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W. Coffee, Jr. Announces For Judge's Office

After due consideration I have decided to offer myself as candidate for the office of County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent.

The office of County Judge is a business office as by far the greater part of the work is of a purely business nature, therefore I feel that the eighteen years experience in the business world coupled with the experience I have had as County Judge qualify me for this important office.

I certainly appreciate the support I received in the election two years ago and although it was not my good fortune to be elected yet I have nothing but the most kindly feeling to every voter of the County.

If it is my good fortune to be elected your County Judge I will assure you that I will spend my full time to the duties of the office, ever bearing in mind those things that are not the regular duties of the office but that are to the best interest of the County.

Again I assure you of my appreciation of any support given me and promise my very best efforts in filling the office acceptably.

Respectfully,
W. COFFEE Jr.

Junior Culture Club Has Last Program of Year

In their last regular session of the year, seventeen members of the Junior Woman's Culture Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Mae Roberson, hearing a program on the Texas Centennial.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., was leader for the evening. Members answered roll call with "Facts about the Centennial."

The program was opened with a song by the group, "The Eyes of Texas." Mrs. Roy Burgess spoke on "Texas' Most Outstanding Historical Shrine," and Myrtice Hadaway closed the program with an interesting discussion on "What To See in 1936."

Tuesday's meeting marked the closing session for this year. The club's annual picnic is scheduled for May 19, and is the final social function until the organization opens its new course of study this fall.

The following members were present Tuesday evening: Misses Yvonne Thomas, Wanda King, Mary Lucy Montgomery, Ila Steele Patterson, Bess Baucom, Jewell Everett, Mabel Atkinson, Mary Rucker and Myrtice Hadaway, and Mesdames Geraldine Roberson, Leonard Pierce, Trenton Davis, A. C. Bickford, Jr., J. W. Lyon, Jr., Roy Burgess, and Jimmie Partin, and the hostess, Miss Minnie Mae Roberson.

It is complained that the American people keep going "round and round," without getting anywhere. They don't seem to care, so long as they don't have to stop anywhere.

Luke Barker Says:



There's only one thing that gets more exercise than the village pump on a hot Saturday afternoon and that's a politician's arm 'round election time.

The meanest kind o' people is them that claim t' have thar shoulders t' th' wheel an' in place o' pullin' thar pushin' back.

BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM

Three New Members are Employed on Faculty

Selection of the Quitaque School faculty for the 1936-37 term of school has been virtually completed by the Board of Trustees with the election of Ernest Wallace, Tulia, as Athletic mentor and High School principal, Supt. E. W. Scheid announced Tuesday.

Ten of the thirteen present faculty members have accepted their positions for the coming year, Scheid stated, while three new teachers have been named. Another teacher will probably be added to the staff at a later date, he said.

Wallace, now assistant coach in Tulia High School, was named by the board to succeed Coach Trenton Davis, whose resignation was tendered several weeks ago. Wallace is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College of Commerce, and has a Masters Degree from Texas Tech. He has had nine years experience in teaching and coaching athletics in Texas High schools, and is well-qualified for the position here, Scheid stated.

Supt. Scheid was re-elected for his fifth consecutive term as head of the local schools early this year.

Miss Mary Ollie Persons, primary teacher in the Quitaque School two years ago, and now teaching at Albany, will return next year to teach the first grade. Miss Ruth Norton, Floydada, third new addition to the faculty, was named to teach the fourth grade next year.

The grade school faculty will include the following teachers—Miss Persons, first grade; Mrs. Norman Hamilton, second; Ila Steele Patterson, third. Miss Norton, fourth; and Mary Lucy Montgomery, Mrs. Paul Hamilton and O. D. Lowry, De-

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Quitaque Nine Takes Opening Game Sunday

Manager Pete Womack led his Quitaque Baseball nine to a smashing 15-5 victory over Edgin in the season's opener at Patterson Field Sunday afternoon.

The locals bunched hits in the fifth, sixth, and eighth innings to drive two Edgin hurlers from the mound, and hit heavily off the third, collecting a total of sixteen base hits.

Leslie Bonds, Ordis Chandler, and Bill Walker, pitching three innings each for the locals, held Edgin sluggers to eleven hits. Payne, Kelly, and Crews pitched for Edgin.

The visitors took an early lead in the game, scoring two runs in the third as Payne and Pyron collected hard triples off Bonds. The Quitaque rally started in the fifth, with the score tied at 2-2, and jumped to a big lead in the sixth as Mott, Bedwell, and Wilson hit safely and scored on a long homer by Marvin Reynolds, lanky first baseman. Another raid in the eighth inning netted four runs to complete the total.

Slick Mott, Dopey Bedwell, and Maynard Wilson led the field in stolen bases.

Quitaque's line-up Sunday included Mott, lf; Bedwell, 2b; Wilson, ss; Reynolds, 1b; Womack, c; J. Bedwell, rf; Monk, 3b; Medler, cf; Bonds, Chandler, and Walker, pitchers. Robins batted for Bonds in the third.

Both teams played exceptionally good ball for an early season game, the locals making only three errors, while four were charged to Edgin.

