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## Miss Virginia Shelton C. T. Rucker, Jr., Wed

Miss Virginia Shelton of Kress and C T Rucker, Jr. of Quitaque were married Saturday, May 20, at 6:30 p m at Abilene.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a number of close friends at the home of Mr and Mrs Dennis Manly, the bride's uncle and aunt. The beautiful double ring service was read by Dr James F Cox, president of Abilene Christian college. Spring blossoms, stressing a pink and white motif, and trailing ivy were used to make the rooms fragrant and attractive.

Miss Ruth Shelton, a student at ACC, was her sister's attendant. She wore a navy frock and natural straw hat, and shoulder corsage of white carnations. Hollis Manly was Mr Rucker's best man and Mrs Manly played the wedding music.

The bride wore navy with white accessories. Her flowers were white gardenias arranged into a lovely shoulder corsage and she carried a white ivory Bible from which hung a shower of blue forget-me-nots. The Bible belonged to the bride's aunt, Mrs. Manly and had been given to her by the same Dr. Cox who was performing the wedding ceremony upon her graduation from college on the same date, May 20, 31 years ago. The bride also carried a beautiful lace handkerchief which her mother had carried at her wedding.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Manly.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Refreshments of frosted punch and assorted cakes were served from a beautifully arranged table. The board was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a silver punch bowl and an arrangement of sweet peas and ivy, flanked by pink faners in crystal holders. Mrs. S. E. Ballard of Abilene, another aunt of the bride, presided at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Rucker taught in the local school in 1937-38 and taught the past year at Pyote. She is a graduate of the Kress high school and has a degree from Abilene Christian college. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shelton, live at Kress.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tucker of Quitaque. The couple are at home here where they will live on the A V Tipps farm north of town.

## Joe Weldon Bailey To Wed Canyon Girl

An impending wedding of interest to the community was announced last week in Canyon, Mr and Mrs W O Burnett of that city announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou to Joe Weldon Bailey, son of Mr and Mrs H J Bailey of Quitaque. The wedding will take place Thursday, June 1, at the Burnett home in Canyon.

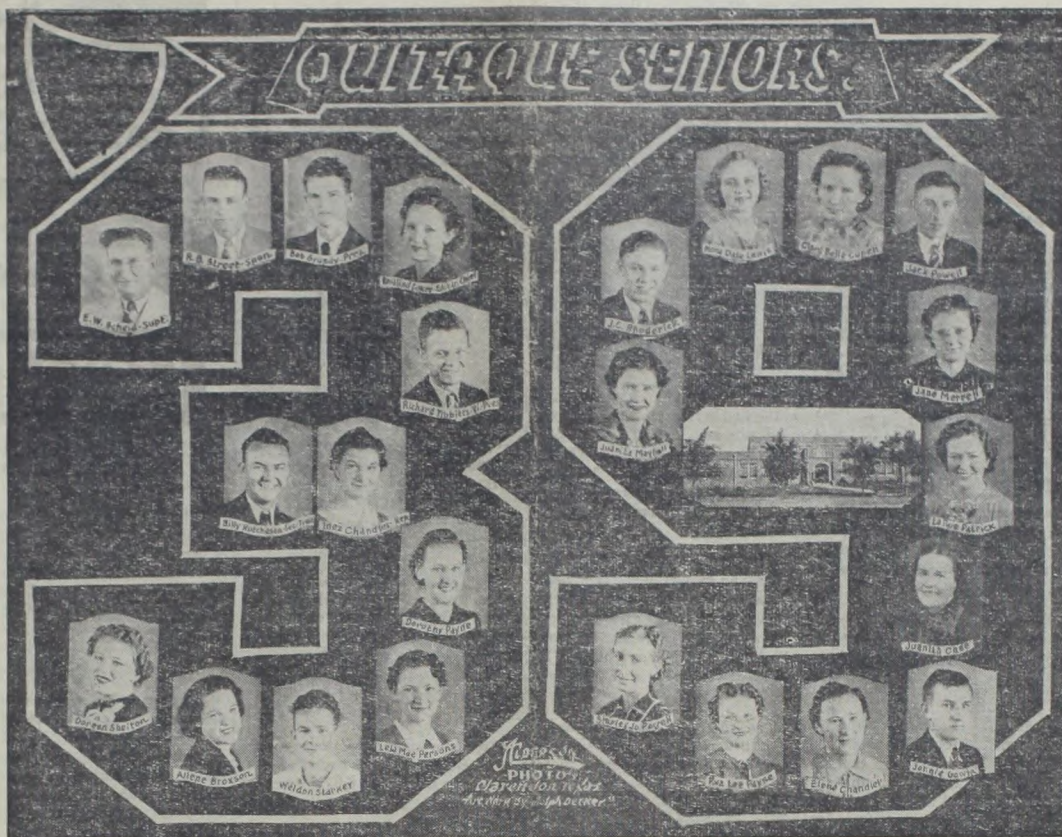
Miss Burnett has been named honoree at a number of pre-nuptial affairs, Mrs Marion Higdon, assisted by Mrs Otis Higdon of Amarillo, were hostesses to a shower last week and Miss Ethel Carter, also was hostess at a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Burnett has visited in Quitaque several times spending a few days here during the Christmas holidays last year. She was reared in Canyon and is a senior in the Canyon high school. She is an accomplished musician. Joe Weldon is a senior this year at West Texas State college. They plan to remain in Canyon through the summer and he will receive his degree at the close of the summer term.

