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Congressman Walter Rogers' Newsletter

The United States could liquidate its \$300 billion public debt by selling, if enough well-heeled buyers were found, the real and personal property of our government - - - stock, stock and barrel. No one, I'm sure, would advocate that we do this. No one would want to sell the White House or the Capitol or our nuclear submarines or our great national parks or even very many of the equestrian statues that dot Washington.

But I'm convinced that this government owns far more real estate - land and buildings - - - than we really need. A good round of auction sales, following a thorough audit and study, would help the nation's financial position. If the proceeds of these sales were properly applied, the national debt could be reduced.

I have introduced a resolution (House Resolution 68) in this new 88th Session of the Congress asking that a nine-member House committee be appointed to investigate the government's real property holdings and to prepare a complete inventory. The purpose would be to formulate recommendations as to which property we'd keep and which we'd sell. The committee also would establish property management policies after determining what policies are now in effect. Sales would follow.

We have built up in this nation a stockpile of land and buildings every bit as extravagant as that exposed in last year's Senate investigation into the stockpiling of strategic materials. We've accumulated heaps of unwanted chromite, tungsten, lead, nickel, feathers and other substances, all in the name of preparedness. President Kennedy is expected to ask soon for authority to sell surplus stockpile items. I believe we should carry this approach a step farther by investigating and arranging to dispose of part of our real estate stockpile.

This is the eight-year history of our mounting accumulation of real and personal property: 1955, \$207.9 billion; 1956, \$235.4 billion; 1957, \$249.1 billion; 1958, \$262 billion; 1959, \$264.5 billion; 1960, \$275.9 billion; 1961, \$282.9 billion; 1962, \$213.3 billion.

The House Committee on Government Operations has released its annual inventory report of government holdings, real and personal. It is an excellent report, but it does not constitute the item-by-item listing I'd like to see. Some agencies have provided better information than others; a committee staff member told me, "This year we have information from the Defense Department that never was available before." According to the committee, the Treasury Department was fully cooperative. I think, however, that because the job is so immense a special committee should be assigned to it. That my resolution seeks to accomplish.

For the first time in recent history, this year's report shows the total value of government holdings to exceed the national debt total. Had we sold everything as of last July 1 for the listed value, the United States could have liquidated its real and personal holdings for a total of \$299.4 billion. On that date the debt was \$298.2 billion. We'd have been in the clear by 1.2 billion but we'd miss those B-52s and the Capitol.

The dollar values listed in the report are deceptively low. Much of the property was entered at acquisition cost. The 18 acres of land surrounding the White House are officially valued at only \$1,000. The government's total real estate holdings of 772 million acres - - an area four and a half times the size of Texas - - are valued at only \$86 billion. Although Amarillo Air Force Base is not specifically mentioned in the report, its land and buildings are valued by the Air

RELATIVE OF LOCAL PEOPLE BURIED AT GOREE THIS WEEK

Mrs. Elizabeth Loving of Goree, Texas, passed away last Wednesday, Jan. 23, in a hospital in Stephenville. She would have been 81 years of age had she lived until Feb. 27. Her husband, Ezekiel, preceded her in death in Feb. 1947. She is survived by 3 sons, M. D. of Stephenville, Wesley of Dublin and Ira of Seymour; one brother, Willis White of Meadows.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Goree, Friday, Jan. 25 and burial was there. Mrs. Loving's husband was a brother to Mr. M. E. Loving of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Loving attended the funeral services. Mrs. Loving was also an aunt of Mrs. R. L. Patrick, but Mrs. Patrick was staying with her grandchildren at the time of her aunt's death and could not attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hawkins and children of Tahoka had supper with Mrs. J. E. Chandler Sunday evening. The Hawkins have a new baby, Leslie, just three weeks of age, and the little girl is about two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan returned home Monday night from a very nice vacation trip. They left Quitaque Friday, Jan. 13, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Gaddy in Dallas. After leaving Dallas, they visited Mrs. E. G. Rice in Tyler. She sends greetings to all her friends in Quitaque. They drove from there to Nacogdoches, Texas to visit their son, Barney, and his family. Barney has recently moved to Nacogdoches from Denton and they are in the process of building a new home. Mr. and Mrs. Bogan enjoyed their visit there and saw many historical things of interest, including the museum. Mrs. H. G. Gardiner, mother of Mrs. Barney Bogan, is staying with them and they enjoyed a visit with her.

Upon leaving Nacogdoches, the Bogans drove to Castor, La. to visit his mother, Mrs. Winnie Bogan, who is ill. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Campbell, and the Bogans stayed with them while in Castor and enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Campbell also. Mr. Bogan has numerous other relatives in and near Castor and they visited some of them.

