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Banquet For Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Has Good Response

Thursday evening eighty or ninety people arrived at the Quitaque Community Center to enjoy an evening of good food, inspiration, door prizes and interesting conversation. As guests began to arrive, the scent of the evening meal whetted their appetite and they were not disappointed when the meal was served.

Delos Johnson greeted the group and opened the evening with prayer. Following the meal, Roland Hamilton introduced guests, the speaker Mr. Don Taylor of Amarillo and Marisue Potts and Ralph Powell of Matador. Mrs. Potts and Mr. Lowell were representing the Matador Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber President, Randy Stark reported on the progress of the Chamber for the past year and the plans for the coming year. Among the things mentioned were Trails Day in June and Caprock Country Christmas in December.

Guy Young announced the winner of the essay contest for the seniors of Valley High School. Miss Jamie Pigg was the recipient of this honor and she graciously read the essay to the assembly.

Two awards were given to citizens of Quitaque at this year's banquet, Citizen of the Year and the Golden Heart Award. Citizen of the Year was presented to Clyde Dudley. The Golden Heart Award was awarded to Jennifer Auston for her winning smile, her kindness and her ability to always be of help to anyone needing it.

Randy Stark introduced Don Taylor who began his talk for the evening with an enthusiastic endorsement of the Caprock Canyons State Park. Mr. Taylor was an informative amusing speaker who presented facts in such a way that you

immediately applied the thoughts to your life. Even his closing remarks were edifying, "Never ever miss an opportunity to shut up!"

Door prizes were received by 47 lucky people from the merchants and business people of the town. Among those winners were Lynnette Barefield, ten gallons of gas from *Griffin Oil Company*; Linda Hulse, two all you can eat catfish dinners from *Caprock Cafe*; Jo Mae Merrell, a cap and a map from *Caprock Canyons State Park*; Kay Myers, two mugs and a map from *Caprock Canyons State Park* and Dean Mullin, a pair of men's hiking boots from the *First National Bank*.

Caprock Home Center presented a pocket saw to L. B. Monk; a Hula Hoe to Warren Lee Merrell; a garden hose keeper to Randy Stark and a porch bracket to Austin Veih while Marisue Potts received a \$25 gift certificate from *Merrell Food*; Lina Whittington received a gourmet basket from *Karol's Kountry Korner*.

Texas Horse Pads presented a saddle pad to Dean Mullin; *One Stop Gas Shop* gave an oil change to Patsy Herrington; Zeola Taylor won two rib eye steak dinners from the *Sportsman Restaurant* while Phil Barefield won a yard care package from the *Valley Farm Store*.

The *Quitaque Quail Lodge* gave a flashlight radio combo to Jeff Fuston. Deanna Oberheu received an angel from *Adobe West*. Joanie Pigg got a \$25 oil change from *Quitaque Producers Coop*. *Allsup's* presented a case of soda pop/your choice to Juanita Skinner. Gift subscriptions to the *Valley Tribune* was presented to Clara Ruth Davidson and Janelle Smith.

Jim Messer and Johnnie Rogers received two gift certificates for 5 video rentals each to

Jack's Automotive. Guy Young was the recipient of a hair care basket from *Back to Basics*. Pearl Tapp won some hair care products from *Debbie's Beauty Shop* while Angela Salado received a gift certificate for one hair cut from *Head and Heels*. Jamie Pigg received a curio cabinet from the *Trails Lodge*.

Sammie Johnson won a \$25 gift certificate from the *Turkey Grocery*; Bob Hinkle, precision screwdriver set from *Carson Insurance*; Rene Dudley, deluxe pocket tool from *The Wash Tub* and Joe Taylor, day organizer from *Thayer/Washington, CPA*.

ADM Paymaster Gin presented caps to Bill Skinner, Laura Taylor, James Cathey, Rhiane Gaddis, Jean Cathey and Mandy Purcell. *Helm's Irrigation* gave a cap to both Joy Lacy and Ross Herrington and a watch to Vinita Hrcir and Geoff Hulse. Susan Young won a dozen roses and a box of chocolates from *Just Because*. Arlene Hinkle won ten gallons of gas from the *Turkey Service Center*. *Unique Temptations* presented Jim Davidson with an edible Valentine puzzle and Vince Taylor with a peanut butter/chocolate chip heart. An *Odd Assortment* gave a jar of wild plum jelly to P. W. Tripp and a pound cake to Ralph Powell. Wilburn Leeper was the proud recipient of the rose center piece from *Just Because*.

Quitaque City Council Holds Regular Session

The Quitaque City Council was called into session on February 12, 2001 by Mayor Roland Hamilton. Council members present were Randy Stark, Arnold Castillo, Rhonda Farner and Wilburn Leeper. City Manager Maria Cruz, along with Pat Carson, Billy Mott and auditor Kevin Mosley were also present. Maria Cruz informed the City Council about the funding from FEMA for the disposal of broken tree limbs and broken water mains and repairs due to the cold weather and power outages. These funds are made available from the federal government.

The Ambulance Service report stated that Lacy Horton in conjunction with PEMSS will be providing continuing education hours for Quitaque EMS. The Council voted to share the cost of mileage with Turkey EMS for the trips for the classes.

Legal council advised that the Council put the Grundy Building up for sealed bids which the Council approved.

Pat Carson presented to the Council the plans of the City of Turkey to purchase paving equipment to pave their streets. He discussed the possibility of Quitaque purchasing the equipment jointly with Turkey. This matter was tabled until further discussion at a later date.

The motion was made and approved to advertise for bids for the demolition and disposal of all the materials and debris of the Johnson Building.

Roland Hamilton reported on a meeting that he had attended sponsored by TxDOT on the proposed beautification program with the availability of funds and projects which can be funded.

Discussion of the designation of a chief appraiser. The Council approved the motion to designate the Chief Appraiser of Briscoe County Appraisal District to annually calculate the City of Quitaque's "Effective Tax Rate" and to publish it in the newspaper as directed by the Texas Property Tax Code.



PICTURED ABOVE IS JENNIFER AUSTON WITH HER GOLDEN HEART AWARD WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO HER BY THE QUITTAQUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR HER GENERAL HELPFULNESS, HER KIND HEART AND ALWAYS APPEARING WITH A SMILE FOR EVERYONE.

