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Odie Reagin prepares for the National Trails Day Celebration Parade.

## Many Visitors In Quitaque For Saturday Festivities

As time for the sun to come over the horizon on Saturday morning, the clouds were still hovering over Quitaque and as a result the hot air balloons could not go aloft.

While waiting for the clouds to clear many joined the Lions for their pancake breakfast. By nine o'clock vendors were open on Main Street and at the Craft Show.

Linda Morrison who is a dealer for Premier Design Jewelry gave a door prize of a crystal tennis bracelet. Brenda Yeary was the lucky winner.

Clara Ruth Davidson, Quitaque Post Master, stated that the special Trails Day Stamp Cancellation was quite a success. She was quite busy all day.

The Senior Citizens sold all the home made baked goods that they had available. They also felt that their stew and cornbread dinner was a success as they sold out on it too. Even their rummage sale went over well.

During all of the activities, local Justice of the Peace, Dale Ramsey had to take time out from his many duties to perform a wedding ceremony in the afternoon at City Hall for Javier Medina and Humberta De La Torre.

The first guinea flight got a lot of action. The guinea glided to the old gin yard where it was quite muddy from the rains. With dozens of children chasing him on foot and on bicycles, he decided to quit that area and cross the highway to hide out in the CRP land. This he did quite well for about 45 minutes until Wade Proctor spotted him by a railing. His time was well spent as he was the recipient of the \$100.00 dollar bill that was attached to the leg of the guinea.

## Street Dancing Enjoyed By All

Young and old came out to enjoy the Senior Citizens sponsored street dance at the Trails Day Celebration.

A beautiful moon-lit night and the music of the Country Nites set the tempo for the evening's festivities. Young and old gathered up and down the street for visiting, dancing and just relaxing and listening to the music.

Comments through-out the crowd were heard as to how enjoyable the weather was and how much everyone was enjoying the event.

With the help of several volunteers, the event proved to be successful.

The second guinea when released flew to the southwest part of Quitaque to find cover, he thought, but was discovered by Keith Flowers, who by the way, caught one of the guineas in the 1995 Trails Day Celebration.

During the afternoon the Route 66 Cloggers put on two very entertaining demonstrations for the public. By this time the sun had decided to shine on the activities.

Fourteen entered the Washer Pitching contest. First place winners were Gary Burson of Floydada and Jim Kemp of Lockney. Second went to Steve Nail of Amarillo and Red Gales of Canyon while third went to B. J. and Lucy Villarreal Sr. of Floydada. Fourth was taken by Coy McKay and Matt Abram.

## Parade Files Down Main Street

The National Trails Day Parade proceeded down Main Street in Quitaque on Saturday with the Briscoe County Sheriff, Dick Roehr leading the way. He was followed by the flag bearers on horseback, Colton Russell of Matador and Sid McFall of Quitaque. Then came the entries from all over the panhandle.

The rain on Thursday had made the day a nice cool day for a parade. Winner of the first prize in the float category was Farley Flowers and Variety with a float carrying a tunnel with bicycles coming out of one side and the train going in the other. second place went to The Turkey Quitaque Lions Float with the Queens riding and third was won by the First National Bank of Quitaque.

In the miscellaneous category, first place went to the Leaf's Burr Haulers, second to the Flomot Bicycle Club and third to the Hot Air Balloons which did not get to go up because of the cloudy windy weather.

In the old car division Russell Ramsey took first place with an 1982 Camero; Rusty Henson, second, with a 1956 Lincoln Continental Mark II and Walt Henson, third, driving a 1965 Mustang.

All the children who entered the parade received ribbons for participating.

For the riding club division the 4th US Calvary Rgt. E Company came in first and the Gray Mule Riders were second.

In the tractor division the 730 D came in first with the Combine driven by Jon Earl Pigg, second and third went to the Twin Cylinder Club.

## Bank President Survives Encounter With Coal Train

James Cox, President of Memphis State Bank and the Turkey Branch of Memphis State Bank, is quite a lucky man. He survived an encounter with a train.

On the evening of May 23, Cox was returning to Memphis after tending his sheep on the Harrell Chapel FM road near Memphis. As he crossed the railroad track, the Ford Explorer he was driving was struck by a southbound Burlington Northern coal train.

He was taken to Hall County Hospital by Hall County EMS, and later transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. There he was treated for a broken leg and other injuries sustained when he was thrown from his vehicle.

Four days later he returned to his home in Memphis, and hopes to be back at the bank this week.

## Motorcycle Race Well Attended

The Grand prix motorcycle race hosted by the Post Enduro Association was deemed a success when they had 65 entries and many local and area people arrived to see the races.

The Association was very appreciative of the land owners who allowed the use of their land for the race.

Winners of the beginner race was first, Chad Cunningham; second, Robert Waters and third, Justine Gonzales.

First went to Stony Hayes in the 15 and under category and second to Micheal Bunn with third going to Justin Warren.

Sheri Snider won first in the women's division.

In the Expert division first went to Kaylon Young; second to Rick Higgins; and third to Carl Clapsaddle;

In the 0-200 race first was won by Billy Conner and second by Lonnie Pierce.

Rodney Hess was first on the 201-250 race and David Johns came in second with Kelly Simmons, third.

In the 251-Open race Bruce Byrd came in first with Joe Davis of KLSR in Memphis coming in second; Stephen Maddox was third place winner.

Harold Wilson was first in the 40-over category; Dennis Mueller was second and Jimmy Seymour came in third.

## Swimming Lessons At Turkey During June

Swimming lessons will be given at the Turkey Swimming Pool from June 17 through 21, 1996. Lessons will be given each morning on these dates.

Ages two years and older may participate.

For session times and information contact Angela Clay at 806/469-5214 or 806/823-2000

## Vet To Be In Town

Dr. David Fuston, D.V.M. of Childress Veterinary Hospital will be in Turkey and Quitaque on June 7, 1996.

Dr. Fuston will be in Turkey from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Fire Station. He will be in Quitaque at the Fire Station from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

## FFA Leadership Conference

The 14th annual Area I FFA Leadership Conference will be held on the campus of Clarendon College, June 10-12.

Attending the conference will be outstanding young men and women who serve as State FFA officers, Area FFA officers and District President. Area vocational agriculture teachers will also be in attendance.

