

THE QUITAQUE POST

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Shopping The Town

When it's Gulf Products you want, with get up and go, Go down to Nook Bedwells and fill up and blow.

You can travel thousands of miles without finding better people than those who live next door.

When you feel in a rut, and not able to smile—Go out to Mid-way Drive-In and laugh for awhile—The food and the picture will both lighten your load—And you will be gay when you hit the road.

Trade in Quitaque and you will be doing yourself an indirect favor.

When your car seems all shot and needs lots of new parts—And its get up and go has done gone and went, Take it down to see Johnny Cagle and his know how and skill Will give it new life again.

Whether it's a snack, gum, candy, medicine, facial needs, costume jewelry or anything else of good quality go to the Pioneer rug for the best in them all.

When the courting was done on the old sofa in the sitting room, divorce lawyers were kept as busy as the clerks in a store that doesn't advertise.

Meat, meat, the juiciest cuts, takes you running to Wayne's Market; for the best in steaks, hams and chickens, or just any meat money can buy.

Fill up your baskets to the very top, in Leroy's where the prices are right,

Good quality and groceries are right in their line, day or night—just any old time.

Daughter—Mom, what kind of a husband do you want me to get? Mother—You just get a single man and leave the husbands alone.

When it's food you want without fuss or bother, go to Fine Foods Cafe and leave all the work to them. They serve only the best from steak to hamburgers plus a big smile thrown in for good measure.

Policeman—"If his wife shot him, it must have been at close range."

Detective—"Then there's powder marks on him."

Policeman—"Sure, that's why she shot him."

When it's a TV you want, with plenty of zip, or a bottle of Butane to warm your food, or a pound of seed to plant your melons, or a roll of wire to fence your cows—if it's bargain you want in anything for the farm, just come in at Jennings Farm Store and Ray Doyle will serve the best.

Never hurl stones if you live in a glass house.

For the best in trinkets, or the ops in value, from the floor to the ceiling, you'll find it at Grundy's Variety Store.

Shop in Quitaque and save.

If you like clean clothes to



Dr. A. Hope Owen

Dr. Owen To Speak Here Sunday, Apr. 10

Dr. A. Hope Owen, president of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas, will be guest speaker at First Baptist Church Quitaque morning and evening services, Sunday, April 10, 1960.

Since becoming president of Wayland in 1953, Dr. Owen has seen a "Five Year Program of Progress" completed with many goals being exceeded and has projected "Bold Venture: Design for a Decade", which calls for increased enrollment, increased salaries for teachers, a building program of more than \$3 million, and an increase in capital endowment.

Dr. Owen, a West Texan by background and experience, set as a goal for Wayland Baptist College "a liberal arts college second to none" in the Great Plains Area. In 1958-59 Wayland drew students from 12 foreign countries and 25 states but the majority came from a 150 mile radius of Wayland campus.

Quitaque Votes 'No' On Integration

The school election, which was held Saturday, April 2nd, turned out in small force to vote 67 to 126 against integration.

Clyde Saul replaced Jim Mayfield on the school board and Wayne Whittington stayed in for another term. The others remain the same.

Mayfield	71
Saul	96
Whittington	114
Johnson	83

Organization of the school board was conducted Monday night with the following being elected to office: Mr. Wayne Whittington, president; Mr. A. B. Ramsey, Jr., vice president; Mr. James F. Bailey, secretary.

City Election Held

Alton Johnson is still our Quitaque Mayor and the two councilmen returned to office are Pete Rice and Joe Bedwell.

smell fresh and clean, take them to the Bray Laundry and use Harry's own perfected pine oil with lots of good steam and lots of room. You'll find your wash day troubles are o'er.

When it's comfort you want in a good shoe, go to Rice's and shop for just the right thing in the style you want. Their Easter frocks are lovely indeed, and the Easter bonnets are out of this world.

Rodeo Here April 16-17

The Quitaque Seniors of '60 are sponsoring a high school rodeo April 16-17. It will fall on Easter Weekend. This Rodeo will be held at the Morris Stephen's Ranch. Signs along the Silverton-Quitaque highway show the way to the ranch.

