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## Quitaque Center of Bicycle Race from California to Georgia

The 16th annual Race Across America will be in Quitaque July 28 thru August 1, 1997. This race is a bicycle race from Irvine, California to Savannah, Georgia. The race is approximately 3,025 miles long, this year Quitaque is considered the half way point. By the time the racers reach Quitaque they will have ridden 1,528.5 miles. Members of the Caprock Bicycle Club will be participating at a time station located on Allsup's parking lot. Jim Owens of Canyon is the time station captain.

The race consists of solo riders and team riders. All solo riders leave California on Thursday, July 24, and the teams leave California on Sunday, July 27. A total of 20 men, 3 women, 10 teams, and their personal support crews consisting of two or three vehicles and 8-10 people each (totaling over 200 vehicles and 700 people, including the race staff) will pass through California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Georgia.

The race is ongoing and there are no time outs and drafting (riding in packs) is not allowed for the solo riders. Most riders will ride for 20-22 hours per day and sleep 1.5 to 3 hours in each 24 hour period. The winners will average 350 miles a day and exist primarily on liquid diets.

This year's RAAM is one of the most international ever, including Kaname Sakurai from Japan, Mikael Henriksson from Denmark, Hans-Juergen Schmidt from Germany, and

Aldo Calandro, Fabio Biasiolo, Giorgio Chiappini, Emilio Lambiase, and Giovanni Zilioli from Italy. Rounding out the men's field are two 50+ riders, Michael Wilson and Tom Davies, Jr.

## Turkey Church of Christ Vacation Bible School & Summer Meeting

The Turkey Church of Christ will be presenting their annual Summer Meeting and Vacation Bible School from Sunday, July 27 through Wednesday, July 30, 1997.

Meeting times are at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Vacation Bible School will register at 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Bible School will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Wednesday. At 11:30 a.m. Wednesday a special program will be presented and lunch will be served. All children from preschool to fifth graders are encouraged to attend this special Vacation Bible School.

Sunday a potluck lunch will be held at noon. Sunday evening there will be a hamburger cook-out for parents and children followed by a parent forum and VBS set up.

Monday through Wednesday light breakfast will be served after the 7 a.m. devotional service and homemade ice cream will be served on Tuesday after the 7 p.m. service.

In addition to the solo riders, teams from all over the world will be competing in the Team RAAM event, trying to break the record of 5 days, 6 hours, 4 minutes set last year by Kern Wheelmen from Bakersfield, California.

The estimated time of arrival in Quitaque for the first of the solo racers is Monday, July 28 at 5 p.m. The first teams are expected on Wednesday, July 30, at 4 a.m. The racers will go from Quitaque to Turkey and on to Childress. Everyone is invited to stop by the time station and welcome and encourage the riders at anytime during the race as the riders travel through Quitaque. Remember Quitaque is the center of the race.

## Turkey-Quitaque Methodist Have New Pastor

The United Methodist Churches of Quitaque and Turkey are proud to announce the arrival of their new pastor and wife, Julius and Polly Early.

Julius was born at Chilicothe, Texas and attended public schools there. He served his country in the U. S. Army from 1946 until 1949, was in the Reserves in 1949-1950 and served in the U. S. Army again from 1950-1953.

He and his wife Polly married at Graham, Texas. They are the parents of two daughters, Glenna Hatley and husband Jimmy of Amarillo who have a son and a daughter and Dr. Theresa J. Early who is a professor at Ohio State and married to Dr. Doug Mooney.

Julius graduated from Indiana Institute of Technology in Ft. Wayne, Indiana with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and was employed by Phillips Petroleum in Research and Development at Borger until going to seminary at St. Paul School of Theology, Methodist, in Kansas City, Missouri and received his Master of Divinity Degree in 1970.

Rev. Early has served as an Associate at Central Methodist in Kansas City, Missouri and as pastor of Galena and Neutral Churches in Galena, Kansas; Christ United Methodist Church at Sacramento, California and in Hunt Memorial-Spurlock Chapel, Dumas; Wesley, Amarillo; Northridge, Lamesa; Miami; Shamrock; Stamford; Colorado City, and San Jacinto UMC, Amarillo.

Due to health he retired in 1995 and moved to Howardwick but felt his health had improved enough to pastor the churches of Turkey and Quitaque.

## Lions Sponsor Blood Drive

The Quitaque Lions Club is once again sponsoring a Blood Drive for the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank. The event will take place on Thursday, August 7, 1997 at the Quitaque Senior Citizens Building on Main Street.

The hours to give blood are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

If at all possible everyone that can should come by and donate a bit of their blood to help their fellow man. Who knows the life you save could be your own!

## Texans Urged To Vote August 21, Election On Amendments

Bess McWilliams, County Clerk, and Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza are teaming up to encourage the people of Briscoe County to get out and vote in the upcoming August 9 Constitutional Amendment Election. Bess McWilliams and Secretary Garza want the people of Briscoe County to take the initiative in shaping our state constitution.

Early voting for the August 9 election began Monday, July 21, 1997, and runs through August 5, 1997 in the County Clerk's office.

Other polling places are as follows: Voting Precinct #1-City Hall Silvertown; Voting Precinct #2 & #6-Community Center, Quitaque; Voting Precinct #3-Pioneer Room, First State Bank, Silvertown; and Voting Precinct #4 & #5-D&K Manufacturing, Silvertown.

## Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted At Memphis FSA

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rains are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Memphis, Mollie F. Moffitt said today.

Hall County is one of eight in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the excessive rains.

Mrs. Moffitt said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loans needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Mrs. Moffitt said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

## Coach McClellan Arrives In Town

Kevin McClellan and his wife Thetta have gotten moved into their new home in Quitaque. They arrived in Quitaque on July 4, 1997. Kevin and Thetta are parents of Sam, 16 years old; Jesse 13 years old and Sarah 9 years old. They, also, have two foster children living with them, Jesse and James.

They moved to Quitaque from Stinnett. Kevin had coached previously in Fritch for eight years; Borger ten years; Stinnett, four years and Bovina for one year.

This will be his 24th year of teaching and coaching when he starts school in August at Valley.

The McClellans have been involved in foster care for ten years. Kevin who grew up in Phillips is a paramedic and has been involved in EMS since 1979. Thetta was raised at Stinnett.

The McClellans stated that they really have enjoyed Quitaque and the people that they have met so far. Coach McClellan is looking forward to school starting.

"Historically, a ballot with propositions does not generate as much voter excitement as a ballot featuring candidates and contested races," said Secretary Garza. "Even though the August 9 ballot will contain only one proposition, that doesn't make this constitutional amendment election any less important to Texas."