Quitaque will play the Lockney nine at Lockney Sunday afternoon, Manager Womack announces.

Be careful mister: There was an accidental death in the United States every six minutes in 1935.

MOTHER'S DAY -- SUNDAY, MAY 10th



Track Squad Fails To Win At State Meet

A three-man Panther track team failed to place in the finals of the State Interscholastic League Track and Field meet at Austin last weekend, meeting powerful competition from all sections of the state.

Ray Morrison, QHS hope in the 12-pound shot put, held fourth place through preliminary and semi-final rounds in the event, but dropped behind in the final as the State record crashed under a fifty-three foot heave.

Morrison failed to reach his mark of 50 feet, 7 inches, set in District 4 at Childress, holding fourth place in the semi-finals with a distance of 47 feet, 10 inches.

Howard Hall, 440 yard dash man, and Ernest Kelly, entered in the pole vault, failed to qualify in those events after placing in Regional competition.

Coach Trenton Davis, however, was well pleased with the showing made by his charges, since competition at Austin this year was harder than in many seasons.

Coach Davis, Morrison, Kelly and Hall were accompanied to Austin Thursday afternoon by Frank Gillespie, returning to Quitaque Sunday.

J. C. Preston Is Is Buried at Grand Prairie Monday

Last rites for J. C. Preston, well-known local citizen, were spoken at Grand Prairie at four o'clock Monday afternoon. Services were held at the Methodist Church in that city, and were in charge of the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member.

Mr. Preston died at eight o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his brother in Grand Prairie, succumbing after a stroke of apoplexy and cerebral hemorrhage. He was fifty-eight years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Preston is survived by his widow and four children. Mrs. Preston and one son, Aubrey, are local residents.

Burial was in the Grand Prairie cemetery Monday afternoon. The deceased was a Master Mason, and was accorded Masonic burial.

Mr. Preston was a member and officer in the Quitaque Masonic Lodge, serving as Tiler in the local lodge at the time of his death. He had been a local resident for a number of years.

Bride and bridegroom lately married got the wedding march over the radio. But they can't get rent and groceries that way.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

BY THE BRISCOE COUNTY AGENT

It seems that there is no end to the good things that can happen when they begin coming along. The past week's wind and mail brought us good showers and about \$12,000 worth of Uncle Sam's calling cards. If that isn't something to be thankful for then I don't know what good things are.

Wheat

The boys who are measuring wheat report that they are nearing the finish. They report that most of the producers have been very negligent about getting their wheat and contracted acres staked. If you fall in this class and have not staked your wheat and contracted acres you're holding up the deal. How about getting this job done and give these boys who are measuring a little break.

New Program

There have been several favorable changes in the new program. All these changes help to make the pro-

gram better fitted to West Texas. The best change on the deal is the permitting of sorghums on diverted acres. Heretofore we have been limited to sudan grass and legumes (peas and beans).

Our biggest job just now is not figuring out how the program fits various individuals and how much money they are to receive. The job we have slated for Friday and Saturday is getting a work sheet and a cropping plan sheet filled out and signed by every farmer who expects to participate in the new program.

We want everyone to know that these papers we are getting signed now are not binding upon any one and they are not an application for a grant from the Government. These papers are just a basis on which to work to see whether it is possible for the farmer who signs them to get in on the deal. At present you may

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WIND EROSION ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Law Content Given for Benefit of Local Voters

In a special election called by the Commissioner's Court for Saturday, May 9, Briscoe County voters will go to the polls to decide whether or not this county shall be incorporated into a Wind Erosion Conservation District under the provisions of a law recently approved by the State Legislature.

The Wind Erosion Conservation bill was approved on May 2, 1935, carrying in the House by a vote of 113-2, and passing the Senate that date with a margin of 8-0.

Under the terms of the act, a Wind Erosion Conservation District may be incorporated in the County by a majority of "legally qualified property tax paying voters." "The function of the District," as set forth in the act, "is to conserve soil by prevention of unnecessary erosion, and reclamation of land depreciated or denuded of soil by winds."

County Attorney C. D. Norrid stated Monday that, in his opinion, not only landowners, but owners of any property rendered for taxation (including automobiles, livestock, etc.) are qualified to vote in the election provided poll taxes have been paid. That provision of the act has caused some confusion among local voters. Norrid stated, however, that the decision would be in the hands of the election judges. He was backed in his opinion on the ruling by County Judge W. W. Martin.

Polls will open here at the City Hall at eight o'clock Saturday morning.

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Rena Persons and Margaret Graham To WTCC Meeting

Rena Persons and Margaret Graham have been selected as special representatives from Quitaque to the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo next week. Convention dates have been set for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 11, 12 and 13.

Miss Persons, daughter of Mrs. A. Persons of this city, will represent Quitaque in the annual convention pageant, "West Texas Cavalcade," to be presented Monday and Tuesday nights at the Municipal Auditorium. She was recently sent as local princess to the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview.

Miss Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, was selected as local representative in the annual "My Home Town" speaking contest. Her oration was presented Friday evening at the school auditorium as a between-acts number during the Junior Play, and was well received by a large local audience.