The events include bull riding, bare bronc riding, roping, and barrel racing. The winners of each event will receive a belt buckle valued at \$50.00 each. Second placers will receive spurs valued at \$25 and third place winners will receive gift certificates.

There will be a greased pig race for children seven years or under.

The rodeo gets under way at 2:00 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

day. The admission will be \$1.00 for adults, 75c for high school students, and 50c for grade school students.

Entries are still open for contestants. Please disregard the date of April 1st as a deadline for entries.

There will be plenty of rip-roaring excitement and cold refreshing drinks and eats at the concession stand.

COME ONE, COME ALL, we'll have a grand time.

Don't forget, April 16-17 at 2:00 each day.



Rev. E. L. Yates

Home Show Set In Childress April 7

CHILDRESS (Special) — Invitations to residents in neighboring cities and communities have been extended for the big Third Annual Home Show that will get underway Thursday, April 7, in Fair Park Auditorium.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. and close at 10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, April 7-8, and at 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 9. There will be no admission charge, and one of the features of the big three-day event will be a give-away of \$20 in silver dollars every two hours during each day.

All that is required is registration, and participants must be present to claim the cash.

For youngsters, the tots, and even adults, the Central Home Shows will be here again this year with rides and games, located near the entrance of the Auditorium in Fair Park.

Plus inside displays and exhibits, there will be outside space for machinery, agricultural, and other larger exhibits.

Much fun has been promised by the planning committee for the entire family.

The event has been attended by several thousand persons during the past two years.

Veteran's Day To Be Observed April 10

Sunday, April 10, 1960, will be observed as a special day for all Veterans. We hope to have a large number of Service Men and Women and Ex-Service Personnel present for the occasion.

Rev. U. S. Sherrell, who is now living at Rt. 6, Lubbock, Texas, will be preaching at the morning hour.

Bro. Sherrell and his family were residents of Quitaque Community from 1938 to 1942. He was a much loved pastor. We feel honored to have he and Mrs. Sherrell with us.

Rev. E. L. Yates, who now resides at Roby, Texas, was minister at Quitaque, 1928 and 1929. He is loved by those who remember him and we feel it indeed a privilege to have him and his good wife as our guests. Rev. Yates sent a cut in order to more easily renew old acquaintances.

Golden Anniversary

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY for Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing of Quitaque will be celebrated from 2 till 5 p.m. on the 10th, and all their friends and relatives are invited to the Methodist Church where the doors will be thrown open wide to accommodate all their many friends. The couple are from pioneer families and they have been interviewed by all the papers in this area and we do expect this to be one of the biggest celebrations this town has ever seen.

Gulf Station Opened

Quitaque is happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick to Quitaque. They are the new owners of the Gulf Station that was previously run by Gerald Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick have just moved here from Turkey and are temporarily making their home in the Womack Apt. till they can find a house. They have two children even tho they both look too young to be parents. He comes highly recommended by Roger Arnold who operates the Texaco Station in Turkey, having been with him for 10 years of service. We hope both these fine young people will enjoy being in our town as much as we shall enjoy having them.

Tennis Tournament

Quitaque boys went to the District Tennis Tournament Tuesday in Lakeview and brought back honors. James Starkey won first and Tommy Baird and Sammy Johnson won second in doubles. James will go to Lubbock next week to play in the regional tournament. We are very proud of our talented Tennis boys.

Banquets Highlight Social Scene

Tuesday night, April 5th, proved to be one of the best banquets yet for our Athletic students at Quitaque High. The ones who helped with all the decorations and food are too numerous to name but some of the most clever decorations were displayed and the sport motif was carried out to the letter. The program and menu were presented in cute football folders. The program began by:

Invocation — Melvin Carter
Welcome — Leroy Scott
Response — Thomas Phelps
Recognition of year's

Athletes — Coach Holt
Song — John, Jamie, and Tommy
Surprise (which was the highlight of the evening, Willie Mae Woods was crowned Basketball Queen by Adell Grundy and Melvin Carter was crowned Basketball King by Ronnie Carpenter)

Special Guest Speaker — O. R. Stark, Jr.
Coach Holt received an honorary recognition and was presented with some nice gifts of clothing from the students at Quitaque High.

