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This And That About One Thing and Another

Quitaque area received 1.21 inches of rain Saturday night, but the fall was very spotted. Nearby areas reported less than an inch, south of town only about 1/3 in., and west of town about the same. However, more moisture fell Monday afternoon, the fall at Quitaque being lighter this time than surrounding territory. Most farmers in this section are planting on the moisture received the past week.

FLYING SAUCER

Mrs. Denver Anderson brought in an interesting object Saturday afternoon which her husband found in the field where he was plowing Friday. For a few moments we got quite excited, thinking we had a flying saucer—a very small one. But by calling Amarillo and checking other sources, we learned better. On a circular frame, made of reed, was stretched a plastic-rubber looking cover, and a red crepe paper (?) parachute, and attached to this balloon apparatus by long heavy cords was a mechanical device that caused all the excitement. It had "U.S. Army Signal Corps" on it and some other words, "Radiosonde Modulator", etc., and was evidently a transmitter of some sort. The find was reported to the Amarillo weather bureau at the air field and they explained that the weather bureau had taken over quite a bit of equipment from the army signal corps after the war, and that judging from the information furnished them the Andersons had found a weather balloon sent out by the bureau to check atmospheric conditions.

Four of the defeated candidates in the recent Congressional race have signified that they will be in the running in the coming Democratic primaries. Alavene Clark, Blake Timmons, Walter Rogers and LeRoy LaMaster. All of these candidates made a good race. LaMaster carried his home district almost 100 percent. Rogers, whose home district is the same as the winning candidate's, Ben Guill, received more votes at Pampa than Guill. Mrs. Clark, although she did not carry her home district, led the list of defeated candidates, placing second in the running. Blake Timmons of Amarillo carried his home district.

Locally, interest in politics is picking up a bit, with the announcement of Robert Hamilton that he will be in the race for County Judge.

A lot of folks are going to be sorry when July 22 comes that they failed to pay their poll tax. The county has issued 1132 paid poll taxes and exemption certificates for those 21 years of age. Voters over 60 years of age are not required to have exemption certificates so there is no record of how many there are in the county, but a rough estimate of qualified voters would be around 1250. It will be interesting to note how many ballots are cast in the next election.

The Post received an interesting story the past week through the courtesy of Jerry Malin, Amarillo News columnist who writes about "Panhandle People". Mr. Malin sent us a map of the Panhandle country showing the census of 1880, the first census made of this area. His comments along with the map are very interesting.

This reporter has been trying all week to find out who the 12 people listed as the "population" of Briscoe County could be. The earliest comer that we could learn was Henry Hughes who came to the F-Ranch in 1881. There is a possibility that the Jagos were here at that time, but of that we are not sure. We have contacted numerous old settlers and heard some mighty interesting tales, and we've traced the pioneers back to 1881. Does anyone know who could have been in Briscoe county before then—besides Indians and buffaloes?

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Mary Wessels, mother of Mrs. George Brunson, died suddenly Friday at Tulsa, Okla., where she had been for some time with a daughter. Burial was Monday at Ellwood, Kans., the family home.

NW Texas Methodists Close Conference Year

Around 350 ministers and 250 lay delegates will convene in the 41st session of the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference at First church, Big Spring, at 10 o'clock May 24. Park Place, Wesley Memorial and First churches will be hosts to the Conference. Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area, will preside. Big Spring pastors are Alsie H. Carleton, First church; I. A. Smith, Park Place; C. C. Hardway, Wesley Memorial.

One of the high points will be the appearance of the Circuit Riders' Quartet with Rev. Roy L. Smith, one of the publishing agents on May 26, celebrating 160 years of Methodist Publishing House history. The Riders will represent Methodist Pioneers clad in 18th century style. Dr. Smith is one of the most popular speakers in the church and will address the Conference Friday night.

The Conference preacher will be Rev. Robert E. Goodrich Jr., pastor of First Methodist church, Dallas.

Purposes of the Conference will be achieved in the informational and inspirational features, in reviewing the results of the past year's work and in projecting plans for the coming year, including the reading of the appointments of ministers to their charges on Sunday afternoon, May 28.

Groundwork for the business of the Conference was laid at a meeting of Bishop Martin and the district superintendents with board and committee leaders at Plainview May 8.

Assisting Bishop Martin in the direction of the Conference will be the tabinet composed of nine district superintendents: H. C. Smith, Abilene; E. D. Landreth, Amarillo; W. E. Hamilton, Clarendon; J. O. Haymes, Lubbock; R. L. Kirk, Perryton; Marvin L. Boyd, Plainview; J. H. Crawford, Stamford; O. P. Clark, Sweetwater; T. M. Johnston, Vernon. The six-year term of Landreth will expire and Bishop Martin will appoint a new superintendent to the Amarillo district.

Persons who will attend the Conference session include the pastor, Rev. Marvin E. Fisher and Mr. N. V. Hamilton, principal lay delegate or alternate Mr. Bert Hawkins.

The Quitaque Methodist church has made considerable progress this year. Twenty-three members have been added to the church membership. We are very fortunate that no death has occurred in the present membership as was termed the active membership this year.

The most interesting progress in the church the past year is the beginning on construction of a new church building. The decision to build was made early in December last year, and work of tearing down (or up) the old basement which had served the church for many years, was begun immediately. Work on the new building progressed well until a few weeks ago when delay in delivery of material slowed up the work, which is expected to be resumed next week. The new building will be a beautiful structure of pumice tile and oyster white brick, with the latest in heating and accustical equipment.

May 21 will be the closing day of this conference year of 1949-50. The pastor urges good attendance on this day, when the morning service will complete his year with the church. There will be no evening service at the Methodist church in deference to the baccalaureate service for the seniors which will be held at the First Baptist church.

ATTENTION BASE BALL FANS

Everyone interested in a base ball team for Quitaque is urged to be at the school grounds Sunday afternoon about 2 or 2:30. Effort will be made at this time to get a team organized for Quitaque, and perhaps do some working out if enough players show up.

IN WICHITA FALLS CLINIC

E. J. Hamilton took his wife to Wichita Falls Tuesday where she entered the clinic for ten days for a thorough check. His mother Mrs. Clara Hamilton accompanied them and had a checkup at the hospital, returning home with him.

