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Looking Things Over

By "MACK"

Local people are trying to hog the credit for the rain. P. O. Woods, as Quitaque's official Weather Control Man, states he caused the abundant moisture because he ordered a rain on the unjust; Dr. E. W. Scheid stated that he caused the rainfall because he planned Commencement at this time, and now he is making plans to have Commencement Exercises three or four times a year. Ed Grundy and Ernest Tunnel are also taking credit for the downpour, stating that it always rains when they go fishing—they went last week. Now, who is going to take credit for the past few years of drought—somebody speak right up!

Your part in Quitaque's part of the Texas Centennial is to see "After Supper at the Old F Ranch." You are assured a good entertainment and the twenty cents you spend will help send the cast to Dallas. That 20 cents will do a lot of good, so remember, you have a date—to see Quitaque's Centennial production—Monday night at Quitaque, Tuesday night at Flomot, and Wednesday night at Turkey. Get your tickets early—lets show the cast that we are proud of their achievement.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS
"We got the best rain on my ranch since 1929. Nigh on to five inches fell Saturday and Sunday."—O. W. Stroup, one of Quitaque's leading ranchers and extra prominent Democrat of this section.

"That dinner served by the Methodist ladies at the Community Club meeting Tuesday was the best ever—a fellow can't afford to miss a feed like that."—Jimmie Rhoderick, assistant to Son and Jim at Rhodericks Gro. and Mkt.

"We want a thousand people to buy tickets to see 'After Supper at the Old F Ranch.'"—A. L. Patterson, chairman ticket sales committee.

THEY'RE ALL WINNERS
The following list of "three sweetest words" in the English language is going the rounds: "I love you; enclosed find check; let me help; dinner is served; vacation with pay; keep the change; clouds and rain; all is forgiven; have a drink; sleep 'till noon; it's a boy."—The Wheeler Times.

PERSONS BROTHERS PURCHASE SERVICE STATION

Amos and Tom Persons this week announce the purchase of the Grundy Service Station, formerly owned by Ed Grundy at First and Main. The change was effective Friday. Both young men are well known in this community, and invite their friends to visit them at the station, which will be called Persons Service Station. See their announcement in this issue.

Luke Barker Says:



Thars jist two things that I kin never do, one is t' pass an' elephant an' not give him a peanut an' th' other is t' pass a mirror an' not look in.

Jake Trout sez about th' time he begins t' think this a purty nice world t' live in, his mother-in-law comes.

FOLK PLAY TO BE PRESENTED HERE MONDAY

To Show at Flomot on Tuesday; Turkey Wednesday

"After Supper at the Old F Ranch," Quitaque's entry in the National Folk Festival, to be presented on the Texas Centennial stage at Dallas in June, will be presented before local audiences for the first time Monday, playing for one night only at the High School auditorium here Monday evening, June 1.

The thirty minute sketch depicting the old days on the famous Lazy F Ranch will be the central attraction of a snappy hour and thirty minute vaudeville program.

The program will play Tuesday evening at the School Auditorium at Flomot, following up Wednesday night, June 3, on the stage at the Gem Theatre in Turkey.

Other dates may be scheduled for the show in nearby cities before June 14, when the cast plans to leave for Dallas to compete in the National Folk Festival.

"After Supper at the F Ranch," written by Mrs. Lucille Ross Graham, and directed by Mrs. E. C. Pride, was named among the three winners in the Red River Regional Folk Festival, held in Memphis last week, to represent this region at the National event during the Texas Centennial at Dallas.

Entries from Crowell and Childress were also selected—the judges pointing out, in explaining the unprecedented action, that the three plays dealt with three different phases of frontier life—the ranch, the court, and the frontier home—and it was therefore desirable to have all three plays represented to completely portray the life of this section.

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Flomot Seniors To Get Diplomas Thursday Even.

Eighteen seniors will receive diplomas from Flomot High as Commencement Exercises are held at the School Auditorium this evening (Thursday) Superintendent S. D. Rattan announced Monday.

Judge G. E. Hamilton of Matador will deliver the Commencement address.

Howard Amick has been named as Valedictorian of the Class, with Frankie Williamson as Salutatorian.

Honors and awards will be presented by Supt. Rattan, while W. H. Webb, president of the Board of Trustees, will present diplomas to the following graduates:

Arthur Tanner, president of the class, Marcell Bullen, Fern Holsenbeck, Frankie Williamson, Austin Purdy, Forest Purdy, Ruby Mae McKay, Lois Merit, Beatrice Martin, Roy Titus, William Clay, Weldon Ramsey, W. R. Weems, Glen Clements, Laverne Weems, Howard Amick and Gladys Brown.

"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION" IS FEATURED AT QUEEN THEATRE

One of the strangest love stories ever told, "Magnificent Obsession", will be featured at the Queen Theatre Thursday and Friday nights. Two of the screen's most outstanding stars, Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor, with a stellar supporting cast including Charles Butterworth and Betty Furness, are featured in the amazing human drama.

Bits of real comedy are interspersed in a touching and tragic drama of an undying love and a doctor's magnificent obsession that bound the lives of two people. It is a story you will always remember—the most impressive masterpiece the screen has yet produced.

"Exalt the citizen—Make him self respecting, self reliant and responsible."—Henry W. Grady.

