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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997



LUSH GREEN CONTRASTS WITH THE STARK RED BLUFFS OF CAPROCK CANYON. THIS IS TYPICAL OF SOME OF THE SCENERY TO BE SEEN ALONG THE TRAILWAY.

Welcome to the Fifth National Trails Day

Calling all Buckaroos, Trailriders, and just plain folks—Quitaque will celebrate National Trails Day on Saturday, June 7, 1997! It is going to be a fun-filled day from beginning to end with activities for the young and the young at heart.

At 6:30, just as the sun is rising, the Lions will begin the pancake breakfast at the Fire Station. Pancakes, bacon, sausage and plenty of coffee.

If you are a morning person and love the sunrise, you have to be on the spot for the Hot Air Balloons at 7 a.m. Weather permitting, there will be balloon rides, but just watching them drift along is worth the wake-up.

The Riding Stables will have their horses ready to ride at 7 a.m. but if you fancy getting physical, you can also hike, bike, walk or take the Trail Tours on the doodlebus beginning at 8:30.

Looking for a collector's item or an antique? Venita's Flea Market at Quail Lodge opens at 8 a.m. Don't forget to look down the hill towards Quitaque, or up towards the Caprock, the scenery is beautiful.

Now, the rest of the day begins. At 9 a.m., Main Street Market will be the site of Arts and Crafts from all over the area. Our local merchants will also be available with goods and services. The sidewalk Museum is always open for pedestrians....take a look.

While you walk off that early morning feast, walk on over to the Book Sale at 9:30, lots and lots of books at rock-bottom prices.

The Senior Citizens will open for a Bake Sale at 10 a.m., lots of goodies for a mid-morning snack or take-away. Stew and cornbread ready at 11 a.m.

Birds of Caprock Canyons Featured

Caprock Canyons State Park will be sponsoring an interesting program on the Birds of the Caprock Canyons this Saturday, June 7 at the Amphitheatre starting at 8 p.m.

Terry Ferguson will be the interpretive speaker for the evening.

The cost of this program will only be the entrance fee to the park itself.

Remember the quilts that grandma used to make? Well, come by the Community Center and refresh the memory. Quilts...quilts...and more quilts and buy a chance to win one for yourself. Awards given in several categories.

Watch the Sky! The Guinea will begin his hour of glory with an effortless glide to the ground around 10 a.m. Be a lucky winner and return the bird, unscathed, to a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Another Guinea—another glide at 2 p.m.

The Local Artist will display and/or sell their wares at Caprock Home Center beginning at 10 a.m.

"Echo from the Canyon" the Art Show by the well-known artists will be held at the First National Bank and also begins at 10 a.m.

Watch Out! It's a Parade!! Beginning at 10:30, the entries will walk, crawl, chug, motor, dance, or gallop down Main Street.

The Amarillo Gunfighters will "duke it out" at 11 and 11:30 on the bank lot. Be there! You'll be glad you were.

Trust your luck and pitch a washer at the Washer Pitch at 11 a.m.

If your friends like your chili; even if your wife/husband doesn't, enter the Chili-Cook-off at 11. After all, what do "they" know.

Smell the Barbeque, and let your nose lead you to Dale's Cowboy Lunch anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Better eat early, you wouldn't want to miss anything.

While you are partaking of that cowboy food, at 12 listen to the music of the Ranching Heritage Center from Texas Tech. Guaranteed to prevent indigestion from overeating, it will soothe and amuse.

Cotton Candy Available Saturday

The Valley Jr. High Cheerleaders will be selling Cotton Candy during the Trails Day activities. Their booth will be set up in front of J&K Insurance Agency during the day on Saturday.

Joe Davis of KLSR radio in Memphis will be doing a live broadcast of the day's events from the same location.

The youngsters, under 12, can visit Kiddie Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Turn 'em loose and let 'em play. There will be an inflatable bouncer, and the kiddie arcade. Prizes for the winners.

Pick your square in the Cow Patty Bingo and let the cow decide. Decision time is 1:30 p.m. Toe tapping music will begin at 1:30 and 3 p.m. when the Cloggers will lift your spirits and revitalize your energy levels for the afternoon events.

That ol' Gospel Music will begin at 2:30 p.m. Stretch the arm muscles and get ready to throw! It is the Buffalo Chip Throw with famous contenders invited and a chance to test your skill and accuracy.

The High Plains Pathfinders will begin the Grand Prix Motorcycle Race at 3 p.m. Their course will wind and twist about Hwy N. 1065, and amaze spectators with feats of daring.

