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SISTER OF MRS. W. W. MERRELL BURIED AT MEMPHIS SATURDAY

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 10, at 10:00 A. M. in Abilene for Mrs. Red Moffitt, the former Lettie McGowan, 63 years of age. Mrs. Moffitt died Friday, March 8, after a brief illness. Burial was in Memphis Cemetery Park.

Mrs. Moffitt was a sister of Mrs. W. W. Merrell, Bob Merrell, Jane Pigg of Lockney and Mrs. W. W. Merrell attended the funeral services.

BOB SAUL ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT BAYLOR MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

WACO — Robert Saul, Baylor University freshman, was recently elected vice president of the Ministerial Alliance, organization for university ministerial students.

Saul, a 1962 graduate of Quitaque High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Saul of Quitaque. He is a psychology major and religion minor.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Jessie Lee Metzker was taken to the Swisher County Hospital in Tulia last Friday where it was determined that she is suffering with a heart condition and other complications. She is somewhat improved and was moved to the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday for further observation and possible surgery.

ALETA NEATHERLIN RECEIVES NOMINATION FOR AWARD



Aleta Neatherlin

Plainview (Spl.) — Miss Aleta Neatherlin was one of a group of area girls honored here Wednesday by the Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of the DAR with a luncheon and tea at the Plainview Woman's Club building.

The girls were chosen by their high school teachers and classmates for the Daughters of American Revolution Citizenship Girl Award.

Miss Neatherlin represents Flomot, which is one of the smallest schools to compete for the honor. She was chosen because of her scholarship, citizenship and popularity with classmates. She is a member of the Spanish Club, Glee Club, and Senior Class at Flomot High School. She serves as secretary of the annual staff, secretary-treasurer of the Senior Class, secretary of the Student Council and president of the Spanish Club. This year Aleta was honored by her classmates by being chosen Senior Class favorite and High School Halloween Carnival Queen. She maintains an A average in her school work, and is equally as outstanding in her private music lessons. Her hobbies are music and art.

Aleta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Neatherlin. Her mother attended the tea with her.

Others nominated were Nita Louise Newman of Plainview, Tanyo Bryant of Olton High School, Linda Robertson of Floydada and Sandra Smith of Lockney. Chairman of the DAR Good Citizenship Committee is Mrs. J. D. Woods. The girls, in addition to winning the nomination from their respective schools, contributed citizenship essays which are being judged in an effort to select the winner.

Auto Accident Kills Son of Local People

A grinding two-car crash in Amarillo last Friday night that claimed five lives, killed the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Quitaque. Also killed was Mrs. Frances Marie Marshall, sister-in-law of W. H. Harris, Jr. and her two children.

Joint funeral services for William Henry Harris, Jr. of Amarillo, Mrs. Frances Marie Marshall and her two children, Calvin 10, and Barbara, 8, were held Monday at 2 P. M. in the Cee Vee Methodist Church.

Rev. James Smith, pastor, and Rev. Leon Rabe, former pastor, officiated and burial was in the Cee Vee cemetery under direction of Norris Funeral Home of Paducah.

Harris, 38, Mrs. Marshall, 32, and her two children, Calvin 10, and Barbara, 8, were killed about 9 P. M. last Friday night.

They were occupants of a small foreign car which was in collision with a car driven by Ray Edward Jackson, 32, of Amarillo. Jackson, a salesman for National Cash Register Co. was killed also.

Harris was born March 29, 1924 at Foster, Okla. A farmer, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mildred Harris of Amarillo; two sons, Billy and John, both of the home; two daughters, Shirley and Jo Ann, also of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Quitaque; two brothers and five sisters.

A veteran of World War II, he was formerly a resident of the Cee Vee community.