## GOOD RAINS RECEIVED

Nice rains Friday and Wednesday gave Quitaque area some much needed moisture. In town the total fall was 1.08 inches, bringing the total for the month to 1.55 inches. Some farmers say they have not received enough moisture to plant on while others received rains of flood proportions. The heavy rains have been north of town where approximately four inches fell Friday and another two or three inches Wednesday, according to reports.

The rain Friday scarcely reached the southern outskirts of the city, but Wednesday gave the farmers of that area from a half to two inches of moisture. Two inches or better was reported from Flomot community.



## Closing Exercises Begin Here Friday Night

Friday night, May 26, in the school auditorium, the first program of the closing exercises for the local schools will be held when the seventh grade graduates of the grammar school receive their certificates. There are 26 candidates for graduation from the seventh grade this year.

The program planned for these boys and girls will open with the invocation by Rev U S Sherrill, followed by announcements by Mr Scheid; welcome address, salutatorian; song by the class; class history, valedictorian; another song and an address by Rev. Sherrill. The diplomas will be presented by Joe D Slack, principal of the grade school. The program will close with the benediction by Rev J Lowell Ponder.

The class is composed of the following boys and girls, however it was stated that probably not all of them would be advanced to the high school:

Marshall Auburg, Max Champion, Wallace Craig, W C Eddleman, Billy Grundy, Glen Grundy, Dan Hall, Raymond Hamilton, Virgil Patrick, Billy Joe Sachse, Russell Smylie, Virgil Watson Marvin Sherrill, Odis Walker, Johnnie Marie Farrer, Lucile Mayhall, Georgia Gilcrease, Betty June Owens, Frances McCormick, Billie Beth Starkey, Edna Murry Tiffin, Billye Joyce Wise, Ethelle Wise, Ellie Ruth Robinson, Mary Alice Sherrill, Oscar Joe Russell.

The baccalaureate services for the high school seniors will be held at the school auditorium, Sunday, May 23, at 11 a m. Rev J Lowell Ponder will deliver the sermon. The instrumental music is under the direction of Mrs Clarence Wise and George Owens will direct the special quartets and other vocal arrangements. The benediction will be offered by Rev U S Sherrill.

The commencement program will be given Monday night, May 29, at the school auditorium with the following program:

Processional, Mrs Clarence Wise.  
Invocation, Rev Sherrill  
History of class, Lela Mae Persons  
Song, Above the Hills of Time, by the class.  
Salutatory, Welcome, Allene Broxson.  
Valedictory, The Great Divide, Inez Chandler.  
Song, We Have Come a Long Way Together, by the class.  
Presentation of diplomas, Supt. E W Scheid.  
Benediction, Rev Ponder.

## Faculty Is Named For Next School Year

At a school board meeting some time ago teachers for the coming year were chosen. Those elected for grade school are Joe D Slack, principal; Mrs Bruce Browning, Mrs Chester Hawkins, Miss Mary Lee Cooper, Miss Sybil Hazel and Miss Agnes Cottingham.

The high school faculty chosen for next year is composed of Sam Bryan, principal and coach; Raymond King, vocational agriculture teacher; Miss Anna May Curtis of Hedley, graduate of Texas Tech, homemaking teacher; Mrs E W Scheid, Mrs Faye Scoggins, and Roger Street.

Supt. Scheid was re-elected several months ago. At the close of the present term he will have completed his seventh year as superintendent of the Quitaque schools. Under his supervision the curriculum has been changed from purely academic courses to the more modern ideas of business administration and vocational training. This year for the first time vocational agriculture was offered and the course proved very satisfactory, the school being awarded 1 1-2 credits of affiliation on the work and the students taking the course finding it both profitable and pleasant.

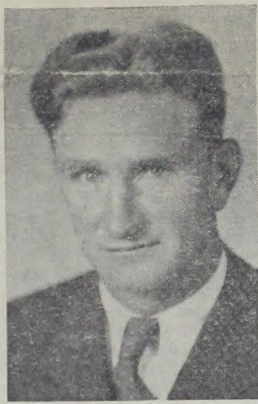
## RICE NAMED DIRECTOR FOR SIX YEAR TERM

Last Friday Gov. W Lee O'Daniel asked the senate to confirm directorship appointees to the Upper Red River Flood Control District.

