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# TRAILS DAY CELEBRATION

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## Quitaque Gears Up For 9th Annual Trails Day Celebration

Quitaque is once again gearing up for National Trails Day this Saturday, June 2. The town had been abuzz with activities, preparing for this weekend's big event. This year promises to hold fun and excitement at every turn for area residents. Kicking off the events will be the Variety Show/Ice Cream Social on Friday, June 1st at 6:30 p.m.. This event is being hosted by We the Women and will be held at the Stone Welcome Center on Hwy 86 in Quitaque. A lot of local talent will be on hand to entertain the crowd while old fashioned home made ice cream is enjoyed.

Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. there will be a Pancake Breakfast held at the Fire Station on Main Street. Then its off to take in the many and varied activities planned for visitors throughout the day. Hinojosa Stables will be offering horse back trail rides beginning at 8:00 a.m.. You can get an idea how early settlers and Indians viewed the Caprock Canyon from horseback. If walking is more your style, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Guided Trail Tours will begin at Trail Head on the west end of town. There will also be a Nature Hike at 9:00 a.m. taking off from the Fire Station, which will give visitors a close up look at area flora and fauna. Be sure to wear appropriate clothing and shoes for these and remember to take plenty of water.

Downtown will be the location for all of you who prefer to take life a little more slowly. Quitaque Senior Citizens will be holding a Bake Sale/Coffee at the Senior Citizens Building beginning at 9:00 a.m.. From 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. there will be a Golden Gloves Boxing Match in the parking lot of the First National Bank, this event should be a knock-out. Then you can stroll the sidewalks visiting area businesses, watch the kids participating in the Sidewalk Painting Contest and visit all the booths set up for the Arts/Crafts Sale. At 10:30 a.m. the Parade will work its way down Main Street. Beginning at 11:00 a.m. there will be Cowboy Poets performing at the Community Building so come and sit a spell while "Hoot, Harmonicas, and Southwestern Cowboy Poets" from Amarillo spin their yarns and recite poetry which paints vivid pictures in your mind of the life lived upon the range.

Then mosey on over to the old WTU building and bring you a big glass of something cool to drink to the next event, the Hot Sauce Taste-Off, this is sure to tickle your tastebuds. Entrants from all over the South Plains bring their best concoction and vie for the title of Best Hot Sauce. Entries range from mild and sweet to just plain HOT! If something a little livelier is in your plans head to the West end of town on Hwy 87 and take a turn at the Washer Pitching Contest, which begins at 11:00 a.m. There will be a Tricycle Race for the kids beginning at 11:30 a.m. in front of the Methodist Church, come watch as the youngsters burn rubber and lots of energy.

The Motorcycle Display begins at 11:00 a.m. at the parking lot of the First National Bank, riders from all over descend on Quitaque for the Poker Run which will begin at 11:30 a.m.. After all of these festivities you will probably be hungry. Just your luck, the Quitaque Senior Citizens will be serving a Ham Lunch with all the trimmings from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.. These ladies know how to cook up a good meal, so go on down and enjoy lunch with them.

The afternoon kicks off with a Turtle Race on Main Street, area kids have been scouring the bushes for weeks looking for that one speedy turtle, this should be a fast paced event. 1:00 p.m. is also the starting time for the Scavenger Hunt for the teenagers, it will begin at Caprock Home Center, so bring your wagon or wheelbarrow. (Continued on page 2)

## Relay For Life June 8th

Much planning has gone into the American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life" scheduled for Friday June 8th. Registration will begin at 6:15 p.m. at the Valley School Gym and one of the highlights of the evening will be the "Survivor's Walk" at 7:00 p.m.. The cancer survivors will be joined by their families for the second round of walking. This will be followed by a hamburger supper sponsored by the Briscoe County Activities Association at 7:30 p.m..

Teams of volunteers then begin the walk, relay style around the gym until 1:00 a.m. at which time the Quitaque, Turkey Lions Clubs will serve breakfast to end the event. When they aren't taking their turn walking team members will be enjoying visiting, entertainment, games and may take part in a variety of activities.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come out and support the volunteer walkers and enjoy the entertainment. If you wish to walk with a team contact Delene Tyler, who is chairperson for the event. Briscoe County was first in Texas and in the top ten of the nation in raising funds for the 2000 Relay For Life.

