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MAY 22	107	65	-
MAY 23	106	73	-
MAY 24	96	70	-
MAY 25	79	61	1.80
MAY 26	84	56	-
MAY 27	89	52	-
MAY 28	76	53	-

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Welcome to National Trails

Moisture Falls On Rain-Starved Area

by Tommie Cruse<NWVS  
 Frowns were replaced with "Hundred Dollar Smiles" after the good general rains during the weekend, May 25 and 26. Thankfulness was also expressed when the rain helped the Matador Volunteer Fire Department extinguish three area grass fires caused by lightning Saturday night.

In Flomot, an official 3.00 inches of rain and no hail were reported, and M. C. Jones registered 4.90 inches in the White Star community.

Whiteflat rain gauges hit the 3.00 inch mark, and at the home of T. W. Jennings southwest of Whiteflat, he reported pea-sized hail and 3:00 inches of rain.

Quitauque had an official 2.25 to 3.00 inches, while Turkey received an official 1.80 inches.

It was a welcome relief from the heat and drought in the Caprock Canyon country.

Cowboy Barbecue Lunch Available

Dale and Donna Smith will be serving lunch in downtown Quitauque between the horseshoe building and the old Grundy Store building.

Plates of barbecue brisket sandwiches, beans and all the trimmings will be the fare of the day.

Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. and will be served until 2 p.m.

Hot Air Balloons Rise At Sunrise

Three hot air balloons, *The Cats Meow*, owners, Floyd and Gail Richardson; *Sunriz II*, owners, Robert and Lua Pendleton and *Pulse*, owner, Mark Riha will rise above the town of Quitauque on June 1st.

These balloons will rise in graceful flight from the ADM Paymaster Gin lot in the early morning light if the weather permits. Weather conditions must be perfect for the balloons to rise in flight without danger to those riding in them.

Trails Day Stamp Available At WTU

The stamp cancellation for National Trails Day will be held at the West Texas Utilities Building on June 1st from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The pictorial cancellation for Quitauque National Trails Day was prepared by Windy Shannon, local artist.

Postmaster, Clara Ruth Davidson, will have postal cards, stamps, and stamped envelopes available at the booth.



Fire Scorches 3,500 Acres

At 1:06 p.m. the fire alarm sounded last Thursday afternoon in Quitauque. The volunteer fire department raced to the scene two and one half miles west of Quitauque near the Greg Ramsey residence.

A brush and grass fire was burning in the pasture and burned about 10 acres.

Then the wind increased and the flames began to out distance the fire fighters in the rough terrain surrounding the starting point of the fire.

As the wind increased more and more the fire continued to rage through other fields and pastures until it reached the State Park where it consumed approximately 755 acres.

Firefighters were battling the blaze until around 2 a.m. Friday. In all the estimate for the burned area was 3,500 acres of land.

The fire burned on land of Greg Ramsey, Tony Hinojosa, W. E. Hawkins, Bill Mayfield, E. A. Birdwell, the Barretts, Louise Grundy and the Flat Top Ranch. Cause of the fire is still undetermined.

Tracy Ferguson and Clyde Dudley were injured while fighting the fire in the park.

Park visitors were evacuated after 3 p.m. and the park did not reopen for the public until Friday afternoon.

Geoffrey Hulse, Park Manager, stated, "Two shade shelters, located on the south side of the lake were burned and will have to be replaced. A few barrier posts at parking areas were also burned. Approximately 755 acres were burned. This included the Interpretive Prairie and the south side of Lake Theo."

Trails Day Parade Starts 10:30 a.m.

Saturday morning, June 1, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. the parade for the National Trails Day will begin at the west end of Quitauque and travel down Main Street for viewing of one and all.

Everyone is encouraged to come and bring their float, car, tractor, bicycle, etc. and enter the parade. If you can not be in the parade be sure to come and watch your friends and neighbors as they parade down the Main Street.

No entry form is necessary to ride in the parade. Just appear Saturday morning and C. L. Hawkins will see that you have a place in line to join the parade down Main Street.

Flea Market Treasure Hunt

Wander through the treasures exhibited at the Quitauque Quail Lodge as you celebrate National Trails Day, Saturday, June 1, 1996 starting 8 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast At Fire Hall At 6:30

Starting off the National Trails Day Celebration in Quitauque on Saturday, June 1 will be the Quitauque Lions Club Pancake Breakfast. Serving will begin at 6:30 a.m. and last until 9 a.m.

Menu consists of pancakes, sausage, bacon and hot coffee.

All area residents are encouraged to come out and eat fresh pancakes with the Lions Club in the fresh air.

The Fire Hall is located at the west end of Main Street.

Guinea Will Drop Again

At 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. once again on National Trails Day the sky will fill with the noise of an airplane and one lone guinea will drop from the plane to float gracefully to the ground somewhere in Quitauque.

The lucky person catching the guinea when it lands will be the recipient of \$100. Guineas glide like a pheasant or quail. Although they are a domesticated bird they can soar great distances and are not an easy prey to catch.

Bake Goods At Senior Citizens

The Quitauque Senior Citizens will be sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday. Goods will be available at the Senior Citizens Building starting at 10 a.m.

The group is also having a rummage sale at the same site. They will be serving coffee, tea, cookies and brownies during the day.

Stew/Cornbread At Senior Citizens

Quitauque Senior Citizens will be hosting a stew and cornbread lunch on Saturday for the enjoyment of the public.

You may purchase your ticket at the door of the Senior Citizens Building. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Trail Tours Are Available June 1

Queen of the Valley, Inc. will be offering tours up the trail starting at 9 a.m. Saturday from the Trail Head on the western edge of Quitauque to the railroad tunnel and to the John Farris Trestle and back.

Regular fees will be charged. The tours will run approximately every two and three hours. Stops at the tunnel are always scheduled on both tours.

Grand Prix Motorcycle Race

A Grand Prix motorcycle race by the *Post Enduro Association* will be in Quitauque during the National Trails Day Celebration on June 1, 1996 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The race will run for one and one-half hours with a parade lap at 4 p.m. The finish time will be about 6 p.m.

The course is an approximate 4 mile loop through the west side of Quitauque. Eight classes of rides will be manning the motorcycles ranging from Expert to Novice. The course is laid out so it can be viewed from the highway going to the State Park.