For the six-year term beginning July 3, the governor named to the district board of directors, Roy E Barr of Childress, E G Rice of Quitaque and O E Beavers of Memphis.

Miss Mabel Atkinson returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Mississippi.

### Superintendent



E. W. SCHEID

Reared in Whitesboro where he graduated from high school. Graduated from Baylor University in 1928 with a B. A. degree. Coached at Childress two years, coming to Quitaque in 1930 as athletic director and principal of the high school. Served two years in this capacity and then elevated to superintendent where he has since served and to which position he was recently re-elected.

### Local Group Attends Funeral of Pioneer

A party of Quitaque pioneers, Mr and Mrs O W Stroup, J B Russell, J H Hughes and Jim Taylor attended funeral services in Matador Tuesday for A B Echols, 80 years old, banker and pioneer rancher, who was buried there late Tuesday. He died at Plainview Monday.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church of which he had been a member for 50 years.

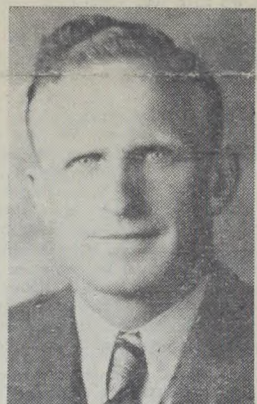
Echols, born in 1859 in Chattanooga county, Georgia, came to Jack County, Texas in 1880 and engaged in the cattle business ten years before moving to Motley county.

He had been president of the First State Bank of Matador for a quarter of a century and at one time was president of the City National Bank of Childress.

His career also included railroad-ing. For eleven years he headed the 8-mile Motley County Railroad, built in 1914 to connect with the Quanah, Acme and Pacific south of Matador. Echols was a member of various masonic orders and was on the executive committee of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Mrs Walter Thannish and baby son of Fort Worth arrived Saturday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs Edna Cox and grandmother, Mrs Ida Nichols.

### Principal-Coach



SAM BRYAN

Graduated from Ralls high school. Received his B A degree in 1935 from Abilene Christian college. Served as athletic coach and taught business administration in the Ralls high school two years. Came from Ralls to Quitaque in 1937 as principal of the high school and athletic director. He will receive his master of arts degree this summer, probably at Tech.

### Lightning Kills Horse For Delmer Powell

Delmer Powell lost a fine work horse about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon during the rain and severe electrical storm north of town. The animal was struck by lightning and killed instantly.

The horse, one of a team of 1400 pound animals, bought only about a month ago from Mr Fowler who lives south of town, and which Powell states is the best team he ever owned, was in the lot with his other stock but was the only one injured. The team was raised together on the Plains, well matched and were extra good animals.

Powell said he knew the electric bolt struck something close by the house but had no idea what it was until investigation proved it to be one of his prize work animals.

### TUNNELL-WAKEFIELD

Miss Marjorie Wakefield, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lewis Wakefield of Quitaque and Bill Tunnell of Turkey were married Thursday, May 18, at Estelene, the Baptist pastor performing the ceremony.

The wedding was witnessed by Miss Vera Belle Stone of Quitaque and Cecil McKay of Turkey. They returned to Quitaque following the ceremony. They will be at home in Turkey.

### Grammar School Principal



JOE D. SLACK

Reared in Canyon where he graduated from high school, and West Texas State College at Canyon where he received his B. S. degree, majoring in manual art. Taught one year in New Mexico, five years in Olton, Texas and came to Quitaque in 1938 as principal of the grammar school.

### Amarillo Texians Win 7-6 In Ninth Inning

Skipper Ed Morrison took his Quitaque ball club to Amarillo Sunday where they furnished an afternoon's entertainment to a large number of fans in competition with the fast Amarillo Texians. Glover, pitching for the locals, entered the game with a sore arm and had to retire in the ninth inning, giving way to Clyde Morrison after the first two men up had tied the score.

Following is the report of the game as published in Monday's Amarillo News:

"Trailing by one run when they came to bat in the ninth inning, the Amarillo Texians, amateur team of youngsters, came to life and shoved two runs across the platter to turn back the previously unbeaten Quitaque visitors 7 to 6, at Malin Park Sunday afternoon.

"It was big Cecil Phillips, third Texians pitcher to reach the mound, that supplied the spark in addition to his five-hit hurling in the last five innings of the game.

