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## The Rest Of The Record

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

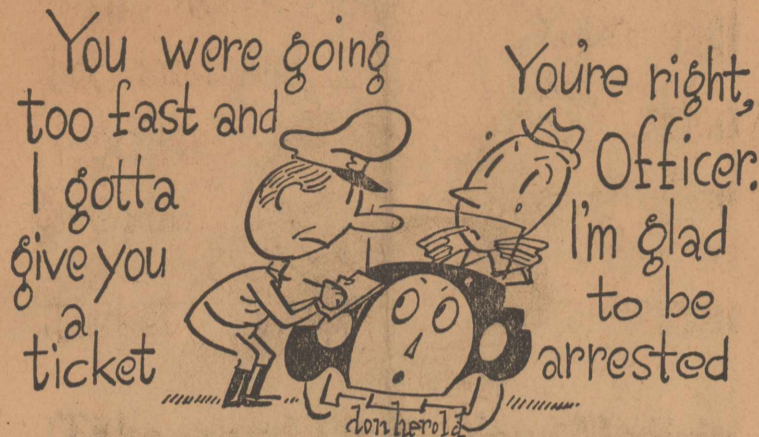
Secretary of State recently issued the "tramp" corporation law, the effect of which was to continue the policy of granting franchises to "tramp" corporations for transacting business in the State of Texas. . . .

## State Being Organized For Crippled Children's Benefit

Dallas—Every child now being organized for the benefit of crippled children will mark President Hoover's birthday January 21. . . .

## 1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



## Take—and Like—Your Medicine

I burn when I see somebody driving a car down our street faster than he should. . . .

manhood enough to take our medicine in the name of a good cause. . . .

## Recent Bride Is Honored With Shower

Mrs J L Tunnell and Mrs E C Price were hostesses last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Price at a shower honoring Mrs. Woodrow Yarbrough, nee Margaret Graham. . . .

## Pioneer Drops Dead In Court House

George Lee, about 50 years old, living in the Haylake community, dropped dead in the court house at Silvertown at noon Tuesday. . . .

## Forest Service Man Says Kill the Rabbits

The rabbits are doing considerable damage to the trees in some of the shelterbelts in the Quitaque, Flomott and Turkey area and the farm owners and operators are requested to inspect their shelterbelts to see if they are being damaged. . . .

## Miscellaneous Shows For Recent Bride

Mr and Mrs Amos were named honorees at a shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. . . .

## AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

BY THE BRISCOE COUNTY AGENT

This column were to contain only agricultural news from our local area. . . .

While We Wait While we are waiting on our conservation checks, which we don't expect until along in March, we have lots of things that we could be doing to bring in a little money. . . .

## Methodist Men Hosts To Wives and Friends At Church Party

The true spirit of fellowship and brotherhood was the keynote of the gathering Wednesday night at the Methodist church when the men of the church put on a party for the members and visitors. . . .

## Six Felony Bills Returned; Disposed Of In Less Than Week

Quick work was made of the six felony indictments in district court at Silvertown last week. All defendants, indicted by the grand jury the first of the week, pleaded guilty and were given suspended sentences and the criminal docket was cleared. . . .

The program opened with prayer by Dr. John Thorne, followed by two hymns by the choir led by A. L. Patterson. . . .

We wish to commend the officers of the county for the diligent efforts that our investigations reveal that they have been making to stifle violations of the law and to apprehend those who have been guilty of violating the law. . . .

## Dinner Party Honors Mr and Mrs Ross Self

Mr and Mrs Paul Hamilton entertained with a small dinner party Tuesday night at their home, honoring Mr and Mrs Ross Self who are moving soon to New Mexico to make their home. . . .

Respectfully submitted, T. J. Hodges, Foreman of the Grand Jury

## Senior Jubilee To Be Friday Night, Jan. 21

Next Friday night, January 21, the seniors of the Quitaque high school are sponsoring a Jubilee. Each class from the high school, citizens of Quitaque and neighboring towns are invited to take part in the grand affair. . . .