THE ROAD WE'VE GOT TO GO BACK OVER



Invitation Tennis Meet Planned For Next Week - End

Leading netters from six counties in this section of the Panhandle have been invited to compete on local courts in both men's and women's divisions for fifty dollars in cash prizes June 5th and 6th—the dates set for the opening of Quitaque's Annual Open Tennis Tournament, Jim Kelly, President of the Quitaque Racquet Club, announced Monday.

Plans are now underway for the opening of the second annual City Tennis Tourney Friday, June 5. Entries from six counties, including Hall, Childress, Motley, Floyd, Swisher, and Briscoe are expected. Approximately fifty dollars in cash prizes will be awarded winners in five divisions of play.

The tournament is to be held under the auspices of two local organizations, the Racquet Club and Girls Tennis Clubs, with the cooperation of local merchants. Players from Childress, Memphis, Estelline, Lakeview, Turkey, Tulia, Floydada, Lockney, Matador and Silverton will be invited to take part.

Cash prizes will be awarded the winners, while provisions are being made to substitute tennis racquets for players whose amateur standing in high school or college competition may be threatened, it was announced.

Prizes will be awarded in five divisions of play, including girls' singles and doubles, men's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Visiting players will be provided room and breakfast during the tournament, and players entered in the tournament will be entertained at a private dance at the Los Lingos Hotel Friday evening.

Local courts are being placed in condition for fast tournament play, and another is being added at the Racquet Club to provide adequate facilities.

Entrance fees have been set at \$1.00 each for singles events, and

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ANNA CHRISTINE FAULKNER TO GRADUATE FROM W. J. C.

Anna Christine Faulkner, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes of this city, will receive her diploma this week from Weatherford College as Commencement exercises are held at the Weatherford school. Mrs. Hughes left Monday morning, accompanied by Amelia Tunnel, to attend the graduation exercises. Anna Christine is a graduate of Quitaque High School, finishing here with the Class of 1934.

\$87,000 Loaned to Briscoe County for Refinancing

SAN ANTONIO, May 26.—Loans for refinancing purposes authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for Briscoe County through February 29 have amounted to \$87,000, it has been announced by H. D. Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council for Texas.

Disbursements for this county have aggregated \$74,273, Drought added. Total authorizations for RFC loans in Texas through February 29 amounted to \$118,175,221.29 and total disbursements were \$96,735,019. These loans were distributed through more than two hundred Texas counties.

Grand total of RFC loans throughout the nation amounted to authorizations of \$7,652,038,202.30 and disbursements of \$5,916,482,390.77, according to a recapitulation taken as of February 29, Drought was informed by Washington officials.

Mrs. H. J. Inman Honored Monday With Shower

Mrs. H. J. Inman was honored Monday afternoon by the ladies of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society in a surprise farewell party and shower at her home.

Ladies of all three circles gathered at the Inman home Monday afternoon following regular circle meetings. Twenty eight ladies, members and guests of the WMS, were present.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree, who has been a prominent member in the local WMS for the past two years.

A delightful refreshment plate, consisting of fruit and gelatin salad, potato chips and cheese smacks, and iced tea and cake, was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mesdames P. P. Rumph, C. E. Bedwell, Ray Persons, C. B. McDonald, O. T. Murphy, J. W. Lyon, Jr., and Roy Burgess to the following ladies:

Mesdames S. T. Bogan, Lloyne Robertson of Amarillo, F. T. Lee, J. W. Lyon, J. G. Gowin, C. E. Wise, C. R. Badgett, J. C. Rhoderick, Ed Duravant, H. E. Berry, H. R. Cushenberry, Walter T. Merrell, Charles Gowin Gordon Montgomery, J. F. Wise, A. B. McCaghen, E. E. Burgess, R. Neal Greer, Buddy Morris, W. F. Brittain, C. B. Lewis, and the honoree, Mrs. Inman.

A house fly in flight beats its wings 330 times a second.

SLOW, STEADY RAINS COVER ENTIRE AREA

Nearly Two Inches Recorded In Quitaque

Slow soaking rains falling a period of ten days has brought more than two and one-quarter inches moisture to this immediate territory while the precipitation, which is general over the entire Panhandle, has been considerably heavier in localities.

Slow downpours Saturday and Sunday totaled approximately

THURSDAY MORNING
Moisture recorded Wednesday night and Thursday morning, 6 o'clock was .15 of an inch, bringing the total of this rain, 1.94 Saturday morning, to 1.94 inches

and one-half in Quitaque, S. Weather Bureau reports indicate, approximately three-quarters of an inch being received here during each twenty-four hour period.

Heavy rains were received Sunday afternoon in the region of Turkey, and south of the river extending east to include the Flomot territory. Precipitation to the north appears lighter.

Showers continued intermittently Tuesday, bring the total for the past week to more than one and three quarters inches. Overcast skies showed no signs of clearing, and additional rainfall this week was forecast.

Measurements on the Weather Bureau gauge at the Quitaque Post showed a total rainfall during the past ten days of 2.31 inches, bringing the total for this month to two and .56 inches. A quarter of an inch

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State In Good Financial Condition Says Gov. Allred

AUSTIN, May 26.—The State ad valorem tax rate has been reduced from 77 cents to 62 cents and the State will have a cash balance of more than three million dollars in all of the operating funds, except the Confederate Pension fund, at the end of the current fiscal year, Gov. James V. Allred told the Texas Bankers Convention last week.

"This cash balance of three million dollars" the Governor said, "will be maintained even after the increase of the scholastic per capita apportionment from \$17.50 for the current year to \$18.50 by the State Board of Education."

