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## **Black Powder Shoot Set** At Whiteflat

On Sunday, August 4, 1991, at 3:45 p.m. there will be a black powder shoot at the home of Spencer and Wilda Dixon of the Whiteflat community. Their home is located 7 miles north of Matador on TX 70 and then turn west on FM 2999 about 1/4 mile, then south to a large brown house. (FM 2999 is 21 miles south of Turkey.) There will be shade trees but you must bring your own chairs and a loading table if you wish.

In order to off set the cost of targets and target boards, there will be a charge per target. There will be five to seven targets, including at least one for pistols. These guns must be patched round ball, with open sights.

Cash prizes will be offered for first and second places in the men's division, women's division and the junior division. The junior division will be for youngsters age 5 through 15.

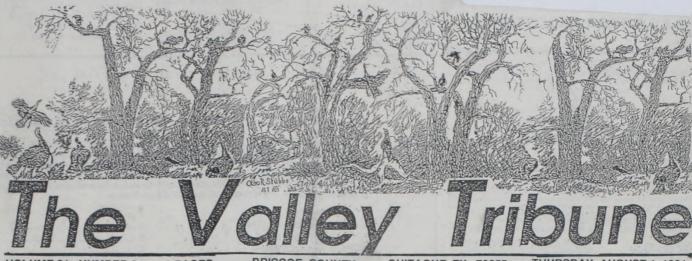
Anyone that is interested is welcome to come out and see the show. There will be guns available for anyone to try their hand at shooting.

At least one trader will be in attendance to take orders for supplies and/or guns.

Representatives of the Plainsmen Muzzleloaders of Lubbock have been invited to help in organizing a local black powder/ buckskinning club and to answer questions.

Anyone interested in shooting black powder and/or buckskinning is encouraged to at-

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QUITAQUE, TX 79255

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1991





# **Garner To Play August 9** In Greenbelt Bowl Game

player, from Quitaque has been selected to play for the South Team at the 1991 D.S.A.-Childress Greenbelt Bowl All Star football game.

The game will feature outstanding players from northwest Texas and southwestern Oklahoma. The Head football coach for the South Team will be Bill Anderson of Howard Payne University. Coach Anderson and his staff are noted for their tough defense and their spirited offense. The Selection Committee believes this years players are the most outstanding of any they

The Players will report to Childress on Monday, August 5th. The game will be played

J. Kirk Garner, a star football Friday evening, August 9th. The pre-game activities will start at 6:30 p.m. with inductees to the new D.S.A.-Childress Greenbelt Bowl Hall of Fame which will include familiar names like Sammy Baugh and Dick Todd.

> And, the Darrell Royal Leadership trophy will be presented to Bill Thomas of Amarillo, and an All American from Texas A&M.

The parents will be introduced with the players just prior to the kickoff at 7:00 p.m.

from Turkey was the girl Kirk chose as his nominee. The Queen's contest will be held Thursday at 8:30 p.m. at the First Bank and Trust, Childress. Queens will be introduced at half time during the game.

## Historical Marker Ceremony Set For Gasoline Cotton Gin

Sunday, August 4, 1991 residents and ex-residents of the Gasoline Community will meet at the Quitaque Community Center for their homecoming. Registeration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the center followed by the noon meal at 12:30, catered by Roye Pigg of Quitaque. There will be a short business meeting following the noon meal. Many ex-residents are readying themselves to be present and looking forward to a big day of remem

At 4:00 p.m. the Historical Gasoline Cotton Gin Marker will be dedicated at the old gin site, 2 miles east of Quitaque on Highway 86 and three miles south on Farm to Market Road 599.

Glenda McCracken Francis of Silverton granddaughter of the late L. A. McCracken will dedicate the historical marker and Barry Francis also of Silverton, great grandson will unveil

Three progressive men, M. E. Tomson, L. A. McCracken, and J. H. Clack had a dream of building a cotton gin to take care of the rapidly increasing cotton be served following evening acreage that was producing services. bumper crops.

The nearest gin was in Turkey. Texas ten miles away. In 1906 the dream became a reality when they purchased a gasoline engine from a Dallas firm. In April of 1907 the gin was ready for use so the 1906 cotton crop that had been piled in fields was ginned.

The fuel for the gasoline engine was freighted by wagon and team fifty miles or more from Estelline and Memphis. The people spoke of hauling their cotton to the gasoline gin. They eventually dropped the gin and just went to Gasoline. That was the name adopted by the community and was officially designated to the post office.