Caprock Canyons State Park will host a program about Bird Watching at 8 p.m. in the Park. Terry Ferguson will be the speaker.

Ending the eventful day will be two separate dances, one a Country Western on North 1st and a Spanish Dance on Hwy N 1065.

Come Early and Stay Late. It is Your Party. National Trails Day, June 7.

Local Artists Only

Caprock Home Center will be the site of the Local Art Show during National Trails Day on June 7. For those of you who wish to display or sell your paintings, photography, pottery, or other art work, take note of the windows for display and also the wonderful spaces available. Donna and Roland Hamilton have made their store available for the local artists and a whirlwind of energy has been expended getting things arranged.

Let others enjoy your talents while you continue or begin the process of getting exposure and adding your name to the list of famous artists. The first step is the hardest, but the most necessary.

Contact Donna Hamilton at 806/455-1260 or Judy True at 806/455-1173 for more information or to reserve your space.

Time To Prepare For Saturday's Parade

Saturday at 10:30 a.m. the parade will be starting down the Main Street of Quitaque for the National Trail Day Celebration. C. L. Hawkins parade chairman states "If you can ride it, walk it, carry it or even dance it down the street come on out and join in the fun of the parade."

The line up will begin at the old gin yard north of the state highway. Someone will be there to tell you where you need to go from there.

Plaques will be given to the first and second winners in the Antique Tractor division, Antique Car division, Best Float, Best Riding Club and on in miscellaneous. Ribbons will be given for the third place winners.

If you have questions, call 806/455-1456.

Patriot Football Camp

The second annual Patriot Football Camp will be held at the Valley School football field. Fundamentals of football such as stance, catching, punting, kicking, passing, blocking and tackling will be taught.

All students from second grade—eighth grade are welcome to attend. The camp will be from Wednesday the 18th through Friday the 20th. The camp times are from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

On Friday evening campers will participate in a punt, pass and kick contest. Everyone is welcome to watch any part of the camp and especially the program on Friday evening.

For information call Chris Burch at 455-1729 or Kirk Saul at 455-1350.

Tourism Conference-- June 10 At Silverton

With summer activities about to be in full swing, the Briscoe County tourism Task Force along with the Silverton and Quitaque Chambers of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring a tourism conference.

Sandy Parker of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker, and she will be presenting ways for this county to promote its resources, attractions, and activities. The conference will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton.

Refreshments will be served following Ms. Parker's presentation. This should be a great way to kick off the summer and encourage us to promote this great county and its many resources.

Anyone who is interested in tourism and the economic development of this county should attend. Please R.S.V.P. by June 6 to the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806/823-2131. The conference will be canceled if less than 10 people reply.

Welcome Extended New County Agent

A "Welcome to Briscoe County" party for the new county extension agent for agriculture, Pammy Millican, will be held on Monday, June 9 at 7 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and help welcome Pammy to the area.

Calendar of Events

June 5
 Quitaque Senior Citizens

June 7
 National Trail Day Celebration @ Quitaque

Caprock Jamboree @ Silverton Interpretive Program @ Caprock Canyons State Park @ 8 p.m.

June 8
 Attend Church of Choice

June 9
 Valley Board of Trustees

Quitaque City Council

Quitaque Firemen

Turkey Lions Club

Welcome Party for Pammy

Millican @ 7 p.m. First State Bank Pioneer Room @ Silverton

June 10
 Drivers' Testing @ Silverton

Immunization Clinic 10-2 p.m. @

First National Bank

Community Room @

Quitaque

Tourism Conference @ Silverton

First State Bank

Pioneer Room

Tri-County Marketing @

Quitaque Gin @ 8 p.m.

Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m.

June 12
 Turkey City Council

Matador Masonic Lodge

Quitaque Senior Citizens Lunch

Caprock Jamboree Saturday Night

The Caprock Jamboree show will start at 7 p.m. Saturday night, June 7, 1997. Groups from Ralls, Lockney, Lubbock and The Sugars from Odessa will be playing for your entertainment.

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce will start serving mesquite grilled hamburgers at 6 p.m.

Attendance at the last two Jamborees have been very good. In April 393 people attended while in May 392 enjoyed the Jamboree.

Come on up and support the Jamboree which helps the civic clubs raise needed finances.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Excitement is in the air around the Valley area this week. Many hands are busy putting the finishing touches on everything from paintings to lawns so that the town of Quitaque will have its best bib and tucker on for the guests who will arrive Saturday for the National Trail Day Celebration. Many events have been planned for the public's enjoyment. Quite a few hours of labor are also involved in making something this big happen.

