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## Outdoor Notes

Everybody got a deer or a doe or an elk on a recent hunting trip to Colorado which included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tibbetts, J. W. Lyon, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbetts and Leon Elliott of Durango, Colo., and Howard Harvey of Amarillo.

The nimrods went up into the mountains near Durango, where the hunting must have been mighty good. Very little time was spent searching for the game, and when they were ready to come home Otis Purcell drove out and hauled in the meat.

Will Lyon marked up an elk calf and an 8-point buck which dressed around 150 and 160 pounds each. Elmer Tibbetts got a 4-point buck, Howard Harvey killed an elk and a deer. George and Jimmie Dee Tibbetts and Leon Elliott got their share of the meat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Chandler spent last week in Quanah where Doc attended a big annual wolf hunt. Doc said he didn't come back with any meat for the locker (like the pheasant and deer hunters) but he did bring in some red and blue ribbons, and had a mighty fine time.

The North Texas and Oklahoma wolf hunters associations were combined and united into one association at the meet, which was attended by an estimated 2,000 people (with 1,000 dogs). The Billy Neal Ranch near Quanah was chosen as a permanent camp ground.

Doc said the weather and all other conditions were ideal, the camp was well conducted, and everybody had a fine time for the three days of the hunt.

P. W. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church at Denton, who is a big wolf hunter and has a kennel of fine dogs, was present and did some fine preaching.

Doc took 11 dogs with him and entered 7, which got him a bunch of blue and red ribbons. And his grandson, young Keith Clark, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Quannah won second prize in the horn blowing contest for youngsters between the ages of 5 and 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff of Plainview are the parents of a new daughter born Monday at the sanitarium. The little girl, who was named Mary, and her mother are getting long fine. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison went up Tuesday to visit their daughter and the new granddaughter, and were accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Morrison.

## Next Tuesday Is Election Day

Next in importance to discussions over the present harvest and price of commodities, is the general election next Tuesday, Nov. 2. And without doubt, the outcome of the election will influence to the greatest extent, our future discussions of commodity prices. With too little information or wisdom to attempt to advise or influence the vote, we only wish to remind you of the election and of your privilege and duty to vote.

The oftener that you exercise the privilege of voting, the more interested you will become and the more precious it will be to you. The more interested the people as a whole become in their government, the safer that government will be. Today's most menacing peril to our democratic way of life is not subversive influence, but disinterest.

The whole ballot is too large to publish, but parts of it with which you perhaps have not familiarized yourself, should be given consideration before you go to the polls. The eight constitutional amendments which appear on the ballot effect the people in this area to a great degree, and while they were published in the summer, some of them in the Post, we are bringing you the following outline of all eight of them, hoping that you will read and consider them.

No. 1. Providing for Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees. This amendment would allow the Legislature to provide insurance for county road workers when they are injured on the same basis as now provided for employees of the State Highway Department and road contractors. County workers who are injured while working along side of other road workers are now unprotected by insurance so badly needed for the protection of themselves and their families.

No. 2. Providing for a Board of Apportionment of the state into senatorial and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment. This will assure a fairer deal for the Panhandle, West Texas and other growing sections of the State by assuring a redistricting after each federal census every ten years. The present district lines were drawn in 1921 when Amarillo had a population of some 16,000 compared to some 90,000 today. Other West and South Texas communities have had somewhat similar growth but the Legislature

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## Jake Honea Killed In Hi-way Crash Tuesday

Death struck suddenly Tuesday evening for Jake Honea, one of Briscoe county's best loved, most colorful and widely known citizens. He was killed instantly when his car, in which he was returning to his home at Silverton, from his farm at Quitaque, crashed into the rear of a pickup loaded with feed, driven by Elmer Vaughan, who was accompanied by his daughter. The Vaughans were badly shaken but not seriously injured.

According to report Honea had just passed two vehicles and pulled in behind the pickup when he met a car traveling east and was blinded by the bright lights. In the crash, his neck was broken, and death was instant. James Wyatt, a colored man from Quitaque, arrived at the scene a few minutes after the accident and took Honea to the hospital at Silverton. Apparently, the east bound car with the bright lights, knew nothing of the accident.