They drove to Shreveport, La. Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Willie Bogan and a sister who lives with her. They spent the night there and drove home Monday.

They report a very pleasant and interesting trip.

SAVINGS BOND REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

December Savings Bonds sales in Briscoe County were \$1,934.00 according to Mr. Perry Whittemore, Chairman of the Briscoe County Savings Bonds Committee. During 1962 the citizens of this county purchased \$96,788.00, which represents 121% of the 1962 sales goal of \$80,000.00.

Sales in Texas during 1962 totaled \$143,146,965 which is 86.7% of the state goal of \$165,100,000.

U. S. Treasury records disclose that the number of individual bonds issued during 1962 set a five-year record with over 73 million individual bonds issued during the year. The number of \$50 bonds purchased was the highest amount since the war years, and the sale of \$25 bonds was at a five-year record.

"The increased sales of the smaller denomination bonds are a direct result of the Freedom Bond Drive, when over one million American workers enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan for bond buying. This was a 15% increase over 1961," Chairman Whittemore reported.

SHARON BAILEY IS MEMBER OF WAYLAND SINGING GROUP

Plainview - Miss Sharon Bailey, freshman at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, is a new member of the women's choral ensemble, the Treble Tones, according to Dr. J. O. DeLage, head of the department of fine arts and director of the group.

Miss Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bailey, Rt. 1, is a 1962 graduate of Quitaque High School where she was a member of the choir and the annual staff. She was chosen "Miss QHS" and was captain of the basketball team. The Treble Tones, 16-member ensemble, are invited to sing for different events in the area and a variety of numbers compose the repertoire. A concert tour in the Dallas area is being planned for March.

Sick Report -

Mrs. James Reed entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday where she underwent surgery Tuesday morning. She is reported to be feeling fine. Her room number is 631 B. and I am sure she would appreciate cards from her friends. Her mother is here from Ft. Worth staying with Mr. Reed and the children.

Janice Dudley received a very painful injury to her left leg in Tuesday night's basketball game at Turkey. She had to be taken to the doctor at Silvertown Wednesday and she is now on crutches. She will not be able to play ball again for at least two weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Metzger and Mark visited her mother, Mrs. Russell Lyles in Archer City hospital Thursday night. Mrs. Lyles suffered a heart attack recently and is still confined to the hospital. Mrs. Metzger drove to Wichita Falls Friday to consult an eye specialist. She had to go back Saturday morning for further examination and they returned to Quitaque Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bud Bailey drove to Plainview Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reeves and to return her daughter, Sharon Bailey, home with her to spend the weekend. David Hill, music director at First Baptist Church, and Eula Johnson were guests of the Baileys for lunch Sunday, and Sharon returned to Plainview with them after services Sunday evening.

BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN FOUR OF SIX GAMES PLAYED

Quitaque's basketball teams fared pretty well the past two outings, winning two out of three games played at Flomot last Friday night and also two out of three games played at Turkey on Tuesday night of this week.

At Flomot last Friday evening the Jr. Hi Pantherettes dropped a close, hard fought battle to the Flomot Jr. Hi Longhornettes, the final tally in that one being 30-28. The score in that contest was tied a total of eight times and was a good one all the way. Jill Johnson topped the scoring for the Quitaque lassies, while Patricia Brunson tossed in 10 points and Gwen McKay added four points.

The Jr. Hi Panthers took a 32-28 decision over the Jr. Longhorns in the second game of the evening, another close ball game. Irving Phillips raked up 13 points to the young Panthers in their game. Joe Mack Jacobs, Monte Stephens and Lupe Leal each tallied 4 points, Earl Lee Woods added 3 points and Dale Ramsey and Pablo Leal scored 2 points each.

The Panthers rolled past a stubborn Longhorn five 80-44, a game that was much closer than the score would indicate, at least for three periods. The Panthers led only 22-19 at the end of the first period, increased their margin to 39-28 at half time, 56-41 at the end of three quarters, but then turned

New Feature Begins In Tribune Today

Beginning this week and continuing for several weeks a new feature made up of pictures and stories concerning a number of the Quitaque merchants and business people will appear each week in the Tribune. The "Community Review" which make up a complete page is the joint efforts of Gaston Owens, publisher of the Tribune, and Gilford Moore, former resident, and newspaper and advertising man from Denver City, Texas. The page is expected to be of special interest to all of our readers in this area, who will find their business people portrayed through pictures and news stories, detailing the different features of their business and presenting their owners and their families and the parts they play in the community. The program is a community effort to present to readers in the outlying area the different services and businesses at their disposal here in Quitaque.

