

# Scouts Organize Observer Corp

## Local Negroes Enjoy "Old Time Revival" Here Last Week

The joint revival services conducted at Gasoline Community Hall by Rev. V. Otis, State Evangelist of Oklahoma, were quite a success. There were 29 additions to the churches—13 for Macedonia

Baptist Church of Quitaque, pastored by Rev. E. L. Lawrence; 5 for the Church of God in Christ, Quitaque, pastored by Rev. Grant; and 11 for Mount Olive Baptist Church of Turkey, pastored by

Rev. T. L. Longmiles. Eight of these additions are candidates for baptism. In spite of the rainy weather, a large crowd gathered each night to sing praises unto God and hear

the glorious messages brought by Brother Otis. The echoes of his great voice crying in the wilderness shall be remembered in this area for a long, long time. An offering totaling \$174.74 was raised during the meeting.

We are extremely grateful to the kind people who let us use the Community Hall to help make the meeting a success. Because of this generosity, many more were able to sit inside the building to hear the Word of God.

Allie Hall

# The Quitaque Post

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## Public School Week Observed Here

Quitaque Schools will observe Public School Week next week and extends a special invitation to the residents of Quitaque and surrounding area to visit the buildings and class sessions.

Wednesday is "Class Day" in order not to disrupt the schedule of classes for the entire week, Supt. Leroy Scott has asked that Wednesday be used primarily for the purpose of

visiting classes. Every adult in Quitaque should avail himself of this opportunity and visit at least one class session during the day. There will be no variation in schedules or daily class activity. This is an opportunity for you see education in action, first hand.

Local citizens are urged to visit the school any day of the week and inspect the premises and facilities. There will be guides available to show visitors around and explain any questions they may ask.

Invited to eat Supt. Scott extends an invitation to residents to visit the school lunchroom at mealtime and eat with the children any time during Public School Week. The usual fee of 30c per plate will be charged.

"Quitaque Public Schools should provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted 'fundamentals,'" said Supt. Scott. "These fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing, and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school, these three R's should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science, history, and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have had specific training to do something—to go to work and be successful on a job—in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education."

Other things he mentioned were: "Enable each child to develop the power to think constructively and critically, and to solve problems. 'Provide citizenship' education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church and community work cooperatively."

## Long-Time Resident Dies

### Birhdays Celebrated

Children and relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bradshaw who, before their deaths, lived in Quitaque for many years, returned to the old home town for a family reunion and birthday celebration. The annual event was a luncheon held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Morrison Friday, February 22, which is the birthday of the older son of the family Mr. J. W. Bradshaw of Artesia, New Mexico.

Twenty-one persons attended this year's celebration, which honored eight whose birthdays occur on or near February 22.

Chimexing the delicious lunch was a huge birthday cake bearing the names of the following honorees: J. W. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bradshaw and David Bradshaw, Mavnard Wilson and Lois Bedwell, Mrs. Morris Wilson also will celebrate her birthday soon, but failed to let the hostesses know of the event in time to be included.

Those attending the celebration were: Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Artesia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradshaw and family of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morrison and family, Maynard Wilson, Ina Bradshaw, and Euna Bradshaw of Quitaque. Rainy weather kept Lois Bedwell of Plainview from being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyons visited over the weekend with their son, J. W. Jr., in Silvertown. J. W.'s wife returned Sunday from Tennessee where she had been with her mother who was ill.

### William Von Chandler, born March 9, 1879 in Howard County Arkansas passed away at his home early Thursday morning, February 28, 1957 at the age of 77. In two weeks, Mr. Chandler would have celebrated his 78th birthday.

On December 27, 1902, he and his childhood sweetheart, Miss Grace Ebbs, eloped and were married in Arkansas. The Chandler home was blessed with 14 children, 13 of whom are still living. Mr. Chandler moved his family to Texas in 1917 and settled at Turkey, coming from Nashville, Arkansas.

A year later, he found farming work in the Gasoline community on the farm of John Richardson. In 1924, the family had saved enough to purchase a farm of their own in the Kent Community east of Quitaque where Mr. and Mrs. Chandler have resided until the present time.

In September, 1950 Mr. Chandler was stricken with a paralytic stroke and has since been confined to his home—much of the time to his bed. Before his illness, he was one of the area's most active citizens. He is well remembered in Quitaque for his love of hunting and his pack of hounds. He was a wonderful Christian and civic worker. He was a member of The Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Turkey and of the Masonic Lodge of Turkey. He was an experienced veterinarian and it has been said that he could be depended upon to drive miles to the aid of farmers and ranchers throughout this area both day and night should he receive a call for his services. Having engaged in farming for a livelihood, his veterinarian activities was a sideline and much of it was done without pay. His dynamic personality and good humored wit was a joy to all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Quitaque with Rev. Glynn Smith pastor of the Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Turkey, officiating. Rev. Smith will be assisted by Rev. Claude Withrow, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque. Burial will be in the Quitaque Rites conducted at the graveside. Douglas Funeral Home in Quitaque is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Chandler is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Chandler, 6 sons, C. E. Tahoka; Bill, Tulsa; Joe, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Gus, O. E. and Jack of Quitaque; 7 daughters, Mrs. C. P. Patrick of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Clark of Marble Falls, Texas; Mrs. E. E. Ladd of Lubbock; Mrs. H. H. Vardell of Quitaque; Mrs. Charlie Grundy of Quitaque; Mrs. B. K. Blankenship of Quitaque and Mrs. Weldon McBaier of Lamesa; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Bedwell of Quitaque; and one brother, Mr. Gene Chandler of Quitaque; 27 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

One son, Bub Chandler, is deceased.