Caprock Public Library Book Sale

National Trails Day is also the day of Caprock Public Library's Book Sale.

Old books, older books, and some "really old books" will be available for purchase from 9:30 a.m. till 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 1st. There will be paperbacks and hardbacks galore!

Information Center At 44 Main

A center will be set up in front of J & K Insurance with information of what is happening in Quitauque on Saturday.

Flyers of the days events will be available there. Also if you have any questions or need information about the day's events try this booth to find your answers.

Street Dance Saturday Night

The Senior Citizens of Quitauque will be sponsoring a Street Dance north of the blinking light off Highway 86 on Saturday night.

Band for the evening will be the *Country Nites* of Plainview led by Joe Birchfield. The dance will start at 9 p.m. and go until 1 a.m. Many in the area have enjoyed the *Country Nites* country-western music. So come on out for an enjoyable evening of good music, good company and a lot of fun.

Quilt Display

We *The Women* will be having a quilt display in the West Texas Utilities Building on June 1st.

Several local quilters will be displaying their wares. At least one antique quilt will be on display for the public to view.

Chances on the quilt "Around the Twist" may be purchased here. Drawing for the quilt will be at 3 p.m.

Horses To Ride

Horses to ride the trail are available from The Hinojosa Stables. This is a unique and enjoyable way to travel the trail. Horses available after 7 a.m.

Calendar of Events

- May 30**  
Valley School Closed
- May 31**  
Valley School Closed
- June 1**  
National Trails Day @ Quitauque  
Caprock Jamboree @ Silverton
- June 2**  
Attend Worship of Choice
- June 3**  
Quitauque Lions Club  
Turkey Methodist Bible School
- June 4**  
Turkey Fire Department  
Quitauque Masonic Lodge  
Quitauque Chamber of Commerce  
Briscoe Co. Historical Society  
Flomot Do Gooders  
Turkey Methodist Bible School  
Valley Summer School Begins
- June 5**  
Quitauque EMS Meeting  
Turkey Methodist Bible School
- June 6**  
Quitauque Senior Citizens  
Turkey Methodist Bible School

Cloggers On Main Street Saturday

The *Route 66 Cloggers* will be performing on June 1, 1996 in Quitauque to help celebrate National Trails Day.

Catch the *Cloggers* on Main street. The shows will be at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. This will be a free public presentation.

Craft Show Begins At 9 a.m.

The Quitauque Community Center will be the site for the Arts and Craft Show on National Trails Day. The show will be open for the public at 9 a.m. and run until 4 p.m. in the afternoon.

Jewelry, broomstick skirts, decorated T-shirts, candles and Christian Crafts from Plainview are a few of the booths that will be open for Saturday.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Quitauque will be all decked out with her best finery on Saturday, June 1, 1996 for the National Trails Day Celebration. Plans have been taking place for the past few weeks to make the day a very enjoyable day for the visitors to Quitauque as well as to the locals. Many activities have been planned for your enjoyment. Come on down and look around. Surley you can find one thing at least that you would enjoy taking part in from hiking to watching the balloons fly over the town early in the morning or the street dance in the evening. And of course there is always a lot of different types of food offered for everyone's enjoyment.

Most of the towns in our area have a festival, homecoming, celebration of some kind during the year. It takes everyone in the town to make the day a success. If you have not been asked to take on a job I am quite sure if you ask around someone will have a job that is just waiting for you to fill that day. It will really give you a good feeling to know that you have helped make the day a success for Quitauque.

Towns must always keep trying to improve their image and to make the celebrations that they have a bigger success than it was the year before so that the visitors who come to town will not be disappointed when they arrive for the festivities. Some find their success by doing the same thing each and every year, and their visitors look forward to coming and joining in the fun while other cities have the outlook of trying something new and different each and every year. Their visitors are excited too by the prospect of seeing and doing something new.

The citizens of Quitauque have been busy getting their property ready for the visitors to town. We want those coming to see us to see our best side. The nice rain Saturday night will help put the finally shine on the plants and help the grass to green up and look like a million. Get out Saturday and join in the festivities and help make our visitors welcome to Quitauque. The parade will start at 10:30 at the west edge of town. If you have something to ride in the parade, get entered. You just might have a lot of fun and find out that you have been missing out on one of the best times of your life.

Enjoy National Trails Day!



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**May 30**  
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**May 31**  
Ronnie Carpenter, Lana Burson

**June 1**  
P. Jay Merrell, Kathy Taylor, Aaron Dowd

**June 2**  
Cory Franks, Cary Franks, Billy Wheeler, Randy Fuston, Walt Rice, Laverne Barnhill, Betty Morrow, Barry Don Baird, Shelby Hinojosa

**June 3**  
Keane Cruse, Virgil George, Laura Payne, Era Heckerson

**June 4**  
Brittany Hamner, Leroy Stone, Greg Ramiez

**June 5**  
Gladys Wilson

**June 6**  
Kameron Buchanan, Clema Johnson, Laurie Harp, Ruth McKay

**Vacation Bible School At Turkey Methodist Church**

VBS will be held at Turkey Methodist Church on June 3-7. All the children of the community are invited (ages 3 and older). Bible school will be from 9:00 to 11:30 each day, Monday through Friday. Each child is asked to bring a t-shirt in order to make shirts for the program on Friday.



More children's books have been published during the 1900s than in all the previous centuries combined.

**OBITUARY**

**Donald Ray Powell**

Estelline - Donald Ray Powell, 48, died Monday, May 27, 1996, in Childress.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis, Texas, with the Rev. Bill Hill officiating. Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mr. Powell was born in Memphis. He lived in Ruidoso, N.M. for many years before returning to Estelline. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include his mother, Loretta Morrison of Estelline; and two brothers, Gary Morrison of Amarillo and Jerry Morrison of Irving.

Mr. Powell was the late Travis Morrison's step-son.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**Caprock Public Library News**

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Smoke Jumpers* by Charles W. Sasser. A true story dedicated to the elite Airborne firefighters who fought on Storm King Mountain in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

*Carry Me Home* by John M. Del Vecchio. Harry Hayes of the "International Review" describes this as "the most eloquent novel ever to examine the American Viet Nam veteran and his return home to a nation that had failed him."

For juveniles: *Hurricane Elaine* by Johanna Hurwitz. Fifteen year old Elaine suddenly finds life very interesting as her family deals with the death of a cat, her little brother gets five dogs for his birthday, and she begins a promising romance.