Closing Exercises For Schools Begin Sunday

Closing exercises for Quitaque schools will begin with the Baccalaureate service Sunday night, May 21, which will be held at the First Baptist church. Rev. Marvin Fisher will ask the invocation, a song, "Faith of Our Fathers" will be sung by the congregation, and this will be followed by a quartet "The Beautiful City" presented by Patsy Stark, Mrs. Billy Rhoderick, Paulita McCracken and Jean Pigg. The pastor, Rev. Ray Riley will deliver the sermon, choosing for his subject "The Wrong Way." The congregation will join in singing "Onward Christian Soldier" and the service will close with the benediction by C. E. Bedwell.

Music for the professional and recessional will be by Mrs. C. E. Bedwell.

The eighth grade will have their closing exercises and graduation program on Tuesday night, May 23 at the school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Bedwell will play the marches, and the program will be as follows:

Introduction, Supt. H. W. Cross Salutory, Lavada Davidson Class History, Mary Phillips Class Prophecy, Wiley Berry Piano solo, Norma Persons Class will, Patsy Barbee Class poem, Laura Taylor Song, "Now Is The Hour", school chorus

Valedictory, Mozelle Carter. Presentation of diplomas and awards Joe W. Bailey.

Members of the 8th grade graduating class are Wiley Berry, Patricia Barefield, Patsy Barbee, Clifton Crabtree, Pearl Chandler, Mozelle Carter, Patricia Conway, Mae-

LIONS ASSUME CARE OF CITY PARK AS PROJECT

The regular meeting of the Quitaque Lions club was held Thursday night, May 11 at the Modern Cafe. Twenty members were present and the family style meal served by Gene Chandler was really a meal. Lion Hudson and Lion Charles Daniel sure enjoyed their vittles, judging by the pile of chicken bones on their plates. Not big eaters, just good chicken.

Old business brought up was the up-keep of the City Park. The Lions club has taken on the responsibility of keeping up the park. Two or three bids have been turned, but at present no one has been given the job. Members of the club met Friday evening and cleaned off the walks and some of the brush.

New business was the paying up of membership dues. If you were not at this meeting be sure and see Lion Roy Burgess and find out how it was voted for the dues to be paid in from now on.

Lion Rice was appointed new Tall Twister, and believe me, he wants things done according to the book. —Reporter Lewis Bedwell Jr.

MRS. SIMMONS HAS SURPRISE VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. H. Simmons had a delightful surprise this week when her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hunt of Taft, Cal., drove in for an unexpected visit. She was expecting several of her other children home for Mothers Day but the Hunts' visit was quite a surprise. Here to visit her over the week end, for Mothers Day were Mr and Mrs. E. T. Lyons of Laurens, Iowa; Mr and Mrs. Ted Elzy and his mother of Compton, Cal., Mr and Mrs. Jack Stackpole of Midland, the Lew Hunts, Mr and Mrs. Ollie Simmons and grandson of Berger, and Harry Barnhill and family of Turkey.

SERIOUSLY ILL IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. J. G. Gowin of Wynona, Okla., suffered a severe heart attack last Thursday at the home of a daughter in Tulsa and her children from Texas hastened to her side. Mr and Mrs. Chas. Gowin and Mr and Mrs. Clarence Barrett of Quitaque and Mrs. Tarter of Lazbuddy went to Tulsa Friday, all of them returning home Monday except Mr. Gowin who remained with his mother. Her condition remains critical, it was reported.

belle Davis, Lavada Davidson, Jo Glenda Moore, Clara Belle Martin, Ann Fillpot, Earlette Grundy, A. C. Price, Norma Persons, Mary Phillips, Jacquelyn Scott, James Taylor and Laura Belle Taylor.

Commencement exercises for the high school seniors will be held Wednesday night, May 24, at the school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The senior class is composed of Patsy Stark, valedictorian; Paulita McCracken, salutatorian; Veda Mae Buckelew, Melba Jo Woods, Eugene Farley, Donald Ray Lewis, Bobby Payne, Wayne White, and Joe Bob Ward. Horace Morrison also has completed the work for a diploma, but he enlisted in military service several weeks ago and his diploma will be sent to him at San Antonio where he is stationed.

Mrs. C. E. Bedwell will play the marches for the senior exercises. A special song "Beyond the Sunset" will be given by the class; Miss McCracken will deliver the salutatory and Miss Stark the valedictory. Dr. J. B. Roberts, dean of Graduate School, WTSC, Canyon, will deliver the commencement address.

The average of the two top students was very close with only .5 of a point difference in their ratings. Patsy Stark had an average of 96.5 and Paulita McCracken had 96.

During the year Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce White have served as "class parents" for the seniors and their sponsor was Mrs. Jake Merrell.

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Typically American was the scene at the City Park Tuesday night, and beautifully impressive, was the ceremony as the new officers of the Parent-Teacher Association stood under the stars and repeated the initiation service which inducted them into the duties of their offices.

The ceremony was very graciously directed by the retiring president Mrs. A. E. Gragon. The new officers are: Mrs. Bill Woods, president; Mrs. Gene Berry, 1st vice president; Mrs. Frank Hawkins 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr., secretary; and Mrs. Pierce White, treasurer.

Reports of the retiring officers were read and disclosed that the organization had accomplished some splendid projects during this (their first) year. Supt. H. W. Cross made a brief talk of appreciation for the accomplishments of the past year and thanked the officers and the association for the fine cooperation which made possible the successful year.

Preceding the business session a picnic supper was served with fried chicken, salads, sandwiches, beans, iced tea, ice cream, pies, cookies and cakes set out in abundance. About eighty were present, including parents and teachers and hungry youngsters, and all had a delightful evening at the park, which is one of the most ideal picnic spots in this area.

NEW SON

Mr and Mrs. Jack Meeks of Amarillo have a new son born Monday. Mrs. Meeks' parents Mr and Mrs. B. K. Hamilton went to Amarillo to welcome the 8-pound youngster and Mrs. Hamilton remained to look after the family a few days.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Runt Vardell went to Matarador Tuesday where she entered the Stanley hospital for major surgery which was performed Wednesday morning. She was reported doing very well.

Mrs. Archie Alexander was here Wednesday from Grand Junction, Colo., coming to attend the last rites for her nephew Raymond Lee Womack at Silverton. She arrived too late for the service, the railroad strike delaying her and making it impossible for her to get here in time.

Raymond L. Womack Killed In Cycle Crash

Raymond Lee Womack, 25 years old, son of Mr and Mrs. Bruce Womack of Silverton, died Monday morning in the Silverton hospital of injuries received Sunday evening in a motorcycle accident.

The young man and several friends were riding the machine on the highway a mile west of Silverton, it was reported, and it went out of control while Womack was riding, throwing him into the air, his head striking the concrete when he fell. He was rushed to the hospital by Douglas Ambulance but the injuries were fatal.

