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"The Pledge Of Allegiance Pause"

On June 14, 1995, National Flag Day at 6 p.m. the Quitaque Masonic Lodge invites everyone in the Quitaque-Turkey area to join the National Flag Day Foundation, President Clinton and Americans all across the nation to pause, salute the flag and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance. This small patriotic jester, this year, is in celebration of ending World War II, 50 years ago.

Quitaque and Turkey Lions Club will be displaying their flags that day and will leave them on display until the 6 p.m. "Pause And Pledge".

Stop wherever you are, salute and Pledge your Allegiance to our flag and country, to who we owe so much!

Trail Day Parade Winners

Many people were in town for the National Trails Day Parade. Floats, tractors, horses, wagons, carts and antique cars were all part of the parade that was led down Main Street in Quitaque by the United States and Texas Flag Carriers, Sid McFall and Colton Russell.

Joe Davis of KLSR Radio in Memphis announced the participants as they traveled down the street.

The winning float was the one entered by We The Women. Second place went to the Bob Wills Queen Float with Queen Brandi Price riding on it. Third place went the Lions Club float.

In the Antique Car division, Cory Farley was the first place winner with Rusty Henson coming in second and Walt Henson, third place winner.

In the Tractor Division, J. C. Armstrong won a first place and Fred Howard was second.

The miscellaneous division first prize went to the Dodson's mini tractor and trailer. Second was given to The Roger's Roost entry and third was won by Unlimited Care.

C. L. Hawkins is to be commended for presenting a good parade even with the weather being uncooperative.

New band Furnishes Music Saturday

A newly formed band called the Plum Crazy Band furnished street music for the National Trails Day Celebration in Quitaque Saturday afternoon. The band plays all sorts of music, thus the name, Plum Crazy.

The group played tunes from 12:30 to about 3 p.m. on Saturday until the weather ran them indoors. Saturday evening they entertained at the Circle Dot.

Members of the band are Billy Kane Robison, Michelle Robison, Jerry Chambliss, Russell Ramsey and Garret Clayton of Flomot.

Calendar Of Events

June 8
Turkey City Council
Arts and Craft Meeting @ Turkey After City Council
Nuevo Study Club
Quitaque Senior Citizens.
June 11
Attend Worship of Choice
June 12
Valley Board of Trustees
Quitaque City council
Quitaque Firemen
Turkey Lions Club
June 13
Matador Masonic Lodge
June 14
Flag Day

Dangerous Weather In Area

Stormy weather was on the agenda for the day in the area on Saturday and Sunday. Many plans had to be cancelled because of the rain, wind and tornadoes sighted.

At 12:15 Sunday morning the siren began to sound in Quitaque for the citizens to take cover as a tornado was sighted just 4 miles west of Quitaque. In addition the Emergency personnel drove up and down the street broadcasting for all citizens to take cover.

After about an hour the storms cleared out of the immediate area and residents came out of cellars and basements to return to their warm beds for the remainder of the night.

Turkey was also alerted to the potential danger of the tornadoes in the area.

Early Sunday morning, Quitaque received 1.55 inches of rain, and on Monday an additional .10 inches. Turkey received quite a rain on Wednesday morning of last week and again Wednesday evening with the addition of hail which caused some damage.

Help Available For Utility Funds

High utility bills taking a bite out of your budget? Panhandle Community Services would like to announce the availability of funds on a limited basis.

Funds are available to pay one gas bill and one electricity bill per client household. This must take place during the months of June, July, or August, and both the gas and electric bill must both be paid at the same time.

If you have already received utility assistance from Panhandle Community services in the 1995 fiscal year, you will need to check with the local office to determine if you have already been helped through the current available program funds. If you have, you will not be eligible for additional assistance through the same program more than once per fiscal year.

As always, assistance is available to eligible households (based on income) on a first come, first served basis.

Current bills and proof of income for the previous thirty days must be presented at the time of service. Applications must be completed by PCS staff in person and cannot be mailed out to the client.

In Hall County, you may contact the local Panhandle Community Services office at 416 South Kearney in Clarendon to set up an appointment. The telephone number is 806/874-2573. Robbie Hill will be in Turkey at the City Hall on the First Thursday afternoon of each month at 2:15 p.m.

Ms. Hill will be at the First National Bank in Quitaque on the first Thursday afternoon of each month at 12:45 p.m.

Bible School To Be In Quitaque

The Baptist Church in Quitaque asks children, ages 3-4 through grades 1-6 to participate in this summer's Vacation bible School, June 19-23. This year's theme is: "Son Town Family Celebration."

During the week, children will experience a variety of activities including: Bible stories, skits, singing, crafts, delicious refreshments, games, and much more!

National Trails Day Is Wet, Windy, And Ends Stormy

Saturday, dawned cool, cloudy and misty as a group of "early birds" gathered at the gin yard to see the balloons rise to the sky. The wind continued to get higher so the "Balloons Over Quitaque" had to be cancelled for safety sake. Sighs of disappointment could be heard from the crowd when it was announced that the balloons would not fly. Others were already gathered at the Lions Pancake Breakfast to enjoy their breakfast in the early morning.

Circle Dot began making their round trips to the tunnel and back. Dale Smith and Company had been cooking for quite some time by now for the barbecue lunch. At nine a.m. the Arts and Crafts fair opened with many unusual crafts on display.

The book sale that the Library had was quite successful. Friends of the Library were happy with the amount of money that was made from the book sale.

One booth on Main Street that seemed to be of most interest to everyone but especially the children was the Hermit Crab Booth. Many children (and some over age children) went home with new pets.

The Art Show at First National Bank had some beautiful paintings on display. Many of the local citizens and those just visiting in Quitaque enjoyed viewing the artists work.

The Children's Arcade was certainly a hit with the young children. Possibly next year we need to come up with a few more things geared to the young children.

The Guinea Drop was quite a crowd pleaser. Those fleet of foot tried to be in the right part of town to be able to give chase but with the wind blowing it was hard to decide where to be. Keith

Chili Cook-Off Names Winners

The Second annual Chili Cook-Off was held under the trees at the west edge of town with a lot of fun going on during the serious order of the day, cooking the best chili.

Named Best All Around for the day was Donnie Ray Rogers. Second in the Best All Around category was Dee Whittington and Clay Lowrance came in third.

In the showmanship section, Dee Whittington came in first with Shirley Matlock placing second and Donnie Ray Rogers won third.

