton farm in Briscoe county who believes he is entitled to an acreage increase and wants to be considered by the county committee for possible allotment adjustment under the legislation must file an application not later than April 28, 1950.

"We urge owners or operators who want their farms considered for revised allotments to file applications by this date," Mr. Wheelock said. "Farmers who are satisfied with their present allotments need not file applications. However those desiring increases will be considered by the county committee after applications for such increases are filed in the county office."

Each operator of a farm for which an application is filed will receive a notice from the county committee of the revised 1950 cotton acreage allotment. When the new allotment notice is mailed it will replace any previous 1950 allotment notice already received by the farm operator.

Application forms may be obtained from the county PMA office.

## BOY SCOUTS GET STARTED

The boy scouts held their first meeting last Friday at the American Legion Hall. Eight boys and four of the organizing committee attended. The scout oath and laws and other scouting ways were presented, a tag game was played, and the boys practiced tying some knots. Registration cards were passed out.

The Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall every Friday. This coming Friday they will concentrate on passing the tenderfoot tests. The troop, which will be Troop 65 of Quitaque when officially organized, has two who have been scouts before. When three pass the tenderfoot test, the troop can apply for official designation as a Scout troop, since five Scouts qualified for tenderfoot rank or above one required for official recognition.

Those who attended last Friday were Lynn Rhoderick, Life Scout; Monty Wise, 2nd Class; Bobby Brunson, Jerry Hamilton, Bill Mayfield, Wylie Berry Burl Clark, Buster Taylor, Frank Hawkins, Odell Johnston and Morris Wilson, with Com Hudson, scoutmaster, were present.

### VISIT IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson returned Tuesday afternoon from Colorado where they visited relatives and looked over the pretty scenery at Eads they visited Don Woods, Orland Wilson at Pueblo, the Royal Gorge at Canon City and crossed over on the high bridge. Dry all the way around, Mr. Wilson stated, but they had a wonderful time.

H. J. Blanchard of Lockney, candidate for the seat in the state legislature made vacant by the resignation of Doc Holt of Olton, was in Quitaque last Friday in the interest of his campaign. He said he would make his official announcement later.

### ATTENTION!

All members of the Class of '33, QHS. A reunion of this class is being planned for Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, here at Quitaque. All members of this class are urged to be present if possible since a bigger and better reunion is being planned for 1953 which will be the 20th anniversary of the graduation of this particular class.

## Mrs. Gerlick Buried Sunday At Quitaque

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist church at Silverton for Mrs. Dessie McGowan Gerlick, 36 years old, who died late Friday afternoon at her home in Amarillo. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Elrod officiated and burial was in Quitaque cemetery under direction of Douglas and Daniel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were J. B. Field, Roy Mayfield, Alvie Mayfield, Leon Alford, Clarence Anderson, Alton Steele, L. K. Gilkeyson, Bob McDaniel.

She is survived by her husband Oscar Gerlick of Memphis, three brothers, Otho McGowan of Amarillo, Ben O. McGowan of Lockney and Richard McGowan of Silverton; and six sisters, Mrs. Bessie McMurry, Dumas, Mrs. Leona Loudermilk, Silverton, Mrs. Johnnie Merrell of Quitaque Mrs. Letty Moffit of Abilene, Mrs. Lola Standefer of Plainview and Mrs. Natalie Toler of Silverton.

## MRS. J. M. HAHN DIES LEAVES 123 DESCENDANTS

Mrs. J. M. Hahn, 77 years old, passed away last Friday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of a daughter Mrs. Ollie Tyler at Clarendon. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

Mrs. Hahn was born January 29, 1873 in Sherman, Texas and married in Grayson County. The family came to Quitaque in 1926, and lived here about 20 years. Her husband died here September 17, 1937, and was buried at Quitaque.

She was the mother of 19 children, rearing 14 to be grown and have families of their own. She is survived by 123 descendants, 13 children, 47 grandchildren and 57 great grandchildren.

The children are eight sons, Marron of Merla, Ore., George of Aspermont, Ike of Portales, Dave of Amarillo, Pink of Clarendon, John and J. C. of Fort Worth and Willis of Portales; and five daughters, Mrs. Effie Winter of Aspermont, Mrs. Martha Fowler and Mrs. Flora Rowe of Clarendon, Mrs. Ina Roberson of Amarillo and Mrs. Bonnie Bryan of Happy.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY IS GREAT SUCCESS

The Juniors presented their class play last Thursday night at the school auditorium to a packed house, and took in around \$150 well-earned dollars.

