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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1998



This grass fire Tuesday morning burned approximately 20 acres of grass and pasture before firemen could get it extinguished. It was the second blaze in two days, due to extremely dry conditions. (Staff Photo)

Grass Fires Plague Area

Volunteers Kept Busy Monday, Tuesday

by Vince Taylor

Four units of the Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department, and twelve volunteers responded to 911 Fire call from Quail Lodge Monday about 11:45 p.m. The Lodge is located four miles west of Quitaque on Highway 86.

Approximately 20 acres of grass and pasture burned, coming within yards of the Lodge's front door and outbuildings, according to Fire Chief Dennis Farley. Farley said the fire apparently started in the barditch, and moved northward toward the house.

Volunteers arrived on the scene in a matter of minutes, and had the fire under control in about an hour and a half.

Silverton fire department was notified, and also responded, but was turned back because the Quitaque volunteers had the blaze under control.

No cause has yet been determined, but Farley said they suspect a carelessly tossed cigarette butt.

TUESDAY MORNING FIRE

Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grassfire just east of the D. M. Cogdell place on FM97 about 10 a.m. Tuesday. Two rural grass units and a tanker, and eleven Quitaque firemen answered the call.

Approximately 20 acres of grass and pasture, along with some barbed-wire fence burned before the volunteers, with assistance from Lockney Volunteer Fire Department's three trucks and a tanker, could extinguish the blaze. It took the firemen about three hours to get it under control.

Two maintainers from Floyd County also assisted in the effort. Volunteer fireman Albert Castillo reported that the cause of the fire had not yet been determined.

Quitaque Chamber Meets January 13

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce met on January 13 and made plans for the upcoming Chamber banquet, which will be held on February 12. The featured speaker will be Andrew Sansom, Executive Director of Texas Parks and Wildlife from Austin.

Preparations were also made concerning the June 6th National Trails Day. Letters will go out concerning the Antique Tractor Show, Arts and Craft Show, Antique Cars, and the Parade. Also, letters to different media will be sent concerning the schedule of events.

If anyone would like to help with these events or any other event during that day, please come to the next scheduled meeting of the Chamber, which is the first Tuesday in February or contact Roye Pigg.

National Trails Day just keeps getting bigger and bigger, and more people are needed to help with different events. One or two hours of your day would be such a tremendous help.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Eleven Seconds*: A story of tragedy, courage, & triumph by Travis Roy with E. M. Swift. Travis Roy was a twenty-year old hockey star in his first collegiate game for Boston University, when a freak accident left him paralyzed from the neck down. This is the story of his recovery and his dedication to research in spinal injuries.

The seventh book in the Badge of Honor Series by W.E.B. Griffin, *The Investigators*. A new adventure in the bestselling saga of the Philadelphia police force, Special Operations detective Matt Payne and his colleagues are involved in dirty cops and brutal crimes.

For juveniles: *On Fortunes Wheel* by Cynthia Voigt. A Newberry Medal Winner.

Sniffles by Stephen Cosgrove. An Easy Reader for the little ones.

HAPPY READING!

Sales Tax Rebates Reported By Sharp

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$155.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties.

"We're beginning another promising year. Sales tax rebates to cities and counties are 12 percent higher in January than those for the first month of last year. Consumers continue to show increased confidence in the Texas economy," Sharp said.

Net payment to Quitaque for this pay period was \$1,185.64 compared with \$1,283.24 last year showing a decrease of 7.60%.

Turkey received 905.87 for this pay period compared to \$402.59 for this pay period a year ago which shows 125.01% increase.

Missionaries To Speak At Methodist Churches Sunday

Randy and Fay Turnbull, missionaries with World Gospel Mission to Honduras, will speak at Turkey United Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. on January 25, 1998 and at the Quitaque United Methodist church at 11 a.m. on January 25, 1998.

Randy Turnbull was born in Nevada while his father was in the air force, but considers Indiana his home. He received a B.S. in marketing at Olivet Nazarene University (Illinois). He has designed and laid out Sunday School material for use in Honduras. He also works in the farming program at El Sembrador. On weekends, he takes the bible institute students to village churches to show videos and hold church services.

Fay Turnbull is a native of Indiana and a graduate of Olivet Nazarene University (Illinois) with a B.A. in business education. She serves as an MK teacher at El Sembrador, youth director, and Sunday School teacher.

After a period of deputation, the Turnbells will return to Honduras to continue their ministries at El Sembrador. They are the parents of three children.

The work of WGM in Honduras includes church planting,

New Stamp Cancellation For Quitaque Andrew Sansom To Be Chamber of Commerce Banquet Speaker

by Arlene Hinkle

Postmaster Clara Ruth Davidson is busy with the final arrangements confirming the stamp cancellation for the June 6th celebration of National Trails Day. Quitaque will once again promote our city as Caprock Canyons Station for this sixth annual event.