Winners in the CASI event were Cecil Jones, 1st; Frank Sciaccia, 2nd; Garner Albus, 3rd; Billy Childers, 4th and Roger Hughes 5th. Sixth was Clay Lowrance; seventh, Georgia Sciaccia; eighth, Don Matlock; ninth, Dee Whittington and Donnie Ray Rogers, tenth.

Vacation Bible School Begins

Vacation Bible School begins each morning at 9 a.m. and will conclude by noon. Vans will be driven through town to pick up those children who need a ride. Also, those children who ride the van to VBS may also ride the van home.

For more information about VBS, please contact John Hall at 455-1286 or Angie Smith at 469-5287.

Flowers of Quitaque was the first to catch a guinea Saturday with the \$100 bill on his leg. The second drop found the guinea soaring to land near Shawn Stephens who is now \$100 richer. The third guinea drop was not made, however, as the weather continued to get worse and it was too dangerous to fly in.

While the *Outlaws* and *Kwahadi Indian Dancers* were performing in the afternoon, clouds began to drop rain on spectators and performers alike but the shower soon was over and the performance continued. Quite a sight to see the youngsters doing all the different types of Indian dances with the native costumes, very colorful and informative.

Youngsters and oldsters alike enjoyed viewing the Lionel train display set up by the Henson family in the Senior Citizens Building.

Vinita Hrcncir reported many customers came by the Quitaque Quail Lodge to the Flea Market.

Many were disappointed when the clouds became much more violent and the wind became so strong that the stage set up for the concert with Michael Martin Murphy was destroyed.

Because of the rough weather the concert had to be cancelled.

Members of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce have already started making plans for the National Trail Day in 1996.

The Chamber of Commerce is already hard at work on the Fall Foliage Tour which will take place on October 21, 1995. Arlene Hinkle was appointed chairperson for the steering committee for the tour in October.

Briscoe Tax Office Closed

The Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector Betty Ann Stephens states that the office will be closed for business on Monday, June 12 through Wednesday June 14th so that the employees can train on a new state computer system that has recently been installed. The new system is called RTS which stands for registration and title system.

By the end of the year all 254 counties will be on the RTS system. It is really going to make the tax office more efficient and accurate.

The Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will be open on Thursday June 15th for business.

State Steer Validation At Silverton, June 26

by Rebel L. Royall
State Steer Validation will be held Monday, June 26, 1995, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held at the Ken Wood residence, East of Silverton on the Clarendon Highway.

All steers, 4-H or FFA, to be shown in a major livestock show, must be validated at this time.

If you have a problem with this time and date, please let Rick McKay, Darin Martinez or myself know before the validation date so that other arrangements can be made. Any steer not validated before June 30 will not be eligible to show in any major livestock show.



Shawn Stephens shown with the Guinea from drop and his \$100 bill that he received on National Trail Day.

Rummel To Move To Sunray Soon

Glenna Rummel has been selected as the new Postmaster of Sunray, Texas effective May 27, 1995 and will be leaving the Quitaque Post Office in the next few days to assume her new position.

Glenna said, "It is with very mixed emotions that I accept this promotion. I am looking forward to the challenge of a new job, and this will enable me to be back with my family, since circumstances prevented them from joining me in Quitaque. I grew up in Dumas, and my parents and mother-in-law still live there, so this will be going home. However, I have come to love Quitaque and the people here. I really do appreciate the way that everyone welcomed me with open arms and have extended their friendship to me. It is going to be very difficult to say goodbye. I sincerely hope that I have in some small way contributed to the community."

Glenna Rummel joined the U. S. Postal Service in August, 1976 as a clerk in Fritch. She served as Officer-in-Charge in Bushland in 1984 and went to Panhandle as a clerk in 1990. While in Panhandle, she was detailed twice as Officer-in-Charge and served as a loaned clerk to Borger. In 1993, Glenna transferred to the Borger Office and was employed there until her promotion as Postmaster of Quitaque on October 2, 1993.

Stock Show Makes Changes

The Briscoe County Stockshow Board met recently at the County Courthouse in Silverton.

The 1996 Show will be on January 25th-27th at the Valley School Ag Barns. It was decided to rotate the Stockshow between Silverton and the Valley School every other year.

New Superintendents elected for the 1996 Show will be: Larry Bob Clay—Asst. Sheep, Stan Price—Asst. Swine and Clinton Pigg—Beef Cattle Superintendent.

It was decided that all lambs and swine will be validated with a State or County Tag; following the State Validation Guidelines.

Also added to the 1996 Show will be a Junior Showmanship Class. All exhibitors 7th grade and under will be considered juniors and 8th grade and up will be seniors. Awards will be given in both categories.

All Valley and Silverton 4-H and FFA students 3rd grade through age 19 are urged to participate in your local county stockshow. Don't let the tradition fade away!

Quitaque
Commodities
Tuesday
June 13, 1995
City Hall
8 a.m.—4 p.m.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

This week I heard a comment about a person wanting to continue to live in the style that he had grown accustomed to living. This would probably be a nice way to live out our lives but would it be a satisfying life? As we grow up our appetites continue to change and grow. Sometimes when we have outgrown the need of a certain item, we may still crave to have this item in our lives. In fact we may try to stock pile it so that we can have all that we want in the future.

Is this the road to contentment and happiness? If we are stockpiling the ability to make others happy with their lives and if we are being helpful to others and stressing the ability to stockpile knowledge and wisdom, yes it can lead to happiness and contentment with the life style that we have chosen but if we just want to acquire more material things, I am afraid we have a road of unhappiness ahead of us. We can never acquire all the "stuff" that we want. For you see, someone will just go out and invent something else that we are lead to believe that we can not live without!

As our lives change, we must learn how to change with the time in which we are living. When we are young we find it hard to understand how in the world that our grandparents can live the way they do with not wanting to change everything every other year. As we grow to adulthood, we come to the realization that perhaps they were a bit wiser than we thought. Then before we can turn around, we are the grandparents and living in a style that our grandchildren do not understand.

Everyone must do some preparing for the future but where we put the emphasis is the most important item on the agenda. What we put first is going to always either challenge us, entice us or bore us. The choice is ours to make. We need to study the situation and make a wise choice, one that will keep us content for the long haul and not just for the moment. Happy Choosing.

