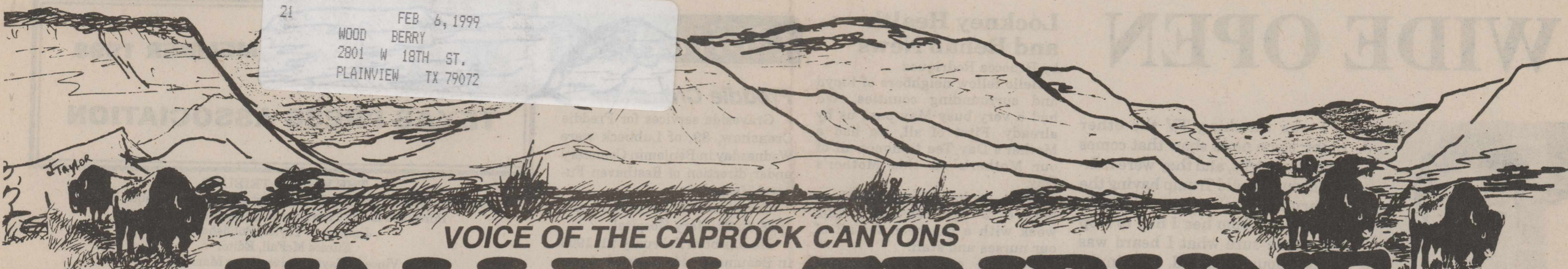


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 For schedule of
 Trails Day
 Goings-On**

1998 RAAM Bike Route Changed

The Route for the RAAM bicycle race has been rerouted. The race will not be coming through Quitaque as previously announced. It will be going further south this year, from Roswell to just north of Dallas to Texarkana, according to Michael Shermer team race director.

June Caprock Jamboree Saturday

Monthly Caprock Jamboree will be held at Silverton on June 6th at the Briscoe County Showbarn.

Show time is 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. This show will begin the 10th year.

Visiting performers include groups from Plainview, Happy Lockney and Dallas.

For information or booking call 806/823-2524.

Free admission.

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will be serving grilled mesquite hamburgers.

Jeremy Taylor Recognized by TABC

Jeremy Taylor was selected to the Academic All-State Basketball Team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. To receive this honor, the student must maintain an overall average of 90 or above as well as excelling on the basketball court.

Other achievements for Jeremy this year included All-District, All-Region 2nd team, a Golden Spread All-Star Selection, and All-Tournament at all three tournaments participated in by Valley this year.

T-Shirts Available

The Caprock Partners Foundation will have t-shirts available for National Trails Day. The t-shirts will have an Indian and buffalo design on them. The design is taken from a painting by Nancy Bohanan who will have some of her art work at the Fine Art Show Saturday. All proceeds from the sale of the t-shirts will go directly to improving Caprock Canyons State Park.

New orientation kiosk panels are being installed on the Caprock Canyons Trailway and in Caprock Canyons State Park. They will be installed at each parking area with information about the park.

Comboy Barbecue Lunch

Dale and Donna Smith will be serving Barbecue on a Bun with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Main Street. Come on by and enjoy a great tasting lunch.



The scenic grandeur of the Caprock Canyons as seen through a railroad cut on the old Burlington/Northern line. Visitors to Trails Day will have a chance to see some of the most beautiful scenery in Texas from the Rails to Trails line.

Welcome to National Trails Day Quitaque - Saturday, June 6

Cow Patty Bingo

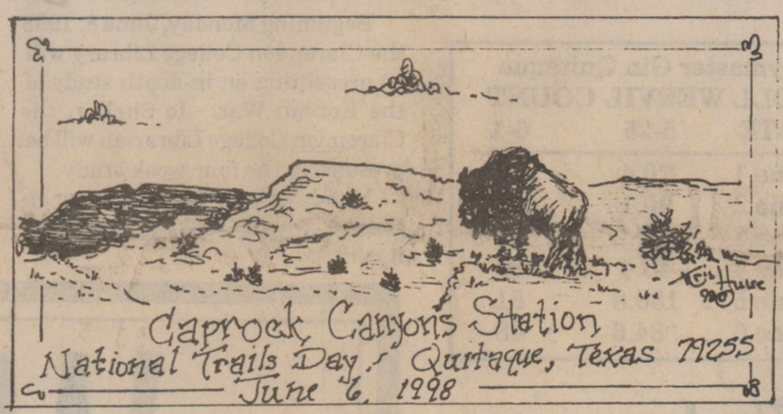
The Valley Cheerleaders are sponsoring the Cow Patty Bingo which will be held across the street from the Fire Hall on the back of the vacant lot there.

1:30 is the time set for the closing of this event.

Pancake Breakfast

Quitaque Lions will be offering a pancake breakfast on National Trails Day June 6, 1998 Celebration.