As a kick-off to the August 9 election, Secretary Garza will spend the first week of the early voting period visiting more than a dozen Texas cities all around the state. This extensive "Get Out the Vote" tour is part of a multi-media effort to educate and motivate voters to go to the polls.

For more information, contact Bess McWilliams, at 806/823-2134, or Lisa Glass in the Secretary of State's Office at (512) 463-1419.

## Open House Big Success

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 2, 1998 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mrs. Moffitt said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Memphis is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Benefit Shows By Ray Price

On Saturday, October 25th, Ray Price will be presenting two shows at the Bob Wills Center in the gym.

The shows will be given at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. These shows are to be given for the benefit of the old "Gem Theatre."

The show will be sponsored by the Turkey Heritage Foundation.

## Cotton Producers Meeting At Flomot

by J. Michael Lee, CEA Ag.

There will be a Cotton Producers Weed and Insect Management Meeting on Thursday, July 31, 1997 at the Community Center in Flomot starting at 8 a.m. Guest speakers will be Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist and Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist, both with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Vernon.

Discussion at this meeting will be: how to identify, manage and control both weeds and insects in cotton. 2 hours of CEU's to Private, Commercial and Non-Commercial applicators will be given for attendance to the meeting. If more information is needed feel free to call the Motley County Extension Office at 806/347-2733.

## Turkey Council Meets July 17

Turkey City Council met July 17 for regular session. Minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting on June 30 were read and approved.

Margie Pinkerton, visitor, gave a progress report on the Turkey Roost Museum. City manager Jerry Landry agreed to move dirt which is causing problems at the museum.

In other business, the council voted to advertise city lots for sale, and discussed complaints about vacant lots which need attention. Owners of these properties will be advised to clean the lots.

Don House's bid of \$25 per lot for lots 9 - 13, Blk 9 J&B addition was accepted. Bills were approved for payment, and the financial statement was accepted.

The council also voted to raise the salaries of City Manager Landry and City Secretary Theresa Clinton, 4 1/2 percent, and to raise L.V. Thrasher to minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour.

Budget approval was tabled until next meeting. Members present were Mayor George Colvin, Louis Randell, Barry Long, Vicki Lindsey, and Rick Mullin; Landry and Clinton.

## Open House

Open House at the Hotel Turkey last week was a great success, according to owners Gary and Suzie Johnson. Near 100 friends and neighbors registered, and several failed to register.

Everyone seemed to enjoy looking around at the old hotel and its facilities, while visiting with friends as they tried out the punch and cookies.

If you were unable to attend the open house last Sunday, you are invited to stop by at anytime.

## THEY'RE NOW!

by Eunice McFall

We had a family reunion this past week-end and it was very enjoyable but also in a way quite sad. Many faces were not there to see and talk with. Many have died since last year when we had the family get together. I think we do not appreciate our families enough. We seem to take them for granted and do not give it a thought that they will not always be there for us to see, touch and talk with. Of course it is a happy time to see all the smiling faces that we do get to see and to meet all the new members of the family whether it be a new baby or a new-in-law. But still we can not help but wish that those that were here last year could attend just one more time.

Also, along this same line I would like for us to stop a moment and say a thank you for our children. We do not appreciate our children and their good health enough. This week our daughter and family lost a niece who was barely 6 years old to cancer. It occurred quite suddenly. So, stop what you are doing and go give that healthy child or grandchild of yours a big hug and tell them that you love them. We can never appreciate and love our children too much. Now we can spoil them too much and make them hard to live with but to truly love them, there is never too much of that to go around.

It seems we never miss the water until the well runs dry. Families are such a precious commodity in today's world. It seems more children are growing up in split families than with their father and mother and siblings. If there is anything that we can do to protect the family unit, we should take the initiative and do it. Perhaps the starting point is to show our love and appreciation a bit more each day to those that we do love.

Families need all the care, concern, appreciation, love, and help to grow that is available to them. Families are torn in so many ways these days. So many modern "needs" that it seems everyone must try to put some money in the "kitty" so that the family can afford all the new luxuries that come along. Perhaps we need to stop and think just where our priorities are--if we do not show love, all the luxuries in the world will not make for a happy family. And after all this is what the family unit needs--to be loved and happy.

## Calendar of Events

July 26  
Interpretive Program @ State Park

July 27  
Attend Church of Choice  
Turkey Church Of Christ Meeting

July 28  
Quitaque Firemen  
Turkey Church Of Christ VBS  
Turkey Church Of Christ Meeting  
Race Across America Bikers in Quitaque and Turkey

July 29  
Turkey Church Of Christ VBS  
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July 30  
Turkey Church Of Christ VBS  
Turkey Church Of Christ Meeting  
Race Across America Bikers in Quitaque and Turkey

July 31  
Cotton Producers Meeting @ Flomot @ 8 a.m.

## Max Whitworth Appointed Briscoe Sheriff

The Briscoe County Commissioners met Friday, July 18, 1997 to appoint a new county sheriff after the resignation of Jerry Beck. Appointed was Max Whitworth who was serving as deputy for Sheriff Beck.

Whitworth was sworn in Friday by Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson with his duties as Sheriff of Briscoe County to be effective immediately.

Bill Boling of Silvertown was appointed as a reserve deputy. Sheriff Whitworth is married and has two sons. His wife is employed by the prison system in Tulia. He was formerly with the Tulia Police Department and has served Alba, Texas as police chief. He also worked for the Josephine, Texas Police Department. The new sheriff and his family have resided in Silvertown since January when he became a deputy sheriff for Briscoe County.

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**July 24**  
 Lori Martin, Melody Farley, Robert Patrick, Sharon Richardson, Wiley Davis

**July 25**  
 Mary Kate Davidson, Jack Pigg, Jana Boyles, Deborah Justus

**July 27**  
 Cory Varnell, Bill Clary, Lori Wooten

**July 28**  
 Brent Campbell, Brittany Wooten, Emily Hall, Leona Degan

**July 29**  
 Deloy Myers, Donna Stark

**July 30**  
 Belinda Nelson, Karen Yates, Bruce McFall

**July 31**  
 J. C. Pigg, Bill Rucker, Troy Scoggins, Murry Morrison, Ross Herrington, Keith Flowers, Carlton Hearn, George R. Colvin, Alvin Williams

**Happy Anniversary**

**July 24**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boeshart  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert

**July 25**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hysinger

**July 26**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Guss Hrnrcir

**July 27**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mullin

**July 30**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jenkins

**July 31**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson

**Interpretive Program At Park Saturday**

The Caprock Canyons State Park will be hosting an Interpretive Program on Native Vegetation at the park on Saturday July 26, 1997 starting at 8 p.m.

Call the Park at 806/455-1492 for more information on the program.

**Defensive Driving Offered at Canyon**

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a course in defensive driving from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26. Preregistration is required.