Without those who volunteer their labor, none of the events would be taking place. In the small towns volunteers, ideas, and cooperation are what makes things happen. Many citizens must volunteer their time, energy and money to make events take place. Of course first of all there must be ideas for the events. This is where the Chamber of Commerce comes in. First of all is to present the ideas to the people so that the volunteers can make the event happen, and often they also have to kick in some funds to get the event going.

Cooperation is so very important in our small towns to make events happen. Of course, no one gets his way 100% of the time but if you can graciously compromise with others, projects do get finished. Many grudgingly concede to a compromise. This will get the project finished perhaps but how many want to go away from a project with bitterness rather than happiness that the job is well done.

Never do two people agree on everything and when you have a committee or a large group or a whole town to please—problems will rear their ugly heads. Groups need to stop and think about what is best for the whole of the project and then get busy and solve the problems graciously. When members of a team solve a problem without any hassle, the victory is sweet but when people cause the problem solving to be harder than necessary, the victory is more bittersweet.

Let's get out and spread the feeling of excitement to come. Let's help promote the National Trails Day Celebration. Let's offer our help in conquering all the many problems that have to be overcome in a project this large. Let's pull together to make this fifth annual Trail's Day Celebration the best yet. See you Saturday.

Open House And Public Hearing Set for FM 689

An open house and public hearing are scheduled next week in Floydada to discuss the proposed construction of a farm - to - market road, FM 689.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Floyd County will hold both events on Tuesday, June 10 in the courtroom at the Floyd County courthouse. The open house is at 6 p.m. followed by the public hearing at 7 p.m.

Discussion will focus on the location of the new road which would run east/west from SH 207 north of Floydada to FM 1065 South of Quitaque. TxDOT and Floyd County representatives will be available to answer questions concerning the project.

Anyone with special communication or accommodation needs should contact Mike Craig, TxDOT Plainview area engineer, at 806/293-5484, at least two days prior to the meeting.

Verbal and written comments may be presented at the open house, public hearing, or submitted within 10 days -- by Friday June 20 -- after the public hearing to Mike Craig, P. E. at P.O. Box 148, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Written comments may also be delivered to TxDOT's Lubbock District office at 135 Slaton road or mailed to Davis Melton, TxDOT environmental coordinator, P. O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.

Trails Day June 7

Valley Summer School
 June 2, 1997
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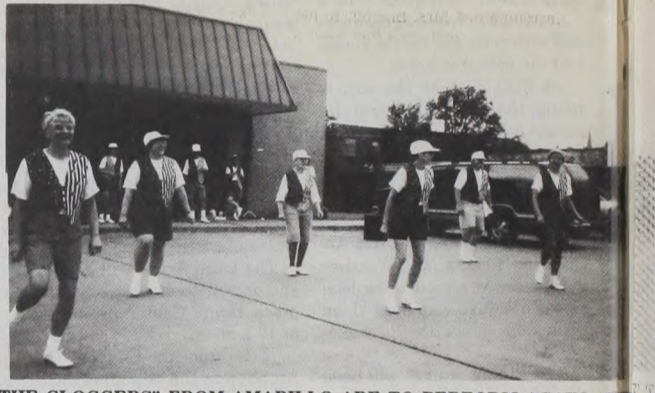
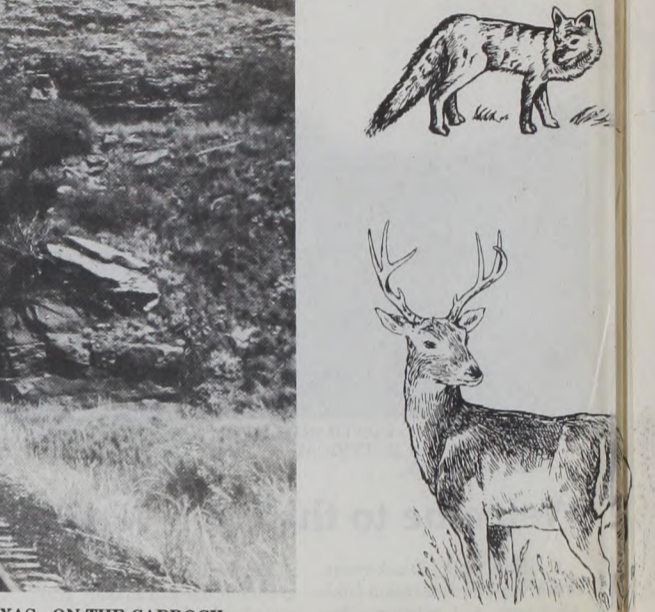
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Turkey News

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD
 Connie Dvorak of Tulsa, Oklahoma arrived in Turkey last Monday. She is in town to help her mother, Linda Ferguson, with the care of Zona Lane. Mrs. Lane is to be moved back to the Nursing Home this week.

