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Night of Praise January 19 At Wills Center

Common Bond Bible Study will present a Night of Praise on Sunday, January 19, 1997 at the Bob Wills Activity Center in Turkey. The program will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Sherman Aten will be worship leader, and special guest will be LaTronda Maines.

Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken, and childcare will be available.

Everyone is invited.

For more information, you may contact Les Hall at 423-1249, or Stuart Smith, 423-1414.

City Of Quitaque To Host Meeting

The City of Quitaque will be hosting a public information program on yard waste reduction alternatives on January 23, 1997, starting at 7 p.m. in the bank room of the First National Bank of Quitaque.

The purpose of this program is to inform area residents of the various options available to them for cutting down on the volumes of grass trimmings and wood/brush waste that are currently being hauled to the landfill in Tulia for disposal.

The city hopes to coopt resident support for these programs because of the potential savings they can generate in reduced hauling and disposal costs and because the programs offer residents an opportunity to beneficially reuse a valuable resource that would otherwise be buried in the landfill.

The City of Quitaque is extending an invitation to the residents of Quitaque, Silvertown and Turkey to come and be a part of this learning experience.

The workshop is being conducted as part of the City's wood/brush waste reduction project which was funded through the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Silvertown Senior Citizens Plan Trip

The Silvertown Senior Citizens are planning to charter a bus to Branson, Missouri on May 19-23, 1997. The bus will pick up those going to Branson at Silvertown and return them to Silvertown.

Cost of the trip will be \$579.59. This will include three meals a day, shows, lodging and transportation.

Reservations and a \$100.00 deposit per person must be made by January 8, 1997.

You do not have to be a senior citizen to travel with the group. Everyone is welcome to come to Silvertown and go to Branson with the group.

For additional information please call Pauline Chitty at 806/823-2260 or Eudean Crow at 806/823-2353.

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Hall County New Officials Sworn In

Hall County Judge Kenneth Dale was busy Wednesday swearing in newly elected County Officials.

At 12:04 a.m. Wednesday Judge Dale swore in the newly elected Sheriff Jarrett Wilde in a ceremony held in the Hall County Jail.

After Sheriff Wilde took the oath of office, his wife pinned the badge onto his shirt pocket and Judge Dale was the first to congratulate him.

Sheriff Wilde then administered the oath of office to his deputies, Steve Farley of Turkey and Robert McGuire.

At 9 a.m. on Wednesday in the Commissioners Courtroom, Judge Dale administered the oath of office to County Commissioners Larry Don Maddox and Buddy C. Logsdon; County Attorney John Deaver II and precinct No. 1, 2, and 3, Constable Elmer Neel.

After being sworn in Constable Neel said that he was not going to take a salary for performing whatever duties were required as he serves as Constable until the election to abolish the office was held.

A constitutional amendment election is required to abolish the office and County Officials have filed the necessary paperwork with the State to call the election.

"I do not want my serving to be a burden on county taxpayers," Neel said.

Hunter Safety Course Offered

In response to an overwhelming public demand, Copper Breaks State Park will again offer the state-approved hunter safety course on Saturday, January 25, and Sunday, January 26, 1997, 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 September 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 certification. 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 two years, and has served as a park ranger for 18 years.

The small fee per person is payable by cash or check before class begins Saturday. Park admission, normally \$2 per person, will be waived for participants. Hunting licenses also are 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, call Copper Breaks State Park between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. at 817/839-4331.

1996 Passes In Review

July
 Flomot hosts tri annual homecoming on July 6 and July 7. Joe Foust P. A. for Briscoe County honored with an ice cream supper.
 Caprock Public Library reports four successful years.
 Lurline (Sister) Walker celebrates 97th birthday.
 Valley Cheerleaders win opportunity to be featured in the Hula Bowl All Star Football Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii in January.
 Five Valley FFA members receive Lone Star Degree.
 Krisse Pigg Serves as State FFA Vice-president for 1995-1996.
 Jimmy Ross elected as Lions International Director.
 Turkey group works toward establishing a Turkey Museum.