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DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER IN HALL COUNTY

WHEREAS, the County of Hall, beginning on the 25th day of May, 1995, and ending on the 5th day of June, 1995, suffered widespread and severe damage, and loss of property resulting from hail and unusually heavy rainfall; and

WHEREAS, the Judge of the County of Hall has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the judge of the County of Hall:

Section 1. That a state of disaster is declared for the County of Hall.

Section 2. Whereas Section 418.108 of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, as amended, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Government Code Chapter 418, provides that the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued by consent of the Commissioners Court of the County of Hall, Texas.

Section 3. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1995.
 U.F. Coker for Kenneth Dale, County Judge
 County of Hall, Texas

Happy Anniversary

- June 5**
Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison
- June 10**
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saul
- June 11**
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick
- June 12**
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers
- June 13**
Mr. and Mrs. Butch McBee
- June 14**
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman
- June 15**
Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall

Happy Birthday

- June 8**
Linda Purcell, Ryan Dickman, Ruth Fuston
- June 9**
Betty Thrasher, Mary Fierro
- June 10**
Jan Cathey, Ben Pigg, Linda Lemona
- June 11**
Aleda Ross, Jesse Mullin, Justin Paul Wilks
- June 12**
Donna Smith, Cliff Yeary, Mark Allen
- June 13**
Leroy Hamilton, Felix Ortiz, Shannon Jackson
- June 14**
Roger Hughes, Devin Stone, Butch Hamilton, Horace Hunter, Fred Stockton
- June 15**
Christopher R. Farley

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
 New books at Caprock Public Library include: Special Delivery: *How We Are Raising America's Only Sextuplets...and Loving It* by Becki and Keith Dilley with Sam Stall.
This Child Is Mine by Henry Denker. A custody battle between two couples threatens to ruin the lives of all involved.
 For juveniles: *The Only Alien On The Planet* by Kristen Randle. After moving to the East Coast, Ginny enters her senior year of high school and uncovers the secret behind her new friend's refusal to speak.
 A *Who's Who of Sports Champions & Their Stories and Records*: the 2,200 most important figures in North American sports by Ralph Hickock.
 Happy Reading!

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 and size, and the ability to pay.

The clinic will be open in Childress at the Texas Department of Health Office at 801 Commerce on June 8th from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vaccinations may be obtained in Memphis at the Texas Department of Health Office at 1800 North Boykin on June 13, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Clarendon will offer the vaccinations at the Texas Department of Health Office at the Medical Center, 70 Highway North on June 20, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Justus Wins Run

Saturday afternoon owners of antique cars had a Poker Run in Quitaque. Seven contestants were entered. Rusty Henson, Micah Stark, Walt Henson, Clyde Dudley, Cory Farley, Barbara Scoggins and Jake Justus.

We The Women Quilt Drawing Saturday

We The Women gave away their lovely quilt that they had worked so hard on for the past few months. Many people were hoping to be the big winner of the quilt.
 A lucky lady from Slaton, Texas, Clones Woods Starkey was the winner. Clones who grew up in Quitaque, had only one ticket for the quilt.

OBITUARY

Jerry Taylor

Graveside services for Jerry Walter Taylor, 54, of Lubbock were at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 2, 1995 in the Gray Mule Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Fred Taylor officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Taylor died Tuesday, May 30, 1995 in Lubbock.

He was born in Lockney.

He was an automotive parts manager in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly; a stepson, Fred Morris Jr. of Lubbock; his parents, Carl Oliver and Vernie Taylor of Clarendon; a brother, Jimmy Fred of San Antonio; and a sister, Carlene Hollar of Clarendon.

J. J. McCay

Services for J. J. McCay, 83 were at 11 a.m. Tuesday morning, June 6, 1995 in the First United Methodist Church of Quitaque with the pastor, Rev. Les Hall officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, 1995 under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

McCay died Sunday, June 4, 1995 in Tulsa.

Mr. McCay was born on November 18, 1911 to Clifton and Eda McCay at Turkey, Texas. He and Ethylene Boyles were married on August 29, 1933 at Silverton. He was a member of The Lions Club.

He had worked many years as a heavy equipment mechanic for Cooper and Woodruff.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jay Roland McCay, his parents, a brother Flavis and a sister, Theresa.

Survivors include his wife, Ethylene and numerous neices and nephews.

Pall bearers were Sid McFall, Jimmy Ross, Jack McFall, Arnold Johnson, Stan Price and Jon David Harmon.

Honorary pallbearers were Dick Taylor, Otis Reagan, Buddy Price and Grady Tyler.

Driver Safety Course Offered

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, June 10, 1995. It will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building.

Contact Clarendon College at 1-806/874-3571 for cost and further information.

Valley School Has Summer Classes

Some lucky children are getting to attend Valley School this summer. Theme for the year is "Texas Pioneers." Classes started on Thursday May 31, 1995 and will continue until June 27.

Over fifty students are attending classes which are being taught by Linda Lemons, Sarah Hinojosa, Judy Barrett, Sylvia Castillo, Audry Hill, Wanda Calvert, Mary Pigg, Janice McBee and Belinda Barrett.

Memorial Day Started May 5, 1866

by Moxelle Eudy
 The good people of Waterloo, New York started the Civil War Fallen Heroes, known as Memorial Day. We marked the 129th anniversary of that first ceremony on Monday, May 29, 1995. This is the 50th year, also of special recognition, the end of World War II.

The ranks of those brave men and women are thinning each year. They are in their 70's and 80's now. Their contributions in securing our freedom are virtually beyond measure. We should pay a special tribute today for their bravery and tenacity in crushing the evil face of tyranny. Theirs is one of the long chain of sacrifices that our warriors have made since the founding of the Republic.

As we honor those who fell in places like Normandy, Iwo Jima, Pusan, Hue, Kuwait, China Seas, Pearl Harbor, let us redouble our pledge never to forget these sacrifices and duties for all of us.

General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur once said of the warrior, "He belongs to history as furnishing one of the greatest examples of successful patriotism. He belongs to posterity as the instructor of future generations in the principals of liberty and freedom. He belongs to the present, to us, by his virtue and by his achievements." We honor them all, for all time and also the veterans of all wars since.

Hall County Tax Office Will Close

The Hall County Tax Office will be closed on Monday—Wednesday, June 12, 13, 14 and will open on Thursday, June 15, 1995, as steps are taken to improve the way that business is done. Employees are about to undergo training on the new Registration and Title System, or RTS.