Many who saw the play said it was one of the best ever presented in Quitaque, and they'd had the best laugh in years. The young folks knew their parts, and entered into the spirit of the show which was a comedy farce, and everybody—audience and actors had a big time.

## IN, OUT AND IN HOSPITAL

Jo Dean Bedwell came home from the hospital last Thursday to take part in the junior play. She had been ill with a virus (flu) infection, and her participation in the play didn't help her get well any quicker, as she was back in the hospital Friday and has remained there since. She is improving and hopes to come home in the early part of this week.

## MOVING BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward are fixing up the former home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, and are planning to move to Quitaque and will live there. Mr. Mayfield has returned from Lubbock and is at the home of his son Jim Mayfield.

## VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rogers, Sr. left Wednesday for California to visit their daughter Mrs. Leslie Burns, and meet the grandson there that they have never seen. They went by Littfield where they stopped to visit her sister Mrs. Weldon Findley and family.

## IN THE AIR CORPS

Horace Morrison left two weeks ago for East Texas, and this week his mother Mrs. Mollie Morrison received word from him that he had enlisted in the army air corps and was stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

## Reba Jo Barrett Is Bride In Rites At Silverton

Miss Reba Jo Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett of Quitaque, became the bride of James Edward Cogdill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patton Cogdill of Liberal, Kans., on Saturday afternoon, April 8. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Silverton, in his home.

Present for the ceremony were the bride's mother and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Elrod, Mrs. W. Arnold Brown, Cecil Seaney and Lila Fern Jones.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister Miss Sue Barrett as maid of honor and Erwin Francis of Silverton who served as best man.

The attractive bride wore a blue gabardine suit with white blouse and hat, and navy slippers and gloves. Her corsage was a pink orchid.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon before going to Pampa where Mr. Cogdill has a furnished home ready for his bride. He is employed on the Jack Jackson ranch, near Pampa.

## ATTEND EASTER PAGEANT

Tad Persons, student at John Tarleton at Stephenville, spent the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons. Mr. and Mrs. Persons, Tad and Norma Jean drove to Lawton early Sunday morning to attend the Easter Pageant. They made the trip in their new Ford, putting plenty of blankets and cushions in the trunk of the car so they could be warm and comfortable, having been warned that the weather is sometimes bitter in the mountains around Lawton at Easter. And they can vouch for the bitter weather. They couldn't work the combination lock on their car trunk to get their wraps, so they shivered through the pageant while their wraps rested snugly in the new car. They returned home by Amarillo and visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Kaether.

Charles Smith of Mason City, Iowa, and his brother John Smith of Richmond, Wash., were here last week visiting relatives. It was the first visit of these men to Quitaque in several years and last Thursday night a family reunion and supper was enjoyed in the J. W. Kimbell home. The visitors left Friday morning for Portland to visit their father R. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Payne have returned to Quitaque, having sold their cafe at Sulphur, Okla., and they have leased the Quitaque Cafe from Mrs. H. B. Settle. They opened the cafe for business the first of the week.

## GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS

Thursday-Friday April 13-14

**Borderline**

Fred MacMurry, Claire Trevor

Short: BOUNDARIES UNLIMITED

Pathe News

Saturday Mat. & Night April 15

**South of Death Valley**

Chas. Sjarrett, Gail Davis

Smiley Burnette

Short: SPELLBOUND HOUND

Chapter 13 of Serial

CONGO BILL

Sunday-Monday April 16-17

**The Hasty Heart**

Ronald Reagan, Patricia Neal

Richard Todd

Short: FARM FROLICS

Tuesday-Wednesday April 18-19

**The Window**

(A Thriller)

Bobby Driscoll, Barbara Hale

Arthur Kennedy, Ruth Roman

Short: Donald's Happy Birthday

Thursday-Friday April 20-21

**Trapped**

Lloyd Bridges, John Hoyt

Barbara Payton

Selected Short Subjects

Pathe News

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT P-TA MEETING

The president, Mrs. A. E. Gragson presided at the regular meeting of the Quitaque P-TA Monday night. During the business session, the Nominating committee reported that candidates for various offices had been contacted and accepted nominations, and the following officers were elected by the group:

President, Mrs. Bill Woods; 1st vice president Mrs. E. E. Berry; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Frank Hawkins; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Pierce White.