MRS. B. K. HAMILTON WAS SHAKEN UP IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamilton left Quitaque last Friday morning with the intentions of visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Meeks and her family in Fort Worth and to get in some fishing while they were gone. Mrs. Hamilton was driving their car and Mr. Hamilton was following in the pickup, pulling the boat and carrying the other necessities for a fishing trip. About 7 miles east of Crowell Mrs. Hamilton missed the turn-off to Seymour. Mr. Hamilton made the turn and Mrs. Hamilton pulled off the on the side of the highway in order to turn around. Although she looked in the rearview mirror, Mrs. Hamilton failed to see a car behind Mr. Hamilton's pickup and when turning around, the two cars collided, according to the report given the Tribune. Both cars were badly damaged. The driver of the other car, a man, received a broken ankle and Mrs. Hamilton received bruises and a "shaking up". She was taken to the hospital in Crowell where she remained overnight. A woman passenger in the other car was unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson and boys drove to Crowell Saturday and took Mrs. Hamilton on her daughter's home where she and Mr. Hamilton will remain until she is well enough to get in that fishing trip.

Bobby Ivan Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson, had a tonsilectomy at the Plainview Medical Center last Friday. He returned home Saturday and is feeling pretty good.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blankenship and Karol spent from Friday until Sunday in Austin, where they attended the State basketball tournament.

Mrs. Barney Joe Martin and children of Plainview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Neatherlin.

Buster Chadwick accompanied his sister, Mrs. Larry Clark and her two children of Lubbock to Foreman, Arkansas to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Chadwick and other relatives.

ACROBATIC PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT FLOMOT SCHOOL

FLOMOT — "Ayala", a stunt acrobatic and music performance by the Martinez family has been scheduled in the Flomot High School Gym by the Lions Club Friday night at 7:30 P. M.

The nimble six of the Martinez family will present an hour and a half program of tumbling, gymnastics and music. Balancing the program of tune and gymnastics will be Senor and Senora Joe Martinez, their two daughters, Graciela and Lola, and their two sons, Eugene and Henry.

Last week the Flomot family performed in Lubbock. They are Mexican citizens.

Admission will be 50 and 25 cents.

WHAT: Mexican Acrobatics

WHERE: Flomot Gym

WHEN: Fri., Mar. 15, 7:30 p. m.

WHO: Martinez's Sponsored by Flomot Lions Club

WAYLAND COLLEGE SINGING GROUP TO PRESENT MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Plainview (Spl.) — Miss Sharon Bailey, freshman music major at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, is among 15 members of the Treble Tones, women's choral group, which will travel to the Dallas area March 23-24 for three musical performances.

Miss Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bailey of Quitaque.

The Treble Tones will begin the spring tour with a sacred music concert March 23 at the Lochwood Baptist Church in Dallas. They will also present music selections at the morning services at First Baptist Church, Richardson, March 24, and that evening will return to Dallas for evening worship services at Valwood Baptist Church.

Directed by Dr. J. O. DeLage, head of the fine arts department, the choral group, in its second year, is frequently invited to sing for civic and church events in Texas and neighboring states. A variety of both sacred and secular numbers are in its repertoire.

MRS. W. V. CHANDLER OBSERVES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mrs. W. V. Chandler celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday here in Quitaque at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chandler with 38 present to help make the occasion a memorable one.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vardell of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patrick and Mrs. E. E. Lokey and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McBrayer and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grundy of Quitaque. Mrs. Leon McCracken visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mabry, Jr. and girls of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. James McBee and daughter, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff and Bruce of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dudley and children of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. George Reed and sons.

Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Novelle Wise and Mrs. Gladys Tipton attended Open House at the Lockney Schools last Thursday night.

Peggy Brunson of Plainview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson.

Mrs. John Reagan visited her aunt, Mrs. Ella Downing, in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelps of Amarillo spent a recent weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cobb spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting their son, Melvin Cobb.

Missionary To Speak At Quitaque Methodist Church



Rev. Edwin Lemaster

One of four Methodist missionaries to Angola who was deported last year by the Portuguese government, will speak at the First Methodist Church, Quitaque, on March 21, at 2:00 P. M.

The Rev. Edwin Lemaster, 39, of Lexington, Ky., was deported by the Portuguese government after being accused of "activities subversive to the government." Although no proof of the charges were ever made, he and the three other missionaries were imprisoned in Lisbon for 90 days before their deportation.

Denial of the charges were made by the missionaries and efforts to get the Portuguese government to make public their charges and proof of those charges, are being made by the Methodist Board of Missions in New York.

Mr. Lemaster has been a high school director (principal) and religious education teacher in the interior of Angola. Commissioned in 1952, his first assignment was at Quesa in the north central of the country, where he became director of the William Taylor Institute, a boy's elementary school and a co-educational secondary and teacher training school.

