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Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Receives Information Requests

by Arlene Hinkle
 Throughout the year, the Chamber of Commerce receives requests for information about Quitaque. Usually, these requests are for information concerning upcoming events or lodging facilities; however, the last two were from students who were "promoting Quitaque" at their respective schools. They requested local history, events, places of interests, and tourist "gimmicks" such as t-shirts, hats, etc. The Library, which we all know is a storehouse of knowledge, fills these requests with clippings from newspapers, brochures, and history gleaned from numerous books. Last week, the Amarillo Daily News, had an article which was duly clipped and filed. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings from Dallas have been traveling for the past three and one half years to all communities, villages, towns, and cities listed in the Texas Almanac. Thus, they have written recommendations for several cities, two were for Quitaque. The first being Favorite City Name—Quitaque and the second for Best Burger—from Sportsman Restaurant in Quitaque. Can you imagine, all those places, and Quitaque made the list at least twice!

Another quip came from the "Texas Monthly" for January 1998. It stated that many East Texas ranchers had released their emus into the wild, which caused car wrecks and unprovoked attacks on the large flightless birds. The article said "Let's drop 'em from an airplane over Quitaque." Sarcasm is not necessarily the publicity that we would like, nevertheless, it is publicity. While the Chamber is actively promoting Quitaque as a tourist attraction to encourage growth, all news is good news. On the positive side, all the media "hoopla" about the JA buffalo herd moving to Caprock Canyon State Park has been favorable publicity for our area. If Mr. and Mrs. Jennings decide to write a book on their adventures about touring Texas, Caprock Public Library would certainly like to have a copy. It might be a great information resource for those requests from out-of-towners. And as for gimmicks, well, maybe, just maybe, someone can think of a good gimmick to use...like...bottling a perfume called "Essence de Roye Burger" and sending out samples.

Winners Announced In Lighting Contest

Winners have been announced in the Quitaque Lions Club Christmas Lighting contest for 1997. First place winner in the business district was Karol's Kountry Korner with Caprock Home Center coming in second. The Trent McKay home was first place winner in the residential contest. The Wade Proctor home came in second. Many homes and businesses got into the spirit of the season and put up lights and decorative scenes for the enjoyment of one and all.

Winter Weather Reigns Over Holiday

Snow, sleet, rain, wind, sun, you just name it and we have had it the past week. Last Tuesday it was raining, snowing and sleeting but thankfully no ice on the roads. Wednesday dawned cold. Christmas Day was also a cold day but no falling stuff until late in the day and then the rain and snow began to fall and when everyone arose Friday morning the grass and ground was covered with snow and ice making the highways treacherous for those having to travel. By evening the snow and ice was mostly gone from roadways. Saturday evening late the wind began to blow and it continued to blow a gale until late Sunday evening.

Upcoming Aoudad Hunt In State Park

The Caprock Canyons State Park will be closed to the public from January 6 at 10 p.m. through January 9, 1998 for the second of this seasons aoudad hunts. Another hunt will start on January 14 through January 16 with the park closing at 10 p.m. January 13. The park will reopen its gates to the public on January 17. This is the final aoudad hunt for this season. Closing of the park is for the safety of the public while the hunts are being held.

First Jamboree For 1998 To Be Saturday

Caprock Jamboree at Silverton, monthly Jamboree will be held on January 3, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton, Texas. The showbarn is located 5 blocks south of the old jail. Entertainers from Lubbock, Polka Dots, Bill Henson and Janet Durham family and from Amarillo, Doris Vardell and Half Price Band with the local Country Sounds (jamboree stage band) will also be there. Admission is free. Mesquite grilled hamburgers will be served by a Civic Club from 5:30 p.m. "till? See you there!