This gin was the first gin in Briscoe County.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend this historical occa-

## **Revival At First Baptist Church** In Turkey

The revival services will be-Sunday Morning at the 11:00 a.m. service on August 4, 1991 at First Baptist Church in Turkey. Sunday evening service will be at 6 p.m. Evening services from August 5th through August 8th will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday School classes will be providing the evening meal each night starting at 6:00 p.m. with the exception of Sunday evening when the meal will

Evangelist for the meeting will be Stacy Conner from the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, Texas. Stacy will be bringing the message for each service. His sharing of God's Word will be a real blessing to your heart.

Music evangelist will be Carl and Katie Lloyd from Rusk, Texas. Music by the Lloyds who have lead revivals all around the state, will truly inspire you.

## **Waste Disposal Change** Looms in Near Future

ness of the stringent Subtitle D rules and regulations, soon to be promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency, dealing with the disposal of munici-pal solid waste, small cities are faced with finding alternate means of disposing of solid waste.

One option to this situation is a transfer station. Basically, a transfer station serves as a central collection point where waste from numerous collection vehicles and/or cities is transferred into a larger, specialized vehicle for hauling to a distant disposal

Total transportaion costs are reduced as this specialized transfer vehicle typically has a larger carrying capacity than the house-to-house collection vehicle, thus reducing the number of trips to distant regional landfills. These savings may be somewhat offset by the operation of the transfer station and the transfer vehicle.

Each player has submitted a Queen nominee.Shadi Mullin play an important role in recy-Transfer stations can also cling and can do double duty when a recycling processing facility is placed at the same location. Removing recyclables reduces the amount of waste remaining for transport to the disposal site and thereby reduces hauling costs and landfill fees.

Distances to regional landfills, quantities of munici-pal solid waste, recycling and waste reduction capabilities, and operation and maintenance procedures are all factors that must be considered in the planning of a transfer station.

Transfer stations very well may be one alternative for cost effective handling of municipal solid waste for small cities. The Cities of Quitaque and Silverton are considering applying for a joint application with the Texas Community Development Program for a grant to construct a zens of this area. This facility will be designed to handle household waste, large items, nonhazardous commercial waste, and provide for recycling opera-

## City Council Discusses Rates For Water, Sewer

The City Council of the City of Turkey met in their regular session on July 11th. In this meeting the water and sewer

rates were discussed.
Effective with the bills for the month of August, the water rate will be \$7.50 for the minimum of 3,000 gallons and \$1.10 for each one thousand gallons thereafter. The sewer rate will be \$4.00. Turkey is very fortunate to have some of the lowest water and sewer rates in the entire Panhandle of Texas.

## Schooler-Gordon, Harrisons Host Appreciation Dinner

Saturday night, July 27, 1991 Schooler-Gordon and Wanda and Johnny Harrison held an appreciation dinner at the First Methodist Church in Quitaque for pastors and their wives from the tri-cities--Turkey, Quitaque, and Silverton. The dinner was given to acknowledge the support the pastors of the three towns have shown to Schooler-Gordon.

Those attending were Steve and Julie Ulrey, Rob Lackey, Elgin and Cathryn Conner, Lee Roark, J. D. and Lois Nance, Stewart and Vivian Smith, Melvin and Guyretta Clinton, and the hosts, Johnny and Wanda Harrison.

The meal was catered by the United Methodist Women of

## **Area Happenings**

## HALL COUNTY PROUD **CLUB MEETS**

An important meeting of the Hall County Proud Club will be held at the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Building on Monday evening, August 5, 1991 at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for having a food booth during the Hall County Picnic which will be held in September. Each of the four communities are urged to participate in this worth-while project. In the past, the menu has consisted of hot dogs, chili dogs, home-made ice cream, cake, curly fries and cold drinks served during the noon hour. The proceeds from this booth will be used to help defray the expenses of the Hall County Picnic Asso-

## Jamboree Opens At 7 On August 3

The Caprock Jamboree will be held Saturday night, August at 7:00 p.m. in the Briscoe County Show Barn at Silverton. Jamboree volunteers will begin serving supper at 6:00 p.m. Mesquite broiled hamburgers are the featured item on the

Several recording artists head the show this month, the Walker Family, from Hereford; Laquita, from Spearman; Ann Harper, from Clarendon; and Brad Carter, from Lubbock all have spots on the program.