August
 Quitaque hosts Homecoming for Quitaque Exes.
 Jack Johnson, Quitaque graduate of 1964 speaks at Homecoming.
 Hail, high winds and rain wreak havoc on crops in the Flomot, Barton and Turkey areas.
 Imogene Bedwell Bethel of Lamasa who graduated in 1936 was crowned Queen for the 1996 Quitaque Homecoming.
 Maynard "Fish" Wilson who graduated in 1926 was crowned the first King of the Quitaque Homecoming.
 Charles Wallace grows a 17 pound "Texas Giant Cantaloupe."
 Silvertown hosts Briscoe County's 104 Birthday Celebration.
 Valley School begins new year with 280 students enrolled.
 New assistant Football Coach Clint Easley, hired.

September
 Football begins for Valley Schools with game with Vega.
 Tri-county Peanut Tour held by Briscoe, Hall and Motley County Extension Services.
 Rod Hinkle elected as Fire chief for Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department with Albert Castillo as assistant fire chief.
 Hall County Picnic begins at Turkey on September 19 with lunch of hamburgers, beans and a drink.
 Caprock Canyons State Park have longhorn steers on loan from Fort Griffin.
 Caprock Canyons host Cowboy Campfire evening featuring Jimmy Burson of Silvertown and Perry Williams of Lubbock.

October
 Farley's Variety and Flowers sold to Pinkey Stockton. New name is Pinkey's Flowers and Gifts.
 Wind, rain and hail devastate parts of area.
 Caprock Partners Foundation holds organizational meeting.
 Coy Franks gins first bale of cotton at Flomot.
 Manhunt in Silvertown area for two men who allegedly killed deer out of season and shot at Game Wardens.
 Quitaque hosts Fall Foliage Festival with hot sauce taste-off and bicycle parade and race.
 New business in Turkey—Old Time Photo Studio, owners Gary and Suzie Johnson inkeepers at Hotel Turkey.
 Odis Reagan and John David Harmon gin first bale of cotton at ADM Paymaster Gin in Quitaque.
 Turkey has a successful Halloween Carnival.

November
 Beck and Wilde win Sheriff's races in Briscoe and Hall Counties.
 Caprock Partners Foundation tries to keep JA buffalo herd in Panhandle area, namely, Caprock Canyons State Park.
 Clay Edwards home ravaged by fire.
 Turkey Proud Committee hosted Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 24.
 Community Thanksgiving held November 24 at First Baptist Church in Quitaque.
 Clyde Dudley, new Quitaque City Administrator.
 Duke Woods hired as City Water Supervisor for the City of Quitaque.
 Larry Dozier moves to Quitaque to be new WTU serviceman.
 Bill Smith appointed acting County Attorney for Briscoe County.

December
 Caprock Country Christmas has tour of homes, and Christmas Cookie Walk as well as wagon rides for the children.
 Edwin Norris home burns in Silvertown.
 West Texas A&M University collected 3, 213 names on a petition to Austin stating that people in this part of the state keep the buffalo here.
 Snow and cold hit local area about mid-december.
 Social security numbers will be needed to process driver application after January 1, 1997.

Weather Changes Fast In Texas

Last week we had some beautiful warm days with lots of sun. One day we even had a good old fashioned sand storm with lots of high gusty wind. Then in the latter part of the week the weather turned cooler and lo and behold on Sunday the snow began to fall after lunch. No wind was blowing and the snow began to

stack up on the fence limbs. A beautiful wind is calm Monday most of the day. Wednesday arose to a group snow once again falling as I left to Paducah to this week.

State Park Closes For Aoudad Hunt

The Caprock Canyons State Park closed its gates to the public at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 1997 for the upcoming aoudad hunt.

Ten names have been drawn to participate in the hunt which began Wednesday morning, January 8, 1997. The park will remain closed to the public until 2 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 1996 when it will be open to the public once again.

On Tuesday, January 14 at 10 p.m. the park will once again close its gates to the public for the third of this seasons aoudad hunts. This aoudad hunt will begin on January 15 and continue until January 17 at 2 p.m. when the gates will reopen once again for the public.

Quitaque Christmas Lighting Contest Winners Announced

Out of town judges chose the following as winners in the 1996 Quitaque Lions Club Lighting Contest.