In accordance with his often expressed desire, the funeral service was held in true Western manner, at the cemetery. Rev. Marvin Brotherton of Matador assisted by Rev. Grady Adcock of Silverton, conducted the service which was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Silverton cemetery under direction of Stewart-Douglas Funeral Home. O. R. Tipps of Wichita Falls, former Briscoe county judge, gave the funeral address.

Pallbearers were John Hamilton of Matador, Jack Hutcheson, Jim Stell and Maynard Wilson of Quitaque, Johnny Burson, John Latham, Joe Kitchens and Vaughter Self of Silverton.

Norman R. Honea was born February 20, 1889 at Cleburne, Johnson county and came with his parents to Briscoe county before he was two years old. His brother Briscoe Honea, just younger than he, was the first child to be born in Briscoe county. Jake was always a picturesque character with a sparkling personality, even as a youth. When he was 20 years old he went to Nebraska where he worked for several years as a cowboy. He came back to Quitaque and on February 14, 1912, he married Miss Jessie Potter and they returned to Nebraska where he was foreman of a ranch near Alliance until 1918 when they returned to Quitaque.

Honea was elected sheriff of Briscoe county in 1928, and remained in the office for nine consecutive terms from January 1, 1929 to January 1947. During this period in the sheriff's office he won nation-wide fame as a law officer. He was recognized by the State Sheriffs association as one of the outstanding law enforcement officers in Texas.

Among the notorious outlaws he assisted in apprehending were John "Perchmouth" Stanton and

Glen Hunsucker. Hunsucker was from Quitaque and Stanton also frequented this area.

At the head of a posse of Texans, the Briscoe County sheriff took the trail of the outlaws. They were cornered in a cave near Roswell, NM. Hunsucker was killed and the posse laid siege to the cavern until "Perchmouth" was starved out. He was later electrocuted for his part in the killing of Sheriff Mosely of Swisher County.

On another occasion Sheriff Honea cornered three men in the cedar brakes near Quitaque after they had burglarized a hardware store. Sheriff Honea shot it out with the outlaws and after seriously wounding one, he captured all three. While the wounded man was in the hospital he visited him. The trio served prison sentences, later came back to Silverton frequently to visit their friend, the sheriff who sent them to prison.

The story goes that the sheriff once captured three young men, just out of their teens, after the armed robbery of a service station. It was late November and the Briscoe County jail was cold.

"I'm going to let you go and get something to eat and warm up," Sheriff Honea is said to have told his prisoners. "If you fellows take a notion to leave town, I'll trail you to the end of the earth."

The boys, who only hours before with guns in their hands had dreamed of copying Dillinger and "Pretty Boy" Floyd were taken aback by the generosity of their captor. They took seriously his promise of swift retribution for breach of trust and as docile as lambs reported promptly at the appointed time.

Jake had a remarkable record as a law officer, his policy being that of kind patience rather than rough handling, and he was loved and respected by those who under most circumstances would have been his enemies.

Children loved him. He had none of his own, but he had a keen understanding of the problems of young people, and he made friends of them from the time they were tiny toddlers until the age when they needed his counsel and help. Many small children for whom he always had time for a word or prank, grew up to cast their votes for him. It was not politics, but an honest love of humanity that evoked his consideration. There is scarcely a family in Briscoe county, or in this area, which has not, at some time or other, been the recipient of Jake's kindness. His car, his time, his resources were always ready to serve any need.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Van Meter and Mrs. Otis Wilson of Quitaque, and one brother, Briscoe Honea of Carson City, Nev.

## RAIN WILL SLOW UP HARVEST

The Quitaque gins reported up to Thursday morning 2834 bales ginned. And they will now have to slow down. Early Thursday morning the threatening clouds finally broke loose, and a gentle shower is falling.

Last week the gins reported 2095 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cross and boys spent the week end at Carlsbad, N. M., where the young men made their first tour of the Caverns.

## NOTICE PLEASE

A message has come for C. V. Hinchshaw, of Lone Oak who is working somewhere near Quitaque. He has a sick child and his family needs to get in touch with him immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan, Jr., and young son of Oklahoma City were here over the week end for a visit with relatives and more particularly to visit with his brother Pvt. Lit Bogan of the Marines who is home on leave.

## Child Killed In Car Crash Near Turkey

Tragedy stalked the highway east of Turkey about 11 o'clock Saturday night and took the life of a six year old girl and critically injured her mother.