The \$18.50 per capita apportionment is the largest ever made by the State of Texas. It will effect the destiny of about 1,558,000 scholars.

During the Allred administration about three million dollars will have been paid for the Centennial. Every available free school fund has been paid and appropriations for rural aid have been increased by two million dollars per year.

Since September of last year \$2,731,000.00 has been set aside for sinking fund and interest on the State's bonded indebtedness. The State owes at this time \$13,537,750 on the twenty million dollar relief bonds voted in 1933.

Taxpayers have been saved approximately four and three-quarter million dollars by the slash in the State ad valorem rate from 77c to 62c, the Governor pointed out.

In commenting upon the unusual demands made by the people upon both the State and Federal governments, Allred said: "We all realize that during the past five years both the State and National governments have been called upon to assume financial responsibilities entirely new to the sphere of governmental responsibilities. Human suffering, destitution and want appeared in every State in the Union during the great depression."

Chas. W. Dean and Rev. E. L. Yeats Give Addresses to Seniors

"The Law of Compensation still stands," Charles W. Dean, District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District, Plainview, speaking at the High School Commencement Exercises at the School Auditorium Monday evening, told members of the 1936 Senior Class.

"You can still hold fast to these fundamental principles, and adapt them to new conditions—the principles are not changed," he continued, warning young graduates of the trend away from accepted standards. "The time has never come when you can 'get something for nothing'—you receive from life exactly what you put into it," he stated.

Dean delivered the principal address, speaking before a packed auditorium, at the 1936 Commencement Exercises Monday evening, as twenty two High School Seniors, in traditional dress of cap and gown, received their diplomas from Quitaque High School.

P. P. Rumph, president of the Quitaque School Board, awarded diplomas and honors to one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the school at the closing exercises.

Henry Gardiner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gardiner of this city, delivered the Valedictory address, graduating with the highest scholastic average, 98 for four years of high school, ever attained by a local student. Jack Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hall, made the Salutatory address.

Ernest Kelly was graduated as Honor Boy, with Evelyn Moore as Honor Girl. Both were transfers this year from rural schools, Kelly coming from Edgin, and Miss Moore transferring from Gasoline.

Eleven girls and eleven boys made up the 1936 graduating class. Special music at the exercises

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ISABEL PRICE TO GET DEGREE AT NTSTC AT DENTON FRIDAY

Miss Isabel Price, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Price of this city, will receive her degree as Bachelor of Arts from North Texas State Teachers College at Commencement Exercises in Denton Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Price and Ila Steele Patterson left Wednesday morning for Denton to attend the exercises. They plan to return Saturday, accompanied by Rosemary and Isabel Price and Lucille Persons, who have been attending NTSTC this year.

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**POLITICAL
NOUNCEMENTS**

STATE SENATOR, 31st Dist.
NT C. SMALL of Amarillo
(Re-election)
SIS DOUGLASS of Panhandle

COUNTY JUDGE—
J. W. LYON, JR.
W. W. MARTIN
(Re-election)
W. COFFEE JR.

**FOR SHERIFF-ASSESSOR-
COLLECTOR—**
N. R. (Jake) HONEA
(Re-election)
G. W. LEE

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK—
R. E. DOUGLAS
(Re election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
MISS LIZZIE GREGG
(Re-election)

OR COMMISSIONER, Pct. No. 2
W. VAUGHN CHANDLER
L. E. GRAHAM
(Re-election)
W. P. HAWKINS

**YOU DON'T BUY "LIFE"
INSURANCE**

"Strictly speaking," wrote a com-
mentator on life insurance some time
ago, "a man does not buy life insur-
ance. When a man makes a premium
deposit of \$100, he is not spending
\$100 for life insurance; he is using
life insurance to make his \$100 do
more for him and for his family in
the way of future income than can
be accomplished under any other
guaranteed plan."

Life insurance is not an "expense"
any more than is the money you put
into a savings bank, bonds, or other
investments. The money is not spent.
It is simply put aside for use when
its value to you will be greater than
at present. And, after a reasonable
length of time, part or all of it is
available to you in case of emer-
gency.

The thoughtful man doesn't wonder
whether he can afford to obtain ade-
quate life insurance protection—he
knows he can't afford not to. And
the statistics of life insurance's as-
tonishing growth show that there are
millions of such men in this country.

A GOOD IDEA

A tip to the whiskey manufactur-
ers: In your next series of advertise-
ment, feature the results of drinking
the stuff you produce. Show the
bloody corpse of the drunken driver,
as he smashes into the innocent driv-
er; picture the reeling drunk as he
wavers down the street; show the
beady eyes and the drawn feature of
your victim as he sprawls uncon-
scious of his surroundings; feature
the hungry children and the neglect-
ed homes of your victims; the wife
who has been beaten by the
insanity of your product. Yes, such
a series of advertisement would be
very appealing.—Canyon News.

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J. W. HARDCASTLE
Phone Turkey 16
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
QUITAQUE and TURKEY

Local Briefs

Leroy Pierce, who has spent the
past two weeks with his brother,
Leonard Piecre and family, left Sat-
urday for Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Paul Vinyard arrived Thursday
afternoon from Amarillo, where he
has been attending Amarillo Junior
College, to spend the summer vaca-
tion here with his parents. Mr. and
Mrs. A. Vinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson and
family visited relatives in Childress
Sunday.