At 10:00 p.m. the most impressive part of the evening will be the lighting of the luminaries, each one with the name in memory of those who lost the battle of cancer and those who have survived this dread disease. Names will be read as each luminary is lit. Contact Delene Tyler, Marjorie Bell or Lavern Kingery if you would like to recognize a loved one with a luminary which will be sold by volunteer donation.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminate cancer through research, education and service. "Relay For Life" is as much an awareness raiser about progress against cancer as it is a fund-raiser. Many of the participants will be recovering cancer patients themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not only in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

### Calendar of events

- June 1**
  - Senior Citizens
  - We the Women Variety Show/ Ice Cream Social @ 6:30 p.m.
- June 2**
  - National Trails Day (see schedule inside Tribune)
  - Turkey Musical Jamboree
- June 4**
  - Lions Club
- June 5**
  - Quitaque Masonic Lodge
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - Do-Gooders
  - Turkey Fire Department

### "Fish Tales" Coming To First Baptist Church

The children's choir of the First Baptist Church, Quitaque, will be presenting the musical "Fish Tales" on Sunday evening, June 3rd at 6:00 p.m.. Everyone is welcome for this special evening. An icecream social will follow the service in the fellowship hall.



Damage from the Tuesday evening storm left Larry Don Price's barn a heap of twisted metal.

## Severe Weather Causes Damage North Of Quitaque

Storms and severe weather that erupted Tuesday evening in Swisher and Briscoe counties had area residents scrambling for their storm cellars. A strong line of thunderstorms formed over Swisher county and moved slowly East into Briscoe county this storm cell produced up to golfball size hail, lightning, rain, strong winds and spawned several possible tornados.

North of Quitaque on FM 1065 a possible tornado touched down causing well over \$20,000 damage to Larry Don Price's barn and farm equipment. According to Larry Don at between 7:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. a strong storm approached their home place. High winds and blowing dirt, along with local weather spotter advisories prompted Larry Don and his wife to seek shelter in their cellar. During that time the wind sucked open the cellar door and started sucking out dirt and debris. "I tried to shut the door but was unable to budge it, it was sucking my shirt over my head." Larry Don recounted. "It sounded like a giant vacuum cleaner it was so loud it hurt our ears. At that point I went back down into the cellar to wait out the storm. The wind blew really hard, then it just stopped. At that point I came up out the cellar to check out the situation."

A tree was uprooted not 5 feet from the cellar, but that was mild compared with what he saw when he looked behind the house "Where my barn stood, not 15 minutes before, only the items in the barn were left. The barn, or what little was left of it lay twisted and scattered 30 to 100 yards from its original spot." said Larry Don. "I went to check out the damage and when I reached my pickup the cellular phone was ringing. Kerry Flemmings, who lives just southwest of me, called to ask if we were OK." he said. Apparently Mr Flemmings was standing outside his home watching the storms when he saw rotation on the ground in a wheat field just north of his home. It touched down, then went right back up. It lowered from the cloud again right over the Price's home place and he saw debris flying south across a pasture next to the Prices home. This is when he called to check on his neighbors.

Larry Don stated he owes a big thank you to Dennis Farley a local weather spotter, who was on the scanner urgently telling people to seek shelter, that a possible tornado had been spotted. Thanks to that and a little encouragement from his wife they managed to avoid any injury.

### Highway 70 Association To Host Community Development Meeting

Mrs Sandy Parker of Llano Estacado Tourism will speak to the Highway 70 Association (aka Texas 70) at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 7th. She will talk about increasing tourism to this area and other aspects of economic development. The meeting will be at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Anyone interested in building tourism in our area is urged to attend.

### Caprock Public Library To Sponsor Summer Reading Program

Caprock Public Library will be having a Summer Reading Program and it will begin on July 1st and run until July 31st. It will be an independent reading program with counts for titles. A reading log will be given to each entrant so that he may keep a record of books read. Each division winner will receive a Reading Club T-shirt. More information will be available later.

### Stamp Cancellation To Commemorate National Trails Day

During National Trails Day on June 2nd, the United States Post Office will feature a special stamp cancellation, drawn by Mrs. Christine Brummett of Quitaque. The cancellation represents Eagle Point at Caprock Canyons State Park, a favorite spot for eagle watchers.

There will be a table set up, from 11:00 to 1:00, in front of the Post Office and post cards and envelopes will be available for purchase. This cancellation will be in effect for 60 days beginning June 2nd.

## Lions Club Give Over 100 Bicycle Helmets To Area Children

By j. Guest

Ten members of the Turkey Lion's Club met on May 28, 2001. After Lion Don Turner led the pledge, Lion Sandy Fuston led the prayer for the food. Lions Buddy Colvin and Don Turner were thanked for giving up a few years of their lives to serve the needs of our country.

After a sumptuous feast, Lion Turner reported that over 100 helmets have been given to children after a study of the bicycle safety rules.

