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SHERIFF VINSON SMITH REELECTED

Briscoe County Sheriff Vinson Smith won a close victory over J. C. Fowler in the only county-wide race that affected Precinct 2. J. W. Lyon, Jr. did not have an opponent in the County Attorney's race.

Fowler led Smith in the sheriff's race in Quitaque, 140 to 117 votes. County totals were 575 for Smith and 497 for Fowler.

Dolph Briscoe wound up in fourth place state-wide in the Governor's race but was top vote getter in that race here in Briscoe County, pulling a total of 265. In Quitaque, however, Briscoe was in third place with Waggoner Carr receiving 58 votes, Yarbrough 52 and Briscoe 50 votes.

In the State Representative race, incumbent J. M. (Red) Simpson defeated challenger Marion Bruce 753 to 216 in the county and 180 to 47 here at Quitaque.

All three propositions on the ballots were defeated by wide margins in Briscoe County.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS VISITS PALO DURO CANYON

The Eighth Graders of Quitaque Jr. High School drove to Palo Duro State Park recently for a day of fun.

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Those attending were Gail Tyler, Pam Fleming, Jolene Hall, Debbie Farley, Wanda Ramsey, Mae Lee Holman, Martha Rucker, Stephanie Chadwick, Johnny Tiffin, Don Ramsey, Jerry Monk, Jerry Martin and L. W. Hamilton.

Adults attending were Mrs. Buster Chadwick, Mrs. Prof. Patrick, Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Ray Doyle Ramsey, Mrs. L. B. Monk, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson.

Sid McFall spent twelve days recently in the hospital at Plainview, returning home on Wednesday, May 1. His wife reports that he is feeling much better. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall and children of Vigo Park visited his parents Sunday.



Rhonda Rogers

Rhonda Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers has attended the Quitaque schools for 12 years.

She has been a member of F.H.A. for 4 years, was secretary of that chapter in '65-66, and was 3rd vice president in '66-67, she was a member of the Annual Staff for 2 years; she played basketball 2 years; tennis two years and volleyball one year.

Rhonda was the Sophomore Class Favorite; Junior Class Secretary and had a part in the Junior Play; she was FFA Sweetheart in '67; was the FFA Cotton Festival Representative; and was Most Beautiful for '67-68.

Mr. and Mrs. James Starkey of Plainview spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Crady Starkey.

PTA To Meet Monday Night

Next Monday, May 13, the Quitaque PTA will have the last meeting for the 1967-68 school year. You are urged to mark your calendar and save that night for P-T-A.

The Fourth Grade under the direction of Mrs. Mann will have charge of the program for that night.

The new officers for the 1968-69 school year will be installed. Mrs. Orvall K. Smith from Childress, who is PTA district vice-president, will preside at the installation.

Officers to be installed are: President: Mrs. Jack Cheatham Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Earle Patrick Secretary: Mrs. Warren Payne Treasurer: Mrs. Joe Edd Smith Reporter: Mrs. Ken Mann Parliamentarian: Elmer Berryhill.

Support your PTA and attend the meeting Monday night, May 13, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

ATTENDS PESO MEETING

Supt. and Mrs. Herman Moselley and Mrs. Murray Wise drove to Canyon last Friday to attend an all-day regional meeting of PESO.

Outstanding speakers discussed pertinent subjects of today's teachers. The speakers heard were H. F. King of the Division of Compensatory Education, who spoke on "The Culture of the Disadvantaged Child"; Mrs. Mary Booker from the University who spoke on "Materials Available for the Exceptional child;" and Dr. Mary Bubliss, Neuro-Psychiatrist, who spoke on "Learning Disabilities." Very informative and helpful information was given by the speakers.

Joe David Payne and Weldon Griffin spent Sunday fishing at Lake Meredith, reporting fair luck. Joe David caught his limit of walleye pike, and Weldon caught two of the new species of fish (new to this part of the world). They also caught other fish and Jan reported they brought some home as proof.



Juanita Clardy

Juanita Clardy, daughter of Mrs. Mel Clardy, has been a member of F.H.A. four years. She is quite active in church work and is presently serving as secretary of Macedonia Baptist Sunday School. She also sings in the church choir, takes an active part in B.T.U., and assists in the Junior Missionary activities.

Following graduation from QHS Juanita plans to attend college in Oklahoma.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT CLARENDON COLLEGE

The annual awards assembly was held at Clarendon College on Wednesday, May 1, at 10:00 in the college auditorium. Special awards and recognition were made to students.

Shelia Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Payne, was presented with the Journalism Award.

End of School Programs Set

Speaker



C. L. Kay

Dr. Casey L. Kay, Assistant President of Lubbock Christian College, will be the speaker for the Quitaque High School Commencement Exercises on the evening of May 16 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Dr. Kay was the Commencement speaker here in 1966.