A pickup belonging to W. H. Lovett of Grand Saline and occupied by his family and some friends from Fruitville, near Grand Saline, was hit almost head on by a car driven by a darky accompanied by two other negro men and a negro woman.

The Lovett party was staying near Parnell picking cotton and were headed for home with their week's supply of groceries. The negroes had been to Childress and had just bought the automobile in which they were riding.

The Lovett pickup was making the curve about six miles east of Turkey and had two wheels off the right side of the pavement when the car plowed into it. The impact was so great that both vehicles were demolished and the V-type motor in the negroes' car was split in two.

Lovett's six year old daughter and his wife were taken immediately to Goodall hospital at Memphis, accompanied by Dr. A. F. Achor of Turkey, where it was found the child was suffering from a fractured jaw, broken in two places, both legs broken and a fracture at the base of the skull.

Mrs. Lovett suffered a fractured skull and a large gash in her forehead where the fracture occurred.

Lewis Stanley, of Fruitville and accompanying the Lovetts, received a severe laceration of the right eye. He was taken to Dr. Achor's office where the wound was sewed up and he was released. Others in the pickup were more or less bruised and scratched, but not seriously. A six weeks old baby of Stanley's was covered with blood but no injury could be found. Two others in the pickup, a man and a boy, were uninjured. Two of the negroes were slightly injured.

Two of the negro men and the negro woman were arrested and brought to Turkey where they were fined for drunkenness. The negro driving the car was taken to jail at Memphis where he is held under serious charges.

The Lovett girl died at 3 o'clock Monday morning, and the body, accompanied by the child's injured mother, was taken to Grand Saline by Stewart Ambulance from Turkey.

The negroes were transients and were picking cotton for Willie Woods, south of Quitaque.

## GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS  
Adults 35c Children 9c  
All children occupying seats must pay.

Thursday-Friday Oct. 28-29  
The Fuller Brush Man  
Red Skelton, Janet Blair  
Also Selected Short Subjects  
Pathe News

Saturday Mat. & Night Oct. 30  
Continuous From 2:00 P. M.  
Last of the Redmen  
Jon Hall, Michael O'Shea  
Evelyn Ankers  
Short: Leon Erroll Comedy

Sunday-Monday Oct. 31-Nov. 1  
"Give My Regards To Broadway"  
(In Technicolor)  
Nancy Guild, Dan Daily  
Charles Winninger  
Also Selected Short Subjects

Tuesday-Wednesday Nov. 2-3  
The Babe Ruth Story  
William Bendix, Claire Trevor  
Charles Bickford  
Story of America's Most Beloved Guy.

The Babe Ruth Story was voted The Blue Ribbon Award for Sept. Also Selected Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday Nov. 4-5  
The Naked City  
Barry Fitzgerald, Howard Duff  
Also Selected Short Subjects  
Pathe News

## First Quitaque Trades Day Set For Nov. 6

Final plans for a Trades Day at Quitaque were completed at a meeting of the business men Wednesday afternoon. Business men participating in the program will have tickets for their patrons, and each Saturday afternoon a drawing will be held, the first drawing scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 6. Details concerning the trades day program may be obtained from any of the participating firms. When you are shopping in Quitaque, be sure to inquire about the program.

## SCHOOL RE-OPENS MONDAY

School will open again Monday morning, Supt. H. W. Cross announced this week. Judging by reports from the gins, and others, the students have not wasted their cotton-pulling holiday and have done their part in the harvest. Now they can get back to their school work in earnest.

Word was received here Sunday that Coach Donald Siler was in the hospital at Phillips with a broken leg. Mr. Siler was pushing a lawn mower, it was reported, when he lost his balance and suffered the injury. Coach Siler, already crippled from polio, and his family have made many friends here with their genial friendly manners, and this news was received with the deepest regret. They were visiting relatives in Phillips at the time of the accident.

## INFANT IS BURIED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Levelland died early Friday morning in a Lubbock sanitarium and funeral services were held Sunday with interment in the cemetery at Littlefield. The little boy, who was just two weeks old was named James David.