Calendar of Events

- January 1 New Years Day
- January 2 Varsity BB Amherst H 1 p.m.
- January 4 Attend Church of Choice
- January 5 Quitaque Lions Club Jr. Hi BB Crowell T 4 p.m.
- January 6 Quitaque Masonic Lodge Briscoe Co. Historical So. Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Do Gooders Turkey Fire Department Varsity BB Patton Springs T 4 p.m.
- January 8 Turkey City Council Matador Masonic Lodge

CRP Fire Causes Scare To Residents

On Wednesday, December 17 at 12:20 p.m. the fire whistle blew in Quitaque. Three units with six firemen rushed to the rural scene at the Larry Price farm. Many local residents responded to be of help if possible as the Price home was in danger with the high winds. Silverton Fire Department responded with two units and the Turkey Fire Department with one unit to help put out the blaze. The fire covered approximately 60 acres of CRP land. A possible cigarette thrown out a window of a passing vehicle along the highway is stated as the possible cause, as the fire began on the side of the highway.

The Quitaque Fire Department was very appreciative of the Silverton and Turkey Units for their help in controlling this fire. Firemen fought the fire about four hours. Four firemen were treated and released for smoke inhalation. Please be careful with any type of fire, from matches, cigarettes, trash fires, or any other possible cause of a fire. This time of year it is quite easy for a fire to start and be out of control before the Fire Department can be made aware of the danger. Our local fire departments are to be commended for their care and concern when fire does break out in our area. They are always on call and do their very best to save lives and property whenever possible. Our hats off to these fine citizens who give so generously of their time, talents and energy.

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Turkey City Hall Closed January 1, 1998 For New Years Day

Turkey Bank Open House Successful

by Ann Coker
 On Wednesday, December 17th the Turkey Branch of the Memphis State Bank held open house. The bank personnel were quite pleased with the number of guests who attended.

The ladies at the bank had a table covered with a wide variety of delicious snacks. During the Open House a drawing was held for a saving bond. Little two year old, Molly Stewart, did the drawing. She drew the name of Rufus Butler who was the proud winner of the saving bond.

Earlier in the week, Stuart Smith brought his choir from Valley School to the bank. The customers and the bank employees really enjoyed the beautiful Christmas carols that the choir presented. The choir definitely put all who heard them in a Christmas spirit.

Hotel Turkey On The Jennings' Map

by Mozelle Eudy
 James and Linda Jennings of Dallas have spent three and a half years driving to every city, town, community and village in the Lone Star State, or at least all the ones listed in the Texas Almanac. They covered 254 counties.

Semi-retired, Jennings, 64 is a former policeman and one time stadium voice for the Dallas Cowboys. Touring the Texas towns, they designed and painted it on their suburban; because people wondered what they were doing, driving slow up and down the streets, especially at Wolf City, where they took pictures of the bank. Local residents called the police thinking they were casing the bank.

In Van Horn at a busy restaurant, they waited tables, when one of the two employees left for a PTA meeting. In Muleshoe, they rode a combine, harvested corn and ate dinner on the tailgate of a pick-up with the farm hands. Attending Laws Chapel in Atlanta they met the 81 year old caretaker, the youngest member of the church. The churches booklet of prayers and songs notes places when "the congregation will please stand if able!" The Jennings prefer small towns.

They named Quitaque, (Kitty-Quay) their favorite city town; best burger, new Waverly Cafe or Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque; best tourist attraction, Texas; best places for a week-end get-away: Hotel Turkey in Turkey, or the Gage Hotel in Marathon; best Texas brag, "Don't ever ask a man if he's from Texas. If he isn't he doesn't want to talk about it and if he is, he'll tell you without asking."

Is This Our Town? Our Young People? Our Stores? Our Outlook? Our Future?

Has anyone noticed just how many small businesses are going under in this lovely little town? There's a bunch of them, enough in the past month to start wondering if it's more than just coincidence. And others are starting to worry that they may not be able to hang on.

Times are tough and getting tougher. Jobs are scarce and getting scarcer. The stock market is in carefully controlled chaos, dropping slowly but steadily out of the stratosphere.

What can we do to protect ourselves? One thing we can do is shop locally instead of taking our money to San Antonio. Sure, it may cost a little more up front, but the cost of driving all the way to the big city, plus meals along the way, more than make up the difference. Why not spend your money locally helping local people keep their jobs?

And while you're at it, do a little business with small local stores instead of always shopping the big stores. The big boys get plenty of customers and have the backing of national chains to keep them solvent. Small businesses have to rely on you and your neighbors to keep them going.

