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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1997

Wild Bison Capture Underway On Texas Panhandle Ranch

A history-making plan to capture one of the nation's last remaining wild bison (buffalo) herds is working, with 18 bison successfully captured so far, at the famed JA Ranch. Of these, 14 have been confirmed as pure wild bison through DNA testing, and are in the process of being relocated to Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque.

It's been more than 120 years since pioneer Texas rancher Charles Goodnight captured bison from the last of the great Southern Plains herd to preserve them for posterity on his JA Ranch near Amarillo. The bison now being captured are the last descendants of those wild animals, a herd which in decades past supplied wild stock for Yellowstone National Park, the Bronx Zoo, and other sites across the nation.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) accepted the donation of the historic JA Ranch herd from ranch owners Monte Ritchie and Ninia Bivins with the stipulation that the herd be moved to state property by the end of February 1998.

"Of all bison alive today, the JA Ranch bison are uniquely important, because they have been kept isolated at the site where they were caught in the 1870's and not cross-bred with other bison," said Andrew Sansom, TPWD executive director. "They are a pitiful symbol of the American West, and their addition to the Texas State Park system means the heritage they represent will be preserved for future generations."

At present, a team of TPWD biologists and technicians is proceeding with the capture operation on the JA Ranch. Within the next two months, more than 20 additional bison are expected to be captured and moved. Under terms of the agreement with ranch owners, no non-TPWD visitors, including news media, are allowed on the JA Ranch during the capture. However, plans are being made to allow news media to cover the arrival of bison at Caprock Canyons State Park on December 15 if weather permits and the capture goes as planned.

For months, TPWD wildlife biologists and park rangers, with help from Texas Department of Criminal Justice convict laborers and the Quitaque community, have been building what they call the Jurassic Park fence, a 330-acre holding area at Caprock Canyons State Park enclosed by a 10-foot tall steel pipe fence strung with high-tensile steel cable. This new-temporary home for the bison herd is located next to a Native American archeological site where pre-historic hunters processed bison kills.

In this environment, TPWD plans a rich visitor program interpreting the ecology of plains bison and their relationship with native tribes, featuring signs, exhibits, and an observation area for park visitors to see wild bison. However, for safety reasons, park visitors cannot approach the bison now, and will not be able to see them until appropriate ways to do so are developed sometime next year.

In the next few decades, the department hopes to develop a herd of several hundred, and acquire or obtain access to enough land within the bison's historic Panhandle range to allow the herd to range free in a natural prairie ecosystem.

Turkey Featured On Amarillo TV

by Ann Coker
 Last Friday evening, Channel 7 news featured the town of Turkey and especially the Hotel Turkey and inn keepers, Gary and Suzie Johnson.

The Johnsons discussed their plans for their Thanksgiving dinner that they are taking reservations for now.

Toward the end of the feature the camera zoomed in on Gary at his organ playing Bob Wills' *Faded Love*.

Gary is a wonderful musician and plays the organ and piano equally well. He stated on the TV he would be playing his organ.

Mr. Johnson stated later that he and Suzie began having long-distance phone calls to make reservations before the TV program was over.

Good food and wonderful entertainment will be in store for you if you have reservations at Hotel Turkey this Thanksgiving Day.

Also on the same program was a shot of Danny Longbine, the Turkey Postmaster. He was busy stamping cards and letters from other towns that wanted the Turkey stamp on them and to be mailed from Turkey for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Longbine stated this happens every year just before Thanksgiving.

Turkey Post Office
 Closed
 Thanksgiving Day
 November 27

Caprock Country Christmas Soon

Saturday, December 6, 1997 is the date set for the Caprock Country Christmas in Quitaque. Merchants will be having open house during the day. Arts and Crafts and Hand Painted Gourds will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At 10 a.m. Patsy Herrington will be presenting her piano recital students at the Community Center.

From 12 noon to 1:30 pictures with Santa will be taken at the Community Center.

Senior Citizens will be serving Stew and Cornbread Lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

We the Women will have chances available on their hand quilted quilt at the Caprock Home Center.

The Chamber of Commerce will be having a Christmas Cookie Sale at the Caprock Home Center.

The mule drawn wagon rides for the children will start from the Community Center at 2 p.m. and continue until 3:30.

Community Christmas Caroling will begin around 5:30. Delos Johnson will be organizing this.

Hall County
 Courthouse
 Closed
 Thursday & Friday
 November 27 & 28

A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

THANKSGIVING means many different things to different people.

For some, Thanksgiving represents a time to go over the hills and through the woods, to grandmothers house for the day. A big meal, football game on TV, visiting with the folks, and a nap after dinner.

To others, Thanksgiving may mean just a warm place to get in from the cold, a piece of bread, or a quiet time alone.

As our forefathers did in those early days, let us all think about how far we've come.

We can worship, first of all, any way we please. We are not told which church to attend, or whether or not to attend one at all.

We are not afraid to speak the name of God anywhere in this country, or to profess to be a Christian - or an atheist.

For the most part, we are not hungry, homeless, or jobless, although there are those who are all of these things, and to these, we must show compassion and care.

We are not at war. Our young men and women are not being slaughtered on the battlefields. Please God, let that remain the case.

We are greatly blessed in this country. We can go about our daily tasks and businesses without fear of government intervention or censure, and we are free to speak or write our opinions about just about anything, even our government, without reprisal.

We have made it almost through another year of this life, and for these things we should be thankful.

As we sit down at our Thanksgiving tables this week, be they heavy-laden or meagre, let us give Thanks to the One from whom all good things come, and consider ourselves extremely blessed.

from the Editor

Calendar of Events

- November 27
 Thanksgiving Day
 Thanksgiving Dinner @ Hotel Turkey
- November 30
 Attend Church of Choice
- December 1
 Quitaque Lions Club
 Jr. Hi BB 4 p.m. H Motley County
- December 2
 Quitaque Masonic Lodge
 Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
 Flomot Do Gooders
 Turkey Fire Department
 Varsity BB Samnorwood H 4 p.m.
- December 3
 Quitaque EMS
- December 4-6
 Valley BB Tournament

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Parents and kids of all ages are invited to visit Santa at the Quitaque Community Center on December 6, 1997.

