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## Quitaque P-TA To Begin New Year

Parents don't want to run the schools, but they do want to know what goes on in them and why, and how they can help. . . The teacher or school that fails to involve parents is not likely to succeed in educating children. The evidence is abundant that lack of parental participation in the educational process produces pupil failures and drop-outs and hostility to schools and teachers.

Let us hope and pray that the storms over parents power versus teacher power, over community control versus district control, will be resolved, as parents and educators become true partners in this vital business of teaching our children in Quitaque and all over this great nation. Join P-TA.

Everyone interested in P-TA is asked to meet Monday, August 30, at 1:30 in the school auditorium. This is for the Executive Committee and chairmen of each phase of our P-TA work. If you are willing to work and are not listed here, please call 2541 in Quitaque, because there are several places that still need to be filled.

President — Phyllis Cheatham  
 Vice-President — Jackie Carpenter  
 Program — Jean Rice  
 Secretary — Jo Patrick  
 Treasurer — Mary Joyce Baca  
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 P-TA Publications — Judy Morrison

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 P-TA Life Membership — Marie Ramsey  
 Newsletter and Bulletin Chairman — Janell Smith  
 Pre-School Clinic — Agatha Johnson  
 Budget and Finance — Kathryn Setliff  
 Health — Billie Jean Griffin  
 Parent and Family Life Education — Madeline Clark  
 Youth Protection — Colleen Taylor  
 Yearbook — Melba Jo Merrell  
 Auditor — Jimmy Davidson  
 Character and Spiritual Education — Sue Chadwick

**ROOM REPRESENTATIVES**

This year there will be three room representatives for each grade. They are:

FIRST: Carol Martin, Pinkie Barrett, Kathryn Setliff  
 SECOND: Tena Cox, Dorothy Johnson, Shirley Hawkins  
 THIRD: Billie Jean Griffin, Joan Helms, Janell Smith  
 FOURTH: Jean Rice, Elizabeth Monk, Jackie Carpenter  
 FIFTH: Lila Ramsey, Lajuan Chandler, Melba Jo Merrell  
 SIXTH: Mary Joyce Baca, Una Lee Barrett, Karen Dossey  
 SEVENTH: Jewell Hall, Betty Price, Marie Purcell  
 EIGHTH: Dona Smith, Iva Barefield, Clara Ruth Davidson  
 NINTH: Jean Cathy, Carol Edmonds, Ernestine Payne  
 TENTH: Ruth Brunson, Evelyn Whittington, Sue Chadwick  
 ELEVENTH: Wanda Payne, Josie Johnston, Mary Stark  
 TWELFTH: Ladell Ramsey, Chloe Hamilton, Delene Tyler  
 —Phyllis Cheatham President

Those visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christian, were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Christian of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian and family, Matador; Larry Christian, Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blakney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curry and daughter of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Curry of Washington, D. C. visited with Mrs. J. W. Harlan on Sunday.

## School Consolidation Vote Slated Saturday, September 4

### Turkey School Enrollment Is 197

The Turkey School enrollment was announced on Monday, August 23:

Grade 1	17
Grade 2	17
Grade 3	19
Grade 4	9
Grade 5	16
Grade 6	18
Total Elementary Enrol.	96
Grade 7	17
Grade 8	13
Grade 9	20
Grade 10	19
Grade 11	13
Grade 12	19
Total Secondary Enrol.	101

### TURKEY LIONS CLUB MEETS

The Turkey Lions Club was opened by Boss Lion Jess Lipscomb Tuesday at noon. The pledge of allegiance was led by Lion Jim Majors and the invocation was given by Lion Roy Patterson.

Two guests, James Cathy and David Setliff of Quitaque, were present.

Leroy Stone became a new member of the Lions Club. A motion was made by Keith Green, seconded by Jack Lacy, and carried that the Lions Club hire someone to cut the weeds in front of the vacant buildings on main street and to ask other businesses to cut their weeds to help the looks of the town.

Boss Lion Lipscomb explained the show that the Lions will sponsor is called "Zogi's Review." The show will be presented in the Turkey High School Auditorium on September 23, and will last about two hours. All the Lions Club members will have tickets to sell.