The grandson of Lorene Setliff, Aaron Setliff of El Paso, has been accepted at Texas Tech's School of Law this fall.

Mozelle and Lewis Eudy were visiting their son, Ronnie and Kay Eudy, in Austin last week when the tornado struck. They closed themselves in a hall-way and waited out the storm. Mozelle reported it was quite scary as they were only 1/2 mile from the Albertson's Grocery that was destroyed. They all were safe.

Mary Loury and Janice Wheeler were in Plainview last week. The ladies did some shopping.

Foy Lane attended the graduation of Nita Puckett's grandson last week. Aaron Rhodes, who lives with Gail and Jack Rhodes, graduated from Stratford High School. Aaron is Foy's great grandson.

We enjoyed a short visit with Cleo (Eudy) and Bill Green last Monday. They live in Slaton and were here to spend some time at their country home west of town. Also to work on some plans for the Eudy reunion.

Clinton and Vee Lane returned to their home in Silver City, New Mexico last Friday. They returned to be with their daughter, Sherry when she had another Chemo treatment.

Traveling to Plainview last week were Clem Johnson, Foy Lane, Margaret Lane and Virginia Degan. The ladies enjoyed some shopping.

Visiting with Mrs. Degan recently was her daughter, Betty Schneider and nephew Navarre Bain of Amarillo.

The Turkey Methodist Church started Bible School Monday. They enrolled 50 children the first day.

Don't forget Lions Club Meeting next Monday, June 9th. New members will be welcomed.

Turkey Senior Citizens News

The Turkey Senior Citizens met Tuesday, May 27th with 15 members present. The next meeting will be June 10th at 6 o'clock. All members are urged to be present for a fun evening.

Tickets will be on sale for the two quilts to be given away July 4th. One is for the museum and one is for the Dinner Theatre. If you would like to buy some chances on either or both of these lovely quilts, come prepared to do so May 10th.



Melody Farley Photo Courtesy Wilburn Leeper

Performs in State Music Meet

One of the most prestigious honors a student can obtain in UIL activities is going to State. Melody Farley of Valley achieved this honor recently in UIL Solo-Ensemble (piano).

The Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest of the Interscholastic League in Austin attracted over 13,000 of the most talented musicians in Texas, including Melody Farley, May 24-26.

All class A, AA, AAA schools performed on the beautiful campus of San Marcus University, 30 miles from Austin.

Melody, a senior this coming school year was the only contestant from this area to place highest at

the Regional Contest in Lubbock to qualify for this trip.

She performed in the Music Building of the University Campus. Dr. Dean Wofford was her judge and she performed very well playing *Sonata in F by Mozart*. She earned a beautiful pin and State Patch for her Valley School jacket.

Melody was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley, her grandmother, Mrs. Nadine Childress, her piano teacher, Mrs. Ross Herrington and Mr. Herrington.

The Farleys visited with relatives enroute home and the Herringtons visited their daughters and grandchildren in Austin.

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All Heads Need Helmets To Ride

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS

Bicycle crashes are one of the most common causes of sports and recreational injuries. More than 1,000 people die annually in America from bicycle injuries--with as many as 75 percent of deaths being caused by head trauma. Each year, brain injuries permanently disable 7,000-9,000 American bicyclists. The real tragedy is that head trauma doesn't have to happen.

Research shows that bike helmets may reduce risk of head injury by 85 percent. Helmets work by absorbing and distributing the impact of the crash before reaching the brain. A bicyclist must wear a helmet on every bike trip. Here are some tips for choosing and wearing bicycle helmets:

Look for a helmet label with ANSI, ASTM, or Snell. These labels note that the helmet has passed a safety standard.

Choose a properly-sized helmet. The helmet should fit snugly and feel comfortable.

The front straps should be vertical and in front of the ear (See manufacturing instructions).

The helmet lip should fit about one inch above the eyebrow. That is about the width of two fingers.

The helmet should be level, front to rear and side to side.

Never buy a helmet for a child to grow into -- it needs to fit properly at the time of purchase.

Wearing a helmet just makes sense. Remember, wearing a approved bicycle helmet is the best prevention for brain injury. Never ride without one! For more information about bicycle helmets, contact your local county Extension agent, or call the Texas Agricultural Extension Service passenger safety office at 409/845-3850.



The California Valley Quail is the state bird.