**SUDAN and COTTON SEED for
Sale by W. O. Williamson, 4 miles
Southwest of Quitaque.**

Ewell Grundy and son, Bill, of
Estelline, were visitors Saturday in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vin-
yard.

Paul Vinyard and Ben Ezzell were
visitors in Turkey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Maness left Satur-
day afternoon for Childress, where
she will spend the summer with her
parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Maness.
She was accompanied home Satur-
day by her sister, Cornelia, and Mrs.
Maness.

**SEE THE new "Norge" Rhythmic
Ingo-Bike at Persons & Sons.**

Lewis Graham and Trenton Davis
made a business trip to Lubbock
Thursday.

Eddie Clifton of Estelline arrived
Sunday for a few days visit in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmond-
son.

**WANTED—To help you work your
farm for a share crop. Single hand.
XYZ—Inquire at Quitaque Post.**

Mary O'He Persons arrived Satur-
day from Albany, where she has been
teaching in the Albany schools, to
spend the summer here in the home
of her mother, Mrs. Amos Persons.
She was accompanied by Rena and
Tom Persons, who made the trip to
Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eskar Curtis were
Turkey visitors Sunday afternoon.

Barbara Badgett, who has been
teaching this year in the Sentinel,
Oklahoma, schools, arrived Thursday
to spend the summer here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett.
She was accompanied by Bob Young-
er of Sentine'.

**WANTED at once. Raleigh sales-
man in a nearby county. Write
Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-618-F, Mem-
phis, Tenn.**

Lee Green of Dal'as was a busi-
ness visitor in Quitaque Sunday and
Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Price, Mrs. J. W. Ew-
ing, Mrs. Orin Stark and daughter,
Patsy, and Homer Grege were visit-
ors in Plainview Friday.

O. R. Tipps of Wichita Falls made
a brief visit here Saturday after-
noon.

**50 FEET Braided Garden Hose
only \$2.50. Persons & Sons.**

Mrs. Jack Seale and daughter,
Betty Jean, and Marion Sanders of
Quannah were in Quitaque Sunday
and Monday, attending the commen-
cement and baccalaureate exercises
here.

Bess Baucom left Monday for Ft.
Worth, where she will spend the sum-
mer vacation.

**NOW READY—Nancy Hall Sweet
Potato Slips. Supply limited. \$1.50
per 1,000. Cheaper in larger quan-
tities. L. E. GRAHAM, Quitaque.**

**Lemons for Rheumatism
Bring Joyous Relief**

Want to be rid of rheumatism or neuritis
ain? Want to feel good, years younger and
enjoy life again? Well, just try this inexpensive
and effective lemon juice mixture. Get a pack-
age of the REV PRESCRIPTION. Dissolve it
in a quart of water, add the juice of 4
lemons. A few cents a day is all it costs. If
you're not free from pain and feeling better
within two weeks you can get your money
back. For sale, recommended and guaranteed
by all leading druggists. Any druggist will get
the REV PRESCRIPTION for you.

The Pioneer Drug Store
Reg. Pharmacists
Phone 30

Marjorie Sanders and Pauline
Courtney of Littlefield were visitors
in Quitaque for a short time Sunday.

Rev. R. Neal Greer returned last
Thursday from St. Louis, Missouri,
where he attended the annual South-
ern Baptist Convention.

Marie Davis and Amos Persons
were visitors in Turkey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Davis left
Monday for St. Jo, Texas, where they
will make a visit in the home of Mr.
Davis, parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T.
Davis.

Jack Edwards made a business
trip to Amarillo Monday.

**KIDS, grown-ups, inquire how you
can get a Norge \$30.00 Ingo Bike
FREE! Persons & Sons.**

Miss Wanda King left Tuesday
morning for her home in Silvertown.

Mrs. Lala Shaw of Memphis was
a visitor Monday afternoon and Tues-
day in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
L. S. Edmondson.

Ed Grundy and Ernest Morris
made a business trip to Childress
Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Portwood and daugh-
ter, Winifred, and Miss Jimmie Fern
Bell of Estelline were visitors Wed-
nesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
L. S. Edmondson.

Mrs. Frank B. King of Fort Worth
arrived Wednesday for a visit in
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. R. Badgett.

Eden Farrell of Panhandle was a
visitor in Quitaque Tuesday evening
and Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliston of
Seagraves are visiting this week in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Broxson and Bennie Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Graham
and son, Bobby Bo, returned Tues-
day to their home in Estelline, after
visiting during the week-end in the
home of Mr. Graham's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Graham. They were
accompanied to Estelline and Child-
ress Tuesday by Joe Graham and
daughter, Margaret, and Elizabeth
Ezzell.

Mary Lucy Montgomery left Tues-
day for Memphis where she will make
a brief visit with relatives.