*The Beast From The East* by R.L. Stine. Ginger and her twin brothers are lost in the woods...they meet the beasts...and the game begins.

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**Vet To Be Here**

Dr. David Fuston, D.V.M. of Childress Veterinary Hospital will be in Turkey and Quitaque on June 7, 1996.

He will be in Turkey from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Fire Station and at Quitaque at the Fire Station from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

**Briscoe County Name**

Silverton-Calley Jo Payne of Lubbock has been appointed as the new Family and Consumer Science agent by Briscoe County commissioners and officials with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo. The appointment becomes effective June 1, according to an announcement, made jointly by Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson and Dr. Martha E. Couch, Extension Director for Panhandle District 1.

Payne will be joining co-worker, Rebel Royall, agricultural agent and sharing responsibility for a substantial and ongoing education program base offered by the Extension Service in Briscoe County.

She recently earned a bachelor of science degree in human sciences, graduating summa cum laude from Lubbock Christian University. At LCU, Payne earned distinction as an outstanding home economic student and was named to the president's and dean's honor lists. She was president of Lambda Omega Alpha and a member of the school's Inter Club Council and Acappella Chorus. She was a student employee in LCU's financial assistance office for two years.

The new agent has been an Extension intern in Hockley County since January where she has worked with agents in implementing Family and Consumer Science programs.

Payne grew up in Wilbarger County and brings several years experience as an active 4H Club member to her new role in Briscoe. She was a Gold



Star Award recipient and held leadership positions as president for the Vernon East 4H Club, Wilbarger County Council president and District 3 Council delegate. She participated in the national 4-H Exchange, Horse Judging Team, District 3 Teen Leader Lab, State Teen Leader Retreat, Spectra, Texas 4H Congress, State 4H Food Show, State 4H Roundup where she and team members received first place honors in horse judging.

"We are pleased to join with Judge Burson and the Commissioners in making the appointment of Calley Jo Payne. She will be an asset to the community and help strengthen the existing Extension programs in Briscoe County," said Couch.

Driver's License  
 Person  
 at Silverton  
 on ly June 28  
 for the month of June.

**Caprock Jamboree**

**To Be Held June 1, 1996**

Caprock Jamboree at Silverton, Texas starts at 7:00 p.m. till 11:00.

Entertainers from Tulia, Lubbock, McAdoo, and Crosbyton will provide the music.

Cowboy Camp Meeting Association will serve mesquite grilled hamburgers at 6:00 p.m.

Free admission--door prizes--air-condition building.

Bring your lawn chairs, if you forget we have chairs.

Cory Williams, young fiddler from Kress won the Band of the Month Award. There were 412 in attendance at the last Jamboree.

**Schwan's Truck Hits Farm Store**

Last Thursday night about 10:30 a Schwan's truck driver stopped at Quitaque Allsup's Store to get some refreshments and when he came out his truck was gone.

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A unique historic feature of the Caprock Canyons State Park Trailway is a 1000 ft. abandoned railroad tunnel. One of only a few such tunnels in Texas, it is listed in the National Register of Historic places.  
 Photo Courtesy Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, June 1, 1996**

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# Turkey News

Truman and Cozette Price of Colorado and Anita Kay Ochser of El Paso were visitors in town last week. They were here to assist Keith and Bettie Green clean out the home of their mother, Kathlene Green.

Don Guest was in town last week-end visiting in the home of Lewis and Mozelle Eudy. He also rented his mother's house (Vera Guest) to Paula (Helms) and Bobby Philips.

Returning home from a Wichita Falls Hospital the first part of last week was Buddy Colvin. Mr. Colvin had lung surgery but says he is feeling "pretty good".

Traveling to Memphis last Thursday night were Bob and Janice Russell. They attende the eight grade graduation of Janice's grandson, Jason Cloyd, the son Dickie and Kim Cloyd.

If you really want to see a unique ice cream freezer, stop by the Bob Russell's and see the one Bob has made. Words can not describe it. I one in a million.

A visitor at the Bob Wills Museum last Tuesday came from Canada. He was with the Canada Weather Service and was in Texas to witness and follow a tornado, if he had the chance.

The visitor told Lorene Setliff that east of Turkey would have some severe weather on Wednesday. Childress received wind, hail and rain on the day he predicted.

Lewis Eudy was taken to Plainview last Monday morning. The Turkey Ambulance crew took Lewis to the Hospital.

Coming for the Memorial Day Services last Sunday were Bud and Alice Richardson from Tulia. They also visited in the home of Lorene and Arville Setliff.

Spending some time last week-end at the Williams cabin on the Llano River were Arlie Williams, Wilie Grace Majors and Gelene Proctor.

They returned home Sunday and stopped in Abilene to enjoy lunch with Terry Doc and Charlotte Williams.

They were especially glad when they returned home to see that we had received some RAIN. At our house we had 2 & two-tenths inches of rain.

Bettie and Keith Green were in Wichita Falls over Memorial Day Week-end. They were helping their son and grandson, James and Zach Green, move to their new home.

Kaylene and Criss Morrison of Lubbock were also on hand to help with the moving.

A recent visitor at Hotel Turkey was the German Country Music deejay Rolf Mauer. Mauer is quite a fan of western music and he thinks western swing will never die. He is quite an admirer of "A Texas fiddle player named Bob Wills, the father of western swing".

He states that Wills is quite popular in Germany and Switzerland where western swing has many loyal followers.

This was Mauer second trip to Turkey. He was here in 1990.

## Turkey Good Guy Award

by Pat Carnes  
Here is a question and for once we have an answer for it.

Is Turkey made up of super good people or is it so boring here that people just look for some way to help some one in distress?

Last Monday morning a young lady, a mother with two small daughters was traveling to her home in Perryton and had a belt to break on her car. She stopped at Turkey's Allsups to call her husband.

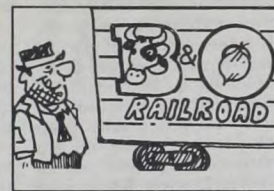
In the meantime, Gerald Carnes arrived and looked at her car and tried to find a belt so he could fix her car. The lady told Pat Carnes, who is on duty at Allsups, about the lady's trouble.

While Gerald is frantically searching for a belt, Rebecca Wheeler arrived and heard of the lady's trouble. Rebecca got Barry and Brian Wheeler involved. They gathered up belts, but not a one would fit.