They will serve from 6:30 a.m. until 9 a.m. They will be serving the breakfast at the fire station on the west end of Main Street.



Western Music

During the day, Saturday, the streets of Quitaque will be filled with the sound of western music. If you can play and would like to perform Saturday, call Roye at 455-1200 and let him know.

Stamp Cancellation

Once again, June 6, 1998, the Quitaque Post Office will become Caprock Canyons Station for the day and post cards and envelopes will be stamped with a very special postmark.

Although the physical location of the Post Office will be moved to the Community Center for one day, the special postmark will be in use for 30 days at the regular location on Main Street.

Postmistress Clara Davidson has the new cancellation "in hand" and will staff her booth at the Community Center from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Chris Hulse, son of Geoff and Linda Hulse, drew the artwork for the cancellation. Because of the recent relocation of the JA buffalo herd to Caprock Canyons State Park, the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce wanted to commemorate that event for our National Trails Day Celebration. The stamp cancellation will depict the Caprock Canyons and the buffalo.



The 'Waco Wonder' To Perform in Turkey

by Lawana Cruse

Hank Thompson, with one of the smoothest voices you will ever hear, will be in Turkey next week for one performance. Not only is he one of the finest singers ever to grace the country music charts, he is also a fantastic guitar player and songwriter. Hank and guitar legend Merle Travis were friends for years and Travis played on many of Thompson's Capitol recordings. Hank started writing songs while in the navy and with his knack for clever wordplay, narrative turn around, and a wonderful sense of humor, he took some words from nursery rhymes and made hit songs. Songs like *Mary Had A Little Lamb*, *Rub-A-Dub-Dub*, and *Simple Simon*.

Hank's first single, *Swing Wide your Gates Of Love* backed with *Whoa Sailor*, was cut in Dallas for the small Glove label. Tex Ritter heard him sing and got him a contract with Capitol Records where he turned out many hits. Hank is now with Curb records and has out a new album called *Hank Thompson and Friends* where he sings with Vince Gill, Junior Brown, Tanya Tucker, George Jones, Kitty Wells, Brooks and Dunn and others.

He will have this album and others for sale here in Turkey June 13 at the old Turkey High School Auditorium and Gym. Get your tickets now. This may be your last chance to see and hear this living legend. Call 806/423-1273.

Community Efforts Pay Off As Hiker Is Rescued at Park

Rescue In State Park Monday

Monday afternoon the Quitaque EMS and the Turkey EMS arrived in the Caprock Canyons State Park to help rescue a mother and her twin five year old daughters.

The family, the David Presleys of Orange Grove, Texas were hiking along the south prong. Many of the trails have been washed out. They took a wrong turn and came out on the ridge between the Hawkins place and the park, which is on the boundary of the State Park. They could see the lake but not the route to it.

The father and the three older boys left the mother and little girls in the shade while they tried to reach the park headquarters. When the boys arrived to tell of their problem, park personnel began to gather help for the rescue. Before the rescue team left the father arrived at the headquarters.

The group were able to reach the mother and daughters with four wheelers and a 4-wheel drive. They had some water with them but were a bit dehydrated.

Park personnel helping were Geoff Hulse, C. L. Hawkins and Tracy Ferguson with Twila Clark and DeDe Payne in the office. Turkey EMS help were Don Turner, Melvin Clinton, Daniel Jenkins, Cody Bell and Albert Greene. Quitaque EMS help were Maria Cruz, Coach McClellan, Debbie Wellman, Dennis Farley, James Cathey, Traci Gaddis, Bubba Cruz, Sandra and Jerry Barclay, Suzie Saul, Nick Wilson, Jamie Wellman, Clyde Dudley and Gwen McWaters. Arriving later were Jack Wellman and Rod Hinkle.

The family were very happy to see the arrival of help and a ride out of the wilds.

Once again the people of the surrounding area came to the rescue of a visitor in their midst. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Izen of Plano were camped at the Caprock Canyons State Park, and decided to take a hike Tuesday. Last year they had hiked in the Grand Canyon, but the heat Tuesday caused Mr. Izen to give out, and Mrs. Izen walked back to the headquarters for help.

While she went for help, Mr. Izen became disoriented in the extreme heat, lost his cap and hiking shoes somewhere along the line, and wandered away from the path.

Park personnel put out the call for help, and volunteers from Quitaque, Silverton and the surrounding area quickly came to help look for the man. Horsebackers, walkers, the Panhandle and Amarillo Area Dog Team as well as EMSs from Quitaque, and the Lubbock DPS helicopter joined in the search. Jeff Fuston who grew up at Turkey, was one of the first to arrive with his dog to help search.

