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Cotton Planting Prospect Shows 15% Increase

If all goes well, look for an increase of at least 15 percent in 1988 cotton plantings on the Texas High Plains, from about 2.87 million acres in 1987 to 3.3 million or more this year.

That's according to officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, who just compiled preliminary U. S. Department of Agriculture data from the 1988 farm program sign-up in its 25 member-counties. Reflected in the expected increase is a drop from a 25 percent acreage reduction program last year to only 12.5 percent this year.

plus reduced participation in the "50-92" program option. That choice allows producers to plant as little as 50 percent of permitted acreage and collect 92 percent of any deficiency payment that that may be due.

Those two factors more than compensate for a loss of 278,390 acres in the area's "effective" base, from 4,367,043 to 4,088,653 acres. Total base for the 25 counties for 1988 if

4,700,587 acres. That total is reduced by acreage in the 10-year cropland reserve program and a few small

ments to arrive at the effective base.

Producers signed 3,901,618 acres or 94 percent of the area's effective base into the government program this year. The 87.5 percent permitted plantings on enrolled farms comes to 3,413,916. But producers choosing the 50-92 route and lesser adjustments for other reasons brought planting intentions on enrolled farms down to 3,255,724 acres.

Total plantings, PCG officials point out, will include at least another 50,000 acres and

maybe more of "wildcat" cotton planted outside the government program.

Briscoe's total base, effective base, base acres enrolled, and 1988 planting intentions are as follows:

68,894 total acres; 50,751 effective base acres; 47,281 enrolled base acres; and 34,829 acres intended for planting in 1988.

Bible School Begins At Turkey Baptist June 6

Vacation Bible School will begin on Monday at the First Baptist Church in Turkey. Time will be 9-11:30 a.m.

The theme this year is "Living for Jesus." Preschool teachers will be Debra Turner

and Sue Proctor. Their theme is "Stories of Jesus." 1st and 2nd grades will be taught by Mary Beth Adamson. Their theme is "Jesus Helps Me."

Third and fourth grades will be taught by Cloradell Cogdill with a theme of "Jesus is My Example." Ruth Fuston will teach the 5th and 6th graders in "Discovering Who Jesus Is."

All children age preschool through the 6th grade are invited to attend.

Parents Night will be Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A program will be presented, with a reception to follow.

Commodities Distribution

Commodities are to be given away on Tuesday, June 7th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Quitaque City Hall.

Distribution will be one day only and will be on a first come, first served basis.

Medicare Doctors/Suppliers List Now Available To Area Elderly

People with Medicare can now get an idea of which doctors and suppliers in the local area have accepted assignment of medical insurance claims.

Each medicare carrier publishes a Physician/Supplier Assignment Rate List for the area it serves. All Social Security offices in the carrier's service area receive a copy of the list for people to use as a reference source.

Medicare carriers are the insurance organizations selected by the Government to handle claims under the medical insurance part of Medicare.

The list shows the name, address, and assignment rate of each doctor and supplier in the preceding calendar year. Names are listed in alphabetical order. The assignment rate is shown in a range of 10 percentage points—that is, 0-10 percent, 11-20 percent, 91-100 percent. If a doctor practices as part of a group, the

group name and assignment rate are shown.

A person can come into the Social Security office and look at the list to find out which doctors accepted assignment in the past year and about how often.

But, people should keep in mind that just because a doctor accepted assignment on a certain percentage of claims last year does not mean he or she will accept assignment on their claims. Doctors choose whether to

Cemetery Association Information

The Quitaque Cemetery Association asks anyone knowing of graves that need to be filled in, please call Quitaque City Hall with the information.

accept assignment on a case-by-case basis. The list also includes information on hospital-based physicians, even though people do not usually choose these doctors. In general, hospital-based doctors accept assignment of medical insurance claims.

Claims are listed in the back of your medicare handbook. People who do not have a copy of the handbook can get one free from any Social Security office.

Farmers To Keep Tax Formerly Charged on Animal Feed

Austin, Tex. - State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that sales tax will no longer be charged on feed normally eaten by farm and ranch and ranch animals that is also used to feed Texas game animals.

"It doesn't make sense to tax feed that farmers and ranchers use to support the native wildlife population when other farm

animals get to eat the same stuff tax-free," Bullock said.

Bullock said removal of the sales tax on hay, corn, oats and other feeds that can be eaten by

deer, turkey and other wild animals will promote progressive wildlife and conservation practices.

According to Bullock, Texas



Mrs. Willie Grace Majors is shown with her retirement gift she received from Valley School after 16 years of service as bookkeeper for Valley School.

Briscoe County 4-H'ers Head For Texas A&M Roundup

Four Briscoe County 4-H members will take part in Texas 4-H Roundup activities on the Texas A&M University campus June 7-8.