The baby was buried beside his sister who died last year, having lived just three months. Surviving besides the parents and a year-old sister, Sylvia, are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. of near Littlefield and the maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey a nephew and their daughter and Mrs. Harley Eddleman attended the last. Eddleman spent several weeks with her sister. The baby was doing very well, and Mrs. Hulsey who spent Mrs. Brooks and the baby home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. the week end in their daughter and Mrs. Dick Witt

## QUEEN THEATRE

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Thursday-Friday Oct. 28-29  
A Date With Judy  
Technicolor  
Wallace Berry, Jane Powell  
Elizabeth Taylor, Carmen Miranda  
SHORT  
Short: Topsy Turkey

Saturday Mat. & Night Oct. 30  
Continuous From 2:00 P. M.  
California Firebrand  
In Color  
Monte Hale, Adrian Booth, Paul Hurst, Alice Tyrrell and the Riders of the Purple Sage  
Short: Spook To Me  
Chapt. 5 of Serial, Tex Granger

Sunday-Monday Oct. 31-Nov. 1  
Old Los Angeles  
William Elliott, John Carroll, Catherine McLeod, Andy Devine  
Joseph Schildkraut  
Short: Dead End Cats

Tuesday-Wednesday Nov. 2-3  
Swamp Water  
Dana Andrews, Anne Baxter, Walter Brennan, alter Huston  
Short: Mighty Mouse

Thursday-Friday Nov. 4-5  
Beyond Glory  
Alan Ladd, Donna Reed  
Short: VS. Hamburgers

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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patrick of Lubbock were here over the week end visitin gher parents Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Chandler and other relatives. The Patricks are ardent gardeners and she brought her sister Mrs. Charley Grundy a bouquet of most unusual dahlias, enormous blossoms in a variety of colors, and also some lovely mums.

Mrs. H. C. Kell and daughters Mrs. O. P. Clark and Mrs. Ben Cogdill were in Matador and Northfield Monday attending to business.

**FOR SALE**—Model H John Deere tractor. Good rubber and all equipment. In fair condition.—J. W. Kimbell, 10 miles south of Quitaque. 41-1

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gardiner are her sisters Mrs. Nell Wise and Mrs. Lela Templeton of Dallas. They arrived Sunday with other relatives Mr. and Mrs. Ulin Newton who continued on to their home in Denver, Colo., after visiting overnight.

Mrs. Chas. Gowin, worthy matron of the Quitaque Chapter, OES, Mrs. John T. Rogers, Sr., and Travis Morrison spent this week in Fort Worth attending the OES Grand Chapter meeting. They returned home today (Thursday).

**FOR SALE**—One 600-gallon butane tank, \$275.00; one one-horse electric well pump, complete with pipe, 100-foot setting \$250.00; two small houses, to be moved. See C. E. Bedwell. 40-1

Mr. Badgett took Mrs. Badgett to Amarillo Monday from where she left early Tuesday morning by plane for Washington, DC. Miss

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Annie's plane was scheduled to leave Amarillo at 3:30 a.m., and she would reach her destination that afternoon at 4:00 p.m. After visiting with the daughter in Washington she will go to Charlottesville, Va., to visit another daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Edward Younger and small daughter.

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS & FRIENDS**—We are installing a new water system, and will have all the hot water you need, just as hot as you need it. Ask us about our prices.—Abbie's Laundry. 40-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Spur was here Sunday visiting friends and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell and Warren Lee.

Mrs. Clarence Redding and Benjie Dale returned home Sunday

evening from a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lemons, in Lubbock.

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Mrs. Lewis Kimbell suffered a second heart attack Sunday evening, and will be confined to bed for some time. She is at the home of her parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kimbell.

**FOR SALE**—Span of horses and set of handmade harness; 2 good wagons; one slightly used John Deere mower; 1 Bull rake; 1 Oliver lister; 1 double list. Write or see W. C. Eiland, Lockney, Texas. 40-2

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Benson and Mrs. B. C. Lannom went to Fort Stockton last Thursday where they visited Mrs. Benson's mother Mrs. Adelia Moore who celebrated her 80th birthday on Friday. All of her five children were present for the occasion and enjoyed a pleasant family reunion. Also present were three of her grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She returned home with her daughter Mrs. Benson and family and will visit here for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton visited relatives in Amarillo over the week end, and returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. A. V. Tipps who is visiting for a while.