Would you like to participate? All you have to do is to show your talent in some way. Or if you have no talent—show that you haven't. Anything that you can do that is amusing and entertaining will be acceptable.

## Gin Employee Loses An Arm at Turkey

The second serious accident of the ginning season occurred at Turkey Saturday when Lon McKay, an employee of the Farmers gin, lost his right arm. . . .

The accident happened when McKay's hand came in contact with one of the gin saws. His hand was severed past his wrist and it was necessary to cut the bone of the arm below the elbow. . . .



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WHAT IS YOUR EXCUSE?

(Mable C. Bogan)

Are you among the crippled lying or sitting on the great porch of life today and below you lies a pool in which you could be healed if you would only step into it?

You know, one time Jesus found a man in this condition. He had been so for thirty-eight years, and this pool below was prepared, for at certain times an angel was sent to trouble the waters, so the Bible tells us in John 5, and the first that stepped into it after the disturbance was healed of whatever his disease was. Upon seeing the man, Jesus asked him, "Wilt thou be made whole?" He did not answer the question but immediately replied he didn't have anyone to help him and every time he tried to get into the water someone stepped before him and kept him away.

I do not think he was helpless for he speaks as if he was able to come himself. Anyway the Master healed him. He took up his bed and walked. We can only imagine his joy of being well again.

What is your excuse to Him today while you are sitting or lying depending on someone to take you into healing waters? Maybe you are permitting someone to stand in your way. Don't let either keep you out of doing your best in life today while you live. The Son of Man will

hold your hand as you step into the healing waters and will give you strength through faith to not let others get in your way.

Jesus saw the man later in the temple. He reminded him "Thou art made whole; sin no more lest a worse thing come unto thee." What was his sin? I don't know unless he had failed to try hard enough to be healed.

My excuse is just as the man's. I let people get in my way by their attitude toward me. While the Spirit calls, I'm letting other things be excuses. The Holy Spirit does not call very long before you realize He is gone; the waters are still. Will he accept our excuses for not serving Him? He wonderfully heals us every day and warns us not to sin again "lest a worse thing come unto thee." Is that because of so much sorrow and heartache today? We sinners saved by Grace are sinning too much and worse things are coming upon us.

Baptist W. M. U. News

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Roy Leslie. In the absence of the teacher, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Burgess directed the Bible study. Only six members were present at the meeting.

The circle will meet January 24 with Mrs. Ray Persons.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. T. Lee. There were seven members present, Mrs. Buddy Morris being leader of the program.

Both circles will meet next Monday at the church for a Royal Service program with Circle 2 in charge. Several good speakers are on the program.

Has Pneumonia

Robbis Jo, two year old daughter of City Marshal A L Morris, was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium the latter part of last week in a dangerous condition with pneumonia. Removal of pus from the lungs with a needle has caused great improvement in the little lady's condition and she is reported getting along very nicely. Her father thinks she will be improved sufficiently to bring home in a few days. Her grandmother is with her at the hospital.

Plenty of sales pads for sale at the Quitaque Post.

South Plains Citizens Plan Project In Scenic Quitaque Canyon



Briscoe county is not selfish in the matter of location for one of the major dam projects to be constructed under the federal water conservation and recreational program.

Briscoe citizens feel only that the best location and most beautiful spot for such purpose, if available, is on Quitaque creek (or river) 14 miles south of the city. There are two natural waterfalls of pure live water, upper and lower falls, approximately a mile apart.

Estimates of competent engineers place the water going over Quitaque Falls, as they have become known, at 15,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. That estimate was made during the non-rainy or dry season. During the period of wet weather usually visiting this area, the Quitaque river carries down its channel billions of gallons of fresh water.

A properly constructed dam on Quitaque river will impound one of

the largest lakes of water in west Texas. Once filled by flood waters from the drainage area, the continuous supply of pure fresh water will maintain a lake of hundreds of acres brim full during the most arid season.

No other community or section in the western area that is really West Texas offers such a site or opportunity for one of the large federal projects.