The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The course can also be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge. For more information, to pre-register or cost of course call 806/656-2037.

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**Obituaries**

**Thomas M. Shelton**  
 Graveside services for Thomas M. Shelton, 80, of Waller County, Texas will be held in Crown Hill Cemetery in Excelsior Springs, MO, July 30.

The husband of Melba Jo Speer Shelton of Flomot died July 20, 1997 at the Convalescent Center in Decatur after a lengthy illness. He was cremated.

Born in Excelsior Springs, Mo. June 13, 1917, he served in the U.S. Army Air Force in WWII. He was awarded three bronze stars, the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the DFC in Europe.

Shelton earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at Washington University in St. Louis, and was employed by Advertising Agencies in St. Louis. He continued his professional career with the Houston Post and Houston Chronical newspapers until his retirement.

He was a member of the Macedonia Methodist Church, and lived in Waller County before his illness. Survivors include his wife; a brother, Trigg Allen Shelton of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Hazel Bennett of Belton, MO, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shelton is the sister of Mrs. Jimmie Hunter of Flomot, and John Speer of Floydada.

**Pauline W. Graham**

Pauline (Polly) W. Graham, 81, of Amarillo, died Thursday, July 17, 1997.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 19, 1997 in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Rob Lackey, pastoral care director at Ware Memorial Care Center, and the Rev. Ken Keller, associate pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Graham was born in Bonham and moved to Briscoe County at the age of 7. She graduated from Quitaque High School and attended Oklahoma University.

She and M. B. Graham were married in 1933. She and her husband organized and developed G-P Manufacturing in Amarillo and Calgary, Canada. Mr. Graham preceded her in death in 1981, as well as a son, Bobby M. Graham in 1988.

Mrs. Graham was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church, a community volunteer and a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Graham Farrell of Amarillo; her mother, Lucille Walls of Borger; a sister, Dorothy Smith of Borger; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Walalce Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

**Iva Dean Martin**

Graveside services were held for Iva Dean Martin, 87, of Forestville, Calif., at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 17 in the East Mound Cemetery of Matador. Wilburn Martin of Flomot officiated.

She died July 3 in Sebaslopel, Calif. after a lengthy illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Martin before moving from Flomot to California in 1961.

Attending the services from Flomot were Mrs. Wilburn Martin, M.C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Mary Ellen Barton. Officiating them were Mrs. Mollie Burleson, Mrs. Irene Irby and S.C. Burleson of Floydada.



The smallest deer is the pudu of western South America. It is about a foot high and weighs about 20 pounds.

We can heat the body, we can cool it; we can give it tension or relaxation; and surely it is possible to bring it into a state in which rising from bed will not be a pain.  
 —James Boswell

**Caprock Public Library News**

by Arlene Hinkle

New books in Caprock Public Library include: Two new biographies, *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love* by Mother Teresa. Mother Teresa says, "What we need is to love without getting tired. How does a lamp burn? Through the continuous input of small drops of oil. What are these drops of oil in our lamps? They are the small things of daily life, faithfulness, small words of kindness, a thought for others, our way of being silent, of looking or speaking or of acting."

*A Reporter's Life* by Walter Cronkite. Mr. Cronkite became a journalist at the age of six when he went dashing down the hill to spread the news of President Harding's death and now at age eighty, he tells us the "rest of the story."

For juveniles: *Left-Handed Shortstop* by Patricia Reilly Giff. Walter Moles is a budding ecologist, but after being chosen to act as the star shortstop, Moles doesn't have a chance to tell his captain that he is a lousy ball player and that there hasn't been a left handed shortstop since 1892. Maybe his pal, Casey, can help him out.

*The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt* by Patricia MacLachlan. An eleven year old cellist learns about life from her eccentric family, her first boyfriend and Mozart.

The summer Reading Program is going great but will be over August first. Be sure to write down the titles to your books and turn in your green reading logs. The winner of each group will be notified before August 5th. Make the next week of reading count.

**HOME TRENDS**

The refrigerator is a modern day marvel no home can do without. In order to do the very best job of keeping foods fresh, it needs a little help from us. The key is proper preparation and wrapping:

•Vegetables and fruits are best kept in your refrigerator's crisper or in an airtight container. Trim bruised areas from leafy vegetables, such as lettuce, celery and parsley. Rinse them in cool water and then allow to drain. Place them in the crisper with some of the water still clinging.

•Wash and dry veggies and fruits with skins (tomatoes, peppers, peaches, etc.) before placing in the crisper.

•Berries keep better if not washed until ready for use. Simply sort, wrap loosely and store in the crisper or a closed container on a refrigerator shelf.

•Poultry—keep in store wrapping, if plastic. If wrapped in paper, rewrap in plastic and store in meat tray.

•Fresh meats—remove the market wrapping and rewrap in aluminum foil. Store in meat tray.

•Cooked meat—cover with plastic wrap or aluminum foil and store on a refrigerator shelf.

•Cured or smoked meats—ham, bacon, and cold cuts, keep best in original wrapping. Once opened, tightly rewrap in plastic or foil.

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THINGS SEEN OR HEARD  
 by Ann Coker  
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 Russell of Alvarado.

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 former coach in turkey.

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# TURKEY TALK

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD  
by Ann Coker

Lola Joiner who lives in Arkansas, and Eula Campbell from Houston visited in Turkey recently with relatives and friends. They stayed in the home of Dot Arnold.

Jimmy and June Wynn from New Mexico were in Turkey last week-end for June's class reunion. June's mother, Clarine Geissler, lives close to the Wynns. Mrs. Geissler subscribes to the Valley Tribune and shares it with June and Jimmy. June stated they all anxiously await the arrival of the Tribune.

Spending a week in Greeley, Colorado recently were Betty House and Tootsie Morse. They visited with Keith and Jan Lane.

We enjoyed visiting with Darrell Johnson and his two handsome sons last Friday. They live in Silverton and were in Turkey looking over the cotton crops.

Dumas residents visiting with Dot Arnold and Janice and Billy Wheeler were Karen and Wes Macdougall.

Mozelle Eudy recently heard from the Randy Gaffords of Lockney and the Billy Fustons who are all vacationing in Colorado. They reported they were having fun and the weather was great 40 degrees in the a.m. and 70 degrees in the afternoon.

Amarillo residents visiting Virginia Degan last week was her granddaughter, Lisa McKnight and her children.

Coker received a phone call last week-end from his cousin, Bob Coker, who lives in Arizona. Bob reported he was doing fine and was asking about some lots his mother, Jessie, owns in Turkey.

Bonnie Hill enjoyed her company last week-end. They were Janis Payne from Plainview and Larry Russell, Tammie and David Wes Russell of Alvarado.