Mr. Moore, who is a 1938 graduate of the Quitaque High School, is a feature story writer, and has worked with radio stations and newspapers as well as TV stations in and around Lubbock for the past 10 years. During this time he has been employed as reporter-photographer and advertising man. From 1960 to 1962 he was employed in editorial work for the Denver City press. During the past two months, he has worked with a number of papers in West Texas areas, working on special community promotions, similar to the one just starting in the Tribune.

Mr. Moore spent most of his early years in school in the Gasoline Community, transferring to Quitaque schools in 1936. He is the son of Mr. G. B. Moore, of Denver City. He stated that the past few days has been a real pleasure, for his work here has provided him the opportunity to visit with many old friends, the first opportunity since leaving here in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelps moved to Amarillo last Saturday from Brownwood. Thomas will enter school at W.T.S.T.C. Canyon for the next semester of school. All his friends will be happy to know he is "back home" and will want to visit him at his new address, 1604 S. Tyler, Apt. 4, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Joyce Boyles and children of Silvertown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duck.

School Attendance Very Good At QHS

Attendance at Quitaque High School has, for the past few years especially, been very good. The first semester this year has been no exception. For instance, this year's Senior Class had a total of only four days absences. Two members of the class missed two days each; the rest of the class had perfect attendance records.

High School pupils with perfect attendance for the First Semester are as follows:
Seniors: Rex Anderson, Linda Chandler, Judy Colvin, Jerry Elliott, Kay Hamilton, Robin Harmon, James George, Jerry Beth Grundy, Deborah McKay, Warren Merrell, Freda Reagan and Brenda Whittington.

Juniors: Joe Charles Bedwell, Ruby Darlene Cagle, Clyde Dudley, Jack Johnson, Bobo Morrison, Terry Morrison, Dwight McKay, Charlotte McKay, Gary Payne, Jim Saul, Jennifer Whittington and Terry Woods.

Sophomores: Ginger Anderson, Charlene Bailey, Donna Bedwell, James George, Jerry Beth Grundy, Deborah McKay, Warren Merrell, Freda Reagan and Brenda Whittington.

Freshmen: Ricky Boggs, Marilyn Hutcheson, Barbara Reagan and Larry Tipton.

QUITAQUE 4-H CLUB HOLDS SECOND MEETING

The Quitaque 4-H Club had their second meeting Tuesday, Jan. 29. We elected the officers. They are as follows: President, Jimmy Reed; Vice President, James George; Secretary - Treasurer, Patsy McDonald; Reporter, Peggy Tiffin; and Council Delegate, Betty Gowin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brummett spent the week-end in Spearman with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets and children. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets have a new daughter, Lisa Jo, born Jan. 2, and she weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs..

Mrs. Brummett's sister, Mrs. J. C. Cates, who lives in Spearman, is in Amarillo for major surgery this week. Her brother, Clark McDonald's house burned recently. Mr. McDonald and Don Cates, a nephew of the Brummett's, ate lunch with them at the Sheets Sunday.

If any farmers are interested in receiving the "Farmer's Tax Guide" pick them up at the bank.

SOIL FERTILITY DAY WILL BE HELD IN QUITAQUE NEXT THURSDAY

SECOND GREAT-GRANDSON FOR THE BOB PATRICKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patrick have their second great-grandson. The young man arrived Jan. 14, to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams in Tulsa, Okla.. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and has been named Jeffrey Bruce. He has a brother, Gary, 18 months of age. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lewis of Amarillo. Mrs. Patrick stayed two weeks in Amarillo with the Lewis' children while their mother was in Tulsa with the new grandson. Both the mother and baby are doing fine.

ATTEND WEDDING

Those attending the wedding of Gerald Bedwell and Sherrie Golden from Quitaque Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison, Neva Dale, Bobo, Murry Wayne and Judy Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, and Mrs. Jane Hawkins and Beth of Silvertown accompanied them. The wedding was held in the First Baptist Church.

Murry Wayne Morrison and Judy Colvin attended the wedding rehearsal held in Plainview Saturday for Gerald Bedwell and Sherrie Golden. Murry Wayne was an attendant in the wedding held Monday night.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. P. Richmond prepared a birthday dinner for her husband Sunday, Jan. 27. Those enjoying the bountiful meal and the fellowship together were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk, Jimmy, Jerry and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond of Turkey.