Mandy Rampley will be with us from Oklahoma. Tommy Nash, who has played with many well known bands, may be there This is going to be another great night of family entertainment.

by Eunice McFall

Do we always want things to go easy for us? Is it always best when life is easy for us? Easy can refer to many things, such as being secure, peaceful, calm, simple, smooth, lenient, indulgent or easy going. Now all of us would love to feel secure of life, limb and property at all times. Most of the time we would prefer to have our life to be peaceful and calm but occasionally some excitement is nice to get us out of our daily ruts, that we tend to cling to so as to not have to learn something new. But simple-well, we do claim to like the simple life but who are

kidding--there is simple and then there is simple--very few of us lead simple lives--Just stop and count the minutes a day that you truly can call your own--not have to answer to anyone for--simple folk we aren't anymore--too many irons in the fire!

Now smooth is a different set of ideas--It can still be quite complicated but done smoothly and therefore life is simplier for

Then comes indulgent--now to be indulgent is easy for the receiver for awhile but later on the demands will probably get so large that easy will no longer fit, either the giver or receiver. Lenient is also a word that starts off "easy" but soon gets out of control. But easy going is a fantastic word--What a wonderful way to describe someone--to be able to take whatever life dishes out with a smile, and keep going on down the road happily is to be truly-easy going in my books.

It's not "easy" to apolozize, to begin again, to admit error, to keep trying, to take advise, to be unselfish, to be charitable, to face a sneer, to avoid a mistake, to be considerate, to endure success, to profit by a mistake, to keep out of a rut, to forgive and forget, to think and then act, to make the best of little, to subdue an unruly temper or tongue, to recognize the silver lining, to shoulder a deserved blame but it ALWAYS PAYS! So let's try to take this next week EASY.

Once again I must apologize for a mistake I made in last week's paper. The Gasoline Homecoming is to be catered. It is not a potluck affair. Please forgive me once more.

OBITUARIES

Services for Walter "Pete" Rice,

Services for Watter Peter Rice, 83,of Quitaque were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 1991 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rob Lackey, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church

Burial was in the Resthaven

Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Rice died at 7:45 a.m. Thursday, July 25, 1991 in Plainview's Cen-

Tral Plains Regional Hospital.

He was born July 4, 1908 in
Winona. He married Elva Lacy on
June 2, 1934, in Clarendon. He

owned Rice's Drygoods for 34 years. He was a member of Masonic Lodge

No. 1248 and First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; a son

Jarrell of Quitaque; two grandsons, Mike, Lubbock; and Walt, Quitaque;

and a granddaughter, Nadine Car-

gill, Plainview; and two great-grand-

loy Myers, Wilburn Leeper, O. R. Stark, Bill Mayfield, Pete Blanken-

Honorary pallbearers were R. J. Harmon, Bill Griffin, Bill Curry,

Jimmy Davidson, Morris Wilson, Tate Boyles, Ross Herrington, and

Turkey

Trails

Larry Russell and daughter,

Tammie and her son David of Al-varado visited Wednesday through

Saturday with relatives and friends

Dean and Jean Mullin visited H.

Rod Mullin of Paradise came last

week to visit the new arrival in the

Randy Mullin family. He also visited the Rick Mullin family and the

**Turkey Senior Citizens** 

The Turkey Senior Citizens met in the Senior Citizens Room July 23, 1991 with 18 members present. Margie Pinkerton checked blood pressure before supper. Buster Hanna called the meet-

for all. Happy birthday was sang to

ing on the meal. After a short busi-

Buck Lancaster asked the bless-

Next meeting will be August 13,

E. and Lillian Mullin Tuesday be-

fore returning home to Granbury.

in Turkey and Plainview

H. E. Mullins.

Meet

ship, and Teddy Bedwell.

Joe Edd Smith.

Pallbearers were Bob Ham, De-

Walter "Pete" Rice

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Calendar Of Events

August 1 Quitaque Senior Citizens Caprock Jamboree August 4 Attend Church of Your Choice Gasoline Homecoming August 5 Quitaque Lions Club

Quitaque City Council August 6 Masonic Lodge Chamber of Commerce Briscoe County Historical Soc. Turkey Fire Department



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August 1: Rusty Henson, Jana August 2: Deloris Pigg August 3: J. D. Vardy, Beth Mills, James Green, Jim Stroup, Derek

August 4: Linnie Buckelew, Amy Stark, Kyle Fuston

August 5: Gerald Carnes, Lewis Eudy, Henrietta Scoggins, Brian

Monk, Benjamin Monk
August 6: Ruben Hinojosa August 7: Leck Fuston, Christo-pher Hill, J. W. Lacy, Vonaceil Chandler, Amy Butler
August 8: Mary Pigg, Arnold Castillo, Loyd Holland, Janna Guest