Miss Rinkey Holcomb was home from Amarillo for a week end visit, her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb and Buddy driving to Amarillo Tuesday to return her to her studies at business school.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald of Carlsbad, NM., visited over the week end in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain. Other guests in the Brittain home were Mr. and Mrs. Red Green and daughter of Borger and Miss Dennis of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Turner and children of Borger spent the week end here with his paents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turner and other relatives and friends.

Cleat Miller is getting along nicely and was returned to his home Monday from the Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Persons drove to San Angelo Saturday and returned home Mrs. Nora Lewis who had been visiting here.

Teddy Bob Kaneen came down Tuesday afternoon from Lockney, accompanying Gaston Owens, and is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell.

Jim Haynes and children of Eagle Pass are here this week visiting in the home of his aunt Mrs. Orlin Stark and family.

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## Bring Us Your Cream & Eggs

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton spent the week end visiting her parents at Portales.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Hollywood,

NM., was here the first of the week visiting her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper, and other relatives and friends. She was accom-

panied by her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. White and son of Arkansas. The party was enroute to New Mexico.

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**ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY**

(Continued from page one) failed to recognize that growth by redistricting after the 1930 and 1940 census-taking. If it fails to agree on a bill re-drawing the

lines according to population after the 1950 census is considered early in 1951, an ex-officio board of five officials elected at large (the lieutenant governor, speaker of the House, attorney general, comptrol-

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ler and land commissioner) must, by majority vote, redistrict according to population shifts.

No. 3. Providing that husband and wife, from time to time, may in writing partition or divide between themselves their community property during the life-time of both, without prejudice to the rights of existing creditors. Such partitioning of community property and making it separate property will prevent "double taxation" of community property estates—that is, taxation on the death of the husband and again on the death of the wife.

No. 4. Providing for gubernatorial succession in event the Governor-elect dies or becomes disabled before qualifying. It provides that the Lieutenant Governor-elect shall become Governor in case the Governor-elect dies or fails to qualify before election day and will thus prevent a repetition of the "Two Governors War of Georgia" in Texas in such an eventuality as shook that State in 1947.

No. 5. Exempting \$3,000 of assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all state taxable value. This amendment will reenact present homestead exemption in another section of the constitution so that it will remain in effect as to state school ad valorem taxes in the event the present general revenue state tax is abolished as proposed in the proposed constitutional amendment, No. 7 below.

No. 6. Providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables shall be compensated on a salary basis. The fee system was abolished in counties with 20,000 or more population under a constitutional amendment adopted in 1935, and this amendment will abolish fee system in the smaller counties of Texas.

No. 7. Providing that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for state and general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, authorizing the several counties to levy the additional 30c ad valorem tax and having tax donations or remissions from the State. This amendment will abolish a tax which has long discriminated against West Texas inasmuch as 54 of the richest oil and sulphur producing counties in Southeast Texas have been given "flood control tax remissions" from this particular tax fund. Galveston has been exempt since its great flood in 1900. This amendment permits those counties to continue to levy the tax locally to pay off their flood control bonds. Other counties so desiring may levy the tax locally for local farm-to-market road or flood-control purposes. However, if this additional tax is levied by the counties, the \$3,000 residential homestead exemption will continue to apply as it has since 1933. Based on 1946 revenue, abolition of this State tax will save each of our three largest Panhandle counties about \$100,000. Other counties will save in proportion to valuation, from \$58,000 in Carson County to about \$10,000 in Roberts. Since increases in price of natural resources have resulted in a large surplus in the State Treasury, there appears to be no reason for maintaining this one-sided tax which brings in some \$12½ millions and which the Automatic Tax Board refused to levy this year.

No. 8. Authorizing the Legisla-

VOTE FOR  
**Judges Retirement**  
Amendment  
(The last on the ballot)  
And Assure

1. Economical and efficient administration of justice.
2. A more independent judiciary.
3. Keeping competent judges
4. Security for the aged and infirm, as has been provided for school teachers, state and county employees, policemen firemen and others.

Join the 31 other states and the United States that have improved their courts by providing an adequate retirement system.