Dr. Kay received "The George Washington Medal of Honor" in 1961-62, presented by the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Fodge.

On April 24, 1964, Dr. Kay received a special citation from former President of the United States, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The citation read as follows: "For Outstanding service to the Nation in propagation of the American Creed." Only four people throughout the nation were selected for this special citation.

The Baccalaureate service will be on Sunday, May 12, at 9 p. m. in the school auditorium. The Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of the Quitaque First Baptist Church, will deliver the message to the graduating class.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wainwright of Plainview were in Quitaque visiting friends Tuesday.

Final activities of the current school year will get under way Sunday night, May 12, when the Baccalaureate Service will be held for the Class of '68.

The service will be held in the school auditorium.

The Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of First Baptist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate address to the eleven students who are scheduled to receive their diplomas.

Due to receive diplomas are: Becky Berryhill, Juanita Clardy, Renee McKay Dudley, Pablo Leal, Gwen McKay Martin, Robert Pierce, Jimmie Pointer, Dwight Ramsey, Rhonda Rogers and Lynette Taylor.

Jr High Honor Students Named

Mrs. Ina Baird, Elementary Principal has announced the Junior High Honor students for this year.

Vanessa Robison has the highest average with 97.25.

Martha Ann Rucker is next with an average of 94.50.

Jerry Lynn Monk is third highest in the class with an average of 91.40.

The Eighth Grade Promotional Program will be held Tuesday, May 21 at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Sanders of San Diego, Calif. and her brother, Leslie Wright, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan. Mrs. Sanders is a former resident of Quitaque. She was the wife of the late G. B. Wise. Mr. Wright and his brothers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wise quite often and will be remembered by many here. Mrs. Gladys Wise and Mrs. Jim Stroup visited with the Sanders and Mr. Wright at the Bogan home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls attended a Past Matron and Past Patron Associational meeting of the Eastern Star, which was held in the Masonic Hall at Floydada Saturday night.

Valedictorian



Becky Berryhill

Becky Berryhill, with a grade average of 93.48 is the valedictorian for this year's graduating class, it has been announced this week.

Lynette Taylor, less than one point behind with an average of 92.65, is the Salutatorian.

Four years ago these same two girls finished in almost an exact

Becky Berryhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill, has been an honor student for four years. A member of the Annual Staff for four years, she is business manager this year. Becky is a charter member of the Beta Club and presently serving as its president.

In 1963 she was chosen as Halloween Carnival Queen and "Most Likely to Succeed." Becky plans to attend Texas Technological College this fall and major in Home Economics.

Mrs. Lon McKay attended the Home Demonstration Club meeting at Flomot last Friday afternoon. It was held in the school house and all mothers of the young ladies were invited.

Salutatorian



Lynette Taylor

same average when they were winding up their grade school careers. They were so near the same that both were declared valedictorians. Becky's average then was 95.26 and Lynette's was 95.16.

The girls, along with nine others, will receive their diplomas next Thursday night, May 16.

Lynette Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, is the Senior Class President. She has been a member of F.H.A. for four years and is a charter member of the Quitaque Beta Club. Lynette has played basketball four years and was one of the co-captains this past year. Elected as Lions Club Sweetheart, she was also selected as Miss QHS her junior and senior years. Lynette was assistant editor of the Panthers Den last year and served as editor this year. While a junior in high school, she was elected "Most Friendly," and was the Junior Class President.

Lynette Plans to enroll in West Texas State University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crabb of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mrs. W. W. Cain.

PTA Plans A Fun Night

Are you ready for another big night of fun?? Quitaque's PTA will hold another game night Friday night, May 10, at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

Games are being planned for people of all ages, pre-schoolers as well as adults. A hostess will be in charge of each group. A nursery will be provided for youngsters too small to play games.

Refreshments will be served. Iced drinks will be free and doughnuts will be 10 cents.

A pie and cake sale will be held to help raise money for the PTA project. Each child in school will be given two tickets to sell to his parents, and those not having school children may buy tickets at the door.

Tickets will be 25c for students and 50 cents for adults. This will be PTA's last money-raising project of the year. Everyone is urged to attend the fun-night Friday.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PLACE AT JUNIOR LEAGUE MEET

Quitaque Elementary students fared fairly well at the Junior Interscholastic League Meet held recently at Matador.

Gail Tyler captured the only first place win for Quitaque, that in Jr. girls Poetry Reading.

Cheryl Merrell won third place in Sub-Jr. girls Poetry Reading.

Second place was won by the Picture Memory team of Shonda Smith, Pam Mann, Kim Ham and Seritha Helms. Bruce Patrick was an alternate on the team.