The Texas Area I reaches north to the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo, and extending south to Lubbock.

For more information regarding the Area I FFA Leadership Conference, please contact Jerry Hawkins at 806/874-3571 or 806/874-2446.

## Football Camp Will Be At Valley June 19th

Beginning June 19th the Valley practice football field will be the site for the Patriot Football Camp. Directors of the camp will be Chris Burtch, Kevin Hirst and Kirk Saul, coaches from Valley School. The camp will run through Friday, June 21st.

The second, third and fourth grades will meet at 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders will gather at 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The camp is designed for the students to become familiar with proper fundamentals such as: stance, taking a handoff, catching the ball, throwing, kicking and punting the ball. Also names and jobs of different positions will be covered.

The cost of the football camp will include a t-shirt, drinks and a snack.

## Successful Day For We The Women

by Arlene Hinkle

We The Women had a very successful day during Trails Day. The West Texas Utilities Office was a gathering point for people eager to admire some beautiful quilts and also to purchase chances on a special quilt "Around the Twist."

One reason quilts are so special is that they take on the personalities of their makers. The ladies who made this quilt are some of the most admired and admirable individuals in our community.

The quilt was won by three month-old Lezlee Hinkle, daughter of Rod and Rachel Hinkle of Quitaque. The winning ticket was drawn by a young gentleman who was passing by and was captured for the event.

I might also mention that the winning ticket was purchased by my husband, Bob, who had bought each of the grandchildren a ticket. With luck like that, he should have bought a lottery ticket!

## A&D Class June 18 At Quitaque

by Jim Weeks

An A&D class will be held June 18 at the Community Center in Quitaque. It will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The class is being offered for all EMTs who wish to be certified to use the A&D machine.

## Reception Welcomes New Agent To Briscoe

A reception to welcome Miss Calley Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent-Family Consumer Sciences will be held Monday, June 10, 1996, at 7 p.m. Location for the reception is the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton.

Please come by to meet and welcome our new Staff Member.

Folks who would like to bring finger foods are encouraged to do so, however this is not required. "We just want to give people a chance to get to know Calley," stated County Agent Rebel Royall.

A meeting for the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders' Association will be held after the reception.

## First Baptist Church Hosts Bible School

The First Baptist Church of Quitaque will be having their Vacation Bible School from June 10 through June 14.

It will start at 9 a.m. and children will be out at noon.

Children from three years of age through the sixth grade may attend.

Children will sail through all kinds of fun, learning ports like Bible Ship Shore Excursions, goodies from the Galley and Chatter's Cinema.

## Calendar of Events

June 6

Quitaque Senior Citizens Turkey Methodist Bible School

June 9

Attend Church of Choice

June 10

Quitaque Firemen

Quitaque City Council

Valley Board of Trustees

Turkey Lions Club

Quitaque Baptist Bible School

June 11

Quitaque Baptist Bible School

June 12

Promise Keepers

Quitaque Baptist Bible School

June 13

Turkey City Council

Matador Masonic Lodge

Quitaque Senior Citizens Lunch

Quitaque Baptist Bible School

## Dr. Crandall Moves To McCamey

Dr. Dora Crandall and Otho Stubbs have recently moved to McCamey, Texas where Dr. Crandall is to be associated with the Upton County Hospital District.

If any of her patients have not gotten their prescriptions from her, they may call her at her office from 9-5 at 915/652-4010 or at the home at other hours. Her home phone number is 915/652-3660.

If at all possible Dr. Crandall will help her patients by phone with their medical needs or prescriptions.

## THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Timing is such a very important item in our lives. If we happen to be ahead of the times and do something it can be considered dangerous or foolish. If we do something that was in vogue many years ago we are considered out of date, old timey or just plain backward and awkward. Now none of us would like to have any of those words attached to our good names. Not that all old things are foolish or bad or all new things dangerous or unseemly. Of course we would rather that the name attached to us would be brilliant, wonderful or ingenious.

But try as we may we do not often get those words used about us. Why, even Edison was considered very unwise when he flew his kite! And look where we would be today if he had not presided in his dream of lights from electricity! Back to our original idea of timing. When we arrive on time for a function we have our timing down right. But more important is the timing that we must learn for our lives--the daily timing such as timing to acquire the right job for our lifestyle. We need to learn what we like best to do and if possible to be able to work at this to earn our living so that it will not be just a job but will really be our avocation. Our life and the lives of those around us will be much happier if we enjoy the work that we do.

Of course not everyone is fortunate enough to be able to earn a living at what they like to do in life. This is where our attitude comes in, we must put our best foot forward to make our work place a happy place for everyone.

According to "Bits & Pieces" few people recognize the name Walter Hunt. Yet industrial historians consider Hunt one of the few authentic geniuses the United States has produced.

Walter Hunt was an inventor and was responsible for more practical and successful inventions than any other American who has ever lived. Among the many inventions that flowed from his fertile mind were the fountain pen, rifle, sewing machine, paper collar, and burglar and fire alarms.

Yet Hunt, born in 1796, died in poverty, practically unknown. His paper collar, first designed when cotton became scarce during the American Civil War, was laughed at. But by the beginning of the 20th Century, nearly 40 years after his death, over 400 million were being worn each year in the U. S. alone.

Hunt's lockstitch sewing machine, designed in 1834, was never promoted by Hunt because he feared it would put thousands of seamstresses out of work. He did not have the imagination to see that eventually it would create more jobs than it displaced. Years later, when sewing machines were being sold commercially, Hunt was told it was too late for him to claim the rights to his invention.

Likewise, another inventor is credited with designing the breech-loading, cartridge-firing rifle. Though Hunt invented the rifle, it carries the name of the man who marketed it, Winchester.

Walter Hunt's brilliant mind could have made him rich and famous. Instead, he died broke and disillusioned. Why? Some say that for all his genius Hunt had a tragic flaw, a weakness that haunted him all his life: He lacked the courage of his convictions--lacked faith in himself and his ideas.

So remember to follow your dreams but in a timely way so that you will not have to go down in history as a "Hunt!"





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Property Owners Receive 1996 Value Notices

Texas property owners have the right to information about changes in their property's value. On May 23rd Briscoe County Appraisal District mailed 1,444 property owners notices showing their 1996 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 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.