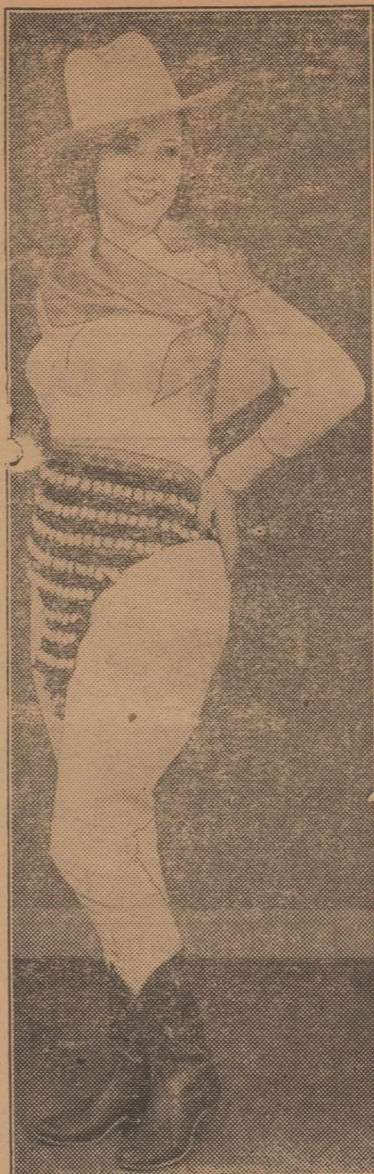
B. E. Farrell left Tuesday for
Panhandle, where he will visit with
his family this week.

C. M. Walden was a business visit-
or in Silvertown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Stephens were
visitors in Dimmitt Friday.

There are few things more amaz-
ing than a boy's appetite for pie—
except, perhaps, his father's.

Ranger Trophy



This Apache war dane loin cloth,
displayed by Rangerette Mabel Rooks,
will be part of the historical collection
in the Texas Rangers' Headquarters
at the Texas Centennial Exposition,
\$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in
Dallas June 6. The cloth was taken
from an Apache war party by Rang-
ers in 1860.

**WE TAKE PLEASURE in cleaning
the good old Quitaque MUD from
your clothes. Rush them in and we
will return to you without the mud,
and looking like new. SERVICE
TAILORS. 3 doors north of Bank.**

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Wo-
man's Missionary Society met Mon-
day afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Brit-
tain in regular Mission Study. Mrs.
E. ... read the scripture
reading, followed by Mrs. R. Neal
Greer, who led the opening prayer.
Eight members were present.

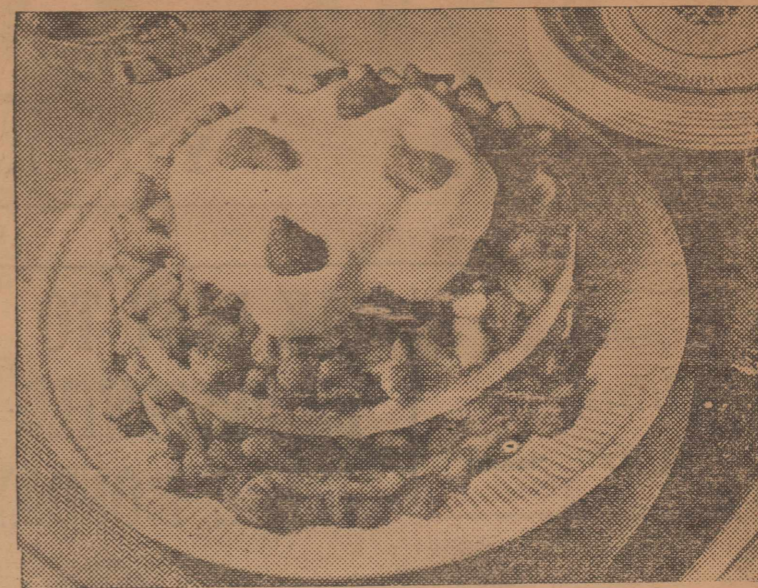
Circle No. 2 of the Baptist WMS
met Monday afternoon in regular
session at the home of Mrs. H. E.
Berry. A brief program was pre-
sented, Mrs. Roy Burgess leading
opening prayer, followed by a song
by the group. Mrs. Berry read the
scripture lesson.

In a short business following the
program, with Mrs. J. W. Lyon in
charge, Mrs. E. E. Burgess was elec-
ted assistant Circle Chairman. Nine
members were present.

—Reported.

A is the first letter in all alpha-
bets except the Ethiopian.

**Treat Your Family To An
Old-Fashioned Shortcake**



Strawberry Season Is Too Brief For Lovers of This Delicacy—
Make the Most of It.

Strawberry time is shortcake
time. The modern woman, wish-
ing to serve a strictly early-Ameri-
can delicacy, should by all means
make at least one old-fashioned
strawberry shortcake while the ber-
ries are in season. It's popular
with every member of the family.
Such a cake is easy to prepare,
decidedly inexpensive — and very
luscious. Once tried, it becomes
a regular dessert—so long as straw-
berries can be obtained. Here is
a carefully tested recipe:

**Old Fashioned Strawberry
Shortcake**
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons cream of tartar
baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons shortening
3/4 cup milk
1 quart strawberries,
crushed and sweetened

Sift together flour, baking powder
salt and sugar; add shortening and
mix in thoroughly with fork. Add
liquid to make soft dough. Turn
out on floured board and toss light-
ly until outside looks smooth.
Divide in half. Shape into 2 rounds
to fit a layer cake pan. Place one
round in pan. Spread with soft
butter. Place other round on top.
Bake in moderate oven at 400°
about 25 minutes. Split while hot
and butter. Spread crushed berries
between and on top of layers. Serve
with or without cream. Serves 8.

ARE YOU GAMBLING EVERY DAY?

It is not necessary for you to
shoot craps to gamble, neither is it
necessary to bet on horse races.
There are folks who go on day after
day suffering with indigestion, heart-
burn, stomach ulcers, acid dyspepsia,
gassiness, sour or upset stomach,
bloating, constipation, bad breath,
sleeplessness, headaches, tired feel-
ing, drowsiness, due to excess acid.

