

Quitaque Post

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- DEDICATION —**
- To the pioneering families who came and settled the wild country known as Quitaque, and to their descendants from whom most of this information came, I dedicate this theme.
- QUITAQUE AND QUITAQUE VALLEY**
- At the "great escarpment line known as the 'Breaks' of the

great Plains, with foothill slopes of the rugged 'bad lands' and steep 'caprock' cliffs which could be surmounted only at wide intervals. (1) lies Quitaque, situated in the small, but beautiful, "Quit-a-Que Valley. (2) surrounded on three sides by the above mentioned. Old Flat Top and sharp peak guard the valley like faithful sentinels on the south, and north, a solemn greeting to their old friends, Eagle Point and Red-Tap, that also do sentry duty on the northern end of the valley. In southeastern Briscoe County, which was "created August 21, 1876, organized March 15, 1892, and named for Andrew Briscoe. (3) Quitaque is located on the Burlington — Rock Island railroad which formerly was the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad. "Quitaque was an accent of the great escarpment through a gap in Cap Rock to the top of the Staked Plains in Southeast Briscoe County near the Northeast corner of Llano Estacado which leads upward from the lower lying Prairie Plains (4) "Quitaque also lies just west of where the High Plains and the Prairie Plains join, and where many rivers with branching heads like larger streams called Red, Pease, and the Salt and Double Mountain Forks of the Brazos River, (5) which includes the Quitaque and Linguish Rivers. "In general it lies to the north of the thirty-second parallel latitude and between the ninety-ninth and one hundred and second degree of longitude, west of Greenwich. It is the borderland of the High Prairie Plains. (6) Quitaque can truly be called the Queen City to the Valley. (7)

Just north of the present Warren W. Merrell home south of Quitaque, the Indians used to raise corn. They dammed the Quitaque River, and dug an enormous ditch to their fields. With this irrigation the Indians were able to raise good crops of corn. (8)

"The Quitaque river was at one time so narrow a horse could jump it at any place. It was a memorable night back in the nineties when a regular cloud burst of rain swept the valley, a torrent of water swept down the channel of the stream, washing away its banks and uncovering the broad strip of loose sands that is now the river bed. The fish that abounded in the deep holes were swept away. The water spread out and the sand absorbed much of it; until then the water that was from two to six feet deep is now only a few inches deep. In spite of the absorbing sands the width of the channel, the springs are strong enough to keep it flowing summer and winter, on and on until it joins the water of the Red River (9) The Quahado band of Comanche Indians camped around the heads of the Quitaque River.

"Goodnight and some more ranches came around a curve in the river one day while tracking a group of Indians that had stolen some cattle, and came upon the Indian camp. It was reported there were hundreds of Indians camped round Quitaque

Falls. (10) The ranchers got away from there as quickly as possible and forgot about the cattle. The Indians "felt that the Great Spirit had made them thrice blessed, and had given them a happy hunting ground on earth" (11)

Across the river east of the W. W. Merrell home, there are still remains of early Mexican settler's dugouts. These settlers raised sheep for their occupation. It was reported that Goodnight and other ranchers hired killers to kill off the Mexican men and run the women and children out. (12) "As you know ranchers and sheepmen do not agree."

Spanish and Indian descendants of the Coronado Expedition settled south of the present F. Ranch headquarters and also irrigated from the Quitaque river. They lifted water from the river, carried it in flumes, and in a series of ditches to their alfalfa fields and orchards. These halfbreeds also raised sheep. All of this took place before Charles Goodnight came to the F. Ranch. (13)

The first expedition to pass through or at least near Quitaque was the Coronado Expedition of 1540-1542. (14) Descendants from these men and their Indian captives once settled south of Quitaque. (15)

(Continued Next Week)

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Local Happenings

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Mrs Hazel Hollingsworth and Mrs Fred Hudson returned to their home in Sherman Friday after a week's visit with their brother, Mr and Mrs H. G. Gardiner.

Mrs Nola Wyatt of Gainesville, Texas arrived Saturday for a

visit this week at the home of her son, Mr and Mrs F. W. Wyatt and family.

Mr and Mrs Ray Aston of Lockney were Sunday afternoon guests and evening visitors at the Dick Taylor home.

Paul Hamilton was home from Saturday of last week visiting with his parents.

Mr H. F. Bogan of Denton came Saturday to get his wife and daughter, Margaret to return them home. They had been visit-



NEW ARMY AID—New army secretary Wilber Brucker (right) greets resigned secretary Robert Stevens (left) as Defense Secretary Charles Wilson looks on.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I sure can't see any sense in paying three bucks to get back a quarter I swallowed!"

ing for several days at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs H. G. Gardiner.