In the meantime Coker arrived at Allsups and learned of the hunt being made for a belt. Brian Wheeler got on the car phone and starts calling, because by then Gerald had used up all of his options.

Brian located a belt in Matador. Coker drove to Matador, picked up the belt and Gerald Carnes put it on. The family was then able to continue their trip to Perryton.

The lady was most appreciative and we believe that Barry Wheeler, Brian Wheeler, Gerald Carnes and U. F. Coker are deserving of Our Good Guy Award!



During the Depression years, Beefsteak and Onions is how hobos referred to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

## End Of School

Texas Dept. of Public Safety

With the final bell ringing the end of another school year, comes increased levels of excitement for area children and youth. These young people will be at parks, swimming pools, movies and many near and in streets.

Trooper L.B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety calls on area motorists to pay extra attention to these areas as the school year ends. "Give extra attention to those playing on or near streets. Remember, in the excitement of play, kids will often do things they shouldn't, such as running, skating or biking into traffic areas. One sudden lunge by a child and an inattentive moment of a motorist can result in that child's frightened eyes looking at us through our windshield," Trooper Snider cautions.

Trooper Snider says, "Numerous youngsters will be on skates and bicycles on sidewalks, into driveways and streets. Many of these young people have limited traffic skills and motorists should be mindful of this fact. Parents need to help these children to develop these skills. Snider encourages bicyclists to use approved helmets, avoid frayed pant cuffs and shoe strings. Elbow and knee pads can also help minimize injuries."

Trooper Snider advises that whether on foot, bicycle, skateboard etc. for young people to wear good visibility clothing to aid motorists' ability to see them in time to avoid a disaster. "By taking a little time daily to see that our young people are properly dressed and geared for outdoor activities and well coached on safety skills, this can be the exciting and enjoyable time that the end of the school year should be," concludes Snider.

## Elderhostel To Be Held At Clarendon College

Elderhostel, an educational adventure for older adults, will be held at Clarendon College, June 2-7. This is the fifth year CC has hosted the program.

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

The Elderhostel concept will feature continuing education courses in Cattle Ranching: From Pioneer to Modern Ranch Life, Origins and Steps of West Texas Music and Archeology of the Clarendonian Stage. Other activities include tours of the historic JA Ranch, the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum, Panhandle-Plains Museum and an archeological dig at the Spade Flats Site.

## Turkey Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day Services were held at Dreamland Cemetery last Sunday afternoon, May 26, with approximately 40 patriotic citizens attending. The Turkey Ministers Alliance planned the Memorial Services. This group is to be commended for their dedication to our community.

Baptist Minister, Melvin Clinton welcomed the group. Louis Randell gave the opening prayer. Melvin Clinton led the group in the pledge to the Flag.

Reading the names of those who gave their lives so we could live in peace was Tom Eudy. The names are etched in the monument that has been placed at the Bob Wills Center.

Les Hall, pastor of the First Methodist Church, led the group in several patriotic hymns.

The minister of the Church of Christ, Stuart Smith, delivered the Memorial Day Message, that was quite appropriate in thanking those who we honored on this day for what they had given us.

Even though the weather was not pleasant, everyone left with a good feeling for paying their respects to our honored fallen heroes.



The average government worker makes about \$18 an hour, plus another \$8 in benefits.

## Turkey Lions Club Meet

The Turkey Lions Club met last Monday night, May 27, in the Senior Citizens Room. Eight members were present.

President Keith Green presided over the meeting. Lion Melvin Clinton gave the opening prayer. Lion Colvin led the group in the pledge to the flag. Guyretta Clinton served a delicious dinner.

The nomination committee presented the following report for the newly elected officers for the coming year.

Boss Lion--Marjorie Bell  
First Vice Pres--Don Turner  
Second Vice Pres--Buddy Colvin  
Tail Twister--Don Howard  
Lion Tamer--Keith Green  
Sec. & Treas--Bettie Green

New directors elected were: Louis Randell, Melvin Clinton, Les Hal and Stuart Smith.

The new officers will be installed at the next meeting, Monday, the 10th of June.

The Lions will only meet once a month during the summer. They will meet the second Monday during June, July and August.



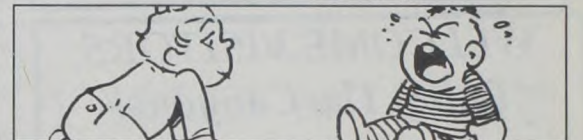
## Russell Yates Turkey EMS

Russell Yates has been an EMT for approximately ten years. He took his training in Amarillo at North West Texas Hospital. He has been on the Fire Department for eleven years and has served as Fire Chief for three years.

Russell married Karen on August 14, 1977. They have two children and one granddaughter. Daughter, Crystal and Natasha live in Garden Dale, Texas. Their son Cody will be a sophomore at Valley. Russell has lived in Turkey most of his life.

Russ is presently employed by Farley's Well Service.

Russell states that he receives great satisfaction in being an EMT. Doing something for the citizens of Turkey when they need help is reward enough.



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Jack's Automotive

## National Trails Day Events Set In Panhandle Plains

Two state parks, Caprock Canyons and Lubbock Lake Landmark, will hold special events to celebrate national Trails Day on June 1.

The fourth annual Caprock Canyons celebration includes motorized tours along the 64-mile trail that was converted from an abandoned rail corridor for use by hikers, mountain bikers, equestrians and others. Acquired by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 1992, the trailway runs from the community of South Plains down the escarpment to Estelline. Tour participants are treated to spectacular views of the Panhandle plains, river valleys, creeks and canyonlands and pass through the national landmark Clarity tunnel.

National Trails Day was first held in 1993 to promote a new era of trails development in America and to encourage trails volunteerism. Thousands of communities throughout the United States took part in the inaugural event that commemorated the 25th anniversary of the National Trails System Act.

The unifying theme behind this year's celebration is "Trails for All Americans," a concept to establish a nationwide network of trails - linking old and new pathways - to bring trail access within 15 minutes of the home or workplace of every American.