Larry attended his class reunion held here over the week-end.

E. J. Browning who was also in town for the reunion, stated that he had recently visited with Porter Willis in Hamilton. Porter was a former coach in turkey.

Robert Blevins of Tulia was passing through Turkey last week and wanted to see his cousin, Byron Young. I helped him look for Byron but he was out of town. Mr. Blevins left him a note.

Olene Edwards has been released from the hospital and is now living at the Prairie House Living Center, Plainview, Texas, 79072. Margaret Lane received this information from Mrs. Edwards' daughter, Kay Beavers. Kay reported her mother was doing fairly well.

Bill and Cleo Green of Slaton spent a few days at Oak Creek, west of Turkey working on their place. They visited Lewis and Mozelle Eudy one night.

Bob Ham visited Lewis and Mozelle Eudy one afternoon. Marshall, Gracie and Parker Eudy accompanied Bob. Ron and Kim will come for the children and all will go to Fun Valley, Colorado on vacation.

Bill and Alice Everett of Lubbock visited Thursday with Louis and Oleta Randall. Alice is Louis' sister.

## Fortieth Birthday Celebrated

Kim Cloyd of Memphis was honored on her 40th birthday last Sunday. The celebration was in the home of Janice and Bob Russell.

The house was decorated with black and white balloons. The birthday cake was in the shape of a tombstone with vultures resting on the tombstone.

Kim received many interesting cards. Kim stated, "Not a one of them was a nice card--all tacky."

Those present were Joyce and John Reid of Amarillo, Julia and Jerry Mulanax from Clarendon; Kim and Dickie Cloyd of Memphis; Anna B. Cloyd of Flo-mot and the host, Janice and Bob Russell.

## Medications Can Trigger Vision Problems

(NAPS)—If after taking a prescription or over-the-counter medication you notice that your vision is blurring and that your eyes are constantly tearing, you're not alone. Many Americans experience vision side effects caused by common medications.

A unique dog collar, Virbac's Preventic Tick Collar for Dogs, available through veterinarians, not only kills ticks on the dog, but also detaches them within 24 to 48 hours.

## 4-H Day Camp A Success

by Calley Payne  
4-H Day Camp was a successful event for the second year in a row. Held at the Caprock Canyons State Park, the camp offered a fun filled day of canoeing, paddleboats, archery, games, fishing and crafts. Sessions were taught by senior 4-Hers and adult volunteers.

Session leaders were: Briana Sperry and Jackie Sperry for Archery; Molly Brooks and Freida Hughes for Canoes/Paddleboats; Mandy Pigg and Carrie Baird for Games; Pammy Millican and Jill Gfellar for Fishing and Lindsey Jennings and Calley Payne for Crafts.

Group leaders were Tyler Young, Katy Hester and Jamie Pigg.

Participants were Tanner Young, Jenny Young, Leslee Payne, Laura Payne, Larissa Payne, Zack Burson, Duston Burson, Lee True Burson, Scarlett Sperry, Kelby Phillips, Tara Smith, Chad Kimzey, Kiefer Dutton, Cody Payne and Paige Hughes.

## Precision Agriculture

by Pammy L. Millican, CEA-Ag  
Precision farming is the latest buzz word in agriculture. Looking out at a field there are spots where plants grow well and spots where they don't. That's the idea behind precision farming.

Extension agricultural engineer Dr. Stephen Searcy says farmers can now buy or contract with a commercial harvester for a device that records the amount harvested throughout the field. That results in a yield map that can determine which areas need more seeds, fertilizer, pesticide or herbicide during future crop seasons.

Searcy says installing a yield mapping system on a combine costs eight to ten thousand dollars. Contracting with someone to do it for you costs two to three dollars an acre. Searcy says this concept is new to Texas and he's not sure how well it will be embraced. Texas A & M is researching which practices are economically profitable for farmers. Contact: Dr. Stephen Searcy (409) 845-36688.



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## Highway Horse Sense

### On The Road To Smoother Driving

(NAPS)—Putting drivers on the road to real savings are the increasing number of smooth roads they are finding. They also add a lot to automobile driving pleasure, notes the National Asphalt Pavement Association.



A study showed us that standard roads waste gas and put more wear on tires. Smooth asphalt provides the highest tire mileage.

For example, choosing a route with a road surface of smooth asphalt can help your tires last longer. A study by the U.S. Department of Transportation compared smooth asphalt, coarse asphalt, asphalt in poor condition, concrete and crushed stone. The results of the study show that smooth asphalt provides the highest tire mileage compared with all other paving surfaces.

A different study revealed poor roads cost the average motorist some \$122.34 in vehicle operating costs in 1994 alone, including excess tire wear and wasted motor fuel.

On a positive note, taxpaying motorists get a lift from smoother asphalt pavements. A study by the Arizona Department of Transportation indicated a saving of about \$900 a lane in maintenance costs as smoothness improved.

## Persons Family Holds Reunion

by Jan Purgason

Descendants of an early pioneer family congregated at the Quitaque Community Center July 5th. Family and friends of Amos and Ollie Person enjoyed a full day of discovering kinfolk, picture-taking, reminiscing and visiting the "home place."

Randy Stark took candid shots of the crowd plus six family groups represented that day. All arrangements for the occasion were planned out months ago by Tad Persons.

Those in attendance were Lela Mae Hutchison, Quitaque; Ray and Donna Hutchison, Austin; Ron and Jackie Hutchison, Richmond; Kenneth and Marilyn Vines, Evan Vines and son, Dumas; Wreathel Persons and Sany Weir, College Station; Beth Vaughn, San Diego, California; Andy and Judy Persons, Amarillo; Ashley Persons, New Orleans, Louisiana; Orveta Persons, Tulia, Tommy and Linda Persons, Lubbock who were all members of the Ray Persons family.

The family of Gladys Wise was represented by Cheryl Jackson of Amarillo.

The J. T. Persons family had members, Tad Persons, of Richardson, Texas; Ray and Norma Jean Hewett, Weatherford; and Brandon and Amy Smith of Earth, Texas in attendance.

James and Jan Purgason, Excelsior Springs, Missouri; Jill and Ellen Dunlap, Athens, Texas; Wylie and Barbara Berry, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Charles and Carol Redditt, Edmond, Oklahoma all represented the of the family of Sue Berry.

Lucille Savage, Jim, Joanne and Cale Savage, Robin and Ann Matthews all of Austin represented the family of Lucille Savage.

Also enjoying the reunion were Rena Schott, John and LaQuetta Schott, Bryan, Lisa, Nichole and Tanner Schott, Silverton; Clay, Tracy, Cole and Cheyann Schott, Canyon; Mary Lynn Neff, Dublin; Tracy Neff, Chriss and Tami Vardy, Fort Worth; Bill, Chris and Karen Schott; Chris and Hunter Gierhart, San Antonio; Brent Schott and Kathleen McNally, Dallas; Dave, Cindy and Sarah Schott of Amarillo.