Mr and Mrs J. W. McDonald returned home Sunday from a weeks visit at the home of J. W.'s daughters and her son, Harvey Williamson and other relatives at Stinnett, Borger and Spearman.

Mr and Mrs Irvin Stern and daughters, Marjorie Ann and Rose Marie of Boling, Texas and Mr and Mrs H. G. Reed of Wichita Falls visited from Tuesday to Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs H. B. Finney.

Mr and Mrs J. W. McDonald are spending this week in Odessa visiting her son, R. D. William-

son. They plan to return home the latter part of this week.

Mr and Mrs John Felton of Hereford were Sunday dinner guests and afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Leon McCracken.

Mr A. F. VanMeter Jr. and children and his mother, Mrs A. F. Van Meter Sr. plan to leave Saturday for a vacation visit with relatives at Douglas, Arizona. Mrs Van Meter plans to remain for an extended visit at the home of her son, Johnny, returning

home sometime next month.

Park Bolton spent the week-end in Pueblo and Raton.

Mr and Mrs Hugie Watterman returned home Sunday evening from a weeks' vacation in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Ross Herrington and his parents, Mr and Mrs N. B. Herrington returned home Tuesday evening from a vacation trip to Excelsior Springs, Missouri where they visited relatives and friends. During their stay there they attended a ballgame in Kansas City where they saw the Yanks play.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Helms Jr.

and Carl of Childress visited

here Sunday at the Bill Helms home. Johnny returned home with them to spend the week visiting at their home.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Harmon and sons left Thursday to visit relatives in Fort Worth. On their return they will bring their daughter, Rhonda, home who has been visiting in Fort Worth the past several weeks.

Gus Gibson and Jerry King of Sunray visited in Quitaque Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Broxson of Pampa visited the Ralph Carters

and children of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here and at Turkey this week.

Chester Hamilton of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Hamilton Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Corkey Davis of Amarillo visited their parents here and at Turkey Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Joe Young and sons of Tulla were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Boone McCracken.

David Hamm of Quail is visiting friends here this week.

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in Pampa. Mr Edwin Rose and son, Troy of Pickton, Texas and Mrs H. A. Thomas and daughter, Mary of Alvarado, Texas arrived Tuesday noon for a few days visit with

their sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Homer Gregg. Mrs Clayton Ham returned home Friday from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs W. Dowd at St. Joe, Texas.

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Mrs D. T. Layton of Tullia arrived Monday to spend the week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs W. O. Carrick and family.

Mrs Bill Rucker and daughter, Ann of Tullia visited from Monday until Wednesday at the C. T. Rucker home while her husband, Bill made a trip to Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Harmon left for Dallas August 6th to visit relatives and to bring their daughter, Rhonda, home. Mrs Har-

MIDWAY

Thursday - Friday August 11 - 12

"THE ETERNAL SEA"

Sterling Hayden, Alexis Smith and Dean Jagger

Saturday August 13

"HIGH SOCIETY"

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and Amanda Blake

Sunday - Monday August 14 - 15

"EAST OF EDEN"

Cinemascope — Technicolor
Julie Harris, James Dean and Raymond Massey

Tuesday - Wednesday August 16 - 17

"WE'RE NO ANGELS"

Laurence Harvey, Gloria Grahame and Richard Basehart

Thursday - Friday August 18 - 19

"THE GOOD DIE YOUNG"

Technicolor — Vista Vision
Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray and Joan Bennett

mon plans to take a week of advanced training at Paul's College of Beauty Culture while they are in Dallas.

Supt. and Mrs W. O. Carrick and family drove to CeeVee Sunday and spent the day visiting with his brother, Leslie Carrick and family.

Mr and Mrs W. R. Weems and family of Carlsbad, N.M. visited from Friday until Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Payne. The Weems were on their way to Colorado for a vacation visit, however, they had to change their plans when one of children became ill, and they returned to their home in Carlsbad.

Mr Roy E. Lemon and son, Donald of Lehigh, Iowa arrived

on Wednesday evening of last week for a few week's visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs Dean H. Humphreys and family.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs J. W. McDonald were Mr and Mrs Myron Griffith, Mr and Mrs Murrel Borer and family of Fort Collins, Colo., Mr and Mrs O. O. Williamson of Pampa, Mr and Mrs J. H. McDonald and family, Mr and Mrs M. L. Judd of Stinnett, Mr and Mrs Odell Williams of Borger & Mr and Mrs Johnny Brummett. The Fort Collins guests and the Williamson and Judd families were also weekend visitors at the Horace McDonald, Ike Reed and Johnny Brummett homes.



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