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, August 1, 1991

Happy Anniversary

August 1--Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fuston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms August 4--Mr. and Mrs. Clint

August 5--Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Beck August 6--Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed August 8--Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Leeper **DON'T FORGET** 

TO VOTE

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Property Tax Rates in \_\_\_ City of Ouitaque

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for the City of Ouitaque. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate: 40,594 Last year's operating taxes Last year's debt taxes 40,594 Last year's total taxes 8,824,783 Last year's tax base 0.460 Last year's total tax rate This year's effective tax rate: 40,594 Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) 8,649,920 This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) 0.46929 /\$100 This year's effective tax rate

(In the first year a city or county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year:) /\$100 Sales tax adjustment rate 0.4203 /\$100 Effective tax rate 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing 0.4329 /\$100 This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes 40,594 (after subtracting taxes on lost property) 8,649,920 This year's adjusted tax base 0.46929 /\$100 This year's effective operating rate

.72 for school district (or zero) N/A 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's .50683 /\$100 maximum operating rate /\$100 This year's debt rate

(A school district must insert the following lines) This year's rollback rate before adjustment Rate to recoup lost revenue Adjusted rollback rate /\$100 This year's rollback rate

(A city or county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines:) /\$100 0.04895 Sales tax adjustment rate 0.45788

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund General Fund

Contract Payment

to be Paid

Other Amounts

to be Paid

Total

Payment

\$4104.28

## SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

Interest

to be Paid

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1991 debt service Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in -0-Schedule A - Excess collections last year = Total to be paid from taxes in 1991 Amount added in anticipation that the unit will -0collect only \_\_\_\_% of its taxes in 1991 -0-= Total Debt Service Levy

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## SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 4,235,00 additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at \_\_Briscoe\_G.A.D.\_\_\_.

Carlye Fleming Name of person preparing this notice Title \_ Chief Appraiser

Date prepared \_

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Wellington

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st 1, 1991 . Wilburn

> LOOK WHO'S NEW TANYA MONTANA STARKEY anna and Marvin Starkey announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Tanya Montana who we born at 4:14 a.m. Thursday, July 18, at the General Hospital in Lockney. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long She has a two and a half year old

brother Jackie. Jack Starkey of Flomot and Mrs. Edna Benton and G.C. Baker of Wellington. Great grandmothers are Mrs. C. W. Starkey of Flomot and Mrs. Gladys Green of

## Back to School

(NU) - School bells will soon be (NU) - School bells will soon be ringing again and most children and parents are getting ready by stock-ing up on notebooks and back-to-school clothes. But the National Crime Prevention Council says the kids who are best prepared will also have some knowledge about crime and safety in their communities. According to the National Crime Survey, 9 percent of violent crimes

Survey, 9 percent of violent crimes in the United States occur on school property, as well as 12.9 percent of simple assaults, 6.2 percent of robberies and 1.6 percent of rapes

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OVERHEARD

can't balance the budget to raise their salaries. God bless the taxpayer who bears the burden who bears the burden of such poor rep resentation and mismanagement of

Mrs. Joe (Leona) Degan whose birthday was Sunday, July 28, was oleasantly surprised when family and friends honored her with a prebirthday party in her home Satur-day, July 27. She was presented a beautifully decorated cake, gifts, cards and received telephone calls. Canapes, cake and nuts were served with coffee, tea and punch.

Those attending the happy birthday besides her husband, Joe, were sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan and Kristi of Medicine Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Kalgary; sister, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview; and friends, Mesdames Alfred Martin, Gordie Washington, Howard Rogers, D. M. Tkie Gilbert, Doyle

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, Horace Hunter of Quitaque returned to their respective homes, Monday night from a vacation trip that included tourist attractions in New Mexico and

They visited in Raton, N.M. with Blackburn and her daughter, Mrs. Nelda Gay Segotta of Springer, N.M.

They then met their son, Dr. Randy Hunter of Denton, Alamosa, Colorado and continued to South Fork, Colorado. Joining them there were her brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speer of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada.