When the small businesses are forced to close their doors, the entire area suffers. Some towns simply move away, person by person, family by family, until there's nothing left.

Uvalde already loses most of its young adults to bigger cities with more job opportunities. We need to stop this flight by providing more jobs right here.

(Taken from Bits and Pieces from Uvalde, Texas but we felt that the article fit our area towns as well. At least it will give us food for thought when we decide to go out of town to purchase what is available right here in town!)

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall
 Well, it seems that the holidays are about to be over and everyone can once again concentrate on every day living. This is enough to keep most of us rushing around trying to accomplish all the things that we think necessary to accomplish to make our lives worthwhile. The holidays are such a special time of year. More happiness is shown during the holidays than at any other time of year. More thought is given to the happiness of others at this time than at any other. Most people you meet have a smile on their face even though they look tired and ready for a rest.

In the Lubbock paper this past Sunday I read an article that really grabbed me! It told the story about a family up north that had adopted eight children from one family. (Children from another culture even.) The mother of the family had died of colon cancer and they had traveled to Texas to meet with her before her death and to promise her (a complete stranger to them) that they would indeed take all eight of her children to raise. This is the true spirit of Christmas--to give love to those who have no one to love them. Just think of the peace that mother had when she learned that her eight children would indeed remain together as a family. The adopting family had four children of their own. Two had already left home. The eight children have another older sister who is already married. What a wonderful world this is when people can care so much and make such a difference in someone life! These parents truly do know the meaning of love and how to express it.

On the local scene, we also have some people who willing gave up part of their Christmas Day to make sure that others, who were alone or did not family around for the day have a enjoyable Christmas dinner. Sudy Cochran had the idea several years ago to serve a few alone people Christmas dinner. Her idea has caught on and others have joined in to make it not just a Floydada treat but has spread to Flomot, Matador and Quitaque. Fred Thayer, Leroy Burns, Pam Bennett, Gary Brown and Seab and Dianne Washington all pitched in and helped with the cooking and delivering of the meals to people who otherwise would not have had the "traditional Christmas dinner. My vote goes to these good samaritans for the men and women of the week. They are to be commended for their effort to make others have a great holiday!

Can we in a small way show a bit of this love to our fellow man during the year of 1998? True, we aren't all able to adopt eight children in need of a home but we could at least lend a helping hand when we see a need. Don't be bashful, go ahead and do that good deed. In fact you might put that at the top of you New Year's Resolution List--do a good deed every day to help make someone's day a bit brighter or easier. Let's be positive in making that list--put in some happy things to do--not all DON'TS!



Kristin Couch and Christian Thomas Wed

December 22, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. Kristin Sharia Couch became the bride of Christian Ian Thomas at Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas with David Langford officiating.

Kristin, the bride, is the daughter of Darrell and Shirley Couch of Lubbock, Texas. Earl and Lynne Thomas of Houston, Texas are the parents of the groom, Christian Ian Thomas.

LaShawn Couch, niece of the bride, of Las Vegas, Nevada served as Maid of Honor. Best man was Griff Thomas of Lubbock, Texas, brother of the groom. The best man and maid of honor also served as candlelighters.

Serving as ushers were Lyndon Couch of Las Vegas, Nevada, nephew of the bride. Flower girls were Erika Heitkamp and Mara Heitkamp of Houston, Texas, nieces of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of South Plains College School of Nursing. The groom attended Texas Tech University graduating with a Master's Degree in Accounting.

The couple will make their home in Dallas, Texas.

TURKEY NEWS

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD
by Ann Coker

Byron Young and Johnny Fowler of Memphis spent the Christmas holidays in Ft. Worth with Gary and Jane Young and their children and grandchildren.

A tornado struck the Houston area recently. Harvey Case, a former Turkey resident, received some severe damage to his home. The storm prevented Harvey coming to Matador to spend Christmas with his parents, the Jack Cases.

Navarre Bain came to Turkey last week and picked up his aunt, Virginia Degan. They went to Lockney and enjoyed Christmas with Bill and Jennie Turner.