Eugene Ferguson won the "Pot of Gold" contest for the second time in a row, but he did not get it because he was not present. The pot of gold next meeting will be \$370.

The meeting was closed by Boss Lion Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler and boys were in Amarillo Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Holcomb of Amarillo and Mrs. George Bowie and children of Austin visited with Mrs. Ola Rice and the Loran Dentons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy returned home from market in Dallas on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Christian of Chama, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and girls of Freeport visited Mrs. I. D. Mullin, sr. over the weekend.

Mrs. James Lipscomb and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Meacham, went to market in Dallas Sunday and returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Robison and son of Lawton, Oklahoma are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. House and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Robison, this week while Claud is on leave from Fort Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Denton went to Groom Sunday afternoon and visited with her mother, Mrs. Dot Lesley, and with the Sherrard Arnolds.

Ellen Smith of Amarillo was in Turkey over the weekend visiting with relatives and friends.

### TURKEY SCHOOL BOARD TO ADOPT ANNUAL BUDGET

Monday night, September 6, at the regular meeting of the Turkey School Board, the 1971-72 budget will be presented for final approval. As always, the public is invited to attend.

### Permanent Land Protection Suggested

"It is now time to think about doing some additional permanent type protection of our land in Hall County," says Royce Frisbie of the Soil Conservation Service.

Soil Conservation Service personnel are very interested in preserving our most precious resource, our land.

One of the newer types of practices for soil and water protection is parallel terraces. These terraces are designed to fit up to 8-row equipment without point rows.

Some of the recent parallel terrace systems completed in Hall County were on the farms of Ross Gentry, Lonnie Widener and Buster Helm. The systems were installed under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

"Since parallel terraces were first started in Hall County we have installed about two million feet," Frisbie stated.

Since our good rains over the past few weeks we will have enough moisture to install parallel terraces. Now is the time to make these preparations by stopping by the Soil Conservation Service.

### Total Electric Home Shown in Quitaque

West Texas Utilities Company presented their first Total Electric Home in Quitaque last Tuesday, August 17, with open house from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hall. The WTU representatives present were E. V. Price, Commercial Heat Representative, and A. D. Price, District Manager, and his wife, all of Childress; Norman Singer, Realtor, Tullia. This is one of two Total Electric Homes that have been built by Willson & Nichols Lumber Company of Tullia in Quitaque. The other home is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Baird.

Dick Ewatts is the local manager, and Delene Tyler is bookkeeper. Mrs. Ewatts and Mrs. Tyler acted as hostesses.

A number of guests called during the open house.

### Turkey Farmers U. to Meet Friday Night

There will be a Turkey Farmers Union meeting at Lanes Restaurant Friday night, August 27, beginning promptly at 8:30.

Everyone is invited to the Dutch Treat Fish Fry.

—Buck Blakney, reporter

### TURKEY HIGH SCHOOL 1971 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 10—Silverton, here, 8:00
- Sept. 17—Hart, there, 8:00
- Sept. 24—Lefors, there, 8:00
- Oct. 1—Open
- Oct. 8—Paducah, there, 8:00
- Oct. 15—Groom, here, 8:00
- \*Oct. 22—Amherst, here, 7:30
- \*Oct. 29—Nazareth, there, 7:30
- \*Nov. 5—Anton, here, 7:30
- \*Nov. 12—Matador, there, 7:30
- \*Nov. 19—Laabuddie, there, 7:30
- \*Denotes District Ball Games

### TURKEY JUNIOR HIGH 1971 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 9—Paducah, here, 7:30
- Sept. 16—Memphis, here, 7:30
- Sept. 23—Silverton, here, 7:30
- Sept. 30—Nazareth, there, 7:00
- Oct. 7—Nazareth, here, 7:00
- Oct. 14—Matador, there, 7:00
- Oct. 21—to be filled
- Oct. 28—Matador, here, 7:00

Mrs. Ella Martin of Mesa, Arizona, Mrs. Mary McKenzie of Modesto, California, and Darrell Meurell of Exeter, California spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken. They were neighbors of Mrs. McCracken when they all lived at Tuskie, Oklahoma and they attended school together.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hedrick, Scott, Todd and Layne left Saturday morning to return to their home in Andalusia, Illinois, after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hedrick, at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Farley, Malcolm McKay and his fiancée of Lubbock visited Wednesday afternoon and again Saturday afternoon with the boys' aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Walters and son of Earth spent the weekend with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews.