Chris Hulse, son of Geoff and Linda Hulse, drew the artwork for the cancellation. Geoff is the Manager of Caprock Canyons State Park and is widely known throughout the area as the creator of "Jurassic Park II" and Chief of the Buffalo. Seriously, although Geoff has been extremely busy with the bison move and all the work associated with that, he always finds time to be involved in Chamber affairs as well as Lions Club activities. It seems as though he passed on his "busy" attributes to his son Chris. Chris is attending WTAMU and has done artwork for several organizations, including the program for the Chamber Banquet last year. He is also making marriage preparations and preparing for second semester at college. While juggling this busy schedule, he drew the artwork and delivered it in one day. WOW!

The Chamber is very appreciative of Chris's efforts and wish him the very best in his future artistic and academic endeavors.



The average circulation of weekly newspapers has grown from 2,566 in 1960 to 10,307 in 1996.

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will host the annual chamber banquet on Thursday, February 12 at 7 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center. Mr. Andrew Sansom, Executive Director of Texas Parks and Wildlife, will be the speaker for the evening.

Mr. Sansom has visited Quitaque numerous times over the years and has stated that he enjoyed working with the people in our community. He was a key person during the opening of the Caprock Canyons State Park and again, during the opening of the Trailway during our first National Traildays. Recently, he attended a media conference held at the Caprock Canyons State Park and the first National Bank about the J. A. Bison project.

The Quitaque Chamber is very fortunate to have such a gifted speaker; and, also one who has been so instrumental in helping Quitaque achieve such



Andrew Sansom C of C Speaker

far-reaching goals. Chamber President Roye Pigg is urging everyone in the community to come and meet Mr. Sansom and give him a rousing small-town Welcome.

Tickets may be purchased from Guy Young or any other chamber member at \$10.00 per person.

Calendar of Events

January 22

Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show

January 23

Varsity BBH with Chillicothe 4 p.m.

Teacher Work Day

Quitaque Senior Citizens Pot Luck Supper

January 24

Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show

January 25

Attend Church of Choice

January 26

Jr. Hi BBH with Silverton 4 p.m.

Turkey Lions

January 27

Varsity BB with Motley Co H 4 p.m.

Drivers Testing @ Silverton

Nominations For Volunteer of the Year In Progress

Nominations for Volunteer of the Year may be made at the Sportsman Restaurant until February 2. Anyone, male or female, from the City of Quitaque who has been active in community activities or civic affairs may be nominated for this annual award. The winner will be honored at the Chamber Banquet on February 12.

So-hurry on down to the Sportsman and put your nomination in the box-every vote counts!!

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

It seems that we humans never miss something until it is taken away from us. Such as water until the well is dry; the cool breeze until it is hot and dry; the electricity until it goes off; a smile until all we see is frowns; a leg until it is broken and has to have a cast on it; the ability to see until it is taken from us; or any of a number of things that we take for granted each and every day! This past week I have not been able to speak above a whisper most of the time-boy does that put you at a disadvantage! You have to wave your hands in someones face to be able to catch their attention and then they will look right at you and say "What did you say?" And try talking on the phone-almost impossible! Put me to thinking about all the many things that we do take for granted that we use every day and never even bother to say thanks for!

How about the modern technology that brings the evening news to us every day, as well as the weather forecast and entertainment (if you can call it that) for the evening; fresh clean water flowing into our kitchens and baths; gas to make the many machines go that we use every day to either make a living or to travel about the country in; the electricity or gas that heats our homes so that we never have to get up to a cold icy floor on a wintery day; the fresh and preserved food that we stop at the grocery store for; the hard topped roads to drive on; the technology to warn us when a hurricane, tornado, or blizzard is coming; the speed with which we can travel by plane in safety; or the delight of the taste of a fresh bar of candy when you are craving a bar of chocolate.

When I was a child we could learn a small bit about the world by radio but you did not play it too long because it worked off batteries that was fueled by a windcharger. This also furnished lights part of the time. Most of the time it was kerosene lamps to read by at night. Needless to say not too much reading was done at night. For entertainment, you were very fortunate if you got to go to town to the movies once a week. Most of the water that was used in homes came from cisterns which by modern standards would not be sanitary. And never did you get to put your feet on a warm floor early in the morning in the winter! Yes, there are so many things that we take for granted until they are taken away from us-just takes a week of not being able to talk to remind us how very fortunate we are to live in this day and age. We just need to be more thankful for the bountiful blessings that come our way each and every day.



Randy & Fay Turnbull Missionaries

evangelism, medical work, and education-both general and theological. These activities are carried out in the capital city of Tegucigalpa, at Escuela El Sembrador Donald Hawk (a boarding school for underprivileged Honduran boys), and on the island of Roatan off the north coast of Honduras.

World Gospel Mission is an interdenominational missionary organization with approximately four hundred missionaries and support staff serving on five continents. International headquarters is in Marion, Indiana.