Santa will be arriving at 12 noon to visit with every child about their wish list.

Pictures with Santa will also be available. Proceeds go to the Valley Homemakers "Project Playground".

Briscoe County
 Courthouse
 Closed
 Thursday & Friday
 November 27 & 28

Immunization Clinic In Quitaque

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
 Flu, pneumonia, and children's immunizations will be given by the Texas Department of Health on Tuesday, December 2, 1997 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Community room of the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Quitaque Post Office
 Closed
 Thanksgiving Day
 November 27

Santa Letters Available

The Valley Homemakers are taking a trip to the North Pole to visit Santa Claus. They are trying to round up a list of all the good boys and girls to give to Santa.

In return, Santa has promised to write each child a letter and it will be postmarked from the North Pole. If anyone is interested in having their child or grandchild receiving a letter from Santa Claus, please call Shadi Buchanan at 806/423-1432 or Susan Young at 806/455-1166 to get a form.

You can also pick up a form from Tessa Meyer at Laura's Beauty Shop in Turkey or from Susan Young at William P. Smith's office in Quitaque. The form must be turned in by December 10th to any member of the Valley Homemakers Club.

Proceeds will go to Project Playground to purchase new playground equipment for Valley Schools.

Quitaque City Hall
 Closed
 Thursday & Friday
 November 27 & 28

Quitaque Senior Citizens Reorganize

by Judy True
 The Quitaque Senior Citizens met on November 20, 1997 to elect new officers for the coming year. Sid McFall, vice president opened the meeting with prayer.

Those elected to hold office for the coming year were Sid McFall, president; Ellen Skinner, vice president; Carolyn Dodson, secretary - treasurer and Judy True, reporter.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members. Everyone seemed to enjoy not only the refreshments but visiting with each other.

The Senior Citizens will meet next on Thursday, December 4, 1997 at the Senior Citizens Building at 5:30. Plans will be discussed about the Caprock Country Christmas which will be on Saturday, December 6, 1997.

The group is planning to serve stew, cornbread, coffee and tea, and desserts. They are also planning a bake sale for that day.

They are looking forward to having you come and join them for the Caprock Country Christmas or to come and join the group for some fun times.

Turkey City Hall
 Closed
 Thursday & Friday
 November 27 & 28

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Coming up this week is one of the major holidays for the residents of the United States, Thanksgiving. Do we really have a Thanksgiving or do we just have a holiday? Do we truly feel thankful or do we just enjoy the day filled with loads of good food, good fellowship and perhaps a parade or football game on TV. Sure if we were asked about this we would reply that we were thankful to live in a country that we can enjoy such a day but are we truly thankful for many ordinary things such as red, green or golden apples that are nice and crunchy and makes wonderful pies to enjoy at our holiday; buses that take us where we want to go--whether it be school buses or buses that travel across country to take us to see friends and loved ones; beautiful clouds that float through the sky so light and fluffy or the dark stormy ones that bring the rain that the crops need in the summer to ripen for the harvest in the fall; the graceful deer that roam freely in our area; the power of electricity that makes our life very pleasant when we need to wash clothing, cook a meal, read a book and a million other things that the first Americans who celebrated this holiday had to do with long and arduous drudgery.

The productive farms in our area that furnish everything from clothing and food to feed for the livestock so necessary to our lifestyle are also on the list to be thankful for as is the goodness in our fellow man; the homes that we enjoy each and every day (many in our world do not have a roof over their head much less a warm welcoming home!); oh yes, we can not forget ice--to cool our drinks in the summer time and that great jam that we like on our bread for breakfast.

But one of the most important facts that we should be grateful for is the kindergarten--this is the beginning of the formal education for our children who will be the leaders of tomorrow. Other wonders that we should be thankful for are our neighbors who care for us in all stages of our lives, the beautiful colorful leaves of fall, nice tasting oats for breakfast (ok so you don't like oats--at least it is a food to fill you up--many in our world do not have the gift of a full stomach at breakfast!); loving pets; the quiet of a long evening with a good book; the patter of rainfall on the roof of our homes and the smiles of those we meet daily.

It would be wonderful if we could be thankful for the zest of living; for the youth that we meet on the street; x-rays to help with our health; voices to raise in praise; lovely trees to shelter the beautiful birds and water to quench our thirst; the wonder of the universe in which we live and the thousands of miscellaneous things daily taken for granted that we enjoy.

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 in December under rather primitive conditions compared to the way that we celebrate today. But thankful they were for just being alive and in the land of their choice and to enjoy the day with their neighbors. We hope you have a Thanksgiving Day that is as enjoyable and thankful as those who first celebrated Thanksgiving in America!

TURKEY NEWS

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD
by Ann Coker

Visiting in Tulia last week were Rita Guest, Dot Arnold and Lorene Setliff. They were in Tulia to take Lavern Mullin out to lunch on her birthday. The group ate at El Camino.

The three Turkey ladies also visited with Bud and Alice Richardson.

Received a phone call from our daughter, Linda Hamilton, Sunday night. Mike Rice has been showing them houses. They want to buy a home and Linda stated Mike had really been a big help.

Cindy and Frank Lane had their Thanksgiving dinner last Sunday. Since Frank and Cindy both work it took some planning to get all their family together.

The dinner guests were Barry Lane and daughter, Cassie and son, Cash from Booker, Robyn and Brian Martin of Canyon. Guests from Turkey were Estelle and Tink Lane and Michael, Chasity and son, Landon. U. F. and Ann Coker went by to visit after they ate at the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

Scotty Setliff and two friends were visitors at Lorene Setliff's over the week-end. Scotty and his friends enjoyed hunting and had a good hunt.