Visitors were Jack and Edwina Johnson and O. R. and Mary Stark.

The John Schott family hosted a cookout at the Schott Ranch that evening. The occasion was brought to a close with John branding a post with the Persons "bar A bar", a poem in tribute to Amos Persons and a song sung by the crowd before bidding goodbye until the year 2000.

## Signs of Sorghum Ergot

by Pammy L. Millican, CEA-Ag  
Growers are being urged to keep an eye out for a devastating fungus called ergot. The disease was discovered in South Texas earlier this year and is infecting sorghum crops.

Extension agronomist Dr. Cloyce Coffman says farmers should look for white-powdery spots on the leaves and a yellowish-tan honey secreted from the flowering head of the plant. Ergot attacks as the plant begins to pollinate.

Coffman is confident this year's commercial grain crop is safe because it pollinates quickly reducing the chance of infection. Coffman says the risk is higher to the seed production fields in the Panhandle. Texas supplies 90 percent of all the sorghum seeds used worldwide. The industry could be devastated if ergot destroys those seed crops. Coffman says growers can expect seed prices to increase because of the money spent spraying crops. contact: Dr. Cloyce Coffman (409) 845-0877.

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# Sign Up Time For New Conservation Program

Farmers and ranchers may apply for the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) July 14, 1997 through August 1, 1997. The new conservation program, a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, offers a limited number of producers who have serious soil, water and other natural resource problems with technical, financial and educational assistance.

According to John P. Burt, State Conservationist for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), "EQIP is not like the former Great Plains Conservation Program (GCP) or Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). This program is extremely limited and is for persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production who would provide the greatest environmental benefits at the least cost to the program."

"Applications will be prioritized after August 1, 1997, according to specific criteria," Burt continued. "After Farm Service Agency (FSA) determines producer eligibility, NRCS conservationists and the producer will make an inventory of the natural resources, identify natural resource problems and concerns, determine treatment needs, and agree upon the land management and structural practices the producer will install." Burt added that the extent of the conservation practice, fields and acres to be treated, and cost-share rate and incentive payment levels the producer will accept as well as the total program payments, are included in a ranking formula.

Twelve Geographic Priority Areas (GPA), encompassing 167 counties, are the primary target for over \$8.7 million EQIP funds allocated to Texas. Each GPA has similar natural resource

problems and concerns which EQIP can address. Water conservation, excessive wind and water erosion, limited water supply, and brush invasion are a few of the specific resource concerns identified in the GPAs.

Producers in counties outside of a GPA are also eligible for the remaining \$4.7 million EQIP funds provided it will solve identified statewide natural resource concerns, such as excessive erosion and ground and surface water quality.

Each application will compete with other applications in their GPA, while those outside of the GPAs will compete against each other. "Contracts will be awarded based on their ranking, regardless of location," cautioned Burt. "That means some counties may not have any contracts, even though they are located inside a GPA," he said. Burt added that applications for a single conservation practice on an individual field addressing a single natural resource concern may not be competitive in a GPA or with the statewide natural resource concerns.

Acceptance into EQIP will require a 5 to 10 year contract, even if only 1 year of cost-share is needed. Contracts are for a maximum amount of \$50,000 with a maximum 75 percent cost-share. Though entire farms or operating units are not required to be included in a contract, the proposed area must include the portion with the identified resource concerns which meets the goals and objectives of the GPA or statewide natural resource concerns. Producers may increase their chances of acceptance by submitting a lower than maximum cost-share rate, enrolling entire operating units in the contract, and by agreeing to fully meet treatment needs of

all identified natural resource concerns on the farm or ranch.

For more information about EQIP, contact your local USDA-NRCS office, Soil and Water Conservation District office, or FSA office in your county or call (817) 298-1214. We will be happy to serve you. This information is also available in Spanish.

## The Back Is Where It's At

Writer: Martha Kingston  
Provided by Calley Payne, CEAFCS

Since 46 percent of all car crashes are frontal crashes, riding in the back seat is the safest place to be. The National ABC Campaign emphasizes air bag safety, buckle everyone, and children in the back. By following these three simple guides, you can better protect your children in the event of a vehicle crash. Even though air bags continue to save lives and prevent many injuries in motor vehicle crashes, they can seriously injure or kill children who are not properly restrained.

Therefore the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends that all children ages 12 and under ride properly restrained in the back seat. Whether a vehicle has a passenger-side air bag or not, the back seat is the safest place for children.

To assure a safer ride for all passengers, buckle everyone every time. Texas law requires children ages 12 and under be properly restrained in a safety seat that meets federal safety standards. From ages 2 to 4, children are required by law to be in either a child safety seat or in a seat belt. Secure infants and toddlers in a child safety seat that is appropriate for their age and size. Insist that everyone wear a safety belt every time.

For more information about child passenger safety, call the passenger Safety Office with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (409) 845-3850, or contact your local County Extension Agent.

# EQIP Texas

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Environmental Quality Incentives Program  
Texas

Priority Area	No. Counties	1997 Financial Assistance Funds	Estimated* Contracts
Blackland	18	\$869,887	29
Central Texas	18	\$1,470,000	49
Northeast Texas	25	\$1,049,198	35
Gulf Coast	31	\$842,800	28
Edwards	18	\$1,862,000	62
Rio Grande	7	\$363,825	12
Upper Rio Grande	9	\$196,000	7
Pecos River	13	\$215,600	7
Middle Concho	8	\$379,260	13
Southern High Plains A	11	\$512,540	17
Southern High Plains B	13	\$605,738	21
Southern High Plains C	8	\$372,792	12
Total Priority Areas		\$8,739,640	292
State Resource Concerns		\$4,705,960	157