Mrs. Hubert Dudley drove to Lockney Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dudley and family accompanied her to Odessa to spend the week-end with Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Clark. They returned to Lockney Monday where Mr. Dudley and Janice met her and brought her home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis of Lubbock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Sachse.

Gifford Moore of Denver City and Travis Morrison were dinner guests of the W. J. Carters Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce White and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White visited Mrs. Rayburn White's mother, Mrs. Archie Hulshouser in Dallas over the week-end. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Turner.

Mrs. Kenneth Murdock of Lockney spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan and returned her children to their home after having spent a week visiting their grandparents.

Miss Nanny Finney of Rosenberg, Texas is visiting her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finney. Other guests of the Finney's over the week-end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kaiser and children of Amarillo.

BOWLING PARTY

A group from the First Baptist Church drove to Tulsa Saturday evening to attend a bowling party. It was to be the Intermediate Sunday School and Training Union Department, but only two of the group showed. Those attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Guy, Ober Johnson, Jamie and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton and Ricky, Sherry Stark and the Gaston Owens and Eddie. Those who did not go missed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conley, Jan and Billy of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Tarpley.

Next Thursday, February 7 is Briscoe County Annual Soil Fertility Day and this year the event will be held in Quitaque at the school auditorium. The program will begin at 10 o'clock.

An excellent program is lined up with a number of outstanding agriculturalists on the program who will speak to the farmers and ranchers in attendance on subjects of timely interest.

A free barbecue will be served at noon by the Quitaque merchants. Of particular interest to all farmers of this area will be a talk on the boll weevil and its control by W. H. Newton. This talk is scheduled for 1:30 P.M.

The complete program which has been lined up is as follows:

- 10:00-11:00 Fertilizers - Dr. W. O. Trogon, Head of the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A & M College.
- 11:00 - 11:30 Program Building Concept - John Hutchinson, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
- 11:30 - 12:00 Chemical Weed Control In Cotton - Elmer Hudspeth, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station.
- 12:00 - 12:30 Watershed - Soil Conservation Service Film.
- 12:30 - 1:30 Noon Meal.
- 1:30 - 2:30 Boll Weevil and Its Control - W. H. Newton, Ass't. Extension Entomologist, Texas Agriculture Extension Service.
- 2:30 - 3:00 Local Panel - Glyn Morrison, E. J. Hamilton, O. R. Stark and H. G. Hunter.

As the above program indicates, the speakers who will appear on the program are men who are outstanding in their field and will be able to pass along information that will be very helpful to farmers and ranchers of our area. Everyone is invited and urged to attend the Fertility Day observance. Come to pass along information that your neighbors and friends next Thursday, February 7.

Sponsors of Soil Fertility Day are the Merchants of Quitaque, Burlington Lines, and the Texas Extension Service.

Freddie Davidson of Amarillo spent Sunday and Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Estelle Davidson.

Guests in the H. S. Foster home Saturday were all their children. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Foster and family of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Barbian and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKinney and children of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fred Foster of Estelline were present. Mr. and Mrs. Foster returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Foster and remained until Tuesday. Mr. Foster is having his teeth removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo visited from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris. Mr. Gregg helped Mr. Morris install a new hot water heater while they were here.

CEMETERY CONTRIBUTIONS -

Contributions are still coming in to the Cemetery Association. Below is a list of contributors for the last two weeks: James F. Bailey, Mrs. George Owens, Miss Lizzie Gregg, Mrs. Bessie Frier, Mrs. Ida Dunavant, Mrs. Bessie Nall, Mrs. Bettie George, Mrs. E. B. Tunnell, Annie Belle Collier, A. E. Gragon, E. E. Woods, Lela Mae Hutcheson, J. A. Mayfield, Mort Hawkins, Morris Wilson, Maynard Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Hughes, Mrs. A. L. Morris, Webb Taylor, Boone McCracken, John G. Boyles, Mrs. W. F. Brittain, Mrs. Lina Payne, Mrs. J. L. Tunnell, Mrs. Gladys Wise, Bob Morris, E. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Dora Scott, W. P. Hawkins Estate, Mrs. Novelle Wise, J. W. Morrison, Jessie M. Hooks, Griff Boyles, Mrs. L. R. Frogge, and Mrs. L. J. Bedwell.