Around 8:30 the helicopter pilot called in to say they had spotted Mr. Izen. After he was carried out of the canyon by Dennis Farley, the Lubbock Aero-Care helicopter airlifted him to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

This is the third rescue that the park has handled in the past ten days. Geoff Hulse, park ranger, said, "We are most appreciative of the way Quitaque and the area responds when there is a need at the park. The community is always there when we need you."

(Hikers should be warned that high heat and humid conditions such as the past several days are NOT good days to hike in the canyons. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke become very real possibilities when the temperature is near the 100 degree mark.)

THEN & NOW!

By Eunice McFall

Once again it is time for the celebration at Quitaque, National Trails Day. Many people love to come to this part of Texas to travel down the trail that was made from the old railroad path. Since the opening of the trail six years ago many feet have trod the trail as well as tour buses, bicycles and horses. Many come at different seasons of the year to enjoy the spectacular scenery that we who live here casually accept as just normal sights.

It is normal for those of us who live here but do we really appreciate the beauty of it or do we just look and not really see? When we travel to other parts of Texas we really look at the lay of the land around us. Can we say the same for what we see daily? After all, it, too, is beautiful.

The labor crew from Tulia have been busy this week getting the town spruced up for the upcoming celebration. We need to help with the clean up of our town by trying to take care of our property and helping those who are unable to care for theirs. Not only will the town look nicer but we will feel much better to look out and not see a bit of trash hanging onto that bush that we should have picked up and put away months ago!

Many activities are planned for the entertainment of one and all for the Trails Day. There should be at least one thing that you would enjoy attending. Of course if the day is as hot as the recent days have been, we must be careful and not get too much sun. This can be very dangerous, especially for the elderly and the very young. Be sure to drink enough water and stay in the shade whenever possible. Nothing ruins a celebration like an accident or sickness.

Let's all put on our best manners and greet all of our guests with a happy smile and let them know that we are glad that they are a visitor in our town. Let's make them feel so welcome that they can't wait to come back to see us.

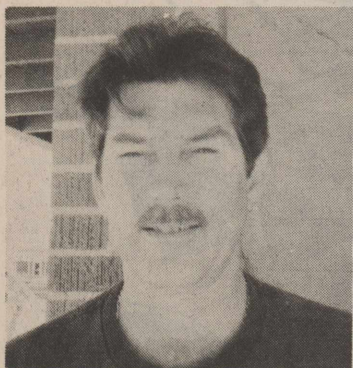
After the celebration is over, we can sit back, relax and enjoy summer months ahead. But why should we not keep our town shining for the rest of the year? With a little effort on the part of all of us, we could keep it looking good for our eyes and certainly for those travelers who pass through our town every day. We do want them to want to come back once again. It is all up to us--make our town look nice and be friendly! Now that is not such a tall order is it?

Welcome to National Trails Day!

Calendar Of Events

- June 5**
Quitaque Senior Citizens Business Meeting
- June 6**
National Trails Day
Caprock Jamboree
- June 7**
Attend Church of Choice
- June 8**
Turkey Lions
Valley Board of Trustees
Quitaque City Council
Quitaque Firemen
- June 9**
Driver's Testing @ Silverton
Turkey Senior Citizens
- June 10**
EMT Meeting
AA & Al-Anon Meeting 8 p.m. @ Silverton
- June 11**
Turkey City Council
Matador Masonic Lodge

WIDE OPEN



I was watching TV the other night; some news show that comes on late at night, and they were talking about Donald Trump having the government take this old lady's home away from her. I had to stop and make sure what I heard was what I thought I heard. How in the world could he get away with this? Well, it seems that her home of 35 years or more is right across from his Atlantic City Casino on the Boardwalk; he has tried to buy her

out several times, but she refused to sell, not even for a million dollars. He apparently has some cronies on the city council or state board of development, because they are ready to condemn the house and destroy it, under the guise of city improvement. Since when is it legal for the government to come and take your house, just because someone with big bucks doesn't like the way it looks. I think it's about time we started telling big brother to stay out of our business and quit picking on old ladies.

I saw a picture of the house on the show and it looked fine to me. Almost anyone I know would be proud to have the house in their town, and she was living there long before "The Donald" came to town. To me this simply looks like with enough money you can buy anything - including the government.

The smallest species of bear is the sun bear, also known as the Malayan bear, which grow to only about 3 feet long and weigh less than 100 pounds.

Charm is a way of getting the answer yes without asking a clear question.

—Albert Camus

If you haven't got anything nice to say about anybody, come sit next to me.

—Alice Roosevelt Longworth

Happy Anniversary

- June 4**
Mr. and Mrs. James Cox
- June 5**
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick
- June 7**
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Proctor
- June 8**
Mr. and Mrs. Judson Irby
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Renfro
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison
- June 10**
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saul

Lockney Health and Rehab News

by Rebecca Rodriguez
Hello fellow neighbors of Floyd and surrounding counties. We had a very busy May pass us by already. First of all, we had a Mother's Day Tea to honor all of our Mother's on this Mother's Day.