Also visiting Mrs. Setliff was her son and family, Rod Miller and their two daughters.

Lorene and Rod and his family attended the surprise birthday party for Suzy Rapp in Childress Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rapp now lives in Ruidosa but was a long time resident at Estelline.

Mrs. Rapp was especially happy to see the Setliffs and all enjoyed lots of visiting and recalling old memories. The Setliffs and Rapps attended lots of tennis tournaments in the past.

Allen Green returned home last Friday after having extensive surgery. He wears a patch over his eye but was reported he felt fine.

The Methodist pastor, Julius Early, was in the pulpit last Sunday. Julius had gall bladder surgery last Monday but was feeling fine from the surgery.

Ike Lane Ferguson is visiting with his mother Linda Ferguson.

Quitaque Community Thanksgiving Well Attended

Sunday evening at 6 p.m. area residents gathered at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque for a community Thanksgiving.

Leading the community choir was the Youth/Music Minister of the First Baptist Church, Nick Wilson. Delene Tyler of the First United Methodist Church played the organ and Susan Ramsey and Robin Boedeker performed on the piano for the congregational singing hymns of Thanksgiving.

Rev. Anthony Sisemore of the First Baptist Church opened the meeting with a welcome and prayer. Delos Johnson pastor of the Quitaque Church of Christ read the scripture for the evening and the Rev. Julius Early of the First United Methodist Church brought the message about Thanksgiving.

After the meeting was adjourned one hundred and seventeen remained for the Thanksgiving meal that followed. Fellowship and good food ended the community evening on a mellow thankful note.

Caprock Public Library Hours
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Closed
12 noon to 1 p.m.

Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner A Hit

by Ann Coker

Last Sunday, November 23rd was a beautiful fall day and the City Community Dinner was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy it—not only the food but visiting with all the people.

The dinner consisted of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy and the west side of the cafeteria was full of salads and vegetables. A large table on the north side of the Bob Wills Cafeteria held a delicious array of all kinds of desserts.

The Turkey Proud Committee was quite pleased with the crowd and the profits will be used to purchase Christmas decorations for the town.



Water boils at 212 degrees F. For every 550 feet above sea level, the boiling point is lower by about 1 degree F.

Obituaries

Roy Younger

Services for Roy A. Younger, 68, of Silverton, were at 3 p.m. Monday, November 24, at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Jess Little officiating.

Burial was at the Silverton Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, November 22, 1997, in Memphis.

He was born June 11, 1912, in Turkey. He married Beatrice Weatherly on Dec. 6, 1937, in Wheeler. He was a farmer and a rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

A son, Jay, died in 1974.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Conrad of Granbury; two daughters, Margie Edwards of Turkey and Beth Mills of Estelline; two brothers, H.E. of Turkey and Buster of Gatesville; two sisters, Dona Browning of Rising Star and Totsy Cunningham of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Jesse Mullin

Services for Jesse Mullins, 85, of Silverton, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ in Turkey with Stuart Smith officiating.

Burial was at Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

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Younger was a farmer. He was preceded in death by a son Roger on November 12, 1991, and a grandson Bradley, on August 19, 1975.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters Lexie McCutchen of Memphis, Jeanetta Bradford of Silverton, Lydia Couch of Las Vegas, and Lisa Gragson of Pine Bluff, Ark; two brothers, Aaron of Silverton and Doyle of Harleton; two sisters, Laverne Stephens of Silverton, and Allene Newman of Harleton; nine grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Mildred McDaniel

Services for Mildred Lucille McDaniel, 78, of Silverton are being held on Wednesday, November 26, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. in Rock Creek Church of Christ with J. D. Nance and John Francis officiating.

Burial will be in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Director.

She died Monday, November 24, 1997 in Lubbock.

She was born February 17, 1919, in Flomot. She and Ashel McDaniel were married on November 16, 1935, in Silverton. They had been married 62 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a master seamstress and talented at arts and crafts, quilting and knitting.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Nena Hunt of Clarendon and Elaine LeBaume of Floydada; a sister, Anna Mae Smith of Quitaque; four grandchildren, Charles and Kelli Childre of Allen, Texas, Clint & Audra Hunt of Canyon, Johnny and Kayla Lindley of Lakeview, and Coy LaBaume of Plainview; 1 great-granddaughter, Kortni Lindley of Lakeview; and one sister, Anna Mae Smith of Quitaque.

The family suggests memorial to the Silverton EMS or to "Floyd County Friends" at P.O. Box 58, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Pallbearers were Todd Mills, Darren Edwards, Jody Edwards, Clay Edwards, Garrett Mills and Chuck Mullin.

Honorary pallbearers were Harvey Mullin, Dean Mullin, Otis Mullin, Leo Birt Mullin, Jimmy Cunningham, E. J. Browning, and Arnie Duncan.

Past Turkey Spelling Winners Featured

by Ann Coker

The Amarillo Regional Spelling Bee group are preparing for another Regional Spelling Bee. There was an article about it in the Amarillo paper recently.

Billy Don Lane was the winner in 1958 and won the trip to Washington D. C. Billy Don is the son of Juanita Lane and the late Bill Lane.

A few years later Jayne Eudy won the Regional Bee in Amarillo and also went to Washington. Jayne is the daughter of Jay and Barbara Eudy of Levelland, former Turkey residents.

Tribune To Print Holiday Recipes

Do you have a favorite holiday recipe?

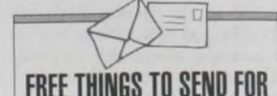
The Valley Tribune is going to do a repeat of last year—a special section of holiday recipes printed for your enjoyment.

Everyone seemed to enjoy this section last year so we plan to do it again this year, with your help of course.

This section will have advertising on front and back pages, with inside pages containing recipes you like best from you the local cooks (or a favorite relative or friend).

In order to produce this section, recipes should be mailed or brought by the Tribune office, Box 478, Quitaque, Texas, by December 12, 1997.