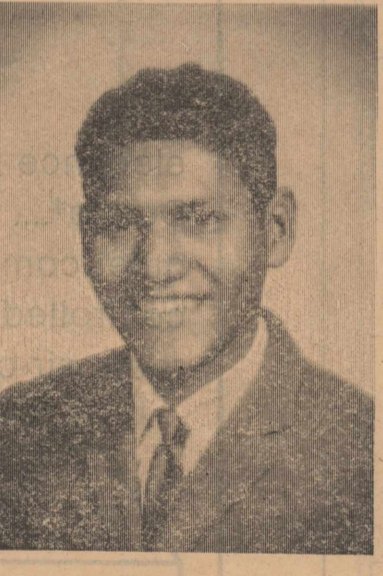
Ann Rucker and Debbie Farley won second place in 7th and 8th Spelling.

Kena Rucker and Cheryl Merrell won third place in 5th and 6th Spelling.

Others entering events, making good showings out not placing were Gene Payne, Connie Purcell, Dee Whittington, Carl Taylor and Kay Baca.

Mrs. Truman Merrell and Dean Johnson accompanied this group on the bus.

Miss Charlene Bailey, a student at WTSU spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey and Janet.

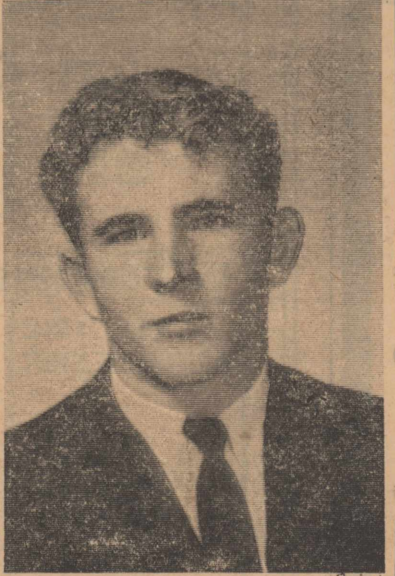


Pablo Leal, Jr.

According to the history left the school, Pablo has enjoyed every highlight. He has been deeply proud to have taken part in basketball, baseball, tennis, track, volleyball, the Junior Play, etc.

He reports, however, that one of his favorite pastimes has been being a Senior of Quitaque High School. He adds that he must mention all the fun he has had with a fellow known as Mr. Berryhill. If one were to look for some great teachers he could refer to QHS. Pablo states that he has enjoyed every classmate he has had since he has been in Quitaque and he does not believe it possible to find a better school or a better Community.

Mrs. Jess Russell of Turkey spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Joe David Payne and children.



Jimmie Wayne Pointer

Jimmie Wayne Pointer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pointer, has been a student at the Quitaque school system for the past twelve years. He was a member of the basketball squad three years, track team two years, volleyball team two years, and the tennis team for one year. He was elected by the student body as "Most Handsome" in 1967-68; "Most Likely to Succeed" '68; Basketball King, '67-68; co-captain of the basketball team, '67-68. Jimmie was elected as class favorite four of his five years in high school. He was a participant in the Junior Play and was a member of the FFA for three years.

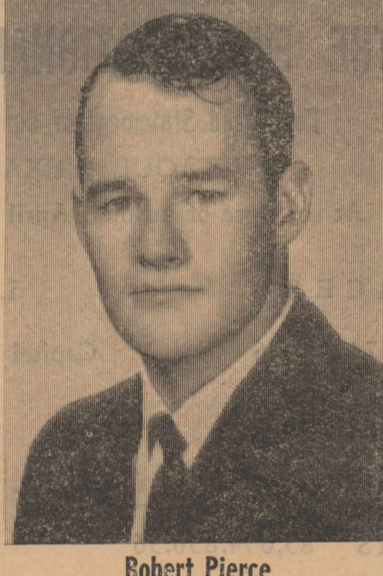
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick, accompanied by Mrs. John Boyles, drove to Childress Sunday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McBride.



Carol Myers

Carol Myers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Myers. She has been active in basketball for four years and was a team captain in the 1967-68 season. She was also chosen Basketball Queen this year. Other sports she was active in were volleyball for two years and tennis for one year. Carol was Class Favorite three years in high school and Class Reporter her Junior and Senior years. She has been a member of the Beta Club two years, acting as reporter the first year and as vice president the second year. Carol was elected F.F.A. Sweetheart in 1968 and has been a member of F.H.A. four years. She was given the Lions Club Safe Driver Award this year. Carol was a Queen candidate for the Halloween Carnival in '64 and she had a part in the Junior Play.

Carol is undecided as to what she will do after graduation.