On Friday, Mrs. Degan enjoyed Christmas with her daughter Betty and granddaughter and family, Lisa and Mark McKnight and children. She returned to her home in turkey on Saturday.

Clema Johnson, Gary and Sue Johnson enjoyed Christmas Day in Floydada. They visited in the home of the Willie Royce Bradshaws.

Guests in the home of Foy Lane during the holidays were Bob and Boo Boo Lane, and J.H. Lane's children. Codi, Katlyn, Cates and Memory Lane, all from Lockney. Jim and Gwen Rallar and daughter Drew from Temple.

Gail and Jack Rhoads of Stratford and Jolane from Amarillo, Chance Rhoads, W.T. and Elli Rodgers.

Also visiting in Foy's home was Nita Puckett of Mississippi and her son, Chad and Patty Puckett of Amarillo.

More Christmas Visiting Next Week

Turkey Post Office Closed
January 1, 1998
To Celebrate
New Years Day

Need to know the difference between a dromedary and a bactrian camel? One way to tell is to count the humps. A dromedary has only one.

Obituaries

Verna Gray

Services for Verna Gray, 91, were at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 28, 1997 in First Baptist Church of Turkey with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors. She died Thursday, December 25, 1997 in Lubbock.

She was born February 4, 1906 in Birks, Arkansas. She and William Carl Gray were married on October 26, 1924 in Turkey. He preceded her in death on January 14, 1987.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Nadean Thrasher of Lubbock, and several grandchildren.

JV Boys Basketball Results

by Coach Saul
On Tuesday, December 16, the JV beat Amherst by the score of 31-29. Mario Haro paced the Patriots with 26 points.

On Saturday, December 20, the JV won 2nd place in the Motley Co. JV tournament. In their first game Valley beat Motley Co. by the score of 45-39. Leading scorers for Valley were Vance Chandler with 19 points and Chris Price with 7 points.

In the Championship, Valley lost to Paducah by the score of 51-65. Leading scorers for Valley were Chris Price with 11 points and Mario Haro with 10 points.

The JV record is 4-1.

Varsity Boys Basketball Results

by Coach Saul
On Tuesday, December 16, Valley traveled to Amherst to take on the Bulldogs. Valley won by the score of 69-53. Jeremy Taylor led the Patriots in scoring with 32 points and rebounding with 22 rebounds.

On Friday, Valley played Patton Springs and won by the score of 75-32. The Patriots leading scorers were Jeremy Taylor with 19 points and Cory Chandler with 19 points.

The Varsity Boys Record is 10-5.

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Happy Birthday

January 1
Rick Mullin, Johnnie Morrison

January 2
Connie Howard, Landon Trey Lane, Elizabeth Monk, Shawn Edwards, Connie Franks

January 3
Frank Lane, Jan Lane, Chambray Smith

January 4
Jennifer Longbine

January 5
Billy Roys, Amy Fuston, Ketchersid Smith

January 6

Chris Abeyta, Alana Irby, Billy McWilliams, Ray Taylor, Twanna Starkey

January 7

Lila Ramsey, Eldon Martin, Coleen Taylor, Shirley Hawkins, Betty Driskill, Jerry Morgan

Happy Anniversary

January 3

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wayne Taylor

January 5

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon

January 7

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Fuston

Karol's Kountry Korner

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Thru January
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1997 VALLEY PATRIOT BASKETBALL