And in this way are gambling with
your most valued possession, which is
your good health. Why not give
Gas-Ton (the scientific tablets) an
opportunity. They may give you the
relief you yourself expect; if not,
your money refunded. You take no
gamble here. Gas-Tons are sold in
Quitaque by Burgess Pharmacy.
Trial size bottle (25 tablets) \$1.00;
100 tablets \$3.00. adv.

GROWTH OF U. S.

DALLAS—Hourly growth in the
population of the United States will
be recorded by the United States
Department of Commerce in an ex-
hibit at the Texas Centennial Ex-
position. Births, as recorded in re-
ports of the Federal Census Bureau,
will be reported on an electrical cen-
sus machine in the Federal building
at the Exposition.

The Santa Gertrudis Ranch Hou-
se on the King Ranch is the finest
farm house in the world. The Ranch
is larger than the state of Delaware
and the front door of the house is
18 miles from the gate.

In the past ten years the Ameri-
can Red Cross has spent more than
\$56,000,000 for relief and rehabili-
tation of disaster victims.

W. R. MOHON
JEWELER
Guaranteed Watch and Clock
Repairing
Turkey Texas

SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY

SHORTENING, 8 lb. carton	93c
HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 size	8c
GRAPE JUICE, pts. each	14c
PEANUT BUTTER, 24 oz. Jar	21c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, per bar	5c
MAXWELL HOUSE, 1 lb. can	28c



FREE GALLON FRUIT

Prunes	25c
Peaches	38c
Blackberries	38c
Apples	34c
Cherries	49c
Pineapple	60c

FOLGERS COFFEE 1 lb. can	31c
2 lb. can	61c

LETTUCE, nice heads	5c
Qt. Sunspun SALAD DRESSING	33c

**E. E BERRY
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SENIOR NEWS

It has been the pleasure and good fortune of several of the members of the Senior class to attend school in the Quitaque system through their entire school career. During this time for many reasons and in many ways we have grown to appreciate the school from every standpoint.

Perhaps the greatest reason why these students feel as they do toward leaving the school which has afforded them their earliest opportunities might be in the fact that they have seen it grow, speaking from a material point of view, from a school of low standing to one of the largest and best-equipped, thoroughly affiliated schools, relatively speaking, to be found in this section of the state.

These students began their schooling here when grade school and high school combined were held in a small one story wooden building. The building had very crude lighting and heating fixtures, to say nothing of the absence of water fixtures. From these conditions we have seen our school grow to its present state; each year has contributed something toward a bigger and better school and the future is just as bright for great improvement and progress as has been the past.

In a true sense of the word, the seniors of thirty six have not looked forward to a glad occasion when they could fling off the tugs which they have worn to pull a share of the load over this period of time.

Those who have been seniors in the Quitaque high school for the past nine months are no longer seniors in any walk of life. Instead they are again classified as freshmen and greenhorns beginning again at the beginning, anxious to know what the world has in store for them.

Instead of the pretty young miss who taught when we began in grade school, their teacher will be some red-faced old walrus with a rather enlarged abdomen who will keep a well trained eye on the beginner, and repeatedly trample upon every ideal which does not recognize the money Goddess as being the all powerful to whom we all must bend a knee.

Eleven years ago, each tiny tot tossed his metal in the fire, and today some of them have received the metal, undissolved by the fire of school life.

Again they toss their metals in the fire; a new and different fire. This modern age in which we live requires its leaders to be made of purest steel. May they all fine their places and hold their shape however great the heat.

Q H S

SOPHOMORES

The final examinations ended one of the greatest years of work for lasting achievement that the Sophomores have ever known.

It might be said that the freshman spends a great part of the first semester in becoming a settled student and as a rule, the Junior and Senior years are sometimes broken

and irregular. Thanks to the Sophomores because he is the only true scholar to be found.

The Sophomore class of thirty-six has just completed a year of work which any group of Sophomores might well be proud.

As the Sophomores reflect upon the many good times which they have enjoyed during the previous school year, we do not think of instances where we were financially able to visit other sections of the country, and in that way have a good time. But rather, each class and study period has been filled to the brim with the love of fellowship known only to a group of boys and girls who work and play together, all the while forming a companionship which serves as a tie almost equal to that of brothers and sisters.

We as Sophomores look upon the coming three months of summer as a period in which we will rest from the previous nine months of study, and prepare for the coming glories '37.

We are proud of the way in which the Seniors expressed themselves toward us in saying: "In congratulating the Seniors of '37 for the promising prospect which the future holds for them, we are at the same time mindful of the boys and girls who have remained steadily in the background, giving forth the best possible effort until they are now to be classified as Juniors."

The whistling of a train engine in the distance, accordingly as the sound meets currents of wind, the sound dies away and then becomes stronger. So it is with the Sophomores, perhaps we will hibernate through the summer, but wait until next September 3 rolls around.

Q H S COMMENTATION

The only excuse which Quitaque High had for an editor this season takes advantage of this opportunity to express a sincere appreciation for the assistance rendered by reporters and sponsors.