Visiting last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Tanya and Jackie was her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Benton, Devin and Austin of Dallas, Mrs. Debbie Martin, Ashley, Paige and Brook, Mrs. Edna Benton and G. C. Baker, all of

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended to business in Plainview, Saturday and en route home, visited in Floydada with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mrs. Laverna Sams of bockney visited from Monday until Friday with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Heather. Their son, Cobey returned home, Friday from Plainview where he attended the heatethell camp at Wayland Baptist Univer-

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\$27,154,085.71	TOTAL	27,154,085.7

## On The Q. T.

Katheryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mark Clay of Ft. Worth visited Sunday night with Mrs. Mary Clay d League Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis of Fritch

visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and accompanied home their sons Michael and Warren who visited here the past two weeks. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and children and Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Mertson from Friday until Sunday and attended the Ely family

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mrs. Merl Nall of Amarillo, Shannon, Steven, Denise and Shane Nall of Bushland. Visiting Sunday were Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of Kalgary. Mr. and Mrs. Chip Lee and Clay

of Stephenville visited overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Tina and Julie. Other visitors Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon, local residents.

Joe Degan had recent eye surgery in Plainview. With him during surgery besides his wife, Leona were niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley of Quitaque, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview and Mrs. Howard Rogers of Flomot. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenback of Silverton and Mrs. Johnney Turner and daughter. Heather attended the District 4-H Style Show in Quanah, Tuesday. Heather modeled a wrap around skirt and jacket. She earned 2nd place in the Cotton Award division and placed 5th in the Style

Mr. and Mrs. Monty George and Emily of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Mrs. C. W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and children, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Mrs. Gwen Reed and accompanied home her children, Shae Lynn and Dustin who visited here the past two weeks.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan were Mr. and Mrs. Moris Degan and Kristy of Medicine Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of

Kalgary. Other visitors, Sunday were Elton Martin of Quitaque and Donnie Rogers, local resident. Mrs. Syd Pipkin and Mrs. Denise George of Matador accompanied

Leah Cruse, Cara Franks, and Dodie Morris of Flomot and Brandi Jameson and Leigh Ann Pipkin of

Matador, to Canyon Friday to attend a West Texas Cheerleaders camp Saturday, held at WTU.

Tommie Cruse, National Weather Service Volunteer reported .61 of moisture northeast of Flomot, July 26-27. Mary Ellen Barton, east of Flomot reported over 2 inches of

Rainfall in Whiteflat registered from 1.00 to 2.50 inches. The moisture is well-timed with the usual dry month of August making its entrance today!

Stamford were in Quitaque Satur-day, July 27 to pick up their son, Chris who has spent the past three weeks in Quitaque visiting his grandma, Una Lee Barrett and Aunt Judy and Uncle Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gragson of Las Vegas, Nev. visited Mrs. Floye McCracken, Tuesday, July 23. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gragson of Wellington accompanied them on their visit .......

Visiting Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson Wednesday night for supper were Butch and Mary Joyce Bacs, Fairfield, Texas; Mrs. Clonez. Starkey, Slaton; Truman and Melba Jo Merrell, Joe Edd and Janelle Smith, Joe Kirk, Angie, and Dakota Smith, Mrs. Estelle Davidson, all of Quitaque; Mrs. Jayne Adams, Joanne Fe and A. J., Cassie and Clinton John Cooper of Ft. Worth; and Jon, Laura, Macy, Molly and Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey. All

Eula Merrell moved to Claren-don Tuesday, July 30, 1991. her box number is Box 185.

Tom and Phyllis Bowman vis ited in Taos with friends from Lub-bock, Jim and Jean Houze, this past weekend. They all enjoyed the Fi-

Evan Vines, Dumas recently spent a week with his grandmother, Lela Mae Hutcheson. While here they attended the Rockin' W Wranglers entertainment at Silverton.

> **AMERICAN** CANCER

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You may be among the 20 million Americans believed to suffer from anxiety—and not even know it. While everybody becomes concerned about life's stresses, some people, perhaps because of physical disorders, find themselves anxious to the point of dread, even when there's no immedi-

Fortunately for these people, their families and friends, doctors can treat this problem. If it's caught early enough, it can be dealt with before harmful physical effects are felt. Treatment can include diet and other lifestyle, changes and medications, that ifestyle changes and medications that can help relieve anxiety while main-

If you find yourself:

restless trembling, twitching or feeling.

shaky

shaky
\*easily fatigued
\*worrying excessively
\*feeling keyed up or on edge
\*unable to sleep

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## Briscoe County Extension News

Two popular shortcourses will again be offered at the Texas A&M University System Computer Training and Education Center at Halfway. Persons wanting to improve their computer skills with spreadsheets or learn an easy to use, cash record keeping system should sign up now, as space in the courses is

A computer spreasdheet is a verstile tool for basic record keeping, financial planning and budgeting, and is something no producer using computers should be without, according to Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and management specialist at Lubbock. an introductory course will be held August 13-14 at the Computer Training Center to give producers an opportunity to learn to use the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet to enhance their managerial skills. Leading computer software spreadsheet programs include Super Calc, Quattro and Excel, but the all-time best

seller of such programs is Lotus.
A second important component of the computer software kit is a cash record keeping program. Computerized cash record keeping will be the subject of the second, two day shortcourse, to be offered August 15-16 at the center.