1997-1998 Jr. High Basketball Schedule

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



**JANUARY 10, 1998
VALLEY JV TOURN.
JG, JB
HERE**

**JANUARY 13
PADUCAH
HERE 4:00
JG, JB, VB, VG**

1997 - 1998 Valley Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov 18	Silverton	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Nov 20-22	Ralls Tourn.	There	TBA	VB, VG
Nov 25	Lakeview	There	5:30	VB, VG
Dec 2	Samnorwood	Here	4:00	8B, 8G, VB, VG
Dec 4-6	Valley Tourn.	Here	TBA	VB, VG
Dec 9	Memphis	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Dec 11-13	Memphis Tourn.	There	TBA	VB, VG
Dec 16	Amherst	There	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Dec 19	Patton Springs	Here	5:30	VB, VG
Dec 20	Motley Co. JV Tour	There	TBA	JG, JB
Jan 2	Amherst	Here	1:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Jan 5	Patton Springs	There	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Jan 9	Motley Co.	There	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Jan 10	Valley JV Tourn.	Here	TBA	JG, JB
Jan 13	Paducah	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Jan 16	OPEN			
Jan 20	Crowell	There	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Jan 23	Chillicothe	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Jan 27	Motley Co.	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Jan 30	Paducah	There	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Feb 3	OPEN			
Feb 6	Crowell	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB
Feb 10	Chillicothe	There	4:00	JG, JB, VG, VB

* Denotes District Games



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WHITE CHRISTMAS
 Large snowflakes fell Christmas day garbing the bare limbs of trees in sleeves of white and leaving crystals of lace on the ground in northwest Motley County. Two to three inches of snow was reported.
 Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, reported December 28 the total moisture registered for the month of December is 2.51 inches.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Coby visited Christmas eve and day in Silverton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach. Other guests were Mike Montague of Amarillo and Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Blount returned home with them to visit.
 Mrs. Susan Smith, Emily and Allison of Austin visited December 19-22 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. They also visited in Lubbock with H.G. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Carter and in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.
 Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Megan of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and Allison of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rhodes of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Rus-

sell of Southlake; Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock; Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg; Keri and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin of Flomot.
 Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon and Mrs. Alta Mae Rice of Plainview visited Saturday and Sunday with their father, Art Green. Other visitors Saturday were his children Billy Green and Mrs. Kellie Martin of Matador.
 Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington visited Christmas Eve in Roaring Springs with her mother, Mrs. Jo Scott. Visiting Mrs. Scott Christmas day was her son Johnny Scott of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Washington and son and family Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Cam, Clay, Conner and Katie of Childress visited Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington.
 Visiting the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mark and JoAnn Clay of Rockwall; Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlie of Clifton; Pat and Tina Carson and Walker of Turkey; Julie Clay of Lubbock; League Clay, Larry and Amelia Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah of Flomot.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington during the holidays were Tim and Dean Washington, Lacy, Conway and Caleb Clarey of Roaring Springs; Cody, Mandi and Lane Barclay and Matt Washington of Matador; Cary Franks of

Amarillo; Cory and Amy Franks of Plainview; Lance, Sherryll, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock; Coy, Connie and Cara Franks, Jerry, Sandra and Ty Barclay of Flomot. They also visited Mrs. Edith Washington.
 Dodie Morris, student at Clarendon College, is visiting during the holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rebecca. They visited Christmas day in Spur with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jenn Martin. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Edwards of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Attaway of Mt. Pleasant.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall during the holidays were Tim and Melissa Kendall of Westminster, Colorado; Cory and Janet Kendall of Midland and Jerry Bunuski of Houston.
 Bengie and J.J. Hughes of Nevada, Texas visited last weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey. Guests in their home Christmas eve were Mrs. Marsha Blake and Billy Don and Becky Hughes of Lubbock; Roger, Tiffany, Tara and Reagan of Floydada. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey and grandchildren Tara and Reagan visited in New Deal with his sister and family Thelma and J.C. Pierce.
 Alvia Jo Calvert, Justin, Ashley and Christopher visited overnight Christmas eve with his family Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.
 Leah Cruse, student at A&M WTU in Canyon, is visiting the holidays with her family Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick.

They were guests Christmas eve in Matador with her mother Mrs. Marihelen Wason. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marriple, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wason of Matador.
 (MORE CHRISTMAS VISITORS NEXT WEEK.)

On The QT
 Guests of Estelle Davidson during the holidays were Fred and Paula Davidson of Dimmitt; Steven Davidson of Lubbock; Bonnie Davidson of Amarillo; Jimmy Don Davidson and children, Jena and Willie of Sterling City; Jon, Laura, Macy, Molly and Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey and Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson of Quitaque.
 Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson and Estelle Davidson visited with her sister, Murrelle Shackelford in Amarillo Saturday.

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