Preliminary hearings in the home town contest will be held at the Municipal Auditorium Monday, it was announced. Over 75 speakers have entered.

Kent Girl Wins Second In Ready Writers Contest

Rosalyn Coker, Kent school student and Briscoe County Interscholastic League winner in the Rural school division Ready Writers contest, was awarded second place in the State for her composition by judges at Austin last week, according to James W. Garner, Kent principal.

First place honors in the State Interscholastic contest were awarded to a representative of the Huffman schools.

Rosalyn, an eighth grade student at Kent and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coker of that community, had placed first both in County and District competition.

Mrs. W. P. Hall Honored on Her 72nd Birthday

Mrs. W. P. Hall, pioneer member and first president of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society, was honor guest at a party and shower on the occasion of her seventy-second birthday at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Fifty-five ladies, representing both Methodist and Baptist WMS, were present for the surprise observance honoring Mrs. Hall.

A resident of Quitaque for more than nineteen years, Mrs. Hall was first president and one of the leaders in the organization of the society in the local church. It was in recognition of her many years of faithful service, during which time she has been a prominent leader in the church, always ready to visit and aid the sick and needy, that the ladies of the community gathered here for the birthday celebration.

Ladies of the Methodist WMS were hostesses to the group.

Mrs. Hall is well-known throughout the community as director of games and entertainment for young and old.

A brief and entertaining program was presented, a vocal solo by Mrs. L. S. Edmondson being followed by a reading, "Home," by Mrs. Paul Hamilton. An amusing impromptu skit was presented by Mrs. D. Lowry, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Mrs. H. G. Gardner, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, and Mrs. C. M. Walden. Mrs. E. C. Price closed the program with a reading and piano numbers.

Misses Gladys Maness, Ila Steele Patterson, and Mary Mucy Montgomery assisted in presenting many lovely gifts to the honoree.

Refreshments, consisting of punch and cake, were served to the guests.

KENT SCHOOL TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Closing Exercises at the Kent School for the 1935-36 term will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Kent auditorium, Principal James W. Garner announced this week. The exercises will be marked by the presentation of a three-act play, "Diamonds," by students of the school. All patrons and friends are invited to be present.

The Bible says "Ye shall go forth with joy," but haven't noticed it said anything about going forth with joyriding at 60 miles an hour.

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"Making the Depression Pay"

"It is an ill wind that blows no man good." Even the great Depression has had its good points—

West Texas State Teachers College should be called "The School of the Depression Built."

It has taken advantage of the economic conditions of the past five years, and under the energetic efforts and guidance of President J. A. Hill, has developed into one of the finest and most progressive educational institutions in the State.

WTSTC, located at Canyon, is West Texas' own school, and one of which West Texans may well be proud.

In a recent tour of the campus, under the personal guidance of President Hill, the writer was given an opportunity to observe one of the most impressive building projects ever attempted by a Texas school.

Taking advantage of the natural resources of this West Texas section, using native rock to great effect, with the aid of PWA and WPA funds and student labor, the college at Canyon is building a picturesquely beautiful and modern plant.

The recently completed Panhandle-Plains Memorial Museum already stands as a splendid monument to the progressive efforts of President Hill in behalf of his school. It embodies a complete history of the Texas Panhandle in the interesting exhibits on display there.

"Buffalo Courts," built completely of natural stone and petrified wood gathered from all parts of the Panhandle, is nearing completion.

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Coach Al Baggett as living quarters for WT athletes. Picturesque native stone houses, with all modern conveniences, are set in a square around the two-story "administration" building, which will serve as game room and library for the residents of the Courts.

Native stone has been used throughout the campus in creating beautifully landscaped surroundings for the institution.

Modern bungalows are being constructed in an addition to the campus for the use of married students, and for the cooperative living plan, which has enabled many students to attend college.

A rock garden, in which are all varieties of desert plants, is one of the beauty spots of the campus.

Walls of native stone and petrified wood are being built around the athletic field, and are rapidly rising to the top of Buffalo Stadium, creating, in effect, another building. Rock backstops have been built around modern concrete tennis courts.

Modern and comfortable living quarters for students are provided in the several fine dormitories erected on the campus. The recently completed Stafford Hall, boys dormitory, is modern in design and furnished, representing the latest design in student quarters. Additions have also been made to Cousin's Hall, dormitory for girls, as a part of the building program.

In keeping with its modern and beautifully planned exterior, the college, while primarily a teacher-training institution, offers a wide variety of courses, with a large staff of well-trained instructors, to rank it among the finest institutions of learning in the state.

The building program is continuing on a large scale, with the aid of appropriations from the Federal Government, secured through the active efforts of President Hill and his co-workers.

So it is that WTSTC is the school the Depression built. In the words of Dr. Hill, "If the Depression holds out long enough, we'll have the finest institution in the country here at Canyon."