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Several high quality, low-cost rec ord keeping options have been commercially released in the past few years. Quicken, by Intuit, will be taught in this session. While not specifically designed for agricultural use, Quicken is flexible and easily adapted for this purpose. It is especially satisfying for those who have recently purchased a computer and

are anxious to put it to use. These courses will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The cost will be \$100, which includes workshop materials and catered lunches each day. The necessary software will be provided for the duration of the course. No prior computer experience is necessary. Enrollment for each course will be limited to 14.

The Computer Training and Education Center is in the Moody Building at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facility, 14 miles west of Plainview on Highway 70.

For more information contact the Extension office at 823-2131 or telephone Jane Green at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, 806-746-6101.

### How To "Iron" Clothes Without The Iron

Here's an interesting wrinkle in fabric care: Using your dryer as a substitute for ironing clothes! You can do it, say Whirlpool home economists, if your dryer has a Tumble Press Cycle. This special feature tumbles items that are dry but wrinkled for about 10 minutes in heated air, then switches utes in heated air, then switches

utes in heated air, then switches to room-temperature tumble for another five to 10 minutes.

It's great for washables that have been packed into a suitcase, stored for the season in a closet or simply left too long in the dryer. Another use: Toss in that table-cloth with fold creases and show off a crease-free cloth for a special dinner.

Check the care label to make sure that items to be tumble pressed are washable. Long tum-bling of woolens may shrink them. Fold, hang or use items as soon as the tumble cycle ends.

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## **New Test Rules Set** For Medicare Appeal

Medicare claimants may qualify for a Medicare appeal under a demonstration that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Inc. is performing for Congress.

The demonstration will study the effects of allowing two or more appellants to group their claims with one another to qualify for an appeal. The claims must be Medicare claims for physician services.

For demonstration, physicians may combine claims with other physicians. Also, beneficiaries may combine claims with other benefici-

The demonstration includes Medicare claim appeals for which the claimant submits a carrier fair hearing request or an administra-tive law judge hearing request been August 1, 1991 and January 31, 1992, inclusive.

To qualify for a carrier fair hear-ing, the claimant's dispute must involve at least \$100. To qualify for an administrative law judge hearing, they must be contesting \$500. For court review, the amount is

If the claimant cannot qualify for an appeal by combining their own claims, they may be able to qualify under the study rules.

If the claimant asks for an appeal under the study rules, but does not qualify under them, we will process the request under the exist-

ing rules.

If you want more information or you think you qualify under the demonstration, contact us. Our address and telephone number is: Fair Hearings, Aggregation Study, P.O. Box 833849, Richardson, Texas 75083-3849. Phone--(214) 669-7384

tude to each of you who supported us with your love, prayers, visits, calls and cards during the illness and loss of our loved one, Ernestine Young Troxell of Grandbury, Texas.

We want to thank everyone who madeice cream for the Turkey Swim Club, Inc. Also a thank you to all who bought it and to Gary and Theresa Clinton, Rick and Patti Mullin, Karen Yates, Steve Farley, and Cindy Lane for taking the kids around to sell the ice cream door to door to make money to help pay for the new diving board and stand. The Directors.

A very special thank you to all my children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends who made my 83rd birthday such a special surprise. Thank you for the hone calls, visits, money, and gifts.

## THANK YOU

I Corinthians 13-13
There are three things that remain, faith, hope, and love--and the greatest of these is love.