Good Guy Award

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce would like to nominate Dale and Dona Smith for the Good Guy Award. They have prepared numerous meals for the Chamber...cooking for 85-100 is not an easy task.

Dale pulls his cooker to town and then braves the elements for several hours while he prepares the steaks or briskets. Dona does the other food preparations and then has to transport to and from the Community Center. They are the first to arrive and the last to leave. Very rarely do they enjoy the program or even sit to rest.

The food is always good, plenty of it, and beautifully served! Compliments are always nice to hear, but sometimes a pat on the back is better. They deserve our appreciation-Texas size-and a Quitaque Special Good Guy Award.

Officers Named For 2001 Chamber of Commerce

Officers and directors for the coming year for the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce have been announced. President for the year is Randy Stark; vice president, Roland Hamilton and secretary/treasurer, Arlene Hinkle.

Directors of the organization are Geoff Hulse and Deanna Oberheu for the Caprock Canyons State Park; Arlene Hinkle representing the Caprock Public Library; Susan Young, Valley Homemakers; Wilburn Leeper, City of Quitaque; and Donna Pigg representing the Valley School.

Also representing the Quitaque Lions Club is Randy Stark; Johnnie Rogers, Quitaque Senior Citizens; Jean Mullin, We The Women; Juanita Skinner, Business representative and Bob Ham, Quitaque Industrial Foundation.

Members at large are Zeola Taylor, Donna Smith, Jim Saul, Donna Hamilton, Delene Tyler, Linda Stark, Mary Stark, Lynnette Barefield and Phil Barefield.

Members who had joined the organization by the time of the banquet are Caprock Canyons State Park, Cap Rock Spur Tele-

phone, First National Bank, Griffin Oil Company, Quail Lodge, Valley Farm store, Sportsman Restaurant and Caprock Home Center.

Other businesses joining were Valley Tribune, Karol's Kountry Korner, ADM Paymaster Gin, Merrell Food, Just Because, Leeper Photography, Helm's Irrigation, Rails to Trails Lodge, Quitaque Producer's Cop and Thayer/Washington CPA.

Other members are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blakenship, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barefield, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stark, Maria Cruz, Arlene Hinkle, Zeola Taylor, Johnnie Rogers, and Mary Stark.

Mexican Dinners To Be Served At Catholic Center

The Quitaque Catholic Center will be serving their Mexican dinners on Saturday, February 17, 2001 at the Catholic Center.

Serving hours are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday.

The group will also be serving tacos, enchilada plates, chalupas and burritos. If you need further information, please call 45501277. You may also call this number for take out orders.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to the upkeep of the Catholic Center.

Turkey Post Office
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Monday
February 19, 2001

Turkey City Hall
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Monday
February 19, 2001

Turkey City Council Meets

The Governing Council of the City of Turkey met in regular session on February 8, 2001 at 7 p.m. with Mayor Suzie Johnson; councilmen, Pat Carson, Homer Hawkins, Doyle Dean Proctor and Louis Randell present. Also present for the meeting were Jerry Landry, City Manager and Theresa Clinton, City Secretary.

Due to the extreme cost of the water main breaks during the months of December and January, the council voted to transfer \$4,000 from the water reserve account to the general account.

Reading of Vendors Ordinance, an ordinance setting rules for vendors during special events held in the City of Turkey was read for the first time. To vote on an ordinance they must be read at two meetings of the governing body.

School Turns Out At One, Friday

The Valley School will dismiss classes at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2001. The afternoon will be an inservice day for the teachers. Buses will run at 1 p.m. on their regular routes.

Calendar of Events

February 16
Quitaque Senior Citizens @ 5
End of 4th Six Weeks @ Valley

February 18
Attend Church of Choice

February 19
President's Day
Quitaque Lions Club
TAFCE Club @ Turkey

Begin 5th Six Weeks @ Valley

February 20
Turkey Fire Department

February 22
Washington's Birthday
Turkey Economic Board

Several New Businesses In Quitaque

Several new businesses have arrived in Quitaque during the last year. Billy and Bonnie Mott have put in the *Wash Tub* for the convenience of your clothes washing. Eric Dudley is now running the *One Stop Gas Stop*.

Pat Carson has opened an office for his insurance here in Quitaque. *The Odd Assortment* is in the west side of the old Mayfield Building. Johnny Griffin has become the owner and operator of the *Griffin Oil Company* as of January 1, 2001.

The Valley Tribune has moved to a new location. The business is now in the Mayfield building west of the post office. *We The Women* will shortly be opening a thrift shop in the building where the *Tribune* was before moving behind the *Carson Insurance* office.

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2001 Area Producers Meeting

All area farmers are encouraged to attend a producer meeting Monday, February 19, 2001 beginning at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by Carson Insurance, Johnson's Gin, RCIS, and Paymaster Seed. A meal will be served. Topics will include 2001 crop insurance update, new seed varieties and chemical application compliance, CEU credit will be given. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed immediately by the program at the Bob Wills Center Cafeteria, Turkey, TX. For more information contact Pat Carson (806) 423-1289 or Dorothy Johnson (806) 823-2223.

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THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Last night was quite an evening for the town of Quitaque. The evening was nice weather wise until about 8 p.m. and then the rain began and did it rain for a bit. But, by the time that people dispersed and traveled home the rain was gone, just a cold wind remained. The attendance to the Chamber of Commerce banquet was great. The speaker was very interesting and quite entertaining as well as motivational. He made you really want to get with the program and leave your mark on the world in which you live.

If we could all just put the abilities that we have to work for the good of our community, we could work wonders and make the world in which we live a much more enjoyable place to be.

Speaker of the evening, Mr. Don Taylor said that there were five common factors on the road to success. The five factors will spell out the word Grand. First, is Goals. You must set goals to become successful. Second was to Reap the harvest of diligence. You must work hard to reap the rewards of life. Third was Attitude. Your attitude makes all the difference in the world. Our attitude controls not only our situation but it also controls our relationships with others. Fourth, Never, Never, Never, Never give up. These six words were Winston Churchill's commencement address to Oxford. His fifth point was to "Do it with enthusiasm." Whatever you are involved in, if you enter into it with enthusiasm, you will accomplish much more and not only that you will enjoy what you are doing much more too!