The Fourth grade students had charge of the program and under direction of their teacher, Mrs. W. J. Rice presented some very entertaining features. Lou Nell Burgess and Felix Johnson gave piano solos and Mary Jo Bailey gave a reading and the students presented a clever little skit on family relations. The school projector was used to show an interesting movie on the same subject.

Refreshments of ritz sandwiches and punch were served.

## COMMUNITY EASTER PICNICS

The annual Easter picnic held by the Gasoline community was not as large affair as in previous years, but seven families went up to Tulle Crossing near Silverton for a picnic dinner and pleasant afternoon's outing. There was gobs of good things to eat, as always, and the Edgar Morrisons, the Glynn Morrisons, Mrs. Son Washington and Alicia, the Bill Helms, the Boone McCrackens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, the Sid McFalls and the John Kings and a number of young people from Quitaque enjoyed the day.

The annual Easter picnic of the Fairmont community held every year in the G. H. Pitt pasture was well attended, quite a few coming from out-of-town to join their families and former neighbors for this pleasant yearly get-together.

Mrs. Grady Starkey happened to an unfortunate accident Sunday when she received some severely bruised fingers which became entangled with her food mixer. Mrs. Starkey is pianist at the Methodist church and Easter music which had been prepared could not be presented because of her accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilkes and infant son of Canyon visited over the week end in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup.

## QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS

Friday Only April 14

**Thelma Jordan**

Barbara Stanwyck, Wendell Corey

Joan Tetzell

(Gripping drama packs plenty of punch.)

Short: Detouring Through Maine

Paramount News

Saturday Mat. & Night April 15

**Blonde Dynamite**

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall

Adele Jeregn, Bowery Boys

Short: Three Stoodges in

DOPEY DICKS

Chapter 7 of Serial

JUNIOR G-MAN

Sunday-Monday April 16-17

**Malaya**

Spencer Tracy, Sidney Greenstreet

James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore

Valentina Cortesa, John Hodiak

Short: Crashing Through The Movies

Tuesday-Wednesday April 18-19

**Paid In Full**

Robert Cummings, Elizabeth Scott

Diana Lynn

Short: QUACKY DOODLE DO

Thursday-Friday April 20-21

**So Proudly We Hail**

Claudette Colbert, Veronica Lake

Paulette Goddard

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Short:

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LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Shy and girls were down from Silvertown Saturday, visiting friends. They were guests for dinner Sunday in the J. P. White home.

The Glen Barretts of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and David of Silvertown were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett. Mr and Mrs. Price Colwell and children of Big Spring spent the Easter holidays here with the Alton Johnsons.

NOTICE PLEASE—If you have dishes in which food was brought to the Brunson home, that have not been returned to you, please call for them at The Coffee Shop.

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Robert Hamilton who will complete his law course at Baylor this spring, was home for the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton. He came by Denton and brought his sister Miss Hope Hamilton with him for the week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gardiner spent the Easter holidays with their daughter Mrs. Barney Bogan and family at Denton. They also visited in Dallas and Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hodges and children of Ady were here for a week end visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harve Foster and family. Miss Mildred Foster has returned home from Amarillo where she has been working for several months.

Henry Finney and children spent the Easter holiday with relatives in Davidson, Okla.

FOR SALE—Good natural gas water heater, 30 gallon; boys bicycle, cheap. Vaughn Hall, Quitaque. 13-tfc

Mrs. Raymond Hamilton is having quite a time with an impacted wisdom tooth. Mr. Hamilton took her Wednesday to Amarillo for treatment, and she is improving.

Lt. and Mrs. Otto Schraudt and son Wayne of Roswell, NM, were

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Announcement Column

The following political announcements are subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1950:

For Congressman from the 18th District of Texas:

LeROY LeMASTER, Perryton  
For State Representative  
HAROLD LaFONT, Plainview

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District of Texas:

JOHN B. STAPLETON  
(Re-Election)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:

J. W. LYON, JR.  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff Tax Assessor-Collector:

RAYMOND GREWE  
FRANK GILLESPIE  
GLYNN MORRISON

W. R. (BILL) HARDIN  
For District & County Clerk:

DEE McWILLIAMS  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

ANNIE J. STEVENSON  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:—

B. K. HAMILTON  
(Re-election)

visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pigg, the past week.