What should a property owner look for on the notice? "Look at the proposed value for 1996," Fleming said. "The notice shows the land's value and any improvement 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 on the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Notices to property owners whose values went up also will include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on rates if the taxing units set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Generally, taxing units set final 1996 tax rates in August and September.

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 added.

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

The sample appraisal notice shows key information. Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions.

Fleming added, "If you did not get a notice and want 1996 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at 806/823-2161. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is June 24 for this year.

Check the following on your notice:

1. Check current owner name and mailing address.
2. Review the property's legal description for any error;
3. Agree or disagree with the proposed value on the land, building (s).
4. Check if correct exemptions granted: if not, apply with appraisal district.
5. File a written protest with the district by June 24 if disagree with some action.

Read other items on notice that are required by law about property taxes and talk to district about any questions. Call 806/823-2161.



**Benjamin Shannon Cruse**  
Benjamin Shannon Cruse was born May 30, 1996. The little man weighed 8 lbs. and 14 1/2 oz. and was 20" long.

His parents are Shannon and Lisa Cruse of Justin, Texas. Grandparents are Wayne and Beverly Childers of Bakersfield, CA, Marie Cruse of Turkey and Paul Cruse of Teague, Texas.



Twenty minutes of casual walking uses up about 60 calories.

OBITUARY

R.L. Jameson, Jr.

Matador - R.L. "Bob" Jameson, 94, died Sunday, June 2, 1996. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in East Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Kelley, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Jameson was born in Crowell and moved to Motley County in 1907. He married Doll Harmon in 1956. He had farmed in the Whiteflat community for several years and later worked for a butane dealership. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1993, a daughter, Dorothy Nell Jameson, in 1935, and a son, Jodie Jameson, in 1991.

Survivors include two sons, H.R. "Skeet" Jameson and Clay Jameson, both of Matador; a brother, Les Jameson of Goree; two sisters, Oma Mae Marrison of Brownwood and Ruth Jameson of Kerrville; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Traca D. Lemons Named To Dean's List

Two hundred and ten West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List, and 764 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of 3.85 (of possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Traca D. Lemons of Quitaque earned this recognition as a Senior in Reading.

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Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine, was born on the Greek island of Kos about 460 B.C.

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, June 6, 1996  
Turkey Residents Warned Of Nitrate In Water-Advised To Protect Infants

The Texas Natural Resource Commission has tested Turkey water samples, and found that Nitrate/Nitrite is 13.40 mg. This is a high enough level to cause concern among parents of very young infants.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally get into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to Nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

Symptoms include shortness breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur.

Letters have been sent out to notify Turkey residents of the results of the nitrate test, to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants.

TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. It has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.

April Immunization Clinics

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May.

Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunization will be available at Memphis on June 11, 1996 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at 1800 North Boykin.

Immunization will be available in Clarendon on June 8, 1996 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at the Medical Center, Highway 70 North.

Immunization will be available in Tulia on June 5, June 12 & June 26, 1996 from 8:00 to 11:30 & 1:00 to 4:30 pm. at the Texas Tech Health Center, 219 S.E. 2nd Street.

Everything considered, work is less boring than amusing oneself. —Charles Baudelaire

Happy Birthday

- June 6 Kameron Buchanan, Clema Johnson, Laurie Harp, Ruth McKay
- June 7 Katherine Pigg, Robin Harmon
- June 8 Ryan Dickman, Ruth Fuston, Linda Purcell, Brennan Allen
- June 9 Mary Fierro, Betty Thrasher
- June 10 Linda Lemons, Ben Pigg, Jean Cathey
- June 11 Aleda Ross, Jesse Mullin, Justin Paul Wilks
- June 12 Mark Allen, Cliff Yearly, Dona Smith
- June 13 Shannon Jackson, Felix Ortiz, Leroy Hamilton

Happy Anniversary

- June 7 Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Proctor
- Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall
- June 8 Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor
- June 10 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saul
- June 11 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick
- June 12 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg
- June 13 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sisemore
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Dates: June 10-14  
Who? - 3 yrs. - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Where? - FBC, Quitaque  
When? - 9:00 am - Noon

Anchoring Kids in God's Love

The Valley Tribune  
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by Ann Coker  
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# Turkey News

## Things Seen and Heard

by Ann Coker  
Traveling to Quitaque last Saturday afternoon was Rita Guest. She had received a phone call from an old friend, Betty (Beeson) Wynn from Amarillo. Mrs. Wynn was in Quitaque with the Cloggers who were performing in Quitaque. Betty's sister, Virginia, was also with Betty. The group enjoyed a short reunion.

Visiting with Lewis and Mozelle Eudy and Byron Young recently were Dan and Sue Guest and daughter Tammy and husband from Arlington.

Dan reported his mother, Vera Guest, was recovering from her arm fracture. Dan said he and Sue and Vera really appreciated the memorials that were given in memory of Jimmy Guest.

Linda Ferguson and Laura Stewart were in Wichita Falls recently to attend the graduation of Linda's grandson, Cory Ferguson. Cory is the son of Ike and Frances Ferguson.

Cory was an honor student with an above 90 average.

Linda and Laura spent the night with Ike Ferguson and returned home by Memphis where they visited with Zona Lane at Memphis Convalescent Center.

Mary Loury returned home recently from a visit with her daughter and family, Tanya and Allen Bolts and children. The Bolts live in Hamlin.

Mable Morse, Betty House and Rita Guest were in Childress last Saturday morning, the ladies were doing some shopping.

The Memphis Convalescent Center held a joint Mother's Day and Father's Day dinner last Friday night. It was called family night as members of the family of the residents came and brought a dish and all enjoyed the dinner together. Attending from Turkey were Linda Ferguson and Laura Stewart, daughter and granddaughter of Zona Lane.

Arville Setliff was taken to Methodist Hospital last Thursday by ambulance. Mr. Setliff had pneumonia and his nurse, Connie Howard, called for the ambulance.

When Janice Wheeler called the Setliffs last Sunday afternoon, he was improving.

Visiting in the home of Dot Arnold and the Billy Wheelers last week-end were Karen McDougall and son Roger Arnold from Amarillo.

The McDougalls have sold their home in Amarillo and will soon be moving into their new home in Dumas.

Karen and Walt Rice experienced an exciting evening the other night when Howardwick, where they live, was included in a tornado alert. The Rices spent some time in the cellar. Karen later reported to her parents, the Melvin Clintons, that a storage building near by was turned over.