These youth will be among some 1600 from across Texas who have earned the right to compete in the state contests in speaking events, judging, and the state food show by winning at the district level.

Rhett Montague and Julie Graham will present a method demonstration in mechanical skills, and Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson will com-

pete in the clothing method demonstration contest.

More than 90 Texas youth will receive scholarships totaling over \$500,000 during the opening assembly. The

Texas 4-H Foundation sponsors the world's largest schol-

arship program.

County Extension agent Lynda Fogerson will accompany the group to College Station and will serve as District Coordinator for the South Plains district delegation as well as judge the home environment state contest.

Methodists Bible School June 13-17

The First United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 13-17, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

The theme this year is "Jesus, our Teacher and Friend."

Vacation Bible School is open to youngsters three years to 8th grade.

4-H Families Invited To Attend Summer Camp

Briscoe County 4-H families are invited to attend county 4-H camp at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood July 20-22. Cost of the camp is \$39.60 per person. A \$10 deposit per person is due to the County Extension Office before June 15, with the balance due at the time of departure for camp.

4-H members of all ages as well as parents and younger brothers and sisters may attend.

For further information and to register for camp, call the County Extension Office at 823-2131, Extension 11.

Memorial Services Honor Dead

Memorial Day Services were held last Sunday at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey, with local pastors officiating.

Melvin Clinton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, opened the program with introductions. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, brought the sermon, and Steve McLean, pastor of the Turkey Church of Christ, led the singing.

U. F. Coker and Leroy Stone led in prayer.

Songs and prayers made for a moving remembrance of loved ones, to a sizeable crowd.

Swimming Pool Work Delayed

Cool, damp weather continues to delay the painting and opening of the swimming pool in Turkey.

"We've had some confusing situations because of the current rule - for example, corn bought to feed deer is taxable, but corn bought to feed cows isn't," Bullock said.

Feed for domestic farm animals and work animals will remain exempt from the state sales tax, but feed bought for pets such as cats and dogs is still taxable, he added.

Think Rain

NOTICE

Chances for the Color TV to be given away July 3rd, by the Turkey Fire Department, can be obtained for a \$3.00 donation. See any fire department member in Turkey.

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POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGES TO
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by Thelma Gafford

Last week I was shocked to see my child watching an educational program on TV. Not just because of the type of program, but it was the last few days of school. Why? I asked myself. Why now, with only three days remaining, does he get interested in education, let alone History. His reply "I don't know."

Well, I thought he must be having some kind of fever or something, something must surely be wrong. Here's a kid that usually isn't even home at this time of night, and if he is, he's locked away in his own private domain with the telephone growing out of his ear. But hey, I'm a mother of two, I can accept changes, and if I've learned anything at all, it's never let the kids see your SHOCK, no matter how red your face turns, or how high your hair stands on ends. Have you ever noticed, your kids never embarrass you in the privacy of your own home.

I sat there thinking to myself about all the times I've had to visit with his history teachers throughout the years, and all those books we've pondered over. Now, three days left of school, and he finally takes to liking it. This is wonderful. His teacher will be as proud as I am.

When I saw how engulfed he was in the program, I had to sit down to watch it too. I must admit,

I wasn't as taken as he was. He may not have noticed, but I know I saw the same Indian get shot and fall off the same horse, in the same spot, at least four times. Besides, we've all heard that history repeats itself, so I couldn't argue the point. I finally left him to his educational program, but I couldn't help but sneak back in occasionally, even though I'd already seen the movie.

Obituaries

Bertie Bradley, 101
 Services for Bertie E. Bradley, of Quitaque, were held Wednesday, at 2:30 in First Baptist Church, with Rev. Jess Little, pastor, and Rev. Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Mrs. Bradley was 101 years old.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

She died Sunday in Lockney General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A homemaker, she was born in Patillo, and married J. T. Bradley at Lipan on Oct. 18, 1907. They moved to Quitaque in 1928 and Mr. Bradley died in 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Bill of Shafter, CA, and Jack of Daltart, Texas; four daughters, Retha Moss of Anson, Leslie Beard of San Angelo, Opal Taylor of Quitaque, and Ruby Whitcher of Shafter; a sister Ethel Hardin of Littlefield; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Davidson, Danny Mayfield, Deloy Majors, Weldon Griffin, Joe Edd Smith, and Ike Gilbert.



Donna Stark

Saul, Stark Named On WTSU Dean's List

Six hundred seventy-one West Texas State University students were named to the Dean's List for the 1988 spring semester.

Students earning Dean's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of at least

3.250 (of a possible 4.000) with a minimum class load of 12 semester hours.

One hundred twelve students also earned mention on the President's List with GPA's of 3.85 or better.

Kirk Saul, a 1987 graduate of Valley High School, was named.