### MRS. JOHNSTON INJURED IN FALL AT HER HOME

Mrs. Wallace Johnston fell at her home Sunday night, seriously injuring herself. Her husband took her to the Lockney General Hospital, where it was determined she needed more extensive treatment. She was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where it was determined she had broken a rib, puncturing a lung, and had fractured several more ribs. Her son-in-law called Mrs. Josie Johnston and reported the findings Monday night. She is in serious condition, but barring complications, she is not in a dangerous condition at present.

### UNPROTECTED CROPLAND DAMAGED BY WINDSTORMS

During 1970 there were approximately 200,000 acres of unprotected cropland damaged by windstorms in Hall County. Housewives were plagued with sand and dust in their homes. School bus drivers had problems picking up children in rural communities, as some rural roads were blocked by two to five foot drifts of sand. These storms were the worst since the '50's, according to Lee McDonald, soil conservationist with the Memphis work unit.

McDonald further stated that farmers should now consider planting a winter cover crop in order to prevent those "dark and dusty" days of last year.

One of the most popular winter cover crops that is planted for wind erosion, as well as winter grazing, is rye. All cover crops, including rye, should be planted early enough to make sufficient growth before cold weather.

There are several methods of planting rye. Some of the methods include: broadcast, drilled, or planted with an inner-row seeder. When using the cyclone type seeder or inner-row seeder, cover crops can be seeded in existing crops at last cultivation.

For further information on planting cover crops contact the local Soil Conservation Service technician in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabb of Silverton visited Monday with Mrs. W. W. Cain and spent the night with her. Mrs. Cain and her guests drove out to the Jimmy Bairds and visited them and their son, Mike. Mrs. Cain kept Ray Crabb and Mike Baird when they were youngsters and their mothers taught school here.

## Postal Employees Receive Award

The Quitaque Postal Employees received a letter of congratulations and a 10x12 award from the United States Postal Service for Good Housekeeping. The award was presented to the Postal employees "for their contribution to the success of continuing good housekeeping" in the local Post Office.

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## Lon McKays Host Family Get-Together

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay were hosts for a family get-together Sunday, with 48 present for lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKay of Bakersfield, California; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, Joe and Suzann, Turkey; Mrs. Brenda Chamberlain, Shalane and Sheri, Clarendon; Mrs. W. F. Geisler and children, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Corby Davis and Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McKay and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dudley, all of Amarillo; Shane McDutters of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers and boys, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Speery, Susan and Steve, and a girlfriend of Susan's, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gregory and Keith, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin, Chuck and Kirk, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Justus, El Reno, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods, and the hosts, Quitaque.

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## Information Center On Economic Actions Is County ASCS Office

All residents of Briscoe County may obtain answers to questions on operation and interpretation of the Presidential order of August 15 on prices, rents, wages and salaries from the Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office, according to Louie Kitchens, chairman of the County ASC Committee.

County ASCS offices throughout the United States have been chosen as information centers to answer questions from all citizens on President Nixon's Executive Order which is designed to stem inflation and strengthen the nation's economy.

The Briscoe County ASCS office is receiving official answers to questions concerning the President's action, and any person in Briscoe County who wants or needs precise information should get in touch with the County office.

The Briscoe County ASCS office's mailing address is Box 667, Silverton, Texas 79257. The telephone number is 823-4391. In charge of the office is James E. Griffin, County Executive Director. The office has a staff of four persons: P. John Monk, Anna Belle Tipton, Pauline Chitty and Elaine Purrell.

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Normal function of ASCS county offices is to administer farm action programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the local level, and ASCS services to farmers will continue without interruption.

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MR. AND MRS. GABE GARRISON

### Gabe Garrisons Have Open House

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison hosted an open house in honor of the couple's 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 22.