The same night Harvey and Betty Williams who live west of Clarendon reported to his mother, Arlie Williams, that they received

a little rain but lots of hail that defoliated their trees.

Janis Payne of Plainview visited Bonnie Hill and the Bob Russells over the week-end.

Bonnie Hill visited Zona Lane in Memphis on Wednesday.

Linda Hamilton and sons, Zach and Josh, have been visiting their parents and grandparents, the U. F. Cokers. The boys enjoyed attending the Methodist Bible School. They returned to their home in Stephenville on Sunday.

Bob and Judy True, of Quitaque, and John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Friday evening. Also Friday night the Randell's grandson, Jeff Blythe of ACU spent the night with the Randells.

Vernell Cotten and Louis and Oleta Randell visited in the home of Lucy Dean Record of Lockney Tuesday night.

A birthday party for Lana Burson was held in the home of her parents at noon on Saturday, June 1st. There to help her celebrate was her family, Bryan and boys, the Jon Davidsons and Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston.

## Noble Reunion

Memorial Day Week-end was the date set for the annual Noble Reunion. The place was a Christian Camp near Glen Rose, Texas. Johnnie (Noble) Buchanan of Garland, Texas has four married children, Jean (Noble) Vaughn of Natchitoches, La. has five married children, living in five different states, Wilda (Noble) Fuston of Turkey, Texas has four married children and the late Norman Noble has four married children. There are forty great-grandchildren included in this group. It was a wonderful week-end with lots of visiting, fishing and swimming. Sight-seeing in nearby beautiful Grandbury was also enjoyed.

## Host Families Needed

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1996-97 school year. AISE exchange students live with American families and attend local high schools during their ten-month cultural exchange experiences. American host families provide these young ambassadors with a room, meals, and a loving, family atmosphere in which to live. AISE students are eager to learn about our government, our history, our customs and our language, while at the same time leaving a lasting impression of their cultures in the minds and hearts of their American host families and peers. Call AISE at 1-800-742-5464 for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student in your home.

## Turkey, Quitaque Youth Enjoy Metroplex Trip

by Sue Hall  
Forty-three enthusiastic youth and several sponsors left Monday May 27 for a whirlwind tour of the Dallas Metroplex. While there they visited the Galleria, ice-skated, shopped the mall, and ate pizza at Farmer's Branch Church of Christ. They visited Six Flags, bungee-jumped, rode roller-coasters and other rides, and enjoyed Christian programs at the church where they spent the night.

The group returned to Turkey on Wednesday.

## QT

Saturday, May 25th, Larry and Mozelle Hedrick of Canyon came and picked up her mother, Hattie Lois Carter and drove to Decatur where they attended a wedding shower for their son and his fiancée Kendra Burnett on Sunday afternoon at the fellowship hall at the Church of Christ. Hattie Lois got in a short visit with her sister, Allene Barnhill of Fort Worth who attended the shower as well. The group returned home late Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday the 28th Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter drove to Lubbock and spent three days with Melanie & Melissa Carter. The girls were out of school but their parents were not. Melissa returned home with the Carter's on Thursday afternoon. She loves Trails Day and exclaimed it was a fun day!

Sunday, June 2nd the Carter's and Melissa met Mel, Donna and Melaine Carter for church in Tulia and lunch at the El Camino Cafe after which they all drove to Canyon to attend another wedding shower for Layne and Kendra. As we were returning home Sunday afternoon we ran into a heavy rain and hail just north of Tulia. The streets in Tulia were full of water. It rained off and on to Silverton and then we ran out of it. Melissa returned home with her parents.

Lavada McCracken of Tulia, Fred Davidson and Earline Longer of Amarillo spent Saturday with Estelle Davidson.

Eunice McFall accompanied her father, Roy Shepperd to Anton, Texas Sunday for a family reunion.

## Hunter Spier Receives Awards

Clarendon Jr. High held their Award's Day ceremonies Friday, May 17th. Hunter Spier, son of Mike and Neva Spier and grandson of Murry and Johnnie Morrison of Quitaque, received several awards. Hunter was chosen by the faculty to receive the 1926 Book Club Citizenship Award. He received this award for his leadership ability, responsibility, dependability, good citizenship, and academic excellence. Hunter received the Director's Award which is given each year to the outstanding band student. He received Outstanding Achievement Awards in Science, Mathematics, Computer Education, Life Management, and Band. He was also the recipient of the Presidential Academic Award for having a 90 or above average for three years, the Principal's Award, and the Honor Roll Award. Hunter also had 100% Perfect Attendance for the school year.

Big Mama & Big Daddy Morrison are quite proud of Hunter's achievements.

Deloy and Kay Myer's had their two children, Mr. & Mrs. Lane Myers, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Race & Rayann this week-end.

Memorial week-end visitor of the Meyer's were Kay's cousin Mrs. Bonnie Shelley of Columbus, Ga. Robin and Rayann were also visitors.

## The Texas Department Of Public Safety Information

Beginning June 3, applicants for Class A or B Texas Commercial Driver Licenses will be required to pass pre-trip vehicle inspection tests.

This is really just some fine-tuning of our CDL program," said DPS Inspector John Hall. "New applicants will be required to pass a test to make sure they can determine whether a commercial vehicle is safe to operate on the highway. It should only take about 10 minutes."

CDL applicants previously only had been required to pass an air-brake inspection of their vehicle, Hall said.

The new pre-trip vehicle inspection test, which will include the airbrake inspection, is mandated by federal and state regulations, the inspector said.

CDL applicants should prepare for the test by obtaining and studying a copy of Section 10 of the Texas CDL Handbook at any DPS Driver License office.

Since Texas' federally mandated CDL law went into effect on Sept. 1, 1990, some 560,000 Texans have been issued Commercial Driver Licenses. The pre-trip vehicle inspection test requirement is the first change in the licensing program since then, Hall said.

Anyone needing more information on this new requirement should contact their local Driver License office.



MELVIN CLINTON

Melvin Clinton, with the Turkey Fire Department and EMS, has been on the fire department for seven years. He became a certified EMT in 1993, and has attended patients on many ambulance calls since that time.

He has been married to Guyretta Baker for 39 years, and they have three children and seven grandchildren.