This \$40 million dollar automated system is a project of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Its development began in 1987 to replace a manual system that was becoming obsolete because of the state's growing vehicle population.

As statutory agents of TxDOT, this tax office processes registration and title transactions in addition to collecting the appropriate fees. We will be using RTS to continue that work. The system brings enhancements in the level of efficiency and customer service. Registrations will be updated in the system within 48 hours, instead of the usual six to eight weeks. This will be of considerable benefit to all law enforcement agencies and the general public. Hall County residents will get their vehicle titles within two weeks, not ten weeks.

RTS is also expected to reduce the amount of time it takes for our customers to wait in line. That's because tax office employees will no longer rely on paper forms to process each transaction. Instead, the data will be entered on a series of computer screens. This method of capturing information at the point-of-sale also provides a more accurate way of collecting and reporting registration and title fees to TxDOT. Hall County has worked closely with state government to make RTS a reality. The system is now being implemented across Texas. All 254 counties are scheduled to be on the network by December 1995.

According to Pat Floyd, Hall County Tax Assessor Collector this tax office will open its doors again on Thursday, June 15. At that time, they will begin using the new system to perform registration and title transactions. As with any new system, some startup problems are possible.

To help asthma sufferers get a good night's sleep, the first long-acting inhaled bronchodilator, Serevent, was recently introduced.

Local Subscriptions Due In June

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 - David L. Randell
 - Mrs. E. D. Richmond
 - Clyde Rogers
 - Scotty Stark
 - R. W. True
 - Byron Young

Subscriptions Due In June Non-Local

- \$18.00 per year**
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The valedictorian is the graduate with the highest marks; the salutatorian is the graduate with the second highest marks.



The tamborine entered Western music during the 1700's.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD
A home without humor is like a church without prayer.

STORMS SLAM AREA
Another round of scattered thunderstorms, strong winds, and hail pummeled northwest Motley County, and funnels were reported Wednesday, May 31, and Friday, June 2. Sunday, June 4, flooding rains were reported.

Heaviest hit area was in Whiteflat. Tennis ball, golf ball, marble and pea-sized hail and powerful winds broke windows, stripped trees, gardens and grass, and damaged outdoor structures. May 31 through June 4, 3.50 to 5.0 inches of rain was reported, with nine inches total for the month of May.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSW of Flomot, registered 6.59 inches of moisture for the month of May. No rain June 2, and .97 inch recorded June 4.

MEXICAN SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and daughter Julie hosted a fun-filled night of entertainment in their home Thursday June 1 with a Mexican Stack Supper and freezer ice cream.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin of Santa Fe, NM, and her mother Mrs. Eva Tooley of Plainview. Other guests were Mrs. Lori Kleibrink and Kyler of Lubbock, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing and Mrs. Polly Gwinn of Matador, Tina and Pat Carson and Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay of Flomot.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION
Descendants of Edward Tiffin and Ann Graves held a family reunion June 3-4 at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview. An arts and crafts auction, good food and visiting were enjoyed by more than 90 attending from throughout the USA.

Local relatives attending were Mrs. A.D. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin, Mrs. Alma Tiffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muckelvaive of Riverside, CA, and Roland Northam of Fredericksburg, Texas.

FLOMOT BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL SLATED
Children three years through sixth grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church in Flomot Monday through Friday of next week from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Helping with the school are Mmes. Kathy Shorter, Anna Beth Clay, Kathy Mulder, and Wadey Clay. More details next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington met Mrs. Todd Washington and children Katie, Clay, Cam and Connor of Childress in Quitaque Saturday, and enjoyed Trails Day. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Dr. David Martin of Floydada and Lindsay and Cole Martin of Panhandle.

Gary Mark Stevenson of Hobbs, NM visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Dustin and Shae Lynn remained to visit.

Mrs. Alma Shorter visited from Friday until Monday in Southlake with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Rickey and Russell and in

Mansfield with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter, Jennifer and Megan. They attended the 90th birthday observance of Alma's aunt, Mrs. Joe Thompson, held in Fort Worth Saturday.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and having fun at Trails Day in Quitaque were Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter and daughter Rebekah Carter of Lubbock. Other guests on Sunday, and attending Baptist Church service were LaNell and Carl Chandler of Lubbock, and H. G. Hunter of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler also visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and family.

John Barton moved to the Lockney Care Center May 31. His granddaughter, Mrs. Jane Cartwright, who has been caring for him, moved to Amarillo, and is under cardiac medical care.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green met her daughter, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Martin had medical appointments

and is scheduled for foot surgery June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin of Santa Fe, NM and her mother Mrs. Eva Tooley of Plainview visited the past week at their rural home in Flomot and with friends in area.

Kyler Kleibrink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended to business in Crosbyton Friday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scott. They visited in Lockney Sunday with his mother Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner were her family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf and Mrs. Janie Crutchfield of Panhandle and Debbie and Jeremy Jones of Stephenville. Due to tornado alerts in the area, they joined Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie in the basement of their home Saturday night!

Summer is here



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Yesteryear

Taken from *The Quitaque Post*, Thursday, October 7, 1937
Biggest Crowd Here In Many Years Saturday

Saturday was a very busy day in Quitaque, comparable to the "pre" days of one sort and another one hears so much about. The merchants were busy practically all day and well into the night taking care of the needs of customers, many of whom were transients here to help gather the bumper cotton crop.

The streets were crowded with folks and parking space for automobiles passed the "saturation" point by noon. All merchants report good business and are looking forward to a really big day next Saturday, due to the fact that cotton is being gathered at such a rapid rate.

Most of the business men admit, however, that they can "stand" several weeks of business like that of Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Hamilton Is Hostess to Culture Club

The Womans Culture Club met Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the home of Mrs. Paul Hamilton with 12 members present. Mrs. O. D. Lowry was leader and the study was Clyde Fitch's drama "Truth".

The program was presented by Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. Lowry.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, October 13, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Patterson.

At The Methodist Church

Let every member of the church and church school be in attendance next Sunday. We need you. You need the church. Help make a good report at the quarterly conference on Monday night.

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G. L. Keever, pastor
C. M. Walden of Tahoka was here Sunday.

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Gasoline News

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THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

by Ann Coker

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Grants N. M. Thursday through Saturday to attend the wedding of their grandson, Kendall Blythe and Heather Jones.