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Father and Son Make a Team



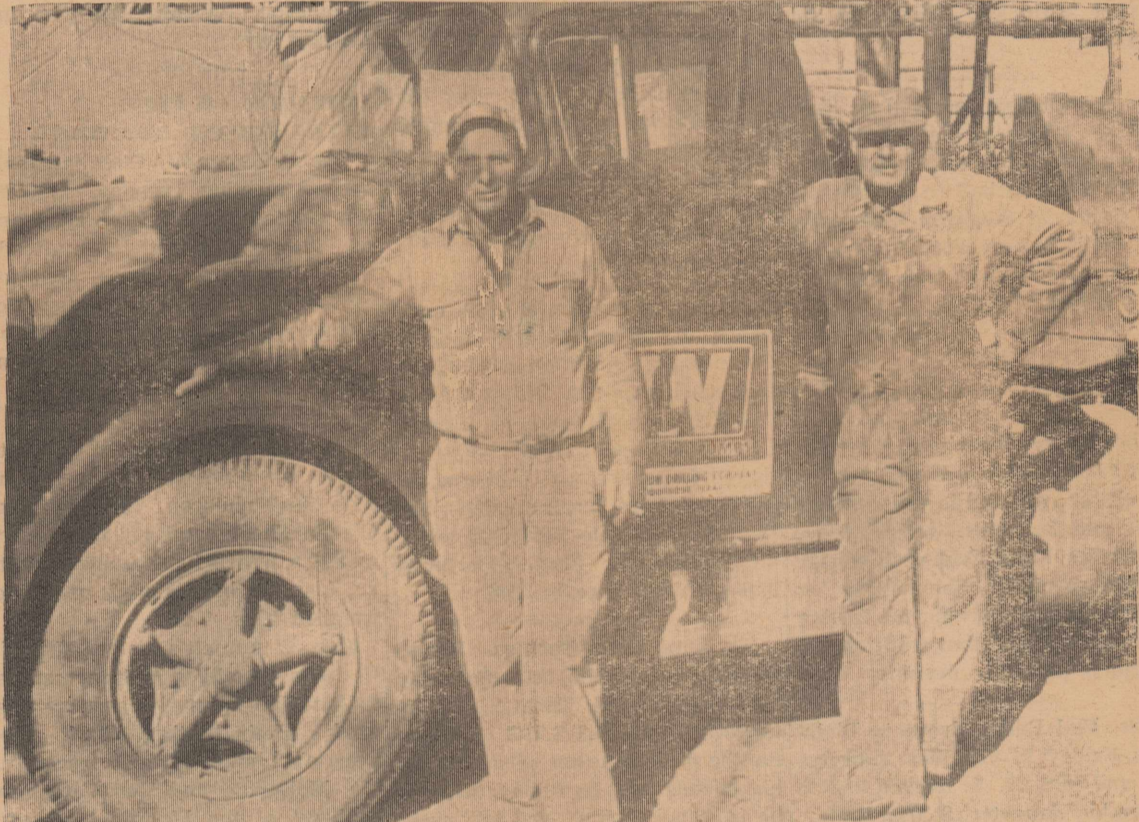
W. O. and Odell Johnston, owners of the Johnston Drilling Company of Quitaque, pause in their many duties for a Tribune Photo. They are shown near a large lathe—which is just a part of their shop

facilities that permits them to repair and manufacture the many different mechanical parts needed by their customers and themselves in their business. Since 1926 the Johnston family has provided weld-

ing and machine shop service for this area. Since 1955 they have provided a complete water well drilling service—both domestic and irrigation.

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W. O. and Odell, representing the second and third generation of Johnstons who've offered welding and machine shop service in the Quitaque area, are pictured standing near one of their rigs used in their water well drilling com-

pany. Their first, a large rotary rig, was constructed by themselves. Their pump setting equipment was also manufactured by themselves. Their test drilling rig was purchased in 1959. This equipment permits them to offer complete drilling ser-

vice—from test drilling to water well completions and pump setting. Their supplies include well casings, water pipe, sprinkler systems and famous Western Pumps. These are provided in all types and sizes.

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The temperature was hovering around the zero mark recently when your reporter dropped by the Johnston Drilling Company for a visit with W. O. Johnston. W. O., like many of us during the past few weeks was finding the small open burner stove inadequate for the weather. But two days later when I made a return visit I found him and Odell, his son and partner, busy building a large heating unit out of heavy steel casing materials—material that was on hand and which wouldn't burn out in one season.

This is just one of the many products that the Johnstons have turned out over the years when the need arises . . . out of materials that were on hand. Many people, I'm sure, aren't aware that when they decided to start their drilling service they made their own rotary rig.

And this makes the Johnstons typically American, for the Americans are noted for their abilities for improvising and inventing.

The Johnston Drilling Company is a business that has grown right out of the basic needs of a community. It wasn't always an easy growth, W. O. and Odell will tell you that it's had its ups and downs. There's been years of hard work in the building and three generations have had to do with the building of it.