Clinton has been the pastor of First Baptist Church of Turkey for 23 years, and says "we love the people in the Valley area and they have been so good to us. My wife and I enjoy being able to do some part in helping someone else. She plays a very important part in my being on the EMS."

"We have a great group of trained, caring people in the Turkey EMS," Clinton said.



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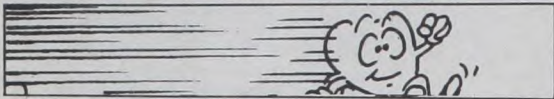
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**WTAMU Registration**

New student registration will offer five sessions this summer. Each session includes a brief orientation session and registration. The next session is June 14.

The session will last from 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and will include a general session for students and another for parents, visits to important campus sites, a luncheon and registration.

A fee will be charged to cover materials and lunch.

Reservations are required to attend and are based on a first-come, first-served basis. Other sessions will be offered June 28, June 29, July 26 and July 27. For more information or to make reservations, call 806/656-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.



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Otho Stubbs and Dr. Dora Crandall would like to thank everyone in the Turkey area for their friendship and patronage during their years in Turkey.

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**APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD**

FOR THE HALL COUNTY, TEXAS APPRAISAL DISTRICT

WILL BE MEETING IN THE TURKEY CITY HALL, 6th AND LYLE ST., TURKEY, TEXAS ON JULY 17, 1996, AND ON JULY 18, 1996 IN THE MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARY AT 8th AND ROBERTSON, MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

EACH SESSION WILL CONTINUE FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON & 1:00 P.M. TO 3 P.M. ON EACH DATE AND PLACE.

THE BOARD WILL HEAR AND DETERMINE TAXPAYER AND TAXING UNIT APPEALS ON ALL MATTERS PERMITTED BY TEX. PROPERTY CODE CHAPTER 41 TAXPAYERS HAVE UNTIL 5 P.M. ON JULY 16, 1995 TO GIVE NOTICE OF INTENT TO MEET WITH THE BOARD.

HALL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 721 ROBERTSON ST. MEMPHIS, TEXAS 806-259-2393

**Public Participation Needed For Clean-Up Program**

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is asking for public participation in a major effort to establish consistent, science-based standards for cleaning up contaminated sites in Texas. The "Texas Risk Reduction Program" would for the first time require that every clean-up action in the state be planned and carried out to address the specific risks posed to human health and the environment.

Texas is the first state to develop a comprehensive risk-based clean-up program.

"Our goal is to develop a single program for evaluating hazards and implementing effective, protective, and rational clean-up strategies," said TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee. "The Texas Risk Reduction Program, when complete, will guide all corrective action programs at the TNRCC. It will provide a consistent standard that will allow Texas to focus our limited resources on those contaminated sites that pose the greatest threat to the public and the environment."

"TNRCC scientists and toxicologists have worked long and hard to structure a protective risk-reduction program," McBee said. "Now we are asking the public to help refine these initial concepts. We believe extensive public dialogue will help shape this program to best meet the needs of Texas communities and citizens."

The TNRCC today issued for public comment a first "concept document" on the program. Based on comments submitted through June 4, the agency will revise the document and issue a second draft for another three-week round of public comments. This public input will be used to develop proposed rules for the program, scheduled for release in early September.

The 300-page document summarizes how the program would work, from site identification through the completion of clean-up action and performance of any necessary follow-up care of monitoring. The document also identifies major policy issues.

Copies of the document are available from the TNRCC's Office of Policy and Regulatory Development, MC-201, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Tx 78711-3087; tel. 512-239-4900.

**"Texas" Season Opens**

The majestic Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo will explode with new sound and lights when the world famous "Texas" musical drama opens its 31st season. The outdoor drama, already known for its spectacular special effects, will debut new audio equipment and dynamic new fireworks.

From June through August, visitors travel from every state in the nation and more than 100 foreign countries to see this adventurous tale of settlement on the Texas high plains. In 1996, new digital technology will captivate audiences. In addition to the playback of music, the new system will also cue special effects to dialogue in the show.

An already "Texas-sized" fireworks finale will also shoot to a higher level of excellence this season. Pryo Spectaculars of Rialto, California contracted with "Texas" to supply and operate the electrifying finale. "Texas" special effects designer Lynn Hart designed the new finale spectacular. According to General Manager Bryant, "Additional fireworks and a higher product quality promise a bigger bang each night."

More than 1,700 stadium style seats were purchased by generous fans and donated to the show. The seats offer more space, an arm rest, and even an engraved plaque bearing the donor's name.

8:30 p.m. is showtime, time to sit back and enjoy what has become an internationally acclaimed musical drama. It all begins with the stirring sounds of a lone bugle from high atop the canyon wall. Nature slowly brings down the lights. Two horsemen, bearing American and Texas flags, appear on the canyon rim, and a cast of 80 performers bursts onto the stage to open the 31st season of "Texas".

**Landowners Should Be Aware Of Archeological Looting**

by J. Brett Cruse and Anna Jean Taylor

Landowners in the area are being cautioned that individuals claiming to be professional archeologists and offering to do an archeological assessment of the landowner's property may in fact be relic hunters and not archeologists at all. This caution comes from Brett Cruse, formerly of Turkey and now an archeologist with the Texas Historical Commission, and from Anna Jean Taylor who grew up in Quitaque and is now an archeologist with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. "It has come to our attention that several landowners in the area have recently been approached by individuals who claim they are archeologists and want access to the landowner's property. In exchange for gaining access to the property, these individuals say they will provide the landowner with a report that details the locations of archeological sites on the property," says Cruse who works in the Texas Historical Commission's Office of the State Archeologist in Austin.

According to Cruse, "These individuals are not archeologists. We have reason to believe that they are intentionally misrepresenting themselves to landowners in order to gain access to archeological sites where they will collect and dig in search of artifacts. Often, relic collectors will sell the artifacts they find on the antiquities market."

"When we allow uncontrolled digging at archeological sites, we are allowing ourselves to be robbed of the very cultural legacy that Texans are so proud of and hold so dear," says Taylor, Curator of Archeology at the Canyon museum.

According to Cruse and Taylor, all we will ever know about thousands of years of the Texas past lies on and beneath the ground, in archeological sites. The history of the sites will reveal what has not been written in any book, or is not yet known to any living person.