Now we're trying to figure out what color to paint the outside. I like baby-sparked pink, but the ha-ha, little woman thinks sea-sick green would be more appropriate.

Anyway we're mighty proud of the whole works. Thanks Glynn Morrison, Junior Scoggins, and John Fulton for a fine job. And thanks to Gerald Smith for doing a lot of leg work and Shane Johnson for doing a lot of worrying. We want you to inspect our paint and lighting job when you visit us. Watch for the date of our OPEN HOUSE, and plan to be present.

Say, your editor is getting to be a big wheel. I got an invite from TV station KDUB, channel 13, Lubbock to appear on their new program "The Country Editor." We'll be looking at you next Saturday night at 10:00 o'clock.

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The Quitaque Boy Scout Troop has begun a movement that has been sadly neglected in our town, by organizing a Ground Observer corps to work in connection with the National organization of the Civil Air Patrol, better known as CAP.

Almost all towns of any size now have active units of Ground Observers. The small observer stations will play a vital part in National Defense if our country is ever subject to attack by unfriendly nations. Serving in the Ground Observers also gives the participants a lot of practical experience that will be useful to them in years to come. The Scouts were honored by an Air Force Recruiter who

### NOTICE!

Rev. Rhett G. Simmons recently resigned as pastor of the Fairmont Baptist Church. The pastoral committee is in the process of securing a new pastor and they urge each member to be present Sunday morning, March 3, to hear R. L. Howell, Rev. Howell is a student at Wayland College in Plainview. He preached at the Fairmont Church last Sunday, but the attendance was low and it is desired that more people hear him before a definite call is extended. If you are a member of the church, or if you live in the Fairmont community, you are cordially invited to attend services at the Baptist Church this Sunday.

### Briscoe County Extension Work Outlined for Year

A group of Briscoe County Farmers met with the County Extension Agent Friday afternoon for the purpose of assisting in the directing of Briscoe County Extension Work. Meeting were Irving McJinsey, Denver Anderson, E. J. Hamilton, Edwin Crass, Bill Long, O. R. Stark, Jr., Pierce White, Elbert Stephens and County Agent Ledbetter.

These men set down a list of 22 problems that needs to have work done in solving the problems at later meetings and will try to get more demonstrations to help point the way for better agriculture in Briscoe County.

Here is the list of the Program Planning Committee listed that will be worked on:

1. Grain Sorghum work
  - A Dryland varieties
  - B Irrigated varieties
  - C Soil fertility
  - D Fertilizers
2. Wind Erosion, ground cover to stop blowing
3. Better distribution of present information and in simpler terms
4. Plowing Depths on Different Soils
5. Cotton Planting Depths and Press Wheel Use
6. Weed Control Problems
  - A Johnson Grass Control
  - B County Johnson Grass Control Organization
7. Livestock
  - A Dairyland feed Raising
  - B More Livestock Information (Farm Steer Production in line with Spur's system)
8. Poultry Breeds
9. Cotton Varieties
10. Use of Cotton Burs
11. Planting of Grain and Peas
12. Cotton Fertilizer
13. Water Qualities
14. Amount of Evaporation, Sprinkler and Row
15. Guar and Summer Legumes
16. Marketing Information on Hogs
17. Sheep Production for some Farms
18. Motor and Irrigation Cost

explained the Ground Observers organization to them at their last meeting, February 26. He presented a movie showing what would happen in "target city" should an air attack come. Those joining the corp will meet once a month on the third or fourth Sunday afternoon. The exact date will be announced later.

The purpose of the Corp will be to "spot" aircraft, telling the location of the plane, its type, and the country it represents. Reports will be called into Area CAP headquarters in Dallas. The Quitaque Post Supervisor is John Fulton, Scoutmaster.

This is not primarily a Boy Scout Project. CAP representatives had to depend on the Scouts in Quitaque to form an Observer Corp because of lack of interest by local residents. The Ground Observers are composed of men, women, boys and girls, and interested prospective members of the local organization are urged to contact John Fulton. Meetings will be held in the Highway Department building.

### METHODISTS WORKING FOR MARCH REVIVAL



CURTIS LEE To Preach Revival

These are being held at the Quitaque Methodist Church for a Spring Revival. The dates have been set and the members are being asked to alert themselves, their friends, and their neighbors.

March 10-17 are the days of intensive. Bro. Curtis Lee, local Methodist pastor is to do the preaching. The church has asked your editor, John Pope to lead the singing.

The whole town and surrounding country is asked to pause and pray for the revival and your Methodist pastor. The revival is for everyone. God is no respecter of denominational boundaries.