Therma Farley and Ella Shubert went to Plainview Friday. Therma had to see the doctor. Afterwards, they did some shopping.

Buddy and Veta Colvin returned May 30th from Alabama where they attended the graduation exercises of their grand daughter, Mollie Mae Ham. Mollie, a Cum Laude graduate of Andalusia High School had recently received a Comer foundation Scholarship to study textiles at Auburn University beginning of the 1995 Fall quarter. Mollie's activities and honors include Anchor Club, French Club, Church Youth and Bell Ringers, Who's Who, Peer tutoring and The National Honor Society.

The Textile Scholarship recipients were selected by a committee based on their leadership and academic achievements, grade point averages and scores on college boards.

Mollie is the daughter of Anthony and Suzie Ham of Andalusia, Alabama.

Weren't the storms last Saturday awesome? As the day progressed the weather became more severe. When the big storm hit, most of my household slept through it. Our son, Kim, was up and watching it, but never distrubed the rest of us. We all slept through it.

We met the plane last Thursday afternoon that Kim, Lisa and our grand daughter, Makenzie arrived on. On Friday afternoon our daughter and two grandsons, Linda Hamilton and Zach and Josh drove in from Stephenville. We had a great week-end, in spite of the unpleasant weather. Kim, Lisa and Makenzie flew back to Austin on Sunday afternoon and drove to their home in Brenham.

Zach Green of Wichita Falls and Megan and Crissa Morrison of Lubbock are in town this week visiting with their grandparents, Bettie and Keith Green. The three are attending Bible School. Zach is the son of James Green and Megan and Crissa are the daughters of Kaylene and Criss Morrison of Lubbock.

Don Guest of Arlington called his aunt, Mozelle Eudy, recently and reported his mother seemed quite happy in her new home. We

hope Vera Guest is doing well and enjoying her new home.

Doing some shopping last Monday in Childress were Janice Wheeler and Dovie Wheeler. Dovie had to have some prescriptions refilled and do some other shopping.

Barbara and Jay Eudy were in town last Tuesday and Tuesday night. They spent the night with Tom and Wilma Eudy. They were to return to their home in Austin on Wednesday to prepare for all their kids coming in soon.

Cotten Family Reunion

by Ann Coker

The descendants of Les and Lizzie Cotten gathered at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall Memorial Day week-end for a reunion they had all looked forward to. The reunion was attended by the only surviving child of the Cottens, daughter, Helen Cotten Chandler. The only other child born to the Les Cottens was Mick Cotten, now deceased.

Attending was Helen Chandler of Forney and the members of Helen's family attending were: Betty and Jimmy Hawkins, Todd and Lisa Hawkins and Ty, Jerry and Ann Chandler, Dana and Katelyn Curry, all of Forney; Judy Warner and Ross and Lisa Ingram and Tigen and Haley, Dallas; Johnny and Ginger Chandler of Greenslade-Kaufman; and Jane, Cody and Chad Holubec and Will Bratton of Melvin.

Also present for the reunion was Vernell Cotten of Turkey. Members of Vernell's family who attended were: Carroll and Derell Fuston and Lynette of Houston; Glenna, Joyce and Coye Robbins of Capitan, New Mexico; Juana and Curtis Shelburne, Christopher, Jeffrey, Stephen and Joshua all of Muleshoe.

Lots of visiting, eating and the young people played games in the vacant lot behind the Fellowship Hall. A number of old friends called during the three day reunion to visit with them. I believe that Johnny Chandler was the chief chef, but everybody contributed.

TURKEY METHODISTS BEGIN BIBLE SCHOOL

The Turkey Methodist Vacation Bible School began last Monday morning. Approximately 40 boys and girls enrolled and fourteen teachers and helpers were present to lead in the school.

A boat anchored to the church sign announced the opening of Bible School, demonstrating the theme of visiting five Bible-time ports along the Sea of Galilee. Some of the local citizens asked that the Methodists remove the boat, as "we have received plenty of rain!"

Because of the heavy rains, four members of the Bodecker family had to ride horseback from their ranch home to the home of the Tinneys, closer to the highway. They finished the trip to Bible School with Patsy Tinney in her car. The four Bodeckers were Robyn, a teacher; Luke, a teacher; and Will and Hannah, students. This was certainly a first in Turkey for Bible School attendance!

Bible School closes Friday morning. At 11:30 a program will be presented for friends and parents, and a luncheon will be served to guests following the program.

McKays Enjoy Trip

David McKay and his six sisters left May 22nd on a tour of the South. They left Dallas, Texas at 5:30 a.m. on the 22nd and arrived in Ridge Spring South Carolina at 10:30 p.m. After resting up at their brother, Billy McKay's home they went to visit an aunt whom they had never met in Southern Pines, North Carolina. They arrived at her home on the 24th and had a very emotional meeting. Here they settled down to hear about their dad, Nathaniel McKay's young days. North Carolina was Mr. Nathaniel McKay's home state.

Here they learned about aunts, uncles and cousins that they had never met. This was a first time trip down south for the brother and sisters. They were all raised in the good little town of Turkey, Texas. They met a lot of friendly folks but none like those at home. They stopped in Vicksburg, Mississippi to watch the barges going down the Mississippi river. They traveled through six other states and arrived back in the wonderful state of Texas at 10:30 p.m. on May 28, 1995. A wonderful time was had by all the McKay brothers and sisters. Plans are now to save their pennies and do it again at a later time and date. Other places are great to visit but "there's no place like home!"

Jana Jordan Rogers Receives Degree

Mrs. Jana Leigh Jordan Rogers of Plano, Texas will receive her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. She had a minor in biology.

More than 830 degrees were conferred during the spring commencement exercises held in May at Margo Jones Performance Hall in Denton.

Jana Leigh is married to Larry Rogers. Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of N. C. and Judy Jordan of Turkey, Texas.

Hotel Turkey Hosts Retreat ForTulia Faculty

by Ann Coker

Enjoying the peace and quiet of the Hotel Turkey Monday through Wednesday were 24 teachers and counselors from the Swinburn Elementary School in Tulia.

Principal Julie Ritchie said it had been a time of work in quite a pleasant surrounding. The group made plans for the coming school year, writing themes and analyzing the TASS scores.

Ms. Ritchie related that Hotel Turkey was a great place to enjoy other faculty members which they don't get to do during school. "We've accomplished so much work here, but it has been fun." Mrs. Ritchie said.