And so we pay tribute to West Texas' own school, and to the men who have made it what it is. Local graduates may well consider our own home school, West Texas State Teachers College.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day with us. Let's make next Sunday a record breaker. Let every member of the Church School and Church be in his or her place. Your presence and prayers lend encouragement to others. You owe it to the non-members of the church to set a worthy example. It will be the desire of your pastor to bring a message that will give strength to your Christian life and service. A welcome awaits you. A place for you. We invite you.

G. L. KEEVER, Pastor.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shelton and little son of Hedley visited in the home of Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Neill, last week.

Geo. W. Owens and C. B. McDonald were business visitors in Plainview and Tulia Friday afternoon.

Rena Persons, Jack Stroup, and Shine Stephens were visitors in Silverton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald of Floydada spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw of Memphis visited Sunday in the L. S. Edmondson home.

FOR SALE—One used "Standard" Piano. Nice looking, good condition. Cheap. Fred Buchanan, Silverton.

Ed Grundy and Lonnie Edmondson were visitors Monday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rumph made a trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Sanders of Silverton, Mrs. Leon Middleton, Mrs. B. R. Ezzell and Marie Davis were visitors in Clarendon Tuesday. Miss Davis remained for a week's visit with her sister, Miss Carrie Davis, there.

Mrs. Amos Persons, Rena Persons, and Frankie Sanders made a trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Starkey were visitors in Wellington and Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Tunne'l and Miss Jane Hughes spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo.

Eileen Rose left Sunday afternoon for Earth, where she will visit friends for a few days.

C. R. Baggett spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

P. O. Woods made a business trip to Amarillo and Pampa Tuesday.

Pauline Rucker of Lockney visited here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wise of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frey Wise.

A. H. Keith of San Angelo is visiting friends here this week. Mr. Keith was, for many years, a local citizen, and is well known among the older residents of the community.

Mrs. Harry Barnhill and son of Plainview visited relatives here this week.

A. L. Patterson made a business trip to Silverton and Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Merrell returned Tuesday from Lubbock, where she visited relatives and friends last week.

Finley White and Homer Thompson were visitors in Quitaque Wednesday morning.

GASOLINE NEWS

RUBY DELL CASE

A large crowd attended the plays given by the primary and High school students Friday night.

Dale Morrison and Iva Belle Matthews visited Cloie Woodruff of Kent Sunday.

Maxine Basham of Quitaque visited Friday night with Wilmuth Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Thrasher and children left Sunday evening for Plainview, where Mr. Thrasher is employed.

Mrs. Bill Tucker of Temple, Mrs. L. J. Wynn and daughters, Lola and Lala, of Parnell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Thrasher and family Sunday.

Mrs. Pugh Thrasher and Ruby

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Miss Nadine May VIGO PARK, TEXAS

Dell and Juanita Case were in Turkey Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy left Friday for a week's visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Aubrey Matthews is ill this week with the mumps.

Mrs. C. R. Case is spending this week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Neatherlin of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mott spent Saturday night in Silverton.

Naoma Matthews spent Friday night with Cleota Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and Jerry of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broxson visited in the N. L. Bedwell home Sunday.

Wanda Broxson spent Saturday night with Allene Broxson of Quitaque.

Help Keep Quitaque Clean!

Remember Mother SUNDAY is Mother's Day



Make Mother happier this year by giving her something nice to wear—or some accessories that will complete her costume. Be proud of Mother, as you go into church with her Sunday morning.

May we suggest something she would like to have?

A Cool, Sheer Wash Dress with Coat and Long Sleeves.

A nice pair of Gloves in navy, brown, grey, white or pink.

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IN OUR CLASS—

Smallest—Haney Wise
 Wisest—Evelyn Moore
 Dizziest—Frankie Sanders
 Cutest—"Dopey" Bedwell
 Sweetest—Betty Turner
 Soberest—Jack Hall
 Laziest—Ray Morrison
 Peppiest—N. W. Herrington
 Strongest—Ernest Kelly
 Slowest—Howard Hall
 Meanest—Christine Chandler
 Unhappiest—Alex Reeves
 Breeziest—Willie Marie Brummett
 Jolliest—Helen Reed
 Dandiest—J. C. McGee
 Quietest—Ethel Carter
 Workingest—Cloie Woodruff
 Gentlest—Leslie Bond
 Brilliantest—Henry Gardiner
 Dumbest—Margaret Graham
 Frankest—Preston Taylor
 Mischievous—Iva Hamilton
 Exactest—Virgil Purcell
 Dignifiedest—Snow Chandler

Bestest—our sponsor, Miss Thomas

Q H S CAN YOU IMAGINE

Lee running a mile?
 Dopey wearing a bicycle?
 Ray climbing the State Capitol?
 The Juniors becoming Seniors?
 Frankie being on time to Roll call?
 The Seniors not having a class meeting nearly every day?
 Iva not getting tickled in the study hall?
 Dignified Seniors catching the "Yo-Yo" craze?
 The Seniors going to Carlsbad?
 A Senior's brain working?
 Some of the Seniors not being present at the Junior play?
 Margaret being blue during the State meet?