Though of the nation's more than 700 rails-to-trails conversions, Texas can claim only six, it some day may have as much as 700 miles of trailways, according to the state coordinator of National Trails Day. The most recent addition is a \$2 million, 21-mile rails-to-trails project connecting Mineral Wells to Weatherford that was approved last November by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

"The main emphasis of National Trails Day is encouraging volunteers to get out and help maintain trails in their communities," said state coordinator Margaret Dutch of Houston. "Helping build and maintain trails provides an opportunity for volunteers to get out of the office and work in the outdoors."

To learn more about rails-to-

trails conversions in Texas, contact Andy Goldbloom, TPWD's Greenway Program coordinator at 512/389-4737. \*\*\*\*\*

## Pitch Washers Saturday Morn

A Washer Pitch is slated for June 1, 1996 at the western edge of Quitaque across from the Quitaque Producers Coop. The pitch is to start around 11 a.m.

Registration will begin as soon as the parade ends.

First place will be a belt buckle and then there will be a calcutta for the teams.

## Canyons of Time

by Wyman Meinzer

High above the Triassic sandstone cliffs, a golden eagle soars effortlessly on the thermals of a late spring evening. A thousand feet below, hikers quickly retrace their steps down a mile long canyon, hoping to reach the roadway where they might catch a glimpse of feeding herds of mule deer and aoudad sheep in the fading light of day.

Twilight comes quickly below the escarpment of the southern high plains in the Panhandle, sending a chill over the canyon lands as a reminder that it is a land given to extremes. One has only to look at the rugged beauty of its red sandstone rimrocks reaching into the darkening skies to know this is a special place. Evidence dating 10,000 years places humans within the land's yawning embrace.

Caprock Canyons State Park, one of the least-known jewels of the Texas park system, is about 100 miles southeast of Amarillo and 3 1/2 miles north of Quitaque. With its rugged canyon lands along the escarpment separating the Llano Estacado from the rolling plains, it encompasses 13,960 acres of scenic landscape carved by the waters of the Little Red River. Compared to the Big Bend, with its remote desert appeal, or the Hill Country, with its seductive rivers and undulating charm, the Panhandle is not as popular for tourism, but Caprock Canyons State Park is one compelling reason for a closer look northward.

Amid the looming beauty of the canyons are signs of life, human and animal alike, enjoying the splendid solitude.



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## Caprock Canyons State Park Quitaque (Kitty-Kway)

Caprock Canyons State Park encompasses some of the most scenic landscape in the State of Texas. The multi-colored canyon walls are majestic. The vast, rolling breaks are awesome. Fourteen miles of well-marked nature trails wind through the canyons. Adventurous hikers can follow the trails to the top of Eagle Point or to the breathtaking overlook on Hayne's Ridge. Horseback riders enjoy the exciting equestrian trails. Campers are accommodated by convenient RV hookups which are equipped with electricity and running water. There are also sites with water only and primitive camping areas with no facilities for those who desire a more rugged experience.

The area is home to mule deer, aoudad sheep, coyote, bobcat and small game of all kinds. Eagles are often seen in the remote areas. Whether one comes to observe animals in the wild, to hike, or ride, Caprock Canyons State Park is truly a visitor's paradise.

The land that now makes up the park was once part of the famous JA Ranch. Most of the land now in the boundaries of the park was acquired by Theo Geisler in 1936. It served as a working ranch until it was purchased by the state in 1975. The heritage of resilient pioneers is now preserved in one of the largest state parks in Texas.

Caprock Canyons is also preserving an archeological treasure that is unmatched anywhere. The marker of the Folsom culture site, which dates to 10,000 years ago, is considered to be one of the top ten most important historical markers in the state. Artifacts from thousands upon thousands of years of habitation are found here. The Caprock area was a meeting place for centuries of trading. The artifacts these people have left tell the fascinating story. The Interpretive Center at the park traces the highlights of this unfolding saga.

The exposed archeological formations display the story of ages past. Two sites of ancient bison kills have been discovered. These are places where prehistoric hunters drove the bison over a precipice in order to slay them. Several hundred separate archeological points have been charted.

Quitaque—the origin of the name has always been a mystery. There are theories about where the name came from, but no one has yet unearthed proof positive of its origin. The name was first found by Dr. Robert I. Hill who came across the name in a list of Indians whom Juan Mendoza found near the mouth of the Concho River in 1864. It is believed that these Indians, the Quiticas, gave the name Quitaque to the English language.

As early as 1849 a huge territory surrounding the present town was known as "the Quitaque." The territory bordered from Palo Duro on the north, to the head of the Pease River on the south, and from the present town of Tulia on the west, to just past the present town of Turkey on the east.

Lucille Ross Graham, a long time resident of the Quitaque area, wrote some years ago that Indians who followed a long river to the Caprock escarpment called the river Quitaque, "end of the trail" for it was the end of the trail for them."

Almost everyone mispronounces it the first time. Quitaque—however, a native will quickly say "kitty-kway."

An early military map, compiled in 1871-75 by a Captain R.G. Carter, who served with Col. Ranald Mackenzie, may give a clue to the way the town was pronounced at that time. The spelling of Quitaque on the map was "Quitique" suggesting that the pronunciation was "kit-e-kay."

Quitaque is a peaceful small town with warm industrious people. There is a fierce pride that is quickly apparent when the citizens talk about the town. Visitors are always welcome and new residents are made to feel at home quickly and inevitably come to feel the same pride that is apparent in the natives.

The Quitaque area is abundant with history and colorful scenery, with warm friendly people and peaceful atmosphere. It is a beautiful stopping place along the Scenic Caprock Trail designated by the Texas Highway Department.

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"On a Clear Day..." The trail follows the old railroad tracks through some of the most beautiful rough country and canyons in the state of Texas. Wildflowers bloom in profusion alongside the track, and underbrush grows on top of the cut. In the distance, a spring haze obscures the surrounding hills and canyon walls.

### Hiking Trail Open At Caprock Canyons

Trains once followed this narrow trail up the caprock which shimmers blue-green in the far distance. Along this 64 mile trail which the Burlington Northern abandoned in 1992 hikers, bikers, and horse back riders may now travel at their own speed to see the beauties once only seen from the inside of a train car.

The trail is bordered by cotton farms, cattle ranches, creeks, and canyons from near South Plains to Estelline. The trail is a picturesque route where travelers will cross over 56 bridges and trestles spanning voids hundreds of feet wide. The route hugs the face of escarpments while weaving through the canyon badlands where Comanches and early pioneers clashed.

