

Quitaque School News

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The preceding students are members of the High School Speech class plus one other student, Larry Tipton, to help them. These students have taken over the task of gathering a School News paper which will be published every two weeks in the Quitaque Tribune.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is the end of the fourth six weeks of our school year. Looking over the attendance records there are some outstanding facts, taking into consideration that this is the period of the year when the most tardies and absences take place.

The Senior Class had perfect attendance, no absences or tardies.

There was one tardy in the High School during this six weeks.

George R. Colvin

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

We hope the Seniors are looking forward to the Jr.-Sr. Banquet, Friday, March 4, as we have enjoyed making and working on our decorations and planning our entertainment.

We have chosen for our theme "Roman Holiday."

We wish to give our special "thanks" to the mothers who helped plan the menu and prepare our food for the banquet.

Congratulations to the boy's basketball team for winning Bi-District and going to the Regional Tourney.

Jill Johnson, Reporter

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore girls have begun to worry about the Jr.-Sr. banquet to be held Friday. Rumor has it that we are to wear a Roman toga. How about that, girls! Scared!

We want to congratulate Coach King for taking his boys at least as far as Regional. Sorry you couldn't have won.

We also want to congratulate Coach Wilson for a very fine and appreciated year of coaching. Stay in there, Coach. You'll take a team to Regional next year.

We had some excitement in History class Monday. Coach King Misplaced a roller from his swivel chair, so we were nearly able to "misplace" a History teacher. In the outcome of this Robert had a hard time in P. E.! Sorry Robert. Maybe you will learn!

Reporter, Gwen McKay

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Since basketball season is over we have started playing volleyball in P. E. class. We are also running track.

The Science Fair will be held this week-end in the gym. The eighth grade class will be helping Mr. Leeper get things organized.

This will be a busy week for the eighth graders, because we have to turn in our English themes by Friday.

Glenna Ramsey didn't take P. E. Tuesday because she had the virus.

Elaine Reagan was absent Tuesday afternoon because she went to the dentist.

The new reading class has gotten two new machines in since the reading program has started.

Reporters:

Kay Cochran
 Jackie Cheatham
 Glenna Ramsey

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The basketball season is over and now the season for tennis, track, baseball, and volleyball is beginning.

The Seventh Grade has been getting ready for Public School Week. We have decorated the room fairly well, at least that's what we think. We are looking forward to seeing all the parents and relatives March 7-11 in our home room.

All of the classes have finished their six weeks test, ending the fourth six weeks of school for this year. There are only 12 more weeks of school and the pupils are counting the days.

Also we have been working on our science projects very hard for almost a month getting ready for the Science Fair, which will be held in the gym Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5. Mr. Leeper will be in charge of the projects. The classes will be from the first through the eighth grades will compete in the fair. There will be four ribbons given away and a Grand Prize.

All ribbon winners will get to go to Amarillo for their annual fair. There, the pupils from Quitaque will compete with other students from other towns in the vicinity.

Reporters:
 Carol Purcell
 Pat George

SPRING SPORTS TO INCLUDE BASEBALL AT QUITAQUE HIGH

Spring athletics at Quitaque this year will include high school baseball. Quitaque is entered in a five-team district made up of the following schools: Patton Springs, Guthrie, Matador, O'Brien and Quitaque. No schedule has been made as yet but as soon as it has been drawn up it will be printed in this newspaper.

The athletic department will handle all the expense possible, however, financial help will be welcomed from anyone who wishes to contribute help to the program.

—Coach Gano Wilson

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN IMPROVED

Among the many projects that are taking place at the Quitaque Schools, one that is important, but which will probably receive little attention,

is the improvement of the swings on the school playground.

Recently a small Spanish girl received a broken leg when she was hit by the heavy board that serves as a seat for the swings. Ross Herrington, manager of Paymaster Gin, has donated some gin belting with which to make seats for the swings on the playgrounds.

This is a very worthwhile project not only because a child can be injured on the swings, but also because they can be injured fatally.

So if you have any small children in school, you might think about this and thank Mr. Herrington for this belting which might prevent your child from being the victim of a serious accident.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Last week was six weeks test week.