He was also appointed co-director of religious education of the Angola Methodist Conference, sharing his responsibilities with an African pastor.

Married and the father of a son, David Edwin, 6, and a daughter, Katherine Jean, 8, Mr. Lemaster, a native of Rush, Ky., spent most of his early life in that state and attended Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary in 1947. He was pastor in the Kentucky Methodist Conference about three years and returned to school in 1950 to do graduate work.

He received a master of arts degree from Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., in 1951 and spent a year studying in Portugal before going to Angola.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Douglas Gowin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gowin, who has been in the Swisher County Hospital at Tulia for the past several weeks with a broken leg, was returned to his home here Wednesday.

Douglas has his leg in a cast now and will have to remain in bed for another six weeks, but he is glad to be home again.

Mrs. Bud Bailey and Janet drove to Plainview Friday afternoon for a visit with Sharon. They remained to attend a program at Gates Hall Friday night and heard the Treble Tones, a girls singing group of which Sharon is a member, sing Sharon returned to Quitaque with Mrs. Bailey and Janet and spent the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Janet and Charlene returned her to Plainview after church services Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and son, Rodney of Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulsey Sunday.

F. F. A. PROJECT STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD SATURDAY

C. H. Hamner Rites Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Mr. C. H. Hamner, 67, were held in the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He died Saturday afternoon at 5:20 in the Thompson Rest Home at Wellington, where he had been a patient for the past two weeks. Mr. Hamner had been in poor health for 9½ years.

Officiating at the service was the Rev. Roy Davidson, pastor of the Quitaque Baptist Church, of which Mr. Hamner was a member. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Sid Bogan, John King, Morris Wilson, Bert Grundy, Allen Brummett and Boone McCracken. Honorary Pallbearers were Bill Helms, Walter Kelley, Jimmy Pointer, Wayne Whittington, Murry Morrison, Jake Merrell, Johnny Brummett, Ralph Carter, Kelly Patrick, A. L. Morris, John Imel and Hubert Gilbert.

Charlie H. Hamner was born February 3, 1896 at Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He was married to Elvie Young in Childress on January 16, 1921. Mr. Hamner was a veteran of World War I, having served in France with the famed 38th Infantry.

The family came to Quitaque in 1933 where he engaged in farming until his health failed.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Charlie of Estelline and Wilburn of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. W. F. Cade of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bob Morris and Mrs. Gerald Imel, both of Tulia; four brothers, Jim and H. L., both of Childress, Bill of Levelland, and Benny of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Cecil Gardner, both of Childress, Mrs. Elmer Gardner of Morton, and Mrs. Otis McDonald of Temple; 12 grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

MANY VISIT SCHOOLS LAST WEEK

An estimated 450 people of the community visited the Quitaque Schools last week during Texas' Public Schools Week.

On Monday night last week the school auditorium was filled with patrons at the regular P. T. A. meeting. Mrs. Dora Hawkins and Mrs. Gladys Tipton presented their First and Second Grades in a very fine Mother Goose program that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in the audience. A social hour in charge of the Third and Fourth Grades followed the program and Open House at the school was taken advantage of by most of those present as they visited the classrooms where the students had some of their classroom work on display.

Earlier in the evening the Lions Club had had their regular meeting and meal in the lunchroom as part of Public Schools visitation.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

A City Council Election will be held at the City Hall in Quitaque, Texas on April 2, 1963.

Purpose of this election will be to elect three (3) Councilmen. The terms of O. R. Stark, Jr., M. L. Roberson and Bert Grundy will expire this year. The three men will again be candidates for re-election.

James Brunson
City Secretary

Gladys Stroup and Minnie Mae Roberson attended the funeral services of Otis (Dutch) Tidwell at Tulia last Thursday. He was married to the former Fay Christopher. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery.

DRIVE IS ON FOR BOOKS, CASH FOR SCHOOL-COMMUNITY LIBRARY

This is the week for the drive for books and cash donations for the Community Library, which is being sponsored by the Quitaque P.T.A.

Letters have been mailed out and attempts will be made to see every one in the school district. Quite a number of books plus cash donations by others, have already been received by the ladies who are making the door-to-door canvass of our community.