Mr. Taylor said that many people acquire much in their life but not everyone is an achiever. To be an achiever is to truly be a success. Just because you have much in the world's goods does not make you a success or a happy person. But if you are a true achiever you will not only be a success but a happy person as well.

So perhaps each one of us should look into the many facets of our lives to see if we could make our attitudes better so that we can really be able to achieve everything which we are able to accomplish.

Take time to stop and look around your life and see what you can add some enthusiasm to and make your life easier happier and more successful. Now, you know this will not take too much of your valuable time to do an inventory of the things that you are involved in. In fact in thinking about your involvement in projects, you may find a few that no longer interest you and you simply cannot ignite any enthusiasm for. If this is the case, forget about those projects and go on to those that do excite you and you can generate enthusiasm for. It will bring many rewards to your life and you will be able to consider yourself a success, not with your monetary worth but with your joy in accomplishments that you can look back on with pleasure and pride.

FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

In honor of President's Day a quote by former president, Ronald Reagan: "Our freedom is secure because we are a nation governed by laws, not by men." Former president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt: "Deep faith eliminates fear."

Valentine Artwork At Do Gooders' Club

The Community Center in Flomot Tuesday afternoon, February 6th was alive with beauty when members of the Do Gooders' Club met for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter captured the magic of the Valentine season when showing how to mold hearts out of blended tissue paper. When completed, it was a display of bright and cheery artwork.

Mrs. Susie Shannon, president, conducted the business meeting. Four quilts with different designed patterns were shown and the members chose the one they wanted for their first quilting project. Mrs. Judy Stark rendered her resignation from the club as she and her husband, Lynn are moving to Marfa, Texas.

The birthdays of Mrs. Barbara Payne and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay were celebrated with gifts, cards, song and an amusing poem, "Ode To My Wife The Quilter" recited by Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert.

Mesdames Christeen Gilbert, Geneva Martin and Kathy Shorter presided at a Valentine motif service. The table was laid with a quilt with the rich color of red overlaid with a white crocheted cloth. The centerpiece was an antique crystal bowl with red floating, flaming candles. It was flanked by a beautiful free standing holder of three white round candles. Mrs. Leona Degan's name was drawn for the candle holder. Refreshments of chips, fruit, crackers with dip and cookies were served with hot spiced punch and sparkling cider.

Those attending were Mesdames Edith Washington, Connie Franks, Kathy Shorter, Nada Starkey, Christeen Gilbert, Barbara Payne, Anna Beth Clay, Erma Washington, Mary Jo Calvert, Leona Degan, Alma Shorter, Tommie Jo Cruse, Susie Shannon, Geneva Martin, Judy Stark and B. Rogers.

Has Surgery

Mrs. Larry (Angelia) Clay had surgery Monday morning, February 12th at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

With her during surgery and hospitalization are her husband, Larry Clay of Flomot, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mrs. Ronald Clay of Flomot and Julie Clay of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes visited in Lubbock, Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes and Brennan.

Mrs. Marisue Potts and Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada and Mary Ellen Barton celebrated their birthdays, Saturday with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Burleson. Also enjoying the happy occasion was the daughter of Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Carla Jones of Levelland.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were daughters and children, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Mesquite, Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville. Other luncheon guests, Sunday were Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter of Flomot.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert was in Plainview, Wednesday for a dental appointment.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were son and wife, Michael and Connie Starkey of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Monday for her a medical appointment and visited daughter and husband, Bessie and Clifton Reid.

Mr. B. Rogers was a hostess at a bridal shower for Julie Altman of Vernon, bride elect of Coy McKay, held Saturday morning at the First National Bank Community Room in Quitaque. Visiting B. and Howard Rogers, Sunday was their son, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock.

Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot attended a birthday luncheon Saturday held at the El Camino Restaurant in Tulia honoring their brother, Charles Tanner of Tulia. Other family members attending were his wife, Sue Tanner

and their children and families, Jamie and Bob Villegas and daughter, Robert and Pam Tanner and children all of Tulia and niece, Mrs. Brenda Davis of Hart.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were daughter, Cara Franks of Dallas, son and friend, Cary Franks and Sorrell Schmidt of Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Monday were B. T. O'Connell of Denton and Charlie Blount of Lubbock.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matarador and Art Green visited in Spur, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin at the Crescent Care Center. They also visited her sister and husband, Raynita and Wendell Newman and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Lubbock. Mrs. Josie Martin moved from Roaring Springs to the Care Center, February 2nd.

On The QT

Courtney and Jarrica Galvan, great-granddaughters of Otis and Jessie Reagan spent Thursday afternoon visiting with them.

Mary Turner, sister of Jessie Reagan and wife of Leon Turner of Childress had a pacemaker put in on Friday of last week in Amarillo. Otis and Jessie Reagan traveled to Amarillo on Saturday to be with Mr. Turner and to visit with Mary in CCU.

Tiffany, Destinie, and Danny Jouett, children of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jouett of Amarillo came home with Otis and Jessie and spent the night on Saturday. Sunday, they drove to Tulia to meet their dad to return home.

Sunday night David and Crystal Valdez brought their new baby daughter, Madison by for a visit with her great-grandparents. They had been in Quitaque for the weekend visiting with other family and friends.

Jessie stated that they had enjoyed all the visits by their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Estelle Davidson was taken to the hospital Sunday evening at Lockney by her son, Jimmy Davidson and her grandson, Jon. At press time she remains in the hospital having tests taken.

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Happy Birthday

February 15
Howard Purcell, Vida Mae Pierce, Zack Williams

February 16
Will Boedeker, Cameron Reed, Shelby Fuston

February 17
Dedra Davis, Rodney Fuston, Mike Bankston, Patti Lowrance, Ruth Phelps, Tenille Powell

February 18
Willie Scoggins, Keith Green, Cory Williams

February 19
Audrey Whitaker, Christofer John Beavers

February 20
Cris Morrison

February 21
Sarah Hinojosa, Fish Wilson, Janelle Smith, Apryl Burleson, Kristian Kayli Davis, Pat Carson, Tristian Davis, Dovie Wheeler

February 22
Lewis Wakefield, Rita Northcross, Bruce Edwards, Dee Dowd

Happy Anniversary

February 18
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. David Paul Majors

Turkey News

Gerald and Pat Carnes and Billy and Margie Pinkerton arrived in Houston safely and this past week Gerald has been having tests at the Texas Heart Institute of St. Lukes.