In the Commercial or Business Category: First Place, Karol's Kountry Korner; Second Place, First National Bank and Honorable Mention, Jack's Automotive Repair.

In the Residential Category: First Place, Trent and Wanda McKay's Home; Second Place Murry and Johnnie Morrison's home; Honorable Mention, R. K. and Verla Flowers's home.

The judges stated that there were a number of very good displays and that the judging was very hard and close. They also stated that the whole town looked wonderful.

The Lions will present cash prizes to the first and second place winners. The Lions Club appreciates all the effort by everyone this holiday season to make the town look great!

Calendar of Events

- December 9**
 Turkey City Council
 Matador Masonic Lodge
 Caprock State Park Closed
- January 10**
 Varsity BB @ Paducah 6:30
 Caprock State Park Closed
- January 11**
 Valley JV Tournament
 Valley Jackpot Pig Show
- January 12**
 Attend Church of Choice
 Quitaque Firemen
 Valley Jr. Hi @ Paducah 4 p.m.
- January 14**
 Drivers Testing @ Silvertown
 We The Women @ 12 noon
- January 15**
 Promise Keepers
 Caprock State Park Closed

We The Women Plan Luncheon

We The Women will have a luncheon on Tuesday, January 14 at the Methodist Church in Quitaque. The meal is being prepared by Ms. Linda Stark and will begin at 12 noon.

This is the first meeting of the year and all ladies of the community are encouraged to attend.

The new birthday and anniversary calendars have arrived. Advertisers, please check with Arlene at the Library for your free calendar.

Remember the date... January 14 at 12 noon.

Turkey Calendars Are Now In

The Turkey Community Calendars, sponsored by the Valley FFA have arrived. They are at the Turkey Bank.

You may pick yours up whenever you are in the bank. The calendars contain dates of birthdays, anniversaries and local and national dates of events.

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Horace E. (Hoss) Mullin Jr.

Horace Mullin Will Celebrate 90th Birthday January 13

January 13th is quite a milestone for Horace E. Mullin, Jr., better known as "Hoss"—son of Horace and Arena Mullin. On that day 90 years ago he was born on the Mullin Farm in the house that is standing there today, so you can say he is definitely a native of Turkey, Texas. He is one of ten children, Totsy, Dona, Jessie, Buster (still living), Nona, Maude, Leo, Guy and William (deceased).

Hoss has seen many changes in his life, horses and wagons as transportation to the fanciest of automobiles, water wells to water piped everywhere, teams of horses to high-technology, air conditioned tractors and equipment; little communication to an explosion of information on the airwaves, "hunt and peck" typewriters to specialized computers, etc.

Hoss has had many occupations: hauling cattle, working on the railroad tunnel at Quitaque, sales person for "The Toggery" (the men's store where the women like to trade), following the wheat harvest to the Dakotas and 50+ years in the Mullin Three Bros. business (sold tractors, gas, you name it).

He has been a christian for over 60 years and married to Lillian Law for over 67 years. His greatest accomplishment has been the life he has led. His children, grandchildren and great grandchildren look forward to seeing him and cry when they leave. What a legacy!!! So when you see him on the street next week, you might wish him well.



On seeing in the dark: It takes fifteen minutes for the human iris to open to its widest extent and another half-hour to forty-five minutes for the retina behind the iris to become adjusted for good night vision.



Normal daily hair loss is one hundred to two hundred hairs a day.

We, Joyce, Dean and Jean, Harvey, his grandchildren and great grandchildren, have been blessed to have him around for these wonderful years.

Quick Ways to Save Food Disasters

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
When the sauce is too thick.... stir in more liquid, one tablespoon at a time until it reaches the desired consistency. Just a tablespoon at a time prevents you from having to fix the opposite problem.

When guests arrive late.... turn the oven down to warm and keep the meat and potatoes in there covered with foil. Turn vegetables off and remove the cover to avoid overcooking. Quickly reheat to serve.

When there's just too much seasoning in a dish.... add more food or liquid to stretch it out. Or try to absorb the extra with a peeled potato.