The Chairman of Visitation is Herb Byars. He is in charge of all visitation activities leading up to the revival.

The Chairman of Publicity is Mrs. Mary Pittman. Her committee will begin to publicize the meeting right away.

The church is planning a twelve hour prayer vigil for March 6. The pastor suggested that if there were enough demand this might be extended to twenty-four hours. All people of the town are invited to take part. Mrs. Geneva Curtis is in charge of this vigil.

- Per acre foot of water
- 19. Efficiency of Pumps
- 20. Lake Irrigation
- A. Fixed Cost
- B. Interchanging of Lake pipe
- Acres of water available
- 21. Crop Outlook Reports
- 22. Finding New Crops

### Lions To Hear Methodist Pastor From Turkey

Rev. Jim Boswell, Methodist minister of Turkey, will be guest speaker at Lion's Club Monday evening, March 4. All members are urged to be present to take advantage of hearing this well-informed speaker.

The Lions Club will meet at 6:15 instead of the regular 6:30 time in order that those Lions who are members of the Church of Christ may be able to attend the revival services which will be in progress in their church next week. Remember 6:15 is the time for Lions Club Monday, March 4.

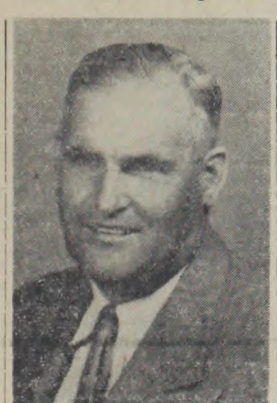
### Missionaries to Sneak Here Friday Night

Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Stafford and daughter Sandra, missionary appointees to Burma, will be guest speakers at the Quitaque Assembly of God Church Friday, March 1, 1957. The public is cordially invited to come hear this inspired couple tell of their call into mission work and their plans for the immediate future. The Staffords will leave for Burma soon.

Rev. Stafford received his training at Southwestern Bible Institute in Waxahachie, and has been pastoring the Central Assembly of God Church in Lubbock for the past five years.

## Soil Fertility Day In Quitaque Deemed Tremendous Success by Participants

Second Annual Soil Fertility Day was attended by a very large crowd of 200 farmers, people and agriculturalists. The program of off-fering information regarding the ministry of plants and made the general recommendations of fertilizers.



GLYNN MORRISON Caprock Soil Representative

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Director Gibson pointed the progress the County has made since 1940. The count-down has come from 200-000 dollars then to over six million.

Gibson told of the increase in the number of acres of land to be made on agriculture. Paul Mason, Animal Husbandman of the Spur Ex-

periment Station gave things that the Spur had found in making a dryland program of agriculture work. Mr. Marion said that to stay in business on dryland farms every drop of rain had to be saved. Forage is marketed through livestock in their program by storing up in trenches the good years and using it during the bad.

The program was concluded by two Briscoe County farmers, Mr. E. J. Hamilton and Glynn Morrison. Morrison spoke of the Cap Rock Soil District has sponsored. Mr. Morrison is one of the Directors.

Hamilton spoke on the changes that are going on in the type of farming that he is carrying on. He told the group that his type of agriculture would be one of marketing home grown roughage through feeder cattle.

Many folks that were busy all day long in addition to the above were B. K. Hamilton, Pierce White, Jim Mayfield, James and Donnie Brunson, Poss Hamilton, J. O. Davidson, Rev. Luther Foster, Bob Ham, C. E. Anderson Jr., and a host of others that made the Day successful.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway brought a car, in which many of the speakers stayed, to Quitaque for the program. Mr. Ace Herperly and Mace Orman of the Railway expressed their appreciation to the Committee and the extension Service for joining in the program.

## Church of Christ To Begin Meeting

### For Farmers

The Caprock Soil Conservation District has purchased a 1 1/2 yd. Carry-All which will be available to farmers in this area. Any farmer desiring to use the Carry-All is asked to contact Glynn Morrison for further details. This is only one of the many services the Caprock Soil Conservation District offers to local farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris returned from an extended trip to California this week.

Earl Cantwell will be guest minister for the revival services at the Quitaque Church of Christ from March 3 to March 10. Mr. Cantwell has been preaching for 33 years, having started at the age of 18. He attended Gunter College and has been living in the Rock Creek Community since 1925. He has been preaching in this area for the past 23 years and is well known. He served the churches at Gasoline and Kent for a number of years, and has been coming on the first Sunday in each month to preach to the local congregation for the past several months. In addition to his preaching responsibilities, Mr. Cantwell is engaged in farming. He is a well known Soil Conservationist. Continued on Back Page

# Flomot News

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD ATTEND MEET AT LONE STAR

The men of the Baptist Brotherhood went to Lone Star Thursday evening to a District meeting. Rev Harland Harris of Plainview brought the message, following which supper was served. Those from Flomot attending were the pastor, Dinzel Leonard, Alton Anderson, A. L. Tanner, Perry Barham, C. W. Starkey, L. E. Shorter, J. C. Franks, and Guy Hammons.