So get busy and send us a copy of that good old stand-by recipe or that brand new concoction!



FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For information about what you can do to prevent cancer, visit the Cancer Research Foundation of America Web site at www.preventcancer.org; call 1-800-227-CRFA; or send a self-addressed stamped, business-size envelope to 200 Daingerfield Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.



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Happy Birthday

November 27
Brenda Seymour

November 28
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November 29
Jimmy Paul Robertson, Ronee Mullin, Heather Hamner, Tony Galvan Jr., Melvin Justus, Allen Brummett, Mandy pigg, Bob Ham, Johnney Turner

November 30
Wade Cagle, Farris Martin

December 1
Dennis Irby, Johnny Williams, Wes Henson, Leticia Ortiz, Adam Ortiz

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November 27
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December 2
Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Reyna
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Nelson

December 3
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ortiz
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan

December 4
Mr. and Mrs. Wes Shivers
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carnes

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Clear roads should abound over Thanksgiving

Most Texas highways should be open during Thanksgiving holidays with few delays caused by highway construction.

Perhaps the best news is for motorists traveling Interstate 45 through Corsicana, where significant delays occurred last Thanksgiving. The highway is no longer reduced to one lane in one direction and motorists should have minimal, if any, delay.

Highways where there could be construction-related delays include:

NORTH

- I-44 Through Wichita Falls.
- U.S. 287 through Clarendon in Donley County is reduced to one lane in each direction.
- U.S. 83 through King County has narrow lanes with shoulders in use for travel lanes.
- U.S. 82 through Benjamin in Knox County has narrow lanes with shoulders in use for travel lanes.

SOUTH

- I-35 between San Antonio and New Braunfels in Comal County has no emergency shoulders through a seven-mile lane expansion project.
- I-10/East Freeway through Houston eastbound and westbound ramps to U.S. 59 northbound closed until Dec. 15. Detour to Rannels Street turnaround.
- I-10/Katy Freeway through Houston eastbound from I-45 to Taylor Street has two inside lanes closed until Feb. 1998.
- I-45/Gulf Freeway through Houston southbound at Farm-to-Market 518 has one middle lane closed.
- I-45/North Freeway through Houston southbound from Airline Road to Crosstimbers Road will have two inside lanes closed from 6 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 29 only.
- F.M. 865/Cullen Boulevard through Houston northbound and southbound from Meadow Park Lane to Sunbeam Street is reduced to one lane in each direction.

EAST

- I-20 through Gregg County at the Sabine River, traffic is reduced to one lane in each direction. Detours are possible.
- I-20 through Tyler has the Harvey Road exit closed for a bridge widening project.
- I-30 through Bowie County is reduced to one lane in each direction.
- U.S. 59 near Atlanta in Cass County and near the Harrison/Panola County line is reduced to one lane in each direction.
- Texas 6 through Hearne is reduced to one lane in each direction.

CENTRAL

- U.S. 183 through Lampasas to Lometa has a six-mile detour with narrow lanes and rough road conditions.

Transportation officials say most crashes can be prevented if motorists practice safe driving habits. These include traveling at a speed appropriate for the conditions, obeying the speed limit, using safety belts properly, paying attention to traffic around you (especially at intersections and when changing lanes) and never drinking and driving.

A barrel of cranberries weighs about 100 pounds. Give or take a few, there are about 450 cranberries in a pound.

Self-examination for skin cancer: Put it on the 'to do' list

With all the items on your spring cleaning list, take a minute to make the time for one more. No, it has nothing to do with yard work or closet cleaning, but it does have everything to do with a healthy, cancer-free you. Add a skin cancer self-examination to your list.

It can be a solo job requiring just a few minutes of your time and only one tool—a hand mirror. Or, you can enlist the help of a friend for those hard-to-see areas. The end result may just save your life.

The American Academy of Dermatology believes self-examination is so important, it has designated the first Monday in May as "Melanoma Monday". On this Melanoma Monday, celebrated this year on May 5, you should begin a life-long habit of regularly examining your skin for any suspicious marks or spots. Take a few minutes to help out someone you care about as well.

By giving yourself a personal inspection regularly, you can spot potential trouble at the best possible time: in the earliest stage. That's important because most skin cancers, including malignant melanoma, the most dangerous kind, can be cured if caught in time.

Almost one million new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed each year. Of that total, 40,300 will be malignant melanomas, up 12% from the year before. This year alone, about 7,300 deaths will be attributed to malignant melanoma, about one every hour. In half that time, you could do a thorough self-examination and help a friend too.

Self-Examination for Melanoma



Who's at risk for melanoma? People with these characteristics have the highest risk for melanoma:

- Fair complexions that burn or blister easily
- Blonde or red hair
- Blue, green or gray eyes
- Excessive sun exposure during childhood and teen years and blistering sunburns before age 20
- A family history of melanoma
- More than 100 moles on your body; 50 if you are under age 20

Self-examination is simple and painless. Look over your entire body, including your scalp, soles of your feet, between your toes, and the palms of your hands. You'll need a mirror to visualize some of those areas.

What are you looking for?

- A mole that has changed size, color, shape or texture.
- New moles
- Changes in your skin.

If you spot any of these signs, see your dermatologist.

"We need to give the same time and effort to melanoma detection that we do to breast cancer detection or the necessity of Pap smears," believes Clay Cockerell, M.D., a Dallas dermatologist.

Perform this easy exercise regularly, and you'll be around to enjoy your springtime planting year after year.

Practice frequent self-examinations. Remember! Prompt surgical excision of an early melanoma offers an excellent chance of a total cure. If you have any doubt about a mole, see a dermatologist.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas' population boom

No wonder it looks like Texas is booming—from 1970 to 1995, the state averaged 274,729 births and 113,454 deaths each year. More new Texans came into the world in August, while more departed in January.