Benediction — Yvonne Wise

The menu was cleverly done in Athletic slang and expressions which consisted of the following delicious foods:

Backfield In Motion (Fried Chicken), Offsides (Gravy), Forward Pass (Creamed Potatoes), Free Throw (Green Peas), Unnecessary Roughness (Green Tossed Salad), Touchdown and Extra Points (Strawberry Shortcake with Whipped Cream), Gridiron Glory (Iced Tea), Bonus Shot (Rolls).

Again a fine specimen of the nice looking group of young people Quitaque does have, was in evidence at this another fine banquet by Quitaque High.

FHA Sweetheart Banquet

The F.H.A. Banquet last Thursday night, March 31, was a real success. The menu contained baked ham, green beans, jello salad, baked potatoes, hot rolls and butter, iced tea, and cherry tarts.

Jackie Bedwell gave the invocation. Jimmy Mayfield, our president presented the program. Mrs. R. J. Harmon gave a reading

called, "Sprees yo' self", which was very amusing. Jon Johnson gave a piano solo which set the mood. His first selection was "Misty", then he set the tables to rockin' with "St. Louis Blues". The benediction was given by Sharon Bailey, and filled with a good meal, everyone departed, to end an enjoyable evening.

I would like to add something to this about the banquet. Even tho' I wasn't there, I would like to say how much the girls appreciated all the help given this year—which was more than ever before which only goes to show how nice a banquet can be when enough help appears and the cooperation this year was wonderful. I saw so many of the beautiful formals the girls wore and they all looked just like dolls. Their corsages were also out of this world and even tho the wind was blowing a gale, they all had a wonderful time and the mothers did prepare some very delicious food—just as they always do. Our hats are off to the Quitaque mothers who always do their parts toward helping with anything they know of that needs to be done.

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The Quitaque Post, Thursday, April 7, 1960

Local Events . . .

It is good to see both Nook and Josephine Bedwell out more these days than they were for many days during attacks of the flu and what have you. I hear that Nook is on a very strict diet and isn't getting to enjoy food very much these days. I guess that part of it is almost as bad as the flu isn't it, Nook.

The Perry Vines family drove to Spur Sunday afternoon to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitefield. She also had word that her brother, Whitey, who has been in a Dallas hospital for several weeks has been returned home and is doing nicely. He will be in Afton, Texas, for awhile until he is stronger. The family is sure happy to have him feeling better for a change; he has been suffering from an old back injury for some time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Mug Loving were called to Oklahoma City by the death of his brother and the half brother of Mrs. Hadaway, Mr. W. H. Loving. The funeral was held in Oklahoma City, Monday, April 4. They are expected to return home this week.

Surprise House Warming

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCracken were very happily surprised on Sunday, April 3, when they received a housewarming in their new 3 bedroom home in Tullia. They had decided to drive to Quitaque for the day when the group arrived. Those relatives and friends who drove to Tullia to help surprise this family were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis, Don and Ellen of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arcutt of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrell of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shakelford, Elada, Dan, Sophia Curtis, Anita Freeman, and Gina of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Becky and Barry of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davidson and Jimmie Don, Freddie and Estelle Davidson of Quitaque.

The group all had a very enjoyable dinner and visit together and the family received many very lovely and useful gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and all of you for the lovely flowers, gifts, and other acts of kindness that have been shown me and my family during my recent illness.

Mrs. Johnnie Cagle

Mayfield On Varsity

CANYON, Tex. (Special)—Bill Mayfield, a West Texas State junior from Quitaque, is participating in the Buffaloes' spring football drills, which started this week.

Mayfield, a varsity letterman last year, is one of 62 footballers to greet the Buffs' new coaching staff, headed by Joe Kerbel. New assistants in the West Texas football rebuilding program are Joe Moss, Jack Harris and Billy Willingham.