\*Number of contracts based on an average contract of \$30,000.  
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AUGUST 11	Teacher Work Day
AUGUST 12	Teacher Work Day
AUGUST 13	First Day of Classes
SEPTEMBER 1	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
SEPTEMBER 26	End of 1st Six Weeks
SEPTEMBER 29	Begin 2nd Six Weeks
OCTOBER 28	TAAS Exit Writing
OCTOBER 29	TAAS Exit Math
OCTOBER 30	TAAS Exit Reading
NOVEMBER 7	End of 2nd Six Weeks
NOVEMBER 10	Begin 3rd Six Weeks
NOVEMBER 26-28	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
DECEMBER 18	End of 1st Semester
DECEMBER 19	Teacher Workday
DEC. 19 - JAN. 4	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
JANUARY 5	Begin 4th Six Weeks
JANUARY 19	Teacher Workday
JANUARY 23	Teacher Workday
FEBRUARY 13	End of 4th Six Weeks
FEBRUARY 16	Begin 5th Six Weeks
FEBRUARY 25	TAAS Writing 4, 8, & Exit
FEBRUARY 26	TAAS Math Exit
FEBRUARY 27	TAAS Reading Exit
MARCH 4-6	SPRING BREAK
APRIL 3	Student Holiday
APRIL 2	End of 5th Six Weeks
APRIL 6	Begin 6th Six Weeks
APRIL 10	EASTER HOLIDAY
APRIL 17	Student Holiday
APRIL 28	TAAS 3-8 Math & Exit Writing
APRIL 29	TAAS 3-8 Reading & Exit Math
APRIL 30	TAAS 8 Social Studies & Exit Reading
MAY 1	TAAS 8 Science
MAY 19	TAAS Algebra 1 End of Course
MAY 20	TAAS Biology 1 End of Course
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MAY 23	Teacher Workday

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## On The QT

## SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 1997-1998

**OVERHEARD**  
A pat on the back is only a few vertebrae removed from a kick in the pants, but it is miles ahead in results!

Herb Martin is a patient in the Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was admitted Friday morning. His wife, Geneva, and daughter and husband Kathy and Clois Shorter have been with him during his hospitalization.

Joe and Barbara McAlister of Almetto, GA visited Tuesday afternoon with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Calvert. They also visited in Matador with Glenn Woodruff and Wayland Moore.

Attending the third birthday party of Danielle Gwinn Saturday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn in Whiteflat, were his grandmother Mrs. Tommie Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot. Others were her mother Fannin, Mrs. Derinda Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador.

Art Green and children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashlee and Annie of Matador were guests Saturday of his daughter and family, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice in Plainview. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Rice and daughter and Karlie and Kyle Green of Pampa.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were B. T. and Dorothy Connell of Nevada, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were in Lubbock last Monday for her medical appointment and visited Mrs. Elisa Wigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turney, on Cobey and daughter Heather of Lubbock were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach in Silverton, Sunday, and attended church services. Other guests were her brother and wife, MNr. and Mrs. John Montague of Houston.

Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Matador Wednesday for Mrs. Shelton's medical appointment. They joined Mrs. Darline Vaughn of Matador at the Main St. Cafe for lunch before returning home.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and helped her son Warren move into the former Clayton Bond home.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Childress Wednesday for medical appointments.

L.E. Shorter and son Clois Shorter were in Tulsa, OKla. Saturday and Sunday to be with his sister Mrs. Dolores Collier who is hospitalized and listed in critical condition.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd was a guest at a birthday celebration given for her daughter in law Mrs. Kim Cloyd of Memphis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell in Turkey Sunday. They had a fun-filled time observing her 40th birthday with a tombstone decor on her cake and black balloons. Others attending besides her husband Dickie were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mulanex

of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Lockney Saturday, with her sister and family the Bob Lanes and houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waller and baby Drew of Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited in Lockney Sunday with Herb Martin, a patient in hospital, and in Floydada with Mrs. Mollie Burleson and Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Ms. Christine Davis and Aleda Elaine Ross visited in San Antonio from Sunday until Tuesday of last week.

Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink of Lubbock visited Wednesday until Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock Thursday for Mr. Hunter therapy treatments, and had lunch with daughter Mrs. Anita Carter. Enroute home, they visited in Floydada with H.G. Hunter at the Rehab and Nursing Center, and with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited Sunday in Lubbock with son and wife, the Ronnie Rogers'. They attended a baby shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts. Returning home with them for a visit was great-granddaughter Katlyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers of Lubbock.

Stanley Degan of Calgary visited Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Donnie Rogers and daughters Natalie and Brooke of Athens, Georgia enjoyed swimming at the Turkey Pool, Saturday and Sunday.

Members of the Malcolm Kenmore Shepperd family enjoyed a family reunion Saturday, July 19, 1997 at the Quitaque Community Center. Cousins from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and all parts of Texas drove in for a fun day of visiting, picture taking and of course eating. Everyone tried to bring their most special dish for the family to try out! (Of course you can never get around to trying out all the yummy looking dishes!)

Descendants of the Minnie and Homer Robertson family in attendance were Hazel Adams, Arlington; Frank and Patty Adams, Paducah; Faye Woolsey, Dianne Feagan, Neva Beene, Roby; Don and Norma Robertson, Grandfield, Oklahoma; and Donna and Wayland Acker, Pampa.

In attendance from the Mattie and Jimmy Modrall family were Alta Modrall, Portales, New Mexico; Laveta Patterson, Limon, Colorado; Rita and Gary Modrall, Portales, New Mexico and Martha Buchanan, Lubbock.

Descendants of the Edgar and Annie Shepperd family were Lylia Knight, Tahoka; Floy and Monroe Parker, Anton; Tonya, Paxton and Garret Hettler, Lubbock; Dustin, Rachel and Taylor Barley, Sandra, Kenneth and Chris Johnston, Fort Worth; Sharon and Arnold Duncan, Irving; Alvone Stocking and Lin Duncan, Farmington, New Mexico; Beth, Gene, John and Paula Whitener, Paducah; and local residents, Sid and Eunice McFall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson of Starkville, Mississippi have been visiting with Morris Wilson. The three spent ten days sightseeing in Gunnison, Ouray, Aspen, Fairplay and Denver, Colorado.

Imogene Bedwell of Lamesa accompanied Gene Grundy of Lamesa to Quitaque for a visit with Ruby King and Joyce Price on Thursday. They returned to their homes Saturday.

Sunday afternoon Joyce Price and her mother, Ruby King drove to Plainview to visit the family of Warner E. "Sonny" Bedwell who was killed in a car accident Saturday morning.

Cindy Venable, Emily and Ben and Kay McRary of Shallowater spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Weldon and B.J. Griffin. Emily stayed for a longer visit.

Guests in of Sid and Eunice McFall during the weekend were Lylia Knight of Tahoka; Floy and Monroe Parker of Anton; Alvone Stocking and Lin Duncan of Farmington, New Mexico; Arnold and Sharon Duncan of Irving; and Beth, Gene, Paula and John Whitener of Paducah.

Judy and Bob True have just returned from an enjoyable cool trip to Montana and Canada. They drove to Harve, Montana to visit with Bob's son Robert Jr. for several days and then went over into Canada to Cypress Hills for several days. On the way home they spent the night at the hotel on the Continental Divide. Judy reported that it was cold! They got back to Quitaque late Thursday evening.

Judy had a letter telling her about a family reunion at Denton. So Friday morning she drove down to attend this joyous occasion, returning home Monday.