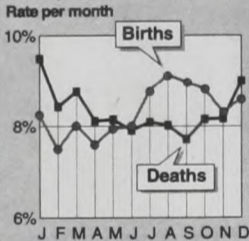
Population growth

More than two times as many births as deaths occurred each year in Texas from 1970-1995.



Months of births and deaths

Texas saw a higher percent of births in August, and deaths in January, from 1970-1995.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Health.

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On The QT Cooking Corner

Guests of Harold and Carolyn Dodson Saturday were their son, Shane Dodson and friends Lane and Doug Cekander, all of Portales, New Mexico. They enjoyed touring Hotel Turkey and the museum while here.

Bobbie and Terry Edwards and Don Beavers from Engleside, Texas are enjoying visiting family and friends here as well as doing a bit of hunting.

Traveling With Holiday Food

Many of us will hit the road over the holidays to see relatives and friends, but if you're taking food with you, you need to be careful. You wouldn't want it to go bad and ruin this festive time.

Extension food safety specialist Dr. Peggy Van Laanen says leave the big items to the people hosting the meal. She says it is not a good idea to cook a turkey or dressing and then travel three or four hours with it. Items such as deviled eggs and potato salad are also easily spoiled.

Van Laanen also says any meat or egg product needs to be properly chilled and kept in an ice chest. Van Laanen also reminds us to be careful with holiday buffets. No perishable food should sit out at room temperature for more than two hours. After that point, it enters the danger zone where bacteria thrive.

Incredibly Light Gourmet Delights

(NAPS)—Eating light while eating well, cooking with speed while dining with style—America wants it all—and a charming French chef is delighted to show us how.

In his new book, *Incredible Cuisine with Chef Jean-Pierre Brehier* (Time-Life Books, \$24.95), chef Jean-Pierre Brehier offers a hearty serving of culinary expertise, a pinch of humor and a dash of sex appeal.

Brehier, known for his Gallic charm and irrepressible enthusiasm, learned the fundamentals of cooking from his mother, a Cordon Bleu chef. After working at several famous restaurants on the French Riviera, including L'Oustaou de Baumanière, one of the world's finest restaurants with a 3-star Michelin rating, Brehier opened his own restaurant, The Left Bank, in Fort Lauderdale. There he developed an entirely new—and truly incredible—way of cooking. Based on French and Italian classics, but influenced by tropical Caribbean bounty and his customers' concerns about cholesterol and fat, he has created menus that are lighter, fresher and more colorful than ever before.

Here's Brehier's much-requested recipe for luscious Low-Fat Pumpkin Cheesecake:

LOW-FAT PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE makes 16 slices

- 1 cup cooked couscous
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder
- 24 ounces low-fat cream cheese, softened
- 6 ounces low-fat sour cream
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 cup sugar, divided
- 8 ounces canned pumpkin

- 2 tablespoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon orange extract
- 4 egg whites

To make the crust, place the couscous in a food processor fitted with the metal blade and process until finely crushed. Add the confectioners' sugar and cocoa powder and, while the blade is turning, add a few drops of water. Press the mixture evenly and firmly onto the bottom of a springform pan, making a fist and using the back of your hand and fingers. Refrigerate the crust while you make the filling.

Preheat oven to 325°F.

Use an electric mixer to beat the cream cheese until smooth. On low speed, add the sour cream. Add the egg yolks, ½ cup of the sugar, the pumpkin, and the vanilla and orange extracts.

In a separate bowl, use an electric mixer with clean, dry beaters to beat the egg whites; start at low speed and increase the speed as peaks form. Slowly add the remaining ½ cup of sugar. When the whites are stiff but not dry, gently fold in the cream cheese-and-pumpkin mixture.

Pour the batter into the pan with the prepared crust. Bake approximately 1 hour, until the cake has risen and browned slightly and it just shimmies when you gently move the pan. It's a good idea to place the springform on a low, flat pan such as a pizza pan to catch any batter that leaks. Turn the heat off and let the cake stand in the oven for 1 more hour. Remove the cake from the oven and let it cool at least 6 hours before serving.



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FLMOT NEWS

Flomot News
by Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD

Contentment comes not from great wealth, but fewer wants. Give thanks for your God-given blessings. I

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were met at the Austin Airport last Thursday by grandson Ross Hunter, a student at University of Texas. They visited they weekend in the home of daughter Susan and Steve Smith, Allison and Emily. Joining them Saturday and Sunday were son David and wife, and Greg of Midland. They attended Greg's soccer tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were met at the Lubbock Airport Sunday by daughter Anita Carter. They visited H.G. Hunter and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Prime-Time Apartments returned with them to Floydada and they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Mrs. Shelton remained overnight and Mr. and Mrs. Speer accompanied her to her home in Flomot Monday afternoon where she visited until Thursday.

Mrs. A. D. Moseley of Lamesa, former Flomot resident, had recent surgery in Lubbock. She is home now and recovering fine.

Mrs. Herb Martin and Mrs. Clois Shorter visited in Quitaque Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert and their daughter Mrs. Kathy Blanton of Graham. Mrs. Gilbert suffered a broken ankle recently and received medical care at Mangold Hospital, Lockney.

Kevon Kleibrink of Clifton, and brother Cam Kleibrink of San Angelo visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. They accompanied Kevon's son Kyler home, after he had been visiting in Flomot the past week.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green were in Plainview Tuesday for his medical check-up following knee surgery. He received a good report.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. C. W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Christopher and Jeremy Wylie of Midland, Monty George of Lubbock, and Mrs. Jackie David and Michael of Fritch.