Q H S ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

President Gardiner: There has been some discussion pro and con about the Seniors taking a little trip to Carlsbad Cavern. Personally, I believe that would be the ideal thing to do if we can figure our way through. Now then, if we go, we will probably have to ride in cars and these cars will burn gas and oil. Let me hear some opinions on this mat-

ter.
 Ray Morrison: Reckon we could find a place to fish down in there? If we can, I am strong for goin'.

Frankie Sanders: If we get to go, it will be the first thing our class has done besides study this whole year.

Half of the class: AMEN!!!!

Henry Gardiner: Well, if any of our master mathematicians can figure out a way for 25 students to make the trip on a \$40.00 class fund then we will appeal the case to Mr. Scheid.

After all, do we want to go? I think the best way to settle the question would be to take a secret vote.

Out of 25 students, only twenty voted to go.

Henry Gardiner: Now then, since five students don't want to go, we will take a secret vote and see how many still desire to go.

Again twenty Seniors lusty for the thrills of adventure voted that we explore the cave.

Henry Gardiner: Our \$40.00 will just about cover gas and oil expenses. So how will we eat and where will we sleep?

Nook B.: Eat with a fork and sleep in a bed, you sap.

Alex Reeves: We won't have to sleep but one night and we can buy our own eats.

Henry Gardiner: About the most conservative figures that can be given are \$2.50 for each student. The school students will be permitted to take the cave free.

This is the situation that now confronts the Senior Class. Shall we go????????

Q H S

Sociology teacher: Today we're going to study about liars. How many in the class have read the 25th chapter?

Every one in the class raises the hand.

Soc. teacher: Good! You're just the class I want to talk to. There is no 25th chapter.

Q H S

WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT—

The Seniors had three girls to get sweaters: Frankie Sanders, Christine Chandler and Margaret Graham. The Seniors had five boys to receive sweaters: Ray Morrison, Lewis Bedwell, Howard Hall, Preston Taylor and Ernest Kelly. Ernest Kelly was captain of the basketball team.

Frankie Sanders and Margaret Graham were pep-leaders. Three of the Senior boys went to the state track and field meet at Austin: Howard Hall, Ray Morrison, and Ernest Kelly. Margaret Graham was crowned basketball queen. Margaret Graham is to represent Quitaque at Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Convention in the home town speaking contest. The Seniors have four of the fastest typists in school.

Q H S

Ray usually picks a soft job because he expects to lie down on it later.

Frankie is the best girl in our class to keep a secret but sometimes she has to get two or three other people to help her.

Miss Baucom: Please explain nothing, Margaret.
 Margaret: Nothing is a balloon with the skin off.

Q H S

THINGS WE CAN DO WITHOUT

Preston Taylor's silly grin.
 Ray Morrison sliding down in his seat chewing paper.

Alex Reeves' Blushing.
 N. W. Herrington's cave man stuff.
 Jack Hall's dignity.

Henry Gardiner's cornering off one of the Junior girls.

Ernest Kelly's ways with the wo-

men—M. G.
 Virgil Purcell's Bashfulness.
 Haney Wise's giggling.
 Howard Hall's wanting news.
 Christine Chandler's Southern brogue.

Le-lie Bond's bashfulness.
 Nock Bedwell's baby ways.
 Betty Turner's stuttering.
 Helen Reed's flirting.

Snow Chandler's high-hat-ness.
 Margaret Graham popping gum.
 Iva Hamilton's misinterpreting.
 Evelyn Moore's wise cracking.
 Willie Marie's facial expressions.
 Ethel Carter out doing exercises in typing.

Cloie Woodruff's broad vocabulary.

Q H S

Kelly: I dreamed last night that I asked you to marry me.

Margaret: Gee! I wish you were asleep now.

Q H S

J. B. TIFFIN (JUNIOR)
 SUDDENLY GROWS POETIC

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
 Flirting's but an empty dream,
 My school work now it oft encumbers
 Leaves me blue and black and Green.

Flirting's real and I'm in earnest
 And destruction's not my goal,
 But my memories like a furnace,
 Still shall burn when I am old.

Let me then be up and looking
 With an eye for any gal,
 Just some one to do the cooking,
 Just someone to call a pal.

Q H S

A PICTURE

Soldiers stand in firing line
 Toilers work across the sea
 And their work when all combine,
 Forms a picture—painted free.

Eleven years we've toiled together
 Never minding rain or weather
 Ceaselessly, the picture grew,
 Now so old and yet so new.

Here we stand upon a knell,
 How long to stay—no one can tell
 But in my weak and shadowed mind
 There stands a picture—now sublime.

The painter lips his brush again
 To run the lines in proper place
 We strive with ease or strive with pain
 To meet the painter face to face.

Our paint supply is now replenished
 And our picture still unfinished.

Q H S

Quitaque High School
 The Senior Class of 1937

Dear Class:

We, the Senior class of 1936, take the means of passing on to the Seniors of 1937 some valuable gems of advice that we have gleaned from our many and varied experiences this year. Some of the more thrifty members of our class suggesting charging for this advice, but upon reflection we decided against it. Since advice is supposed to be free, and our class doesn't need the money, we think it would hardly be fair to charge for it. But we still think it is a good idea.