Using a multiplier effect, the overall economic impact of one inch of rain translates to \$318 million for the region.

Those dollar amounts resulted from data collected by the water district and Dr. Leon New, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who looked at the average crop production per acre-inch of irrigation water, McCain said.

An inch of rainfall equals 27,164 gallons (a layer of water one inch deep over one acre), or acre inch of water, he says.

With each inch, the value of corn increases by \$26.50 per acre, an increase of 700 pounds, or about 12 bushels.

That inch of rain generates an extra 10 bushels of wheat, or \$25 per acre. Grain sorghum production increases by \$16.87 or 500 pounds. And

And cotton yield goes up by 100 pounds, or \$37.50.

Data was gathered from Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Farmer, Potter and Randall counties.

Some people call pig's feet Cincinnati Oysters.



Chelsa Wheeler and Paige Hughes show off the choreography to a tune sung by Christeen Walls.

Doctors recommend you take a warm bath before bed (but not a brisk shower) to help you get to sleep.

Fat ordinarily accounts for about ten to 20 percent of the weight of an adult male and about 25 percent of the weight of an adult female.

**PATRIOT FOOTBALL CAMP**

DATE: Wednesday, June 19 - Friday, June 21

LOCATION: Valley practice football field

COST: \$25 per participant (includes t-shirt, drinks & snack)

TIMES: 5:00-7:30 p.m. 2nd, 3rd, 4th graders

7:30-9:00 p.m. 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th graders

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE**

On May 31, 1996, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

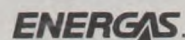
The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lake Tanglewood	Post
Amherst	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Anton	Levelland*	Ralls
Big Spring*	Littlefield	Ropesville
Bovina	Lockney	Scagraves
Brownfield*	Lorenzo	Seminole
Buffalo Spring Lake	Los Ybanez	Shallowater
Canyon*	Lubbock*	Silverton
Coahoma	Meadow	Slaton
Crosbyton	Midland*	Smyer
Dimmitt	Muleshoe	Springlake
Earth	Nazareth	Stanton
Edmonson	New Deal	Sudan
Floydada	New Home	Tahoka
Forsan	Odessa*	Timbercreek Canyon
Frona	O'Donnell	Tulia
Hale Center	Olton	Turkey
Happy	Opdyke West	Vega
Hart	Palisades	Wellman
Hereford*	Pampa*	Wilson
Idalou	Panhandle	Wolforth
Kress	Petersburg	
Lake Ransom Canyon	Plainview*	

\*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.



The Valley Tribune  
Caprock Public Library New  
by Arlene Hinkle  
The Book Sale at Caprock Public Library during national Trails Day was successful. Patrick was a great help and tireless in his vigilance. Volunteers are irreplaceable and appreciated!  
New book include:  
Homing by John Saul. A flying novel, supernatural horror set in a peaceful California valley.  
Fallin' Up: Poem and songs by Sel Silverstein. I hate to face this book (juvenile) or adult category, both groups would enjoy.  
I had two letters from of-town this week. Mrs. W. who is one of our favorites from Pampa, sent us a copy of a newspaper article Trails Day.  
We also had a note from Hays, Linda Stark's mother wrote that she reads the column and also sent some welcome book information.  
We are so grateful for letters and for all the given us during the year.  
Archeological Stated For June  
A guided tour by Texas Archeological Society members will be conducted at prehistoric and sites overlooking Greenbelt, Donley County on June 14 at 5 in the afternoon. Take from Clarendon or I-40 to Wick. The route will be marked Howardwick.  
The site is private and the public any other time.  
Do you wonder about the on your desk, or that arrow your drawer? An artifact identification session will be held at time and place as the tour. Facts will be kept, however on local archeological sites will discuss your materials. You will learn what the site are and their age. You will where the artifacts originate. Scientists build a better picture the Panhandle Region and area site interpretations shared with you information recording and preserving archeological sites on your land, how to network of interested persons the importance of all archeological resources for the present and future. They have material children and others interested in archeology.  
Starting June 8, 2000 members of the Texas Archeological Society are working and learning at Field School on the Greenbelt site. The prehistoric site about 1200-1400 and was that farmed and hunted birds were plentiful. The crops of corn and probably beans and as well. The TAS workers site during the tour to answer questions.  
The youth section of Field School will be excavating small Old Clarendon history, probably a house. Old Clarendon, founded by Rev. C. 1878, was the first community in the area.  
Come and have a great tour of the area and learn about your family archeological site. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended for your tour on the tour.  
Emergency Farm Applications Accepted  
Applications for emergency loans for losses caused by fire hazards are being accepted by the Farm Service Agency located in Memphis, Missouri. Moffitt said today.  
Hall county is one of Texas recently named by the U.S. Agriculture Department eligible for loans to cover actual production losses from extreme fire hazards. Farmers may be eligible for up to 80 percent of the losses or the operating loan to continue in business, which is less. For farmers unable to credit from private sources, the interest is 3.75 percent. As a general rule, farmers have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan.  
Applications for emergency designation were accepted until November 15. Farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying create backlogs in processing possibly over into the new season.



**Caprock Public Library News**

by Arlene Hinkle  
The Book Sale at Caprock Public Library during national Trails Day was a success! Sut Patrick was a great help and was tireless in his vigilance. Volunteers are irreplaceable and much appreciated!

New books include: *The Homing* by John Saul. A terrifying novel of supernatural horror set in a peaceful California valley.

*Falling Up*: Poem and drawings by Suel Silverstein. I hesitate to place this book in either juvenile or adult category, since both groups would enjoy it.

We had two letters from out-of-town this week. Mrs. Warner, who is one of our favorite people from Pampa, sent us a clipping of a newspaper article about Trails Day.

We also had a note from Mrs. Hays, Linda Stark's mom, who wrote that she reads the weekly column and also sent some very welcome book information.

We are so grateful for the letters and for all the support given us during the year!

**Archeological Tour Slated For June 14**

A guided tour by Texas Archeological Society members will be conducted at prehistoric and historic sites overlooking Greenbelt Lake in Donley County on June 14 from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Take Route 70 from Clarendon or I-40 to Howardwick. The route will be marked from Howardwick.

The site is private and closed to the public any other time.