His doctor is Dr. Leachman and his associates. After a CT scan of his chest on Saturday, they drove to Beaumont to visit Billy and Margie's granddaughter Laranda. Today, Monday, the 12th, they are returning to Houston for the results of Gerald's test. If he is sent home they will stop in McKinney for the night and drive home on Tuesday.

Joyce Guest, Marjorie Bell, Oleta Randell, Mary Jo Barnhill and Mabel Morse attended the Roselyn Kind Concert in Plainview Saturday night. Roselyn is a younger sister of Barbara Striesand and really put on a good show.

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PHOTOGRAPH BY BETH LYLES

Puzzle Solution



"ARE WE THERE YET?"
Scholars believe that the first people to live in Peru were Indians who came from North America about 12,000 years ago.

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce would like to thank *Dale and Dona Smith*; the *Sportsman* for preparing the rolls; *Just Because* for the roses; *Kathy Taylor and her girls* for all the fetching and carrying; and *All the others* who worked so hard to make the banquet a success. Thank You!

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The final game of the season The New District Champs N The Lady Patriots had been their shooting skills. This dis stops.

Lady Patriot forward, A basketball game for the Patriots "I feel that my greatest asset is "We plan to go out and "get team needed to keep the ball score if the Lady Patriots ha the unusual number of turnover The Swiftettes' Tara Klem to play man for man. The pa full court press most of the g as a senior guard. "The gu meeting) is the same game team together" she continu it would mean that the Swi win would give the Swiftette statement at the game. She The ball projecting upward with 1 02 seconds left in the The officials for the game "The Post players hit center Swiftettes' Whitney Hoelting bring it down the near side and she dumps on in at near by Swiftettes Thiel. in for The Patriots take the b Thiel. She brought the ball puts it in for three. The S none

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The Lady Patriots bri shoots and missed. She gra the crowd on the Nazari seconds. Tara Klem let l game. Lady Patriots: 19, s

Top Point Makers: Kim Angela Salgado-2 Nata

The cheer of the crowd wo Patriots Cheerleaders: Sammie-Dee Ross Amanda Roys Linda Valdez Randa McBee Ashley Cagle Leigh Ann Nielsen And special thanks to Scar The girls did a great job o



The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL

District Champ's Nazareth ravage Lady Patriots

Wayne Halverson-Guest Reporter

The final game of the season for the Lady Patriots came to a ravaging end on Jan. 6th. The New District Champs Nazareth pulled out all stops with a 96-19 win.

The Lady Patriots had been working on blocking out the opponent and sharpening their shooting skills. This did not seem materialize as the Swiftettes pulled out all the stops.

Lady Patriot forward, Angela Salgado wanted the team to win, as this is her last basketball game for the Patriots. The six-year veteran will be graduating in the spring. "I feel that my greatest asset to this team as forward is my ability to hustle," said Salgado. "We plan to go out and 'get after it' for a win," she continued. Salgado felt that the team needed to keep the ball in the Lady Patriots Possession. The Swiftettes' can not score if the Lady Patriots have control of the ball.

That may be one of the things that the Lady Patriots could not do. They had an unusual number of turnovers that was caused by misdirected passes and steals.

The Swiftettes' Tara Kleman said before the game that the Swiftettes game plan was to play man for man. The part that was not covered was that they were going to play a full court press most of the game. Kleman is playing the last game of the regular season as a senior guard. "The game plan that we played against the Lady Patriots (at last meeting) is the same game plan for this game," she said. "I feel that I help bind this team together," she continued. Kleman said that she wanted the win very badly because it would mean that the Swiftettes would be undefeated in district play. Secondly, the win would give the Swiftettes momentum in to the play-off games. Kleman made her statement at the game. She got the ball at her end of court, hurled the ball into space. The ball projecting upward at center court, reached it's apex, and went in the basket with 1.02 seconds left in the fourth period to score a three point basket.

The officials for the game were Larry Mitchell and Greg Ciskowski.

The Post players hit center court after the introductions. Lady Patriots' Natalie Wheeler, Swiftettes' Whitney Hoelting for the tip-up. The Swiftettes take control of the ball, bring it down the near side, with a Stephanie Thiel, Lesley Brockman, back to Thiel and she dumps on in at near base line. The Patriots take the ball out, it is quickly stolen by Swiftettes Thiel, in for three.

The Patriots take the ball out, reach mid court and the ball is stolen by Swiftettes Thiel. She brought the ball back down court an passed to Whitney Hoelting. Hoelting puts it in for three. The Swiftettes have made eight quick points, the Lady Patriots none.

The Swiftettes get the ball on a turnover, but the Lady Patriots rebound a Whitney Hoelting shot. The Lady Patriots drive down court, but just as Jana Merrell is about to shoot a lay up shot. She is pushed behind. The Lady Patriots bring the ball out, after several passes the ball ends in Kim Wood's hands. She shoots for an easy two. The Lady Patriots are having a difficult time keeping control of the ball. The Swiftettes' Thiel is having a field day with the Lady Patriots. She had been able to steal the ball a number of times from the opponent. She scored or was instrumental in the scoring of four-3 point baskets in the first quarter. The last play of the period was when the Lady Patriots kept to the outside, the Patriots allow the clock to tick down. They pass the ball to the outside several times. The scoreboard clock ticked down to 3.7 seconds. The ball is stolen but there is not enough time for the Swiftettes to score. The period ended with the Lady Patriots trailing 22 points. Lady Patriots: 4, Swiftettes: 26.

The Swiftettes throw out the ball at mid court to start the second period. The Lady Patriots get the ball on a turn over, but have the ball stolen at their mid court. Just as Swiftettes Mandy Hoelting goes to the basket, Woods fouls her. Hoelting goes one of two. The next play, the Patriots make an enormous pass beyond the mid-court stripe, hoping to catch the Swiftettes off guard. The Swiftettes were swift, because by the time the Patriots player had control of the ball, the Swiftettes were in semi-defensive position. This was enough to keep the Lady Patriots on the outside, and scoring. Two turn-overs later, the Lady Patriots bring out the ball on a long pass. The Swiftettes again keep the Lady Patriots on the outside. After several lateral throw back and fourth, Woods lets a "top of key" ball go in for three. This brought the score to 32-7.