The first around-the-world flight was made in 1924.

Letter to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR, This week I received my second copy of the Valley Tribune. A year's subscription being a Christmas gift from my dear sister-in-law, Mrs. Otis (Helen Loraine) Hill.

How surprised and happy I was to see the story, *Mystery Angel Brightens Season*, written by Lee Hill Nelson.

Lee (Leola) is my sister. This story was also published in the Amarillo Globe and the Waco paper at Christmas time, 1997.

Lee writes for numerous publications. Some of them being the *Upper Room*, *Mature Living*, *Good Old Days*, *Nostalgia*, *Reminiscence*, *Grit*, *The Amarillo Globe* and the *Waco paper*. Recently the noted broadcaster Paul Harvey read one of her stories on his broadcast. A friend living in Michigan heard the program and mailed a tape of it to her.

To tell a little more about Lee's background. I would like to start with our parents. They were Garland and Sallie Mae Hill. They left Centerpoint, Arkansas in the very early 1900's. They were a very young couple who came by wagon and team to settle in the Bridle Bit community, south of Turkey. Our father having followed his father E.L. Hill Sr. who was already there. E.L. Hill Sr. had a large family and they all came to Bridle Bit and settled there. We were always blessed by having aunts and uncles living near by.

At Bridle Bit our father grubbed (cleared) 160 acres of small mesquite trees. The land was very good soil. It stayed in our family until shortly before his death in 1968. He sold it to our childhood friend, Billy Lyles. We were so pleased Billy was the purchaser of the land.

Our parents had nine children born to them at Bridle Bit. Two of them died at a very early age. How rich life has been having all those brothers and sisters.

When Lee was ten years of age our father decided to move to the Buffalo Flat Community. His decision was based on the fact that we had two farms there and he liked raising herds of white face cows. The farm we lived on had two hundred acres in cultivation plus a section (640 acres) of canyons, springs and grassland. How I enjoyed having those canyons as my playground growing up.

Seeing the coiled up rattlesnakes, putting my feet in the clear cool spring of water, driving up the milk cows in the evenings and running up and down the canyons are memories I cherish.

Our parents were Charter members of the First Baptist Church in Turkey.

Lee graduated from Turkey High School in 1940. Four more of us did also but in different years, of course.

Lee went to Dallas soon after graduating and later served in the Navy during WWII. She and her husband have lived in Waco for a number of years.

It has been 55 years since I left Turkey. All seven of us leaving over the years. Two of our brothers, Winfred (Cat) Hill and Otis (Tobe) Hill are now deceased.

It always delights me to tell people I grew up in Turkey, Texas. The place where my roots are.

Sincerely, Pauline Hill Cobb Lancaster, TX

Quitauque Senior Citizens To Meet

by Judy True The Senior Citizens of Quitauque held their monthly meeting with 18 members present Friday, January 23, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. Please come and join the group for an evening of fun. After the meal, games will be played.

Plans were made for having a Pot Luck Supper on Friday January 23, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. Please come and join the group for an evening of fun. After the meal, games will be played.

The Senior Citizens' building will be opening for coffee and games on each Thursday and Friday from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Come by and enjoy the visiting and games with them.

They are looking for you at the Pot Luck Supper and on Thursday and Friday for games and visiting.

EMT Class Scheduled In Silverton

An EMT certification class is scheduled to begin in Silverton Tuesday, January 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Silverton Church of Christ Annex building in Silverton. If you are interested in attending this class contact Maria Cruz at Quitauque City Hall (806) 455-1456 or show up at Silverton on the 27th.

Please consider taking this class. All area EMS organizations need your help.



The largest known butterfly is the protected Queen Alexandra's birdwing, which may have a wingspan of 11 inches.

Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, January 22, 1948

Harve Boggs Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boggs burned to the ground Friday morning, and the family lost practically everything they had in the way of clothes and household goods. The Boggs had just bought the place, the former Lawrence Bedwell home three miles west of Turkey on the Quitauque, Turkey highway, and had added a new room. They had been living in the house only a few days.

The fire started from an oil stove, it was reported. Mr. Boggs had arisen early and lit the stove, and gone back to bed to wait until the room warmed up. He must have dropped off to sleep, because the fire was discovered when one of the children awoke and called to him and then, it was stated, the whole room was ablaze. The house was destroyed before any of its contents could be saved.

Friends of the family were soliciting contributions Saturday to help them in their misfortune and several hundred dollars was raised.

Bob Wills Visits Old Friends At Turkey

Quite a lot of commotion was caused last Thursday when word was quickly passed around town that the famous Bob Wills and the singer of his band, Tommie Duncan, were in the Ham Barber Shop.

Bob and Duncan stopped by early Thursday morning on their way to Wellington where they were to play at the community house there. Bob, a former barber, worked under Floyce Ham here in Turkey from 1927 to 1929.