Much work, and a great deal more talk, has been done in the matter of securing this location and a dam constructed thereon, making it a real picnic ground for a very large area of West Texas. But to date those efforts have been unrewarded, and due to this fact have been redoubled.

The attitude of Quitaque community and Briscoe county as expressed by President E G Rice of the Quitaque Community club, is "not to even look back."

If possible to obtain, it has been talked by a number of people to make

this project a monument to the late A P Howard, who died recently.

Briscoe county has not received the cooperation from the four-county set-up that she has been giving. We don't know the reason for this. But that is not dampening the ardor of the citizenship. They have depended, apparently, too much on the efforts of others to get something done. Feeling let-down to an extent, at least, they have awakened to this realization and are making a serious effort to do the job themselves—if it is not too late.

The second choice of the county is on Lingos creek, provided the location for the other project is unavailable. The Lingos itself would not be a second rate affair. With its natural scenic beauty, waterfalls and canyons it is already an unimproved park.

The main thought, and the goal toward which all efforts are directed, is procuring a dam at one of these natural locations.

At the Methodist Church

The pastor and workers sincerely desire to make all services helpfulness to every one who can. In this day of rush and hurry all our material problems we have to take time out for meditation and spiritual cultivation. We have a Bible in the church school for every one. A welcome awaits you in all preaching services.

Geo. L. Keever, Pastor

The Methodist missionary league met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Keever for mission study and a devotion. Mrs. Keever led the devotion. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Tipps and Hall. A "peddler's" basket, which is to be circulated among members of the church was taken on its journey. The basket is filled with articles donated by the members. Each one receiving it is asked to chase an article for not less than 25c value and pass the basket to the next name in the book written in the basket.

The next meeting of the league will be next Monday afternoon at the church.

The Younger Women's Society of the Methodist Church

met Thursday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Frank Gillespie, who acted as hostess.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Paul Hamilton, president; Mrs. Frank Gillespie, vice president; Miss Minnie Mae Roberts, secretary; Mrs. O. D. Porter, treasurer.

At the conclusion of the meeting, hostess served refreshments and cake to those present.

The next meeting will be on January 18.

Plainview Sanitary & Clinic

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Surgery and Obstetrics
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Surgery and Obstetrics
RUFUS A. ROBE, M.D.
Obstetrics and

Local Briefs

Mrs. Buddy Morris visited in Sudan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gregg visited in Sudan last week.

Tom and Lela Mae Persons and Jean McBride drove to Turkey Monday night to see the picture show.

Mrs. O E Hutcherson was in Silverton last Friday afternoon for dental treatment.

R S Lewis is sporting a new Ford V-8 coupe which arrived in town Tuesday.

Judge Coffee was in Quitaque Wednesday on dam site business, meeting with the local committee.

L A Broxson, Hayden Carter, Seldon Bailey and Aleno Rogers made a business trip to Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall, Vaughn, Pope, Skeef and Marie visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Faulkner returned home Monday from Pampa where she visited her sister. Mr. Faulkner, Orville Graham and Miss Helen McBride drove to Clarendon to meet her.

Mrs. Roy Hahn, wife of Editor Hahn of Silverton, underwent a major operation last Friday at the Plainview sanitarium. From reports received, she was getting along nicely.

Howard Hall has leased the Magnolia station on the highway in Memphis and took over the management of it last Wednesday. His brother Jack Hall is helping him get started.

Why suffer pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas due to excess acid? Ask for FREE Udga booklet at Burgess Pharmacy. Read how stomach sufferers got relief. 7-12

Attending a shower at Silverton last Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Roy Bomarnee Elizabeth Ezzell, were the following ladies: Meses Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Patterson, H E Berry, Mrs. B. Lewis, R B Persons, Mrs. J. J. and Mrs. B. B. att.

Charles Truitt, son of Mr and Mrs H E Berry, was confined to bed Wednesday with a throat ailment.