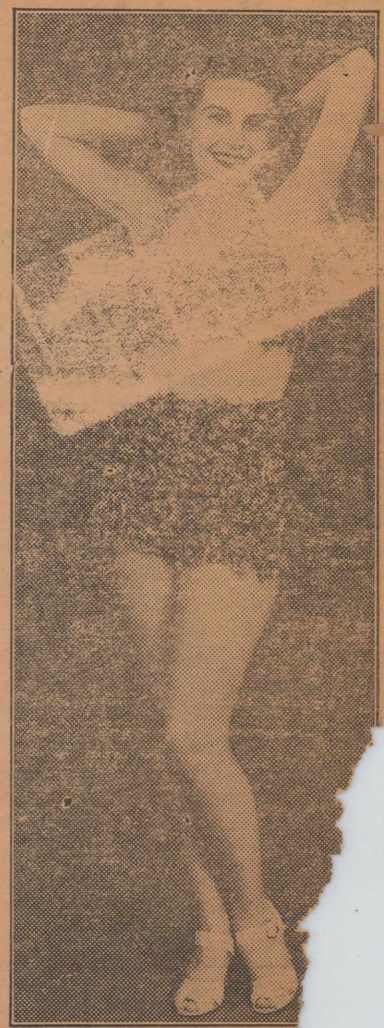
Perhaps in many instances the paper was not as representative as it could have been, but the editing of a paper was one of the worthwhile things among other worthwhile things which were being done.

Among the very best efforts of all the reporters stands the work of Edna Young. The Sophomore class should be proud of her efforts to boost them to the front.

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It isn't what we know, but what we don't know that makes us uneasy. Help Keep Quitaque Clean!

Braniff Adds Dallas Flight

DALLAS, Texas—Braniff Airways has added an additional daylight flight, "The Centennial Flier," from Chicago to Dallas and return to care for the added travel already swelling ahead of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition's June 6 opening. The flight has branch connections to San Antonio.

Biggest Midway Grows

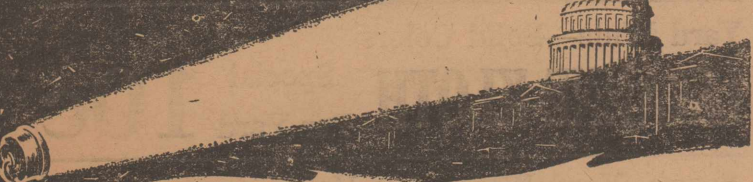
DALLAS, Texas—Entertainment attractions already under contract for the Midway of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6, will make it one of the most spectacular in Exposition history. W. A. Webb, general manager of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair, announced today.

Pullman Car "City"

DALLAS, Texas—A city of Pullman cars capable of housing more than 500 persons will be set up here during the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6 and continues through November. The Texas & Pacific railroad will operate the Pullman hotel.

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ATTA BOY—NOW JUMP! JUMP!

HEY!

SH-H-H—THEY'RE PLAYIN' CHECKERS!

WHAT?

BAH! I'LL PUT TH' FIRE OUT MYSELF!

HEY! GIMME A LIFT?

Plans For C C C Enrollment Are Announced by TRC

Plans for a CCC Enrollment in July were tentatively announced this week by A. W. Long, District Administrator for the Texas Relief Commission, while preliminary work in considering applications for enrollment has already been started. No definite information is available as to the quota in this country, but the selection of applicants by the TRC is in progress as that body is due to cease functioning the end of this month.

Applications are being taken by TRC case workers, and applicants are urged to see their county representative immediately.

Rules governing eligibility include: "Boys between the ages of 17 and 28, inclusive, single, unemployed, and from families receiving assistance through TRC, WPA, Resettlement County Welfare organizations, one boy from each family at a time. If applicant has had previous service, must have honorable discharge and must have served at least four months, unless prior to May 21, 1933, and must have been in camp at least 60 days."

W. Dean and

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Evening was contributed by Graham, member of the class, singing "The Rose" and the Ladies' Choral Club vocal chorus, "One Fleeting Moment".

Baccalaureate Services were conducted Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the School Auditorium, Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Spur and a former local pastor, delivering the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. Yeats made a brief and inspirational address to the young men and young women of the graduating class.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Roy Burgess with a vocal solo, "Dear Lord Remember Me," and by the Ladies' Choral Club singing the stately "Recessional."

Cinco Union Elects Officers For the Year

The Cinco Union met for its regular monthly session at Turkey May 10. This session was devoted to electing officers for the following year. Rev. Barnett of Whiteflat served as chairman of the nominating committee. The following officers were selected:

President—Dennis Coker, Turkey.
 Vice President—Johnye Womack, Quitaque.
 Secretary-Treasurer—L. V. New, Matador.
 Publicity Superintendent—August Owens, Turkey.
 Pianist—Katy Lynn Humphries, Whiteflat.
 Song Leader—Sybil Scaff, Matador.
 Adult Counselor—Mrs. Denison, Matador.

During a short period of recreation Mrs. Denison told us the interesting history of the emblem of the young people. Refreshments were then served by Turkey's Young people of the Methodist church to some 40 members.

SLOW, STEADY

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of rain was received earlier in the month.

The month's total is still far short of the total for the same period last year. Records show a precipitation of 5.77 inches during May, 1935. Two and one-quarter inches of that amount was received in a hard down pour on the 17th.

Heavy rains reaching near-flood proportions were reported last Tuesday on the Plains west of Tulia, and highways in that locality were blocked by the rising waters.

Rainfall this month brings the total in Quitaque since January 1 to 3.22 inches. Only .66 of an inch had been received prior to May 1. No rain at all fell during February and March, according to Weather Bureau records.