The Patriots score the next three points by a basket and a made free throw. The Swiftettes score keep accumulating to 41.44.46.48 while the Lady Patriots score remains stagnant. They (Lady Patriots) finally scored with a basket by Woods and a foul created by Swiftettes Thiel. With the score 48-11, the Patriots ended their scoring for the second period. However, the Swiftettes could not be stopped until the buzzer sounded. Their seven additional points brought them up to 55. The Swiftettes were taking every opportunity to shoot for the three-point basket. If the basket was not made, they anticipated the rebound and covered the two points. It was evident that they had one successful play against the Patriots in the half. The Swiftettes would pass to the outside, slam the ball back to the center outside, which would cause a passing lane to the post. The post would have an easy basket. The second period ended. Patriots: 11, Swiftettes: 55.

The Patriots' gallery was hoping that Lady Patriots head coach Troy Fry could come up with a minor miracle, his team was behind 44 points and the game was half way through.

That hope was diminished after the Lady Patriots took out the ball. They brought the ball down court and miss the shot. The Swiftettes grab the rebound and score a quick two from Whitney Hoelting's shot. The Swiftettes were able to score twelve more points before the Lady Patriots could come up with a two-point basket. The Lady Patriots were trying, maybe trying to hard because they would have shots on the outside. But the ball would hit the rim, or backboard and not go in.

Finally, Lady Patriots Merrell was able to make a basket, it happened after Woods came up with the ball on a bad Swiftettes pass. The Lady Patriots brought the ball down court, showing good ball control. Merrell received the ball, saw a lane open and drove for two. Score was now 13-71.

The next play, the Swiftettes bring out the ball, pass down court and Thiel drops one in the strings. The Lady Patriots brought out the ball, Swiftettes Wendy Black steals the ball, and drives down court for an easy two. The Lady Patriots get the ball, but turn it over on a ball that walked the inside of the ring and popped out. The Swiftettes rebound, but Lady Patriots Woods steals the ball. She travels past mid-court (about two steps) and the buzzer sounded. The Swiftettes had almost did the unthinkable. They had come one basket from a third period shutout. Patriots: 13, Swiftettes: 73.

The Lady Patriots were reeling from the 60-point difference at the beginning of the fourth period. The Swiftettes were not going to let up the pressure in the fourth. They made four quick points before the Lady Patriots showed a spark of competition. It happened when Merrell came up with the ball, she drove down and was fouled near the baseline. Whitney Hoelting fouled Merrell. Merrell was able to make free throw. The clock kept ticking away and with 1:35 left, the Swiftettes shattered the 90-point ceiling. Score was 91-17. The Swiftettes side of the bench let out a roar of approval.

The Lady Patriots bring the ball out and Natalie Wheeler drives the ball home, shoots and missed. She grabs her own rebound and shoot one in, for two.

The crowd on the Nazareth side wanted their team to break 100. They knew that in the winding down seconds that it was not going to happen. When the clock hit 1:02 seconds, Tara Kleman let loose with her airborne shot for the final three points of the game. Lady Patriots: 19, Swiftettes: 96.

Top Point Makers: Kim Woods-3, Jana Merrell-8, Emily Woods-2, Angela Salgado-2, Natalie Wheeler-2, Jamie Pigg-2

The cheer of the crowd would not be heard as loudly if it weren't for the great job of the Patriots Cheerleaders:
Sammie-Dee Ross
Amanda Roys
Linda Valdez
Randa McBee
Ashely Cagle
Leigh Ann Nielsen
And special thanks to Scarlett Sperry. (Team mascot)
The girls did a great job out there every game. Your efforts should be recognized.

School Menu

- Monday**
Chicken Strips-Gravy
Mashed Potatoes-Green Beans
Biscuits-Fruit
- Tuesday**
Mexican Casserole
Hot Sauce-Chips
Salad-Cinnamon Chips
- Wednesday**
Fish-Tartar Sauce
Spicy Fries-Hush Puppies
Fruit
- Thursday**
Stew-Cheese Toast
Pickles-Cookies
- Friday**
Hamburgers-Salad
Pickles-Cheese
Chips-Ice Cream Cups

2001 Essay Winner

Three Recreational Needs In Quitaque

by Jamie Pigg

I have heard that the city of Quitaque is in the process of developing a long-range, comprehensive park and recreation plan. The intent is to develop a strategy for better serving the recreational needs of area residents. This plan will also be an essential element in the city's overall efforts to obtain funding necessary to implement that strategy.

First, I would like to see an indoor community center with indoor recreation built. This would cover all activities for the teenagers. In a small town there is not a lot for us to do and at times we get into trouble. If this were set up, it would keep us from making lots of racket on the streets.

Second, a miniature golf course would be fun. This would be something for the whole family to do. Families could go and be together. The miniature golf course would be entertainment for all.

Third, we need small tot playground equipment for the kids. We have lots of young children in Quitaque that need something to do also. We have taken care of everyone else, not it is time to take care of the young ones.

I believe that these things will help the town of Quitaque. This would keep our town clean, our teenagers out of trouble and give our young children something to do.

Students Make Honors List

More than 4,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Jamie Sioux Taylor who is a freshman in Interior Design was on the President's List.

Jeremy Wayne Taylor, a junior was on the Dean's List in Exercise and Sports Sciences.

Jamie and Jeremy are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wayne Taylor of Quitaque.

Safety Circus

by Lacey Skinner
FCCLA's regional meeting is coming soon and this year's meeting for our region is in Lubbock. One of the groups that will be participating in Star Events this year is Gaby Fierro, Lacey Skinner and Lucy Bernal. All year they have been doing a project called Safety Circus. They work with the Pre-K and kindergarten classes in Valley once a month. The purpose of the program is to teach safety. They have worked with such subjects as water safety, fire safety, stranger safety and much more. So far the program has gone very well. The girls hope to advance to State so they can continue their project of helping the children, through April and perhaps beyond.