Area football fans are invited to attend the Buffs' weekly Saturday afternoon scrimmages during spring training. They will start at 2 p.m. with the final wind-up game booked for April 22 or 23. All weekend scrimmages will be played in the Buffs' new 20,000-seat stadium.

Mayfield, who is majoring in physical education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield.

»Scouting« THE VALLEY

With Wanda Cates

Making the first flower bed in spring may cause some sore muscles and aching backs, but it also frees the mind of its littleness and pettiness. Who can dwell on mean thoughts and small irritations while breaking the ground into clods, and then pulverizing the clods, adding fertilizer to supplement nature's food? Who can plot against his fellow man while he is planting tiny seed in the earth?

After rains fall and the sun shines, the tiny seeds sprout and shove their way through the cover. The plants grow and bloom and new seed form a new miracle. That which is shared is doubly blessed. As members of a family work together in planting tiny seed or bulbs, fellowship ties are strengthened. The sharing of blossoms or crops brings hope to the one who receives, gladdens the heart of the giver.

Frame your head and shoulders with an easy to make picture collar. The collar is simply a 6" to 9" piece of material gathered to fit around the shoulders. It can be worn on two types of dresses; those with wide, collarless necklines and those with high, plain necklines. The collar can also be detachable or be fastened permanently on to the dress. Select your material to blend with your dress. For best results, this material should be firm, but not bulky, such as taffeta, satin, net or lace. Begin with measuring the distance around your shoulders, using a tape measure. Figure two and one-half times this distance for the material needed. You can fringe the edges of the fabric or you can face the collar with a matching or contrasting piece of material. Brighten up your old clothes with a new collar.

I have really had comments and cooks trying Jean Wood's cake recipe we ran in the March 24th issue and I do know it is good because I have tried it. Any of you who do have good recipes be sure and come in or give me a ring at 3131 and tell us any of your proven old faithful recipes.

Did any of you ladies see Audy Murphy on Ralph Wayne's early morning T.V. program, "It Happened Last Night," last week when he was guest star? I found out he really is interested in horses and has a string of thoroughbreds all his own.

The wind and dust we are having today, which is needless, has all the mothers in Quitaque nearly in tears with the thoughts of those pretty formals that are going to get blown to pieces, nearly, as well as the lovely hair-dos that are going to be very wind-blown for the lovely Sweetheart Banquet tonight at the schoolhouse. We will get a full report about it, but words cannot describe the thrill of these Quitaque beauties as they get escorted to the same affair each year by their favorite beau or by a borrowed one if their own true love happens to live out of town and cannot attend. It is that gala occasion when Mary Pittman works for days ahead of time and right up until the last minute, fixing all the curly little lovely decorations, corsages and table pieces she has created. I am so glad I am where I can peek into the flower shop every little while and see all the many little masterpieces that her talent unfolds.

WE SALUTE

Our Girl In Service

This week, we wish to salute one of our own Quitaque girls who is in the service. She is Alpha Mae McFalls, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFalls.

She was born Dec. 12, 1931, in Polar, Texas. On her eighth birthday, her family moved to Quitaque which was in 1939. Her first teacher in Quitaque was Dora Hawkins. She received all her schooling here from that time on till she graduated in 1949 except for a short while in New Mexico and Gasoline. She entered Watson Bus. College the next day after she graduated and hasn't been home again to live. After she finished her Business course, she accepted a position as child companion and lived with them in both Corpus and Palo Alto, Calif. and stayed with them until she went into the service in 1957.

She served her boot training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, and nearly a year later she was sent to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where she only stayed 8 weeks. The rest of her WAC life has been spent in Ft. Monroe, Virginia. She was named Soldier of the Month while in Alabama and she has received honorable mention as being on the Wac ball team. She is a Barracks Sgt. and works in the Headquarters office.

In a recent letter to her parents, Alpha Mae voiced her desire to go overseas if possible. She will be out in December if she doesn't re-enlist. That decision will be left entirely up to her, her mother says because they are very proud of her and feel she is capable of making the right choice — of course, she is still missed at home and her parents would love to have her near them but, the decision is Alpha Mae's.