On The QT

Visiting in the home of Buck and Ann Chadwick and attending Heath's graduation were: Heath's parents, Bob and Laquetta Watson; his sisters, Kimberly and Sherri of Mulvane, Kansas; grandmother, Wilma Woodson, of Stamford; Uncle and Aunt, Jimmy and Lynn Watson of Dallas, Uncle and Aunt Roy Don and Diana Sounce, of Graham; Uncle Mike Woodson of Abilene; Sally and husband, cousins from Union; Kay Compton and family, friends from Amarillo.

Visiting the Chadwick's on Sunday were Buck's children: Wesly, Stephanie, Alisa and Zant Woods; Laquetta, Bob and Kimberly Watson; Stachia, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner; Buck's brothers and sisters and their families: Lewis and Loraine Gore; Clarence and Alma Chadwick; Lay and Ruth Clark; Johnny and Wanda Chadwick; Shane, Leslie and Jordon Chadwick; and Brad Chadwick and friend, Andrea.

On May 31, 1997 a Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary honoring Wesley and Stephanie Woods was hosted by their children and family. The party was held at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo. Those present were: Wesley and Stephanie, Alisa and Zant Woods; Marty & Carl Woods; Dale and Ina Gale Rowell; Stephanie and Haley Montoya; Shannon and Kim Rowell and children; Kathy, Larry, Tammy & Sara Timbale, Vonacek Chandler, Stachia, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner Washington; and Buck and Ann Chadwick.

Kay Beavers went to Ft. Bragg at Fayetteville, North Carolina for a two week visit and to surprise her son Roy (Buster) Beavers and to attend his graduation into special forces. He is now a Green Beret.

GED and Clep Exam Dates Set For Clarendon College

June testing dates have been scheduled for Clarendon College. Tests to be administered are the CLEP and GED.

GED Testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will be given Monday, June 16, at 8 a.m. in Bairfield Activity Center. Results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks. Individuals must call the Counseling Center in-advance to schedule for the GED test.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) tests. Students who wish to take the CLEP will need to register by calling the CC Counseling Center at 806/874-3571. Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, U. S. History, College Algebra, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks.

The CLEP exam will begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17. Both GED and CLEP exams will be conducted in the Bairfield Activity Center.

For more information about any of these tests or cost of exams, please call the Clarendon College Counseling Center at 806/874-3571.

We would like to thank everyone that helped make the 1997 Valley Senior Graduation party such a success. Fifteen seniors participated in the fun-filled night.

We would like to thank each individual who made a donation, the churches that took special offerings for the event, and those who prepared food and ate with us at the fund raiser.

We would like to thank the following businesses who contributed money and gifts; in Quitaque, First National Bank, Paymaster Gin, Caprock Home Center, Griffin Oil Co., Helms Irrigation, Karol's Kountry Komer, Mayfield and Associates, Valley Farm Store, Attorney Bill Smith, Merrell Food, John's Service Center, Heads and Heels, Myers-Long Funeral Directors, Debbie's Beauty Shop, Pinky's Flowers & Gifts, Valley Tribune and Texas Horse Pad. In Turkey: Memphis state Bank, Valley Peanut Growers, Turkey Automotive, CC Valley Market, Farley Well Service and Laura's Beauty Shop. In Silverton: Johnson gin, First State Bank, and The Plum Thicket. In Plainview: Norwest Bank, Leal's Mexican Restaurant, J. C. Penney, Wayland Bookstore, Pizza Hut, Fast Cutters, Long John Silver, Mr. Gatti's, Golden Corral, Casa Ole, Cotton Patch Cafe, Chicken Express, Wal-Mart, Sears, Morning Dove Bookstore, and Jones & Co. Men's Store.

Your generosity helped make our Graduation Party a very special night.

1997 Valley High School Seniors & Parents.

FLMOT NEWS

OVERHEARD

Life is what you make it, but first you have to read the instructions.

WEATHER REPORT

An electrical storm accompanied by clapping thunder had people in northwest Motley County disconnecting plugged-in electrical appliances between midnight and 2 a.m. Friday, the 30th of May.

Whiteflat residents reported .70 to 1.80 inches of rain. Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, registered an inch bringing a total of 4.95 inches of moisture for the month of May.

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Mrs. Jimmie Hunter met her daughter, Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock, and her sister Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton in Floydada May 26 and accompanied Mrs. Shelton to her home in Flomot. She had been a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock since May 21.