\$150.00 scholarships were given to the respective Lion's Club Sweethearts, Jamie Pigg and Lacey Skinner. Tuesday will be the day our group furnishes the lunch and night meal for the Caprock Campout for Valley 5th graders. It was decided that Bar-B-Que and buns, chips, and brownies would be the night meal. Several are planning to go to help serve and prepare the meal. If weather permits, the students and anyone who wants are planning to go to the railroad tunnel and observe the bat flights. Deanna Oberheu will be the guide and will instruct us on the habits of bats.

Lion Marie Cruse gave a report on flag and regular dues. A hearty thank you goes to H. E. Martin for assisting Lion Turner in the putting out and taking up of the flags for Memorial Day. Our next meeting will be June 11th when Lion Jimmy Davidson will install the officers for next year.

Many thank you's go to Jamie Pigg for all the calls she made on behalf of the Lion's Club. We congratulate her upon her graduation and also the many scholarships she has received. We are also happy to announce that Emily Woods has agreed to become our next Sweetheart.

The group was reminded of the Dennis Gaines, Cowboy Poet, performance on June 1 at 8:00 p.m. at the Gem Theatre. The Quitaque Trails Day Talent Show will be over by the time this performance begins. Lion Lawana Cruse also said that the Lone Star Ballet is scheduled for Monday June 25 and that the Ottwell Twins will be here on July 14th. The twins, from Tulsa, performed on the Lawrence Welk show for seven years and have continued to perform for various functions.

Lion Guest gave a report on the meeting in Amarillo with the Regional Planning Commission concerning the Turkey Park Project. They make a recommendation, but do not decide whether the application will be passed. Additional information was requested by Texas Parks and Wildlife, so we know they are still in the consideration stage of the grant process.

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### Caprock Partners Foundation To Raffle Quilt

The Caprock Partners Foundation will hold a raffle during the Chuckwagon Dinner on National Trails Day, June 2, 2001. Tickets for this one of a kind quilt may be purchased as Caprock Canyon State Park, Caprock Home Center, First National Bank or from any Caprock Partners Member.

# FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Thoughts lead on to purposes; purposes go forth in action; actions form habits; habits decide character; character fixes our destiny. The test of enjoyment is the remembrance which it leaves behind. We wish the best for high school and college graduates.

### Birthdays Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter hosted a birthday celebration for their daughter, Keri Sehon of Ropesville Sunday night in their home. Those attending were her husband and son, Kevin Sehon and Brian of Ropesville; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot and Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily of Petersburg.

Mary Ellen Barton was a guest at a birthday luncheon in Matador, Sunday honoring Mrs. Lisa Campbell of Turkey given in the home of her parents in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell. Other guests were Lisa's husband and children, Brent Campbell, Chaney and Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Price, Payton, Jessie and Jack of Turkey; Mrs. Eugenia Barton and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell of Matador.

Donnie Rogers observed the birthday of his mother, Mrs. B. Rogers with lunch, Sunday at the Sportsman Restaurant in Quitaque. Celebrating her birthday Sunday afternoon with decorated cake and gifts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were daughter and husband, Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary.

Angelia and Larry Clay were in Houston from Thursday until Sunday for her medical treatment at the M. D. Anderson Hospital. Their daughter, Sarah visited in Panhandle with maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf. Their other children, TANNER and Clay visited paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington were in Lubbock during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington and son, Connor of Childress who is having chemotherapy treatments for leukemia at Covenant Medical Center. Connor was listed as seriously ill Friday and was in the ICU Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin are on the sick list and received medical treatment at the Mangold Clinic in Lockney, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited Thursday and Friday in Fritch with Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael, Mrs. Zelma Moon and daughter, Cindy. They attended the High School graduation of Michael Friday night in Fritch. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey attended the Durham, Oklahoma School Reunion Saturday. They visited in Higgins, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy and their children, Tanya and Jackie returned home with them to visit.

Lane and Ashton Barclay of Borger visited from Friday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay. Other visitors Sunday and Monday were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Starkey and daughter, Johnna of Lebanon, Missouri visited from Friday until Monday with his father, Johnnie Starkey and grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Mrs. Tom Ross met her husband, Tom in Plainview Saturday morning. He had returned home from an extended vacation bus tour.

Memorial holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks of Flomot and their houseguests, Cary Franks and Sorrell Schmidt of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay of Flomot, Lane and Ashton Barclay of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador and Art Green visited in Spur, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and sister, Mrs. Raynita Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers attended the High School graduation of Michael Davis held Friday night in Fritch.

Art Green attended the 8th Grade graduation of his granddaughter, Annie Green of Matador held at the Motley County School Friday night.

Memorial holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Julie Clay of Lubbock, Tina and Pat Carson, Ryleigh and Walker of Turkey and Lori and Keven Kleibrink, Tyler and Karlee of Clifton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner during the Memorial holidays were Heather and Scott Blount of Abernathy, Cobey Turner of Lubbock and Janell Kilmer of Lavelland.