While in town Thursday afternoon they played several musical numbers. The barber shop was temporarily closed for business as no standing room was available in the shop nor could one pass down the side walk without shoving someone aside.

NOTICE—For any kind of mattress work see R. R. Way at the Turkey Trading Post located one door east of Phillips station. We also buy and sell used furniture and radios. Raymond R. Way, mgr., Earl Miller, owner, Phone 106. tfc

Hunter Safety Course Offered At Copper Breaks State Park

Copper Breaks State Park will offer the state-approved hunter safety course on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1, 1998 according to Fred Woerdell, lead ranger at the park.

The first part of the two-day instruction will begin at 9 a.m. in the park headquarters conference room.

Completion of the 10-hour course is required by law for all hunters born after Sept. 2, 1971. Proof of course completion must accompany hunting licenses.

Enrollment is limited, with participation by reservation only. Participants must be 12 years old to receive certifications. Younger hunters may attend the course if accompanied by an adult, but they cannot be certified.

Ranger Woerdell will teach the course. He has been a certified hunter safety instructor for three years, and has served as a park ranger for 18 years. Mr. Woerdell will be assisted by park ranger Bob Hopkins and Mr. Gary Glover, both of whom are also certified hunter safety instructors.

Park admission, normally \$2 per person, will be waived for class participants. Hunting licenses are also available at the park during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

For more information, or to sign up for the hunter safety course, or cost of course, call Copper Breaks State Park between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 940-839-4331.



Abuse of the Medicare system is driving costs up and threatening coverage for home care.

Obituaries

Don Eldon Woods

Don Eldon Woods, 87, a former Amarillo resident, died Saturday, January 17, 1998 in Mount Holly, N. C.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Llano Cemetery with Dr. J. Pat Kennedy, pastor of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.

Mr. Woods was born in Quitauque, Turkey highway, and had added a new room. They had been living in the house only a few days.

He retired in 1975 from Colorado Interstate Gas Co. after 31 years of service. He was a member of St. Luke Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Woods was preceded in death by his wife, Bernalee Mae, in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Ronnie Woods of Mount Holly; two sisters, Sue Curtis and Lanelle George, both of Bakersfield, California; and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 3001 Bell St. Amarillo, Texas 79106; the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

For most people, scientists say, from three to five dreams, each lasting from 10 to 30 minutes, occur during eight hours of sleep.

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Happy Birthday

- January 22 Warren Lee Merrell, Belle Davis
January 23 Katilin Fuston, Reddell Irby, Mike House, Samantha Lange, Dickie Cloyd, Gilbert Ortiz
January 24 Mitchell Farley, Billy Merrell, Betty Price, Marshall Eudy, Jay Pierce
January 26 Aaron Adamson, Todd Mills, B. J. Robinson, Jeffrey Butler
January 27 Jayson Pigg, Douglas Payne, Clara Ruth Davidson, Jacob Pigg, Wanda Calvert, Mark Zanardi, Brandon Stewart

- January 28 Jeffrey Lane, Billie Fuston, Don House, Dollie Irby, Mary Jo Calvert
January 29 Brenda Ortiz, Ikie Gilbert

Happy Anniversary

- January 23 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane
January 29 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mullin

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1998 Briscoe County Livestock Show & Sale Thursday, January 22 & 24 BRISCOE CO. SHOW BARN SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 7:00 P.M. BEEF HEIFER SHOW IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BEEF HEIFER DAIRY HEIFER SHOW IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DAIRY HEIFER SHEEP SHOW IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHEEP STEER SHOW SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 8:30 A.M. PROSPECT SWINE SHOW IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PROSPECT SWINE MARKET SWINE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MARKET SWINE PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP 5:00 P.M. BRISKET DINNER 6:00 P.M. AWARDS PRESENTATIONS 6:30 P.M. PREMIUM SALE THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO GET OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YOUTH FIRST NATIONAL BANK QUITAUQUE Dependable Services Since 1920 MEMBER FDIC

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Payne - Guest Wedding Announced

Jana Payne and Brent Guest were married January 17, 1998. Officiating the ceremony was Curtis Shelburne, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, and a cousin of the bride. Jana is the daughter of G. P. and Betty Driskill, and Brent is the son of Rita Guest and the late Smith Guest.

Perry Urges Texas Participation In Census Of Agriculture

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today urged Texas farmers and ranchers to participate in the 1997 Census of Agriculture. The census is the only source of uniform, comprehensive information about agricultural production, inventories, expenditures and other related items for each county in all 50 states.

"Texas already leads the nation in a number of agricultural categories," said Commissioner Perry. "An accurate accounting of the state's agricultural strength will mean Texas will continue to have a big voice in shaping ag policies in Washington and around the country."

Ag census forms were mailed to more than 295,000 individual producers statewide the week of December 15. Producers should receive a form if they produce and sell \$1,000 or more worth of agricultural products - the benchmark for defining a commercial agriculture operation. The census forms are due February 2, 1998.