Mrs. Pete Morino was a recent patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for cardiac medical treatment. She is recuperating in the home of her daughter Mrs. Vickie Martin and family in Tulia.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rebecca and attending the MCHS graduation of their daughter, Dodie in Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin of Spur; Mrs. Terri Attaway and Chris of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Edwards of Afton and Mrs. Donna Stephens and Haley of League City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Friday and Saturday in Borger with daughter Marilee and Fred Cooper and family. En route home Saturday they visited in Amarillo with Mrs. Leona Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son Donnie Rogers attended the Crosbyton HS graduation of their grandson, Dane Degan May

30. His paternal grandmother Mrs. Leona Degan, also attended his graduation. Dane was recognized for his National Honor Achievements and other awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended Baccalaureate services in Matador May 25. In Lubbock Wednesday for Mr. Hunter's therapy, they also had lunch with Mrs. Anita Carter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee May 31, and attending Matador HS graduation of grandson Josh Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and Jason of Clarendon.

Max Washington of Anton visited Sunday with his mother Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock Tuesday for Mr. Rogers medical tests and treatment.

Mrs. Jimmie Hunter joined Mrs. Earline Vaughn of Matador and Mrs. Bessie Hibbits of Afton for lunch in Matador Friday. Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter Sunday were H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mrs. Anita Carter, daughter Rebekah and friend Lori of Lubbock.

Attending the MCHS graduation of Lacy Washington Clary in Matador May 31 were Mrs. Edith Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Zane Helms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms of Memphis visited the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms.

Tom Ross is receiving medical care and treatment at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, following an accident outside his home that injured his right hand and arm.

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OBITUARY

Gregory Wynn
 Funeral services for Gregory Keith Wynn, 38, of Henrietta, Texas were held Friday, May 23, 1997 in Iowa Park.
 Mr. Wynn was born December 23, 1959 in Memphis. He attended school at Estelline, and Turkey graduating from Valley High School in 1997.
 He moved to the Wichita Falls, Texas area in 1979 and became a welder. He was a member of the Elks Lodge.
 Mr. Wynn died Sunday, May 18, 1997.
 He is survived by his wife, Tina; two daughters, Kim of Iowa Park, Amy Christian of Iowa Park; his parents, Doyle and Irene Wynn of Estelline; four brothers, Doyle Lee of Kagel Canyon, California, Larry of Canyon, Rodney and Donald of Estelline; five sisters, Sharon Moore of Phoenix, Arizona, Becky Dompe of Amarillo, Donna Wynn of Memphis, Judy Kelso of Turkey and Darla Kubene of Canyon.



Ramsey Wins First In Car Race At Idalou

Russell Ramsey won his first car race on Sunday, June 1, 1997. He raced at the Idalou Motor Sports at Idalou in the '80 & '90 Class. He came in first over 24 racers.
 Russell also came in second in the race "King of the Hill"-fastest street car. His car is sponsored by Jack's Automotive and Heart Bar Ranch.
 He drives a 1982 Chevrolet Camaro. He began racing last July and has been in the semi-finals twice this year.
 Russell is the son of Dale and Carol Ramsey of Quitaque.

Letter to Editor

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Greetings:
 So good to get the information needed for a year subscription to your new little paper, also the back issue with the obit of Loetta Fuston Ferguson. She was five days younger than my youngest brother, Donald Gee Tucker. So sad about both Loetta and her husband. I guess we moved to Turkey in December of 1936, or early in January of 1937, my father was pastor of the Assembly of God there in Turkey, think we moved from there in 1943. I tell the folks around here that below the cap, Quitaque and Turkey are "God's Country", such pretty hills or mountains just everything is beautiful down there.
 Thank you again.
 Evelyn Tucker

Protect Your Children From the Sun

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
 Your skin remembers every time that you tanned and every time you were sun burned. Research shows that two or more blistering sunburns as a child increases your chances of having skin cancer later in life. Too much sun over the years can cause skin cancer, wrinkles of the skin and possible cataracts of the eye.
 A baby's skin is very sensitive. It is up to the adult to protect their skin. Babies under 6 months should not be exposed to direct sunlight. Keep the baby in the shade of a tree, umbrella or stroller canopy.
 Child-sized sunglasses with UV protection are available to protect the eyes.
 Dress the baby in comfortable lightweight clothing that covers the body. Choose a hat with a brim to shade the face.
 Clothes made of tighter weave fabric are best. Clothing held up to a lamp or window with little or no light shining thru give the most protection. Cotton fabrics are both cool and protective.
 Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going out. SPF of 15 protects the skin 15 times longer than the same skin without protection. Apply sun screen more often when playing in the water.