## Happy Birthday

- May 31**  
Lana Burson, Steven Guest, Ronnie Carpenter
- June 1**  
Aaron Dowd, Kathy Taylor, P. Jay Merrell
- June 2**  
Billy Mott, Shelly Hinojosa, Cory Franks, Carey Franks, Walt Rice, Randy Fuston, Billy Wheeler
- June 3**  
Laura Payne, Vergil George, Keane Cruise
- June 5**  
ShaVonne Taylor, Kathryn King, Gladys Wilson
- June 6**  
Kameron Buchanan, Clema Johnson, Laurie Harp, Ruth McKay
- June 7**  
Robin Harmon, Katherine Pigg
- June 8**  
Brennan Allen, Linda Purcell, Ryan Dickman

## Happy Anniversary

- June 2**  
Mr & Mrs Melvin Clinton
- June 3**  
Mr & Mrs Ty Cranmer
- June 4**  
Mr & Mrs James Cox
- June 5**  
Mr & Mrs Buster Chadwick
- June 6**  
Mr & Mrs Dallas Stevens
- June 7**  
Mr & Mrs Doyle Proctor
- June 8**  
Mr & Mrs Walter Taylor  
Mr & Mrs Judson Irby

## National Trails Day Celebration

row and let the hunting begin. Area residents have been souping up their Toro's and John Deere mowers in anticipation of this event, at 2:30 p.m. the Lawn Mower Race will begin at the old gin lot on FM 1065, this should be an interesting event.

BINGO!, well not your regular bingo, Cow Patty Bingo will begin at 3:00 p.m. and go on until the cow says its over. If you have never played Cow Patty Bingo you just don't know what you've been missing.

The evening winds down with Cowboy Music beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Stone Welcome Center and will be followed by a genuine Chuck Wagon Meal. A great end to a great day! See the schedule inside the Valley Tribune for a complete calendar of events.



## Look Who's New

Kevin and Lisa Carter would like to announce the birth of their son Bradley Gene Carter. Bradley arrived early on May 27, 2001. He weighed 4 lbs. 6 ozs. and is 17 inches long. He is currently at Neonatal Intensive Care at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is doing good and his parents hope to bring him home soon.

Proud grandparents are Theresa and Gary Clinton and Mona and the late Gene Hunt.

## We The Women

We the Women are inviting everyone to the Variety Show/Ice Cream Social on Friday, June 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the Stone Welcome Center on Hwy 86 in Quitaque. In case of rain, the show and ice cream will be moved inside to the Catholic Center. There should be lots of activity on the street as some of the Arts/Crafts vendors are setting up early.

On June 2nd, National Trails Day, the Thrift Shop will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. The GR-R-EAT NEWS is all clothing is 50% off. So, everyone that has been waiting for the mark downs, hurry down on Trails Day, no early sales, please.

## Turkey Jamboree To Feature "Texas Sand"

Turkey's June Jamboree will be Saturday, June 2nd at the Bob Wills Center Gymnasium and once again we have a really good line up of entertainers. Besides our house band, the Turkey Gems, and the Talent Showcase we will have Billy Cork from Lubbock, Paul Harris from Childress, and "Texas Sand" from Snyder, Odessa, and Amarillo. This is one show you really won't want to miss. We will have door prizes, a concession stand and a lot of good music. Show time starts at 7:00 p.m.. Hope to see you there.

## OBITUARIES

### Eloise Goodson

Eloise "Weasle" Goodson, 59, of Amarillo, died Sunday, May 27, 2001.

Services were held Wednesday, May 30, 2001 in Chapel of Memories at Memorial Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Goodson was employed by BSA Hospital for eight years.

Survivors include her husband, Buddy Goodson; two daughters, Ranea Vatole of Algona, Iowa, and Dee Basden of Lubbock; a brother, Bud Osborn of Amarillo; two sisters, Tommie Goodson of Turkey and Sis Morris of Estelline; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

## On The QT

Louis and Oleta Randell have been to Houston where they attended the high school graduation of their granddaughter, Tracie Smith. The event was held in the Astro Arena and 560 Seniors graduated. On their way to Houston they spent Wednesday night with Steve and Phyllis Randell And boys in Ft. Worth. On the way back they spent Sunday with Don and Anne Herriage in Irving.

Nellie Langford and Linda Hunt of Lubbock visited in Turkey one day last week with Louis and Oleta Randell, Hoss and Lillian Mullin and Joyce Guest.