Quitaque got another inch of rain Monday, July 21, 1997. This brings the total for the year up to 27.80 inches.

**KINDERGARTEN**  
Crayola markers, 2 glue sticks (7 oz.), scissors, 8 ct. box of crayons, 1 package of pencils, 2 boxes of kleenex, zip-lock bags (2 gallon size) to keep supplies in, old shirt for painting and surprise bag treats.

Camisa vieja para pintar, paquete de marcadores, paquete de globos o juguetes, para bolsa de sopresas, una caja de bolsas de, plastic 2-gallon size, 2 cajas de kleenex, 1 paquete de lapizes, 2 glue sticks para pegar, tijeras, una caja de colors de 8.

**FIRST GRADE**  
1 Big Chief Tablet, 8 #2 (sharpened) pencils, 1 large box crayons, 1 8 ct. box crayons, 1 package washable markers (wide tip), 1 spiral notebook, scissors, (blunt end, please,) 2 folders with pockets and brads, 1 large eraser, 1 large bottle of Elmers glue, small school box, pencil sharpener, 2 boxes of kleenex, 1 package of party favors (pencils, erasers, books, and etc.), 3 red pencils, \$ to purchase paper from school, glue stick, index box, 1 box sandwich baggies with ziploc.

Parents, please put your child's initials on each of their personal items. Please bring these supplies to school in August! Have fun this summer--See you in First Grade.

**SECOND GRADE**  
pencils (a package), crayons, file box, red grading pencils (3), scissors, small bottle of glue, glue sticks, eraser, yellow hi-lighter, small tablet of paper, Please purchase paper from school for spelling, school box for supplies, kleenex, baggies, 2 pocket folders, clipboard, clear ruler (inch-centimeter), 50 pennies, 20 dimes, no trapper keepers or large notebooks, Please write child's name on all supplies and coats.

**THIRD GRADE**  
Package of pencils (at least 5), 2 red pens, notebook paper, crayons, glue and glue stick, scissors, watercolor markers, 2 boxes of kleenex.

We need P.E. clothes this year and a bag to put them in. These clothes will be sent home every Friday. They will have to have these clothes to take P.E. Homework will be sent home every Monday and due every Thursday. (shorts, shirt, socks and tennis shoes). I'm looking forward to a good year!

**FOURTH GRADE**  
2 pkgs. #2 pencils, 1 box crayons, 2 pkgs. markers, 2 boxes facial tissue, 1 box map colors, 1 metric/standard ruler, 2 glue sticks, 4 ink pens, 2 red pens, 1 sm. box ziplock bags, 2 pkgs. notebook paper, 1 safety compass, 1 see thru protractor, erasers, scissors, 5 pocket folders w/brads, trapper keeper (optional), 1 supply box, 1 spiral notebook. Students must have shorts, T-shirt, and tennis shoes for P.E. everyday. Looking forward to a great year!

**FIFTH GRADE**  
1 pkg. (10) #2 pencils, 2 black or blue pens, 1 box of crayons, 1 pkg. magic markers, 1 box of map colors, 1 ruler (metric/standard), 1 large bottle glue, 6 folders with pockets (different colors), 1 spiral notebook, 1 trapper keeper or notebook, scissors, erasers, 2 pkgs. of notebook paper and 2-3 large boxes of tissues.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Scissors, ruler, markers, map colors or colored pencils, modeling clay, stick gule and pencils.

## Postal Pointers

**Tips On Mailing Gifts**  
(NAPS)—If you're like millions of Americans you mail a number of gifts throughout the year. Here, from the experts at Sealed Air Corporation, are some simple tips that will help make sure your packages arrive in good shape. Sealed Air is the leading manufacturer of protective packaging in the U.S.



- Consider the size of the gift when selecting a box or mailer. A box that is too big and not properly filled may cause contents to shift inside. A cushioned mailer for low-profile items is a great cost-saving alternative to a box.
- Select the appropriate protective materials. Shipping services require proper packaging in order to insure against damage, and they do not recommend newspaper for protection. Bubble Wrap® cushioning is the preferred material because it cushions the gift and prevents it from shifting within the box, which often occurs with polystyrene peanuts or newspaper.
- Use Jiffy® protective mailer bags to ship low-profile items such as clothing, video tapes, books and jewelry—items that are not fragile but need protection.
- Secure all seams of the box with packing tape. Don't use rope or twine.
- Clearly label with both the address and return address. Remember to either mail early or use a "guaranteed delivery" shipping service such as UPS, Airborne Express, FedEx, or Express mail.

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. Turkey-Quitaque ISD offers career and technology education programs in Vocational Home Economics, Vocational Agriculture, and Office Education. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age, grade, and class space availability.
2. It is the policy of Turkey-Quitaque ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Turkey-Quitaque ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
4. Turkey-Quitaque ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jerry Smith, at Valley School P.O. Box 397, Turkey, Texas (806)-455-1411 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jon Davidson, at Valley School P.O. Box 397, (806) 455-1411.

### FORMA DE MUESTRA

1. Turkey-Quitaque ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura, Home Economics, y Business admision. La admision a estos programas se basa en interes, aptitud, edad, grado y class space availability.
2. Es norma de Turkey-Quitaque no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.
3. Es norma de Turkey-Quitaque ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen, nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la Ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.
4. Turkey-Quitaque ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinado del Titulo IX, Jerry Smith, en P.O. Box 397 Turkey, Texas (806) 455-1411, yo el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Jon Davidson, en Valley School P.O. Box 397 (806) 455-1411

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Special Election (Elección Especial)  
(Condado de) Briscoe, County, Texas  
August 9, 1997 (agosto de 1997)

**OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)**

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):  
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Por favor de marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

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FOR (A FAVOR DE)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone desgravación con respecto al impuesto escolar sobre la propiedad mediante el aumento de \$10,000 con respecto a residencias familiares, disponiéndose también la transferencia de la limitación tributaria concedida a personas de 65 o más años de edad a otra residencia familiar calificada, así como una reducción de impuestos sujeta a dicha limitación.")