Mr and Mrs Dick Washington of Portales, N.M., spent last Monday night in the home of his sister, Mrs Lois Martin.

Mr and Mrs Ben White returned home Friday from a visit in Tulsa with their son and family, Mr and Mrs Anderson White.

Dennis Marler of Amarillo is spending a week with his grandfather, Mrs Maudie Marler.

Overnight guests Saturday in home of Mr and Mrs F. S. land were a daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Luther of Matador.

John E. Speer of Amarillo and her brother-in-law and Mr and Mrs J. L. Speer.

Jones had as his guests today his daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs John Turner, of Silverton on the occasion of his birthday.

Mesdames Ralph Stapleton, Bernice Gates and Lizzie Crowell went to Roaring Springs to attend the Friendship Night meeting, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday night, Feb. 19.

Mr and Mrs Garland Francis and Mr and Mrs Gene Clarey and Debra Sue of Silverton visited in the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Harley Gunn, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Turner of Matador spent Sunday evening in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs L. B. Turner.

Mr and Mrs Albert Martin of Lockney visited Sunday with her sister and family, the H. S. Gilberts.

## MANY OUT OF TOWN FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL

People from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs J. A. Bynum were Mr and Mrs Lem Brock, Mr and Mrs Frank Garrett, Mr and Mrs French Hunt, Mrs Lem Standefer and Frances Jones of Plainview, Mrs Mae Washington, Mrs Gene Clarey, and Mr and Mrs John Turner of Silverton, Mr and Mrs Hershal Curtis of Hart, Mr and Mrs John Morris of Tulia, Mr and Mrs Lofton Dougherty and his mother of Mesquite, Randall Whitworth of Matador, Mr and Mrs Dick Washington of Portales, Riley and Ben Turner of Lubbock, Rev and Mrs L. W. Baker of Lorenzo, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Washington of Umbarger.

Mrs Earl Anderson of Borger came to see her mother, Mrs Mollye Gates, Wednesday and returned home Thursday.

Linda Sue and Donna Gayle Standefer of Plainview spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs W. H. Webb.

## MRS. HALL SERVES AS HOSTS AT MEETING

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs T. J. Hall Monday morning. Their program was on home missions. Mrs Dinzel Leonard gave the devotion using Luke 10:25-37. Mrs Fisher gave our Cuban neighbors. Mrs Hall brought an interesting article on "Apacheland" and Mrs J. C. Franks' topic was Chinese outside China. Others present included Mrs L. E. Shorter, Mrs F. S. Bourland, Mrs C. W. Starkey, and Mrs L. B. Turner.

Miss Jewel Starkey returned to Abilene Friday after a stay of two and a half months with her parents, Mr and Mrs C.W. Starkey.

Mr and Mrs Richard Seay and Mrs Berta Campbell of Matador visited the Ernest Fisher family Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Franks and son, Coy, Ronnie Barham and Beth Tanner went to Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon and visited an aunt and uncle of Mrs Franks, Mr and Mrs B. A. Goss.

## Starkey Girls Enjoy Visit And Birthday Party

Misses Ersie, Sandra and Phyllis Starkey spent the weekend at Lockney visiting relatives. They returned home Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs C. W. Starkey, after attending a birthday party for Elaine and Joel Starkey in the home of Mr and Mrs Jess Starkey.

Ivan Gates of Oklahoma City took his mother, Mrs Mollye Gates, to his home Friday.

Mrs L. D. Wilkerson of Matador and chorus of school girls attended the Baptist church Sunday morning. They assisted in the services by rendering several special numbers.

F. S. Claborn of Frederick, Okla., visited his daughter and family, Mr and Mrs L. E. Shorter, this week. Mr and Mrs Joy Johnson and children of Tulia were overnight guests of the Shorters Monday.

Mr and Mrs James Monk visited Mr and Mrs Jack Landry of Turkey Sunday afternoon.

## Life Do Get Tasteless Don't It?

The following letter was written by a Flomot woman to her sister at Turkey. It kinda brings us back to the "good ole days" and we are running it with the compliments of the Turkey Progress. — Ed.

Poor Place  
Poor Times

Hello Stranger:  
How is everybody doing? Seems like years since I have seen you. Pa has the lag ache often, my lumbago seems to be better at times. The old farm didn't produce much this year, but the rabbit crop is good. If my lumbago holds off and I can get the rest of the corn ground we can make it through the winter on rabbit and corn bread. We have pretty good eatin when the possums git hungry and try to catch Penny. Penny is our little ole hen but she quit laying and we don't get no eggs no more. Old Dobbin has a lame lag so we stay home mostly these days; any how the wagon needs some bolts put in, it's terrible shaky. Pa said we might see you - un - zee's around Xmas

time if the wagon holds together and ole Dobbin don't git any more sore lags. We hope fer better times, would like to git some shoes fer Dobbin but the chilin's git all the new shoes! We share can't afford gifts an sech, when we come this year, but will bring the chilin's! We was kinda hopin Ma would have some good eats. A boiled egg or a biscuit. Pa said we was to eat enough to do us a few days and to put the bones in our pockets we could pick um later and then have soup. Hold it here I see a rabbit got to git my slang shot, he will do fer three or four days. The chilins share love them stewed rabbit feet! Doughter still goes to school, Pa says she'll be so dang smart by the years end, she won't need no more schooling. Son ain't big enough to fill up Pa's bretches yet but time I cut off the patches they are just the right length. Some city fellers is iver across the patch away's with a awful contraption, look like the devils work. All them lites, share must be powerful magic the use. Pa said the was looking fer something the called oil. I aint never hered of it before, I aisk Pa ifin it was good to eat and he don't know.