Happy Birthday

- June 5**
Gladys Wilson
- June 6**
Clema Johnson, Laurie Harp, Ruth McKay, Kameron Buchanan
- June 7**
Robin Harmon, Katherine Pigg
- June 8**
Randy Dickman, Brennan Allen, Linda Purcell
- June 9**
Mary Fierro, Betty Thrasher
- June 10**
Jean Cathey, Ben Pigg, Linda Lemons
- June 11**
Jesse Mullin, Justin Paul Wilks, Aleda Ross
- June 12**
Dona Smith, Cliff Yearly, Mark Allen



Whitney Beavers

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beavers are proud parents of a new baby girl who was born May 30, 1997 at 8:48 a.m. in Amarillo, Texas. Miss Whitney Nichole Beavers weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.
 She was welcomed home by two older brothers, Brice and Christopher and two older sisters, Chloe and Courtney.
 Grandparents are Bob and Wilma Kratochvil of Claridge, Pennsalvina and Kay Beavers of Quitaque and the late Joe Don Beavers.

A great-grandmother Olene Edwards lives in Plainview.

Ryan Scott Setliff

Ryan Scott Setliff arrived on Tuesday, June 3rd at 3:15 p.m. at a Arlington Hospital. He weighed seven pounds nine ounces and was 21 inches long.
 The happy parents are Scotty and Marie Setliff of Arlington.
 Proud grandmother is Lorene Setliff of Turkey.
 Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Ann Harrington of Arlington.

Baptist Bible School June 9 - 13

Vacation Bible School is here! Next Monday morning, June 9, the place to be at 9 a.m. is First Baptist Church of Quitaque for the Wild West Frontier Bible Theme Park, where Jesus is the main attraction.
 Each day Monday through Friday from 9 to noon, we will be playing games, singing, experiencing real Bible adventures, making great crafts and having great snacks too!
 Be sure to bring a plain solid T-shirt so we can iron on a great decal. We will wear the shirts Friday for a great closing day of fun.

Parents are welcome to come Friday at 11:30 to see what the children have learned all week. A hot dog lunch will be served following this program. Hope to see you there!
 For more information call 806/455-1295.

Tri-County Marketing Meeting Set For 10th

by Brad Schnitker CEA-AG
 The Tri-County Marketing Club that was organized in early May will have its second meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 1997 at 8 p.m. at the Quitaque Gin. All producers interested in learning about marketing, futures and options are invited to attend.
 Subject matter at this meeting will consist of how to use a DTN monitor and a discussion of the current markets.
 Understanding and using marketing techniques is becoming a necessity to achieve profits in today's agriculture and free market worlds.
 For more information, please contact your County Extension Agents in Hall, Motley and Briscoe Counties or Billy Neal Shannon at 806/423-1256 or Larry Bob Clay at 806/469-5214.

Driver Safety Course Offered At Childress

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Childress on Saturday June 7, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Childress High School.
 Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.
 This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information or cost, please contact Clarendon College at 806/874-3571.
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- June 5**
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Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hill
- June 7**
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Proctor
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall
- June 8**
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor
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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Renfro
- June 10**
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saul
- June 12**
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg

June 7 Activities For Valley Little League

The Valley Little League will have three baseball games to play on Saturday, June 7. At 1 p.m. in T-Ball the Pirates will be playing the Quitaque Angels.
 At 2 p.m. in the Minor Quitaque Giants will be playing the Cubs. Then at 3:30 in the Major the Quitaque Yankees will be playing the Astros.
 A concession stand will be open at the baseball field at 11:30 for your convenience. The Valley Little League will also be having a bake sale Saturday in front of Pinkey's Flowers & Gifts which will start at 9 a.m. If you wish to special order call Belinda Barrett at 455-1171 or at work at 455-1441 or call Verla Flowers at 455-1187.
 They will also be selling chances on a 13 inch color TV-VCR combination with remote control.

Defensive Driving Offered At WTAMU

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a defensive driving course from 6-9 p.m. Monday, June 9 and Tuesday, June 10. Preregistration is required.
 The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The course may also be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge.
 For more information, cost of course or to register for the course, contact the Continuing Education Center at 806/656-2037.

Immunization Clinics For June

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for June. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type b).
 The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income, size, and the ability to pay.
 Immunization will be available at Tulia on June 4, June 11, June 18 and June 25 from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Clinic at 219 S. E. 2nd Street.
 Immunization will be available in Memphis at the Bronze Room On Square on June 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 Immunization will be available in Clarendon on June 17 at the Texas Department of Health Clinic at the Medical Center on Highway 70 North from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Other bid specifications can be received from the Superintendent's office or by phoning 806/455-1411.

Sealed bids will be opened at the next regular school board meeting on Monday, June 9, 1997 at 8 p.m. at Valley School.