### Bride-Elect Honored At Shower Here

Miss Shelia Payne of Quitaque, bride-elect of Doug Turner of Silvertown, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Tuesday, August 10, from 5:00 until 7:00 in the evening at the First National Bank community room.

### NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tant of Ralls are the proud parents of a son born Sunday, August 22, at 4:44 a.m. in Lockney General Hospital.

### McBee-Fithen Vows Exchanged

Solemnized Saturday evening in the Canyon Hills Church of Christ was the wedding of Miss Nelda Karen McBee and Howard Leroy Fithen of Claude.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. McBee of Amarillo. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fithen of Claude.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Bill Taylor and Miss Mindy Lauder. Miss Susan Brady, Mrs. Don Stokes of Arch, New Mexico and Mrs. Vernon Yarbrough of Panhandle were bridesmaids.

A reception at the church followed the ceremony. The couple will live in Claude.

### The Jimmy Monks Honored at Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Monk were honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, August 14, at the Bank Community Room. The guests were registered at a table laid with a white cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies.

The hostesses gift was a set of gold Club Aluminum cookware. Other gifts included blankets, quilts, bath sets, bedspreads, sheets, pillowcases, a set of stainless steel flatware, stainless mixing bowls and numerous other gifts.

### Eaton-Lane Vows Repeated in Memphis

Travis Baptist Church in Memphis was the scene of the marriage of Becky Spivey Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Spivey of Clarendon, and Gerald Ronald Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lane of Turkey. The vows were exchanged Sunday, August 15, 1971, with the Rev. Lloyd Riddles performing the double ring ceremony.

Miss Deborah Brunson of Memphis was maid of honor. Barry Lane of Turkey was his cousin's best man.

A reception was held in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank in Memphis at 5:30 in the afternoon. The refreshment table held an arrangement of pink and white carnations. Miss Debbie Lane of Turkey and Miss Mary Helen Brunson of Quitaque served the three-tiered wedding cake and punch.

After a short wedding trip to Arlington, the couple is at home in Memphis, where the bride is employed by General Telephone Company. The groom is employed by Peery and Dugan Oil Company in Turkey.

Miss Anita Kay Green visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green and children, recently. She and her parents also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Price and boys, in Center, Colorado last week. They drove from there to Denver, where Anita Kay entered the University of Colorado Nursing Division for further study in Public Health Nursing.

Mrs. Dorothy May spent Monday in Plainview.

Miss Jill Johnson of Houston spent most of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Amelia Johnson, and her brother, Felix. Mrs. Johnson took Jill to Amarillo Tuesday where she employed for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brunson spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brunson.

### NOTICE

The Board of Equalization for the Turkey Independent School District will meet from 9:00 to 12:00, and from 1:00 to 4:00 on Friday, August 27, at the Ferguson Insurance Company in Turkey.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wicker of Seminole announce the arrival of a son, born August 12, 1971, at 3:02 in Permian General Hospital in Andrews. He weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. and has been named Cody Matt. Mrs. Wicker will be remembered as Miss Melinda McWilliams, a former resident of Quitaque.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wicker, all of Seminole.

S. T. Bogan, jr. of Richardson spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan. He had been to Lubbock to start his daughter in school there.

Mrs. W. A. Beard of San Angelo spent on Wednesday until Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bradley, in Quitaque.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson spent last Thursday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCracken, Jo Beth and Ronnie, in Tulia. Jo Beth was getting ready to enter Texas Tech in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davidson and boys drove to Amarillo Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson and new daughter, Bonnie Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cross of Commerce visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan, Mrs. Gladys Wise and other friends in Quitaque Monday, and they spent the night with Mrs. Norville Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan spent last Friday in Plainview, where both had check-ups with their doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bogan received word from Mrs. Grace Kaberna that she is improving and was to be released from the hospital on Thursday of last week.

Jeri Riddle of Fort Worth spent a week in Quitaque visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedwell. She returned to her home Saturday, accompanying Mrs. Murray Rorie as she returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deason of Mansfield, Louisiana visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brummett. They are friends of long standing.