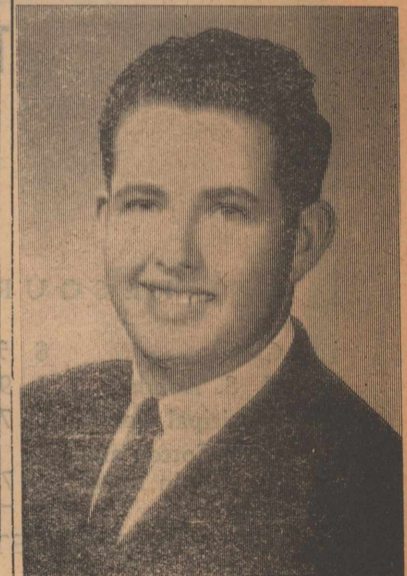
Robert Pierce

Robert Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce, has attended the Quitaque Public Schools for twelve years. He has been the manager of the successful Panthers and Pantherettes for two years. He plans to go to Oklahoma City next year to an electronics school. Robert said that he would like to thank all of the teachers of the Quitaque schools for their help during his school years.

MOTHER OF JOE H. TIFFIN DIED MONDAY IN OREGON

Mrs. Bessie Lee of Portland, Ore. mother of Joe Henry Tiffin, died Monday of this week at 7:00 p. m.

Joe Henry and his son, Danny, left Amarillo by plane Tuesday at 1:30, bound for Portland. No particulars concerning funeral arrangements were known as this was written. An obituary will appear in next week's issue of The Tribune.



Dwight Ramsey

Dwight Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Jr., has been enrolled in the Quitaque schools for 12 years. During that twelve years Dwight has participated in the following: FFA, 3 years; Junior Class Vice President; "Most Friendly, 66-67"; Junior Class Favorite; baseball 2 years; Junior Play; and candidate for Carnival King, 64.

Dwight plans to enroll at Clarendon Junior College next fall.

Murry Morrison drove to Amarillo Saturday morning to meet his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Bond of Phoenix, Ariz., who had accompanied friends to Amarillo. Murray brought her to Quitaque, where she is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Morrison, and other relatives and friends.

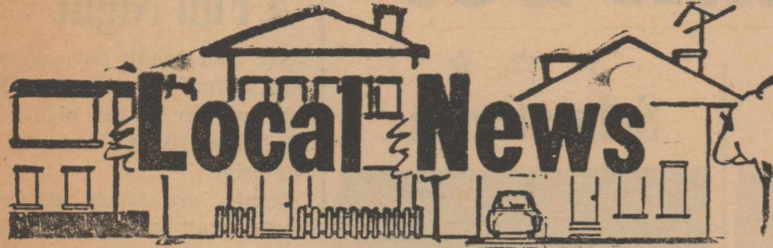
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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson and boys, Jimmy Don and Jon David, and Mrs. Estelle Davidson attended a family gettogether at Thompson Park in Amarillo Sunday. It was in honor of Dan Shackelford, who is entering the Navy for active duty. Those present to enjoy a basket dinner and fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis of Oton; Mr. and Mrs. E. R.

Orcutt of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shackelford of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shackelford and daughters of Amarillo; Mrs. Sophie Cook of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garrison and children of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCracken and children of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spies of Amarillo; and the honoree, Dan Shackelford and his girlfriend. All of Mrs. Estelle Davidson's sisters and brothers were present. They report a most enjoyable day together.

CORKEY GARNER ENROUTE HOME FROM VIETNAM

A note came last week from

Corkey Garner, who has been in Vietnam with a flying service.

Corkey said in his note that he was leaving for home the next day but would see a great deal of the world enroute home. The letter was mailed in Bangkok, Thailand, on April 30. Corkey said he would fly to Athens for his first stop. A card was received this week from Corkey, mailed from Portugal. He said that he had visited Kanachi, Cairo, Rome, Frankfurt, and Lisbon and the next day he would attend the bull fights in Madrid, then would see the Grand Prix race on Tuesday of this week. He expects to arrive here around the first of June.

JUNIOR PLAY WELL RECEIVED

The Junior Class of QHS presented its annual play Tuesday night at the school auditorium.

The play was entitled "The Night of January 16" a comedy-drama which has been presented by Little Theatre groups all over the country. A good-sized crowd was on hand Tuesday night to see the play and was enjoyed by all.

The play was well presented, with Barbara Chandler as the defendant, Oliver Clark as the defense attorney, and David Brunson as the State's Attorney. A jury was picked at random from the audience to bring in the verdict. No one knew the verdict until the play was over. Highlighting the trial was a verdict of "Not Guilty." Judge Heath, played by Larry Farley thought the defendant was guilty, so he fined the jury by not permitting them to serve on a jury again for five years.

The Junior Class and its sponsor, Mr. Moseley, would like to express their appreciation to everyone for their support.