We had a little weather, must have been a small partion of rain, I aint never seed any before but I hered people talk of it. I guess your chilins is most grown up now, ifin that older un is antipating geting hitched, tell her rabbit share gits old, rabbit brans fer breakfast rabbit fried in skunk oil fer dinner and stewed rabbit feet fer supper. Lordy me! We visited fer awhile with some folks but last time we was there a wheel was fixin to fall offin their wagon and of course old Dobbin being lame we aint been back. Share do git lonesome but I can carry on some pretty fancy talk with my self. Some thank I'm hered of loosing a theng ye never loosing my mind but who ever

Bobby Saul has returned to school following a bout of bronchitis which had kept him home since February 21.

had. Have any of you un zee's got any have feed? Pa want's to be share Dobbin will be treated well ifin we git there, he share is tired of corn shucks. I gotta git out now and brangin some more chips fer the fire, share puts out a melowodus odor, but it will warm the seat of your pants ifin ye can git closer enough. We-un-zee's will see you-un-zee's and all the thether folks soon ifin old Dobbin only din't git a nether sore lag, and my lumbago don't git no worse. Pa's lag ache seems to be better today. Let's see now what is it them thar fancy card says Happy Christmas and Merry New Year.

Bye fer now

## My Neighbors



"Just a minute while I look in my husband's checkbook!"

## THANK YOU

I wish to thank all my friends for the lovely flowers, cards, and visits I received during my recent hospital visit and during the weeks I had to stay home following my return from the hospital. I enjoyed each card, visit, and the flowers.

Terry Don Morrison

**Custom Butchering**  
"Country Style Sausage"  
**Gafford's Curing Plant**  
Turkey, Texas

## To the Editor

Barkersfield, Calif.  
Feb. 18, 1957

Dear "Popes":  
Having just received another welcome edition of the Post we want to let you folks know how much we enjoy it.

You folks are certainly doing a wonderful job of keeping us up to date on what's going on in our hometown, and we appreciate it so very much.

The Post is once again like a wonderful letter from home to us, and we look forward to receiving it each Monday!

Give Mr. and Mrs. Scott our best wishes. We'll never forget the wonderful years of service they gave to us and Quitaque. Each of us wish you success and happiness, and once again say "thanks a million" for such a fine paper!

Best Wishes,  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Curtis  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Woods  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler

The management regrets that the name of Mrs Park Bolton was omitted from the list of hostesses in the story of Mrs Waad's Bridal Shower. Pardon us, Rhea. We're sorry.

**COME TO RICE'S AND SEE NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE**

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Hats - - Skirts	Belts
Purses	Shirts
Blouses (Sissy and Plain)	(Western & Dress)
Dresses	Ties
Suits	
Bates Material (Solid & Fancy)	
Indian Head (Solid & Fancy)	
Other New Material	LOTS OF NEW BEDSPREADS
1 Rack of Dresses	TOWELS
At 1/2 Price	

**Rice Dry Goods**

**GOSPEL MEETING**  
**Friday, March 1st**  
- through -  
**Sunday, March 10th**

**Earl Cantwell**  
OF ROCK CREEK, TEX. WILL BE THE SPEAKER

**Morning Services - 10:00 March 4th - 8th**  
**Sunday Services - 10:30 a. m.**  
**Evening Services - 7:30 p. m.**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL SERVICES

**Church of Christ**  
QUITAQUE, TEXAS

**ROUND STEAK LB. 59c**

<b>PAY CASH</b>	<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>AND SAVE</b>
	10 Lb. bag 99c	
Kuners SWEET PICKLES		Best Maid PICKLES
24 oz jar 45c		Sour or Dill
Delicious APPLES		8 oz. 2 for 33c
Pound 19c		Kimbells PRESERVE
Kraft VELVEETA CHEESE		Peach or Apric
2 lb. box 98c		4 lb. jar
Charmin TISSUE		T - BONE
4 rolls 35c		Lb.
RED POTATOES		FR
10 lb. bag 35c		1 lb. Pk
GRAPEFRUIT		Supre
Ruby Red		
5 lb. bag 39c		
Wapco CATSUP		
14 oz. Bottle		
2 for 33c		

**GLADIOLA**  
**Flour 10 lb. Bag 79c**

**Merrell Food**  
- SPECIALS -  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
PHONE 3576 QUITAQUE

**MAX HAM FETED ON 4TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs Bob Ham honored her son, Max, age 4, with a birthday party Tuesday, February 19. The theme of the party centered around America's first citizen, the Redskin. Max's great aunt, Mrs Watson Douglas of Silvertown, presented him with an authentic "Indian Cake" arrangement, which consisted of a brave seated in a canoe. Few games were played because of the rainy weather, but movie, were taken of the guests and of each activity in which the youngsters engaged.