Mrs. Keri Sehon of Ropesville visited Friday and Saturday with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert returned home Thursday night from Lubbock where she had visited daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton the past week. Peyton and Tim had pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met daughter Marilee and husband Fred Cooper of Borger in Amarillo Saturday and celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Martin's 49th wedding anniversary and Wilburn's and Marilee's birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Martin returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock visited the weekend with his family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Childress Monday with Dr. and Mrs. Rickey Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, and his father H.G. Hunter of Lubbock attended a Parkinson Disease Community Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock Tuesday night. Special entertainment was by Laura Lewis and Kenneth Davis, a cowboy storyteller. H.G. returned home with them Wednesday and visited until Saturday. They visited in Quitaque with friends Friday.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd met Mrs. Mary Cloyd of Tyler at Lubbock Airport Thursday. After Mary's medical appointment, they enjoyed shopping and entertainment. They returned to their respective homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo Thursday and Friday for her cardiac treatment. They visited overnight Thursday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson and Bill Glass of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Vinson, Kaitlyn, Morgan, and Andrew of Midland, and Mrs. Lola Pohl of Matador.

Legend has it that Pilgrims served cranberries at the first Thanksgiving in Plymouth, along with wild turkey and succotash.

The cranberry is one of only a handful of major fruits native to North America. Others include the blueberry and Concord grape.

Nominees For Minister Of The Year Sought

College Station-Nominations for the 1997 Rural Minister of the Year award will be accepted until Dec. 31 by the Minister Selection Committee of the Texas Conference of Churches.

Ministers may be nominated if they have served a church located in the country or in a community close to a larger town or city for at least two years. A nomination booklet must be filled out by a congregation member.

This year's theme is "The Pastor as Shepherd."

According to Carol M. Kolsti, committee chair, specific examples of a minister's achievements must be included in the nomination book.

"...Inform the Minister Selection Committee how the pastoral skills and other talents of the minister you are nominating have not only sustained but also enriched the lives of people in his or her church," Kolsti said.

All nominees accepted by the Minister of the Year Selection Committee will receive a certificate of recognition. The Texas Rural Minister of the Year will receive a plaque from Progressive Farmer Magazine during the closing session of the session of the Assembly of Representatives of the Texas Conference of Churches in San Antonio on Feb. 24.

This presentation will celebrate the 49th year of the Minister of the Year recognition that was originally part of the annual Town & Contry Church Conference held at Texas A&M University.

According to Cindy Looney, Texas Agricultural Extension Service assistant for economic development, the award was presented for the first time last year at the assembly as a way of recognizing the outstanding contributions being made by pastors in rural communities. TCC hosts judicatory leaders and laity form approximately 38 denominational groups from throughout Texas for the annual assembly meeting.

For more information on the Rural Minister of the Year award or to obtain a nomination booklet, contact your local Texas Agricultural Extension Service agent.



THE BISON ARE COMING! THE BISON ARE COMING! These buffalo are part of the herd which did reside at Caprock Canyons State Park until recently. They have been relocated to make room for the pure herd which will be moved from JA Ranch in December.



COME ALONG, CHILD. A mother buffalo of the former herd at Caprock Canyons shows little fear of the cameraperson as she and her calf stroll amid the lush grazing in the State Park.

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"...whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord."

-Ephesians 6:8



In a simpler age than the one in which we are now living, people used to help each other and their communities whenever they were needed. If the neighbors' house burned down, everyone pitched in with labor and materials to help them rebuild it, and provided food, clothing and blankets. If the town needed a place cleaned up to establish a park, the entire population went to work on it. Fortunately, this spirit of cooperation still prevails in some areas. Many a House of Worship must be maintained on a very limited budget; so if the one you attend calls for volunteers to paint the walls, pull the weeds in the parking lot or type the bulletin, raise your hand and lend it for whatever task you are able to perform. It is so little to ask in return for all the blessings you have received there from God's guidance and love.

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Turkey, Texas
Minister: Stuart Smith
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY
Women's
Missionary Society.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,
Plainview, Texas
Weekly Schedule Meetings
Pastoral Days...1st & 3rd Sundays
MONDAY
Mission.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Les Hall
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Church School.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAYS (1st & 3rd)
United
Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SEYON CATHOLIC CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
Mass.....12:00 p.m.

FAIRMONT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fairmont
Pastor, W. J. Richey
SUNDAY
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

The Valley Tribune
A Newspaper Happenings at Valley School students, teachers and advisors

Valley School Business Office Closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday November 26, 27, 28

On average, every acre of bog is supported by 1000 lbs of wetlands, woodlands which adds up to more

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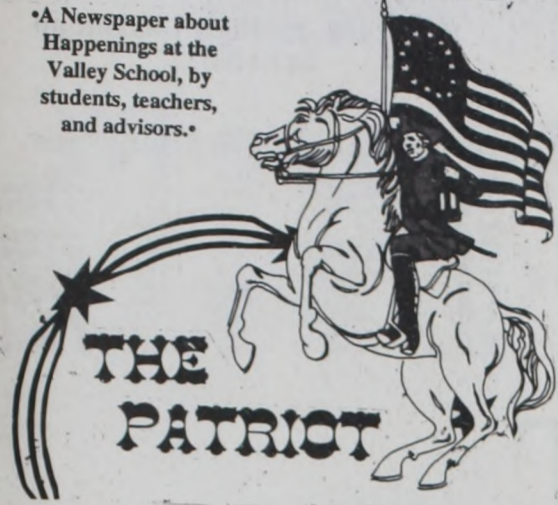
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Minor In Possession Class To Be Offered In Clarendon And Childress

Clarendon College will offer December classes for youth that have been charged with alcohol possession, according to CC Coordinator of Counseling Services Michelle Wilson.

The December MIP class for Clarendon is scheduled for Mon., Dec. 1, and Mon., Dec. 8 from 6-9 p.m. in room 101 of the CC Administration Bldg.

Childress MIP Classes will meet at Childress High School on Mon., Dec. 1 and Mon., Dec. 15, from 6-9 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL RESULTS

by Coach Saul The Patriots opened the 1997 basketball season last Tuesday night against Hedley. Hedley jumped out to a 10 point first quarter lead and then held on for a 40-55 win. The Patriots were led in scoring by Jeremy Taylor and Cory Chandler with 12 points each.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Valley played in the Ralls Tournament. In the first round of the tournament, Valley raced past Patton Springs by the score of 69-33. Leading scorers were: Jeremy Taylor, 18; Cory Chandler, 13; BJ Price, 13; and Morgan Payne, 11.