The Young Family The Eddleman Family 9 1tc

I appreciate it very much. 9 1tp

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## **GARAGE SALE**

GARAGE SALE: Saturday August 3 9:00 to 6:00 , 1st Jones Street, Quitaque.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Turkey will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Au-gust 6, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering the adoption of the Annual Budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992. This hearing will be held at City Hall, in the Bob Wills Community Center. All taxpayers are invited to attend and participate in this hearing.
Steve Farley

Mayor 91tc



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## NOTICE

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF QUITAQUE TEXAS COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM The City of Quitaque will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 6, 1991, at the Quitaque City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the proposed joint application between the City of Quitaque and the City of Silverton for funds to develop a solid waste transfer station which would serve both communities. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of the TCDP application and to make their views

should contact City Hall to arrange August 1, 1991

known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting

may submit their views to David Brunson, City Administrator, at

City Hall. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this meeting

## PUBLIC NOTICE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Turkey will hold a public hearing at 8 p.m. on August 6, 1991, at the Turkey City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Co nity Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Steve Farley, Mayor, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a po-tential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in vio tion of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environ

The United States Environment Protection Agency sets drink ing water standards and has de termined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a stan-dard of 0.050 parts per million. Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly. Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current stan-

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest: 1. If your home or water system

has lead pipes, or 2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and if the home is less than five years old, or if you

have soft or acidic water, or if water sits in the pipes for several hours. Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets

drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a compe tent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in you home For futher information you may

contact the City of Turkey at City Hall, 423-1033. Jerry Landry

City of Turkey 91tc

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WANTED: Head Librarian, Caprock Public Library, Quitaque, Texas. Pick up application and job description at City Hall in Turkey, Quitaque or Silverton. Return application by August 15. Job will start on or before Sept. 1. 9 2tc The mo whatever have much were plant you've pro Be thankfi saved and probably we anyway, at anyway, ar go then.

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## CAPROCK COMMENTS

By Oochum Mutchison

The month of July is gone and whatever you had to do, you don't have much time left to do it. If you were planning to take a vacation, you've probably already missed it. Be thankful for the money you've saved and double-up next year you probably won't know the difference anyway, and if you do, go ahead and

You can watch the average movie today, and if you can identify with the hero, you're sick.

The Town Loafer says that women are responsible for most of the lying that men do. They insist on asking questional

If you're palm itches, it's a sign you're going to get something. If you're head itches, you've got it!

A local businessman says he has several devices that let him know when it's quitting time. They are called employees!

If things ever get back to normal, we'll probably wonder what's wrong!

"Quick," said the expectant father to nurse; "Tell me it's a boy."
"Yes," she said, "The one in the middle is!"

Asked if he enjoyed his vacation, the father said, "Have you ever spent four-days in a car with those you love the best!"

The honeymoon is over when baby talk starts coming from the

housewife gets more dirt in her ear than on her hand.

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It's ok to be a self-made person so ng as you don't try to give everybody the recipe.

Conversation between Adam and Eve must have been very hard without anybody else to talk about!

Hear about the absent-minded professor who was visiting and when he started to leave, it was raining cats and dogs and the hostess fered to put him up for the night. He then vanished and couldn't be found. After awhile he returned, drenched from top to bottom. He had gone home and got his pajamas!

That's -30- for this time, remem-ber, horsepower was much safer when only horses had it.

Eternity is hard to imagine unless you've sit thru a long opera!

That's -30- for this time, rememhorn...it will carry three times as

..... People who complain about taxes can be easily placed in two catego-

road signs-years ago put up by Burma-Shave. They were readable a funny verse scattered along on oles beside the highway. Didn't look like some of the monaters you see today which obstructs half the farm. Understand they are coming out with a book giving all the verses used in their ads. I remember one in Nebraska, "The cautious Miss to her recless dear, a little less bull,

and a little more steer!" Seems we've

lost something overthe years with

our fancy technology! It's less than a month until school starts and it seems only a few weeks since it was over. Maybe we ought to turn out on Thanksgiving and stay out until Washington's birthday. That way, we could have Christmas, New Years, Superbowl, Mar-tin Luther King, State basketball playoffs, ground hog day, early spring and then get back for the summer months for school and keep the ball rolling all-year-round. Seems like everything goes bloole when school is not in session!

Being willing is a lot better than being able!

There's a lot of howl about the 1990 census. Seems they left a lot of people out and now they are crying foul because they didn't get counted. One way to eliminate this would be for everybody to make sure they are counted. If they realized that it was taking Federal dollars out of their pockets for the next 10-years, they would run over the Census Taker to get their name in the pot.

The Census also makes a lot of Acommunity garden is one where local changes. Our county precincts, usewife gets more dirt in her ear our judicial districts, or state and national representative districts must all be changed. We may fool around until we're combined with the Dallas, Fort Worth area. suldn't we cut a big swath down there? Remember if you dodge the census taker, there's not telling where you will end up.

> It takes less time to do it right than to try to explain why you did it wrong.

> If you want to have the last word in an agrument, try saying, "I guess you're right!"

They say that the word "obey" is now being omitted from the marriage ceremony. A lot of men are asking that it be made retroactive!