Mrs. Gene Mayfield became ill while she and Gene were visiting her parents in Pampa, during the Easter holidays, and she underwent an appendectomy at Pampa the first of the week.

FRYERS FOR SALE—nice ones from 2 to 4 pounds.—Hubert Gilbert. 13-3

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Drake returned home last week from a 2-weeks stay at Hot Springs (Truth or Consequences), NM, where both

PIANO — Practically new spinet piano less than 3 months old going to sell in your community. Save \$200. New piano guarantee. Will take trade-in. Easy terms, up to 24 months to pay.—Ralph Nelson Piano Co., 209 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, Texas. 12-2c

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300 size can — 3 for ----- 21c

Texas Oranges

Dozen ----- 35c

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Sauerkraut

No. 2 can — 3 for ----- 35c

Peter Pan

Peanut Butter

12-oz. glass ----- 33c

Powdered Sugar

1-lb box — 3 for ----- 35c

Rayon Mops

Each ----- 73c

Bring Us Your Cream & Eggs

bathed in the medicinal waters. Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Driver were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Driver and family of Asperment and Horace Driver of Amarillo.

Enjoying an Easter dinner in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman were their children Bryant Eddleman and family of Silvertown, the Claude Hickeys and the Brigham Youngs of Memphis, Bruce Eddleman and family, Harley Eddleman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Cushenberry and Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Payne are in Mineral Wells where he is taking the medicinal baths and she is also receiving medical attention.

FOR SALE—My home in Quitaque, 4-room stucco house with screen porch, and acre of land. See Lela Honea.

H. P. Parker and family spent the Easter holidays with relatives at Spur.

Mrs. Bill Myer and daughter Reba Jean came up from Mason to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. Myer, and Miss Reba Jean was a guest during the week end of Miss Laura Belle Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Herrington

spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words that will truly express our thanks to the many wonderful friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful to our Mother during her illness. We are deeply grateful for the words of sympathy and comfort; the beautiful floral offering, and wonderful deeds of kindness shown in many other ways. May the dear Lord's blessings be with each and every one of you. Gratefully,

The Brunson Children and Their Families.



Dinette Coach and Pullman

WESTBOUND

Lv. Dallas - - 9:15 P. M.  
Lv. Fort Worth - 10:35 P. M.  
Ar. Turkey - - 7:15 A. M.  
Ar. Quitaque - 7:34 A. M.  
Ar. Lockney - - 8:39 A. M.  
Ar. Plainview\* - 9:15 A. M.  
Ar. Lubbock - 9:55 A. M.

EASTBOUND

Lv. Lubbock - 9:00 P. M.  
Lv. Plainview\* - 9:30 P. M.  
Lv. Lockney - 10:12 P. M.  
Lv. Quitaque - 11:10 P. M.  
Lv. Turkey - - 11:28 P. M.  
Ar. Fort Worth - 6:00 A. M.  
Ar. Dallas - 7:15 A. M.

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Smyer in the home of their son and family the Raymond Gunns. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and family of Lockney in the home of their parents Rob Martins and the W. D. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and daughter of Greenville, Bobby Jackson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner and girls of Olton, Calvin Monk of Matador, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner also for Sunday were Mr.

**Dr. J. U. Borum Jr.**  
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Bert Grundy                      Quitaque, Texas

**This Is No Joke!**

**Specials for Friday & Saturday**

I want to use this space to announce my

**FIFTH Anniversary Sale**

Next Week. Will try to give you one of those you read about.      Thanks, Bert.

**LOCALS**

George Owens is in Loco Hills, NM, leading the music in a revival meeting. He will return home in time to help with the music in the revival which is in progress at the Baptist church here, which began Wednesday night.