Mrs. Thelma Thrift and Mrs. Ruth Wormington of Oklahoma City spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brunson. They returned home Saturday. Mrs. Besie Wormington and Carolyn Wormington returned home with them after spending two weeks here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson arrived Sunday from a trip to Alaska. Their plans were to be back sooner, but they were stranded there several days because of bridges being washed out.

Candice Michelle House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal House of Houston, is spending a couple of weeks in Turkey with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred House.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane and Mrs. P. T. Clark attended the wedding at Levelland Tuesday night for Susie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clark of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Page of Wichita Falls visited Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. P. T. Clark, and nieces, Mrs. Pauline Smith and Mrs. Lillie Lane.

Gayle Lane of Amarillo spent a few days in Turkey visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, while she was on vacation.

Chanala Henderson of Lubbock spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pickrel. Her grandmother did some sewing for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Lubbock spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield and Joey. Mr. Smith is recuperating well from a recent heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barefield of Hereford were also present. They visited the Barefields and the Walter Taylors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moring of Amarillo spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett. Mrs. Moring is the former Sherri McNabb.

Mrs. Letha Mae Jacobs received a telephone call from her son, Capt. and Mrs. Grady Lee Jacobs, in Dayton, Ohio, telling her she has a new grandson born Saturday night, August 21, at 10:45 in the AFB Hospital in Dayton. He has been named Timothy Lee, and he weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. He has two sisters, Charlotte, 6, and Amy, 5. Mrs. Letha Mae Jacobs is the paternal grandmother, and Mrs. J. M. Jacobs, also of Quitaque, is the great-grandmother. Mrs. Ray Ferguson of Lubbock is the maternal grandmother.

Mrs. J. M. Jacobs entered Lockney General Hospital Tuesday of last week. At latest report, she was not improving very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gowin drove to Lockney Friday of last week and got Mr. J. G. Gowin and they all drove to Plainview to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hughes and children. Mr. Gowin returned home with the week end. Charles Gowin to spend the week end. Mrs. Reba Wilson of Pampa visited them Saturday. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and Mrs. Ethel Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington took her mother, Mrs. Ida Faulkner of Turkey, to Waurika, Oklahoma, to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young. The Whittingtons spent the night there and on Wednesday they drove to Little Rock, Arkansas to visit with Wayne's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittington. On Friday they drove to Gentry, Arkansas and visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar King and daughter. They spent Saturday sight-seeing and drove back to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to spend the night. They returned to Waurika Sunday and picked up Mrs. Faulkner and they all returned home.

Mrs. C. H. Hamner received a call Thursday morning that her daughter, Mrs. Bob Morris of Tulia, was very ill. Mrs. Hamner left immediately to help out. Mrs. Hamner returned home Monday, reporting her daughter is improved but still is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Cappy Wise of Plainview visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Billie Wise. Mr. and Mrs. David Price and children of Claude visited Sunday with them.

Dee Whittington visited from Tuesday until Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps, Shawn and Kimber in Mobeetie. Robert and Shawn came home with him Saturday afternoon, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White and children of Garden City, Kansas, and Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Dossie Hulshouser of Duncanville, visited from Wednesday until Friday of last week with Rayburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bo Graham of Amarillo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stockton visited in Matador Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stockton.

Wanda Stephens of Hereford spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Truelock. Sunday visitors in the Truelock home were Lewis Woolsey and children of Lubbock. The Woolsey children are Mr. Truelock's great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Joe Henry Tiffin accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Durwood Wilkerson and baby son, J. J., of Paducah to Lubbock last Thursday to consult a specialist. J. J. will enter Methodist Hospital Monday and will have surgery on his foot Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw and children in Floydada Saturday. Mrs. Bradshaw and children accompanied her parents to Plainview that afternoon. The Smiths returned home that evening.

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## SHIRTTAIL SERMON

In Matthew 23:37 we find these words: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

If we are to make the church a redemptive fellowship we must be as Christ was when he stood and looked down on Jerusalem, filled with a deep compassion. If this compassion is to be put into effect in our lives we must be able to understand as did Jesus the age in which we live and the people with whom we are working. Some of the things we are faced with in this age are:

1. Moral instability. We have motion but not direction. We are living in an age which is taking a moral tailspin. During World War II the military discovered as they dropped paratroopers behind enemy lines, to drop them at intersections to change road signs.