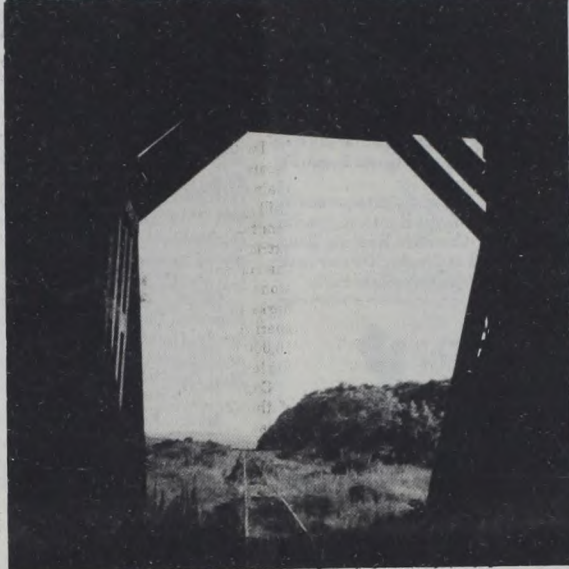
For thousands of years, creek waters have cut deeply into the plains to make the steep valleys which are home to many cottonwood trees and hackberry trees.

One of the most interesting sites for hikers will be the 672 foot wooden tunnel that was built by Irish, Swede, Italian and Mexican immigrants as well as local workers in 1927. According to F. Stanley this rail route in 1927 was the largest railroad construction project in the United States that decade and was considered an engineering feat. The blasted rock was hauled away from the tunnel site by mules pulling mining cars.

### Street Music

The sounds of Street Music will flow around the buildings and businesses in Quitaque Saturday.

Jerry Chambliss and group will be providing easy listening music for one and all on the streets of Quitaque. During the day as you visit the local businesses and the day booths set up you will be able to enjoy the sounds of western music.



Quitaque Tunnel - the only remaining tunnel in the state.

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**OVERHEARD**  
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**ATTEND MEETING**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond attended the Baptist Associational meeting held at First Baptist Church in Turkey May 21.  
 Dr. Floyd Bradley, DOM, of Plainview, was guest speaker. Bro. Ralph Jackson of Mount Zion Baptist Church of Floydada was moderator, and Mike Holster of First Baptist in Floydada was song leader. A supper was served by Turkey church preceding the meeting.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in Amarillo during the weekend to be with her brother, Ruel Skinner of Quitaque, a patient in the Veterans Hospital. He is listed in serious condition.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and granddaughter Aleda attended the Centennial celebration held in Wil- low, OK last weekend. Mr. Ross was

a featured speaker and Aleda Elaine entertained with solo performances at the program Saturday. They enjoyed the pioneer parade, events and displays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell of Turkey and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd were in Memphis Friday night May 24 to attend the 8th grade graduation of their grandson, Jason Cloyd. They were guests of his parents, Kim and Dickie Cloyd.  
 Visiting Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Welch of Amarillo.  
 Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited from Thursday til Monday in Southlake with her grandson Russell Rhodes. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes were on a vacation trip.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock Saturday to attend the soccer tournament in which their grandson Greg Hunter of Midland competed. Joining them there was their daughter Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock. Enroute home, they visited in Floydada with

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer and their houseguests Mrs. Bea Bilber- ry of Snyder and Mrs. Kay Dunn and Kathy of Albuquerque, NM.  
 Mrs. Kathryn Martin of White- flat and Art Green were in Fritch May 24 to attend the 8th grade graduation of her granddaughter Kristy Davis, as guests of her par- ents, Sharon and Mike Davis.  
 Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador visited her father Alfred Martin Saturday, when her mother Mrs. Sylvia Martin attended a baby shower in Quitaque for her grand- son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin of Lubbock.  
 Mrs. A. D. Moseley visited in Dickens Friday with Mrs. Joe Woods.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Fritch May 23 to attend senior graduation of grandson Warren Davis at Fritch High School. Oth- ers attending besides his mother Mrs. Jackie Davis and brother Michael: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christina, Amarillo; Michael Starkey and Neal Hay, Canyon.  
 The Jack Starkeys went on to Durham, OK Friday to attend her Morrison for the Memorial Day Week-end were their son and wife, Joe and Debbie of Amarillo. Joyce and Lloyd Watters of Pampa joined the group for a while.  
 Clara Ruth and Jimmy Davidson drove to Bowie for the long Mem- orial Day week-end to visit her sister and husband, Mary Joyce and Butch Baca. Joining the group were; Janelle and Joe Edd Smith, Joe Kirk, Angie and Dakota Smith of Shallowater, Jena Simmons and sons of Memphis, Jon, Laura Davidson and girls of Turkey, Kim and Matt Horn and children of Burkburnett. A good time was reported by all.  
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Weekend visitors in the Weldon Griffin home were their children; Rusty, Debbie and family from Justin and Cindy, Steve and family from Shallowater. Ben and Emily remained with their grandparents for an extended visit.  
 Adell Simpson of Seattle, Wash. has been visiting her mother, Lou- ise Grundy this week.  
 Visiting in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Anthony Sisemore were his sister-in-laws, Lisa of Dallas and Keri Yowell of Amarillo, mother-in- law, Kathy of Plainview and grand- mother-in-law, Florene Foraker of Hale Center. All of us at church Sunday were treated to a melody of songs by Keri.  
 Visiting from Arlington in the home of the Greg Ramsey's over the week-end were friends, Bryan, Tracie and daughters Christen and Paige Shelby.  
 Ludo Slavkodesky of Slozokia who is a student that has been staying at Hotel Turkey was also a church guest of the Ramsey's.  
 Guests of Johnnie and Murry Morrison for the Memorial Day Week-end were their son and wife, Joe and Debbie of Amarillo. Joyce and Lloyd Watters of Pampa joined the group for a while.  
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Guests for Memorial Day of Ol- ivia Stockton were Fred and Pinkie Stockton, Freda and Billy Hughes and family, Paula Miller and daugh- ter, Lee Ann of Littlefield.  
 A family group gathering over the week-end at the Santos Ca- vazos's were; Lupe & Elithia Cruz of Arlington, Joe & Norma Cavazos of Amarillo, Emilio & Gloria Ca- vazos, Joe & Linda Gonzales, Mindy Cava, Cynthia Cava, Gus & Ope- lia Cava and family all of Lubbock, Flavia & Daniel Ortiz, Albert & Sylvia Castillo, Olga Ortiz & family all of Quitaque and Bob Ortiz of Pampa. A good time was reported.  
 Matt Whittington celebrated his 9th birthday with a party at his home in Cedar Hill. A birthday cake (decorated like a cover of Sports Illustrated) and homemade ice cream was served.  
 Those attending were; Gene & Tiny Lowrance, Floydada, Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Danny and Ami Dunn, Bronc, Amy, Butler and Forrest Otis, Glenn and Winnie Smith, Ann West, Brad Jeannine and J.T. West all of Silverton and Magan, Matt Whittington and Clay and Patti Lowrance.  
 A small man can be just as exhausted as a great man.  
 —Arthur Miller