"First man at the plate, Phillips whammed out a clean two-bagger. Lindsay, rightfielder, singled to center, scoring Phillips and tying the score for the first time the Texians had overhauled their guests. At this juncture Manager Morrison shuffled his batting order pulling C Morrison off third base to relieve tired Right-hander Slover who had struck out 12

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### Aggie Instructor



RAYMOND KING

Reared in Floydada where he graduated from high school; graduated from Tech in 1938 with bachelor of science degree. Specialized in agriculture, majoring in animal husbandry. Member of livestock judging team in 1936 at Ft Worth fat stock show; member of Tech's first national dairy cattle judging team at Texas Centennial in 1936; member Tech's senior livestock judging team at Chicago International Livestock show. During senior year was president of Agricultural club, one of the largest on the campus.

### Memorial Day Will Be Observed Tuesday

Plans for the observance of Memorial Day here Tuesday, May 30, are progressing unhampered. The stores will close at 10 o'clock and remain closed for the program which will be held at the cemetery. Transportation and ice water is being arranged for by the Men's Luncheon club and a basket lunch will be served near the cemetery grounds. There are no changes reported in the program as published in last week's Post.

All who are interested in the appearance of the cemetery grounds, or will do so through a spirit of cooperation and civic pride are asked to bring their hoes and rakes and come early to the cemetery for a good old-fashioned clean-up.

All the nearby communities are invited to participate in the activities of the day and a good crowd is expected.

S R LeMay, superintendent of the schools at Athens, Texas, was a visitor here Saturday. Mr LeMay was an unsuccessful candidate for state superintendent of public instruction in the 1938 elections.



Old Adam said to Eve  
As they sat down to dinner  
"I like your latest fig leaf  
It sure is quite a winner  
But I am getting awfully tired  
Of apples, apples, nothing more  
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**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Floyd Benson of Hereford was a business visitor here Saturday.

Ask for Mity Nice Bread—often but-tered but never bettered. City Bakery, Quitaque.

Mr and Mrs Hayden Carter took their little daughter to Childress for treatment Monday.

Mr and Mrs J W Lyon, Jr., were in Amarillo last week, returning home Friday.

Miss Jane Hughes is home from her teaching duties at Floydada, the schools there closing last week.

I want to sharpen your saws, knives and scissors, any kind. All work guaranteed. W F Brittain at Planters Gin

Mrs N B Herrington left Saturday afternoon for Clinton, Okla., in response to a message that her mother was seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs A R Ramsey and small daughter Shirley Ann of Maud, Okla., are visiting his father, A B Ramsey and family.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Browning, who have been teaching at Edgin, have rented the Gardiner home place and will make their home in Quitaque.

W E Schott, Jr was in Quitaque Monday still carrying his arm in a sling as a result of a near fatal accident about a month ago.

Mr and Mrs Noman Hamilton and Noma Lou spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents in Floydada and friends in Lubbock.

Mrs R B Persons, Miss Lela Mae, Mrs Amos D Persons, Mrs W R Scott and Jane were in Plainview for the Pioneer Day celebration.

Eskar and Leslie Curtis drove to Oklahoma City last week returning Friday with a load of new and used furniture for Eskar's home and Leslie's store.

W E Schott, Sr was in town Tuesday from his ranch in the Antelope community. He is very interested in the proposed dam on Red River in the area.

Mr and Mrs E C Higday and daughter, Margie, of Rankin, parents and sister of Mrs Raymond King, and Miss Joy Higday of Seagraves, another sister, visited the Kings over the week end.

Billie Fred Robins, 2 year old son of Mr and Mrs Ovil Robins was taken to the Plainview sanitarium last Thursday for treatment. He was brought home Sunday and is reported doing very well.

Mr and Mrs Clema and Mr and Mrs Whately and their children of Silverton and Mr and Mrs H B McClendon and children of Haylake visited the T C McCutchens Sunday.

Mrs J Lowell Ponder and daughter Kathryn left Monday for Snyder for a visit with her mother, Mrs Kate Thompson. They were accompanied as far as Lubbock by Mrs Roy Burgess who will visit her sister, Mrs F C Stanley and join Mrs Ponder on her return Friday.

The seniors left early Wednesday morning in a school bus for Carlsbad, N. M. Besides Mr. Redding, who will drive, they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King, Mrs. R. B. Persons and Mr Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter visited the Joe Slacks Tuesday enroute to their home at Morton. Mr. Ledbetter had been to Cranfills Gap to get Mrs. Ledbetter who taught home-making in the school there last year. Mrs. Slack and Mrs. Ledbetter are sisters.

Mrs Gene Purcell and sons Clark Dean and Joe Tom of Frijole, Texas, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs T J Reeves. Mr Purcell came up Saturday and they accompanied him home.