When the holiday cookies seem to be drying out.... add a slice of bread to the container to restore moistness.

When you forgot to chill a fruit salad or beverage.... stick it in the freezer for 20 minutes. Be sure to set the timer!!!

When a food burns to the bottom of a pan.... place a slice of bread on top of the food and let it stand, covered, for about 5 minutes to absorb the burnt smell. Then dump out whatever comes easily without scraping.

TURKEY NEWS

Things Seen Or Heard

by Ann Coker
 A recent visitor in town last week was Navarre Bain. He was visiting with his aunt, Virginia Degan.

Taking advantage of their vacation from Texas Tech were Tracy Guest and Audra House. They enjoyed skiing in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Visiting Lorene Setliff last weekend were her son and grandson, Alton and Aaron Setliff. Aaron was on vacation from college so he and his dad enjoyed a little hunting while here. They reported it took them over ten hours to return to El Paso last Monday because of the snow, ice, sleet and fog.

Recent visitors in the home of Bonnie Hill were her daughter, Carol Weatherly, granddaughter, Lynn Davis and her children, Sheridan and Hunter Davis all of Memphis. Also visiting were son, Rod and Dianna and son, Chriss Hill of Claude.

Woodrow Mullin was taken by ambulance to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. At last report he was doing well.

Bill Farley had four by passes and a valve operation last week at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Bill expected to be in a private room last Sunday. However the hospital was so full he had to patiently await a room. The surgery required five hours.

Traveling to Amarillo last week for a doctor's appointment was Willie Grace Majors. Mrs. Majors recently suffered a shoulder injury and was still in pain. Hopefully the medication she received will relieve the pain.

Keith and Bettie Green spent Christmas Eve night in Lubbock with Criss, Kaylene, Meagan, Crista and Chase Morrison. They enjoyed Christmas Day in the home of Elgin, Cathryn and Karyn Conner in Levelland. Other visitors there were Lori and Garrad Saylor of Lubbock; Bruce, Tana, Trent and McKay Setliff of Stinnett; Doug, Tonya, Leah and Landry Setliff of Dimmitt and Craig and Sammie Setliff of Friona.

Visiting in the home of June Montgomery recently was Duncan McLean from Ireland. Mr. McLean was in Turkey several years ago gathering information on Bob Wills as he is a great fan of his. He is writing a book about Western Swing. He informed Mrs. Montgomery that he would be back for Bob Wills Day this year and hopes to bring his wife. He thoroughly enjoys being in Turkey.

Spending the Christmas holidays in Hamlin was Mary Loury. She visited in the home of her daughter and family, Tanya, Allen and Courtney and Clayton Bolt.

Bob and Janice Russell spent New Years Day in the home of Janice's sister, Julia and Jerry Mullanax at Green Belt Lake. Also present were Joyce and John Reid and Susan and Emily Roberson, all of Amarillo.

Flying to Dallas for the Christmas Holidays was Lorene Setliff. She was a guest of Rod and Millie Setliff and girls. Rod returned his mother home after the holidays.

Christmas has come and gone and it was a spectacular Christmas for our family. All of our children and grandchildren were present.

The first to arrive were Kim, Lisa and Makenzie Coker of Brenham and Brenda Coker of Sabinal. They all flew into Lubbock only a few minutes apart on Sunday, December 22. Kim rented a car and the four arrived here Sunday afternoon.

On Monday afternoon Linda Hamilton and sons, Zach and Josh arrived from Stephenville. Tuesday night Mark Hamilton arrived. Santa Claus came to call on Tuesday night and our three grandchildren were elated.

On Sunday, December 29th the last ones left for their respective homes except for Brenda. Some friends of hers stopped by here to pick her up and they all traveled to Breckenridge, Colorado to enjoy the snow skiing before school began.

Foy and Dorothy Nichols of Northfield visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Wednesday afternoon.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Plainview Monday.

Eden's Hall Retires From Nearly 25 Years Of Medical Practice

courtesy San Angelo Standard Times
 by Scott Stanford, Regional Editor

Dr. Richard Hall saw his last patient at 3 a.m. Tuesday, October 1, 1996.