Local Events . . .

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Mrs. Johnnie Cagle were in Plainview shopping Monday. The Cagles' daughter, Rhonda, now is the proud owner of a cute record player which she traded her horse for. What really happened was; the horse, a pretty shetland, was much to spry and rowdy for the small child so she was talked into making the trade till she was older. I think she is happy over it anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell James and two sons of Amarillo were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cantrell and Letha Mae Sunday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held May 7, 1960.

For Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector, Briscoe County, Texas:

RAYMOND K. GREWE
JOHNNIE LANHAM
ROY MORRIS
O. E. (GENE) VAUGHAN

For Briscoe County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

LIGE H. WATTERS

For County Commissioner, Precinct Number Three, Briscoe County, Texas:

A. D. ARNOLD
LEON MARTIN
ALTON STEELE

For Briscoe County Attorney:

GEORGE W. MILLER

For 110th Judicial District Attorney for Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd, and Motley Counties:

JOHN B. STAPLETON

State Representative, 89th District
H. G. WELLS

Prescriptions by - -

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Quitaque, Texas

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Local Events . . .

The Pete Stocktons of Morton were here visiting over the week-end.

New comers to Quitaque are Jim and Wanda Stockton and children who have just moved from Morton. They are at home on the A. E. Gregdon farm where he will work. We are always glad to have new comers and we hope they enjoy living in Quitaque as much as we do.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Price of Amarillo were visitors Sat. night and Sunday in the home of his parents, the Cecil Prices. Sunday, both families drove out to Bruce Prices and they joined the group and they all drove to Turkey and visited for a short while in the Hubert Price home.

Mrs. N. B. Herington has returned from a nice little visit with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Freeman, and family in Wichita Falls. I asked Mrs. Herington about her trip to California and she says she left her mother in very poor condition, but she she could still be up occasionally and they were all glad she felt as well as she did. Her brother-in-law, Earnest Graves who can be remembered by many of you here from past visits in Quitaque, has also been sick and still isn't feeling good. He had major surgery last winter before Mrs. Herington went to California. Her son, N. W. and family are doing fine, she says, and she has many pleasant memories derived from her few months visit in Arizona and California with loved ones. She was back on duty at the Mid-way last night where her face has been so long now and she is noted for being such a good cook.

Mrs. Letha Mae Jacobs and Mrs. Ruth Johnston were in Amarillo for several days recently to visit in the Rudell James and John Kyle homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nalls and Mrs. Marie Lyles spent Saturday, the 26th, with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lyles and children near Benjamin on their ranch.

Mrs. Rumph's three sisters visited her this week. They are: Mrs. P. L. White of Abilene, Mrs. Oren Reid of Sherman, and Mrs. Pink Williams of Graham. It was a very pleasant visit for Mrs. Rumph who has been ill for some time but is better now.

Mrs. Solos Owens has been staying with her mother off and on since March 5th. Mrs. Hazel Marie Hall from Turkey is now staying with Mrs. Rumph and caring for her. Mrs. Owens says her mother is in very competent hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walton is here for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Eddie Canada of Parnell, which was held in Parnell Wednesday, March 30th. They visited in the Archie Payne home Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. Walton and Mr. Payne are life time friends since boy hood.

Mother Hamilton is feeling better now after being ill for quite some time.

Mrs. Bill Tilson of Brownfield came for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hughes. Mrs. Strickland is still companion to Mrs. Hughes.

Perry Vines was in Brice last Saturday working cattle and visiting relatives. Perry is a cowboy from away back and really enjoys getting out with a big bunch of cattle and with his boots and big cowboy hat, he really feels at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Rumph, Saturday. Mr. Elliott is the youngest of ten children and Mrs. Rumph is the oldest. Only 5 of the ten children are surviving.