Jane Johnson entertained the group Monday night by telling ghost stories.

Tuesday night they enjoyed a chuck wagon supper and were entertained by the music of Judge Jimmy Burson of Silverton.

The Tulia group was quite impressed with the hospitality and good food provided by the Johnsons, and were quite enthusiastic about their working vacation in Turkey.

GREAT GRILLING

For Scrumptiousness To Spare, Select Sweet And Sour Spareribs

(NAPS)—You, your family and friends may have a hot time at your next get-together if you get into the thrill of the grill. This casual entertaining activity can be even easier than many people realize. Here are a few hints and a fabulous recipe from the experts at Dole that may help:

- Useful tools include basting brushes for moistening the food before cooking as well as for brushing on sauces during grilling.

- You'll also need a long-handled tongs, fork and spatula.

- A fire starter, such as a long-handled electric coil, can help, too.

- Marvelous marinades and sauces can give foods flavor and can tenderize meat. Meats are usually marinated for two to six hours before they're cooked. Sauces that have a high sugar content or a tomato base should be brushed on during the last five to ten minutes of grilling.

- Plan on serving plenty of fruit and vegetables. National health authorities recommend everyone eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables every day. Remember that a variety of fruits and vegetables can be prepared or grilled quickly.

Canned pineapple not only fits into the 5 A Day plan but also makes things easier on the cook. For example, consider their role in this recipe for superior sweet and sour spareribs:

SWEET AND SOUR SPARERIBS

Prep: 1 hr. Cook: 20 min.

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4 pounds pork spareribs, cut in 2-inch pieces
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1/4 cup lite soy sauce

1/4 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon cider vinegar



A great grilled dinner—sweet and sour spareribs served with salad and corn on the cob.

2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh ginger
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Place ribs in large pot; cover with water. Bring to boil.

Reduce heat to low; cover, cook 1 hour or until almost tender. Drain.

Drain pineapple; reserve juice. Reserve pineapple for serving sauce.

Stir together reserved juice, pineapple juice, soy sauce, ketchup, honey, vine-

gar, garlic and ginger in bowl.

Place ribs on grill and brush frequently with sauce, until ribs are cooked, about 20 minutes.

Return sauce to saucepan, add reserved crushed pineapple and cornstarch. Heat to boiling and until sauce has thickened. Serve with spareribs.

Per serving: 527 calories, 37gm fat (14gm sat.), 149mg cholesterol, 396mg sodium, 9gm carbohydrate, 36gm protein

Health Care Reform Threatens Small Business

by Donald M. Peterson

(NAPS)—The number of health care reform plans now circulating around Washington is almost as plentiful as the politicians. While everyone, including the insurance industry, agrees we need health care reform, there is little agreement on how to achieve it. Some reformers would scrap what is widely recognized as the best health care system in the world for an untested plan to replace consumer choice with a costly government bureaucracy and arbitrary price controls.

Others would adopt a single-payer approach like the troubled Canadian system.

To its credit, Congress seems to be bending over backwards to ease the sting of higher costs for small business. But legislative funding relief won't help insurance agents, who are small business owners too, if mandatory health alliances become law. These giant, government bureaucracies would put individual health insurance agents out of business.

There are about 150,000 Americans who earn most of their living by selling health insurance. These agents are the middle men and women between the insurance companies that assume the risk and the employers who select the coverage and purchase the insurance for their employees.

In their oversimplification of the group health insurance market, some legislators see the agent as an unnecessary link in the

delivery chain. By eliminating the agent, they believe they can also eliminate commissions and cut health care costs. Like so much of Washington-style economics, these "savings" are wishful thinking.

Commissions paid to agents total about \$3.8 billion annually. That represents about 0.4 percent of the nation's health care bill, a small drop in a very large bucket. Nevertheless, a penny saved is a penny saved—except in this case it isn't. Washington reformers mistakenly assume that agents add no value to the transaction, but they clearly earn their keep. They explain complicated benefits to employers and employees, analyze options, review contracts, negotiate plan renewals, handle enrollment and claim issues, and perform a host of other vital customer services.

This point would be meaningless if clients didn't value these services, but independent studies show that small businesses are especially concerned that mandatory government purchasing alliances would not provide the same level of service they now get from their agents. Specifically, more than three out of four (78 percent) small businesses say that their agent is the most important source of detailed information about health insurance, and an even higher number (84 percent) say they rely on their agent.

The agent's value is further confirmed by California's experience with health care alliances. Unlike the Administration's proposal now before Congress,

California allows agents to sell the policies offered through its purchasing groups. Even though participating businesses know they can buy their health insurance directly from these alliances and save five percent, an overwhelming number (79 percent) have opted to pay more and go through an agent.

If agents became a casualty of health care reform, most (52 percent) of the small businesses surveyed believe they would have to hire the expertise they now receive as service. In effect, those legislators who say we should eliminate agent commissions are simply shifting this cost to other employers and saving little if anything in the process.

Clearly, reforming health care is a very complex challenge, but it doesn't make sense to dismantle a system that works well for most Americans. It is my strong belief that the best way to achieve lasting reform is by preserving the free enterprise system which lies at the heart of this nation's greatest accomplishments, not by establishing another bureaucratic monopoly and legislating legitimate small businesses out of existence.

Mr. Peterson is President and Chief Executive Officer of Trustmark Insurance Company, a leading provider of life, health, disability, dental and managed care products to individuals and groups. He also serves on the board of directors of the Washington, D.C.-based Health Insurance Association of America.



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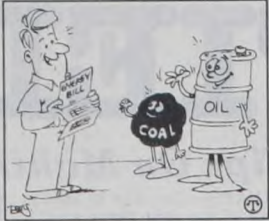
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3. Get a checkup. Just like your car's engine, your heating and cooling equipment needs an occasional tune-up to operate at

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4. Install a programmable thermostat. Do you always remember to adjust your thermostat to save energy when you're sleeping or away from home? If not, let a programmable thermostat remember for you. According to Honeywell's Perfect Climate® group, a programmable thermostat can cut energy bills by as much as 30 percent, depending on your home's construction and geographic location.
5. Kill the lights. Put timers or photocell controls on outdoor lighting to avoid wasting energy. Inside, use dimmer switches to control lighting in areas where you need bright light only occasionally. When dialed down to "dim," your lights will use only about 50 percent as much energy as they do "undimmed."