2. Another characteristic of this age is that it is one of the in-between periods of history. One world is passing away; another is trying to be born. The angel with the flaming sword is standing at the gate to keep us from going back. We are living in a kind of "No-Man's" land.

3. We are living for good or ill in a world with new and dangerous frontiers. There was a time when the boundaries of nations were determined by geography—rivers, mountains, seas, swamps and forests. Then came modern science and suddenly these natural barriers became meaningless and the frontiers of nations became imaginary lines.

The new frontiers of nations are, in reality, the frontiers of suspicion, hate, fear and power.

We must learn to live together as individuals and as nations. There is a deep longing in the heart of man and God is the only answer.

—Roy Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pointer visited from Sunday until Wednesday in Lubbock with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pointer and Randy. Young Randy returned home with his grandparents and visited until Saturday. His parents joined him for the weekend and took him home with them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and family in Clarendon Monday. Stan Price enrolled in Clarendon Junior College while there.

## Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Honored On Their Golden Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Boyce hosted a reception in honor of the couple's fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 8, from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. in the home of a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McWilliams, in Center, Colorado.

Mr. Boyce and the former Miss Doleta Seay were married in 1921 in Silverton, Texas. They farmed in southwest Briscoe County until 33 years ago when they moved with their five children to the San Luis Valley of Colorado. Mr. Boyce retired from farming last year.

Four of the couple's five children were present for the event: Mr. Alvie Boyce, Incline Village, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Silverton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boyce, Mountain View, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Boyce of Cedar City, Utah. Mrs. D. C. Borsche of Eagle River, Alaska, was unable to attend.

Others attending from Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Mickey, Shonda, Renee, Shane, D'anna and Devona, all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Max Smith of Tulia; Miss Roy Garrison, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and Kent, Silverton.

## Cap Rock Soil Conservation District News

by Bob Rauch

### KILL YOUR SMALL, SCATTERED MESQUITE NOW

Mesquite is rapidly becoming a problem on native grass pastures that had no mesquite only a few years ago. A scattered stand of small mesquite all too quickly becomes a thick stand of small mesquite all too quickly becomes a thick stand of large trees that sap ground moisture, lower grass production, shade much of the ground and interfere with livestock operations.

The cheapest time to control mesquite is to kill these young trees before they become a major problem. This can be done in a number of ways. The "pour" method is the pouring of straight diesel oil or kerosene around the bottom of the trunk until the bud zone below the ground is saturated. This usually requires from one pint for a very small tree to two quarts for a big tree.

The basal spray method is the spraying of a mixture of 2, 4, 5-T and either diesel oil or kerosene on the lower 12 inches of the trunk until the ground is saturated at the base of the tree.

Either of these methods can be used at any time of the year. Neither method should be used unless the ground is very dry to insure penetration around the bud zone of the tree.

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### ROSS COMPLETES PARALLEL TERRACES, WATERWAY

W. T. Ross of Matador recently completed a system of seven parallel terraces and a waterway on his farm three miles north of Silverton. The terraces have very few point rows and conserve water by reducing runoff.

Cost-share assistance on parallel terraces is available through both the Great Plains Conservation Program and the Rural Environmental Assistance Program. Contact the local Soil Conservation Service office for more information.

situation; migratory game bird seasons, and regulations for counties placed under commission regulatory authority by acts of the 62nd Legislature.

Receipt of the first hunting guides in Austin by mid-August was the earliest in the history of the present-day department which was reorganized in 1963. Cross explained that a strict production schedule has been kept and that distribution has also been planned ahead so that hunters may have the publication well before the coming hunting season.

## New Hunting Guides To Be Available Soon

Bundles of the new "Texas Hunting Guide, 1971-72" are now being shipped and will be available to hunters by the end of August at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offices and license agents across the state.

The accordion-fold publication is printed in black, blue and gold, and contains not only summaries of game laws but also five Texas maps which show county-by-county the seasons and bag limits for deer, turkey, javelina, squirrel and the special October archery season. A one-page sheet detailing the mourning and white-winged dove seasons is also being sent to the department's game management officers and those bathhouses, camps, marinas and sporting goods stores where hunting licenses are sold.