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Helms and Simmons Children Show Animals At Memphis

The 2001 Hall County Jr. Livestock Show was held on Saturday, January 20, 2001 in Memphis. Attracted to the show were 165 animals which included 15 lambs, 8 breeding rabbits and four entries in the pen of three rabbits, 2 heifers, 10 steers, 9 commercial steers, 14 gilts and 95 barrows.

The Reserve Grand Lamb was shown by Hayley Helms, who was the winner of the Lt. Wt. Medium Wool class. Zane Helms came in third with a Lt. Wt. Southdown lamb.

Brandon Simmons won second in the Fine Wool lamb category. Dustin Simmons won second in the Fine Wool Cross lamb show and also second in Heavy Weight Medium Wool lamb.

The Breeding Rabbits Show was won by Hayley Helms with Dustin Simmons coming in second and Brandon Simmons was fourth. In the Pen of Three Rabbits, Dustin Simmons came in first; Brandon Simmons, second; Hayley Helms, third and Zane Helms, fourth.

Hayley and Zane are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Helms of Memphis and the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Robinson.

Brandon and Dustin are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmons of Memphis and the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Purcell.



HAYLEY HELMS IS PICTURED WITH HER PRIZE WINNING RABBIT AT THE HALL COUNTY STOCK SHOW. (PHOTO COURTESY MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT)



DUSTIN SIMMONS IS SHOWN ABOVE WITH HIS PEN OF THREE RABBITS WHICH WON FIRST PRIZE AT THE HALL COUNTY STOCK SHOW. (PHOTO COURTESY MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT)



PICTURED ABOVE ARE DUSTIN AND BRANDON SIMMONS OF MEMPHIS WITH THEIR RABBITS THAT THEY SHOWED DURING THE HALL COUNTY STOCK SHOW. (PHOTO COURTESY KEITH HART)

Keeping an Eye on Texas

American Heart Month

Every 33 seconds an American dies of cardiovascular disease. Cardiovascular disease, which includes heart disease and stroke, is the number one killer in the nation and in Texas. More than 56,000 Texas residents died from this disease in 1998 - that translates into two of every five deaths.

February is designated as American Heart Month. Take preventative action against a heart attack by recognizing the following warning signs:

- nausea or dizziness
- palpitations, cold sweat or paleness
- shortness of breath and difficulty breathing
- unexplained anxiety, weakness or fatigue
- abnormal chest pain, stomach or abdominal pain

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us), and the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association.

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Cotton Contingent Heading for Washington

By Shawn Wade

A week-long trip across the Cotton Belt has ended in Washington, DC for a group of cotton producers from the Southern High Plains.

The trip, organized by the Lamesa Cotton Growers, Plains Cotton Growers and Western Peanut Growers, focused on making contacts and discussing options for dealing with the current economic problems being experienced by production agriculture.

The trip also provided new insight into the activities of two organizations, the National Cotton Council and Cotton Incorporated, and what they are doing on behalf of the U.S. cotton producer. Highlights of the Washington, DC, portion of the trip included a briefing by House and Senate Agriculture Committee (HAC) staff and sit-down meetings with House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Minority Member Charlie Stenholm, House Appropriations Committee member Henry Bonilla who chairs the Subcommittee for Agricultural Appropriations, as well as Texas Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Combest and company all made a point of emphasizing that the effort to increase budget authority for agriculture programs would probably be the biggest factor determining what type of farm program reform can eventually be accomplished.

Combest noted that he and the other members of the HAC are eager to hear the ideas that will be presented by commodity organization representatives next week when hearings on farm policy convene.

Tour participants were also given the heads-up that the Senate Ag Committee would like to begin marking up a new Farm Bill as early as October 2001, well in advance of most other projections for action on the Senate side.

Earlier in the week the growers visited the Memphis, TN, headquarters of the National Cotton Council and got a report on the status and focus of the many NCC programs that are now underway.

The group also stopped over in Cary, NC, to tour the new Cotton Incorporated research facility there and to hear about the activities CI carries out in the areas of cotton research and promotion.

Election Notice

provided by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

Texas Wheat producers board will hold its biennial election ending April 12, 2001. The current terms of five (5) of the fifteen (15) board members will expire at that time. Any person living within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, wheat for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment that is collected on a refund-only basis on wheat within the following counties:

District I: Dallam, Sherman, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Roberts, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson and Gray.

District II: Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Hale, Floyd.

District III: Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Throckmorton, Haskell, Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Young and Clay.

District IV: All other counties in Texas.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for a six-year membership on the Texas Wheat Producers Board from the district in which he resides by application to the organization, signed by him and at least ten other persons from that district eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be received at least 30-days prior to the election date, in order to have his name placed on the ballot. Applications may be obtained upon request to the Texas Wheat Producers board office at 2201 Civic Circle, #705, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters of record not later than 15-days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at 2201 Civic Circle, Suite #705, Amarillo, Texas 79109 before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15-days prior to the election, may obtain one at the county agricultural extension service office.

Rural Health Care Issues To Be Discussed In Texas Rural Caucus

Rural health care decision and policy makers, providers and citizens are coming together to further address rural health care issues in Texas. The Third Annual Rural Health Summit, to be held in Austin on March 1, 2001, will provide a forum for all those interested in rural health care to determine top issues and concerns regarding health care throughout rural Texas, and discuss actions needed to address those concerns.

The previous Rural Health Summits initiated a valuable dialog between a broad spectrum of rural health players, including key state leaders, state health regulators, policy experts and rural health professionals. As in the past, the Center for Rural Health Initiatives of the Texas State Office of Rural Health is sponsoring the event.

The Rural Caucus of the Texas State Legislature is again co-sponsoring the Summit. Organized in the 76th Legislative Session, the Caucus comprises both House and Senate members. It focuses on the rural perspective in Texas, facilitating the identification of legislation impacting rural areas. Chaired by Judy Hawley (D-Portland) and co-Vice Chairs, Representatives Suzanna Hupp (R-Lampasas) and Robbie Cook (D-Eagle Lake), the Caucus provides a nonpartisan forum for assessing and formulating policy on issues affecting rural areas.

Rural Texans are invited to offer their ideas, concerns and suggestions for consideration at the Summit. Citizens are encouraged to send their comments directly to the Center before February 16, 2001.