Mrs A C Bickford returned home Monday morning from a visit with friends in New Mexico and Mr Bickford's parents in Coolidge, Ariz. She was accompanied home by Mrs J W (Blackie) Bickford, who will visit for a while and get acquainted with Blackie's old cronies.

Mr and Mrs Venus Gillespie and Mrs Frank Gillespie accompanied Frank to Shamrock Sunday where he took a bus to Detroit. Frank will return later in the week in a new Oldsmobile.

Joe Bedwell left Friday for Detroit to drive two new pickups back for the Hall Motor Co. Mrs Bedwell received a letter from Joe Monday from St. Louis, 2c due, proving that he is following her admonition "not to spend much."

Mrs Bill Clutter of Hereford, accompanied by two friends, Mrs Besie Smith and Mrs Kelly of Hereford, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs Clutter's parents, Mr and Mrs W F Brittain. Mr and Mrs W F Brittain, Jr., of Turkey spent Sunday here.

Olan and Nolan (Chunk and Red) Tipps of Seagraves and Brownfield spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs A V Tipps and other relatives. Miss Allie Mae Tipps of Floydada, also was here and they were joined Sunday by Mrs W T Graham and children of Silverton for dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Philip Hamilton, enjoying a semi-family reunion.

A delegation of Baptists, headed by Rev J Lowell Ponder attended church at Edgin last Sunday afternoon, Rev Ponder doing the preaching. The people of that community expressing their desire for one, Rev Ponder will be back out there this Sunday to organize a mission Sunday school. All who are interested are urged to be at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Young Business Women's class of the Baptist Sunday School gathered last Thursday night at the home of their teacher, Mrs Jimmy Stroup, for a picnic. The usual outdoor games were enjoyed, ending with supper, consisting of a bountiful spread of sandwiches, salads, cakes, pies, ice cream, etc. The feature of the evening's fun was the fast game of "coffee pot" played around the bonfire following the meal. About 27 were present, including three guests, Mr and Mrs Keltz Garrison of Silverton and Mrs Edna Cox.

Mrs Elmer Tibbetts and Richard and Miss Audie Hawkins of Amarillo were in Santa Fe, N. M., last week to witness the beautiful graduation ceremony for a class of eight young women, one of them, Miss Shirley Tibbetts, from the St Vincent School of Nursing, Santa Fe. Miss Tibbetts

still has a few months work to get off before she will be a full-fledged registered nurse and she will remain in Santa Fe to complete her training there.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

The Post extends birthday greetings and wishes many happy returns to the following:

- May 24—E G Reed.
- May 25—Don Cates, Mrs T J Morris.
- May 26—Herbert Garfield McBride
- May 27—Roy Burgess, Ernest Morris.
- May 28—the birthday of the nicest bunch of little girls you ever heard of—Wanda Lee Gregg, Earlette Grundy and the Dione Quintuplets.
- May 30—Mrs Philip Hamilton, Danny Mack Morris.
- May 31—Mrs Roy Burgess, Edward Grundy, Kenneth Tunnell.



The FFA boys and homemaking girls enjoyed a picnic Thursday afternoon May 18 at the Roadside Park. This was a joint picnic and the two chapters cooperated in furnishing the food for the picnic. After climbing mountains and kodaking awhile W L Graham and Edgar Hatton chose sides and Capture the Flag was played by the group. The menu consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, fruit salad, ice cream and punch. The picnic supper was enjoyed by all. There were 12 homemaking girls and 23 Aggie boys present and they were accompanied by sponsors, Miss Allen and Mr and Mrs King.

After checking over their project record books, the FFA boys find that their average income and investment on their projects amounts to \$60.38 as an average.

The labor income per boy is \$30.25. This includes the labor and time the boys put on their projects, allowing 15c an hour for their labor.

We have our scrap book almost complete. This scrap book is made up of a years work showing our accomplishments by newspaper clippings and pictures. We wish to thank everyone who had any part in making this, our first year's work in FFA activities, a success. We hope you have enjoyed reading our articles as we have enjoyed writing this for you. On Saturday, May 27, we expect to enter our scrapbook in a district Lonestar Chapter contest at Memphis. Should we be lucky enough to win at the district we may enter the area contest and have a chance to compete in the state contest. It is considered quite a honor for a chapter to become a Lone Star chapter.

The FFA improvement contest was completed this week and the winner was Walter Patrick with 1180 points. This number was considered very good for a first year student. Earl Patrick was second with 990 points and Alton Anderson was 3rd with 935 points. These points include

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According to the long-time supervised practice program of each boy it showed that the FFA boys are carrying a total 2.8 projects each taking the average of every boy. Some boys are carrying as many as six projects while others are carrying only one or two. These projects include productive enterprises, feeding projects and crop projects. Each boy also has a long-time supervised practice program of four years and each boy is planning to complete 20 or more supervised practice jobs.