Carl Taylor was sick week before last, and we are glad to have him back with us last Monday.

Friday is going to be the Science Fair in the Quitaque High School gym.

The Sixth Grade invited us to a choral reading.

Reporter: Elois Reagan

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

In health we are studying the body. We have learned some of the important organs such as the lungs, liver, bladder, kidney and heart. Mrs. Wise got a big book of the body out of the science room for us to study with.

This six weeks in geography we are studying animals. We have learned that the amoeba is smaller than the period at the end of this sentence. We have been studying animals that don't have any bones. Now we are studying insects.

Today Mrs. Wise told us that she was going to fix a bulletin board. She is going to put a little boy on the board flying a kite. We're going to put the best paper and the neatest paper on the boys kite string.

Reporters:
 Cheryl Merrell
 Valerie Robison

THIRD GRADE NEWS

The third grade has been studying about volcanoes and earthquakes. We have been learning new vocabularies. We are learning four songs and a choral reading about our country. The third grade has been getting ready for the Science Fair.

Reporter: Kim Ham

FIRST GRADE NEWS

In our Modern Math class we are learning how to use our addition and subtraction table.

The First and Second Grades are very busy practicing on their P-TA program which will be presented March 21st instead of March 12th because of conflicting dates.

The name of the play is "Chementella." It is a modern Western version of Cinderella.

Bobby Brunson was absent from school Monday because of illness.

The coaches and members of the Quitaque Panther basketball squad would like to extend their thanks and appreciation for the courtesies extended them during the last part of the season, for those who fed them and other favors. Also, they would like to express sincere thanks to fans who supported coach and teams throughout the season. Your support has been sincerely appreciated.

Gene King

W. L. Ingram of Lubbock was high bidder on the school bus that was offered for sale to the highest bidder recently, according to Herman Moseley, Supt. of the local schools. The bus was sold to Mr. Ingram for \$240.00.

BUS DRIVEWAY

One project that will be taking place on the Quitaque school grounds that will be

greeted with a great deal of enthusiasm by everyone who rides a bus is the re-improving of the school grounds where the buses park and deliver their students. This has been improved before by graveling to keep the water from forming a lake behind the school house. One problem was formed by the improvement, however, in that the runoff from the driveway forms a pool that stands next to the school building and makes entering and leaving the building quite messy.

This area is going to be re-graveled and after the gravel has had time to settle, the sidewalk will be raised higher than the driveway, making entering and leaving the buses and building an easier chore.

From now on in times of bad weather, like that we had last month, the school buses will load and unload their passengers in front of the buildings with the door on the curb side for safety and convenience of the passengers.

We are sure this improvement will be welcomed by everyone who enters or leaves the high school building by the back doors.

LOCAL BRIEFS

G. B. Shelbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wayne Grant of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter Sunday. The men spoke at the Church of Christ. Claude Woods also visited the Carters and their guests Sunday afternoon. He attended church services here and led the singing for the congregation.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO MEET IN PLAINVIEW MARCH 4-6

Jehovah's Witnesses in this vicinity are cancelling all local meetings from March 4-6 to attend a training program in Plainview.

About 500 of Jehovah's Witnesses in a newly redistricted circuit, from Wichita Falls to Muleshoe and Altus, Okla. to Haskell, Texas, are expected to attend the "Make Disciples

of Peoples of All Nations," assembly.

The theme will be highlighted by talks, demonstrations, discussions and illustrations. In recent weeks E. A. Grover, circuit supervisor of the 15-congregation circuit, has been cooperating closely with the congregations on the assembly program.

The district supervisor of the program, Malcolm Van Ike, native of Illinois and minister of Jehovah's Witnesses since 1940, will give the theme talk, Friday, 7 p. m., and the public

talk Sunday, 3 p. m., "Does God Have Influence in This Twentieth Century"

The presiding minister of the Quitaque Congregation, V. D. Tiffin, said whole families will be in attendance and the program is designed to help all with the commission of discipling the people.

The purpose of this assembly is to analyze the ministerial workers in Texas Circuit 9, determine the existing weakness, and lay plans for expanding the work at circuit and national levels.

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