**Birthday Celebrated**  
 Matt Whittington celebrated his 9th birthday with a party at his home in Cedar Hill. A birthday cake (decorated like a cover of Sports Illustrated) and homemade ice cream was served.  
 Those attending were; Gene & Tiny Lowrance, Floydada, Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Danny and Ami Dunn, Bronc, Amy, Butler and Forrest Otis, Glenn and Winnie Smith, Ann West, Brad Jeannine and J.T. West all of Silverton and Magan, Matt Whittington and Clay and Patti Lowrance.  
 A small man can be just as exhausted as a great man.  
 —Arthur Miller

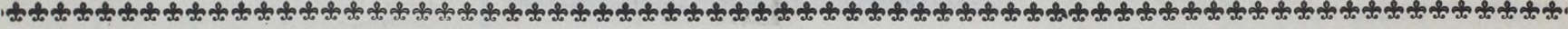
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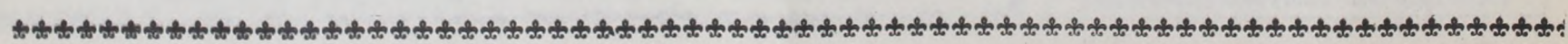
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**-I Corinthians 14:40**

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 Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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 Minister: Delos Johnson  
**Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:**  
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Pastor: Nathan Mulden  
**Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
 Discipleship Training . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 worship.....6:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.
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 Pastor: Anthony Sisemore  
**Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Missions Program.....5:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
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 Watchtower Society.....11:00 a.m.  
**FRIDAY:**  
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 Ministry School.....8:30 p.m.  
 Service Meeting.....9:15 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**SUNDAY:**  
 Worship.....10:30 a.m.



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**Bicycle-Related Injuries**

Longer daylight hours and warmer temperatures unfortunately means more bicycle-related injuries and deaths. "Summer is the peak season for these types of unnecessary accidents," said Dr. Tom Jaksic, a pediatric surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "If kids and drivers would take a few important precautions, bicycling would be much safer."

The best advice, said Jaksic, is to always wear a helmet when biking. Although helmet compliance is particularly low among teenagers, statistics continue to show a dramatic link between helmet use and reduced risk for injury or death.

"In most bicycle accidents, the head or neck is the most common area for serious injury," said Jaksic, who sees patients at Baylor's Pediatric Injury Center.

The Brain Injury Research Center of Baylor and The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research say helmets should meet industry safety standards and should bear a sticker for ANSI, Snell or ASTM. Choose a light, bright color for better visibility, with a snug fit, but comfortable.

\*Bicyclist deaths are more likely to occur in the summer, and between noon and 9 pm. Peak time is 6 pm to 9 pm.

\*34 percent of fatal accidents occur at intersections. Half are on major roads and 38 percent on local roads.

\*One-third of bike deaths are among those under age 15. Males are more likely to be killed by a ratio of 7 to 1.

\*Bike accidents are twice as likely to occur in urban areas.

\*Bicyclists account for nearly 13 percent of all non-motorist traffic deaths. Pedestrians account for the majority.

Jaksic recommends that parents teach their children responsible bicycling. This includes always riding to the right side of the lane, except for when turning left. If passing a parked car, keep four feet away to avoid opening doors.

Bicyclists should know the rules of the road, hand signals, and how to maintain a bicycle. Reflective materials on the bike and clothing add further safety at dusk or night.

Some states require a white light in front of the bike and a red light or reflector in back. Keep tires properly inflated, brakes in working order, and check the handlebars and wheels for any signs of "wobble."

**WTAMU Hosts Elderhostel**

Approximately 50 senior adults will visit the West Texas A&M University campus June 9-15 to attend Elderhostel.

Elderhostel is an international program providing education and entertainment for adults 55 and older. WTAMU's Elderhostel program is directed by the Continuing Education Center.

Program selections scheduled for the daytime include classes led by Dr. Jerry Miller, dean of the T. Boone Pickens College of Business; Sue Taylor, instructor of computer information systems; and Dr. Peter Petersen, professor of history.

Miller will present "Investments for Today: analysis and Recommendations," a course he has taught for several years. His program will include portfolio management, investment recommendations and specific stock evaluations.

"We have about a dozen to 20 people here every year specifically for his class," Moreland said. "This is non-typical of Elderhostel. Most Elderhostels, you know go to a particular location once. We are one of the rare exceptions. Jerry Miller has a following."

Petersen will teach "Get Your Kicks on Route 66: Revisit America's Mother Road."

His course will discuss the history of the highway that winds from Chicago to Los Angeles.

"He'll discuss the background of Route 66 and bring in the well known places along the way, the relationship it has had to the automobile," Moreland said.

For more information, call the Continuing Education Office at 806/656-2037

**Women Volunteers Needed For Health Initiative**

Postmenopausal women ages 50-79 are needed to participate in the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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For more information or to volunteer, call (713) 798-8686 - 1-800-54-Women.

**Panhandle Heritage Memorial Trailride Deemed Success**

A group of forty-eight people enjoyed a taste of the old west this past week-end as they rode to help their fellow man. They slept out under the stars, ate at a chuck wagon, made new friends from far away places and most rode a trail of seventy miles to arrive Sunday afternoon in the Caprock Canyons State Park for their final meal and the awards presentation.

Thirty-four traveled the entire route in the sun or rain - Many of them got their clothing and beds very wet Saturday but this did not dampen their spirit of adventure enough to call off finishing the trail ride on Sunday. Twelve joined for the shorter ride on Sunday and two at the park. The group was made up of varied people from all walks of life - lawyers, contractors, a plastic surgeon, a novelist, an optometrist, young and old - from 9 years of age to over 70.