DAIRY DELIGHTS

Fun Ideas for Nutrition & Economy

Lemon Cream Tarts With Raspberry Sauce

(NAPS)—Here is a treat that is sure to please any dessert connoisseur. Not only are these tarts delicious, they also are easy to make using convenient, ready-to-use evaporated milk. Evaporated milk gives the lemon cream tarts that extra rich flavor and smooth texture that is guaranteed to satisfy all your guests. With the addition of the raspberry sauce, no one will pass up this delightful dessert!



- Lemon Cream Tarts With Raspberry Sauce**
(Makes 6 servings)
- 1 package unflavored gelatin
 - 1/4 cup cold water
 - 3 egg yolks
 - 1/2 cup lemon juice
 - 2/3 cup granulated sugar
 - 2/3 cup undiluted Evaporated Milk
 - 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
 - 1 1/4 cups whipping cream
 - 4 to 6 drops yellow food coloring (optional)
 - 6 tart shells
- Raspberry Sauce**
(recipe follows)

stantly, until mixture just comes to a boil; cool. Stir in evaporated milk and peel. Chill for 20 to 30 minutes or until mixture mounds from spoon. In small mixer bowl, beat cream for 2 to 3 minutes or until cream begins to thicken. Beat in lemon mixture and food coloring for 1 to 2 minutes or until smooth and creamy. Spoon into tart shells, dessert dishes or meringue shells; chill 1 to 2 hours. Serve with Raspberry Sauce.

Raspberry Sauce: In small saucepan, combine 1 1/2 cups (12-ounce package) whole, unsweetened frozen raspberries and 1/4 cup granulated sugar. Cook, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Puree in blender. Strain to remove seeds. Chill.

Soften gelatin in water. In small saucepan, combine gelatin mixture, egg yolks, lemon juice and sugar. Cook over medium heat, stirring con-

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY JUNE 13TH
BIG FIELD
WHITE SOX VS. RANGERS
6:00

FRIDAY JUNE 16TH
BIG FIELD
TIGERS VS. WHITE SOX
7:00

TUESDAY JUNE 13TH
SMALL FIELD
DODGERS VS. ASTROS
6:00

FRIDAY JUNE 16TH
SMALL FIELD
PADRES VS. DODGERS
6:00

SATURDAY JUNE 17TH
QUITAQUE
PADRES VS. ASTROS
4:30

TUESDAY JUNE 20TH
SMALL FIELD
ASTROS VS. DODGERS
6:00

FRIDAY JUNE 23RD
BIG FIELD
DODGERS VS. PADRES
6:00

SATURDAY JUNE 17TH
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7:00

THE FIRST TEAM LISTED WILL BE THE HOME TEAM AND WILL BE IN THE FIRST BASE DUG-OUT.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—The experts at the Explore Point of Sale Network suggest you shield your PIN number from the view of others when you use your ATM/debit card at a point of sale terminal.

THEN NOW!

(NAPS)—Here's a look at some precious parts of the past—and present methods of preserving it.



Then: About 2,500 years ago, the Greeks built the magnificent Parthenon in honor of their goddess of wisdom. Since then, time, nature and humans have all taken their toll on its beauty and stability.



Now: Starting in 1977, the United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), put the Parthenon on its list of endangered monuments and set about saving and restoring it. The United Nations, itself celebrating its 50th anniversary, is working on preserving historic sites all over the world. In fact, it is a UNESCO treaty that keeps unscrupulous dealers from stealing treasures from their native lands.

Proper Fertilization Important to Home Lawn

by Rebel L. Royall
This time of year folks always start thinking about their lawn. For the most part, we neglect our lawns all winter and then want them to look good during the spring and summer months. Proper fertilization during the early spring and on through the summer can help us have the lawn we dream of.

A number of commercial lawn fertilizers are available to the homeowner. Fertilizers provide nutrients to plants, helping to make vigorous healthy growth.

The principle fertilizing elements are nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium. A fertilizer that contains all three elements is known as a "complete fertilizer". In addition to these three elements, most fertilizers also contain calcium, magnesium, boron, zinc, and a number of other minor fertilizing elements called trace elements.

The best fertilizers are those that release plant nutrients slowly and evenly over a long period of time. These fertilizers are also the most expensive.

Fertilizers are also labeled according to their chemical analysis, such as 8-8-8 or 10-10-10. These numbers, which are printed on the label, refer to the relative amounts of nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium contained in the fertilizer;

8-8-8 contains, by weight, 8 percent nitrogen, 8 percent phosphorous and 8 percent potassium.

Most lawn grasses should be fertilized early in the growing season at the rate of 20 pounds of complete fertilizer per 1,000 square feet. Depending on the length of the growing season in your area and the type of grass you have, you will need to make 1 to 3 subsequent applications of nitrogen fertilizer at 2 month intervals. In this part of the world, for warm season grasses, which make their growth between spring and fall, a fertilizer application should have been made in March with another in June and another in August. Cool season grasses should be treated at two month intervals from September to May.

The best time to apply fertilizer is the first dry day after a rain because the soil is moist, but the leaves of the grass are not wet. However, do not wait for a rain if your lawn needs fertilizer. Spread the fertilizer evenly; then brush the grass with the back of a garden rake to shift the fertilizer down to the soil. Then water your lawn thoroughly. This washes the remainder of the fertilizer off the leaves and down into the soil. It is important to wash the leaves because if it is left to dry there, it could burn them.

Shape Up For Summer

By Ronda Alexander
As the weather gets warmer, the birds begin to chirp, and the flowers begin to bloom, we all get "Spring Fever" and want to be outside, getting back in shape and having fun. There are several things to consider before you jump back into your summertime activities. Some things to think about are: what kind of shape an I in, do I have any health problems or concerns, and how can I easily work exercise into my life?

Exercise is good for you and your health. It burns calories, tones muscles, makes your body work better and provides a sense of emotional well-being. The way you take care of yourself shows not only in how you look, but also in how you feel. Getting in shape doesn't mean changing your whole life. However, it does require the commitment that you want to get fit, and the action to make exercise a part of your life, little by little.

If you have high blood pressure, smoke, are over 45 or are overweight, you should see a doctor before beginning an exercise program. This will help you to avoid any serious problems that could affect your health. Once you have your doctor's permission, then it is time to get started.