**FOUND** at Willson & Son Lbr-yard, a little girl's pink plastic purse.

Mrs. Billy Brown Hutcheson and children of Amarillo are here this week, and the youngsters are staying with their grandparents, the Ray Persons and the O. E. Hutchesons, while their mother is helping out at the Pioneer Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton and Noma Lou were here from Floydada Sunday visiting his mother Mrs. Clara Hamilton and

other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper and Teddy Bob of Lockney visited over the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell and other relatives here.

**NOTICE**—If possible, please pick up your laundry by noon, Saturday, since we are planning on being closed Sat. afternoon. Davidson's Home Laundry. 13-1c

Rev. Marvin Fisher was called to Ft. Worth this week to the bedside of his sister's husband W. B. Brock of Stephenville who is in Harris Memorial hospital, Fort Worth, in critical condition.

**FLOMOT NEWS**

Mrs. A. M. Tanner Visiting in Flomot over the Easter holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Boots Gunn of

and Mrs. J. E. Monk and family, Bernice Gates and son Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tanner, and boys.

M. C. (Salty) Jones is a patient of Baylor Hospital in Waco. He underwent an operation on his knee.

Mrs. B. J. Jones went to Plainview to visit her son Eval Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and daughter visited in the home of the Floyd Bynum's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tanner and family went to Portales, NM., to visit the Dick Washingtons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb visited his brother in Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standifer of Plainview visited their son and family Howard Standifer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barren of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pope. Also Melvin Pope of Lubbock. They are attending Tech of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amick of Pampa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick.

**NEW THIS WEEK . . .**

**At Grundy Variety**

PRETTY DRESSES For TOTS—New Ladies and Girls Dresses  
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**Ben Guill, of Pampa, Announces For Congress**



Ben Guill, 40 year old Navy Purple Heart veteran and Pampa businessman, has announced his candidacy for Congress in the special election on May 6. Guill is the only Republican in a field containing ten Democrats. The high man at the polls will be elected Congressman without a run-off.

Guill, who has lived in the Texas Panhandle for 31 years, is married to the former Marjorie Buckler, of Pampa. They have a nineteen month old son.

**Why a Republican**

Guill, a graduate of West Texas State College and a former teacher in the public school system in the Panhandle, said he was running as a Republican because "I am opposed to the Socialistic policies of the present administration and the only honest way I know of fighting the Socialistic theories of the Santa Claus boys is to join the other team."

"I have no intention of telling the people of the Panhandle that the Republican Party is perfect or all virtuous. It is nothing of the sort. I merely think there is more Americanism to the square inch in the Republican party today than among the Socialistic leaders who have cold-bloodedly stolen the party of Jackson, Jefferson, Calhoun and Wilson away from the people."

**Was a Democrat**

Guill, who was an independent Democrat until now, is strongly in favor of reducing income taxes. He is bitterly opposed to socialized medicine. He wants the government to stop dictating to the farmer about what, and how much, he can raise, and he believes the Panhandle cotton farmer was given a "raw and heartless deal" in the recent setting of quotas.

"I am the son of a farmer," Guill said. "I believe the farmer is the backbone of the national economy. I'm sick and tired of hearing pink little bureaucrats tell the farmer what he should do. It's high time the farmer tells Washington what ought to be done. The farm problem should be settled by the farmer himself and if I am sent to Washington as Congressman from the Panhandle I shall bring with me a farm program which embodies the wishes and the ideas of the Panhandle farmers themselves."