**PISCATORIAL**  
E B Tunnell, Buck Moore, Orlin Stark and Joe Clark spent last week end on the Colorado river near Robert Lee fishing. They report a fairly good catch despite water hazards. The river was falling when they arrived and put out their lines, but this continued for only about a day and a head-rise descended upon the party. The rise was so rapid that part of the tackle was lost before it could be removed from the stream. Incidentally, E B learned to relish a dish that he formerly thought he could not masticate—nice, tender young "squirrel." It makes a better story to let him (or Clark) tell it. They had all the fish they wanted to eat on the trip and brought a

quantity home with them (they reported)

**Plainview Rider Hurt**  
San Francisco—Mickey Harrison, bronco buster and former jockey from Plainview, Texas, nursed a broken jaw Friday because he couldn't stay in the saddle.

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**Lettuce head 3c**  
**EARLY JUNE PEAS, No 2 can, 3 for 25c**  
**WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 6 lbs 23c**  
**Matches 6 Box Carton 15c**  
**CIGARETTES, per pack 15c**  
**PRINCE ALBERT, per can 10c**

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and Eldon McGlo  
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## Graduates of Quitaque High and Grammar Schools

The firms and individuals whose names appear below bring you heartiest congratulations and good wishes from all of Quitaque area upon the successful completion of your high school work—may you experience equal success in all your future undertakings. Our sincere congratulations also go to the many grammar school graduates and it is our wish your years in high school will well prepare you for life's undertakings.



### SENIORS OF 1939

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| Clara Belle Cupell | Bob Grundy       |
| Jack Powell        | Rosalind Coker   |
| Jane Merrell       | Richard Tibbetts |
| Alleene Broxson    | Billy Hutcherson |
| LaRue Patrick      | Inez Chandler    |
| Juanita Case       | Dorothy Payne    |
| Shirley Jo Powell  | Doreen Shelton   |
| Eva Lee Curtis     | Elene Chandler   |
| Johnnie Gowin      | Juanita Mayhan   |
| Weldon Starkey     | J. C. Rhoderick  |
| Lela Mae Persons   | Nora Dale Lewis  |

### Candidates For Graduation From Grammar School:

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|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Frances McCormick   | Marshall Auburg   | Billy Grundy     | Ethelle Wise      | Virgil Watson        | Lucille Mayhall   |
| Betty June Owens    | Max Champion      | Glen Grundy      | Billye Joyce Wise | Marvin Sherrill      | Georgia Gilcrease |
| Billie Beth Starkey | Oscar Joe Russell | Dan Hall         | Virgil Patrick    | Odin Walker          | Russell Smylie    |
| Ellie Ruth Robinson | Wallace Craig     | Raymond Hamilton | Billy Joe Sachse  | Johnnie Marie Farrar | Edna Murry Tiffin |
| Mary Alice Sherrill |                   |                  |                   |                      | W. C. Eddleman    |

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### GASOLINE

Misses Frances and Hazle Dorsey of Lubbock spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs R E Dorsey. Grandma Taylor and Mattie Mae spent several days in Quitaque with relatives. Miss Evelyn Coker of Turkey spent Tuesday with her cousin Miss Martha Coker and friends. Harold Lewis of Flomot, Standley and Eldon McGlothlin of Fairmont spent the week end with relatives. Mrs W N Hodge and son of Portales, N M, Mrs Jesse Couch and sons of Sunray, Mrs J T Whittington

of Turkey are visitors in the community this week. Aunt Matt Chandler and Robert John Finney are on the sick list. Mrs Alice Baten and Wythe Lee visited Mrs H B Finney Wednesday. Mrs Finney and children, Mrs John Felton and daughter went home with Mrs Baten, visiting until Friday. Mrs Walker and Mrs Freeman, mothers of Mr and Mrs Luke Freeman, left Saturday for their homes in East Texas. Mr and Mrs Ben White and Dalsie spent Sunday with friends at Quitaque. Mr and Mrs L L Rogers and Ertie

came home Saturday from Plainview. Mrs Rogers is slightly improved. Mr and Mrs Truman Bradshaw of South Plains were visitors in the community Thursday. Mr and Mrs Steve McLaughlin and grandson of Hollis, Okla., Mr and Mrs Jim Conner and children of Dimmitt, Mr and Mrs Floyd Limer and children of Memphis, Mr and Mrs Brent McLaughlin and children, Tom McLaughlin and daughters and Bob McLaughlin of Hedley, Mr and Mrs Everett Hire and children, Mr and Mrs Doan Bond, Mrs E L McLaughlin of Idaho attended the funeral of Frank Williamson Friday.