From most of the opinions we have heard expressed this year, we are inclined to believe that one of the most important functions of a Senior is to be dignified. Another important thing for a senior to remember is—be thrifty and for goodness sake make enough money for what you want to do on Senior Day.

In closing may we call your attention to a model of what every Senior class should be—the Quitaque Seniors of 1936. Of course we can hardly expect you to come up to their standards, but do your best. You

will pardon our saying this, but frankly we do not see how the High School can get along without us. We are sorry that we must deprive the high school of our presence, and we are also sorry to be deprived of the splendid and loyal fellowship of the students and the faculty of Quitaque High School.

Yours with modesty and dignity,
 SENIOR CLASS OF 1936.
 Q H S

Because you plant roses doesn't mean that you endorse thorns.

For every dollar the average citizen pays out knowingly in taxes he pays three more unknowingly in taxes.

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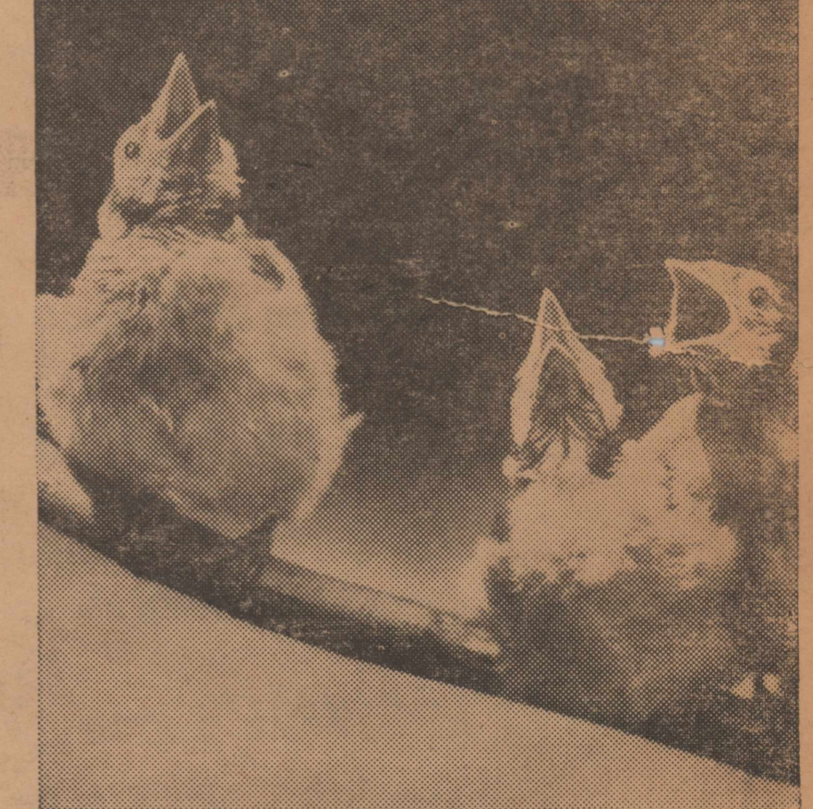