When you begin your program, there are several things to incorporate into your activities. Be sure to include 5 minutes of warm-ups, to get your body loose and ready. This will also help to reduce your risk of injury during exercise. Aerobic exercising at least 20 minutes a day is your next step. Examples include: walking, jogging or swimming. Next you will want to work on muscle-strengthening for 10 to 15 minutes. This will allow you to tone your major muscle groups and provide strength and endurance. The last step is the cool-down for 5 to 10 minutes.

Fitness can add quality years to your life by slowing the aging process and promoting health and well-being. Set aside a convenient time to exercise. Also try to exercise at least 3 times a week on alternate days. This will help you to fully benefit from your aerobic exercise program.

Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

It's Hawaiian Salad Time



- HAWAIIAN HAM SALAD PITAS**
- 1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, well drained
 - 1 can (4 1/2 oz.) UNDERWOOD Deviled Ham or Honey Ham Spread
 - 1/4 cup pecan pieces
 - 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
 - 2 tablespoons sliced green onions

- 3 whole wheat pita bread pockets, cut in half
- shredded lettuce
- 1) In small bowl, combine all ingredients except pita bread and lettuce. Refrigerate to chill.
- 2) Fill pita pockets with ham salad and shredded lettuce. Makes 2 cups.

We are often unable to tell people what they need to know, because they want to know something else. —George Macdonald

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The limit for Nitrate (as Nitrogen) is set at 10 milligrams per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate (as nitrogen) in the water we supply was reported to be 13.10 milligrams per liter of water.

Adults and children over the age of 6 months need not be concerned about drinking from the tap. An excess of nitrate intake by an infant under the age of 6 months may reduce its available oxygen supply and possibly produce "blue baby" symptoms.

To obtain bottled water from the City of Quitaque, persons must come by the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

*****Caution*****

DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER

Boiling water will increase the concentration of Nitrates. The City of Quitaque will provide, at no charge to our customers, bottled water of acceptable quality to pregnant women and to infants under 6 months of age for cooking and drinking purposes.

For more information contact Robert Patrick, City Administrator or Maria Cruz, City Secretary at City Hall or call 455-1456. 51 1tc

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Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
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*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
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Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.*

*Thank you,
Don & Louise Brummett
51 1tc*

We would like to take this means to express our appreciation for your concern, prayers, and presence during the recent injury and loss of our husband, son and brother, Jerry Walker Taylor. We appreciate every prayer offered in our behalf, the flowers, phone calls and every act of kindness extended to us. A special thanks to the ladies of the Methodist Church in Quitaque for providing the noon meal.

*Kim Taylor
Jinks and Vernie Taylor
Burl and Carlene Hollar
Jim and Mary Taylor 51 1tp*

We the Women would like to thank all who assisted in the preparations of Trails Day and who made our quilt drawing such a huge success. Thank You! 51 1tc

To each and everyone, I would like to say "Thank You" for all of your love, support, gifts and money that you gave and sent to me for my graduation.

*May God bless each of you.
Love,
"Princess" Mell Moore 51 1tc*

*We wish to say "Thank you" to the brave "Turkey Volunteer Fire Department" who risked their lives by taking ill people to cellars during the tornado warning in Turkey. God Bless you all!
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Guinea Drop Comes Off Without a Ruffled Feather

by Bill Russell
Globe-News Correspondent

O.R. Stark was nervous on Saturday morning.

The plan called for three guinea fowl, each with a \$100 bill strapped to its leg, to be dropped 500 feet from a light plane at intervals throughout the day. Some folks were concerned the birds might be injured during the stunt, and the Humane Society was scheduled to send a representative to monitor the event.

But Stark, the man in charge of the spotlight event at the third National Trails Day Celebration, was all smiles when the first drop was completed with no injuries to the bird or the people.

"You're all my witnesses," Stark told the crowd. "There's not a feather out of place on this guinea, and he is less stressed than I am."

Keith Flowers of Quitaque captured the first guinea, and the \$100, by jumping a low city park wall and outracing "15 or 20 kids" to tackle the bird.

"It landed running, and I didn't think I had chance catching it," Flowers said. "That \$100 is sure going to come in handy."

Stark said the second drop went smoother than the first, with a Valley High School junior catching the bird.

Shawn Stephens was in the south part of Quitaque when the bird landed near his pickup, he said.

"I was just going to watch," he said. "Everybody was on four-wheelers and stuff and I didn't figure I had a chance. But he flew right over my pickup and he stopped and I grabbed him. So it was pretty easy."

Stark said the third scheduled guinea drop had to be canceled because of inclement weather.

Stark said the area spent most of the day under a tornado watch, but no tornadoes were spotted by early evening.

Still, the weather kept crowds below expectations.

Wilburn Leeper, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, estimated the Saturday crowd at 1500 people. Last year's Trail Day attracted about 3000 people, officials said.

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Tips On Making Your Move

(NAPS)—You may be able to make all the right moves when it comes to moving—and save money in the process—by looking at new ways to do the job, experts say.

Surprisingly, only 21 percent of those who'll make their move over the warm weather months—when 50 percent of the \$15 billion moving and van-lines business occurs—will use the services of a traditional moving and storage van-line, according to the American Movers Conference. The remaining 79 percent will be do-it-yourselfers who perform some or all of the moving themselves.

Making moves easier for families and students leaving or returning to school are Pak Mail packaging and shipping stores across the country. These do-it-yourself shipping centers provide everything from moving paks—which include boxes, loosefill, tape guns, bubble wrap, foam wrap and packing tape—to shipment of furniture and all personal goods. Full-service moves with no weight minimums are available at select locations.

Rather than running up transportation costs by hauling furniture to and from college or home, Pak Mail offers a variety of cost-effective moving options which save time and money. If the weight of your move is under 1,000 pounds, you could save a bundle.

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room for adequate packaging materials.

• **Not protecting glass-framed pictures and artwork.** Using a protective glass tape and bubble wrap will ensure your items arrive safely.

• **Wrapping breakables in newspaper.** Although it makes a good cushion for some items, newspaper doesn't provide much protection and can stain. Use bubble or foam wrap instead.

• **Packing flammables.** Temperatures can get very hot in summer, causing flammable items—gasoline, lighter fluid and paint—to explode. Don't pack these items.

• **Forgetting to use "Fragile" labels.** Be sure to put these on all valuable items.

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