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**Lindsey Gillum & Walt Henson To Wed**

Bill and Elaine Gillum of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter Lindsey to Walt Henson, son of Rusty and Janice Henson of Quitaque.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Monterey High School, is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Valley High School, is also a senior at Hardin-Simmons. He is currently serving as Summer Youth Minister at First Baptist Church, Quitaque.

The couple will marry July 7 at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock.

After the wedding they will live in Quitaque before returning to Abilene for their final year of school.

**Brandon Sarchet Receives Degree**

Brandon Sarchet received his bachelors degree cum laude from the School of Business in management information systems from Texas Tech University in Lubbock Saturday, May 12. Valedictorian of the Class of 1997 of Silvertown High School, he has signed a contract to begin employment with PricewaterhouseCoopers July 15. He will go to Chicago for a few days of training, and will return home to Dallas for a few days before going to Tampa, FL for an intensive three month training period.

Following the exercises, Johnnie Rogers of Quitaque hosted a Mexican Food dinner honoring her grandson on his graduation day. Attending were Rhonda Farmer of Quitaque; Beverly and Noel Howard of Amarillo; Molly Sarchet of Rowlett; Jordan Sarchet, also a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock; Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet of Silvertown; James, Mandy, Addie and Brantley Fuller of Lubbock.

**Cotton News**



By Shawn Wade

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

**8/20 Cut-Off Date For EM Loan Applications**

Last week Plains Cotton Growers officials noted the possibility of producers becoming eligible for USDA Emergency Loans through implementation of overlooked Quality Adjustment Factors during the EM loan application process.

As a follow up to that report some questions regarding the window of opportunity to begin the EM loan application process have been asked by growers.

According to the regulations, growers have nine months from date of the County Disaster declaration to apply for an Emergency loan.

Going over a listing of disaster declarations and the deadlines for application indicate that all of the counties served by PCG fall under the same Disaster declaration and have a common application deadline for producers seeking loans.

The deadline for loan applications to be initiated is August 20, 2001. This date reflects the end of a period nine months after the initial declaration was made.

For purposes of eligibility the losses reported must have been caused or contributed to as a result of the named disaster, primarily noted as drought and excessive heat.

On a related note, growers who plan to apply for benefits under the second phase of the 2000 Crop Disaster Program, which may be announced very soon, would have to offset any amount received through that program when establishing their EM loan amount.

With several months to go before the end of the application period, some growers may want to wait to see how much additional assistance they receive through the CDP's second phase before completing the EM loan application process.

Proceeds from the CDP program offset the amount a grower can qualify for through the EM loan program and would be directly applied against any EM loan the grower has in place, if received after the loan is executed.

**2001 ARPA Gives FSA New Responsibilities**

Findint a better way to deal with fraud and abuse within the Federal Crop Insurance Program was one of the driving forces behind the development of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act (ARPA) of 2000.

In addition to increased subsidies, the legislation brings with it some new rules regarding the handling of complaints and the way spot checks for program compliance are handled.

Starting with the 2001 crop, Farm Service Agency employees have received training and instructions regarding their responsibilities under the 2000 ARPA.

The legislation requires FSA to report suspected cases of insurance fraud, waste or abuse to the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) for follow-up and investigation. FSA employees will also be helping RMA audit insurance claims during the growing season.

All crop insurance related activity at the county level will be coordinated through the FSA State Office in College Station and the RMA Regional Compliance Center in Dallas.

FSA's knowledge of potential crop insurance violations may be based on the results of the spot check procedure, personal observation in the field or on reports from concerned producers. All complaints or referrals will be confidential and the complainants can remain anonymous.

Upon receiving a complaint or making an observation the county FSA office will document observations and gather evidence necessary to validate the report. At that point the process is transferred to the RMA Regional Compliance Office for further investigation.



**Karen Widener & Kelvin Britten To Wed**

Rickey and Mary Widener of Bryan, TX are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Karen Renee to Kelvin John Britten, son of John and Linda Britten of Claude.

Karen is the granddaughter of the late Gilbert and Wilma Wedge of Turkey and the late Roy and Ima Widener of Memphis.

Kelvin is the grandson of Steve and Helen Lanning of Amarillo and A. J. Britten and the late Bertha Britten.

Karen graduated in 1995 from Hobbs High School in Hobbs, NM. She attended Clarendon College and West Texas A&M University. She graduated with a BS in Interdisciplinary studies. Karen is a first grade teacher at Travis Elementary in Memphis.

Kelvin graduated in 1994 from Claude High School. Kelvin attended Clarendon and Amarillo College. Kelvin is employed by the Texas Department of Transportation in Claude and is engaged in farming and ranching.

The couple plan to marry July 7, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Memphis, TX.

**Turkey Senior Citizens News**

The Turkey Senior Citizens had 27 members and one visitor, Thelma Farley's grandson Tommy. The next meeting will be June 5th. Come on out and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!