Raymond Lee was born September 17, 1924 at Gordonville, Texas. He came to Quitaque with his parents in 1925 and lived here until they moved to Silverton in 1933. He graduated from the Silverton high school in 1942, and enlisted in the Navy, serving for several years, with overseas duty, in the Naval air corps.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Delores Womack, a small daughter Lee Ann; his parents Mr and Mrs. Bruce Womack and a brother Billy Joe, of Silverton; his paternal grandparents Mr and Mrs. W. C. Womack of Quitaque and his maternal grandmother Mrs. W. J. S. Russell of Sherman.

Last rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Silverton Church of Christ with Earl Cantwell in charge, assisted by Mr. Banks of Silverton. Burial was in Silverton cemetery under direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Irvin Frances, Edgar Mills, W. L. Perry, Nolan Dudley, D. J. Northcutt, Jr., and Clyde Mercer. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Strange, Carl Bomar, Junior Brannon, Louie Bonds, Willie Smith, Joe Montague and George Long.

OLD FRIENDS GET TOGETHER

Two old-timers got together for a grand confab and revival of friendship and old memories Wednesday afternoon at Quitaque. Glen Smith brought Mr. M. M. Richardson (who will be 79 in September) over from Turkey for a visit with his old neighbor J. W. Mayfield (who will be 79 in August.) The men grew up together back in Howard County, Ark., but had not seen each other since they were 18 or 19 years old. And they'd been living within 10 miles of each other for years—Mr. Richardson at Turkey for 30 years and Mr. Mayfield at Quitaque for about 20 years. The biggest argument they had, Mr. Smith said, was over which one was the younger.

W. Q. Jacks suffered another severe heart attack Monday and was rushed to the Matarador hospital. W. J. Rice taking him in his car, accompanied by Rayburn Burgess.

GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS
Thursday-Friday May 18-19
When Willie Comes Marching Home
Dan Dalley, Corinne Calvet
Colleen Townsend, Wm. Demarest
Short: GOLDEN TRANSVAL
Pathe News

Saturday Mat. & Night May 20
Cow Town
Gene Autry, Gail Davis
Selected Short Subjects
Chapter 3 of new Serial
CODY OF THE PONY EXPRESS

Sunday-Monday May 21-22
The Doctor and the Girl
Glenn Ford, Janet Leigh
Charles Coburn
Selected Short Subject

Tuesday-Wednesday May 23-24
All The Kings Men
Academy Award Picture
Broderick Crawford, Joanne Dru
Short: A HUNTING WE WILL GO

Thursday-Friday May 25-26
South Sea Sinner
Macdonald Carey, Shelley Winters
H. Carter, L. Adler
Short: BREAKING THE TAPE
Pathe News

300,000 ACRES JA PROPERTY PLACED UNDER OIL LEASE

Midland May 11—H. L. Hunt and the Hassie Hunt Trust Estate, both of Dallas, have taken a ten year commercial oil and gas lease on a solid block of approximately 300,000 acres in Armstrong, Briscoe and Donley counties on the south-east side of the Texas Panhandle, and adjacent to the northeast side of the Permian Basin.

The transaction covers the old Adair Goodnight property, commonly called the JA Ranch. It is now owned by H. W. Ritchie and associates, and the lease was secured from them.

Bonus paid for the lease was reported \$1.50 per acre.

It is understood that the Hunt interests plan an exploration program for the block for the near future.

LOCAL OIL RUMORS

One can't help but wonder what the oil activity may amount to. Could be absolutely nothing, but one can dream can't one! Recently there was a little revival of interest locally when more oil leases were let, with the price raised from the \$1.00 per acre of last summer's leases to \$2.00 and \$5.00. Over in Floyd county, there is a report that a test well will be drilled near Lockney in the near future.

And a man was in Quitaque last week looking for living quarters for nine families, stating that he might need them from three to twelve months, or longer. He is with a seismograph crew.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE TO BE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Marvin Standefer of Floydada, district Scout executive will meet with the Quitaque Boy Scout troop Friday night, May 20, at 7:30. Scoutmaster Com Hudson announced this week. Members of the Boy Scout committee at Quitaque are Morris Wilson, president; J. A. Mayfield, and E. E. Berry; Com Hudson, Scoutmaster and Frank Hawkins, assistant Scoutmaster.

RIDING HIGH WITH BING

Queen Theatre, Quitaque, is showing Bing Crosby in "Riding High" next Sunday-Monday. Bing at his best, in a horse-racing picture that has wide appeal. The picture you'll take the whole family to see, for lots of laughs and excitement. Rated the best of the Crosby pictures.

QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAQUE, TEXAS
Thursday-Friday May 18-19
Davy Crocket Indian Scout
(Western)
George Montgomery, Ellen Drew
Phillip Reed
Short: CRASHING THE MOVIES

Saturday Mat. & Night May 20
Son of Billy The Kid
Lash LaRue, "Fuzzy St. John
Marion Colby, George Baxter
Terry Frost, June Carr
Short: PECOS PISTOL
Chapter 12 of Serial
JUNIOR G-MAN

Sunday-Monday May 21-22
Riding High
Bing Crosby, Coleen Gray
Charles Bickford, Francis Gifford
Percy Kilbride
Short: TEACHERS PEST

Tuesday-Wednesday May 23-24
Fighting Man Of The Plains
(In Color)
Randolph Scott, Bill Williams
Jane Nigh, Victor Jory
Short: MISSISSIPPI SWING

Thursday-Friday May 25-26
In The Good Old Summertime
Technicolor
Judy Garland, Van Johnson
Spring Byington
Short: CITY OF CHILDREN

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LOCALS

Mr and Mrs John Lindsey and Olivern were down from Lubbock for a week end visit with her parents Mr and Mrs Ollie Nall.

Mrs. W. F. Brittain, Mrs. Buddie Morris and Mrs. Ed Dunavant made a business trip Monday to Childress and when they returned home Mrs. Morris was delightfully surprised to find her daughter and

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family Mr and Mrs. Bill King and Ray Don here from Colorado for a visit.

FOR SALE—Cluster and Lockett 140 cotton seed, good pure seed, raised from certified seed last year, \$1.50 per bu.—N. V. Hamilton, Quitaque. 17-tfc

Mrs. Jack Holcomb and Mrs. Homer Gregg made a trip Tuesday to Matador and Plainview.

Mr and Mrs. C. S. Bourns and boys spent Sunday at Valley View, near Paducah where he filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church.