### Baird's Magnolia Sta. Installs New Washer

J B Baird has added a "power" car washer to the equipment at his Magnolia station on East Main street. The machine, or electric pump, raises the water pressure through air compression to 400 pounds, thus doing a thorough job of knocking loose all tight-sticking dirt and grease. The water pressure from the city mains is about 50 or 60 pounds. The adjustable "gun" or nozzle throws the kind of stream desired or necessary—spray, fine or large stream. The machine reduces by more than half the time required to wash a motor vehicle—body, chassis and all parts underneath as well as the motor—and is quite an attribute to the already splendid service at this station. Incidentally, it is one of the first of the machines to be installed in this section of the country.

Another thing Baird has done the past week to enhance the appearance of his station, operated by L A Broxson, is the installation of neon decorative lights around the outside of the building with a big "Mobilubrication" sign over the entrance to the wash room which contains the hydraulic lift.

### BO GRAHAM RECEIVES DEGREE FROM SUL ROSS

Alpine—Forty-four graduating students at Sul Ross State College will receive degrees at the commencement exercises to be held at the college auditorium at 8:30 the night at Saturday, May 27. Eight Bachelor of Arts degrees will be given and the rest will be Bachelor of Science.

Among the students who will receive degrees is Marcellus (Bo) Graham of Quitaque whose major is economics.

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincerest thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy following the tragic passing of our dear son and brother. Also for the many beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you. Mr and Mrs W O Williamson Harvey, Orville, and R D Williamson.

### Baptist W M U

Mrs J N Hamilton was hostess Monday afternoon to the Baptist missionary society when both circles held a joint meeting for a Royal Service program. The meeting opened with a song and prayer. Rev Ponder was present and gave a report in his inimitable manner of the Southern Baptist convention in Oklahoma City which he attended last week. He talked of the part the women took in the convention and being an observant fellow he was able to describe some of the costumes, ridiculous and sublime, especially the hats most of which he found ridiculous. He remembered, too, that five Indian tribes were represented, the women wearing native costumes. The special music on the program was presented by these women, the solo parts by the missionary to the Choctaw tribes, Mrs Hancock. An interesting item he described was a pageant contrasting

the work of the Baptist missionary societies of the past, present and the aspirations of the future.

The hostess served refreshments to the 27 ladies present and Rev Ponder. Following refreshments, Mrs Hamilton apologized for the appearance of her home (which was in perfect order), which she said she had not had time to prepare for the occasion and asked each guest to help her by doing the chore which was written on the slips of paper which she passed out. As the guests scattered to oblige their hosts, they discovered the ruse, Mrs Fletcher Chambers finding that her chore was simply to admire a large basket of gifts with which she was presented.

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May 31 - June 1 - 2

## "Young In Heart"

Janet Gaynor and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
Also Short

**"Heroes at Leisure"**

### Amarillo Texians Win

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Texians.  
Simms, second baseman, flied out to center, Compton followed Simms' procedure to left field. Two men out. The score tied, and Lindsey still impatiently stranded on first base.  
Blondy Blackwell, center fielder, drew a walk, his third in succession,

advancing Lindsey to second.  
"Dan Higgins, Texians leftfielder, came up brandishing his bat that had already counted for one hit. He swung at the first pitch—and missed. Lindsey trotted back to second and prepared to start again. Higgins swung at the next toss—and dumped a Texas Leaguer back of shortstop. Lindsey tore for third and headed for home. He beat the throw and the game was over—for the Texians seventh consecutive victory preserving their undefeated record.

Quitaque	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wilson ss	4	1	3	1	0	1
Womack c	4	0	0	11	0	0
Van Meter cf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Thrasher 2b	5	0	0	1	1	1
Morrison 3b-p	5	0	2	1	0	0
Tunnell 1b-3b	5	2	3	4	1	0
Bedwell rf-1b	5	2	3	2	0	1
Powell lf	5	1	2	4	0	1
Slover p-rf	5	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	42	6	15	26	4	4

Amarillo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lindsey rf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Simms 2b	5	1	1	5	1	0
Compton ss-3b	4	1	1	1	5	1
Blackwell cf	2	1	0	3	1	0
Higgins lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
McDane 1b	4	0	3	5	0	0
Brunson 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
McBeth ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Reinert c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Bowlden p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Goldfine p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips p	3	2	2	0	3	0
Totals	37	7	10	27	11	2

Summary Runs batted in, Wilson 2, Van Meter 2, Bedwell 2, Lindsey, Simms, Higgin, McDade 3. Two-base hits, Phillips 2. Home-runs, Bedwell, Stolen bases, Blackwell, Thrasher. Sacrifice, Womack. Bases on balls, Slover 3, Morrison 1, Bowlden 2.  
Struck out, Slover 12, Bowlden 3, Goldfine 1, Phillips 3. Wild pitch, Goldfine. Passed ball, Womack. Hit and runs off Slover 9 and 7 in 8, Morrison 1 and 0 in 1, Bowlden 8 and 4 in 3-1-2, Goldfine 1 and 1 in 1, Phillips 5 and 1 in 4-2-3. Left on bases, Quitaque 12, Amarillo 8. Winning pitcher, Phillips. Losing pitcher, Slover. Time of game 2:15. Umpires, Handley, Gibson and Hunter.