**The Valley Tribune Office to be Closed on Fridays!**

Due to the ever increasing cost of gasoline and vehicle maintenance, the Valley Tribune will have to close it's office in Quitaque on Friday's during the summer months.

We will still be able to be reached by telephone, e-mail and by fax every day including Friday's at our regular telephone number and e-mail address. Articles and news items may be dropped in our mail slot on the Quitaque office door at 111 Main St.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause but, I feel this is necessary in order to continue bringing you the Tribune you have come to expect on a weekly basis without increasing our advertising or subscription rates.

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**HAM LUNCH**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2001  
QUITAQUE SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDING  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Adults = \$5.00 ~ Children 6 to 12 = \$3.00  
Children under 6 FREE

**Girls Basketball Camp**  
MONDAY-THURSDAY ~ June 4th-7th  
at The Valley High School Gym  
Next Years 4-6th Graders work-outs are from  
1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.  
Next Years 5-8th Graders from  
9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.  
Lunch will be served to 5-8th Grade Participants!  
All registered participants will receive a T-Shirt, and are invited to attend a swimming party from 4 - 6 p.m. Monday evening.  
The Special Awards Program 3 - 4 p.m. Thursday.  
There is a \$15 entry fee.  
Over 68 girls from Lubbock, Silvertown, Motley Co. and Valley have already signed up. PLUS - ACU - Freshman of the Year, Melanie Carter, and 6 other coaches will be in attendance.  
For more information call: Stuart Smith at 423-1166



The mail box was invented in 1810 by Thomas Brown. He later became Governor of Florida in 1849.

**Property Owners Receive 2001 Value Notices**

State law requires county appraisal districts to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. On May 18, 2001, the Briscoe County Appraisal District mailed property owners notices showing their 2001 proposed value.

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser of the district reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay--this notice is not a tax bill," Fleming said.

Fleming emphasized the importance of the notice and the key information that it contains. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Briscoe County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership, and other areas," she said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the "ARB" is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest and a protest form.

What should a property owner look for on the notice? "Look at the proposed value for 2001," Fleming said. "The notice shows the land's value and an improvement(s) value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence, or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted in the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Homeowners that qualify for property tax homestead exemptions have a limitation on their homes' appraised value. The appraisal district may not increase their home value by more than 10 percent for each year since the last reappraisal year. A homeowner's reappraisal notice shows both the market value for the home and the limited home value.

Notices to property owners whose values increased more than \$500 also will include "estimated" taxes. These last year's tax rates. Generally, taxing units set final 2001 tax rates in August and September. Final tax amounts may vary from these "estimated" amounts.

Fleming asks property owners to look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no mistakes. "If the notice contains an old address, please let the appraisal district know. The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time only, and tax bills do not go out until October," Fleming said.

A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address. A property owner is liable for additional penalty and interest on a tax bill that is not paid on time.

Fleming added, if you did not get a notice and want 2001 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at (806) 823-2161. The general deadline for protesting the ARB is June 29th.

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**BRISCOE IMPLEMENT**  
823-2486

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423-1033

9:00 (2 1/2 hr. trip)

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983-2849

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
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455-1441

9:00

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**FLOMOT GIN**  
469-5294

**MERRELL FOOD**  
455-1282

9:00-10:00

BOXING MATCHES

FIRST NAT'L BANK LOT

**CITY AUTO**  
983-3767

**LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC  
CO-OP**  
983-2814

9:30

SIDEWALK PAINTING

MAIN STREET

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT**  
MATADOR, TX  
347-2445

**GRIFFIN OIL CO,**  
455-1191

10:00

ARTS/CRAFT SALE

MAIN STREET

**LACY DRY GOODS**  
423-1155

**PAYNE FAMILY PAHRMACY**  
983-5111

10:00-11:00

HOT SAUCE /REG/JUDGING

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**QUITAQUE PRODUCERS**  
455-1388

**SILVERTON OIL COMPANY**  
823-2451

10:30

PARADE

MAIN STREET

**MEMPHIS STATE BANK  
TURKEY BRANCH**  
423-1321

**DEBBIES BEAUTY SHOP**  
455-1305

11:00-11:30

HOOT, HARMONICAS, S.W. POETS

COMMUNITY CENTER

**VALLEY PEANUT GROWERS**  
423-1484

**TURKEY DRIVE-IN**  
423-1373

11:00-2:00

HOT SAUCE TASTE-OFF

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**KAROLS KOUNTRY  
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11:00

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423-1020

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11:00-1:00

STAMP CANCELLATION

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11:00- UNTIL?

MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY

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**MEMPHIS STATE BANK**  
TURKEY BRANCH  
423-1321

11:00-1:00

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**VALLEY FARM STORE**  
455-1105

11:30

TRICYCLE RACE

METHODIST CHURCH

**JACK'S AUTOMOTIVE**  
455-1243

1:00-1:30

HOOT, HARMONICAS, S.W. POETS

COMMUNITY CENTER

**BRISCOE COUNTY  
YOUNG, DREW REED**  
Bottom: Thor Patton

1:00

TURTLE RACE

MAIN STREET

**THE WORD CARNIVAL  
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1:00

SCAVENGER HUNT

CAPROCK HOME CENTER

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LAWN MOWER RACE

OLD GIN LOT- HWY 1065

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COWBOY MUSIC

STONE WELCOME CENTER HWY86

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5:30

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Provided by: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag  
Briscoe County Extension Services

#### Particle Film Technology Used On Plants

Vegetable, cotton, and citrus trees in the Rio Grande Valley could soon be covered in white. The white film is not a late snowfall. It is a new method growers use to protect their crops from insects and plant diseases. This new and cheaper method of managing pests is being tested on South Texas crops. Producers spray a white coating on plants that repels insects and diseases. The method is called particle film technology, and it leaves plants looking as if a light snow has fallen. It's been used successfully for a few years on fruit trees in the north, and the same technology has shown excellent results on Valley crops. Rain washes the coating off but winds are no problem because there is an adhesive agent in the mix.

#### Possible consumer Effects From Foot-And-Mouth

Consumers are worried about foot-and-mouth disease outbreaks. Many people don't work in the agricultural industry and have limited contact with farming. These consumers have expressed concern about how this crisis could affect their families. Konrad Eugster is the executive director of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. He says there is no health risk linked to eating beef from animals infected with foot-and-mouth disease. The price of beef in supermarkets is not likely to go up and beef shortages should not occur. The real concern is the effect the disease could have on the agricultural industry in the United States. If an outbreak occurs, other countries would stop importing meat products from our nation. The bigger risk is how the devastation of the agricultural industry could impact the whole economy.



Provided by: Cory Payne, CEA-FCS  
Briscoe County Extension Services  
Silverton, TX

#### Inexpensive Workouts Get Great Results

Getting the exercise necessary for good health doesn't have to be expensive or time-consuming. Extension health specialist Carol Rice says exercise comes in two forms, aerobic and resistance. For inexpensive resistance training, lift weights at home using telephone books or canned food to improve upper body strength. Rice says resistance exercises build muscles and speed metabolism. Walking is an excellent form of aerobic exercise. It requires no equipment or gym membership and reduces depression and stress while delaying the onset of diabetes. Remember, every little bit helps. Rice suggests parking further from your office or taking the stairs instead of the elevator.

#### Fresh Produce Food Safety Training May Become Essential For Growers

Food safety training is now available for producers. Extension horticulturist Frank Dainello says growers need to become proactive in preventing food-borne pathogens in the field. If they don't current food safety guidelines could quickly become law. Contrary to common beliefs, food-borne pathogens pose a much greater risk to consumers of fresh produce than pesticides and herbicides. Death and hospitalization occur yearly because of the lack of simple precautions against food-borne pathogens. County extension offices are offering safety training seminars. For more information on food safety training contact your county extension agent.

The word *Carnival* comes from the Latin words for "goodbye to meat". As early as the Middle Ages a tradition developed that called for feasting prior to the 40-day period of fasting known as Lent. This became the Carnival.



Briscoe County Rifle Club award winners. Top: Tanner Young, Drew Reed, Calvin Daugherty, & Laura Scarbrough. Bottom: Thor Patton



Briscoe County 4-H Rifle Club. Top: Tanner Young, Dusty Burson, Anthony Baeza, Thor Patton, Will Boedeker, Zack Burson, Drew Reed, Ory Johnson, Calvin Daugherty. Bottom: Cody Daugherty, Reese Scarbrough, CoDee Grabbe, Tory Patton, Gabriel Vargas, Brooks Brock, Shawn Johnson, True Burson, Blake Strange.

### Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailbury

I've often wished that we humans could eat only when we had the time and something we would really like to have for dinner. Just think how much time and energy we could save by only cooking ONE table-grazing feast a week. But if someone in your house insists on eating every night, try this week's 30 minute dinner.

**CHEESEBURGER LOAF**  
1 pound ground beef  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1-10 3/4 oz. can tomato soup  
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 loaf (1 lb.) French bread  
1 tablespoon butter, softened  
8 oz. American cheese slices

Cook beef and onion over medium heat until brown. Add soup, garlic salt, salt and pepper. Simmer 5-10 minutes. Slice the top third off the bread. Hollow out bottom part of loaf, leaving a 3/4 in. shell. Discard removed bread or save for another use. Spread cut side with butter and broil until lightly browned. Spoon beef mixture into shell, arrange cheese slices on top. Broil until cheese is melted, 2-3 minutes. Replace bread top and slice to serve.