Cleat Miller spent several days

in the Plainview sanitarium the first of the week for treatment of a virus infection.

FOR SALE—Large peanuts, for planting or eating, Hubert 18-1 bert.

Clarence Stidham came in over the weekend from Tyler to visit his parents and his mother, Mrs. Lee Stidham, returned with him Monday to Tyler for a visit.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Giles were happy Sunday to have some of their children and grandchildren and old neighbors visit them on Mothers Day. They have 7 daughters and 5 sons but all of them could not come. Here Sunday were George Giles and family and Clifford Maples and family of Claude; Mrs Will Womack and son of Colorado City, Mr and Mrs. Irl Twilla and Mr and Mrs. Coy Darling of Turkey; Bonnie Griffith and family and Mr. Edmondson and family of Portales, T. D. Bilbery and wife of Dickens and their daughter and husband of Calgary, and Tom Dawson and family of Tulla.

FOR SALE—Macca Storm-proof cotton seed, \$2 per bushel.—Bill Meyer, Flomot. 16-3.

Mr and Mrs. Abe Udashen of Pampa spent the week end here with her parents Mr and Mrs. Reg Cushenberry.

L. T. Gilcrease came in last Friday and visited until Monday with his daughter Mrs. Leon Elliott and family. He was recovering from a severe illness caused by food poisoning.

Mr and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and boys of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Noman Hamilton and Noma Lou of Floydada were here Sunday to visit their mother Mrs. Clara Hamilton on Mothers Day.

Mr and Mrs. Venus Gillespie and Venus, Jr., were here from Crosbyton Sunday to visit their mothers Mrs. May Gillespie and Mrs. J. W. Hadaway.

Mrs. Bill McBee and boys of Elda, NM., are visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. J. W. Kimbell and family.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Strain and son of Plainview visited over the week end with relatives at Fair-

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mont and Quitaque.

Mrs. B. L. Kimbell is on the sick list this week.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Kimbell were called to Portales last week to attend his father who was sick in a hospital there. He was improved and they returned him Saturday to his home at Elda.

Mr and Mrs. Neal Smith, Jr., visited Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. W. Kimbell and family.

Mrs. Era Heckerson left Wednesday to return to her home at Hollywood, Cal., after a visit here with her parents Mr and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman and other relatives. Mr. Eddleman accompanied her and will visit with his other children in California. Mrs. George Gramm of Sun Valley and W. C., junior, at Eureka.

Mrs. I. G. Grundy spent several days this week with her daughter Mrs. Dick Witten and family at Amarillo.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Lyon sr., and Judge and Mrs. Lyon, Jr drove to Clarendon Sunday where they visited the cemetery and took flowers to the graves of their parents.

The average person forms an opinion by adding to a small measure of information a dash of imagination and a large quantity of prejudice, shaking well with emotion.

If necessary, enough coal, oil shale and natural gas could be obtained from four states to supply the U. S. with nine to ten million barrels a day of synthetic petroleum for up to 40 years, a survey by the Bureau of Mines has found. On the basis of these findings, a survey of potential synthetic oil materials in 37 states and Alaska has been started by the government. The preliminary check covered coal resources in western Kentucky, coal and shale in northwestern Colorado, natural gas in southeastern Texas, and coal in southeastern Montana.



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HIS MONEY'S WORTH

The Arab met an American tourist clad only in bathing trunks, plodding through the Sahara.

"Where are you going, ef-fendi?" asked the Arab.

"For a swim," the American answered.

"A swim," echoed the Arab in

astonishment. "But the ocean is a thousand miles from here."

"A thousand miles!" gasped the American tourist. "Gee, this is sure some beach!"

Cutie Cathead's nephew is at the awkward age—too young to leave home alone and too old to trust with a baby sitter.



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Junior-Senior Banquet Is Gay Fiesta

The Quitaque high school gym presented a gay Fiesta scene Friday night for the annual Junior-Senior banquet. A canopy of bright colored paper streamers formed a covering for almost the entire gym and the tables were placed beneath this. At one end a fountain was created by the ingenious juniors with a large tin tank, some lines of hose and trailing greenery. In denoting their Mexican Fiesta theme, the centerpieces for the

long tables were large sombreros wreathed with flowers. Placecards and programs also carried out the chosen theme, and the favors were nut cups of miniature "hombres" with their cactus backrests filled with nuts.

James Baird acted as toastmaster and introduced the following numbers: Invocation, C. S. Bourns; welcome, Lynn Rhoderick; response, Don Lewis; solo, Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr.; class prophecy, La Juan Stell; piano solo, Mozelle Carter; class will, Wayne White. The menu listed on the pro-

grams in Spanish, translated into tomato cocktail, barbecue, beans, potatoes, corn, salad, hot rolls and butter, iced tea, and apple pie.

CLASS PROPHECY

In the superintendent's office of Quitaque High School in 1965, Mr. Cross and Mr. Mitchell were having one of their frequent "private conversations." Mr. Mitchell said, "You know, H. W. I was thinking about the change in the students of today and the ones we had in 1950. The seniors today are polite, courteous, friendly, helpful, and every senior has perfect attendance. When I think about that class of 1950, cold chills creep up and down my spine. Of all the bubblegum chewing, and peanut throwing addicts I have ever come in contact with, that class was the worst."

"Yes," Mr. Cross agreed, I never thought I'd live to see the day when those hoodlums could become human. Mr. Mitchell replied, "Yes, but those old memories are still the best. I was thinking about some of the students the other day and did a little research work to find out what has happened to them. Would you care to reminisce with me?" "Natch," was H. W.'s immediate reply.

Donald Ray Lewis was the class president of 1950. He fell in love with a young lady from Prague, Oklahoma while on the Senior trip that year. After becoming a (slow) successful lawyer, he was elected Senator from Oklahoma through the influence of his father-in-law and other political friends. He aspires to the governorship of Oklahoma this coming gubernatorial term.

The girl class favorite of 1950 was Melba Jo Woods. She married early in June of that year. In the past fifteen years some seven or eight little "Tubs" have come along and are becoming fine helpers for their parents on the Merrell's registered Hereford stock farm.

Our all star guard that season was Wayne White. He attended physical culture classes for four years of the famous Atlas School in Chicago. But he decided that the world of sports was a bit strenuous for one of his delicate nature. During the last interview with Mr White, we noted that his weight hovered around a cool 115 pounds. I am told that he has become an evangelist, and he tours all of the United States.