The Center, located in Austin, provides leadership to encourage innovative responses to rural health care needs. The Center advocates and administers a number of programs and services designed to help rural health providers and communities proactively address the health care needs of rural Texans. **The Center can be reached at: P.O. Drawer 1708, Austin, TX 78767-1708; Phone toll free: 877-TEX-CRHI (877-839-2744) E-Mail: crhi@crhi.state.tx.us.**

Texas Agricultural Forum Meeting Set

Everyone can agree that both Texas and U.S. agriculture are facing a number of significant issues that impact their long-term survivability. The U.S. Congress is continuing its evaluation this year of alternative mechanisms to provide an appropriate safety net for agriculture, given the provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill are scheduled to end in 2002.

The Texas Agricultural Forum Steering Committee has decided to capitalize on this important national farm legislation debate by developing a workshop program that will bring representatives from Congressional offices and leaders from the Texas Food and Fiber system together to discuss specific alternatives for enhancing the safety net for U.S. agriculture.

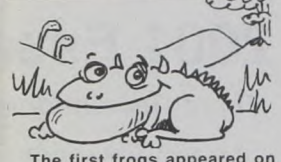
Monday, February 19, 2001, has been selected as the best time to hold the next Ag Forum meeting. It will take place at the International Cultural Center on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The \$25 registration fee is to help cover the cost of meeting arrangements.

Questions may be directed to Ronald D. Smith, Extension Leader for Agricultural Economics at (979)846-1751 or E-mail: rds@ttu.edu.

First Baptist Church To Focus On Families

The First Baptist Church of Quitaque invites you to join them for the next seven Sunday evenings, at 6:00 p.m. for a study of God's pattern for the family - wives, husbands, parents and children. This study of the Word of God will help you to see how and what God intended the family to be. Families are under attack and crumbling, so let's turn to the one who has created the family for guidance and a healing touch. Childcare will be provided.

The First Baptist Church will also begin running their van, Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., to pick up children for church. They will be brought home after the service (approximately 12:00 noon). If you would like to have your child/children picked up please contact the church at 455-1286 or you can contact Duke Woods at 455-1264.



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Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Appoint Zone Managers

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation has appointed new managers to meet the growing personnel needs of the program.

Patrick Burson, a Haskell native, has been named zone manager for the Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication zone. Burson, a fourth-generation farmer, studied agronomy and entomology at Texas Tech University. He joined the Foundation in 1996 as an environmental monitoring specialist in Haskell, where he was later promoted to field unit supervisor. In 1999, Burson moved to Muleshoe to become assistant zone manager of the Northwest Plains Eradication zone. He will be based in Lubbock.

Wes Jones has accepted the zone managers' position in the Northern High Plains Eradication zone. Jones hails from Rule, where he farmed and ranched for 16 years. He began working for the Foundation in 1996 as a field unit supervisor in the Rolling Plains Central Eradication zone before moving to Olton to take over the Littlefield/Springlake district. Jones anticipates the zone office being based in Plainview.

Yesteryear

Taken From The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, February 20, 1947
CONTRACT LET FOR MORE ROAD WORK IN HALL COUNTY

Contract has been let by the highway department for a little more improvement on Highway 86 in Hall County. Two curves west of Estelline are to be straightened, one at John Russell's place and the second curve out of Estelline, Irl Twilla stated.

Engineers are now surveying a farm to market road southeast from Turkey for a distance of six miles which will be paved, Twilla said. **MOWING 'EM DOWN**

The government trapper hired by the county is having good results poisoning coyotes in precinct 3 near Estelline and many of the marauders have been killed. He has been "stacking the dead animals like cordwood" it was reported. **Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem attended the last rites in Wellington last Sunday for an aunt, Mrs. Rillia Campbell, 99 years old, of Fort Worth.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips of Silverton, Texas, a baby girl weighing 2 pounds and 15 1/2 oz. The baby has been named Peggy Lois. The father is a brother of Mrs. W. L. McKay of Lubbock. **Miss Lucille Webb has returned to her home in Matador. She had been working in the Hilltop Cafe here.**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gardner and daughter of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Algie Turner Sunday. **Miss Lula Pinkerton attended the wedding of Miss Earline Marshall and James Henderson in Plainview Monday.**

WANT TO BUY-Junk iron, old batteries, copper and brass. Highest prices possible.-W.W. Tue at Turkey Elevator. **Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter of Denton visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winfred House.**

Jack Lacy and Perry Wilson were in Amarillo on business Monday. **Mrs. Roger Arnold and Mrs. Floyd Gilmore went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit relatives for a few days.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guest over the weekend. **Merrell**


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KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON
U.S. SENATOR

CHARITABLE GIVING WITHOUT TEARS

'I deem it the duty of every man to devote a certain portion of his income for charitable purposes, and ... his further duty to see it so applied as to do the most good of which it is capable.' — Thomas Jefferson, 1806

Thomas Jefferson never imagined in his wildest dreams that the federal government which he helped to found would exact tribute from Americans' philanthropic efforts. But that is the case in our country today. Right now, Americans who wish to donate assets held in an IRA to a charity of their choice have to pay federal taxes on those assets first. Under current law, Uncle Sam takes as much as 39 percent of such gifts out in taxes. So I have sponsored legislation, the Charitable IRA Rollover Act, to allow these generous-hearted individuals to roll over assets from an IRA to a charity without incurring a tax liability. Gifts to charity shouldn't be taxable events. This measure is written to encourage America's best charitable instincts, and to strengthen our charitable organizations as well as our colleges, universities and other educational institutions. Here's how it would work: Many people have done such a good job of saving for their retirement that, when the day comes, they find they do not need any or part of the

assets they hold in IRAs for living expenses. They would like to donate those funds to a charity or educational institution whose work they support.

Under current law, they must remove the funds from their IRA, pay any federal taxes owed and make their diminished contribution to charity.

My bill would change that burdensome and costly process by allowing a person who has reached age 59 to move assets from an IRA directly to a charity or into a qualifying deferred charitable gift plan without having to pay federal tax on the transfer funds.

This could provide a valuable new stream of philanthropy for our nation's charities. Recent studies show that retirement plan assets comprise a substantial part of the net worth of many individuals. So these IRA assets represent the main source of funds from which they can make charitable gifts.