**ZESTY POTATO SOUP**  
4 large potatoes, peeled and cubed  
2 cups water  
1 teaspoon dried minced onion  
1 minced garlic clove  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup milk  
4 oz. cubed Velveeta cheese  
1/3 cup chopped green chilies  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon instant chicken bouillon  
2 teaspoons dried parsley

In a large saucepan, combine the first 6 ingredients. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes. Do not drain. Mash potatoes in liquid until almost smooth. Add remaining ingredients. Cook and stir until cheese is melted.

**BUTTERSCOTCH PECAN COOKIES**  
1 box (18 1/4 oz.) butter recipe yellow cake mix  
1 box (3.4 oz.) instant butterscotch pudding mix  
1/4 cup flour  
3/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 egg  
1 cup chopped pecans

In mixing bowl, combine the first 5 ingredients; mix well. Stir in pecans. Dough will be crumbly. Roll tablespoonfuls into balls. Place 2 in. apart on greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 10-12 minutes until golden brown. Cool on pan 2 minutes, remove to wire racks. Makes about 4 dozen.



Cutting a lawn in a different direction each time you mow helps grass to grow upright.

#### 4-H Rifle Club County Shoot-Out

22, 4-H members participated in the Briscoe County 4-H Rifle Club over the last 5 weeks shooting Target 22 caliber rifles behind Ted and Jennifer Daugherty's house. Gun safety, proper eye and ear protection, firing positions, care and cleaning of weapons, targeting of the rifles, and the responsibility of using guns were discussed throughout the meetings.

All Rifle Club members were eligible to compete in the County Shoot-Out on May 11 to compete for prizes and top honors from three categories: Most paint balls hit (5 shells); Most points acquired (10 shells); and a hidden prize under colored stickers with each member getting a chance to shoot with 1 shell. The hidden prize was a large duffle bag won by Thor Patton; Most Paint Balls: 1st Laura Scarbrough, 2nd Calvin Daugherty, 3rd Tanner Young; Most Targets: 1st Calvin Daugherty, 2nd Tanner Young, 3rd Drew Reed.

All participants were awarded T-shirts that read "Briscoe County 4-H Rifle Club". All awards and prizes were donated by Rex and Dorothy Johnson, and on behalf of all members and leaders I would like to thank Rex and Dorothy for all they have done in support of the 4-H program. I would also like to thank Ted and Jennifer for hosting the meetings and for the Derral Johnson's help as well.

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- TXism: "never sign anything in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light"
- TXism for "smelly" sports cable net
- TXism: "some gravel" (tell)
- Denton university primarily for women
- TX Tech color, with red
- Roosevelt recruited "Teddy's" \_\_\_\_\_ from TX ("Rough Riders")
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- a Texan flew scout plane for \_\_\_\_\_ Gay bomber
- Waco Tech. college
- TXism: "gentle \_\_\_\_\_ merry-go-round"
- "Remember \_\_\_\_\_"
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- TXism: "boring as a fishing trip \_\_\_\_\_ warden"

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- Texas: \_\_\_\_\_ live!
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ end" (tool handle)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cove, TX
- historic TX ranch: \_\_\_\_\_ R. Swenson Cattle Co.
- when repeated, WWII Jap. cry
- TXism: "it's nothing to \_\_\_\_\_" (unimportant)
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| <b>CELLO Lettuce</b><br>EACH<br>59¢         | <b>Carrots</b><br>1 LB. 99¢        | <b>Spaghetti Sauce</b><br>24-24.5 OZ. 99¢    | <b>Snack Pack Pudding</b><br>4 PK. 99¢   |
| <b>Salad</b><br>12 OZ. 1.49                 | <b>Red Onions</b><br>LB. 69¢       | <b>Refried Beans</b><br>15.5-16 OZ. 69¢      | <b>Peanut Butter</b><br>11.5-14 OZ. 1.99 |
| <b>Potatoes</b><br>10 LB. 1.49              | <b>Celery</b><br>EA. 69¢           | <b>Whipped Shortening</b><br>4 OZ. 1.29      | <b>Picante Sauce</b><br>11 OZ. 1.29      |
| <b>Squash</b><br>ZUCCHINI LB. 99¢           | <b>Nectarines</b><br>LB. 1.39      | <b>Ketchup</b><br>14 OZ. 99¢                 | <b>Pancake Syrup</b><br>34 OZ. 1.29      |

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