Ben Loveall, 9, of Clarendon made the entire trip from the Figure 3 ranch along with organizer, Glen Campbell, over 70.

Bill Osbourne of the Frankfort Germany area was awarded not only his first jacket for completing the ride but also a buckle for coming the farthest distance to ride in the Memorial Day Trail Ride. Bill was accompanied by his wife. He is employed by the DuPont Company. Bill and Tim Lewis, author of Canyon, made plans a year ago in Colorado to do the ride. Lewis made the arrangements and the Osbourne's arrived on time for the ride. Mr. Osbourne said he had never been

exposed to such extremes in the weather in such a short time; heat, cold, rain, wind - His wife added no snow though.

Riders came from British Columbia, Germany, Dallas area, Floydada, Clarendon, Canyon and Amarillo. One lady was originally from Hawaii.

Roy Pigg of The Sportsman served the Sunday evening meal to the group as they presented their awards.

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-II Samuel 23:3



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Weekly Schedule Meetings  
SUNDAY:  
Morning Service .....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Melvin Clinton  
Weekly Schedule of Meetings  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Singing.....5:00 p.m.  
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
MONDAY:  
Women's  
Missionary Society.....4:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
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Weekly Schedule of Meetings  
Pastoral Days .....1st & 3rd Sundays  
MONDAY:  
Mission.....4:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Les Hall  
Weekly Schedule of Meetings  
SUNDAY:  
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.  
Church School.....10:30 a.m.  
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MONDAYS (1st & 3rd):  
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I would like to thank everyone in the Turkey, Quitaque, Flomot, area and the numerous other Texas cities for your prayers, cards, letters, phone calls and visits during my recent hospitalization. A simple, thank you, for each of you who contributed to my recovery is not adequate for the warm uplifting feeling it accomplished. God bless each of you, you are all appreciated for your thoughtfulness and concern.

Sincerely, George (Buddy) Colvin  
50 1tc

The Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department would like to express our greatest appreciation for all those who helped us on the Thursday fire, all area fire departments, those who brought out food and drinks and those who volunteered their help to contain the fire.  
50 1tc

Caprock Canyons State Park would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors that responded to the emergency fire situation last Thursday. Fire departments that provided assistance, Quitaque, Turkey, Silvertown, Floydada, Kress, Claytonville, Clarendon and Tulia; also Dale Ramsey and BoBo Morrison, for filled water tanks; Texas Department of Transportation sent two motor graders and one dozer and Texas Department of Correction, Tulia Unit responded with two crews; Briscoe County Sheriff's Department and Briscoe County Judge. Food and drinks were provided by ladies from Quitaque and Turkey.

We especially appreciate Quitaque EMS units providing emergency medical assistance for Tracy Ferguson and Clyde Dudley. To all others we missed or failed to mention we certainly appreciate your assistance.

Thanks again to everyone. Caprock Canyons State Park Staff  
50 1tc

Thank you for the cards, memorials, flowers, kind words and deeds shown to our family. You were very good to Dale and Bertie over the years, and we are appreciative.

The Dale Garner Family  
50 1tc

"Thank You" To each person who has helped so very much during my surgery and since I've been home; I want to say a special thanks to each of you for your prayers, flowers, food, calls and all the cards I have received. I love each of you and thank God for you.  
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Pat Floyd

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Precinct # 1  
Briscoe County  
**Re-election**  
Aaron Younger

**Election**  
Terry Grimland

**County Attorney**  
**Re-election**  
Hall County  
John M. Deaver II

**State Representative**  
District 85  
**Election**  
Hollis Cain

### Tribune To Go Up June 1

With the cost of newsprint rising, like the cost of everything else - even a cup of coffee, the Tribune's printing costs have also risen. We have tried to hold our newspaper prices as low as possible, for as long as we can, but now we find that we must go up on our single copies and subscriptions to match those of other area papers.

Beginning June 1, cost of a single issue on the newsstands and in the Tribune office will be 50 cents and the price of subscriptions will go up to \$17.00 local, and \$20.00 out of town.

During the remainder of the month of May, your subscription may be renewed at the old price of \$15.00 and \$18.00. New subscribers will pay the old price also, but only during the rest of this month.

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### Recording The Sagas Of The Range

Many reminiscent old men and old women used to write their memoirs. The comfort of a roaring log fire, long winter evenings and few places to go and things to do may not have been causes, but they were conditions which accompanied the writing of many a saga of the American wildernesses and the frontiers. Those were stirring days and many were the heroic deeds chronicled, with all the characteristic love for physical prowess and nimble wits.

A half day's association Friday with some of the early settlers of the range of North Texas prompts the thought that much of the history and folk lore and practically all of the good tales of the early ranch days of this section will die with the generation which was contemporary with the events.

There's no one who will not enjoy the unconsciously revealed reminiscences of such men as "Buck" Russell of Quitaque, J.B. Jenkins of Floydada, O.W. Stroup of Quitaque, Judge Wm. McGehee of Lockney and others.

The town of Quitaque is located where it is because of the conflicting interest between a rancher and the sparse but increasing people of the range.

The late Col. Goodnight, who owned the ranch which embraced the Quitaque creek and the mesas southwest and south of where Quitaque now lies, had written repeatedly and requested that the postoffice be moved from the "F Ranch" headquarters. It had become a nuisance. Too many people were coming there. The dilatory action of the department irked the man of action. He tore the sign down and moved the postoffice. A store was opened up and people gradually built the town of Quitaque.

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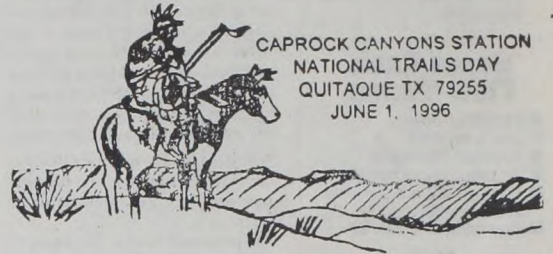
The year of 1927 was monumental year in Quitaque's history. The town was incorporated, construction began on the new railroad, new water wells were drilled for the city and enthusiasm and excitement was at an all time high. An editorial on the front page of the newspaper read in part: "We live in Quitaque, we believe in Quitaque, we boast

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