Flomot News

By Jean Kingston

James Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross, and Charles Ray Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cox, visited with their parents and with friends last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and family visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown in Pampa this weekend.

Mrs. Roy Moss and small daughter Tawnya Dawn of Decatur, are visiting this week with Mrs. Effie Speer, Mrs. Moss' grandmother.

Mrs. Carrie George was dismissed from Medical Center Hospital at Plainview this week.

GA AND YWA GROUPS ENJOY HAMBURGER COOKOUT

The GA and YWA groups enjoyed a Hamburger cook-out last Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. There were eighteen GA's, five YWA's and five guests present. The GA group studied "Time for Action" during their devotional time.

NEPHEW OF W. T. ROSS LOSES LIFE IN FIRE

Jackie Paul Reinhardt, 21, who died in a fire at his home at Andrews early Friday morning of last week, was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Tow were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner.

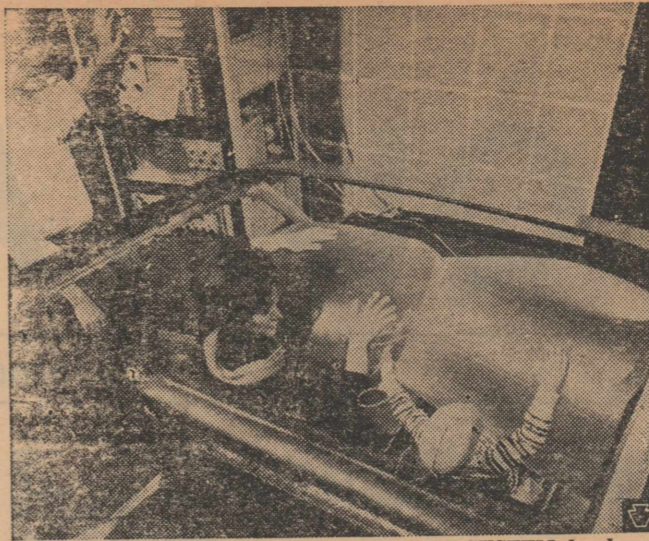
Fulton Gregg of Silvertown, brother of Mrs. J. W. Ewing, spent from Monday until Friday of last week in Nichols Clinic in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Marie Bolling visited Mrs. Ewing Sunday and she returned home with them and spent the night. On Monday morning they all went to Plainview where Mr. Gregg and Mrs. Ewing both had checkups by their doctor, and both received satisfactory reports. They had dinner with Mrs. Bertha Gregg and enjoyed a good visit with her.

They returned to Silvertown and Mrs. Ewing spent the night with the Greggs. They brought her home Tuesday morning.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brunson for Sunday dinner were Jess Brunson, and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brunson and family of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson and family, Mrs. B. K. Hamilton visited with them during the afternoon. Her husband visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Hamilton, in the Heritage Home in Plainview.

Mr. J. R. Trout and son from

Announce New Auto Crash Restraint System



NEW AUTO-CEPTOR CRASH RESTRAINT SYSTEM developed by Eaton Yale & Towne, Inc., and designed to reduce fatalities and injuries in auto accidents is demonstrated here. Inflated pillows are positioned between instrument panel and model and dummy in front seat. In actual operation the pillow is inflated by a crash sensor in less than 4% of one second to arrest and cushion passenger and driver forward motion in a crash situation. The experimental system was introduced jointly by Eaton Yale & Towne, Inc., and Ford Motor Company.

crash is the equivalent of one car crashing into a parked car at 45-mph.

Primate tests revealed that animals protected by the system could survive 50% more force than animals protected by other restraining systems.

Auto-Ceptor is a product of the efforts directed towards automotive safety by the Eaton Yale & Towne Research Center. When this engineering group first studied the area several years ago, they decided that the air-pillow crash restraint system was the near ideal solution to the safety problem.

They explored a number of schemes before a workable concept was achieved. After hundreds of tests a working unit with the potential of meeting human survivability requirements (as described in SAE Standard JA-85A) for a 30-mph barrier crash resulted.

At this stage of development of the concept, the two companies joined their efforts in a series of tests for a technical evaluation of the concept for automotive application, utilizing the Ford crash simulator and proving ground vehicle crash barrier.

The results of this evaluation led to an agreement in which Eaton Yale & Towne assumed responsibility for the complete system design and development, and Ford undertook the establishment of design criteria and the design and conduct of development testing for Ford-built cars.

In summing up the first part of the paper, the reporting engineers said that their concept feasibility studies showed a level of protection unapproached by any other restraint system and indicated potential solutions for the problems of applying this system to the high production automobile.

They feel that the system can offer: Protection — unmatched by any other system. Invisibility — completely out of sight until needed. Convenience — no restraint until needed and no decision or action required of the vehicle occupant.