Answers provided in the census are considered confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes.

The 1997 census marks the first where agriculture will conduct its own count. In previous years, the Bureau of the Census - an agency with no stake in the agriculture industry - gathered the numbers. This year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is responsible for collecting the data.

The Texas Department of agriculture will assist through its affiliation with USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service - which TDA helps to fund and staff - is coordinating the survey in Texas.

The Census of Agriculture is used as an essential reference tool by federal policymakers in drafting legislation to help resolve agricultural problems. State and local governments use the census data for planning rural development, agricultural research and extension programs.

In addition, farm organizations use the ag census to develop and evaluate programs and policies that affect farmers and ranchers. Farm cooperatives, commodity and trade associations and agribusinesses use the data to aid in locating new plants, service and distribution centers that ultimately support farmers and ranchers.

Producers who have questions about the census or about completing the census forms may call TASS at (800) 626-3142. Data collected from this census will be released in the spring of 1999.

BEAT TAX RUSH

Incorrect Social Security numbers continue to be a frequent reason for the delay of income tax refunds, according to Patty Brandt, Resident Representative from the Vernon Social Security Office.

Taxpayers are urged to act now to beat the rush for Social Security numbers needed for tax returns. The IRS will not process returns with missing or incorrect Social Security numbers. If the return does not include the correct number, IRS may contact the taxpayer for the correct information before issuing a refund.

Taxpayers are now required to have the names of all dependents correctly listed on their tax returns. Make sure all names and numbers agree with each individual's Social Security card.

To get an original or a replacement Social Security card, call toll-free 1-800-772-1213, later in the week, and in the second half of the month.



Lauren Kay Bell

Hailey and Kenzie are excited to announce the arrival of their new baby sister. Lauren Kay was born Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 4:19 a.m. at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Kirk and Shanlee Bell of Turkey. Grandparents are Linda Bell of Amarillo and Billy and Pete Meyer of Turkey.

Great grandparents are Marjorie Bell of Turkey, Juanita Lumpkin of Amarillo and Ella Schuch of Mason.

FLOMOT

By Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD

An old man and his wife were sitting on the front porch when she said to him, "Pa, why don't you go down to the restaurant and get us some ice cream? I'd like vanilla with chocolate syrup. I'll write it down so you won't forget."

"Don't worry, I won't forget," Pa said as he left. A little while later, Pa returned with two hamburgers.

"I knew you'd forget," Ma said. "I told you I wanted mine with mustard."

Residents Have Surgery

Larry Clay suffered an ankle injury when working with farm implements Friday afternoon. He is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following surgery Sunday morning, January 18. With him during surgery and hospitalization are his wife, Angela and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Tom Ross had additional surgery on his hand he injured following an accident at his home at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, Wednesday, January 14. His wife, Aleda was with him and they returned home, Thursday.

Hunters Attend Concert

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Community Concert Sunday afternoon held at the Harrell Auditorium at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Featured performer was baritone vocalist, LeRoy Villanueva. They visited with Mrs. Leota Hargrove, wife of former pastor of Flomot Baptist Church.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin, Sunday were Mrs. Eldon Martin and Chuck Martin and son, Seth of Lubbock, Lori Martin of Taylor and Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador. Sylvia Lee and Nova attended the reception honoring Lon McKay on his 95th birthday held at the Community Room at the bank in Quitaque, Sunday afternoon.

L. E. Shorter and son, Clois Shorter enjoyed fishing Monday and Tuesday at Lake Texoma. They had good luck!

Mrs. Johnney Turner and her brother, Mike Montague of Amarillo were in Amarillo, Monday to be with their mother, Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton, who had knee replacement surgery at the High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Bert Whitaker and his mother, Mrs. Beverly Whitaker of Matador attended the funeral services for Mrs. Earline Whitaker held in Quitaque, Monday.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Friday with son and family, Kim, Dickie and Jason Cloyd. Kim and Annie B. enjoyed shopping in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Joy and Leo Archer, Friday at their ranch home west of Matador. They visited in Plainview, Saturday with Mrs. Alice McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross met Mrs. Dorothy Carson of Olton and Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad of El Paso in Plainview recently to visit. They attended the 90th birthday celebration of Mrs. Clara Schaefer in Olton Saturday night held at the Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast.

Art Green visited in Matador, Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie.

Nada and Jack Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for Nada a medical check-up. She received a good report. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. They celebrated Michael's birthday.

Howard Rogers was in Lockney, Monday for a medical appointment. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Tuesday was Randy Rogers of Lubbock who accompanied home his daughter, Kaylyn, who visited here since Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers attended the 95th birthday of Lon McKay, Sunday held at the Community room at the bank in Quitaque.

Warren Davis visited in Fritch from Saturday until Monday with his family, Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael. Warren had a dental appointment, Monday.