The business grew out of a garage

and welding and machine shop service . . . established in 1926 by W. O. and his father, M. L. (Mitch) Johnston. In this business W. O. and his father provided the people of Quitaque and the area with repair service for their cars, trucks and farm implements. The business developed and in time included auto parts.

W. O. and his father first settled in Quitaque in 1926 . . . after having lived in Silverton, Tullia, Turkey, Wellington and Memphis. He recalls that during the slow periods he would often take time off to pull cotton in the area in order to supplement the income.

As the community developed, the demands for the various services increased and the business grew. Several years after Odell returned from service he and his father, recognizing the opportunities, established their drilling company, which now has become their principal interest.

W. O. and his wife, Ruth, have two children, Loretta, who is now Mrs. John Kyle of Amarillo and Odell, his partner in the company. Odell attended the Quitaque High School until 1942, when like hundreds of other young men of this area, entered the services . . . joining the airforce. He served in this branch of the services for four years, one of which was spent in the South Pacific area.

Odell married Josephine Thomas,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Silverton in 1942, soon after leaving high school. The couple make their home in Quitaque and have two sons, Sammy Joe, 19, who is attending Clarendon Junior College, and David Wayne, 8, attending Quitaque Elementary School.

Since starting their drilling service the father and son team have drilled domestic and irrigation water wells throughout a wide area. Their service has become a very important part in an area suddenly aware of the presence of a large quantity of water suitable for the irrigation of crop land.

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(By Gilford Moore)

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH NOTES

Sunday Morning Services: Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday Evening 8:00 Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's Go Over to the Other Side."

Your venture was launched with high hopes. The prospects were bright, and with blithe confidence you sallied forth. Soon, however, the sky was inky black, the wind became an untamed hurricane, and our strength was as a baby pitted against the Niagara.

Fear blanched the cheek, and all your courage oozed away. It may be true that Christ plainly said, "Go to the other side"—and there was no mistaking His orders—but look, those waves! No ship can live long in such a gale! Strength is gone. We perish!

He who said, "Go to the other side," is Master of ocean and land and sky. All the powers in heaven and in earth are His to use as He chooses; and He has not forgotten you.

He knew the storm would strike.

He knew how frail your boat, and how weak your arms. But He said, "Go to the other side," and a combination of all the forces of the universe cannot sink the boat that is sailing under His orders.

—Oliver G. Wilson, in Wesleyan Methodist

First Baptist Notes

Sunday Morning Services: Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 10:50 Wednesday — Teachers and Officers Meeting 6:30 Prayer Meeting 7:15 Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 Training Union 6:00

Sunday Sermon Topics: Morning Worship: "Dead Church and Delayed Funerals" (Rev. 3:1-6)

Evening Worship: "In the Image of God" (Genesis 1:27)

Wednesday Evening, Study of the Parables, Matt. 13

Both the Junior and Chapel Choir meet for practice at 4:00 o'clock and the adult choir meets immediately following Training Union.

W.M.U. will meet next Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock and all the ladies of the church are urged to attend.

The Theme for W.M.U. is "Witnessing to Oriental Americans."

Mrs. Esther Coffer and Mrs. Brigham Young of Memphis visited Mrs. Ruby Cushenberry Monday.

Mrs. Coffer is a cousin of Mrs. Jean Bailey and the ladies visited with her also. In the afternoon, all the group drove to Silverton for a short visit.

METHODIST NEWS

Sunday Sermon Topics: Morning Worship: "Sin, Sorry, Salvation" (I John 1:8,9)

Evening Worship: "The Merciful" (Matthew 5:7)

Monday, February 4 through Thursday, February 7, is "Minister's Week" at Southern Methodist University. The lecturers this year are Dr. Charles Allen, pastor First Methodist Church, Houston, the Jackson Lecturer; The Reverend

Eric Baker, Secretary of the Conference of The Methodist Church, London, the Fondren Lecturer; and The Right Reverend James A. Pike, Bishop of the Diocese of California of The Protestant Episcopal Church, the Peyton Lecturer. Anyone who may be in Dallas during these lectures would find it worthwhile to attend.

Sunday, January 27, was "Youth Day." The young people of the M.Y.F. were in charge of the morning worship service. Walter Wayne Taylor, Jack Johnson, Venus Gillespie, Jr., Lynette Taylor, Jill Johnson, and others who sang in the choir had a part in the service. In addition, Larry Tipton and Pam Curtis presented sermonettes. Larry talked on "The Kingdom of Emptiness," a kingdom present with us when we are without the presence of Jesus Christ within us.