Griff Boyles and son Ellis of Sudan were here Sunday to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J H Boyles and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs C C Renfro and Mr and Mrs Carl Tardy of Matador visited in the home of Mr and Mrs McCaghren Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Persons, Miss Sen Persons and Mrs. Moody made a trip to Plainview and Olton last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs R B Persons and Lela Mae were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs Buchanan, west of town.

Mrs. T H Stewart, Jr., homeliving teacher, was absent from her teaching duties several days last week, suffering with an injured tooth. She has recovered her tooth and was "back on the job" Monday morning.

In reporting the accident last week in which Will Lyon was struck by an auto we stated that the driver of the car was Aubrey Shelton. Lyon is getting along very well and is still confined to his home.

Miss Rosie Lee of the Q Beauty shop left Sunday for Pampa where she will be employed at the Hilton Beauty shop. Miss Lee's efforts to improve the "appearance" of Quitaque were greatly appreciated by her customers and she was missed from among us. Best wishes from her many friends in the community.

HERBIN

When headache, dizziness, stomach, biliousness, nausea, loss of appetite, and listlessness of feeling, are associated with temporary constipation, Herbin will bring relief. It is a reliable medicine, free of alcohol and salts. 60c a box. BURGESS AND OTHER

Visit Wichita Falls
Rev. and Mrs. Keever drove to Wichita Falls Tuesday to visit their daughter Mary who is there recovering from a major operation. They found her condition satisfactory and she had been moved from the sanitarium to the home of a friend. C. T. Rucker and C. T., Jr., accompanied the Keevers to Wichita Falls to attend to business.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

OF QUITAQUE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1937.

Prepared in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Asset Description and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government obligations, Other bonds, stocks, and securities, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection, Cash items not in process of collection.

TOTAL ASSETS 412,708.43

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Description and Amount. Includes Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, State, county, and municipal deposits, Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding, Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments, Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments, Total deposits, Capital account: Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share, Surplus, Undivided profits—net, Total Capital Account.

Total Liabilities 412,708.43

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes United States Government obligations, TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding cash), Pledged.

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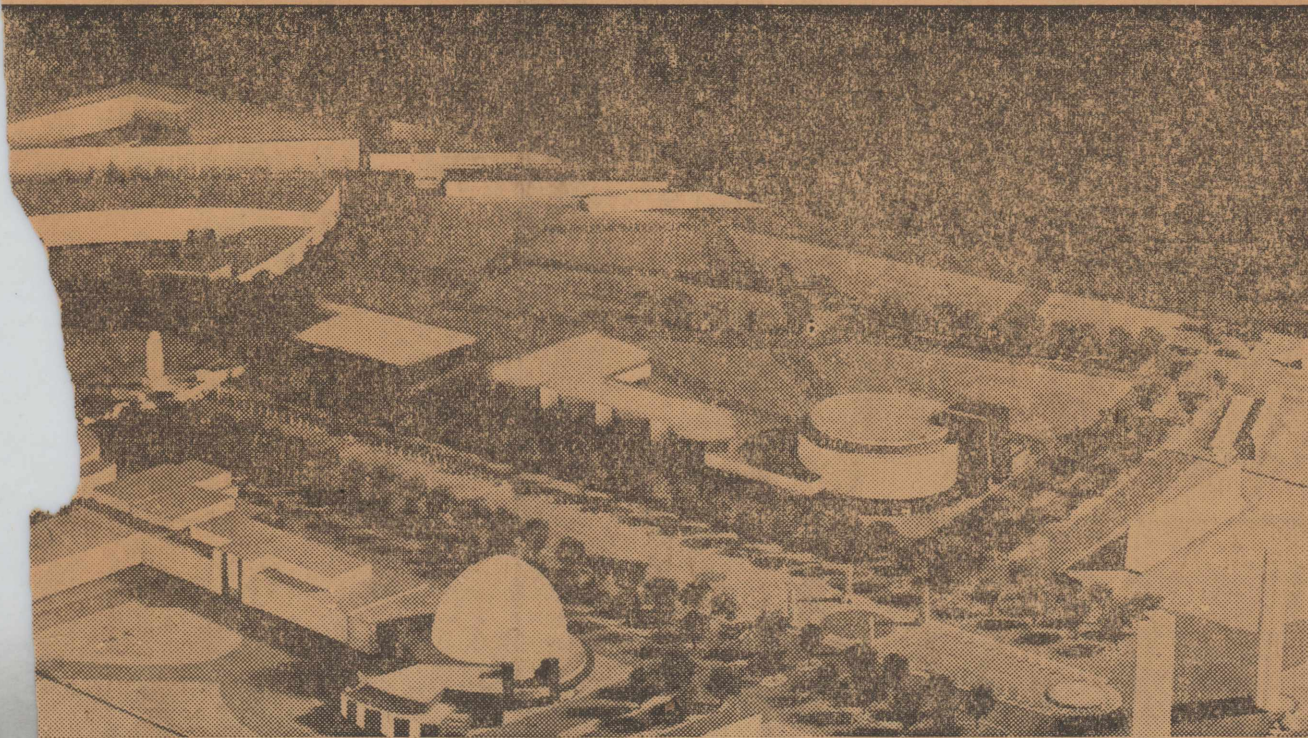
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## Scream ue High School