Do you wonder about that rock on your desk, or that arrowhead in your drawer? An artifact identification session will be held at the same time and place as the tour. No artifacts will be kept, however experts on local archaeological materials will discuss your materials with you. You will learn what the artifacts are and their age. You will be asked where the artifacts originated and scientists build a better picture of the Panhandle Region and makes area site interpretations stronger.

The Texas State Archeologist's Office will have persons present to share with you information on recording and preserving archeological sites on your land, how to join a network of interested persons, and the importance of all archeological resources for the present and the future. They have material for your children and others interested in archeology.

Starting June 8, 200 members of the Texas Archeological Society will be working and learning at their Field School on the Greenbelt Lake site. The prehistoric site is dated about 1200-1400 and was a village that farmed and hunted bison which were plentiful. The crops included corn and probably beans and squash as well. The TAS workers will be on site during the tour to answer your questions.

The youth section of the TAS Field School will be excavating a small Old Clarendon historic structure, probably a house. Old Clarendon, founded by Rev. Carhart in 1878, was the first community in the area.

Come and have a great time touring the area and learning about your family archeological treasures. Comfortable walking shoes and hats are recommended for your protection on the tour.

**Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted**

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by extreme fire hazards are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office located in Memphis, Mollie F. Moffitt said today.

Hall county is one of four in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from extreme fire hazards.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan 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.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until November 15, 1996 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season.

**Parkinson Support Group Program Presented**

The Childress Area Parkinson Support Group met Tuesday, May 28 to hear an entertaining program entitled *Humor: It's Serious Business* given by Sharon Bell, Registered Nurse with the American Parkinson Disease Association Information Center in Lubbock, Texas. Sharon's humorous skit featured "Nurse Betty Jean Feelbetter" with Sharon in costume as "Super Nurse". She concluded her program with research findings linking humor and healing.

Area residents from Clarendon, Wellington, Dodson, Childress, Paducah, and Memphis participate in the monthly support group. The next meeting of the group is Tuesday, June 25 at 5:00 PM at Fox Rural Health Clinic Education Room. Interested area residents are invited. Meetings last approximately one hour and include sharing of information about Parkinson Disease, treatment advances, and living a full life with PD.

For further information contact Althea Driver, Speech Pathologist at Childress Regional Medical Center, 817-937-6371 Ext 228, or Sharon Bell RN, at APDA Information and Referral Center, 806-687-5498.

**Training For 4-H Judging Team Coaches Held July 13-14 at Clarendon College**

A training session for 4-H Judging Team coaches will be held July 13 and 14 at Clarendon College. Training will cover all types of teams, consumer decision making, meats, dairy, horse and livestock. Coaches will also learn about handling a team organization, practices, presentation of reasons, and contest preparation.

According to Steve Young, County Extension agent, "The main purpose of this training will be to teach volunteers how to foster the development of youth. Participants in the training session will be required to sign an agreement to return 50 hour of volunteer work to the 4-H program."

There will be a fee for the session which will cover supplies, room and board. A deposit is required by June 24.

For more information contact Angela Burkham, Texas A&M Extension Service-District Office, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Tx. 79106

**Defensive Driving Course Offered**

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a defensive driving course from 6-9 p.m. Monday, June 3 and Tuesday, June 4. Cost of the course is \$25. 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 or to register for the course, call 806/656-2037.

**Comptroller Acts Quickly Says Mac Thornberry**

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has contacted the Chief Executive Officers of National Banks and all Examining Personnel to encourage them to work with borrowers in communities affected by drought conditions. The OCC recognizes that the effects of drought conditions on local individuals and businesses, including grain and cattle, are often temporary, and that prudent efforts to adjust or alter terms on existing loans in areas affected by the drought should not be subject to examiner criticism.

One of the principal objectives of the supervision by risk approach is to achieve an accurate assessment of a bank's risk management practices. The assessment includes an evaluation of how a bank identifies, monitors, manages, and controls risks when a segment of its loan portfolio is impacted by external factors, such as the drought.

The OCC recognizes that efforts by banks to work with borrowers in communities under stress are consistent with safe and sound banking practice.

Banks may, as part of effective risk management, choose to work with borrowers to extend the terms of repayment or otherwise restructure the borrower's debt obligations. Banks may also ease credit-extension terms for new loans to certain borrowers, consistent with prudent banking and risk management practices.

With proper risk controls and management oversight, these steps can contribute both to the health of the local community, as well as serve the long-term interests of the bank. And, consistent with long-standing OCC practice, such efforts by lenders will not be subject to examiner criticism, if carried out in a prudent manner.

**TAAS/TEAMS Summer Registration Packets Available at School**

Summer registration packets for the exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests are available at the Valley School. Out of school examinees and enrolled students who wish to test at a site other than their home district are the only ones who must register. Students who were enrolled in Grade 12 in the spring of 1996 are considered enrolled students, not out-of-school examinees. All TEAMS examinees, whether enrolled or out of school, must register. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m. June 14, 1996.

The exit level TAAS/TEAMS test administration will be held at Valley School July 16, 17, and 18. Questions should be directed to Valley School counselor, Rhonda Rogers.

**Thank You**  
The Quitaque Senior Citizens would like to express their thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped make their National Trails Day projects a success. We could not have done it without you. Thanks!

**Flomot**

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**

Mrs. B. Rogers was honored with a pre-birthday family luncheon Sunday May 26 in the home of her daughter and family, Donna and Stanley Degan and Dane. Other family members attending were her husband Howard, and Donnie Rogers of Flomot; Shay Degan and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, and Mrs. Shawna Wideman of Anton.

On May 27, her birthday was celebrated at the Community Center. Her friends surprised her with a decorated birthday cake, gifts and cards. Sharing the happy occasion were Mesdames Leona Degan, Mary Jo Calvert, Kathy Shorter, Geneva Martin, Annie B. Cloyd, Trula Martin and Wade Clay.

ATTEND COUSINS REUNION  
Descendants of Thomas A. and Sarah Elizabeth Baker Ross met Saturday, June 1, at Crowell for their annual Cousins Reunion.

Bryan Thomas O'Connell of Nevada, Texas was honored as King of the Day. He was the oldest cousin attending, 95 years old.

He was presented a crown made by Aleda Elaine Ross and Mrs. Tom Ross read a poem she had written for him and the occasion. Special remembrances of his early years were recalled by others including Tom Ross. Aleda Elaine presented a solo musical performance.