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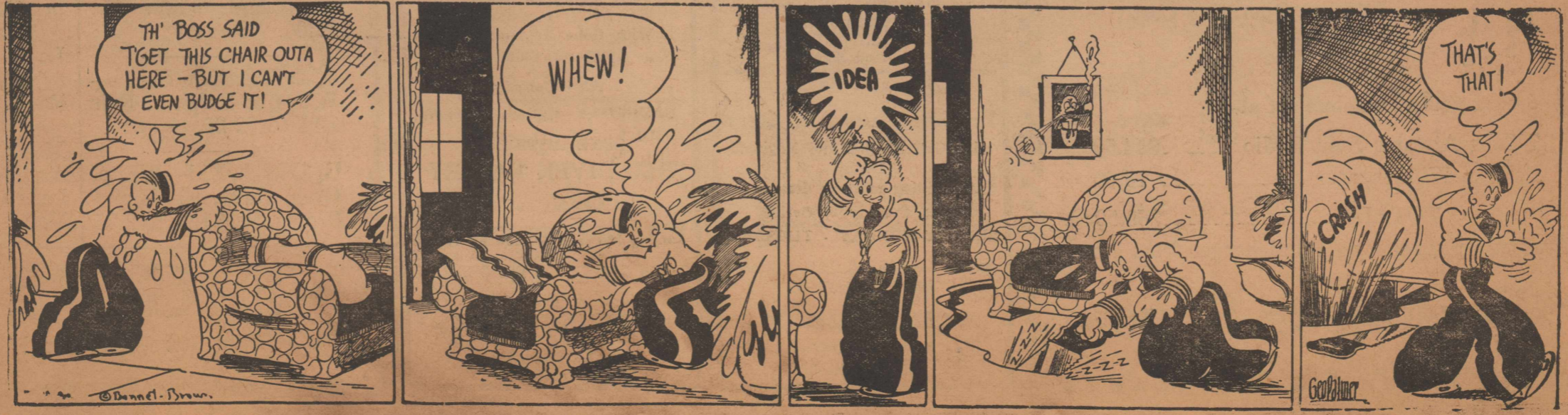
- MAY 7—WORTHAM—Colonization of Texas Pageant.
- MAY 7—UVALDE—Uvalde County Honey Festival.
- MAY 8—WACO—Centennial Music Festival.
- MAY 8—BEEVILLE—Historical Celebration.
- MAY 9—SAN MARCOS—Pioneer Day and Texas Open House.
- MAY 9—FREDERICKSBURG—Founding Anniversary.
- MAY 9—RIO HONDO—Second Annual Tomato Fiesta.
- MAY 10—BELTON—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
- MAY 13—BRENHAM—Centennial May Fest.
- MAY 14—FREDPORT—Battle of Velasco Commemoration.
- MAY 14—BROWNSVILLE—International Pageant of Transportation.
- MAY 15—DENISON—The Prairie Trail Pageant.
- MAY 15—AMARILLO—Centennial Pageant.
- MAY 15—VAN HORN—Centennial Day.
- MAY 16—GREENVILLE—Northeast Texas Dairy Show.
- MAY 16—GROESBECK-MEXIA—Observance of Fall of Fort Parker.
- MAY 20—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress.
- MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders' Centennial Celebration.
- MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.
- MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.
- MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES—Centennial Homecoming.
- MAY 26—D HANIS—Historical Celebration of Fort Lincoln.
- MAY 26—PADUCAH—Cattle and King Pioneer Jubilee.
- MAY 28—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Celebration.
- MAY 28—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Celebration.
- MAY 29—ATHENS—East Texas Fiddlers' Reunion.
- MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Centennial.
- MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review.
- MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
- MAY 31—JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—National Tomato Show.
- MAY 31—JUNE 7—KILEEN—Birthday and Pioneer Celebration.
- JUNE 1—PORT LAVACA—Centennial Regatta.
- JUNE 1—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Union Festival.
- JUNE 1—DECEMBER 1—AUSTIN—The University of Texas Centennial Exposition.
- JUNE 2—JASPER—Historical Celebration.
- JUNE 2—PAMPA—Pamhandle Centennial and Oil Exposition.

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WIND EROSION

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ing. General election officers, appointed last fall by the Commissioner's Court, will be in charge of the balloting.

Administration set-up for the proposed Soil Erosion district will consist of county officials. The County Judge and Commissioner's Court act as the governing body for the district, with the County Treasurer and County Clerk acting in the capacity of treasurer and clerk for the incorporated district.

District officials will act in cooperation with the County Agent and the Directors of Texas Agriculture Experiment station of A & M in determining the control measures to be employed.

Under the provisions of the law the following powers are granted the governing body of an incorporated Soil Erosion Conservation District:

To prevent or aid in prevention of damage to lands and public due to unnecessary movement of sand, dust, soil, etc., from lands in the district.

To construct, improve, and maintain and all facilities to arrest soil erosion on lands within corporate limits of such Districts of winds.

To have right to enter upon lands in the district for the purpose of treating same to prevent soil erosion and damage to lands in the District.

To borrow money for corporate purposes, pledging any certificates, bonds, or other property as security.

To issue warrants, bonds, etc., at a rate not more than 5% interest to be paid within ten years from revenue and securities of the District.

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5. To accept grants or loans from the Federal Government or any of its agencies and to loan or grant money and enter into such agreement as may be required for the purpose.

6. To sue or be sued in its corporate capacity.

"The Erosion Control District has no power to levy ad valorem taxes, or taxes of any kind," Norred emphasized, "and debts contracted by the District cannot be paid with funds from ad valorem taxes."

The only sources of revenue provided by the law for the district are 20% of the automobile license fees and all or any part of County Road and Bridge Special taxes, which may be transferred to the District funds by the Commissioner's Court.

Both Attorney Norred and Judge Martin pointed out that, since a part of the Erosion work will be used to benefit public roads, the transfer of funds is not unjust.

The District may also accept grants or loans from the Federal Government, the act provides.

The Court governing the Erosion District, however, may raise funds for work by assessing against the property to be benefited. Notice of intention of such assessment must be published ten days in advance, and a full and fair hearing granted the property owners before any assessment is made.

The Assessment, the law provides, may be paid in three yearly installments, at interest not to exceed 5%, and constitutes a binding first lien on the assessed property.

No assessments can be made against homesteads (200 acres or less), but liens can be taken securing such an assessment in the manner provided by law for fixing liens on homesteads.

If the debt is not paid at maturity, the lien may be foreclosed by the Court.

Wide powers are thus granted the governing body of the Soil Erosion District in an effort to control a steadily growing erosion menace. Methods of control are not specified, but will be arranged by the County Agent through the A & M Extension head in cooperation with the Commissioner's Court.

Methods of control will probably include deep listing, terracing, and contouring.

The purpose of the act, Norred stated, is to provide a means whereby the State and National governments may help the farmers bear the expense of controlling soil erosion.

Whether Briscoe County will be incorporated as a Soil Erosion Conservation District will be decided by the voters of the County Saturday.