Mrs. Ame Rorie and children of Fort Worth came to be with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Tiffin, during her operation last Wednesday, the 30th. Mrs. Tiffin understood the operation well and at this time is resting comfortably. She has returned from the Plainview Hospital and is at the home of her son, Keith, in Silvertown. Mrs. Rorie, accompanied by her two children and little Terry Riddles, who had been here visiting the Joe Bedwells, returned Sunday night to their home in Fort Worth. Joe Bedwell took the group to Childress where they caught the train. Mrs. Rorie would liked to have remained with her mother longer but she had two children she needed to get back in school. We all know her as Edna Murry and she is always welcome in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter of Turkey were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Price and family, last Saturday. It was the first time he had been this way visiting since his illness a few months ago. Mrs. Price says he is looking and feeling well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bedwell of Morton were here over the weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Tiffin, of Gage, Okla., were here over the week-end to be with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Tiffin, and to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nobles and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nobles of Silvertown were Sunday visitors in the C. A. Noble home here.

Mrs. John Taylor went to Canyon with her son, Dick, and his wife, week-end before last to visit with another son, Preston Taylor, and his family. She has had the flu since she came home and it was good to see her feeling well enough to be out to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFalls went to Flomont to see Sid, Jr. Wednesday and then Friday, they went to McLean for a visit with Billy,

another son and his family, and then on to see Jack McFalls, another son who works on the J. A. Ranch. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Gilbert who lives in Southwest Texas is here for a visit with her sons and families, the Iky Gilberts and the Lossie Gilberts. Over the week-end, she has been visiting in the home of old friends, the J. T. Bradleys. Other visitors in the Bradley home Sunday were Mrs. Edgar Morison and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson and Mrs. Vanmeter were business visitors in Matador Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George from Lockney were here over the week-end making plans to move the house which was previously lived in by the F. Paynes on the farm, to Lockney to make into a home for them. They have the foundation started and plan to move the house soon.

R. L. Brunson and Bobby and B. K. Hamilton are fishing Lake Texoma this week.

Mrs. Johnie Franz of Turkey came in to see us Tuesday and told us she has had company from California. It was her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greschel, from Antioch, California, whom she hasn't seen in 6 years. She is also a sister to Davy Tunnell who we all know here in Quitaque.

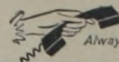
Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter and Becky Francis of Silvertown, went to Muleshoe Saturday to meet the Carters' daughter, Mrs. Clyde Monk, who was just returning from the Lubbock Hospital where she had spent 21 days suffering from a throat infection.

Mrs. C. M. Wells left last Friday to return to her home in Coal Gate, Oklahoma. She is a sister to Mrs. W. J. Carter.

If any of you borrowed my walking canes, please return them.

O. E. Hutcheson

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GERALD SMITH

School News...

Senior News

The Senior class of '60 is surely a busy bunch of boys and girls. As well as being busy in all their school work, we are trying very hard to raise enough money for a good senior trip—which is so important to all of them. They are selling drinks at the concession stand at Morris Stephens' ranch during the rodeo activities which have been a weekly event each week. We wish to again thank all of you who have been so good to help us this year in all our projects. Especially now do we want to thank the Lions Club for their P.A. system which we have borrowed and for other courtesies. We hope you will all attend our rodeo sponsored by our class during the April 16th and 17th. We have sent notices to 17 newspapers and are having it announced over the air, in hopes we can have a good attendance from all over. This week, we are running a notice in this paper like we cent to other papers.

Eighth Grade

All of us eighth graders are studying hard on our six weeks exams. We surely do dread them, but we hope we pass them all. Those of us who served at the Sweetheart banquet enjoyed doing it. We got to see all the pretty formals and the boys looking their best, too.

Sixth Grade

Two of our Spanish girls have left our class and we will miss them.

The best dressed girl and boy in our room are Rex Harmon and Judy Dyer.

Fifth Grade

This week is six weeks test. We have had three of our tests; they are history, science, and art. The art test was a picture of a basket full of eggs. One had some children on it.

Second Grade

Danny Brooks visited his grandmother in Silverton over the week-end. Randy Berryhill went to Lubbock Saturday and ate at the Underwood's Barbecue.

Ronnie Hutcheson went to the Taylor ranch and helped Glen Roger with the branding.