Donna Stark was also named on the Dean's List. Donna graduated at the end of the semester with a degree in business.



Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Price of Center, Colorado are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 10. His name is Chad Joseph, and he has a brother, James Scott. Grandparents are Truman and Cozette Price of Center, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green are the great-grandparents.

EAGLES

The White-Tailed Eagle

Though the white-tailed eagle doesn't breed in North America, it sometimes strays here. It's closely related to the bald eagle and has similar habits. It has a white tail like the bald eagle, but its head is dark. The white-tailed eagle breeds in many parts of Europe and Asia, Iceland, and Greenland.

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Do You Remember

From the files of The Turkey Enterprise
 May 27, 1948

Mrs. S. S. Coleman was bitten by a rattlesnake while working in her garden. She is reported in good condition in the Memphis Hospital.

Mrs. O. E. Stewart entertained at tea Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Trenfield in Lubbock, to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Miss Mary Beth Stewart and John R. Adamson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adamson Sr. of Turkey.

Mrs. Fletcher Cowart took her 9-year old daughter, Frances, to Matador where she had her tonsils removed. She came home on Tuesday, and is doing fine. She had planned to also have her son, Jerry's tonsils removed, but upon arrival at the hospital, found he was broke out with the measles.

Mrs. B. N. Yates, and Pete Yates visited in the home of Joe Meacham Sunday.

Thomas Lafayette Bradshaw was born Jan. 11, 1858, in Boone Co. Arkansas. He passed away Friday, May 21, at 4 p.m. He was married to Louise Ferrell, she passed away in 1905. They had eight children. He later married Tibitha Petty. She died in 1943.

MYSTERY DEEPENS AS JACKPOT GROWS

The jackpot has been increased to \$75 and in addition to the drawing, another feature has been added.

Five nice fat frying chickens, each with a dollar bill tied to each leg, will be released in the business section of town, and will be free to those who catch them.

The following clues may help you to identify the MYSTERY MAN.

"I have spurs that jingle, jangle, as I go riding merrily along. Folks you had better listen to this jingle, for it ain't so very far from wrong.

Jobs I've had by the score, I guess I've trimmed a thousand or more, Ponies do they like at SMU

Boy, oh boy, have I used them too.

I'm not so old nor the future so dark,

For you see, I'm still below the half century mark.

WHO IS THE MYSTERY MAN?

From the files of The Quitaque Post, June 3, 1948

NOTICE

There have been more complaints of chickens and stock running out in the city and destroying gardens, flowers, and other property. This is a violation of the law, and stock and chickens must be kept up.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.
 Quitaque City Council

NEWCOMERS

Born May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris at San Antonio, a daughter who was named Bobbie Sue.

A son who was named Richard Lynn was born May 21 at Matador to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Purcell of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner of Edmondson have a new son born May 16 who was named Ernest Floyd.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

For County Judge and ex Officio County Superintendent: J.W. Lyon, Jr., re-election.

For Sheriff, Assessor & Collector: Bryan Strange, re-election.

For County Clerk: Dee McWilliams, re-election.

For County Treasurer: A.G. Stevenson, re-election.

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E.A. Puckett, B.K. (Kerr) Hamilton

MAY WEDDING

Miss Mary Jo McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken of Quitaque, became the bride of Mr. Wade Polk of Brownwood, on Saturday, May 15, at 4:00 p.m. in the church parlor of the First Methodist Church at Temple, Tx.

You Are Invited to Help

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Roy and Luerany Hunter

The reception will be on Sunday, June 12 at 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the First National Bank, Quitaque, Tx.

We request no gifts - Your love & friendship will be treasured

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REAL SALES

FOR SALE: Robersons house, Quitaque Community rooms, bath and Call Yolanda Roberson

FOR SALE: 3 beds in Turkey, 3 bedrooms and living room, office and cellar, ceiling fans in all dishwasher, garbage disposal, cabinet space, adjoining lot. Washington at 455 Smith at 918-227-4

FOR SALE: 3 baths, 2 story in Quitaque. Approx. 1,500 sq. ft., large living room, large kitchen, utility room, sink, Stucco with fence with 5 lots. Refr. and cooling, lots closet space. Call Woods, 806-455-1 or 806-455-1264, r

HOUSE FOR QUITAQUE: 3 bedrooms, utility room, built deck around carport, storage yard. \$24,000.00. Marvin or Billie 1375 (Quitaque) (Amarillo)

FOR SALE: Turkey at 8th a sale at a good price of improvements and an economic Owner terms would like more or come by. W 1014.

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FOR SALE: LaSabre, 20,000 Washington 455 Smith 918-227-4

FOR SALE: Chevrolet 3/4 ton speed transmission, cab good, motor shelled. Call R. 1116.

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