All bids must be received by 12 noon on Monday, June 9, 1997. The Turkey-Quitaque I.S.D. board of Trustees retain the right to accept or reject all bids. 50 2tc

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Classified Ads Get Results

Yesteryear

Taken from *The Turkey Enterprise* Thursday, June 2, 1949

Young People Receive Degrees From College

Several young people from this area have finished their college studies and received their diplomas along with various degrees.

Among the 1233 candidates for degrees at Texas Tech was John Rama Adamson, Jr., of Turkey who received his BS degree in agriculture and animal husbandry Monday night. His parents attended the commencement exercises which were held in Jones Stadium.

J. R. and his wife are moving to Turkey where they have an apartment with Mrs. Porter Lacy. He will farm with his dad.

Quitaque graduates from Tech are Robert Polk Hall with a BBA in management and O. R. Stark with a BBA in finance. Polk is making his home in Lubbock. O. R. will be associated with his dad in the Quitaque First National Bank.

From Estelline are James Neil Hutchins with a BS in agriculture and animal husbandry; Bille Jean Price with a BS in home economics and home economics education; Mary Nell Bailey with a BS in home economics, clothing and textiles.

Among the graduates at WTS at Canyon are Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Coker, Jr., and James Clinton Lane, who received BS degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Coker finished at mid-term but received their diplomas at the close of school. Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Coker, Sr., attended the baccalaureate services at Canyon Sunday night. Since finishing school Bud has been instructor in a GI school at Memphis.

Miss Loetta Fuston, daughter of Mrs. John Fuston, received her diploma last Friday from Southwestern Bible Institute at Waxahachie, a junior college. Miss Fuston is now at home and is employed at the Peoples State Bank.

Mrs. Marion James had a major operation Tuesday morning at the Stanley Hospital at Matador. She was reported to be getting along nicely Wednesday afternoon.

Burl Pierce was taken to the Stanley Hospital at Matador Friday morning suffering with pneumonia. He returned home Sunday afternoon and is doing nicely.



The geographic center of the United States is in South Dakota.

Fuel Surcharge To Be Added To WTU Customer Bills

West Texas Utilities Company retail customers will see a slight increase in the total amount of their electric bills beginning this week. The surcharge is being added to customer bills over the next 12 months to collect unrecovered fuel costs and interest.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved WTU's request to recover approximately \$13 million in unrecovered fuel costs and interest that are the result of unforeseen and significant increases in the cost of natural gas that have occurred over the last year throughout the country.

Implementation of the surcharge will result in a 1.6 percent increase in customers' bills over the 12 month period. Typical residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month would see their bills increase, on average, by approximately \$1.22. The effect of the surcharge on customers' bills will vary depending on the rate schedule under which they take service.

Investor-owned electric utilities in Texas, like WTU, use fuel factors based on cost estimates to collect the projected cost of fuel used to generate electricity at their power plants.

When the actual costs of fuel significantly exceed the fuel charges that customers are paying in their monthly bills, PUCT rules require that the utility request permission to surcharge the additional amount. When the actual costs of fuel are significantly lower than what customers are paying in fuel charges, the electric utility is required to issue a refund.

Since this fixed fuel cost recovery mechanism was placed into effect in the late 1980's WTU has refunded over \$49 million in fuel cost reductions to its customers.

Unforeseen and significant increases in the cost of natural gas occurred over the last year throughout the country. The cost of natural gas was 38 percent higher during 1996 than it was in 1995. The increases were even more significant during colder months. For example, the actual cost of natural gas in December 1996 was 82 percent higher than the December 1995 cost.

Approximately 55 percent of WTU's annual generation of electricity is produced by power plants fueled by natural gas.

Clarendon College to Host 6th Elderhostel

Elderhostel, an educational adventure for older adults, will be held at Clarendon College, June 8-14. This is the sixth year CC has hosted the program.

A non-profit educational organization, Elderhostel offers short-term academic programs to challenge and expand the horizons of the participants.

The Elderhostel concept will feature continuing education courses in Cattle Ranching: From Pioneer to Modern Ranch Life, Origins and Steps of West Texas Music, and

Archeology of the Clarendonian Stage.

Other activities include a tour of the Panhandle-Plains Museum, an archeological dig at the Spade Flats Site, a ranch chuckwagon cookout and attending a performance of Texas at Palo Duro Canyon.

Rates are available for commuters, as well as residential attendees. Anyone interested in participating in the week-long program may call Dr. Janie Noble at 1-800-687-9737.

Turkey Residents Warned Of Nitrate In Water-Advised To Protect Infants

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

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

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

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

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

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