Karel Blankenship enjoyed an outing at Brunson's lake Sunday.

Jerry Merrell visited his cousins in Memphis Sunday.

Martha McWilliams attended the rodeo in Silverton Sunday.

Donna has a new baby sister; her name is Rita Sue.

We have two new pupils, Debra Stockton and Leslie Baker.

Carmelia Espinosa withdrew from school Monday.

Freshman News

The freshman clas went to Neatherlins Repair Shop on a field trip in science Tuesday. Mr. Neatherlin explained the principles of a motor, from the carburetor to the distributor. Now, not that any of us girls gnove one from the other, but he explained it all anyway. We spent an hour learning what happens under the hood of a car. One small mishap tho, Jerry Payne stuck his foot in a bucket of gasoline, and several girls got splashed. There was quite a scent following them the rest of the day.

We would like to express our thanks to Mr. Neatherlin for devoting his time to us, as we had a most enjoyable trip.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

David Neil was the name given to the young man arriving in the Joe David Payne home March 27th and weighing in at 9 lbs. and 8 oz. The little sister, Jana, is as proud as can be of her baby brother. Mrs. Jess Russell of Turkey is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Payne of Quitaque are the paternal grandparents.

Flomot News . . .

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Etta Canaday at Parnell Wednesday. Mrs. Franklin has been at the bedside of her mother at Memphis for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and children of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fisher.

Mrs. C. A. Ray of Houston came Saturday to visit her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Spivey.

Mrs. Cordie Barham returned home Thursday from Ardmore, Okla., where she has been during the illness and death of her brother, Mr. Carl Shorter. Mr. Shorter died Monday, March 28th, and funeral services were held Tuesday. Those attending the funeral from here were: Mrs. Cordie Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Barham and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry.

Guests in the C. W. Starkey home Sunday were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey and baby of Cedar Hill, their daughter and husband and son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray Cypers, another daughter, Miss Ersie Starkey, and two grandchildren, David and Delmar Hanna of

Midway Drive-In Opens

The 1960 season opening at the Mid-Way Drive-In was reported as being very good. Quitaque has been waiting for this occasion with great enthusiasm as it is the place where all of us go for relaxation. The clean and attractive concession stand plus the first class movies they show surely makes for the best entertainment possible. It was only recently that I visited a drive-in within a hundred miles of Quitaque and what we saw there indeed made me very proud of our mid-way here. I didn't realize until then, exactly all the work that had been done by the Ham's to give this area such a fine drive-in theater. We are all very proud of it.

Poison! Beware!

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vaughan, who live in the Vinyard Addition of Abernathy, let his small dog out of their yard for a while on the afternoon of March 16. Within a few minutes after the dog was let out of the yard it was dead. A veterinarian examined contents of the dog's stomach and found that death was due to strychnine poisoning.

A child, instead of the Vaughan pet, could have been murdered by the same poisoned bait that the dog found.

The person who planted the strychnine bait that the dog ate is a potential MURDERER of children.

If a child, instead of that dog, had been killed by strychnine March 16, local citizens would be up in arms—doing everything possible to bring the guilty person to justice.

Several dogs have been killed here in this dangerous manner in the past few years. Thus far, we have been lucky that a child, instead of the dogs, did not get the poisoned bait. Many of you have been very sad even over losing your pets. Our luck in this matter may be running out. If you know who is putting out poison, please contact your nearest law officer and give him that information before one of our children gets the poisoned bait intended for dogs or cats. If everyone will cooperate, we can help stamp out the death hazard to the children in this community.

Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeely returned home Saturday, March 26, after a few days visit with relatives in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms have moved into their new home about four miles north of Flomot.

Mrs. F. S. Bourland has as their guests Sunday their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bourland and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Lubbock.

Mrs. L. C. Harris accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price and family of Floydada to visit relatives in Oklahoma over the week-end.


Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison and family of McLean visited briefly Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Maudie Marler, as they were enroute to Crosbyton after the sudden death of his father, Mr. Amos Ellison. They spent Friday night here on their return trip home.

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