A few hours later, he went off duty for the last time at the emergency room at Concho County Hospital, retiring after nearly 25 years of what he calls "a love affair with the community of Eden."

"I really love this county and the people," Hall said. "I'm going to miss seeing new patients every 12 to 15 minutes."

Hall leaves the community's medical industry in much better shape than when he came.

Hall was in practice in his hometown of Groom in 1972 when a former Groom resident who had moved to Eden called and asked him to consider moving to Eden. At the time, the community of 1,500 was without a physician.

"There were six doctors in Groom and none in Eden," Hall said. "They had had physicians off and on for 15 years but no one consistently."

"We said a lot of prayers for four days, and then we decided to come down here."

The community was so eager to have the Halls that 11 ranchers showed up in Groom with trucks and trailers and moved the Halls "lock, stock and barrel," Hall said.

And when Dr. Hall and his wife, Myrtle, picked out a house, the community got together and built an addition onto the home so there would be room for five of the seven children who still were living at home.

From 1972 to 1974, Hall was the town's only physician. He was on call almost non-stop, and he said the work just about killed him.

He still remembers the first time he had to transfer a patient, a wreck victim, to San Angelo. Eden had no emergency medical service, so the victim had to be transferred in a hearse from the funeral home.

Nearly a quarter-century later, Eden has three ambulances and three paramedics. It also isn't strapped for physicians. In 1974, Dr. John Boyd joined Hall's practice. Boyd continues to practice there and has been joined by Dr. Joseph Feldhaus and Dr. Theresa Boyd.

"We have been fortunate," Hall said. "Concho County Hospital is one of the few rural hospitals that still exists and is still in the black."

Hall, 68, did not enter medicine through the normal route. He graduated from the University of Denver and taught and coached for two years in Oregon after graduation. He then was drafted into the Army for the Korean War and ended up staying in for nine years.

"I had always wanted to go into medicine, but I never had the money to go to medical school until I served in the Army," Hall said.

So, after his discharge from the Army in 1957, Hall went to medical school in Missouri and earned his doctorate of osteopathy in 1962.

He went into practice in Turkey, a small community in the Panhandle in 1963.

"I chose Turkey because it was 60 miles from anywhere, and I knew that if I went there, I would have to fish or cut bait," Hall said. "That was during the last year of the Mexican migrant workers drifting through the Cotton Belt. I delivered more than 100 babies outside the hospital that year. I delivered them in homes, barns, cotton gins and just about anywhere you can think of."

Soon thereafter, he returned to his hometown of Groom and set up practice.

In 1964, Hall's first wife, Roxie Teeter, died, leaving him a widower with five sons. Myrtle was also married at the time with two children, but her husband died in 1967.

Hall had known Myrtle since he was in high school—she was in her first year of teaching at Groom High School, and Hall was one of her senior students—but they had not seen each other for 24 years until they met again at a funeral in Groom.

"I really had a crush on that gal (Myrtle), but then she had to go away to war because her husband had been transferred," Hall said. "Twenty-four years later, we were both at a funeral, and I asked her to have a cup of coffee with me. That cup of coffee started a flow in my heart again."

Shortly after that cup of coffee, the Halls were married, becoming a blended family of nine, including Hall's five sons and Myrtle's son and daughter.

Hall said his retirement will allow him to catch up with all those children and his grandchildren.

And, though he's retired, Hall said he'll be around if needed.

"I feel that (the city's other doctors) can handle things well," Hall said. "But I'll be around to add my 5 cents' worth if I'm asked."



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We want to thank each and every one of you personally, but so far we've been unable to find out exactly who all is responsible for these most generous acts of kindness and caring.

Our sincere thanks go out to Rex, Dorothy, Derrel, and Dixie Johnson of Johnson's gin for so generously providing the ginning free of charge.

Another thank-you goes out to all of you who contributed toward the meal served to the workers.

Also, we want to thank those of you who helped us prepare for the farm sale.

Again, we want to say how grateful we are. You all have gone above and beyond being good neighbors and friends and we shall never forget it.