In the second round Valley fell to Ralls by the score of 51-58. Leading scorers were: Jeremy Taylor, 19; Cory Chandler, 9; and Rowdy Mullin, 9.

In the third place game, Valley lost to Lubbock Roosevelt by the score of 40-58. Once again Jeremy Taylor led in scoring with 22 points and Cory Chandler chipped in with 14.

Valley's first home game of the season will be on Tuesday, December 2 against Samnorwood. Then on Dec. 4, 5, 6, Valley will host the Patriot Invitational Tournament. Teams competing in the tournament will be Motley Co., Kress, Patton Springs, Memphis, Shamrock, Goom & Amarill Alamo Catholic.

To enroll in one of Clarendon College's MIP Classes, individuals must call Clarendon College's Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571, one week prior to the desired class date and request a class application.

School Menu

Monday

- Chicken Fried Steak, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Milk, Hot Rolls, Honey

Tuesday

- Taco Roll, French Fries, Cake, Cheese Sauce, Strawberries, Milk

Wednesday

- Beff Enchilida, Rice, Fruit, Beans, Chips

Thursday

- Lasagna, Salad, Milk, Okra, Garlic Bread

Friday

- Hamburgers, Lettuce, Chips, Tomatoes, Pickles, Milk

FFA Area Leadership at Clarendon December 6, 1997

Top Winners In District Roundup

by Donna Brauchi Panhandle 4-H members from 14 of the twenty-one counties in Extension Panhandle District 1 qualified on November 8 to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station June 1 - 5, 1998.

About 275 boys and girls competed in the 35 contests, including speaking events, illustrated talks, demonstrations and performing arts. Winners received their awards in ceremonies in the Mary Moody auditorium at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Deaf Smith County had the most qualifying entries with 10 teams or individuals bound for state. Randall County fielded 9 wins, Dallam had 5, Potter 4, and Gray 3. Counties with two wins apiece were Armstrong, Carson, Hutchinson, and Ochiltree. Sending one entry to State will be Moore, Hartley, Briscoe, Oldham and Sherman Counties.

To qualify for State Roundup, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division, which is for 4-H members 14 years old and older. Only first place seniors in the performing arts advance to state finals. Juniors do not compete beyond the district level.

Deaf Smith also garnered the most first and second place junior-level wins with 8. Dallam and Randall counties tied with 7 wins each. Hutchinson claimed 6 while Moore, Oldham and Sherman had 3 each. Wheeler County placed 2 and the following captured 1 each: Briscoe, Donley, Carson, Hansford, Hartley, Gray and Potter counties.

Ribbons were presented at an awards assembly which followed the contests.



The average American uses more than 30 pounds of soap and detergents a year.

College/Career Fair Held

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS Silverton School, Briscoe County Extension Executive Board and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service hosted a successful College/Career Fair on November 19 at the O. C. Rampley Fieldhouse. Valley and Silverton High School students and their parents were able to learn about several of the options available for young people after high school.

Institutions attending the fair were American Commercial College, Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, U. S. Marine Corps, Texas Army National Guard, West Texas A&M University, Clarendon College, South Plains College, Lubock Christian University and New Mexico Military Institute.

Also featured was a financial aide session with Ronnie Barnes of the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority. Mr. Barnes held a drawing for two \$100 scholarships. Recipients were Terry Davis of Silverton High School and Jamie Wellman of Valley High School.

Refreshments were provided for the students by the Silverton Home Economics Classes and for the representatives by the Extension Executive Board.

SPC Banquet Recognizes Scholars

"My hat is off to you; a bank executive and school trustee president told more than 300 people during South Plains college's recent 18th annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet.

The festivities in the Sundown Room honored individual and business and organization donors to the SPC Foundation and recipients of scholarships.

"Life is becoming very complex, but there are still two basic streams that run through it, giving and receiving," said Bill Miller, vice president and CEO of Americo Bankshares and keynote speaker for the evening's festivities. He discussed the value of endowed scholarships and the impact these scholarships have on the lives of students. "What you have given today can enable a student who in turn may be able to help you in the future."

The SPC Foundation received 1,039 gifts totaling \$90,277 during the 1996-97 fiscal year, Steve Bryant, director of development at SPC, told the gathering. This is the first year the SPC Foundation has hosted a joint banquet honoring all scholarship recipients and donors.

Brandi Price received the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association Scholarship in Agriculture. Brandi is the daughter of Larry Don and Nancy Price of Quitaque.

4-H Members Enter Panhandle 4-H Roundup

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS Thirteen Briscoe County 4-Hers competed in the recent Panhandle 4-H Roundup held at West Texas A&M University.

Molly Brooks, Katy Hester, Lindsey Jennings, Tessa Kelly, Kenda Wood and Tyler Young advanced to state competition with their first place win in the senior Share-the-Fun--Celebrating 4-H category.

Christine Walls received second place in the junior Share-the-Fun--Vocal category.

Others competing were Paige Hughes, Melissa Leal, Tara Smith, Scarlett Sperry, Enequina Valdez and Chelsea Wheeler in the junior Share-the-Fun--Dance contest, and Kelby Phillips in the junior Horse contest.

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We don't appreciate our health Until it's here no more. And anything we've known as wealth We manage to ignore. We take advantage of our friends With selfishness and greed. But then we try to make amends If ever we're in need. And when it comes to loved ones dear, Whom we've relied upon, We often hurt them while they're here. Then grieve when they are gone. So let's be thankful for the things The Lord saw fit to give. The blessings that His goodness brings. As long as we shall live.