Mrs. Keri Sehon of Ropesville visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended funeral services for Mrs. Earline Whitaker held in Quitaque, Monday. They had lunch and attended to business in Plainview, Friday.

Members of the Do Gooder Club had a work day at the Community Center, Thursday.

Laurie and Matt Hathaway of Muleshoe visited overnight Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington.

Tim Washington of Roaring Springs, former resident of Flomot, had dental surgery the past week in Lubbock. He is reported to be going fine.

TURKEY NEWS

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

by Ann Coker

I always enjoy reading the "memories" section of the Memphis Democrat. Last week's paper was about winners in Livestock shows.

In January 1958, Ronnie George of Turkey showed the Reserve Champion calf. Ronnie also showed the second place bull. Billy Don Lane exhibited the third place steer.

At the 1968 show Steve Eudy of Turkey exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb and Rod Hill of Turkey exhibited the Reserve Champion Lamb.

Therma Farley is now home from Amarillo where she has been taking care of her sister Esther Butler who was hospitalized with pneumonia. Esther is much improved.

Larry Clay suffered a broken ankle last week. He had surgery last Sunday morning at a Lubbock Hospital.

Visiting with Johnny and Claudine Peery last week was their daughter, Mary McMurtry. The Peerys returned her home to Amarillo.

Virginia Degan was quite ill Sunday and her daughter, Betty Schneider, came to Turkey to take Virginia home with her in Amarillo. Virginia will probably return home Tuesday.

Olen Lane was in town last week. He enjoyed lunch at the Turkey cafe with his sister, Rita Guest, a nephew, Neil and Brent Guest and great niece Tracy Guest.

Redell and Dollie Irby had a great Christmas. Both of their sons and families were present. They were Richard and Michelle Irby and daughter Jennifer of Ft. Worth and Dennis and Peggy Irby and daughter Alana of Rockwall.

Jennifer Irby graduated from TCU in December with honors.

Our grandson, Zach Hamilton, was recognized last week in a special assembly as being an honor student at his Ruidosa school. Needless to say we are quite proud of him.

Tink and Estelle Lane returned to their home last Monday afternoon. They left last Thursday for Ringling, Oklahoma where their daughter, Kay and Bobby Clay live. On Friday the Lanes and Clays drove to Plano to the home of the Lane's granddaughter, Jenny Lavey. They enjoyed watching Jenny's three children, Courtney, Josh and Caleb play basketball.

TAFCE News

The Turkey TAFCE Club met Monday night for their regular third Monday meeting. In the absence of President Mary Tripp, Mabel Morse called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Devotional was given by Joyce Guest who read several Japanese Proverbs, as the program was beautifully presented by Amy Stark of Quitaque about her six weeks as an exchange student in Japan.

Delicious refreshments were served by Bettie Green, Suzie Johnson and Marjorie Bell. Twelve members and two guests, Amy Stark and Mary Stark enjoyed the evening. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Quitaque Birthday Calendars are in. Pick yours up at Caprock Public Library

We The Women Meet

We The Women had 18 in attendance at their January meeting. Calley Payne presented the program which was a report on seat belt usage and a short video was also shown. Seeing those dummies flying around and out of the cars makes a person reach for that seat belt. It was a very informative program and Callie is always enjoyable as a presenter.

The door prize, a live plant, was won by Jean Mullin.

Linda Stark did a great luncheon and those chocolate-cheese cake brownies ought "to be against the law".

Next month, the meeting will be held on February 10, and Renee Dudley and Deborah Justus from Adobe West will present the program.

Clarendon To Offer MIP Classes

Clarendon College will offer February classes for youth who have been charged with alcohol possession, according to the Coordinator of Counseling Services, Michelle Wilson.

February Minor in Possession classes will be offered in Clarendon, Pampa, and Childress. Youth will be required to attend two three-hour sessions before receiving credit for the course.

The Childress MIP classes will meet at Childress High School, Saturday, February 21, and Saturday, February 28, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

To enroll, call 806-874-3571 one week prior to the class date, and request a class application. Cost is \$40, payable at the first meeting.

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- Thursday**
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- Friday**
 Ham and Cheese Sandwich
 Lettuce
 Pickles
 Fruit
- French Fries
 Cookies
 Milk
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
 Ranch Beans
 Fruit
 Salad
 Garlic Bread
 Tomatoes
 Chips
 Milk

FEBRUARY CLUSTER TRAMM TRAININGS

Provided by: Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is conducting a TRAMM training February 10 in Clarendon (February 11) in Amarillo from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for area grain producers. Participants will be exposed to marketing plans, budgeting, crop insurance, futures and options, and other marketing alternatives. Producers will be able to utilize these tools in a real world situation exercise that will allow them to see how the different tools work.