Cake, punch and Indians holding small baskets of cowboy cookies were served to the following guests: David Scott, Sherry Stark, Scotty Stark, Randy Stark, Gary Chandler, Kay Anderson, Danny Wayne Vaughn, Ronnie Vaughn, Ronnie Hitchison, Billy Loudermilk, Jill Daniels, Barry Johnson, Dickie Johnson, Larry Farley and Debbie Farley, and the honoree, Max Ham. The following ladies also attended: Mrs Raymond Scott, Mrs O. R. Stark, Mrs Jack Chandler, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Jr., Mrs Bud Vaughn, Mrs Jack Loudermilk, Mrs Charles Daniels, Mrs O. V. Johnson, Wendell Farley, Mrs Orin Stark (Max's grandmother), and Mrs Bob Ham (his mother). Kim Ham, Max's three month old sister also enjoyed parts of the celebration.

Balloons, painted with Indian faces and decked with feather headresses, were given as favors.

**W. M. U. Plans For Week of Prayer**

The WMU of the First Baptist Church opened its weekly meeting with a song Monday, March 25, and prayer by Mrs G. H. Wagnon. The devotional, taken from Luke 11:1-4, was given by Mrs John Pope.

Mrs Claude Withrow reported to the group of the WMU Board Meeting which she attended last Tuesday night. Mrs Gordie Gilbert explained the current needs of the GA organization, which the WMU voted to meet. The Financial Report was read by Gladys Wise. A short business session was held with Mrs J. T. Rogers, Sr., presiding.

The week of March 4-8 is the designated Week of Prayer for Home Missions. During this period, ladies throughout the Southern Baptist Convention will study about mission needs throughout our homeland and will pray for and give financial assistance to the Home Mission Program sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention. It was decided that the local WMU would meet Monday at 2:30 p.m. for the first study in the series. Other programs are scheduled for Wednesday evening during Prayer Meeting Hour, and for 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday. Each lady is invited to attend each of these inspiring services. A covered dish luncheon will be served Friday.

Mrs Gordie Gilbert dismissed the group with prayer. Those in attendance were Mrs Claude Withrow, Mrs Gordie Gilbert, Mrs G. H. Wagnon, Mrs Sid Boggs, Mrs J. T. Rogers, Sr., Mrs John Pope, and Mrs Gladys Wise.

**Betty Ann Cooper Exchanges Vows With Jimmy Owens In Double-ring Ceremony**



The First Methodist Church of Gruver was the scene February 2 at 6:30 p.m. for the marriage of Miss Betty Ann Cooper daughter of Mr and Mrs Guy Cooper, to Jimmie E. Owens, son of Mr and Mrs S. L. Owens of Turkey. The Rev. R. L. Campbell read the double ring ceremony.

**SHERRY STARK ENJOYS PARTY ON BIRTHDAY**

Sherry Stark celebrated her sixth birthday in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs O. R. Stark, Jr., with an arty given by her mother Thursday, February 21, at 3:30 p.m.

The young guests were carried into the family game room for games, movies, and refreshments. The youngsters enjoyed several games, then were treated to two exciting Mickey Mouse comedies.

By the end of the movies, tension had reached the breaking point with everyone examining the presents sherry had received and trying to guess what they contained. Sherry obliged her eager guests by opening her lovely gifts which included an automatic toaster "just like mother's", a "heavy-duty" doll sized dryer to match, lingerie, bubble bath, gloves, a skirt and other dress-up accessories. Each child exclaimed excitedly, and happily we had until the particular gift he brought had been opened. Then his enthusiasm seemed to retreat altogether.

The refreshment and gift table was entered by a huge mirror on which was placed the birthday cake—a culinary replica of "Sherry's Doll House". The lovely cake was presented to Sherry by her great aunt, Mrs Watson Douglas, of Silvertown. A miniature house was placed in the center of a lovely yard, complete with fence, grass, walk, shrubs, and trailing roses. A tiny colonial type doll graced the mirror near the open gate. A white satin streamer proclaimed "Happy Birthday" completed the cake arrangement. A second cake bearing the traditional candles was brought out to satisfy the guests who "helped" extinguish the candles, and happily chanted "Happy Birthday to you". (A must at all birthday parties).

For this extra-special dress up event, Sherry chose a blue floral print dress with a black velvet cummerbund. Her corsage, also presented to her by her aunt, Mrs Watson Douglas, was centered with a tiny doll.

Refreshments of punch and birthday cake were served to the following: Jill Johnson, Jill Daniels, Paula Birdwell, Amy Birdwell, Randy Stark, Scotty Stark, Danny Vaughn, Ronnie Vaughn, Mike Rhoderick, Lisa Rhoderick, Larry Farley, Debbie Farley, Jimmy Pope, Bobby Pope, Johnnie Scott, Scotty Lee, and Joey Lee. Coffee and cake were served to the following ladies: Mrs Billy Rhoderick, Mrs Bud Vaughn, Mrs John Pope, Mrs Herbert Byars, Mrs Bob Ham, Mrs Wendell Farley, Mrs E. A. Birdwell, Mrs Charles Daniels, Mrs Curtis Lee, Mrs Jake Merrell, Mrs Orin Stark (Sherry's grandmother), and Mrs O. R. Stark, Jr. (Sherry's mother).