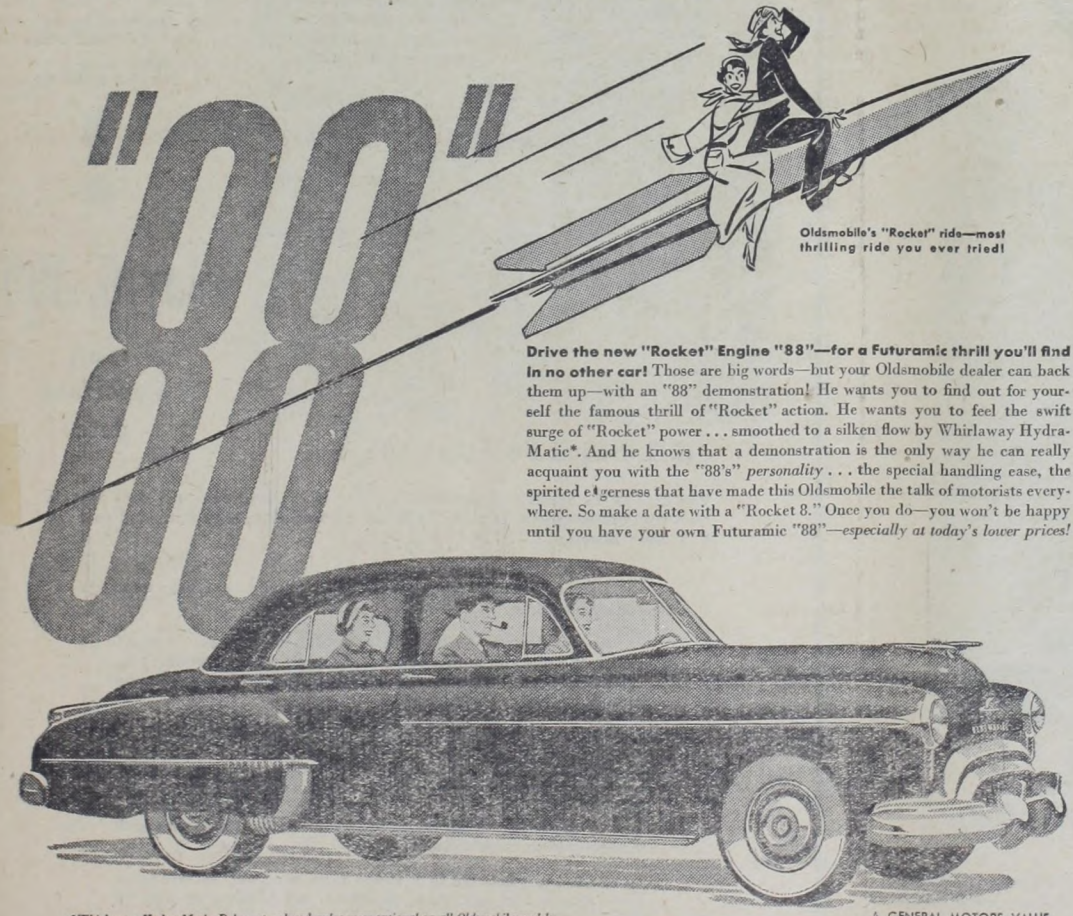
**Chances Good**

Guill, who has thousands of friends and former students in the Panhandle, is given an excellent chance of winning the special election. With the votes split among ten Democrats, it is estimated that he will be elected if he receives as many votes as Frank T. O'Brien, the Republican candidate for Congress in 1946 received in his race against Gene Worley. If he gets half as many votes as Jack Porter, the Republican candidate for the Senate in 1948, received in the Panhandle he will be an easy winner.

Guill won the Purple Heart in combat in the Pacific. He went through seven amphibious landings and earned four battle stars. He is a member of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church in Pampa, a director of the Pampa Rotary Club, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is waging one of the most vigorous campaigns in the history of Panhandle elections.

(Political Adv.)

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wishes to make the following statements for there still seems to be considerable confusion as to the exact status of those associated with the institution.

Absolute authority over the institution is vested in the Board. Of the board members only one-third can be persons previously associated with the institution; the remaining two-thirds must be citizens who are prepared to assume the responsibilities and do the hard work that will be necessary if the institution is to give maximum service.

The men who comprise the Board are representative of the community as a whole and they will undoubtedly do their best to promote its welfare. For these services they will receive no remuneration.

The clinic physicians will continue their work in the same pattern as before. Both Doctors Nichols will continue their full time work with the institution. They will serve as surgeons and they will assist in the administrative work, under the supervision of the Board which will henceforth be supreme in all matters of policy.

It is hoped and believed that the people we serve will benefit from these changes.

PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL & CLINIC FOUNDATION

**LOCALS**

Mrs. J. B. Baird and sons visited over the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long at Matador.

George Crawford of Lubbock was here the first of the week visiting his sister Mrs. Claud Cantrell and family.

**WATCH FOR Conglom er a shun of Cullud—Coming April 28.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hines and children of Grapevine visited relatives at Flomot over the week end and also were in Quitaque visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker, Jr., and daughters of Amarillo spent

the Easter week end here with his parents.