Pam talked on "What it means to be a Christian," that is it means more than just coming to church, an ever-present relationship with God in our lives.

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning worship service this Sunday.

CIRCUIT DIRECTOR FOR JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO SPEND WEEK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Harbeck arrived in Quitaque Tuesday to spend a week with the congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Harbeck is Circuit Director, presiding over 16 congregations in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. He has been a minister of Jehovah's Witnesses for 51 years.

The program for the week at the Quitaque Kingdom Hall at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 29th, with a ministry training school, followed by a thirty minute discourse by Mr. Harbeck. Wednesday through Sunday time will be devoted to field missionary service each day. Mr. and Mrs. Harbeck will join ministers from the local congregation in making calls on residents in this community. This is part of the regular door-to-door ministry and training program of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The Saturday evening program begins at 8 o'clock with a Bible question period, "New Things

Learned", which consists of audience participation.

Highlight of the week comes Sunday, February 3, at 3 p.m. when Harbeck gives the public talk, "Is This the World's Last Generation?"

A congregation Bible study using the Watchtower magazine as an aid, and final remarks by Mr. Harbeck will conclude the activities. All meetings will be held at the Kingdom Hall in Quitaque. Persons of good-will are welcome and no collections are taken.

students of later years attended.

Dr. A. Hope Owen, the retiring president of the college, brought the inspiring sermons at the six sessions of the Conference. Other outstanding events were the special music by the College Department of Music and the music furnished by the girls sextet from the First Baptist Church of Plainview. Rev. Curtis Vaughn of Ft. Worth conducted the Bible Study and The New Testament Book of Colossians was used.

Mrs. F. S. Bourland and Mrs. L. B. Turner attended the Baptist Caprock W.M.U.'s Associational meeting at the First Baptist Church in Matador Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk are the parents of a nine pound son, born Friday afternoon, January 25th at 2 o'clock at the Stanley Hospital in Matador. The Monks now have two children. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry and Mr. and Mrs. James Monk.

Flomot News

Mrs. L. B. Turner

Mrs. Rosie Vellem, who is visiting here in the home of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, returned to the Bond home the first of the week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tanner at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin returned home Tuesday after visiting in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris of Plainview came down for a visit Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn. They arrived in time (6:30) for breakfast and truly visited in the "Best Part of a Golden Spread Day."

Mrs. Lois Martin visited in Lockney Monday with Mrs. R. W. Patrick in the Lockney Convalescent Home. Mrs. S. A. Tibbetts of Snyder came by Flomot, Monday enroute to visit Mrs. Patrick the same day.

Several persons attended the Pastors and Laymen's Conference at Wayland Baptist College, Monday and Tuesday at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner went Monday morning and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and Rev. Jack Terrill attended Monday night and Rev. Terrill returned for Tuesday's session.

Former pastors of the Flomot Baptist Church, Ed Spivey of Lefors and J. J. Terry of Enochs were at the Conference and Fred Hankins of New Mexico, a former Whiteflat pastor was among the group.

This was the 42nd. Annual Pan-handle Plains Conference and Gates Hall Auditorium is the regular meeting place. Several first year students of the College and former



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Flomot News

Mrs. L. B. Turner

Over night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Matador and his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnes and family of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and son Douglas of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. F. S. Bourland. Sunday afternoon, Frank Watson took Mrs. Bourland and her sister, Mrs. Ernest Fisher to Plainview to the Golden Wedding Anniversary of the Women's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrison.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our appreciation to our many friends here for the lovely floral offerings. May God bless you richly is our prayer.

The Family of G. W. Hamilton
We are so very grateful to the many friends that visited, telephoned, sent get-well cards or in any way remembered us while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Especially do we appreciate your prayers and the flowers sent by the Sunday School Class.

Nellie and Jay Franklin

I want to take this means of thanking the "good friend" who gave me a subscription to the Quitaque Tribune as a Christmas gift. I am enjoying it very much. It is good to read and hear of old friends and acquaintances again. Thanks for the gift.

Mrs. J. R. Self

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and baby of Amarillo came down Saturday and spent the night and stayed over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey. Miss Ersie Starkey returned home with them as she had been staying with the Georges and assisting with the household duties and with the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George made a business trip to Ardmore, Okla. last week where he consulted an arthritis specialist.

Mrs. Tom Spears of Matador visited in the home of Mrs. Joe Speer, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jean Green became the bride of Don Lewis of Childress, Saturday evening in a quiet ceremony in which the Baptist pastor, Rev. Jack Terrill read the marriage vows.