Faculty from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct the game and will be on hand to discuss outcomes and possible strategies resulting from the exercise. In this fun but educational exercise, small cash awards will be given to those participants that do the best in the game.

The registration fee is \$25 per participant (lunch included) and preregistration is required

by Thursday, February 5th. This workshop is sponsored by the Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth and Briscoe (Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter and Randall) Extension Program Building Committees. For more information or to register, call your county Extension office.

The Back is Where It's At
 provided by Calley Payne, CEA-FCAS

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

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

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

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

TEXAS EQUESTRIAN TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION FORMED

Provided by: Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag.

COLLEGE STATION -- A new organization is helping Texans saddle up and ride across the Lone Star State. In a cooperative move between the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and 46 interested horse owners, the Texas Equestrian Trail Riders Association (TETRA) is looking to cultivate a rapidly-growing industry into a champion.

Anyone interested in joining this organization is urged to attend the groups next meeting on Jan. 17 at Rudder Tower at Texas A&M University.

Trail riding has long been of interest to horse owners. In coming years, it is expected to have a tremendous impact on not only agriculture but tourism and commerce, drawing even out-of-state riders, said Dr. Doug Householder, Extension horse specialist.

This part of the industry is growing very fast and most people -- even those in the horse industry itself -- aren't even aware it exists, he said.

Dr. Carson Watt, Extension program leader for recreation, park and tourism sciences, said the group that met in College Station in November to form TETRA had a clearly-defined course of action. This group has come together with a focused plan quicker than any I've seen in 15 years of working with these types of recreational groups.

Also commending the group on its quick action was Lynn McGuffey, representing the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

In two half-day sessions, members of TETRA established goals that included improvement of existing park-based equestrian facilities and promoting expansion into new areas.

Organizing a statewide trail ride in conjunction with National Trail Days (June 6, 1998) will be one topic of discussion at the groups next meeting.

Further information about the organization or the next meeting is available by contacting Householder, telephone (409) 845-1562, or Roger Baser, TETRA president, (830) 460-8270.

Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week In February

provided by Calley Payne, CEA-FCAS

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, 217 children aged 12 and under were killed in motor vehicle crashes in Texas in 1996. Additionally there were 34,315 children injured in motor vehicle crashes.

The Texas Agricultural Extension service has joined the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to promote the week of February 8-14 as National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week. This special week is a national observance to increase awareness about the need for children to ride buckled up. Every part of the community -- businesses, citizens groups, health care providers, police agencies, schools, government, the military, etc. -- has a role to play in getting children buckled up.

There are many things that can be done to curtail the problem of unrestrained and improperly restrained children. Parents should understand that a child needs a safety seat that is appropriate for age and weight. It is important for parents to read and follow their owner's manual and safety seat use instructions.

Never place a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. Children 12 and under should always ride in the back seat for safety. Children too large for child safety seats should always wear both lap and shoulder belts.

Remember the ABC's of child passenger safety: Air bag safety, Buckle everyone, Children ride in back. For more information on supporting National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, contact the Passenger Safety Education office at (409) 845-3850 or call your local County Extension Agent.

SOCIAL SECURITY

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Do you know how much you have credited to your Social Security record? Do you know for sure whether the second job you held for five years is reflected in your Social Security records, or the farmer you worked for during a summer 20 years ago reported your wages to Social Security?

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MEDICARE COSTS INCREASE FOR 1998

The 1998 increases in the hospital costs payable by Medicare beneficiaries -- Part A hospital insurance deductible and the Part B medical insurance premium -- have been announced.

Part A deductible for beneficiaries admitted to hospitals in 1998

will be \$764, an increase of \$4 over this year's \$760. The monthly Part B premium will remain at \$43.80. These relatively modest increases for 1998 reflect increases in Medicare spending lower than previously projected.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS BEAT TAX RUSH FOR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS
 by Patty Brandt

Incorrect Social Security numbers continue to be a frequent reason for the delay of income tax refunds, according to Patty Brandt, Resident Representative from the Vernon Social Security Office.

Taxpayers are urged to act now to beat the rush for Social Security numbers needed for tax returns. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will not process returns with missing or incorrect Social Security numbers. If the return does not include the correct Social Security number, IRS may contact the taxpayer for the correct information before issuing a refund.

Taxpayers are now required to have the names of all dependents correctly listed on their tax returns. To avoid delaying your refund, you should make sure your name and Social Security number, and the name and Social Security number of your spouse and any dependents listed on the return, agree with the name and number shown on each individual's Social Security card.

To get an original or replacement Social Security card, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. The best times to call to avoid peak telephone traffic are later in the week and the second half of the month.

If you have already applied for a Social Security number for your newborn child at the hospital where you gave information for your child's birth certificate, you should receive your child's Social Security card in the mail within two to four weeks after Social Security receives the information from your state's vital records office.

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Most ducklings can swim on the day they are born, but they cannot fly for several weeks.