- Gloria Nowak



Oh that man would praise the Lord for his goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men. - Psalm 107:8

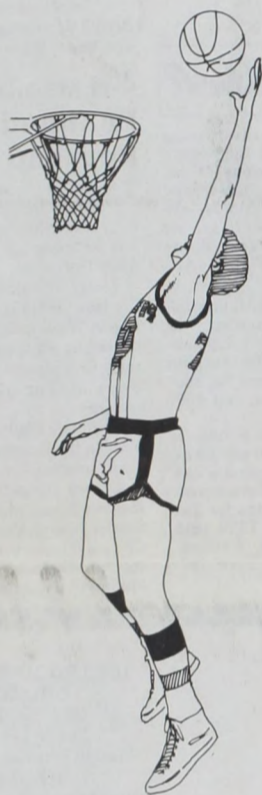
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1997 VALLEY PATRIOT BASKETBALL

1997-1998 Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov 25	Lakeview	There	4:30	8B, 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



DEC. 2
HERE 4:00 P.M.
JG, JB, VB, VG
SAMNORWOOD

DEC. 4
VALLEY TOURNAMENT
HERE VB, VG

1997 - 1998 Valley Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov 18	Silverton	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Nov 20-22	Ralls Tour	There	TBA	VB, VJ
Nov 25	Lakeview	There	6:30	VB, VJ
Dec 2	Samnorwood	Here	4:00	KJ, JB, VJ, VJ
Dec 4-6	Valley Tour	Here	TBA	VJ, VB
Dec 9	Memphis	There	4:00	KJ, JB, VG, VB
Dec 11-13	Memphis Tour	There	TBA	VJ, VB
Dec 16	Amherst	There	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Dec 19	Patton Springs	Here	6:30	VG, VB
Dec 20	Motley Co. Jv Tour	There	TBA	JG, JB
Jan 2	Amherst	Here	1:00	JG, JB, VJ, VB
Jan 6	Patton Springs	There	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Jan 9	Motley Co.	There	4:00	JG, JB, VJ, VB
Jan 10	Valley JV Tour	Here	TBA	JG, JB
Jan 13	Paducah	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VJ, VB
Jan 16	OPEN			
Jan 20	Crowell	There	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Jan 23	Chillicothe	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VJ, VB
Jan 27	Motley Co.	Here	4:00	KJ, JB, VG, VB
Jan 30	Paducah	There	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Feb 3	OPEN			
Feb 6	Crowell	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Feb 10	Chillicothe	There	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB

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Tom's Indiana family and his children asked me to thank all of you for the love you shared with Tom, the past seven years.
Tom loved the Quitaque area and the people here. This was truly his home.

I also want to thank everyone for the love and support you have given me. Tom was my dear friend and without you I couldn't have made it through this time.

Proverbs 18:24 says: "There are friends who pretend to be friends, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

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Weldon

Your prayers and calls have been greatly appreciated during our dad's illness. Your help has kept his hopes and spirits up. May God bless you all.
D'aun Greene 24 1tc

Thanks to our Quitaque and Turkey friends and family for all your concern while Squint was in the hospital. He is doing very well.

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Notice is hereby given that the Briscoe County Commissioners Court will sell by sealed bid a tract of land in Briscoe County being out of the N1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 54, Blk 3, Cert #2/889. T&P Ry. Co., original Grantee, Abst. #963 containing 5.45 acres, more or less and formerly known as the Midway Drive-In Theater on December 8, 1997 at their regular meeting in the County courtroom, Briscoe County Courthouse, Silvertown, Texas. Address bids to Commissioners Court, % Briscoe County Judge, Box 153, Silvertown, TX. 79257. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. December 8, 1997. Successful bidder will have until 5:00 p.m. December 8, 1997 to furnish entire balance of bid. A complete legal description is available through the office of the County Judge, Briscoe County.

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Yesteryear

Taken from the Quitaque Post Thursday, November 4, 1937

Gin At Aiken Is Damaged By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin late Friday afternoon did between \$10,000 and \$15,000 damage to the Lummus gin at Aiken, seven miles east of Plainview.

Herman Stowe, manager of the new, modern plant, said the entire cleaning system of the gin was destroyed. The building was considerably damaged.

Stowe said Saturday machinery to replace the damaged parts was already on the way and that the gin probably would be ready to resume operation within a week.

The Lockney fire department came to the aid of fighters of the gin blaze and were credited with saving other buildings connected with the gin, Stowe said.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rawls and daughters, Quepha and Reba, of Lubbock visited her brother, Rev. J. T. Smithee and family here this week end. They brought Gordon Smithee home for a visit with his parents and he accompanied them back to Lubbock Sunday evening. Miss Mary Jo Smylie, who was visiting her mother, also accompanied them as far as Plainview where she is attending Wayland college.

Joe Ratliff of Fort Sumner, N.M., is here visiting Ralph Craig. Joe B. used to live in Quitaque.

An eight pound daughter was born Monday morning at a Clovis, N. M., hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Olan Ward, who live west of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell and Peggy visited her parents near Silvertown Sunday. They were accompanied by Patsy Jean and Dannie Rae Williams.

Mrs. Hal Overstreet received a painful burn Tuesday morning when the handle of a kettle came off, causing her to spill scalding water over her left hand. She was taken to Matador by Mrs. Lewis Havran where the hand was dressed at the Traweek hospital.

Fingernails grow at a rate of about 0.02 in a week—four times faster than toenails.



Pictured left to right are Doug Dale, territory manager, Valmont Irrigation; Kenneth Helms, Helms Irrigation, Inc., and Joe Goecke, president, Valmont Irrigation.

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Valmont Honors Helms Irrigation, Inc.

Valmont Irrigation has announced that Kenneth Helms of Helms Irrigation, Inc., in Quitaque, Texas, has earned the President's Circle Award. The award was presented at the company's regional sales meeting in Omaha, Nebraska. Jim Eiting, vice president of sales at Valmont Irrigation, says the President's Circle Award is earned by an elite group of Valley dealers. "This award is difficult to attain," Eiting says. "In customer surveys, each winning dealership must earn a 96.5 or higher rating in three key areas of sales, service and parts."



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