The valedictorian of that class was Patsy Stark. Her secret ambition at that time was to become a popcorn peddler. She far outlived our expectations. In the May 1, issue of "The New York Times," I noticed that she is booked to play in Carnegie Hall for the entire summer season. There has been much effort lately to find a successor to the fam-

ous pianist, Jose Iturbi. Critics predict that Miss Stark will be that person.

Our tallboy, Eugene Farley, after playing professional basketball with that wonderful team "The House Of David" for fifteen years decided that basketball was too great a mental and physical strain. He invested his savings in a Kentucky stock farm. His current blueblood, Gin of Fizz, took the Kentucky Derby this year taking 100-1 odds.

The secretary-treasurer that year was Paulita McCracken. She is still rolling in the dough. The 1964 income tax return statistics listed Miss McCracken as one of

the first five hundred in income that year. After completing college she went in partnership of self-service filling stations. Their stations can be seen in every town from Maine to California and from El Paso to the Canadian border.

Jo Bob Ward, our hot rod Happy has recently assumed complete ownership of the Indianapolis Speedway. This is a story of a self made man so to speak, since Jo Bob drove his own and other people's racers on this famous track for many years before coming into his present prosperity.

Veda Mae Bucklew, our dark gal with the southern darl can be heard and seen on any NBC pro-

gram as the operator who answers Numbah please and one Mohment please. She formerly was head operator of the Chicago phone exchange, but was discovered by television talent scouts, and has since been playing this role at a much larger salary than she received.

Bob Payne, our bright-eyed lad, spends part of his nights grading papers now. He now teaches Algebra at the Texas University. Part of his nights are also spent floor walking since he and Mrs. Payne were blessed with quadruplets some three months ago. These famous girls are said to be the first real successors to the famous Keyes Quadruplets of Oklahoma.

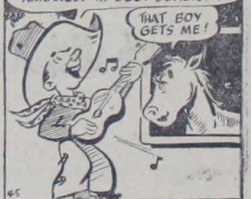
"I can hardly believe the senior class turned out so well", was the comment of both Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Cross as they removed their feet from their desk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins and Joe Frank went to Lubbock Friday to visit Mrs. L. A. Payne at the hospital, and with Mrs. Hawkins' sister Mrs. Paul Kinard and family. They also visited with her sister Mrs. Maurice Young and family, and brother Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payne at Hobbs, NM.

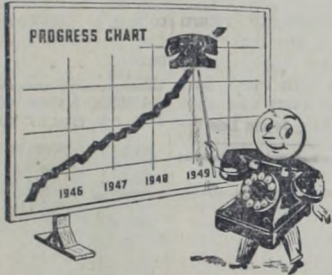
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dowd and Mrs. W. Dowd of Saint Jo, brother and wife and mother of Mrs. C. C. Ham, came in last Friday to visit over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ham and Bobby Jack. Mrs. Beulah Sellers of Marlow, Okla., also was a weekend guest of the Hams. Here to visit for the day Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Buck, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dowd and children of Vega, Carleton Buck of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dowd and son of Hereford.

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Attention Veterans!
 Attention Veterans on the farm! There will be some vacancies in the veterans agriculture classes at Quitauque in June. As the present law reads a veteran must be enrolled by early 1951 to get any training under the GI Bill. If you are interested, contact the Quitauque veterans class instructor, Duard Reves, or go to the Coordinators office in the courthouse at Tulla and enroll. Classes in Quitauque are held on Monday and Thursday nights at the Legion Hall.

FLOMOT HD CLUB
 The Flomot HD club met May 2, in the home of Mrs. Ikie Gilbert. Miss Deeb was present and gave a very interesting demonstration on "Lamps and Lamp Shades".

Those present were Mmes. Pearl Martin, Rose Turner, R. N. Cagle, W. T. Ross, Tom Ross, A. J. Bynum, M. C. Washington, James Monk and the hostess Mrs. Ikie Gilbert. Refreshments of Salad, crackers, cookies and punch were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and son Ray Don of Colorado Springs Colo. came in Monday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Morris and with other relatives here and at Paducah.

Visitors Sunday in the Harve Foster home were his brother Ernest Foster of Long Beach, Cal., and their sister Mrs. Eva Rogers and son of Amarillo; also their daughter and son and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Foster, of Amarillo.

Ray, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crabbe underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday at a Matador hospital and got along fine, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tillson of Brownfield, spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. Anna Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis and Mrs. F. M. Sachse made a business trip Saturday to Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird and Mrs. Pierce White made a trip Saturday to Amarillo.

LOCALS
 Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell of Cactus came in last week to visit with their daughters and their families here. They had been visiting their son Lawrence Bedwell and family at Plainview, and will go from here to Lamesa to visit another daughter Mrs. Reid Bethel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Pharr came in Sunday morning from Amarillo to visit her mother Mrs. Lee Driver and other relatives. They returned home her grandfather F. T. Lee who had been to Lubbock to visit his daughters.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberson drove to Amherst Sunday to spend Mothers Day with her mother Mrs. Knox.

Sunday dinner guests in the Walter Cobb home were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dyer, Runt Cobb and family and Betty Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardberger and children came in Monday nite from Beaver, Okla., for a visit with her mother Mrs. Willie Smylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff and children of Plainview came down for a weekend visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Ray Persons visited last week with her children in Amarillo and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Hutcheson and children brought her home and remained over Sunday to visit other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and Jim Starkey of Loco Hills, NM., visited over the weekend in the George Owens home. Mrs. White is a sister of Mr. Owens.

FOR SALE—Small air conditioner, almost new. \$20.00. J. R. Lanham. 17-2

Mrs. Price Colwell and children of Big Spring came last Thursday, her sister Mrs. Alton Johnson meeting them in Lubbock and bringing them to Quitauque. Mr. Colwell came Sunday and returned them home.

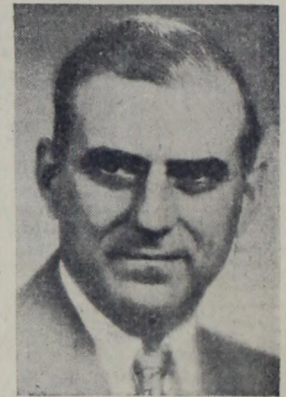
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Pamela left Saturday to return home to Arlington. Her sister Miss Jessie Lee Metzker accompanied them to Wichita Falls where they met Mrs. Lillie Watkins who went on home with them. Jessie Lee returned to Childress and visited a friend before returning home Sunday.

RAMSEY ANNOUNCES FOR LT. GOVERNOR



Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program.