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DILL PICKLES, gal	85c
<b>Coffee</b> lb White Swan	<b>53c</b>
TAMALES, 1-lb glass	27c
JELLO, 3 boxes	25c
<b>Meal</b> 10-lb bag Aunt Jemima	<b>83c</b>
PEANUTS, roasted, lb	25c
CRANBERRIES, lb	25c
<b>Magic Washer</b> Large box	<b>30c</b>
LETTUCE, nice heads	8c
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Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clark had a very pleasant surprise last Thursday when their son S-Sgt. Billy Joe Clark came in from Randolph Field for a visit. Mrs. Clark had tele-

phoned him on Monday before he came home. Billy Joe has been in the Air Forces two years and two months and most of that time has been spent at San Antonio.

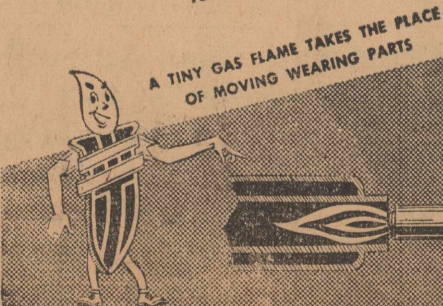
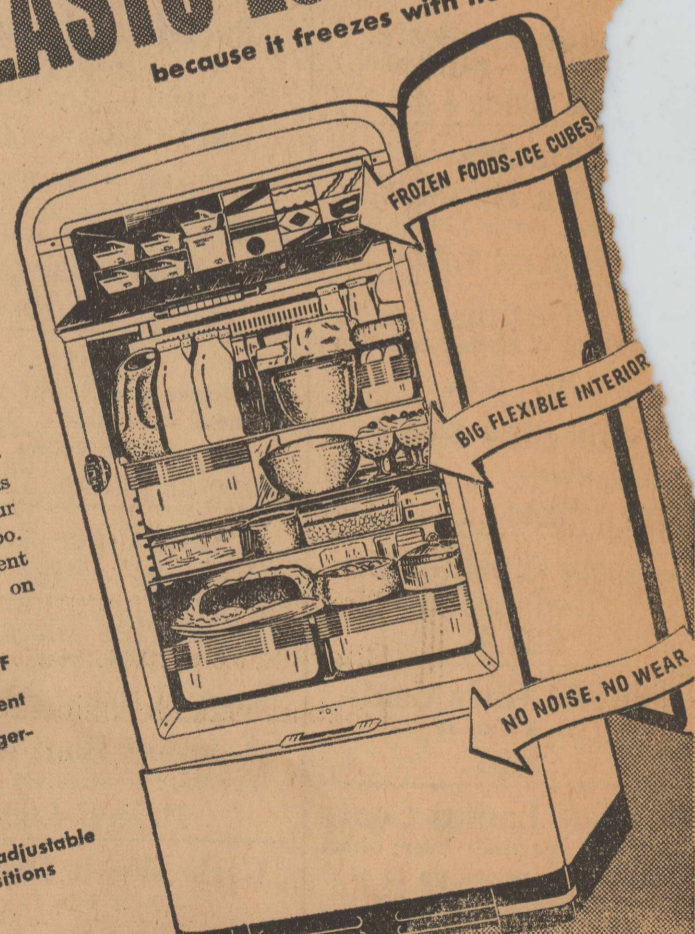
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#### BOY RIDING HORSE UNINJURED WHEN ANIMA IS BEHEADED

Bobby Lynn Smith, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Porter Smith living north of Turkey, barely escaped serious injury last Friday on the highway west of Turkey when a young horse he was breaking

to ride was killed by a truck.

The youth was riding the young animal in the bar ditch beside the highway when it became frightened and ran into the path of the approaching truck driven by a Mexican, it was reported.

Young Smith was knocked clear of the horse and truck and fell on the pavement. The horse's head was severed from its body, right behind the ears, as cleanly as though it had been done by an expert with a knife. Bobby was unhurt except for a few bruises and

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scratches.

The horse belonged to Howard Irby of Turkey who preferred no charges, being very happy that the boy escaped injury.

#### INSURANCE MAN WELL KNOWN HERE BURIED AT AMARILLO

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 19, at Amarillo for G. W. Mills, retired insurance executive, who died in a Memphis hospital Sunday afternoon following a heart attack.

Mr. Mills, 54 years of age, had been the victim of recurring heart attacks since he was seriously injured in an automobile wreck early in 1947.