er, we intend to make the senior part of the Scream bigger and better than it has ever been before.

Flash—The girls have started basketball with a bang! We are very glad to say that we are to play South Plains Thursday night and Tell some time next week. Our first game will be played on the home court before the boys play Tell.—Come out to see their first game.

### SENIOR RESOLUTIONS

Orval Graham—to attend the next senior social.

Polk Hall—to become a bigger and better boy.

Charity Cain—no more courtin', only on Saurday and Sunday nights.

Annabelle—go to the movies every

Why Bob wasn't at school today. (again.)

If Juanita enjoyed the show at Turkey last Saturday night.

Why Starkey is so sleepy.

Why Sterling is limping.

Who took Nora Dale to the show last week.

Why everybody is busy reading. (new books.)

The junior ideal boy has—

Hair like Bob

Eyes like Sterling.

Ears like Jack

Mouth like Billy Brown

Figure like Starkey

Feet like Richard

We're still introducing the juniors to you, although you have to wait a week to find out whom we're introducing. Here is the description of a certain junior girl:

She has red hair, blue eyes and very white complexion. She is not too tall and is slim. She has a cute personality and is smart in her books.

"I'm so happy" is what Ima Jo Overstreet sings.

### Stop! Look! Listen!

Hear them? The watches. Here is a list of the watches received by high school student; Loren Rhoderick, Ima Jo Overstreet, Eva Lee Curtis, Dorothy Dee Sachse, Pauline Curtis. This looks rather suspicious, it's all girls. Maybe Santa Claus didn't bring them after all, anyway there's no excuse for them to be late anywhere.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

If other classes are making resolutions, then so must we. We hate to because we really don't like to break them. But if they can make them just to be able to break them, so can we! So here are a few.

Bungy—I resolve, rather, that is J. C. resolves for me, to attend to my own love affair—when I get a girl.

Ralph Craig—I resolve not to shoot paper wads in study halls.

Ave Hastings—I resolve to read in

## Plainview Sanitarium & Clinic

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Three students who are just now starting back are Bruce Simmons, Orlin Simmons and Walter Bailey.

### Believe It Or Not!

We have a freshman student who has not been absent or late since he began his school career. (Name will be given next week.)

Boyd Self: What do you make shoes of?

William Rucker: Hide.

Boyd S: What?

William: Hide! Hide! A cow's outside!

Boyd S: Why should I hide, I'm not afraid of a cow.

### Things We Can Do Without!

Bob and Edwin talking to Josephine.

Johnie's foolishness.

Jane Merrell asking so many questions.