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In Last Weeks Games Turks Take The Lead

Baseball fans of this area saw some mighty good entertainment last Friday night and Sunday afternoon, then on Tuesday night the show was not so hot. We'll get rid of Tuesday night's affair first, with only a few words.

Petersburg, reportedly rating a topnotch club in the Cotton Belt league, was an easy prey for the Turks. The final score was not learned but it was 20-some odd to 2. Scorekeeper McKay said that he quit counting when the Turks passed 20. Lefty Jones struck out 22 of the visiting batters.

Last Friday night was a different story entirely when Groom of the Caprock League rassed the Turks for 13 innings before a decision was reached.

With two men out in the last half of the 13th, Phillips got a double. He attempted to steal third on a bad pitch and the catcher overthrew third base allowing Phillips to race home with the winning score and ball game.

What a ball game! That fork-handed gentleman of the Jones tribe went all the way and pitched as good baseball as one could wish to see. Incidentally (or on purpose) he fanned the last 14 Groom batters who faced him.

Then Sunday afternoon that hard-to-beat crew from Dickens was on hand and brother that was another ball game. Nip and tuck

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

Baseball score table for Turkey vs. Dickens. Turkey: Phillips, c (6th) 5 1 1 1 0; P. Buchanan, cf 5 0 1 1 0; Blackshear, cf 11th 1 0 1 0 0; Hanna, p 4 1 1 1 0; AC Buchanan, lf 9th 2 0 0 0 0; Chandler, rf 5 0 0 1 1.

Totals 54 7 12 3 11 5 *Two out when winning run was scored.

Two-base hit, Williams; 3-base hits, Williams, Goodwin; struck out by Hanna 4 in five innings, by Jones 20 in eight innings. Errors: Groom 5, Turkey 3. Score by innings: Groom 021 021 000 000 0-6; Turkey 030 000 210 000 1-7.

Sunday's box score: TURKEY AB R H SO BB; Blackshear lf 5 2 3 0 0; Farley, 2b 4 0 1 0 0; Majors, 2b (7th) 1 0 0 0 0; E. Buchanan, 3b 4 1 1 0 1; Jones, rf 5 1 2 0 0; D. Williams, 1b 4 1 2 1 1; Goodwin, c 5 0 1 1 0; AC Buchanan, ss 4 1 1 0 0; Chandler, ss (8th) 0 0 0 0 0; Lewis, cf 4 0 2 0 0; Womack, p 2 0 0 0 1; P. Buchanan 1 1 1 0 0; Myers, p (7th) 1 0 0 0 0.

DICKENS AB R H SO BB; Cunningham, 2b 5 0 2 0 0; Dodson, c 5 0 2 1 1; Koonsman, cf 5 0 0 0 0; Jackson, ss 4 0 1 1 1; Street, 1b 5 2 2 1 0; Ogle, lf 5 1 0 1 0; Houchin, p 4 1 2 1 1; Smiley, rf 5 2 2 2 0; Farley, 3b 3 0 2 0 0; Watson, 3b (7th) 1 0 1 0 0.

Totals 40 7 14 2 3 *Hit for Womack in 6th.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT SCHOOL FOR COLORED. The annual school closing play for the Fred Douglas Elementary school will be presented Tuesday night, May 23, at 8:15 at the Gasoline Community Hall.

The following students will take part in the two-act comedy: Billie Dowd, Dorothy Dowd, Ruby McCoy, J. W. Ivory, Coye Gallington, Nellie Ivory, Ella Ivory, H. W. Ivory, Joshua Ivory, Leon Wright, Jr., Pirl Lee Ivory, Willis Moseley, Viola Gallington and Merlin Crosslin.

all the way. Going into the ninth with the score knotted at 6-all, Blackshear, first batter up, doubled and E. Buchanan drew a walk, both men scored on two-base drive to rightfield by Dock Williams. Dickens went out one-two-three in their part of the ninth, so that was all for the day. The score 8-6 for Turkey. Womack struck out seven batters in the seven innings he worked before turning the job over to Myers.

This Friday night Hedley will furnish the opposition. They rate second place in the Caprock league and are rated a topnotch ball club. Should be a good game.

The Turks go to Dickens Sunday afternoon for a return game, and then Friday night of next week they take on Lubbock in Barnhill Park.

Friday night box score: GROOM AB R H SO BB; R. Britton, 2b 5 1 1 3 0; Hall, ss 6 1 0 3 0; Garnett, p (6th) 2 0 0 2 0; Ritter, p 3 1 0 0 0; Anglin, 1b 6 0 3 3 0; Black, cf 6 0 0 3 0; A. Britton, lf 2 1 0 0 1; Blackwell, lf 2 0 0 2 0; Hess, 3b 5 2 1 2 0; N. Britton, c 3 0 1 0 1; Brewster, c 2 0 0 2 0; Brown, rf 2 0 0 2 0; B. Britton, rf 3 0 0 2 0.

Totals 46 6 6 24 2

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Fresh Corn 3 ears for 10¢

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WATCH FOR MY AD NEXT WEEK!

Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 pm dinner will be served at the school and Wednesday night a graduation program will be held at the Macedonia Baptist Church. Rev. I. H. Hilliard of Childress will speak to the class.

We are hoping to see all of our friends at these exercises. It has been a pleasure working with you

this session and we are looking forward to a greater and more progressive future.

Lena M. Simpson, teacher

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN

A new daughter was born Sunday at Plainview to Willie Mae and Henry Ivory, colored, which makes them an even five boys and five girls. (We watched Willie Mae buy sweaters from a bargain counter for her brood one day and asked her why she didn't look at the size as she heaped up the stack of garments. She replied that she didn't need to, she had a youngun' to fit any size.)

In filling out an application for a factory job, a man puzzled for a long time over this question: Person to notify in case of accident?

Finally he wrote: "Anyocoy in sight."