Anyone who might be missed in the drive who has either books that they will give to the library or a cash donation are asked to get in touch with Lela Mae Hutcheson, the P.T.A. president, or Supt. John Mason and they will direct someone to call for the books or donation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pointer and boys attended a birthday dinner Sunday, given in honor of Mrs. Pointer's father, Jody Zeigler at Silverton. It was a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. All of the Zeigler children, five girls and one boy, were present. Mr. Zeigler was 70 years of age. The Zeiglers have 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The family enjoyed a very nice day together.

Dickie Johnson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Johnson, was admitted to Stanley Hospital in Matador last Friday. He has Strep throat.

Participation In Feed Grain Program Will Have Four Advantages

Mr. and Mrs. John King and Danny took Mr. N. L. Bedwell to Plainview Monday for medical attention. They were met there by Lawrence Bedwell of Plainview and Mrs. Reed Bethel of Lamesa. Mrs. Bethel took her father home with her and he was to enter the hospital in Lamesa for treatment.

These advantages he described as:

A. Price support will be available for the participating grower's 1963 production of corn, grain sorghum, and barley.

B. A substantial income from the acres diverted is assured regardless of drought, flood, insects, hail, or crop disease.

C. The price - support payment on the established yield of the planted acreage is also assured.

D. An advance payment of part of the diversion payment, at the participant's request, will be made at the time of signing up or soon as possible after that time.

A grower participating in the feed grain program, the County Office Manager explained, reduces his acreage of corn, grain sorghum, and barley by at least 20 percent of his farm's feed grain base acreage, and devotes this diverted acreage to a conserving use.

The first step necessary to take part in the program, however, is signing an intention-to-participate form at the Briscoe ASCS County Office. The signup period extends through March 22.

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Mrs. Buster Chadwick entered Stanley Hospital Tuesday for treatment of a sinus infection.

Mrs. Jimmy Davidson has been to Plainview for treatment of an infection several days during the past two weeks.

The Quitaque FFA and 4-H Project Show sponsored each year by the Quitaque Junior Livestock Association will be held Saturday, March 16 at the football field.

Ag Teacher Elmer Berryhill has announced that judging is scheduled to get underway at 10 o'clock and he stated that all animals should be on the field by 9 o'clock.

Judging of the livestock this year will be done by Mr. Breedlove of Clarendon.

Classes of animals that will be shown this year will be Light and Heavy weight Gilts, Light and Heavy weight Barrows, Fat Steers and Breeding Heifers.

There will be a pet show again this year. This feature of the show was added two years ago and has proven to be one of the most popular aspects of the show. Most every kiddo in town has a pet of some sort and of course each one feels that his or her own particular pet is the very finest one of its kind. Mr. Berryhill has requested that only small pets (no horses or animals of that sort) be entered and he asks that your pet be on a leash or in a cage.

Ribbons will be given to the prize-winners in the pet show division.

Prize money in the Livestock Show has been donated by the merchants and people of Quitaque.

There will be no sale of the livestock.

The mothers of the F.F.A. boys will have a concessions stand at the show grounds and will have sandwiches, cold and hot drinks and other goodies for sale.

Growers who participate in the 1963 feed grain program will have four definite advantages over growers who elect not to participate, according to John Fowler, County Office Manager, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

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Quitaque Business Review

Busy Spot



The checking counters at the Merrell Food Store are busy spots most of the time, for hundreds of local grocery shoppers have learned to fill their grocery needs at this modern store. Pictured are Janice Cobb, with the bag of groceries, Jerry Merrell, 10 year old son of Jake, and Mrs. O. E. Chandler, both of whom are checkers.

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Manager and Operator

Owner of the Merrell Food Store, Jake Merrell is pictured during a busy day at the store. He's shown making room for a new shipment of frozen foods — foods that bring orchard and garden-fresh flavor to the tables in countless homes in the Quitaque area. This is just part of the refrigerated display offering a large variety of food.

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It's a far cry from the days of the old fashioned 'cracker barrel' food stores, when the shopper waited patiently while a store clerk weighed up a sack of sugar, or some other staple item of food. During these days the housewife was hard put to provide their families with all of the essential foods. Many of the foods that we now enjoy were unavailable due to prohibitive costs in transportation and lack of adequate preserving methods.