Sign in a department store: "God may help those who help themselves, we prosecute!"

Some old time sounds bring back memories. Train whistles, jackhammers, ragtime piano, change jingling in your pocket!

The difference between a taxi-dermist and a tax collector is that a taxidermist keeps the hide intact!

Know what the word listen means? It means silent, they contain exactly the same letters!

# Fashion FORECAS



SWINGING INTO FALL: Big tops over close fitting skirts and stir-rups—as shown in these Forenza fashions.

Here's big news: The big top is coming this fall! Swing tops, tunic tops, big sweaters and long jackets that is. They'll be worn over body-business betterment in the big top is coming this fall! Swing tops is the strong top in the big top is coming this fall! Swing tops, tunic tops, big sweaters and long jackets that is. They'll be worn over body-big top is coming this fall! Swing tops, tunic tops, big sweaters and long jackets that is. They'll be worn over body-big top is coming this fall! Swing tops, tunic tops, big sweaters and long jackets that is. They'll be worn over body-big top is coming the big top is coming to be a big top is coming the big t hugging bottoms such as leggings,

York. Other hot trends to be on the cokout for, according to Ms. Morris

Mixtures that don't match—newways of mixing prints
and patterns—dashing combinations of—checks with paisley, Lerner/New York stores.

\*Bright colors—vibrant accents of violet, kiwi, sunflower, strategi-cally placed on cuffs, collars, buttons and pockets.

\*Details that make a difference—tunics with side slits; shirts in new prints; sweaters lavished with blocks of color or lacy open crochets.

# Are You Addicted to Smoking?

If you're a smoker, try taking the quiz in the box at right. If you score four points or more, you might be seriously addicted to nicotine-which is why you're likely to find it hard to quit smoking without a doctor's as-sistance despite all your best efforts. Nicotine, a drug that occurs natu-

rally in the tobacco leaf, is six to 10 times more addictive than beroin. It has a powerful effect on the brain and the central nervous system. In fact, people who are addicted to nicotine have a difficult time functioning with-

The quiz on the right provides a simple, yet accurate way of telling how great your addiction to nicotine may be. The higher your score, the more severe the addiction and thus the more intense yourswithdrawal symptoms are likely to be. Experisymptoms are likely to be Experi-ence has shown that smokers whom the quiz indicates are probably ad-dicted (score of four or above) are likely to have difficulty remaining smoke-free for any significant period. Yet these individuals, perhaps even more than others, need to free their lungs and bodies from the effects of

When people try to "kick the habit" and withdraw from nicotine, they often experience such physically and psychologically painful symptoms as cravings for tobacco, anxiety, mood changes, difficulty concentrating, dif-ficulty sleeping, headaches, lightheadedness, gastrointestinal discom-fort and tremors. That's why so many "stop-smoking" attempts can be un-successful—about 70 percent of smokers who quit are likely to re-

	0 points	1 point	2 points
How soon after you wake do you smoke your first cigarette?	After 30 min.	Within 30 min.	
Do you find it difficult to refrain from amoking in places where it is forbidden, such as the library, theater, airplane or doctor's office?	No	Yes	
Which of all the cigarettes you smoke in a day is the most satisfying?	Any other than the first one	The first one in the morning	
How many cigarettes a day do you smoke?	1-15.	16-25	More than 2
5. Do you smoke more during the morning than during the rest of the day?	No	Yes	
6. Do you smoke when you are so ill that you are in bed most of the day?	No	Yes	
7. Does the brand that you smoke have a low, medium or high nicotine content?	Low 0.4 mg	Medium 0.5 to 0.9 mg	High 1.0 mg
How often do you inhale the smoke from your cigarette?	Never	Some- times	Always

Fortunately, there is help. If you'd are weaned off the gum and can be like to quit smoking, consult your doctor. He or she can prescribe a special nicotine chewing gum called Nicorette that releases small amounts of nico-tine into the mouth when it's chewed. This will help relieve most of the with-drawal symptoms usually experienced when an addicted smoker stops smok-

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their health have serious illnesses
or early death. When people first
acquire HIV, they often feel healthy
and are unaware that they have
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Getting tested for HIV may med

When, patients are first diagnosed with HIV, doctors begin monitoring their ability to ward off infections. If HIV patients who have not developed symptoms begin taking anti-retroviral drugs such as azidothymidine (AZT) when their white blood cell count drops, they can delay the onset of AIDS complications. HIV-infected people also need counseling and information so they can take precautions against spreading the virus.



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