The additional giving encouraged by my Charitable IRA Rollover Act would support increased public services through the nonprofit sector. I believe voluntary charity changes hearts and lives much more effectively than government programs — the hearts and lives of those who voluntarily help as well as those in need of a hand.

Americans are among the most generous people in the world — 70 percent of all U.S. households contribute to charity — but we have the potential to give even more. To those who argue we can't afford to forego this particular stream of tax revenue, I would counter with Thomas Jefferson's words once more: "I would rather be exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than to those attending too small a degree of it."

I first introduced the Charitable IRA Rollover Act in 1998. Unfortunately, it was part of the tax relief bill that President Clinton vetoed in 1999. With a President who has expressed support for tax relief and for encouraging private charities to step in where government cannot, I'm hopeful the time is right to make the Charitable IRA Rollover Act the law of the land.

ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "got misery ... my armpits"
- 5 Cowboys scheme: "game"
- 6 TXism: "___ as a lap dog"
- 7 "Hippie Hollow" comment? "___ all over"
- 8 seat of Mills Co.
- 16 TXism: "___ down"
- 17 Dallas Four Seasons Resort, et al.
- 21 Alamo fighter Davy's birth state (abbr.)
- 22 TX singer Vikki
- 23 TXism: "___ drowned rat"
- 24 Osmond & Seals country hit: "___ in Montana"
- 29 film "8 Seconds" was about TX bull rider ___ Frost
- 30 "Facts of Life" TX actress Whelchel
- 31 ex-Cowboy LB Norton (init.)
- 32 TX actress of film "Biography of a Bachelor Girl"
- 34 TXism: "trust everybody, ___ always cut the cards"
- 36 TXism: "for underwear ___" (scary)
- 37 TX Orbiison tune
- 38 actress Drake of "Son of Balle Starr"
- 39 Galveston event: "Dickens' Weekend"
- 41 Kitchen basins

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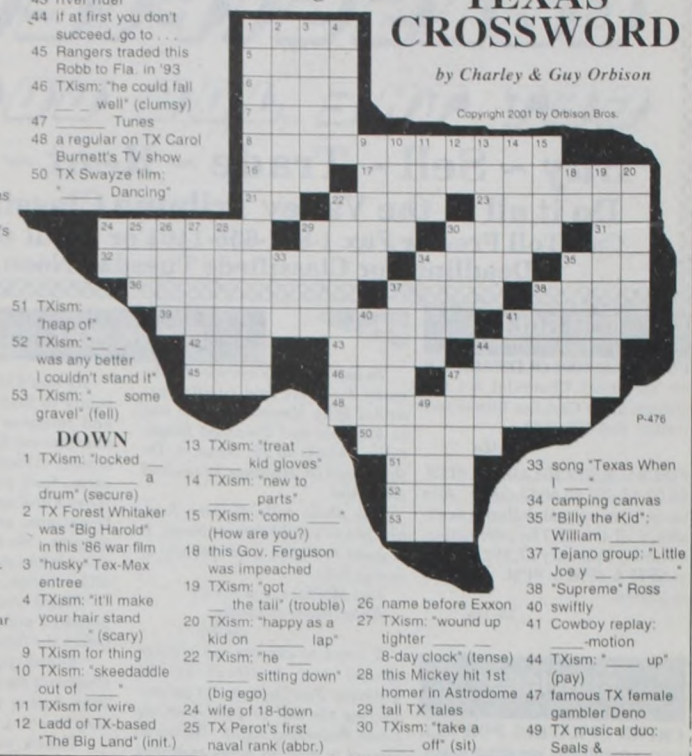
- 1 TXism: "locked ___ drum" (secure)
- 2 TX Forest Whitaker was "Big Harold" in this '86 war film
- 3 "husky" Tex-Mex entree
- 4 TXism: "it'll make your hair stand ___" (scary)
- 9 TXism: "for thing ___" (scary)
- 10 TXism: "skeddadle out of ___"
- 11 TXism: "for wire ___" (big ego)
- 12 Ladd of TX-based "The Big Land" (init.)
- 13 TXism: "treat ___ kid gloves"
- 14 TXism: "new to ___ parts"
- 15 TXism: "como (How are you?)"
- 18 this Gov. Ferguson was impeached
- 19 TXism: "got ___ the tail" (trouble)
- 20 TXism: "happy as a kid on ___ lap"
- 22 TXism: "he ___ sitting down" (big ego)
- 24 wife of 18-down
- 25 TX Perot's first naval rank (abbr.)

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ABOVE IS PICTURED DONA SMITH OUTSIDE THE QUITAQUE COMMUNITY CENTER AS SHE IS PREPARING TO SERVE THE MEAL THURSDAY EVENING.



RANDY STARK IS PICTURED ABOVE AS HE PRESENTED CLYDE DUDLEY THE AWARD FOR BEING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR FOR QUITAQUE IN 2001.



IN THE ABOVE PICTURE RANDY STARK, CHAMBER PRESIDENT, ROLAND HAMILTON, CHAMBER VICE-PRESIDENT AND DONNA HAMILTON ARE DRAWING AND AWARDING SOME OF THE 47 DOOR PRIZES AT THE THURSDAY EVENING CHAMBER BANQUET.

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JAMIE PIGG, VALLEY SENIOR IS SHOWN AS SHE READS FROM THE WINNING ESSAY THAT SHE WROTE FOR THE ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE QUITAQUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.



KATHY TAYLOR, SPONSOR IS PICTURED ABOVE WITH THREE OF HER STUDENTS WHO SERVED AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET. THE GIRLS ARE ASHLEY CAGLE, CASSIE FARLEY AND ANGELA SALADO.

CAR WASH

The Inglesia Bautista La Trinidad Youth will be having a CAR WASH on Saturday, February 17, 2001. The Car Wash will be held at Allsup's Convenience Store in Quitaque and will be taking donations. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. The youth is raising money for a youth convention held in Corpus Christi, in April. We will also be selling Brisket Burritos for \$2.00, there and at the Rev. Salvador Bernal house.

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822	Yukon 2WD (Leather)	\$38,438	\$4,350	---	\$34,088
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