The revolution in food distribution and retailing started after World War I, with the introduction of a self-service, at first called the M-Systems. Since this time, thanks to modern refrigeration and new methods of packing and preserving, the housewife has at her fingertips innumerable foods — ranging from fresh meats to canned or frozen meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, canned or frozen. Many of these items can be obtained partially or completely prepared to save the homemaker time in the kitchen, all at minimum costs.

A good example of modern grocery marketing available to the food shoppers in the Quitaque area is the Merrell Food Store. This modern market, which was built in 1959, contains over 6,000 square feet of floor space, most of which is devoted to the display of a wide variety of food, conveniently arranged for easy shopping.

This store is owned and operated by Jake Merrell, who was reared in Quitaque and attended school here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell of Quitaque. Jake began his career in the grocery business in 1946, soon after leaving the service following World War II.

He entered the service soon after graduation from Quitaque High School in 1941, and remained in the Coast Guard—he was stationed on the USS Reading—until 1945, when he returned to Quitaque and later opened a grocery, feed and produce store on the west side of Main Street.

A total of eight employees, three of which are full time, help in the operation of Merrell Food. Full



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time employees are Mrs. Estelle Davidson, Mrs. Orval Cobb and Mrs. O. E. Chandler.

Jake might not always be found in the store, but it won't be because he is loafing on the job; he does his own butchering and has feeding pens for hogs and beef, which he finishes on grain. He raises all of his pork and a part of the beef sold through the store.

In addition to the operation of the store and his feeding operations, Jake operates a farm northeast of Quitaque. He is aided in this by his sons, Warren Lee and Jerry David.

Jake's free time is taken up with work in various city and county organizations. He is president of the Lions Club, and has held all posts in this organization, with the exception of secretary; he heads the Quitaque Livestock Association, is a member of the Board of directors of the Briscoe Livestock Association and is an executive director of the local Boy Scout organization. He is also active in 4-H Club work. Needless to say, his family is also active in 4-H Club activities.

Jake is married to the former Mae Smith, and they have three children, the two sons mentioned, Warren Lee, 16, and Jerry David, 10, and a daughter, Beth, age 12.

It hardly seems possible that Jake could find the spare time, but when he does, he likes to indulge in his favorite hobby of flying a light plane and taking his family on a summer vacation to Colorado, where they fish.

Otherwise you'll find Jake busy with the different activities connected with his business and farming, or one of the many civic organizations he is a part of.

—Gifford Moore.

Mrs. Sid Bogan, and Mrs. Gladys Wise, accompanied by Mrs. Gene Berry of Tulia, were in Amarillo Friday where Mrs. Wise had a check-up following recent eye surgery. The doctor's report was very good.

When Vinyard and girls of Abilene visited with Slocum Roberson Saturday. Wren graduated from Quitaque Schools, his father being the local FW&D depot agent here for a number of years.

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METHODIST NEWS

Sunday Sermon Topics:

Morning Worship: "Lent - A Time of Witnessing" (Acts 10:39)
Evening Worship: "Our Light Must Shine" Isaiah 60:1)

The Annual Conference for the Wesleyan Service Guild will be held at the First Methodist Church in Pampa, Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17. The featured speaker will be the Rev. E. Le Master, returned missionary from Angola. This meeting will be fol-

lowed by an Annual Conference of the W.S.C.S. at the First Methodist Church in Borger, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20. Along with the regular business sessions, Mr. LeMaster will speak.

The week of March 17 thru 22 is known throughout Methodism as the "Week of Lay Witnessing." This is in connection with "Aldersgate Experience" of the founder of the Methodist movement, John Wesley. The local church will be participating in this event, with visitation being done by the laymen.

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Almighty God, who upon the cross through thy Son Jesus Christ did offer for us the once-and-for-all perfect sacrifice for the sins of the whole world, keep us mindful of that event lest we become pious martyrs of a less - than - perfect false sacrifice of those things that have no place in the life of children of thine anyway. Make us aware of the necessity of true faith and honest sacrifice, not for our own welfare, but for thy glory and honor, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH NOTES

Sunday Morning Services:

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Evening 8:00

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Sid Bogan and Mrs. Gladys Wise were in Silvertown Monday afternoon where Mrs. Wise received medical treatment for a bad cold.