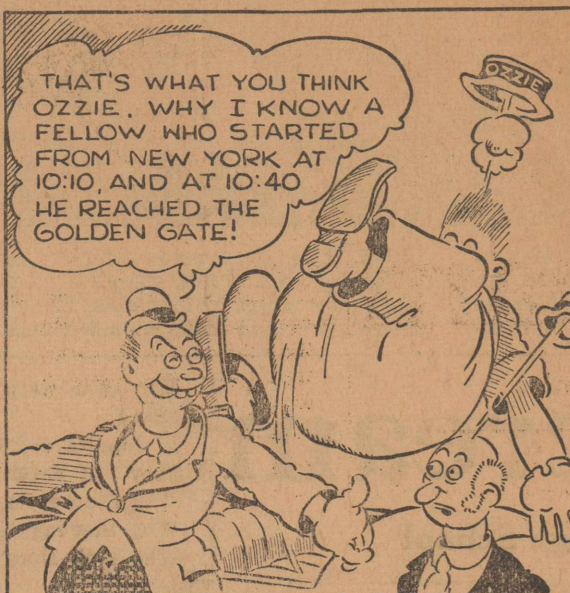
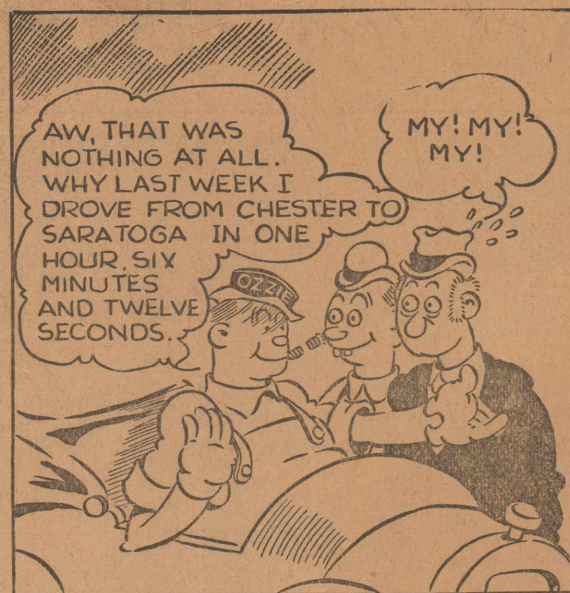
Mrs. Smithee making American history so hard.

J. C.'s dreamy look

Jack's wise crack



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LOCAL BRIEFS

Roy Gregg is working in Dalhart.

Mayor Bill Harcastle of Turkey was in Quitaque Wednesday.

Mrs S J Bass is visiting relatives at Turkey.

Mrs. Hardwicke of Turkey was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Bratton of Brady visited Mrs F m Smylie last Thursday.

Dr. T of Matador was in

en to Amarillo last Wednesday where their tonsils were removed. All three are making a nice recovery from their operations. They were brought home Thursday.

Howard Finley and family of Shamrock visited his father. H G Finley and Mrs Finley, the first of the week.

Joe Clark has been sick the past week, suffering from the result of shell shock received in service during the war.

Miss Christine Faulkner left Sunday to resume her studies at Denton after spending the holidays with re-

W C Grubbs of Belleview spent the week end visiting friends here. He returned home Sunday, Mr and Mrs John Ewing and Misses Anna Belle and Charline Gregg driving with him to Childress where he took a bus.

Return From Arizona

Mr and Mrs A C Bickford returned Sunday from Coolidge, Arizona, where they visited Mr Bickford's parents during the holidays. They were accompanied by Blackie Bickford who has been working the past few months in Roby.

Mr and Mrs. H G Gardiner and Emily Margaret. Henry Gardiner

FORMER QUITAQUE BOY IS MARRIED IN OREGON

Word was received this week of the marriage on December 23 of Frank Brown to Miss Esther Levanhagen of Elkton, Ore.

Mr Brown is the son of Mr and Mrs H H Brown of the Gasoline community. He attended school at Quitaque, leaving here about eighteen months ago to work in the the timber land of Oregon. The couple are living at Drain, Ore.

BASKETBALL

Thursday night (tonight) the Quitaque Panthers take on the Flomo Longhorns for two basketball game in the local gym. The first gam

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