When driver and passengers start to move forward they meet the pillows which then exhaust through side orifices (or "blow-out patches") to release energy at a more favorable rate. This system thus offers dissipation of massive kinetic energy over the longest possible distance with minimum rebound.

Test data so far have indicated a degree of survivability in a 30-mph barrier crash unsurpassed by other means. This is a crash head-on into an unyielding stone wall which has been accepted as an industry standard for the evaluation of restraint systems.

While the 30-mph speed might not sound impressive to the lay person, the 30-mph barrier

DETROIT — A unique form of automotive crash restraint system that cushions and arrests the forward motion of driver and passengers by means of a rapidly-inflating air pillow, has been introduced here.

Auto-Ceptor as the new system is called reveals a potential to assist in reducing fatalities and serious injuries with or without seat belts in accidents.

In a joint SAE paper prepared by research engineers from Eaton Yale & Towne Inc. and Ford Motor Company, it was revealed that the system has been under development and test for several years.

Although it has proven concept feasibility; design, testing and production considerations keep it some time away from actual installation in production vehicles.

The system incorporates three elements: a crash sensor mounted in the vehicle, a compressed gas reservoir, and a deflated air pillow that may be incorporated into the panel design or into the steering wheel for driver protection or into the back of front seats for rear seat passenger protection.

When the sensor receives crash criteria it triggers the reservoir and inflates the air pillow in less than 4% of one second — before driver and passengers even start to move forward in the crash sequence.

When driver and passengers start to move forward they meet the pillows which then exhaust through side orifices (or "blow-out patches") to release energy at a more favorable rate. This system thus offers dissipation of massive kinetic energy over the longest possible distance with minimum rebound.

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BAPTIST W.M.S. NOTES —

The W.M.S. met in Royal Service program Tuesday, May 7, at 10 o'clock at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Leon McCracken, vice - president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. J. Harmon. The Call to Prayer, Psalm, 27:1, was read by Mrs. S. T. Bogan. The prayer for missionaries having birthdays that day was led by Mrs. Glenn Ramsey. Mrs. A. E. Gragson was in charge of the program.

Subject of the program was, "Environment for Missions." The first speaker was Mrs. Jack Cheatham and second speaker was Mrs. Glenn Ramsey. Suggestions 1-5 were made by Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. J. R. Stroup, Mrs. S. T. Bogan, Mrs. Leon McCracken, and Mrs. Jack Cheatham. They were dismissed with a prayer led by Mrs. J. R. Stroup.

Nine women were present for the program.

MISS TAYLOR IS COMPLIMENTED WITH PRE-NUP TIAL SHOWER

Miss Lynette Taylor, bride-elect of Phil Barefield, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday afternoon, May 4, 1968, the affair being held in the Bank Community Room. The guests were greeted by Miss Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Walter Taylor, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. James Barefield. They were registered in a beautiful white satin bride's book.

The registry table was laid with a white linen cloth covered with blue net. It featured a milk glass vase of pink roses as the background for a very unique and attractive "Mr. and Mrs." These were each made in a goblet and were too unusual to describe.

The guests were directed to a huge display of beautiful and useful gifts. These included a set of China dinnerware, and a set of Community stainless table service, a set of Melmac dishes, an electric knife sharpener, a maple cricket rocker, an electric mixer, blankets, bedspreads, several sets of sheets and pillow case in varied colors a number of pieces of Corningware cooking utensils, a 7-piece set of Anchor Hocking crystal serving

pieces, a set of pillows, two hand made waste baskets, two beautiful vases, a very unusual glass jar made in Okinawa of Coke bottles blown up, and containing artificial daisies, a gift from Katie Taylor of South Plains, cousin of the bride-elect. There were other articles too numerous to mention.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement on styrofoam covered with blue net and white lace and featured a large diamond ring and blue candles surrounded with blue and gold iris and bride and groom dolls standing in the ring. The refreshments of white cake squares decorated with blue flowers, punch, nuts and mints, were served with milk glass and silver appointments and blue napkins.

The hostesses' gift was a set of Club Aluminum cooking utensils. Hostesses were Mmes. Murry Morrisin, Jimmie Pointer, Elmer Berryhill, Tom Pierce, B. E. Myers, A. B. Ramsey, L. J. Bedwell, Preston Woods, Wayne Whittington, E. J. Hamilton, Leroy Hamilton, Amelia Johnson, Ray Payne, Bill Woods, Euel Dudley, Weldon Griffin, Gaston Owens, John King, Lon McKay, Grady Tyler, and Miss Minnie Mae Roberson.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley and family were Mrs. E. J. Farley, E. J. Farley, Jr., and Mrs. Shirley Baugh, Larry and Mark Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dalluge and Charmayne of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chandler and Barbara, and Billy Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foster spent from Wednesday of last week until Monday of this week visiting in Amarillo. His sister, Mrs. Eva Rogers, is seriously ill in Northwest Texas Hospital. The Fosters visited all of their children while they were in Amarillo, as well as being at the hospital almost every day.

Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perrin of Pine, Colo., and another sister, Mrs. Henry Brown of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John King spent the weekend visiting their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price and family at Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and children at Burleson.

Mrs. J. E. Chandler and Mrs.

Leon McCracken accompanied the Kings to Fort Worth where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Chandler, who took Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. McCracken with them to Dallas to their home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. King spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Price and children. They were joined there on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and family and the Kings went to Burleson with them and spent the night and then returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. McCay of Amarillo and her friend, Mrs. Mabel Young of Portland, Oregon were guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Willie Lou Boyles. The ladies were neighbors when Mrs. McCay lived in Oregon. Mrs. Young's husband died recently and she was moving to Dallas to make her home.

J. J. McCay was injured on the job about a week ago and missed work for several days, but his wife reports that he is back on the job and improving.

Mrs. N. B. Herrington spent two weeks recently visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Herrington and son, in Tucson, Ariz. She had just arrived home when her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves of San Luis

Obispo, Calif. arrived in Quitaque to pay her a visit. Mrs. Herrington and her visitors drove to Wichita Falls to visit another sister, Mrs. L. R. Freeman and her husband. Last Sunday they drove to Clinton, Okla. where they visited friends and also visited the cemetery where their parents are buried. They returned to Quitaque that night and the Graves left Wednesday to return to their home in California.

4-H LIVESTOCK TEAM WINS DISTRICT CONTEST

Members of the Briscoe County 4-H Livestock Judging team will be competing June 4 and 5 at Texas A&M University during the State 4-H Round-Up. This opportunity comes as a result of the team winning first place at the district contest in Lubbock on May 4. Team members are Larry Comer, Max Weaver, Roy Dale Wood, and Johnny Roy Weaver.

Also the Natural Resources team composed of Micki Jasper and Marvin Self won first in their division over twenty counties represented at the elimination. Their topic of discussion was "Range Conservation and How It Affects the Cattle Business."

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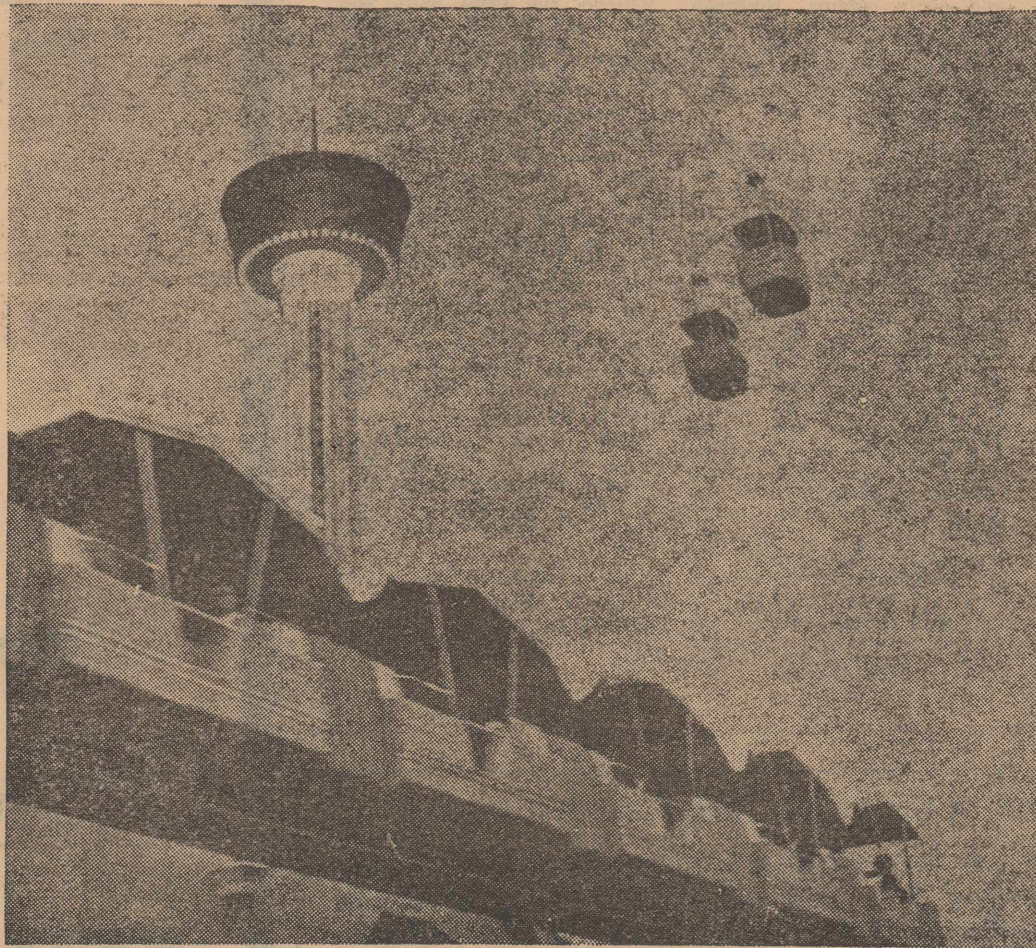
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From The County Agents' Desk