Jack Hutcheson of Muleshoe was here last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hutcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons drove to Dallas Saturday to return Joe Seay, who will re-enter the Gupton-Jones School of Mortuary. Joe's address is 3805 Worth, Dallas 10, Texas. He would appreciate hearing from friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Persons visited with their son, Tad and his wife at Richardson, then drove to Alvarado to visit at the home of their daughter and family, the George Kaethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Cleburne visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons recently. Mrs. Harris was Mrs. Person's nurse when she was in the hospital in Cleburne following her auto accident last year.

Mrs. Herman Havis and four of her long-time friends spent the week-end in the Baker Hotel at

Mineral Wells. The other ladies were Mrs. Ruby Miles and Mrs. Dorothy Braselton of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Robert Meacham of Quanah and Mrs. John Shirley of Matador.

Guests in the Murry Morrison home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff and Myra of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, Mrs. W. E. Morrison and Judy Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons were in Plainview Monday to get the reports of their regular check-ups at the Nichols Clinic. Later, they visited the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Draper, and Tom Persons and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons were in Floydada Tuesday where Mrs. Persons was fitted with glasses.

Mrs. M. T. Witcher spent several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Morris and Mr. Morris. Monday, she went to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Ray Persons to stay awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr. were in Dallas last Wednesday on business. They stayed overnight returning on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Robison and girls spent the weekend in Stephenville visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robison and his brother, D. W. and family. Mrs. Marie Lee of Long Beach, Calif. returned home with the O. V. Robisons and visited until Wednesday.

Wayne Whittington and Jennifer accompanied by Mrs. Ida Faulkner, drove to Waurika Oklahoma Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mrs. Faulkner's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young. Mrs. Faulkner had the pleasure of seeing one of her former pupils whom she had taught when the lady was very young.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Duke, of Las Cruces, N. M. visited Mrs. J. W. Harvey and Mr. Harvey from Tuesday until Friday of last week. They stopped by Tulia and brought Mrs. Harvey's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Orr with them for a

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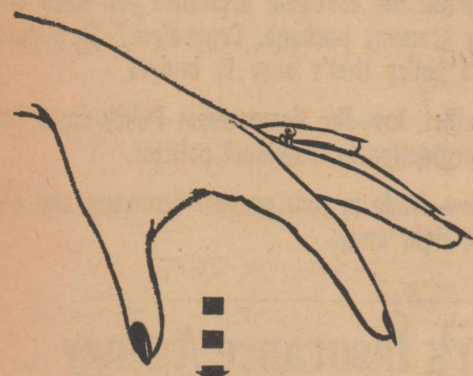
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Friday & Saturday Specials

March 15 & 16

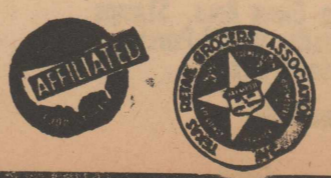
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BORDEN'S HOMO MILK Half gallon	49¢
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BANANAS lb.	15¢
RED POTATOES 10-lb. bag	39¢

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The Community Room of First National Bank was the scene for a miscellaneous shower for the recent bride of Harold Green, nee Ethel Auston.
The guests were registered by Minnie Mae Roberson as they entered the room, then they were directed to the beautiful display of gifts. After viewing the gifts, the guests were served hot spiced tea and white cake squares which were frosted with apricot frosting and nuts and mints. The serving table was laid with a hand crocheted cloth and centered with an arrangement of apricot colored roses in antique kerosene lamp base.
Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Jim Mayfield, Bud Bailey, Clayton Johnson, Alton Johnson, Odell Johnston, Clyde Saul, Geneva Curtis, Bill Helms, Grady Starkey, Horace McDonald, Clarence Barrett, and Minnie Mae Roberson. Their gift to the bride was a Royal

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I want to thank all my friends for the many ways they remembered me while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Thank you for the cards, flowers and gifts. Danny Payne