Two other supplements to the guide will be available by mid-October, added James U. Cross, executive director. They are guides to quail regulations, which have not yet been adopted by the Parks and Wildlife Commission pending field studies of the bird

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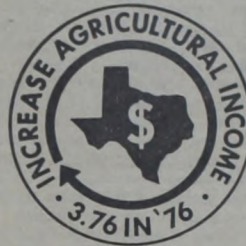
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## News From The Extension Service

by Jackie Johnson  
Briscoe County Agent  
Cool, Rainy Weather Hampers Cotton Production

The cool, wet weather has improved yield prospects in grain sorghum, but cotton production has been slowed considerably due to reduced fruiting and stimulated vegetable growth.

Some maturity time has been lost since August 1 that can never be completely recovered. The prolonged cool, rainy spell will have some important effects on cotton the remainder of the season.

First, vegetable or top growth will take place at the expense of fruit development. The thick can-

opy of leaves that prevents sunlight getting to the lower parts of the plant will cause many young bolls to shed and slow down the development of bolls which have set near the bottom of the plant.

Excessive shedding of squares and young bolls can also be expected after a prolonged, cloudy period. Shedding of small bolls usually occurs three to ten days after white bloom but the completion of the shedding process is slowed by low temperature and may not be too evident until the temperature rises again. Bolls that are ten days old or older will seldom shed. Rapid vegetable growth usually follows excessive fruit shed.

Producers can expect to see an increase in the wilt diseases since weather conditions have been ideal for infection to develop during the last two weeks. Symptoms will become more evident as warmer weather returns and plants are subject to greater moisture stress.

With normal or higher temperatures and normal freeze date, much of our cotton has an opportunity to make good yields of acceptable quality fiber. Producers in the county are encouraged to carry out early irrigation cut-off and give careful attention to proper insect control programs. Producers should consider herbicides for layby weed control rather than mechanical cultivation. Frequently, root pruning from tillage increases fruit shed and wilt disease. So in view of our present maturity situation, this year's crop will demand our best management during the short time remaining before frost.

Livestock owners need to record all livestock brands and marks with the county clerk's office after August 30, according to the new brand law passed in the last session of the Texas Legislature.

Under the new law all brands now recorded will expire six months after the effective date of September 1.

This means that persons now using a registered brand or mark must register within this six-month period (September 1, 1971 through February 29, 1972). After this time any unrecorded brand becomes available on a "first-come" basis. The brands and marks must be recorded every 10 years.

Periodic re-registrations are enacted to clear the records of brands no longer being used.

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### 4-H HORSE CLUB HOLDS TRAIL RIDE, PICNIC

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club held its annual end of the year Trailride and Picnic on Saturday, August 7. The event was held at the Johnnie Burson place northeast of town and below the caprock.

The Trailride began at 3:30 p.m. with some 30 riders. The family picnic was a hamburger cookout held beside a lake on the ranch. The lake had recently increased in size due to some very welcome rains and provided fishing and swimming facilities for all those attending.

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The 4-H Horse Club won a first-place trophy in the Junior Division of the Silverton Rodeo Parade last Thursday afternoon. Thirty-five riders participated in the parade.

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**State Capital News**

by Bill Boykin

Texas Press Association AUSTIN, Tex.—Legislative Redistricting Board will meet here August 24 to begin consideration of state senatorial reapportionment.

Shortly after the Board announced its meeting date, Gov. Preston Smith issued a sharply worded statement calling on the Board to forget "political considerations" and start work on a House of Representatives redistricting bill also. Smith noted the fact that Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin's appealing a district court decision invalidating the 1971 legislative act which attempted to reapportion the House does not preclude the Board from preparing for any eventuality.

Supreme Court of Texas, Governor noted, may uphold or overturn the district court's August 2 decision that the Legislature illegally divided more than 20 counties. In either case, he said, the Board should be prepared with a House as well as a Senate reapportionment plan to avoid the need for a "million dollar" special session of the Legislature.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, a member of the Legislative Redistricting Board, expressed surprise at Smith's blast. He said the Board made no decision not to consider House redistricting and, indeed, has not even discussed the issue. Board has just 60 days to draw the reapportionment after its initial meeting which means its lifespan expires in late October.

State Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert said the Court will meet within 48 hours after receiving a request for an appeal hearing and can reach a decision in 10 days or less.

Attorney General Martin said a transcript of the lower court proceedings is being speeded to completion and can be placed before the Supreme Court within another week.

toward adopting one for Texas. He said Massachusetts achieved a substantial reduction in auto insurance rates under its no-fault concept.

Smith also urged the Board to study the feasibility of establishing a flexible and competitive insurance rating system in an effort to reduce rates.

"We are confident that a suitable alternative to the ever-rising rates could be found—if the insurance industry and the agencies of state government wish to find them," said Smith.

**WATER BONDS SOLD**  
A Chicago firm was low bidder on a \$25 million Texas Water Development Bond issue to help build or improve sewage treatment facilities.

Issue was the first step in a \$100 million program authorized by voters May 18 for loans to cities, towns, river authorities and water districts. State loans make political subdivisions eligible for increased grants from federal government for water quality improvement.

Board said it expects 40 or 50 applications for assistance by October 1. It will act on the first ones at its meeting here September 16-17.

Local units can borrow 25% of cost of a sewage treatment project from the state. Federal government will provide 50 to 55% of the cost where a state program exists.

Halsey, Stuart and Co., Inc. and Associates bid effective interest rate of 4.9533% for the issue.

**AG OPINIONS**  
Attorney General Martin said in a recent opinion that Texas cities and counties may charge beverage cartage permit holders and local distributor permit holders additional liquor fees.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:  
★Justices of Peace must take a 40-hour course of instruction determined by state-supported accredited institutions of higher learning in performance of their duties unless they are licensed attorneys.

★State departments may pay premiums on group insurance policies for regular, part-time and temporary seasonal employees.

★Non-elective state officers or appointees who accept other non-conflicting state positions of honor, trust or profit must receive clearance of their agency heads.

★Bell County court at law has jurisdiction in eminent domain and probate matters, and vacancy in judgeship would not change jurisdiction.

★A sheriff has no authority to release prisoners in his custody prior to expiration of sentences imposed and may be compelled to re-arrest prematurely-released prisoners.

**18-20 YEAR OLD VOTE RULE CHANGED**

Voter registration has, in effect, been reopened for newly-franchised 18-20-year olds to permit them to sign up at any time prior to March 1, 1972, close of the voting year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick attended the Lynn family reunion in Mackenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday. There were approximately 30 attending.

Mrs. Kitty Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Proff Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patrick attended the funeral services for Mrs. Walter Patrick's mother, Mrs. Pansy Ross, at Farwell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Myers, Robin and Lane visited Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Myers, in Plainview. They drove to Canyon Saturday and visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stephens. They spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shico of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, Mrs. Morris Curry, Lorri and Kevin of Conogo Park, California spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken. They also visited a short while with the Ralph Carters.

County registrars have been instructed to accept applications from 17, 18, 19 and 20-year olds, with registration certificates to be effective for any election held 30 days or more afterward. Young voters who failed to register during the registration period which ended February 28 may now present their applications to tax assessor-collector either in person or by mail.

They must sign up again October 1 or thereafter to remain eligible to vote in elections beyond March 1, 1972.

**VOTE MACHINE SALE HALTED**

Secretary of State Martin Dies, jr., Texas chief election officer, announced a temporary halt in voting machine sales over the state.

Dies said a survey indicated certain equipment has been discontinued and other machines have not been inspected by the state for many years.

While electronic or punch card voting devices are also being reviewed, Dies said temporary suspension of sales applies only to voting machines. Review of voting machines offered for sale will take "very little time" if companies cooperate, he added.

**TIGHT WELFARE CONTROLS ADVISED**

New State Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell, in meetings with field workers, is urging tighter controls on welfare caseloads.

He also is calling for greater effort at detection and elimination of fraud in claims and limitations on Texas' Medicaid Program. Vowell has been visiting 17 regional offices of the Welfare Department in a two-week swing.



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