**FOR SALE—Extra special Friday and Saturday, 2 bedroom suites, \$139.95 for \$99.95 and \$119.95 for \$89.95. Used electric refrigerator \$40.—White Auto Store, Turkey, 13-1c**

Miss Mary Ollie Persons of Amarillo and Miss Carrie Inman of Dallas visited over the week end with relatives of the former.

Mrs. Dick Witten and daughters are here this week visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Grundy.

Sunday guests in the D. C. Duck home were their daughters and

their families, Mr and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Jr., and son, Mr and Mrs. H. G. Boyles and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Wendell Farley, Miss Una Lee and Mr and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Sr., and family.

Here to spend Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodruff were their daughters Mrs. Clint Hicks and family of Matador and Mrs. Bud McKay and Bud from Turkey. The LeRoy Hamiltons also had dinner in the Woodruff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins spent Sunday in Crosbyton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Potter. Mrs. N. R. Honea who moved recently from Quitaque to New Mexico, also was there visiting her parents.

L. B. (Lon) Patterson were here Saturday visiting friends. Mr. Patterson and his family are living at Kress and both he and his wife are teaching in a consolidated rural school near there.

**WILL SACRIFICE, account of death, slightly used H. Farmall tractor and equipment.—Mrs. W. L. May, box 183, Silverton. 12-2**

Mrs. Hollis Reavis and children of Childress were here the first of the week, spending the Easter holidays with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooks.

Richard Tibbets and family were here from Lubbock to visit over the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Faulkner and children of Morton spent the Easter holidays here with his grandmother Mrs. Anna Hughes and Mrs. Faulkner's sister Mrs. Pierce White and family.

Mrs. Roy Burgess and girls visited over the week end with relatives in Munday, and with her father J. W. Hollis and family in Poolville, returning home Sunday evening.

**NOTICE**

**SCHOOL SALE**

Friday, May 5, 1950, 2:30 p.m. school property of former Gasoline school district:

- 1-4-room concrete brick school building
- 1-4-room box teacherage
- 4-acres land
- Butane tank and other items

will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Gasoline school grounds.

**TERMS OF SALE CASH**  
Reserve right to reject any or all bids.

Quitaque Ind. School Dist. 13-3c

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Thursday-Friday April 13-14

**The Great Lover**  
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Saturday Mat. & Nite April 15

**Daughter of the West**  
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Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day

Tuesday-Wednesday April 18-19

**That Forstye Woman**  
Errol Flynn, Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Robert Young

**ALSO BIG STAGE SHOW**

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Burgess left Sunday evening for a few days visit with relatives at Newkirk, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter came in from Denton where he is attending NTS, to visit over the holidays with relatives.

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**KINGS**

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this week visiting her daughter Mrs. John T. Reagan and family.

Mrs. Gordon Ince of Fort Collins, Colo., visited her grandmother Mrs. Anna Hughes here last week.

P. T. Clark has opened a watch repair and jewelry shop at Silverton and he and his family have

moved there to make their home. Mrs. Clark was the former Miss Della Mae Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. Patrick of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Niell Smith, Jr. visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeze at Parnell Sunday.

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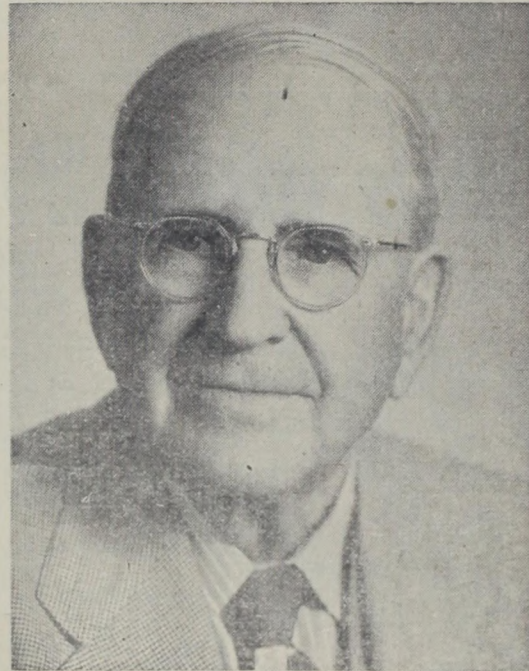
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E. T. Burk believes in fairness, honesty, common sense.

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