I want to thank all of my friends for the cards, letters, flowers and all the other ways in which I was remembered while I was in the hospital. Especially do I thank you for the prayers said in my behalf. Mrs. R. L. Brunson

LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday, March 18
Salmon Patties — Green Beans
Corn — Dessert
Tuesday, March 19
Pinto Beans — Spinach — Carrots
Dessert
Wednesday, March 20
Fried Chicken & Gravy
Salad — Dessert
Thursday, March 21
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Blackeye Peas — Hominy
Dessert
Sandwiches — Pork & Beans
Potato Chips — Ice Cream

Flomot News

(By Mrs. Arnold Johnson)

Stanley Nolen had as visitors in his home over the week-end, his twin brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nolen of Roaring Springs.

All of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green were home Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and children of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green of Flomot and Billy, Kelly and Stephen, all of the home.

Mrs. Crable Jones and Mrs. Wade Martin went to Cisco, Texas, Wednesday to carry their father, Mr. W. B. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washington of Portales, N.M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn Thursday.

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Mrs. L. B. Turner, Mrs. L. B. Shorter, and Mrs. J. C. Franks visited recently in the home of Mr. Jack Landry of Turkey.

Visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Thomas Sunday and Monday were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Thomas, Jr. of Odessa.

Miss O'zelma McCutchen of Gatesville, Texas returned home Wednesday after a five day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Martin, her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie were visitors in services Sunday at Flomot Baptist Church. They are from the land of the Navajos.

Mrs. P. A. Simpson of Northfield surprised her mother, Mrs. F. S. Bourland Friday afternoon by paying a visit and bringing along a large birthday cake and ice cream. Also helping Mrs. Bourland celebrate her 84th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner who had gone by her home after a church service. Mrs. Bourland was able to attend every service of the Home Mission Week of prayer the past week.

FLOMOT LIONS CLUB VISIT SCHOOL LAST WEEK

On Thursday of last week the Flomot Lions Club joined in the observation of Public Schools Week with a special noon luncheon at the School Cafeteria. Following the luncheon and short business meeting several of the Lions visited around the school. The meeting was well attended.

NEW ACTIVITIES ADDED TO LOCAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

A new and different attraction has been added to the Quitaque High School activities. Thirteen teams have been selected from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes to compete against each other in a volleyball tournament. The faculty has also arranged a team of their own and they will compete against the students. The games will be played during the lunch hour. Each team has selected a name for itself.

The students are thoroughly enjoying playing each other but are especially enjoying playing the Faculty team.

The teams are as follows:

THE RUNTS: James Gowin, Ginger Anderson, Lonnie McDonald, Jack Johnson, Cappy Wise.

THE PANTHERS: Judy Colvin, Twila Hulsey, Warren Merrell, Gary Payne and Dwight McKay.

THE DEMONS: Walter Taylor, Charlene Bailey, Devorah McKay, Bobo Morrison and Carl Wayne Woods.

THE SCORPIONS: Rex Harmon, Donna Bedwell, Eddie Monk, Jim Saul and Dwayne Smith.

THE HILLBILLIES: Larry Tipton, Diane Clardy, Freda Reagan, Finis Scoggins, Charlotte McKay.

THE REBELS: Ricky Boggs, Brenda Whittington, Roy George, Jackie Don Tyler and Janice Dudley.

THE TOPCATS: Linda Chandler, Rex Anderson, Mike Baird, Darrell Payne and Marilyn Hutcheson.

THE SLO-POKES: Henrietta Ivory, Howard Tant, Terry Woods, Ronnie Hester, and Clyde Dudley.

THE GOOF-OFFS: Juanita Clardy, James George, Robert Brown, Yvonne Matthews, and Ray Gene Hutcheson.

THE WHIRLWINDS: Betty Gowin, Jerry Beth Grundy, Wesley Ivory, Joe Hamilton, SeReatha Stephens.

THE JETSONS: Pinky Price, Venus Gillespie, Jennifer Whittington, Joe Charles Bedwell, Chlonex Woods.

THE McCOYS: Barbara Reagan, Janice Cobb, Kay Hamilton, Kenneth Vines, Robin Harmon.

THE FLINTSTONES: Gloria Lucero, Jamie Johnson, Phil Barefield, Jerry Elliott, Jimmy Cook.

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