The year's total to date of 3.22 is far short of the 6.87 inches recorded for the same period in 1935.

Invitation Tennis

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50c each, or \$1.00 per team, in the doubles.

No admission charges will be made for games during the tourney, and all local fans are invited to attend the matches during the two days of play.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
 7:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
 8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
 3:30 p. m.—Monday, WMS.
 8:15 Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

The report of the Southern Baptist Convention recently attended in St. Louis, Mo., will be given next Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. It will be remembered that this report was postponed from last Sunday by request. The convention was really great and we will try to tell about it Sunday morning.

R. NEAL GREER, Pastor.

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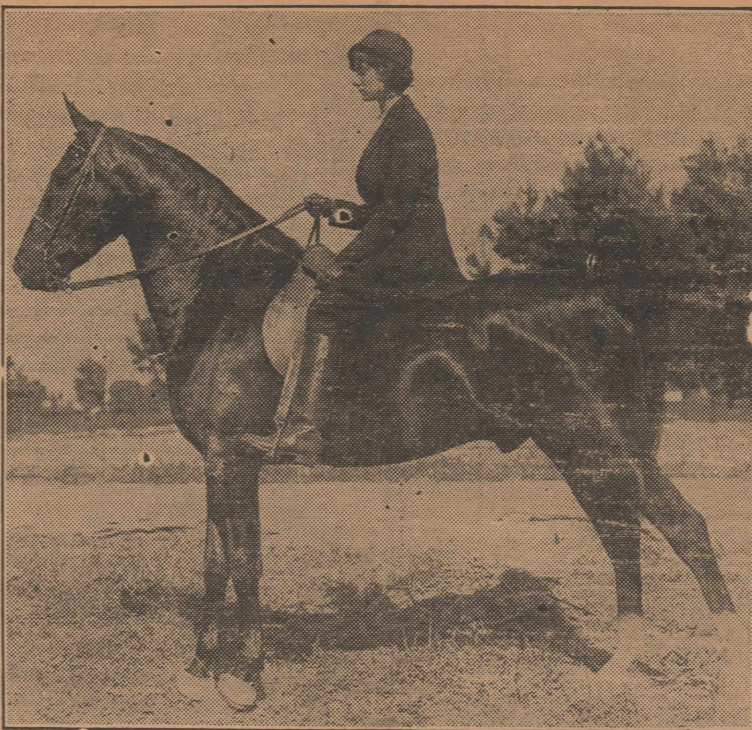
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Cowboy Rides to Convention



Here is A. L. ('Yelp an') Yowell, old-time 4 Sixes Ranch cowboy, as he left Dallas to ride to the Democratic National Convention June 23. Outfitted by the Texas Centennial Exposition,

which opens in Dallas June 6, "Yelp an" expects to reach Philadelphia, riding the burro "General Democracy," the entire 1555 miles in time for the June 23 opening of the convention.

FOLK PLAY TO

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The local play presents an authentic and realistic portrayal of the old ranch days at the turn of the century. Characters impersonated in the dramatization are all real people, familiar figures to those who remember the gala days of the F Ranch.

Scenes and events were drawn from true tales of the old ranch days and present a true picture of the life of that day.

In connection with the play, a snappy vaudeville program has been arranged, including comedy, music, song and dance. An hour and a half of real entertainment is guaranteed. "The play's the thing," however,

that is expected to draw large audiences to all three performances. Wide interest has been exhibited in the sketch since its presentation at Memphis last week—and now—for the first time—audiences in this section will be given an opportunity to see a part of the great Centennial program on local stages.

Music and song, old fashioned waltz, old time fiddling, high comedy and real drama are all incorporated in the thirty minute dramatization of true scenes from the famous F Ranch.

The play presents a well rounded program of entertainment in itself, and, presented in connection with a snappy vaudeville revue, it is billed as a guaranteed attraction.

Admission charges of ten and twenty cents will be made at all three shows. Programs open at 8:30 p. m.—Monday night at Quitaque; Tuesday night at the School Auditorium in Flomot, and Wednesday night at the Gem Theatre in Turkey.

Proceeds from the programs will be used to send the winning play, with its cast of sixteen, the author and director, to the Texas Centennial in Dallas June 14, to enter the National Folk Festival.

The program at Flomot Tuesday evening is sponsored by the Flomot Schools, and a percentage of the proceeds will go to the school fund, it was revealed.

BLACK FOREST VILLAGE

The floor show in the German restaurant of the \$250,000 Black Forest Village of the Texas Centennial Exposition will be performed on ice by the world's most artistic skaters. The \$25,000,000 Exposition opens in Dallas June 6.

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LARGE CROWD EXPECTED IN LUBBOCK JUNE 20 & 21

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This will be a great opportunity for music loving people to enjoy one and a half days of splendid entertainment. Singers of all pitches are urged to be present to make this convention the banner session of the organization honor of the Texas Centennial celebrations.

Representatives of music companies are especially invited to show their wares to the thousands of people in attendance during this day and a half of delightful entertainment.

Lubbock extends its wholehearted welcome to all good music loving people of Texas and the adjoining states. Make your plans to be here Saturday, June 20, for Lubbock and this western hospitality will leave a sweet taste in your mouth.

NAVY EXHIBIT

DALLAS—Part of the Navy's exhibit at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6, will be reproduction to scale of the entire U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Commander James M. Lewis, in charge of the exhibit, said this is the first time the Naval Academy has ever been reproduced in miniature.

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