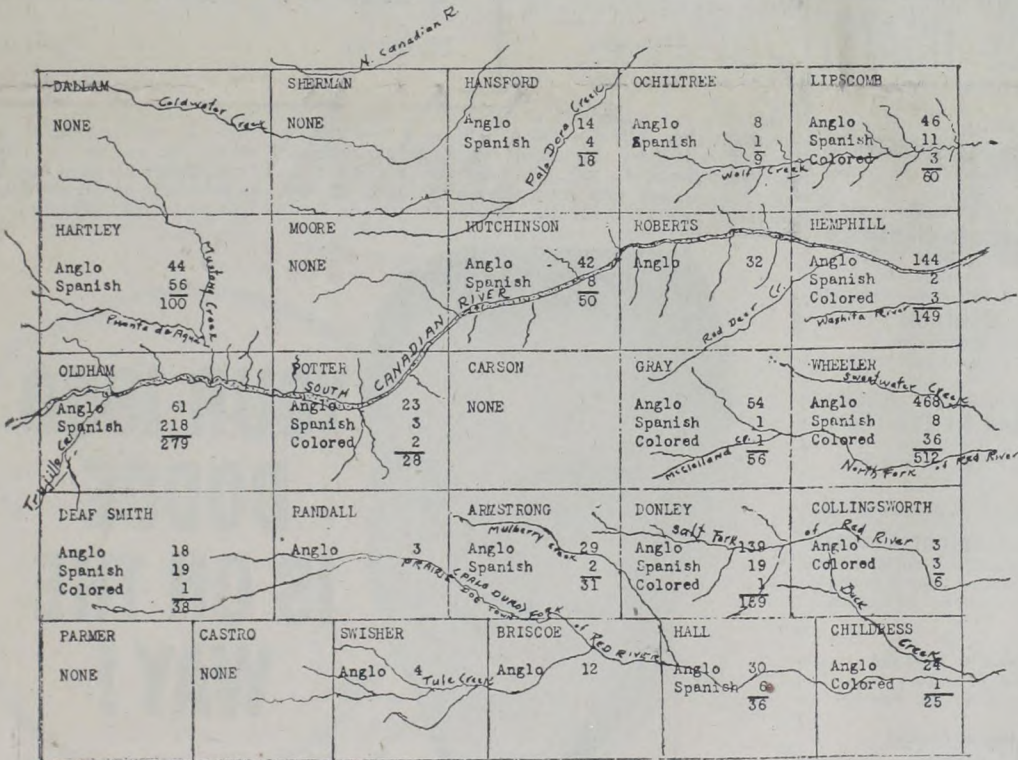
PROPER EXIT

"What happened after you were thrown out of the side exit on your face?"

"I told the fellow I belonged to a very important family."

"And then?"

"He begged my pardon, asked me in again and threw me out of the front door."



FIRST CENSUS OF THE PANHANDLE WAS IN 1880

In 1880, the federal census showed there were 1,607 persons living in the 26 counties now generally designated as The Panhandle of Texas.

The above map shows how these 1,607 persons were distributed over The Panhandle. It was drawn by Ernest Archambeau, Amarillo insurance man whose hobby is historical research.

The map was processed for publication by Jerry Mallin, writer of the Amarillo Daily News column, Panhandle People.

Mallin picked out the following as some of the most interesting highlights shown by Archambeau's research.

The four persons living in Swisher County listed "mustang hunting" as their occupation.

In Hutchinson County one man named his chief occupation "re-cuperating health."

In the Fort Elliott list a soldier was listed as having no occupation

and under "remarks" was written, "Insane".

Among the odd occupations was "adolz maker," and Mallin has been trying for months to find out what that means.

A brick mason noted his occupation and then added, "Unemployed for one year."

Not a single person listed his occupation as "Oowboy" but there were hundreds who named "herding cattle" as their occupation.

There was one miner, and several "gamblers."

Out of the entire population there was only one teacher, A. F. McKenzie of Hemphill County.

The only doctor in the Panhandle, according to the census rolls, was S. M. Cummings who lived in Tascosa. Of course, the army had some doctors at Fort Elliott, but all the military personnel were listed as "soldiers."

Only 31 children were listed as attending school "during the past 12 months."

There were three lawyers, all

living in Mobeetie.

The nearest railroad shipping point was at Dodge City Kansas.

During that year of 1880 The Panhandle was new land, and new people came trekking in chiefly from the midwest, Colorado and Western states. Only a small percentage came from other Southern states.

There were no public roads, no public schools, and law enforcement was primarily a local matter.

Wheeler County, as may be seen on the map, had the largest population. However, out of the 512 listed as living in Wheeler County, 296 were soldiers stationed at Fort Elliott.

By races, 1,198 were Anglo, 358 were Spanish, and 51 were negro.

Since 1880 was 70 years ago, Mallin is interested in knowing the name of anyone now living in The Panhandle who was listed on the first census rolls in 1880.

In contrast to the horde of census enumerators employed this year to take the 1950 census there

were only seven employed in 1880.

Take a look at the map, a good look. You'll notice the population centers were near running water. That is significant. It tells us today that making a life in The Panhandle in those days was mostly a matter of survival.

What a far cry for those of us living in The Panhandle today! While we perhaps can't begin to really understand the hardships, the heartaches and the struggles of the pioneers, we can at least look about us and ask, "Why is the Panhandle a great and wonderful place to live in today?"

The physical aspects of the of the country are the same now as they were in 1880. The credit for our prosperity today must go to the pioneers, to that hardy and rugged band of 1,607 souls who fought loneliness and odds with a spirit we could well do to revive today in our comparatively easy security in order to leave the coming generations as a great heritage as the pioneers of 1880 left to us.

Advertisement for Ferguson Tractor and Implements. Features a Ferguson Middlebuster (Bedder) and Planter. Text: '2 implements in 1', 'FERGUSON Middlebuster (Bedder) and Planter', 'It's compact. It's easy to attach to your Ferguson Tractor. With Finger Tip Control, you raise it for transport to drive to and from the field at full road speed. It's easy to handle—nothing like it for contour work, or working point rows. No levers—with Finger Tip Control you lift or lower, and control planting depth right from your tractor seat. With this combination unit, you'll be sure of accurate, economical planting. The planter is easily removed from the Middlebuster (Bedder) frame. You can get it with hopper bottoms and plates for the crops you want to plant—with a choice of openers and covers best suited to your own soil. Ask for a demonstration.' Includes logo for B & C Implement Co. and contact info: Ben Chandler, Quitauque, Joe Bedwell. In Turkey Area See BLACKSHEAR & CHANDLER.

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FARMERS SHOULD APPLY NOW FOR SMITH-DOXEY BILL

Details of the 1950 Smith-Doxey cotton classing program for cotton farmers were announced today by John A. Albritton, in charge of the local office of the cotton branch, Production and Marketing Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Altus, Oklahoma.

"Farmers will follow the same procedures as they did last year in signing up for this program," Mr. Albritton said.

Under it, he continued, they receive without cost cotton classing and market news from U.S. Department of Agriculture. Any group of farmers organized to promote the improvement of cotton is eligible for these services.

Mr. Albritton urges all cotton farmers interested in Smith-Doxey benefits to organize community groups immediately and submit applications.