Party favors were yo-yos and bubble gum, two items which always enjoy great popularity among children.

**Shower Honors Mrs. Shannon**

A Bridal shower honoring Mrs. Billy Shannon, the former Miss Fannie Lewis, was given Sunday afternoon, February 17, in the home of Mrs. L. B. Monk from 1:00 to 3:30. Approximately 40 guests attended, bringing gifts of towels, sheets, blankets and cooking utensils. A three-piece set of Revore ware was presented the new bride by the hostesses.

Refreshments of blue-frosted cupcakes and fruit punch were served from a table covered by a white lace over blue linen cloth. A plate of cupcakes centered the table flanked by blue candles on each side, surrounded by a blue satin ribbon bearing the names "Bill and Sue." (Sue is the bride's nickname, and many of friends do not know her real name.)

Serving as hostesses were a number of school friends, classmates, and her home economics teacher Miss Joy Adams. Other hostesses were as follows: Miss Joyce Boggs, Miss Judy Turner.

**THE QUITAQUE (TEXAS) POST**

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**Thanks - -**

I would like to thank all my friends, especially the Boy Scouts for the beautiful flowers, cards, and visits I received during my recent stay in Stanley Hospital in Matador. My sincere appreciation to each of you.

Leon Howard

Leon, who has been employed for the past few weeks by the Quitaque Post spent several days in the hospital in Matador. The Post management is happy that he recovered so quickly and that he is able to gain report for school and work.

Miss Pat Smith, Miss Frankie Barefield, Miss Janelle Woods, Miss Barbara Taylor, Miss Patricia Van Meter Mrs. L. B. Monk Mrs. Willie Gragson, Mrs. Wayne Whittington, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, Mrs. Ike Reed, and Mrs. Amy Monk.

Before her marriage in December, the bride was a member of the Junior Class in Quitaque High School.

**LAST GAME**

At 6:15 tomorrow, Friday, the Panthers tangle with Matador in a Post season tournament at Turkey. Only next years eligible players will be allowed to play.

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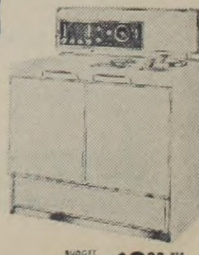
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**WANT ADS**

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**SENIORS BRIEFED**

Military personnel visited Quitaque last Monday and briefed the high school seniors on their military obligations. They explained the selective service act passed in 1955 that requires youngsters to serve two years in the armed services, and told about schools open and advantages offered by the ROTC.

**EDITORIAL . . .**

Next week is Public School week.

Have you ever stopped to think just what your school means to you? — The place where your children spend the biggest portion of their day?

Ideals are formed by children at school, thoughts developed and life-long patterns established. Yet some people have viewed their school as a place of escape — a place to send their youngsters so they can have a few hours a day to relax and pursue their own pleasures.

Are you interested in what type of literature you have in your house? — what about your school?

New books amounting to \$100 in price were placed in the Quitaque Public School Library just a few days ago and were all out by the next afternoon. It wasn't a drop in the bucket compared to the need.

Do you care what type of furniture is used in your home? What about your school?

Most of the desks and furniture in Quitaque schools have been there as long as anyone can remember. They are battered, worn by years of hard use, and many are on the verge of collapsing. Would you think of having worn out, beat-up almost beyond recognition furniture in your home? Your boy or girl probably doesn't sit in your living room chair one-half

**New For Home First Aid Center**

New supplies and equipment for the medicine cabinet have done a great deal during recent years to help the homemaker maintain a safe and efficient first aid center for treating minor hurts and ills. In most medicine cabinets there are drugs that should be kept out of children's reach. This is easy, and no child will be able to reach them if they are in one of the new, small metal chests with a padlock, that can be hooked on to a medicine cabinet shelf. Another new convenience is a set of small, auxiliary shelves that help keep the cabinet's other contents easily accessible and in plain sight. Cleansing a cut, scrape or scratch, and the area around it, is the first step in safeguarding the hurt against infection.



Soap and warm water, applied with a soft, sterile white cotton ball, will do a good job, and will usually do it painlessly. Not so long ago, the cotton ball had to be formed by hand, from a piece of cotton pulled from a roll. Today cotton balls come already formed, completely sterile, and ready for instant use.

Colorful, star-decked adhesive bandages and a new first aid cream make first aid easier for mothers of small children. Their hurts usually aren't serious, but it is never safe to neglect them. Germs that cause infection lurk everywhere, and they can enter through any break in the skin.

With the new, starred and brightly colored adhesive bandages, persuading a child to wear a bandage that will keep out dirt and germs is no longer a problem. The problem has become how to persuade him to stop wearing a bandage when it is no longer needed. The new first aid cream speeds healing and contains a stingless antiseptic that eliminates a child's resistance to first aid, because he fears being hurt when the antiseptic is applied.