Next, we had Nurse's Week on May 6-12. We celebrated this week with a luncheon for all of our nurses and staff.

We also celebrated National Nursing Home Week on May 10-16. We dressed up in different attire the whole week. The winner of each day for best dressed received 3 lottery tickets. We had a fiddler come and play for our residents.

Finally, we sent some Otis Spunkmeyer cookies to our local EMS group to honor their special day which was on May 19th.

We also had a special guest on Tuesday May 26th. Her name is Lindsey Nickole Delk. She is from Madill, Oklahoma. Some of you may have seen her during our annual Old Settler's Day. She came to sing for our residents and they really enjoyed it. We are still trying to figure out how a little girl like that can have such a grown up strong voice! She was really wonderful, and we wish her all the best of luck in the world because she deserves it!!!

We would like to welcome our new residents: Grace Grundy, Marie Jeffreys, Gloria Garcia, Lola Byerly, S.J. Williams, and Euphemia Seay.

Our resident birthdays for this month are: Alice Ford on June 15th, and Mamie Hartman on June 18th. Our employee birthdays for this month are: Margarita Leal on June 10th, and Maria Jimenez on June 26th.

For June we have a C.N.A. luncheon to honor our C.N.A.'s on National C.N.A. Week which is on June 4th through the 11th. We will also be celebrating Father's Day with a cookout on June 19th.

I guess this is all of our news for now until next time.

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Yesteryear

Taken From The Quitaque Post
Thursday, June 3, 1948

APPOINTMENTS RETURN MANY METHODIST PASTORS TO POSTS

The list of appointments of Methodist ministers made at closing meeting Sunday of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference in session at Lubbock, shows many returned to their former pastorates. Both Quitaque and Turkey pastors were returned, Rev. Roscoe Trostle to Quitaque and Rev. C. W. Parmenter to Turkey.

Rev. W. E. Hamilton was re-appointed superintendent of the Clarendon district which includes Turkey and Quitaque.

Of interest here are appointments of pastors who served here recently: Rev. Marvin Brotherton to Matador; A. V. Hendricks, Newlin-Culver; C. R. Lemond to Olton; Grady Adcock, Silverton; U. S. Sherrill, Sudan; Frank W. Beauchamp, Dumas; E. B. Thompson, Follett; Hamilton Wright, Abilene circuit.

Mrs. Rosa Kirkland left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Plainview and Amarillo.

Graves Mayfield is here this week from Tech where he attended school this winter, and he will leave this week for San Antonio to enter ROTC training family.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson and children of near Willow, Okla., visited Sunday with her niece Mrs. W. E. Helms Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Everhart and son of Odessa spent the week end here with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman and Jimmie.

Tractors are sure humming this week since the nice showers last week. Seems like everyone got enough moisture to plant but more is needed pretty bad.

Mrs. Wes Harvey accompanied an aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eliff and daughter of Tulia to Bowie last week where they joined a family gathering. All but one of eight sisters and their families were present for the family reunion. The one absent was Mrs. Harvey's mother of Los Cruces.

W. P. Hawkins, Otis Purcell and M. E. Loving left this week for Del Rio for some fishing in Devils River.

Obituaries

Freddie Crenshaw

Graveside services for Freddie Crenshaw, 89, of Lubbock were Wednesday in Benjamin Cemetery under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Crenshaw died Monday, June 1, 1998, in St. Mary Hospital.

He was born February 21, 1909 in Beaumont. He married Agnes Bradshaw in 1932, in Frederick, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death in 1958. He moved to Lubbock from Matador in 1990.

He was a lifelong cowboy, and rancher for more than 60 years in King, Motley and Knox counties.

Survivors include three daughters, Joy Riggins of Rule, Dorothy Johnson of Silverton and Janna Baird of Carlsbad, New Mexico; three sons, Fred L. of Abilene, Buddy of El Paso and Billy of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Texas Boys Ranch.

Happy Birthday

- June 4**
Brittany Hamner
- June 5**
Gladys Wilson
- June 6**
Clema Johnson, Laurie Harp, Ruth McKay
- June 7**
Robin Harmon, Katherine Pigg, Kameron Buchanan
- June 8**
Ryan Dickman, Brennan Allen, Linda Purcell
- June 9**
Betty Thrasher, Mary Fierro
- June 10**
Jean Cathey, Ben Pigg, Linda Lemons
- June 11**
Jesse Mullin, Justin Paul Wilks, Aleda Ross

Korean War Study At Clarendon College

Beginning Monday, June 8, 1998 the Clarendon College Library will be presenting an in-depth study of the Korean War. Jo Shaller, the Clarendon College Librarian will be presenting the four week study.

Monday, June 8th will focus on causes. June 15 will deal with conflicts.



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