Applications and more details about the program can be secured at the local cotton office, P.O. Box 240, Altus, Oklahoma, or from County Agricultural Agents, County PMA offices and ginners.

THANKS FROM A YOUNG MAN

Dalton, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin wants to take this means to express his thanks to all the kind friends who have remembered him in various ways during his illness. Dalton has rheumatic fever and is on his third week in bed, with lots more weary weeks to go. Anything his friends and neighbors do to break the monotony and make it easier for an active boy to lie in bed, is appreciated by this young fellow. Funny books, jig-saw puzzles, a little treat, picture books, help to while away the time and shorten the days. He appreciates all the nice cards and other ways that he has been remembered.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends who came to our side and assisted us so

lovingly and sympathetically during our great sorrow at the passing of our loved one. Each comforting word, deed, and the beautiful floral tribute will long be remembered, and we pray that God will richly reward you.

The Clarence Wise Family, And Relatives.

THANKS A MILLION

I want to say thank you to my friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and cards you have sent me since I have been home from the hospital. Thanks a million again. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. Scott Bolton

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING AT FLOMOT POSTPONED

Due to the closing exercises of the Flomot schools this week, we will not be able to have the Young Peoples meeting this Saturday night. We will have the meeting next Saturday night, May 27.

Flomot Baptist Church

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark visited her uncle Henry Welch at the hospital at Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons, Norma Jean and Joe spent Sunday with the George Kaethers of Amarillo all of them going to Palo Duro park for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hudson, Sally and Will spent Sunday in Plainview visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark and son Burl spent Mother's Day with his mother at Springtown.

Julius Edward (junior) Mabes arrived Friday from California where he received his discharge last week from the navy after 8 years in service. He is with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mabes and will probably remain for several months his mother stated—she hoped.

Pete Rice left Wednesday for a marketing trip to Dallas expecting to be back Friday with new merchandise.

SULFA DRUGS ARE SAVING BABY CHICKS FROM "INCURABLE" DISEASES

The method of treating poultry diseases has been completely changed since the discovery of the "sulfa drugs"; such as sulfamethazine, Sulfathiazole, and others. Coccidiosis, formerly thought to be practically incurable may be controlled through the use of these products in the chicken's drinking water. Sulmet, a trade name for Sulfamethazine, is found to be very effective in the treatment of this disease. It has been estimated that formally 20 per cent of baby chicks died from cecal coccidiosis before reaching the age of 1 month. This figure is now being lowered constantly due to the use of this drug. It may be given in

marsh or the drinking water. The last method is preferred since the birds will continue to drink even when they are too sick to eat. This treatment is not only used for coccidiosis but acute cholera, Pullorum and roup. Each disease, however, has a different schedule for treatment. On each bottle of Sulmet there is an explanation of how each disorder is to be treated. The dose should not be exceeded as the birds will show improvement in 24 hours if the organisms are susceptible to Sulmet. The Burgess Pharmacy has these newest poultry treatments as well as information as to their use. (Adv.)

Baptist Church Notes

By Ray Riley, Pastor

The Southern Baptist convention was a great success. There were Messengers from all over the south. Contrary to the general opinion of many, Chicago and the state of Illinois are not necessarily foreign territory for Southern Baptists.

There are 603 Southern Baptist churches in Illinois with 7 of them in Chicago. The name Southern Baptist does not mean territorial. There are no boundaries for Southern Baptists nor any other faith. The world is the field and no church nor denomination has any right to set lines and forbid another faith to cross that line. True, the Catholics tell other faiths to stay out of their fields but Baptists and protestants claim the world is God's field and no faith or creed can draw lines to keep God's people from preaching His word.

Southern Baptists have 63 Universities and 5 seminaries and one Bible Institute: Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. New Orleans Baptist Seminary, New Orleans, La.; Golden Gate Seminary, Baptist Seminary, Berkeley, Cal.; and the Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, NC. The Wake Forest Seminary will take over the property of the Wake Forest Baptist University which was

purchased for \$1,600,000. The Wake Forest University will be located in Winston Salem, NC, were they have a \$12,000,000 endowment given them.

The Baptists have Seminaries in several foreign countries and are establishing publishing houses to publish the Bible in foreign languages. There are over 6,000,000 Southern Baptists in America with more than 1,000,000 in Texas alone.

WAYLAND COLLEGE BANS SMOKING

Plainview, May 16—There will be no smoking at Wayland College here.

The trustees of the Baptist school, at the request of President W. J. Marshall, banned all smokers.

"We are not infringing on students' freedom or asking them not to smoke," Dr. Marshall said. "We are simply saying that they are free to go to some other college if they want to smoke."

The trustees also ruled that no instructor will be permitted to smoke, drink, dance or gamble.

ATTENTION GETTER

"Mr. Cavalier" visited here Monday causing quite a sensation with his colorful costume, and mustachios, and his plumed hat. Everybody stopped for a look, and accepted the free "Cavalier" cigarettes which he generously passed around. Mr. Cavalier was advertising and demonstrating the new "extremely mild king-size" Cavalier cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gibson and Gus, Jr., and Glen Gibson and family returned home Monday from Dierks, Ark., where they visited relatives for a week—and also contacted quite a few members of the "finny" family. Mrs. R. F. Gibson returned home with her son and family for a visit in Texas.

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Fishing at Lake Kemp from Friday till Sunday morning, when they were rained out and came home were Ordis Chandler, Edgar Farley, Dick Cooper, Babe and Gus Chandler and Earl Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell and Warren Lee spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Smith and other relatives at Lakeview.

PALACE THEATRE

SILVERTON, TEXAS

Thursday-Friday May 18-19

Holiday Affair

Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh

Saturday Mat. & Night May 20

Sundown in Sante Fe

Allan Lane, Eddy Waller

Sun. Mat. & Nite-Mon. May 21-22

Montana

In Technicolor
Erroll Flynn, Alexis Smith

Tuesday-Wednesday May 23-24

Dancing In The Dark

In Technicolor
William Powell, Mark Stevens
Betsy Drake

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

Commissioner of General Land Office of Texas:
JAMES L. ALLRED, Mansfield

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)
ROBERT HAMILTON

For District & County Clerk:
DEE McWILLIAMS
(Re-election)

For Sheriff Tax Assessor-Collector:
RAYMOND GREWE
FRANK GILLESPIE
GLYNN MORRISON
W. R. (BILL) HARDIN

For County Attorney:
C. D. WRIGHT (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
ANNIE J. STEVENSON
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:—
B. K. HAMILTON
(Re-election)

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