He had gone to Quitaque on business Friday afternoon and had spent Saturday night in the Memphis hotel. Early Sunday afternoon he telephoned the clerk and asked that he come to his room and get a prescription to have filled. The stricken man was rushed to the Goodall hospital. He died about an hour later.

Mr. Mills was well-known in Quitaque, having come here regularly since 1934, as representative of the insurance company. Several friends from here called at the home after news of his death was learned, including Orlin Stark and C. E. Anderson.

#### HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Quitaque Lions Club met at noon Wednesday, October 27.

Opening prayer was given by Bro. Trostle. Third Vice President M. L. Roberson assumed the chair

in the absence of Lion President Odell Setliff.

Lion Roberson appointed as food committee for next regular meeting Grady Starkey, Allen Bingham and Orlin Stark.

Lion Roberson reported that donations of \$106.50 had been received as Quitaque's share of the Scout Pool at Mammy Haynes Camp. The contributions came from the following merchants: Willson & Son Lbr. Co, West Texas Utilities Co., Roberson Dry Goods, Johnnie Burson, M. E. Smith, J. E. Wheelock, Boyett Motor Co., Queen Theatre, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Burgess Pharmacy, Rice Dry Goods, Claude Cantrell, Orlin Stark, C. E. Bedwell, Pioneer Drug, J. D. Blankenship, Purcell Motors, J. E. Vaughan, J. F. Bingham, John Vaughan, A. T. Brooks, H. S. Crow, W. E. Merrell.

Motion made by Lion Rice that all business houses close from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 28, for funeral services for "Jake" Honea. Motion was seconded and carried by unanimous vote. Also the club voted to send floral wreath to the funeral.

Lion Roberson reported that a number of Quitaque residents met with the Commissioner's Court and saw the Road Bond election proposal approved, with election set at November 20th.

#### NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE

To the resident property taxpaying voters of road district No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 20th day of November, 1948, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 20th day of October, 1948, which is as follows:

"ON THIS the 20th day of October, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, convened in Special session at a Regular Term thereof, at the regular meeting place in the Court-house at Silverton, Texas, with the following members of said Court, to-wit:

J. W. LYON, JR., COUNTY JUDGE,

R. L. O. RIDDELL, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1,

E. A. PUCKETT, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2,

ALTON STEELE, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3,

CHESTER BURNETT, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4,

DEE McWILLIAMS, COUNTY CLERK,

being present, and passed the following order:

"ON THIS the 20th day of October, 1948, came on to be heard the petition of more than fifty (50) of the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, the said petition having been set down for hearing on this date by an order of the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, entered on the 4th day of October, 1948; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place set for said hearing the matter came on for hearing and consideration, and it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of the date and place of said hearing has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, the Court proceeded to hear all evidence offered for and against said petition, and it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 6 who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within said Road District No. 6 of Briscoe County, Texas;

The said petition prays that an election be held throughout said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6 shall be issued in the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$22,000.00) for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Briscoe County Road District No. 6; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF (4½%) PER CENTUM per annum, and to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from date thereof.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, has been duly and legally established by order of the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, passed on the 11th day of March, 1918, recorded in Book 2, page 475 et seq., of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that said petition is in all things regular and that the proposed bond issue of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00) does not exceed the constitutional limitation of one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 6, of

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IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that no money derived from the proposed issue of bonds is to be expended on the construction of any designated State Highway;

IT IS THEREFORE considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed, and the Court does now so order, consider, adjudge and decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held within and for said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 20th day of November, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF (4½%) PER CENTUM per annum, said bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Briscoe County Road District No. 6; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 39th Legislature at the First Called Session thereof.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers within said Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, who own taxable property within said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE

BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The said election shall be held at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding officers of said election:

At the City Hall, Quitaque, Texas, Voting Precinct No. 2, with J. T. Persons as Presiding Officer.

At the Community Building, Gasoline, Texas, Voting Precinct No. 4, with Leon McCracken as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 6, for three successive weeks prior to said election. If no newspaper is published within said Road District, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in Briscoe County, Texas. In addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 6, of Briscoe County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door in Silverton, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and seal of office, this 20th day of October, 1948.

(SEAL) DEE McWILLIAMS  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

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