## SAMPLE

THIS SAMPLE SMALLER THAN ACTUAL BALLOT

## TURKEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

presents their annual  
**SUMMER MEETING AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**When:** Sunday, July 27 thru Wednesday, July 30  
**Worship Times:** 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Sunday  
7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Monday - Wednesday  
**\*VBS** 11:30 a.m. Registration (registration by phone: Susan Young 455-1125)  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Mon. - Wed.  
11:30 a.m. Wed. Special Program & Lunch  
**What:** I'm in the Lord's Army!  
• During worship our teacher, B. Shelburne, will talk to us about our reconnaissance mission  
• During VBS the children will learn about the Lord's Armor and Fighting the Fight of Faith  
**Who:** VBS Preschool to fifth graders  
**Where:** Turkey Church of Christ, Turkey, Texas  
**Why:** We want to equip children with ways that they can fight the devil and win. Plus, teach all the people of God about how to reach the lost.  
**Special Activities:** Sunday- Noon Love Feast (potluck)  
Evening Hamburger Cook-out for parents & children followed by Parent Forum with B. and VBS set up  
Mon.-Wed. - Light Breakfast after 7:00 a.m. devotional  
Tues. - Homemade Ice cream after 7:00 p.m. service  
Wed. - Special VBS Children's Program and noon meal  
**We are praying that God will open our hearts to let God begin a great work in our lives or continue and complete what He started. We are looking forward to seeing you!**  
Stuart

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## THANK YOU

I want to thank all the EMTs who came to my rescue recently and Clyde, Maria and Debbie for getting me to hospital in Plainview.

Thanks to those who visited me. Thanks for your prayers, cards, visits, food and flowers. I shall be eternally grateful. You are special people and what would we do without you!

Sincerely, Charlie Bailey 6 1tp

## Appreciation Note From The Clardy Family

We, the family of Mell V. Clardy wish to express our sincere and our deepest appreciation to all of you that sent flowers, food, money, support and most of all your love.

We truly thank you. May God bless each and everyone of you.  
Sincerely,  
The Mell Clardy Family. 6 1tc

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE: 2 OLD M FARMALL** tractors. Good motor in one. Call Burl Pierce at 806/423-1270. 4 tfn

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## Yesteryear Smoke Detector do's and don'ts

Taken from The Quitaque Post Thursday, July 28, 1960  
**Bank To Observe 40th Anniversary**

The First National Bank of Quitaque will hold an open House Next Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

The occasion will mark the observance of the Bank's 40th anniversary. On August 2, 1920 the First National Bank of Quitaque opened its doors for business with the following force: Amos Persons, President, J. B. Russell, Vice President, Orlin Stark, Cashier, and Miss Gladys Persons, Bookkeeper. The bank's first Directors were J. B. Russell, Amos Persons, O. W. Stroup, J. W. Taylor, G. Tunnell, P. O. Woods and L. E. Graham.

By way of comparison, to show the growth of the bank in the 40 years of its existence, at the end of the first day of business the bank had on deposit \$9,656.88 and last June 15, the date of the bank's latest call report, there was a deposit of \$2,075,992.57. 6 6 6

## Melvin Carter Receives Lone Star Farmer Award At Houston Convention

On Tuesday morning, July 19th, at 4:30 a.m. four Future Farmers and their Advisor embarked on a really great adventure. Their destination was the gigantic, hot and humid Houston. It was the 32nd annual Texas FFA Convention they were journeying so far to attend.

One of these FFA boys was going to receive his Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest degree conferred upon any boy by the Texas FFA. This boy was Melvin Carter. The other three boys were going as delegates of the Quitaque Chapter. They were Bob Saul, Sammy Johnston, and Lee McDonald. Their Advisor was Mr. Elmer Berryhill. 6 6 6

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle and Rhonda have guests in their home. They are Mary Beth McWilliams from Silverton and Mickey Lee Schmidt from Pocomo, California. They plan to be here for some time yet. Both are nieces of Mrs. Cagle. 6 6 6

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of Pampa were recent visitors at the home of his father, Odus Wilson. 6 6 6

## FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For great-tasting catfish recipes, visit The Catfish Institute's Web site at <http://www.catfishinstitute.com> or call 1-888-451-FISH.

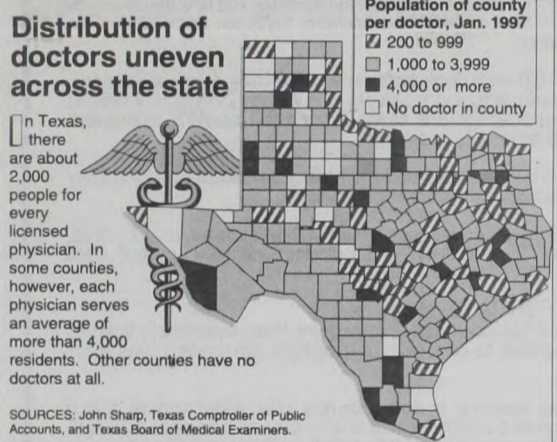
For information about the Oreo Kids Recipe Contest and to request an entry form, call toll-free 1-888-EAT-OREO (1-888-328-6736).

Call CRFA at 800-227-CRFA to request a breast health brochure, or visit the CRFA Web site at <http://www.preventcan.org>.

To learn about the Weight Watchers program that helped the Duchess of York, call 1-800-651-6000.

If your child has a recurring illness, you can call the Jeffrey Modell Foundation for information about Primary Immune Deficiency at 1-800-JEFF-844.

## Keeping an eye on Texas



## '97-98 4-H Enrollment

Even though it seems as if summer has barely begun, it is time to start thinking about joining 4-H for the 1997-1998 year. The Briscoe County 4-H Program continues to grow with new, fun activities and projects.

4-H offers a wide variety of projects that are advised or taught by county extension agents and/or volunteer leaders. Some projects that 4-Hers in this county participate in are clothing, beef, swine, sheep, foods and nutrition, and recreation. These projects include activities such as camps, stock shows, judging contests, fashion shows, tours and lots more. In addition, we are always looking to begin new projects or revive ones that were part of this county's program in the past, such as dogs, shooting sports, photography, gardening, and horse.

Currently there are three organized 4-H Clubs in the county. The Briscoe County Senior 4-H Club is for youth ages 14-19 as of January 1, 1998. This group meets monthly at various sites in Quitaque, Silverton and Turkey. The Valley Junior 4-H Club and the Silverton Junior 4-H Club are for youth in the 3rd grade or 9 years old through 13 years old as of January 1, 1998. The junior clubs usually meet after school in the cafeteria. All of these clubs participate in educational programs, project related activities, community service, fun and fellowship.

4-H is for the **Whole Family!!** If your family is interested in joining the Briscoe County 4-H Program or just learning more of what it's all about, you are asked to attend the 4-H Sign-Up Night/Swimming Party on Thursday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Silverton Swimming Pool. This will be for both new and current 4-H families to enroll for 1997-1998.

If you would like more information or have questions about 4-H, please contact Calley Payne or Pammy Millican at the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806/823-2131. You may also contact the managers for the respective 4-H Clubs: Briscoe County Senior 4-H Club, Janinne Brooks & Kristi Morgan; Valley Junior 4-H Club, Jackie Sperry; Silverton Junior 4-H Club, Lana Burson & Debra Smith.

We hope to see lots of new faces in 4-H this year. Please come out and enjoy the cool water and some homemade ice cream on the 31st.

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