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BOARD ELECTS

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partmental work in fifth, sixth, and seventh grades.

Mr. Lowry has been re-elected as Principal of the Grade schools.

On the High school faculty are: Yvonne Thomas, English; Bess Baucum, Commercial work; Mrs. E. W. Scheid, Natural Sciences; Wanda King, Spanish and Social Sciences; Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Public Speaking; Ernest Miller, Principal and Coach, Mathematics; and E. W. Scheid, Superintendent.

At least one more teacher will be added to the faculty, Supt. Scheid stated. Definite announcement to that effect will be made later, however, as plans are being considered for including additional courses on the school curriculum next year.

Alton B. Chapman Asks Re-election as District Attorney

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for the office I have held since January, 1935, I wish to again express my appreciation to the people of this county for the splendid vote I received two years ago by which I was able to carry every voting box in the county except one. I am also deeply appreciative of the many friends I have made in this county and of the fine cooperation I have had in executing the duties of my office.

I have sincerely tried to handle the office of District Attorney as I think it should be handled and of probably 125 cases tried I have to date had only three verdicts of acquittal. I attribute this record, not to any particular ability of mine, but to the fact that I have been fair to the defendants, fair to the juries who tried them and have prosecuted and not persecuted.

Your continued support and influence will be greatly appreciated if my work and my record meets with your approval.

Gratefully yours,
Alton B. Chapman

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Sermon. Subject, "Mother."

7 p. m.—B. T. U.

8 p. m.—Evening Worship.

8 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

3:30 p. m. Monday—W. M. S.

Next Sunday is Cradle Roll day in our Sunday school. All mothers are urged to bring their babies to Sunday school and to church. A cradle roll parade will be staged in which all babies will be recognized. Let the "Dads" come with them, we will need the Dads to manage the parade. The Beginners and Primaries will give some special numbers. Special music in keeping with the spirit of the day is being arranged. Everybody welcomed at our services.

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not be figuring on entering the program, but you could change your mind later on. Unless you have filed a work sheet it will be impossible for you to enter the program regardless of how attractive it may become.

Next Friday and Saturday (May 8 & 9) have been designated as sign up days in the various communities. Kent, Gasoline, and Quitaque will all come to Quitaque where the Committeemen will meet them for the sign up. Silvertown group will all come to the Courthouse and San Jacinto will meet at their school house. Committeemen will be on the job at each of these places to assist in filling out the work sheets.

There is some very definite information that will be needed by every one who fills out a work sheet. Listed below is the information you are urged to have jotted down for your Committeeman:

1. The number of people on your farm.
2. The number of work stock on your farm.
3. The number of acres planted to grain sorghums in 1935 (Exclusive of what rented acres you had planted to this crop).
4. The number of acres of wheat planted and harvested last year, and the yield.
5. The number of acres of corn, broom corn or any other crops not already mentioned that were planted last year.
6. The number of acres of idle or fallowed land. This information handy will help you and your committeeman lots, so get it up and write it down.

The new program pays 5c per pound for the average (your old base) number of pounds of lint cotton per acre on each acre diverted from cotton to a soil conserving crop up to 35% of your base. The minimum (least) diversion that will be paid for on cotton is 20%. The maximum (biggest) diversion that will be paid for on cotton is 35%.

The only diversion of feeds and grains is 15% (this includes wheat if you did not sign a wheat application last fall).

To be eligible for a diversion payment of feed land it will be necessary that proof be furnished the feed has normally been grown for market. Everyone signing a work sheet is urged to hold your questions and riddles to the minimum. Your committeemen are out to do the job of signing up work sheets and not solving riddles. We'll try that job ourselves.

Remember your sign up days are Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th. If you fail to meet your committeemen on those days in the community it will be necessary for you to make a trip to Silvertown before May 20th in order to sign a work sheet. May 20th is the deadline. Don't forget it.

Epworth Leaguers Attend Meeting at Memphis Sunday

Members of the Quitaque Epworth League were delegates Sunday at the closing session of the Clarendon District Young People's Rally, held at the First Methodist Church in Memphis.

Approximately one hundred leaguers representing churches over the entire district, were present. The session opened Saturday, closing Sunday afternoon.

Dr. T. B. Brabham, president of McMurray College at Abilene, was the principal speaker of the program, addressing the group Sunday afternoon.

Entertainment was provided by the Memphis Leaguers.

Attending the rally from Quitaque Sunday were: Johny Womack, Mary Rucker, Kathryn Keever, Henry Gardiner, Pauline Rucker, and Mrs. W. C. Womack.

The Cinco Union of the Epworth League will meet at the Methodist Church at Turkey Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, according to Mary Rucker, local sponsor. Whiteflat Leaguers will be in charge of the program. A good local representation is expected.

A shortage of horse and mule colts was revealed by recent census investigations in the state of Washington.

Wall paper can be cleaned with a flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal.

AMATUER NIGHT

Palace Theatre
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June 10th

If you can sing, dance, or whatever your talent is, write or see Mr. Joe Mercer, Silvertown, at the Palace Theatre for an interview.

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Green ONIONS 5c	PORK & BEANS 5c
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