Home Health Care

(NAPS)—A new federal budget proposal will shift Medicare's home health care benefits from Part A Hospital Insurance to Part B Medical Insurance.

"There are hundreds of thousands of retirees who are not covered under Medicare Part B," explains Michael Zabko, Executive Director of TREA Senior Citizens League. "If the home health care benefit is shifted to Part B, those retirees may lose coverage."

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Nov 18	Silverton
Nov 20-22	Rails Town
Nov 25	Lakeview
Dec 2	Sammocost
Dec 4-6	Valley Town
Dec 9	Memphis
Dec 11-13	Memphis Tourist
Dec 15	Arkness
Dec 19	Patton Springs
Dec 20	Molloy Co. Jr Tour
Jan 2	Amherst
Jan 6	Patton Springs
Jan 9	Molloy Co.
Jan 10	Valley Jr Tour
Jan 11	"Pudacan
Jan 15	OPEN
Jan 20	"Crowell
Jan 23	"Chilcothe
Jan 27	"Molloy Co
Jan 30	"Pudacan
Feb 3	OPEN
Feb 6	"Crowell
Feb 10	"Chilcothe

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1997-1998 Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov 25	Lakeview	There	4:30	80 8G
Dec 1	Motley Co	Here	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Dec 8	Paducah	There	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Dec 15	TBA			
Jan 5	Crowell	There	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan 12	Motley Co	There	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan 17	Motley Co. Tour	There	TBA	8G, 8B
Jan 19	Paducah	Here	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan 26	Silverton	Here	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan 31	Valley Tour	Here	TBA	8G, 8B
Feb 2	Crowell	Here	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Feb 9	Silverton	There	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B



VALLEY PATRIOT BASKETBALL



photo by Wilburn Leeper

1997 - 1998 Valley Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov 18	Silverton	There	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Nov 20-22	Rails Tour	There	TBA	7B, 8B
Nov 25	Lakeview	There	6:30	7B, 8B
Dec 2	Samnoroad	Here	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Dec 4-6	Valley Tour	Here	TBA	7G, 7B
Dec 9	Memphis	There	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Dec 11-13	Memphis Tour	There	TBA	7G, 7B
Dec 16	Amherst	There	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Dec 19	Patton Springs	Here	6:30	7G, 7B
Dec 20	Motley Co. JV Tour	There	TBA	8G, 8B
Jan 2	Amherst	Here	1:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Jan 6	Patton Springs	There	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Jan 9	Motley Co.	There	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Jan 10	Valley JV Tour	Here	TBA	8G, 8B
Jan 13	Paducah	Here	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Jan 16	OPEN			
Jan 20	Crowell	There	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Jan 23	Chillicothe	Here	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Jan 27	Motley Co	Here	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Jan 30	Paducah	There	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Feb 3	OPEN			
Feb 6	Crowell	Here	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B
Feb 10	Chillicothe	There	4:00	8G, 8B, 8G, 8B

* Denotes District Games



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JANUARY 23
CHILICOTHE
JG, JB, VG, VB

HERE 4 P.M.

JANUARY 27
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4 P.M. JG, JB, VG, VB

JANUARY 30
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**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES,
GROUPS, AND PERSONS:**

Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Quitaque, Quitaque, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 717671.

Project Title:

Water System Improvements
Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Quitaque's water system by replacing portions of the water lines in the city as well as replacing the outdated fire hydrants.

Location: City of Quitaque, TX
Enumeration District/Census Tract:
Census Tract 9501

Estimated Cost of Project: \$262,576
(\$250,000 TDHCA) (\$12,576 City of Quitaque)

**Finding of No Significant
Impact**

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Quitaque's Water System improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the City of Quitaque or the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Karen Babcock, (806) 372-3381.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Quitaque will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Wilburn Leeper, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of

Housing and Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Quitaque may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P. O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Certifying Officer Of Contractor:
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P.O. Box 455
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THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their help when I fell recently. Warren Lee Merrell, Albert Castillo, Clyde Dudley, Sandra Barclay, Debbie Wellman, Dennis Farley, Neva Jean Mullen, Ruby King, Joan and Joe Edd Helms, Kenneth and Karla Helms, Paula and Bobby Phillips and Johnnie and Nelda Helms.

All of you are very special to me.
Annetta Helms

Vinita and Guss Hrcncir wish to thank all of our firefighters who responded to our call Monday night. You did an excellent job in containing our fire without loss of buildings. You are to be commended for your dedication to this community.

To the others who have come, called, etc., we say thank you.

Vinita & Guss Hrcncir 32 1tc

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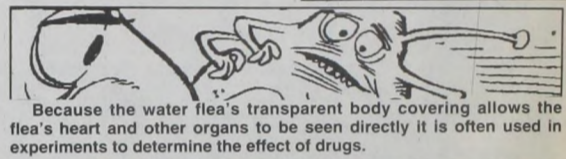
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