These sad and difficult times have been made easier to bear because of your overwhelming kindness and generosity. If Eiland could have known of your actions, his heart would have been touched by your goodness, as ours have been.

*Wynona and Shirley Johnson
Walter, Dianna and Michael Hill*

My family and I wish to thank all the Silvertown, Turkey and Quitaque people for their kind deeds, your cards, letters, phone calls, flowers, gifts, food and your visits. Your kind words and prayers have been such a blessing to us.

*Wynona Johnson and Family
30 1tc*

Those of us who were so generously served Christmas dinner on Christmas Day by the Spirit of Christmas are most thankful for your thoughtfulness. It made our day much brighter.

Thanks, too to Brianna Sperry and Chancie Dowd for taking time away from their Christmas festivities to bring the meals to us.

*The Quitaque Recipients
The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank the citizens of Turkey who so generously supported us to make this a great Christmas for many little children. Your donations of toys and money were greatly appreciated.
Turkey fire Department
30 1tp*

Haywood Named Agriculture Chairman

Senator Tom Haywood, District 30 State Legislator, was appointed December 16, 1996 to the chairmanship of the Subcommittee on Agriculture of the Committee on Natural Resources. Other committee assignments for Haywood for the 75th legislature include; Economic Development, Education, Natural Resources and Nominations. Committee assignments are made every two years by Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock.

"I am honored that Lieutenant Governor Bullock has given me the opportunity to Chair the Subcommittee on Agriculture of the Committee on Natural Resources. Though this is my first chairmanship, I feel that I have the energy, and experience to handle the added challenges well." Haywood said. "My district is at least two thirds rural, so I have a huge pool of folks in agriculture to turn to for advice."

"I had been trying for some time to convince the Republican leadership, as well as the Lieutenant Governor, that I was ready for more responsibility and could do a great job for the State of Texas" Haywood said. "Now that I have the chance, I intend to be a very active chairman and do what I can to promote what is in the best interest of agriculture and those in agriculture related fields."

Haywood had been a member of the Economic Development, Education and Natural Resources Committees during the 74th legislature as well as a member of the Agriculture Subcommittee.

Yesteryear

Taken from The Quitaque Post, Thursday, January 10, 1957

P.T.A. Planning Interesting Program For Monday night

The Quitaque P.T.A. will meet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school auditorium. The business meeting will be conducted by the president, Mrs. W. J. Price and will be followed by an interesting program. "We the people invest in education" will be presented by O. R. Stark, Jr. O. R. is a very capable speaker and you parents of school age children should avail yourselves of the opportunity to hear this vital subject so ably discussed.

Special numbers will be presented by the 5th grade. The 4th, 5th and 6th grade mothers will serve refreshments.

Miss Joy Adames and some of her home ec. girls will be in charge of The Nursery. Bring your little ones to them at the home ec. department in the high school building. This is a free service to you, paid for by the P. T. A.---

Mrs. J. H. McDonald of the Gasoline Community has been ill several days with a cold, but is reported to be feeling better.---

The Charley Starkey family was at home for Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cypress and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Starkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and daughter, Paul Valley, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Zelma D. Starkey and children of Amarillo, Miss Jewel Starkey of Abilene and Floyd Starkey of Cedar Hill.---

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willard had their children at home during the holiday. They are Earl Willard from A and M at College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Parker and son of Childress.---

Former Residents Here For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earthman who lived here about fifteen years ago and who now reside in Lombard, a suburb of Chicago, Illinois, returned to Quitaque last week for a visit with friends. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, but included visits with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell and many other of their esteemed friends.---

Walden Party Pleaser

- 2/3 cup Walden Farms Fat Free Italian Dressing
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 - 1/2 Tsp. cracked black pepper
- Combine cereals, pretzels and crackers in a large bowl. Drizzle with dressing and toss lightly to mix. Place in greased large flat pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Combine cheese and pepper; sprinkle over cereal mixture and toss well. Bake an additional 40 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes or until lightly browned and crisp. Remove from oven. Cool completely; store tightly covered.

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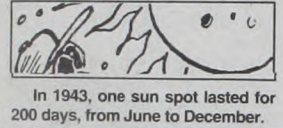
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