MEN'S DAY OBSERVED AT FLOMOT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist people observed Men's Day Sunday at the Flomot Baptist Church. Eighteen men took part in the morning and evening worship services. The song service was led by the pastor, Rev. Jack Terrill, and the morning offering was taken by Earl Whitaker and

NOTICE TO BANKS

On Monday, February 11, 1963, at 10:00 A. M., the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will open applications by any banking corporation, association or individual banker of such County, for designation as depository of County and County School Funds.

Applications shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank, and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one-half (1/2) of one (1) per cent of \$100,000.00 (which is the amount of receipts of the County, and the County Schools for the year 1962) as a guarantee of good faith.

All negotiations to comply with Article 2544, Texas Civil Statutes and other statutes governing county depositories.

M. G. Moreland
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas

Joe Smith. Testimonies on Personal Salvation, Tithing and Training Union were given by C. W. Starkey, J. C. Franks and L. E. Shorter. Joe Edd Helms, the regular Sunday School Superintendent, was in his regular place and L. B. Turner brought the morning message. Special music was presented by the pastor and Clayton Bond. In the evening service C. W. Starkey and L. D. Bilberry led the Training Union singing with L. D. Bilberry, the Training Union Director in his usual place. Herb Martin read the Scripture at the morning service. W. H. Webb welcomed the visitors and led in prayer. At the evening service Joe Edd Helms read the Scripture Lesson and testimonies were given by J. C. Franks and L. D. Bilberry. Everett Shorter brought the evening message.

The Flomot Home Demonstration Club has set the date of the Benefit and Miscellaneous Program for February 11, in the Flomot High School Gym. At a recent meeting the club voted to sponsor the March of Dimes and have one program and the proceeds will aid all the charitable causes that the community contributes to and sponsors. The committee for the arrangements for this program is Mrs. G. E. Washington, Mrs. L. B. Isbell, Mrs. Joe Degan and Mrs. Ray Cruse. Half of the contributions at the program for February 11 will go to the March of Dimes and the remainder will be equally divided for the Cancer Fund, the Red Cross and the Heart Fund. Watch for further details.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, Feb. 4
Lima beans & ham — Spinach
Corn bread — Dessert

Tuesday, Feb. 5
Meat balls — Blackeye peas
Hot rolls — Dessert

Wednesday, Feb. 6
Fried Chicken — Potatoes — Peas
Dessert

Thursday, Feb. 7
Pinto beans — Yams — Corn bread
Dessert

Friday, Feb. 8
Sandwiches — Potato Chips
Pork & beans — Ice cream

HI-PLAINS HI-LIGHTS

Research information coming out of experiments conducted on date-of-planting grain sorghum at the High Plains Research Foundation indicates that May 15 is the best planting date. Hybrids planted on May 15 have produced higher yields with less damage from the sorghum midge and birds than hybrids planted earlier or later.

A Grain Sorghum Date of Planting test was initiated in 1961. The purpose of this test was to determine the effects of planting dates on yields of early, medium and late maturing varieties of grain sorghum. Despite the early planting damage from birds, and the late planting by midge, the results clearly demonstrate some of the advantages and disadvantages of the various planting dates.

Six hybrids, two each of early, medium and late maturing types were used in the test. The planting dates for all six were April 25, May 15, June 5, and June 25, at a seeding rate of 10 pounds per acre for each. The entire test received a sidedressed application of 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre on June 26. The April 25 and May 15 fields received four irrigations totaling 15.63 acre inches. The June 5 and June 25 fields were watered three times for a total of 12.68 inches.

Bird damage on the plots of the first two dates of planting was heavy because there was no source of food for birds in the area. This amount of damage would not occur in large fields so can be discounted.

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The midge infestation started a week earlier than the 1961 season with greater damage than 1962. The June 25 planting received the largest midge damage in 1962 as it did in 1961.

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The date of planting test was conducted by Delbert Langford, Associate Agronomist for the Foundation. Full details on the test have been published in Research Report No. 52, which has been mailed to all supporters of the Foundation's private enterprise research program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles of Amarillo spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skipper from near Hobbs, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall Sunday night. Lloyd has just returned from Greenland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk and Eddie attended the basketball game at Clarendon Saturday night between San Angelo Junior College and Clarendon Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibson and children of Sunray spent the week-end with his brother, Gus, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Donnie Brunson went to Oklahoma City, Okla. last Thursday for ear surgery. Donnie drove down Monday and they returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mort Hawkins spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic for medical care. She is home and feeling better but will be off work for several days.

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