GRAIN SORGHUM PLANTING

The time for planting grain sorghum in Briscoe county is here and farmers should consider certain cultural practices which can improve overall production and production efficiency.

Best results are usually obtained when grain sorghum is planted between May 1 and May 15. By this

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time the soil temperature should be 60 degrees F. or higher. Planting colder soil often results in poor, skippy stands and weak seedlings. Optimum planting depth is about two inches.

Since midge damage is usually more severe in late-planted sor-

ghum, planting should be not later than May 25, depending on the maturing characteristic of the variety. Sorghum planted so as to be in bloom or blooming by August 1, will escape most midge damage.

Plantings later than May 25 may be justified under certain dryland conditions or in areas where midge are not a problem. At these late plantings, hybrids of proper maturity should be selected to allow sufficient time for maturity before frost.

Proper planting rates are also an important consideration. On irrigated acreage, planting at the rate of eight pounds of seed per acre is sufficient to produce maximum yields. Hybrids vary some in seed size but this amounts to about eight seed per foot of 40-inch row. With limited irrigation, 5 to 6 pounds per acre is normally sufficient.

About two and one-half pounds of seed per acre is adequate for dryland conditions.

Narrow-row planting can increase yields as much as 20 percent, says the county agent. This means planting in double rows 10 to 18 or 10 to 20 inches apart on a 40-inch bed

can greatly improve overall production efficiency.
Kenneth D. Cook
County Agricultural Agent
Briscoe County

However, regardless of row spacing, good yields can be realized only if weed control and other management practices are observed. Excessive planting rates on both irrigated and dryland grain sorghum could be avoided.

Adjustments in planting dates of sorghum and cotton with the main emphasis on timing of irrigation



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"WHY DO TOENAILS OFTEN BECOME THICKENED AND DISCOLORED?"
Unwisely thickening of the toenails may be due to a number of disease conditions and injuries. These disorders, in turn, produce pressure on the toenail bed, nutritional deficiencies of the nail bed or root, inflammation, infection and disease or thickening of the phalanx (the small bone beneath the toenail plate). The toenail gradually becomes thickened and a change in the coloring of the toenail plate usually occurs. The result is an uncomfortable and potentially serious problem.

Diseases such as diabetes, arthritis, and hardening of the arteries sometimes cause such nail changes. They are commonly observed with psoriasis and acute eczema. However, infections beneath the nail plate are by far the most common cause of the thickening, distortion, and discoloration of the toenails.
Fungus Infection Blamed
The most frequent is the fungus infection. In fact, so common is this type infection that many podiatrists and the public generally equate thick toenails with the presence of a fungus organism, according to an Atlanta, Ga. Podiatrist, Dr. E. Dalton McGlamry.

An article published in the Journal of the American College of Foot Surgeons stated that most of the patients having onychomycosis (fungus nails) share a common mechanical problem. That is, the majority of them have toenails that are entirely too wide for the amount of supportive tissue present beneath the toenail. This results in crowding or curling in of the sides of the toenails into the nail grooves. Such a condition makes it im-

possible to properly clean out beneath the nail margins. Dead skin cells accumulate in the nail grooves and remain there to decay. The decaying skin cells retain moisture and also lack the acid barrier which normal healthy skin has present to help resist bacterial or fungus infection.

Podiatrists Can Correct
This same article suggests that where thick fungus nails are present the problem may be corrected by permanently narrowing the toenail plate. If the nail plate is narrowed (by permanent sterilization of part of the nail root), it is impossible for dead skin to accumulate under the plate. Without the dead skin, the fungus has nothing on which to feed. Infected nails then return to normal thickness and color as they grow out.

Whatever the cause of the thick nails, podiatrists feel that it is essential that they be either corrected or controlled. If not corrected, they continue to gradually thicken until infection beneath the nail becomes severe and the bone becomes involved. It is not unusual in the diabetic or among the older patients for the neglect of this problem to result in blood poisoning or in gangrene. Even the loss of an entire foot or leg is not rare.
Detected early, thickening of the nails is a minor disorder which can be readily corrected. Neglect invites far more serious and possibly disabling problems.

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