Tom Ross's sister Elizabeth Anbestad of El Paso, and his brother Jim of Dallas, and others from Ernon, Longview, Crowell, Margaret, and Johannesburg, South Africa, attended.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Whiteflat registered 2.70 to 3.00 inches of rain, and Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot NWSV reported .57 Thursday, May 30. With previous rains, you will see tractors on the move with cotton and feed planters as soon as farmers can get into their fields.

Monday night June 3, a dust storm with zero visibility was followed by a thunderstorm. Mrs Cruse reported .57 of moisture and Whiteflat had .90 to 1.30 of rain.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert are their grand-

children Shae Lynn and Dustin Reed of Lubbock.

Dr. Floyd Bradley of Plainview was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning services at Flomot Baptist Church. He and his wife joined church members for a covered dish luncheon following the services.

Mrs. Wanda Davis of Lamesa visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. A.D. Moseley. They enjoyed the day in Plainview Saturday and visited Mrs. Von Tiffin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes during the Memorial Day holidays were son Rickey of Lubbock, and granddaughter Tara Hughes of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter met John and Joyce Speer and Doyle and Dorothy Turner of Floydada in Quitaque Saturday and enjoyed Rails to Trails Day.

Ruel Skinner of Quitaque returned home from the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo Thursday. His son and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skinner and children of Carlsbad, NM and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee have visited him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Pauls Valley, OK, visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Mrs. Butch Hughes visited overnight Friday in Lubbock with her sister Mrs. Marsha Blake and sons Rickey and Bill. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Blake were in Floydada Saturday to celebrate the fifth birthday of Mrs. Hughes granddaughter Tara. The party was in the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and ART Green met her daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth and Kathy of Sundown in Lubbock Wednesday to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter accompanied his father H. G. Hunter of Quitaque to Plainview Friday for a medical appointment and to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens have been in Lockney with his mother Mrs. Juddie Stephens, a patient in Mangold Hospital. She is listed in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey are in Amarillo for her medical tests and treatment.

by Earlyne Jameson  
**OVERHEARD**  
A Hee Haw TV joke:  
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Pat Floyd
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Briscoe County  
**Re-election**  
Aaron Younger
- Election**  
Terry Grimland
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## Super-Duper Pancake Maker

Wilburn Leeper showed his pancake griddle expertise last weekend at the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast.

## Lions To Have Joint Installation

The Quitaque Lions Club met in regular session on Monday, June 3, 1996 at the First Methodist Church. After their meal, during their business meeting, they elected new officials for the 1996-97 year.

Bob Hinkle was elected president with Wilburn Leeper as first vice president and Robert Patrick as second vice president. Delos Johnson was voted in as third vice president and Jim Davidson was re-elected as secretary/treasurer.

Rusty Henson and Joe Edd Smith became one year directors and Geoff Hulce and Randy Stark as 2 year directors. George Colvin will be the Lion Tamer/Tail Twister for the coming year.

Janet Ross will remain as the sweetheart for the Quitaque Lions Club.

The club is planning a joint installation with the Turkey Lions Club on June 10, Monday night at the Turkey Senior Citizens Room at 7 p.m. The group will enjoy a pot luck dinner. Each member is to bring their spouse and a dish. It should be a delightful night.

The group reported that the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday at the National Trails Day Celebration was a success. They fed over 100 people, not counting those they treated to a meal of pancakes and sausage. Quitaque Lions was joined in serving the breakfast by the Boss Lion from Turkey, Marjorie Bell.

Bart Williams of Hondo, Texas, pushed a peanut with his nose 22 miles up Pike's Peak.

## Don't Bag It! Leave It A Lawn

by Rebel Royall

Every year in Texas nearly four million tons of yard trimmings in the form of leaves, grass, tree limbs, weeds and other organic debris end up in Texas landfills. That's about 20 percent of all trash in municipal landfills. It costs Texans about \$250 million a year! As the gates on many landfills clang shut and communities continue to oppose the reation of new landfills, putting these yard trimmings to beneficial use in your own yard makes sense and cents for Texans.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Services "Don't Bag It" program was designed to keep grass clippings out of landfills. Leaving grass clippings on the lawn returns valuable nutrients to the soil, reduces the need for fertilizer, reduces watering, and is easier than bagging!

The general rule for mowing is to mow so that grasses remain relatively high, usually two to four inches. The goal is not to remove more than one-third of the leaf at any one time.

Just let your grass clippings fall to the turf as you mow. It's easy with a non-power mower or with a mulching attachment. Mowers designed to bag your grass can be adapted to throw clippings on the lawn.

Leaving grass clippings on the lawn all summer is equivalent to one application of fertilizer. If you want to supplement the natural fertilization of your yard, consider organic alternatives such as compost.

Compost saves time and money by providing an almost constant source of free fertilizer and soil conditioner. Compost helps your plants grow by loosening the soil, improving moisture retention in your soil, reducing your water bills and reducing the potential for contamination of our waterways and drinking water.



Swimming consumes about 12 calories a minute.

## Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise, June 12, 1941

## 3.5 Inch Rainfall here Monday Brings Total since Jan. 1 to 20.92

At Turkey 3.5 inches of rain fell in less than 2 hours. In the chill and sunless dawn, town and country residents were able to witness damage done in the cloudburst.

Turkey Creek was swollen to a width of more than 100 yards as it roared through the west end of town, pouring through the telephone office and covering more than a block of paving on Main Street.

Damage amounting to about \$100 was reported by Freeman McGee who lost a hog, several chickens and a quantity of new lumber on his place south of town.

East of Turkey accumulated waters burst the earth dam, erected years ago by Porter Lacy. The torrent of water released poured out across the highway with such force that about 250 square feet of thick asphalt topping was peeled from the paving.

A new rise in the Quitaque River swept away half the wooden bridge on the road to Flomot. Farther south, near the Casey Jones place another wooden structure was carried away.

## Cabbage & Beans Added To June Surplus Foods

Surplus foods which will be available during the June -30 period to families taking part in the Food

stamp Plan in the Hal County area, were announced today. These are the surplus foods available at local stores in exchange for the surplus foods stamps.

Fresh cabbage and snap beans have been added for June, while butter and fresh carrots, obtainable during May are not included in the June list.



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