**Reception Honors Mrs. Claude Withrow**

Members of the Young Married Women's Class and the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Claude Withrow, past cr's wife, with a reception in her home following Prayer

Meeting Wednesday evening, February 27. The purpose of the reception was to celebrate Mrs. Withrow's birthday.

A number of people were unable to be present at the lovely affair, but sent useful and attractive gifts. Many cards and tokens of appreciation were received by the honoree.

A lovely cake placed on a blue mirrored base, and bearing the words, "Happy Birthday," centered the dining table flanked on either side by long white tapers. A lovely pink lace cloth covered the table and other accents of pink were used in the napkins, mints, and cake decorations.

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**Stock Insurance Really Is Cheaper In the Long Run**

A newspaper editor is Holdenville, Oklahoma, after receiving a circular letter advertising a "savings" on fire and automobile insurance offered by a "mail order" mutual insurance concern, published the following editorial in his next issue:

"No, thanks! We shall be obliged to reject the offer. . . . We get reasonable insurance rates by purchasing our insurance protection from established, reputable local agents who are here on the ground and whose services will be available should we have a loss against which we are protected in the standard insurance policies in our safe. We would not be obliged to indulge in lengthy correspondence with some stranger in Kalamazoo, or Timbuktu. The local boys would be on the job would check and report the loss, and settlement would be made without difficulty or quibbling.

"Moreover, the established insurance agents are our friends and neighbors. They help support the schools which are aiding in the mental development of my 10-year-old daughter; they help support the churches that provide me and mine spiritual stimulation; they help support the police agencies that protect my property against plunder; they help support the fire department that protects my property against fire; they help support the city, school district, district, county and state governments that bestow many blessings upon me.

"Why should I take my insurance business from these benefactors, these friends, these fellow citizens and give it to some foreign concern that doesn't care a tinker's dam about Holdenville, except for what profit they can extract from Holdenville?"

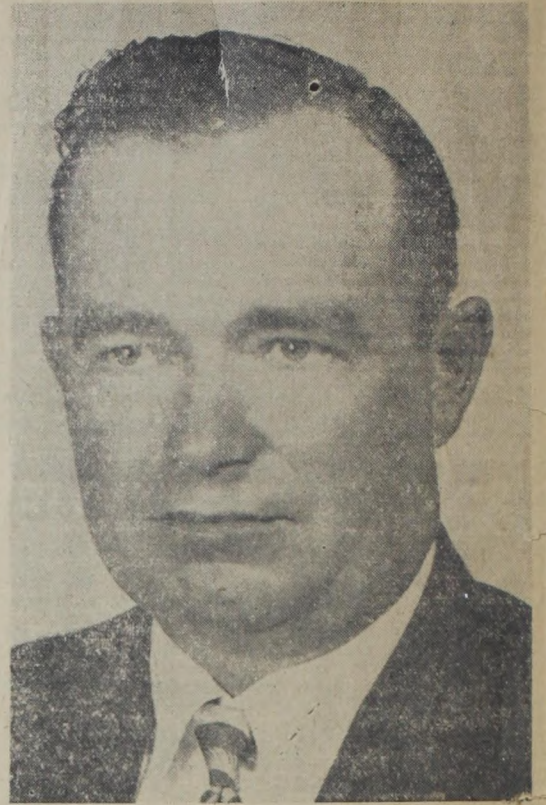
"The few cents I would save on every hundred dollars of insurance protection I now have wouldn't begin to compensate me for the trouble and inconvenience in event of a loss. It isn't worth the difference.

"Cheap insurance is like any other cheap commodity; it's very apt to be more expensive in the long run."

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**MANY THANKS**

We want to thank all of our many friends for being so kind to us, for all the good food, the many beautiful cards, lovely flowers and visits. Words cannot express our deep appreciation. May God bless each one of you.  
 Mary and Will Lyon



EARL CANTWELL . . . Farmer, Preacher

(Continued from Page 1) having worked as County Committeeman for many years. He is also well known as an outstanding carpenter.

The Revival services will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Ralph Carter filling the capacity as song leader.

**MRS. COBB SUFFERS PAINFUL BACK INJURY**

Mrs. Walter Cobb of Quitaque returned home Wednesday afternoon, February 27 from the Lockney Hospital after having undergone treatment for an injured back.

Mrs. Cobb tripped and fell over a rug in her home last Thursday morning, February 21, and it was believed that she had broken her back, but X-Rays indicated that a cracked vertebrae was the only result of her fall. She is reported to be up and doing well with her doctors admonition "to take it easy for a while."

The theme of the meeting is "What is a Christian and Who is a Christian."

The public is cordially invited to attend each meeting in this series. You will insure the success of the minister's efforts only if you come.

Chester Hawkins spent Monday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock taking allergy tests. He has returned to his home and is able to carry on his business responsibilities although he has experienced two very sore arms — punctured.

Snow Grundy returned to Quannah Wednesday for a check up following her recent surgery. She is reportedly well on the road to recovery, her physician said. He was well pleased with her rapid recuperation.

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