Quitaque will be hosts to the Matarador club here Sunday afternoon, Manager Morrison stated Wednesday.

Sunday, June 3, the Amarillo Texians will be in our midst for a return set-to with the locals and the boys

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## AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By Looe Miller, Secretary  
County Agriculture Committee

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Secretary Wallace will make an address on the cotton situation Friday, May 26, over NBC stations in the National Farm and Home Hour, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Central Standard Time. It is not often that the southern farmer has the opportunity of listening to an address by the Secretary of Agriculture. We, therefore suggest that as many farmers as can make an effort to tune in on this broadcast.

The cotton situation is a matter in which southern farmers are all vitally interested and should take every means available to acquaint themselves with the facts which govern so many of our lives.

### WARNING

It has been brought to the attention of the county committee that some farmers are of the opinion that as long as they do not oversee their cotton acreage allotment more than one-half acre that they will not be considered overplanted. However, our regulations state that if a man is

one-tenth of an acre over his allotment he will not be entitled to any soil conservation or parity checks. Therefore, we suggest that in planning your planting operations that you endeavor to plant within your allotment and of course when you are measured if it is found that you have gone over your allotment, unintentionally, you will be given an opportunity to get this acreage within your allotment. However, we are of the opinion that it is better to plant within the allotment than to have to plow up after the farm is checked.

We will begin checking compliance this year as soon as we can reasonably expect all farmers in the county to have completed seeding their cotton, and as fast as we can check the farms and they are found to be within their cotton acreage allotments, we will prepare applications for cotton price adjustment payments, which will in turn be submitted to the state office for payment. Of course, should your farm measure over, it would be rechecked, consequently, causing your payment to be later than the majority of those in the county.

lots Nos One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block No. One (1) of the J. L. Grundy Addition to the Town of Quitaque, Texas as shown by recorded plat of said Addition on the Briscoe County Deed Records; And on the First Tuesday in June, 1939, the same being the 6th day of June, 1939, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, Texas in the Town of Silverton, I will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Ida L. Hunsucker, A. C. Hunsucker and L. A. Broxson in and to the said property above described.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 29th day of April, 1939.

N. R. HONEA,  
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas.

### Maurice Fousts Wreck Car Early Monday

Mr and Mrs Maurice Foust of Silverton were slightly injured when their 1939 Plymouth coupe was badly wrecked about 1 a m Monday near the Caprock filling station.

They had spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs L E Havens at Wichita Falls and were returning to their home when the car, driven by Mrs Foust, hit a mudhole. The vehicle, according to report, turned over three times and landed with all wheels in the air. The occupants received numerous scratches and bruises, the most serious injury being a sprained ankle suffered by Mrs Foust. The car was damaged about \$400, J B Baird, brother of Mrs Foust stated.

TULIA MAN PRESIDENT OF HIGHWAY 86 ASSN.

At a recent meeting of the Highway 86 Association at Tulia, Quincy B Workman of that city was elected president of the body for 1939-40. Workman for several years has been a county commissioner in Swisher county.

The Highway 86 Association has members from Hall, Briscoe, Castro, Swisher and Parmer counties.

Highway 86, when the few remaining gaps are paved, will furnish an all-weather hard surfaced route from Lawton, Okla., to Clovis, N. M.

Other officers elected at the Tulia meeting were J M W Alexander, Friona, vice president and T A Singer, Dimmitt, secretary.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of an alias order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk thereof on the 24th day of April, 1939, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of January, 1939, in favor of the State of Texas in the sum of \$209.72, the City of Quitaque, Texas in the sum of \$463.92, the Quitaque Independent School District in the sum of \$292.68 and the J. C. Woodridge Company in the sum of \$1,486.10, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment and for all costs of suit, and against Ida L. Hunsucker, A. C. Hunsucker and L. A. Broxson, in a certain suit Number 945 on the docket of said Court, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the City of Quitaque, Texas and the Quitaque Independent School District are interpleaded parties defendant, and the J. C. Woodridge Company, a corporation, is Defendant and Cross-Plaintiff, and Ida L. Hunsucker, A. C. Hunsucker and L. A. Broxson are defendants and Cross-Defendants, and to me, as Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas, directed and delivered, and I did, on the 29th day of April, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land lying and being situated in Briscoe County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Ida L. Hunsucker, and said property and land being described as follows, to-wit:



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