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Disabled Person Placards To Expire Soon

The first of the permanently disabled person placards that were issued in 1992 will begin to expire on June 30. The Briscoe County Tax Office reminds citizens that they must obtain new placards to remain in compliance with state and federal laws.

Permanently disabled person placards are hung from a vehicle's rear view mirror and entitle the holder to certain parking privileges. Placards may also be displayed in any vehicle used by or for the transportation of a disabled person.

"State law requires that permanently disabled person placards be renewed after five years," said Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector. "We started issuing placards in July 1992 under the direction of state lawmakers and the Texas Department of Transportation. Five years later, the first wave of these placard holders must get replacements. Citizens should pay close attention to the expiration date because there won't be any renewal notices for placards."

Placard renewals will be processed through the Briscoe County tax collector. Citizens are asked to take their expired placards to the tax office, where they will complete a form and pay a statutory \$5 fee per placard. Permanently disabled Texans may obtain up to two placards; they also have the option of getting one placard and one set of disabled person license plates.

Approximately 800,000 permanently disabled placards have been issued statewide since 1992. First time applicants for permanently disabled person placards or license plates have to meet certain eligibility requirements; their application must also bear the signature of a licensed Texas physician or optometrist. The county tax assessor-collectors issue placards locally to individuals, not motor vehicles. Because there's no centralized database, information as to the bearer of a placard is available only through the county tax offices.

Questions about permanently disabled person placards should be referred to the Briscoe County tax office at 806/823-2136.

Calendar of Events

- June 21**
First Day of Summer
- June 22**
Attend Church of Choice
- June 23**
Quitauque Firemen
- June 24**
Drivers Testing @ Silverton
Turkey Roost Museum Meeting @ 2:30 p.m. @ Clinic
- June 24**
Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m.

Parking Lot Closed

Due to the increase in trash, broken glass, cans and bottles being left in the parking lot and grass at the Quitauque Post Office during the evening and night hours, parking on Quitauque Post Office Property after regular business hours will no longer be permitted except for those conducting postal business.

Postal employees are sorry that the situation has gotten to this point, but it has continued to get worse over the past several months.

Law enforcement officials have been notified and will be enforcing this policy. The Quitauque Post Office will appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Saturday Quitauque Baseball Games

Saturday, June 21, the sounds of baseball season will ring out once again at the baseball field in the City Park of Quitauque.

The Quitauque Angels will be playing the Diamondback in T-Ball at 1 p.m.

At 2 p.m. the Quitauque Giants will face the Rockies in the Minors.

Vintage Car Winner

Several area residents were driving their vintage cars in the National Trails Day Parade in Quitauque and also had them on display for the public to view.

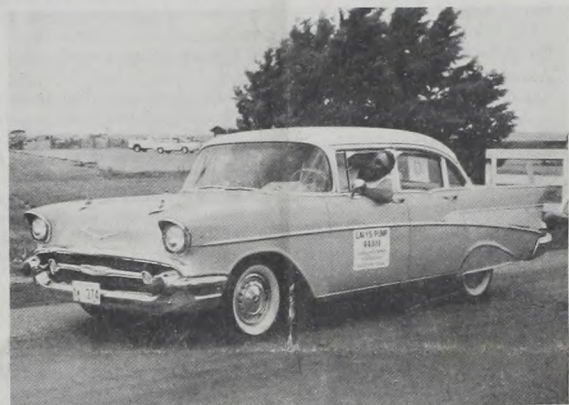
Delton Wagner of Plainview who was driving a 1950 Commodore Hudson won the Poker Run and also was the winner of the Peoples Choice award for vintage cars.



Odis Reagan placed first in Raiding Club Division at the Parade on National Trails Day in Quitauque.



Leal Burr Hauling Placed Third in Miscellaneous Division at National Trails Day Parade on June 7, 1997.



Leon Lavy of Silverton 1950's Chevrolet driven by Clyde Dudley of Quitauque came in first in the Classic Car Division of the 1997 Trails Day Parade.

Briscoe County May Lose Clinic; Closing July 3

Briscoe Medical Foundation was recently informed by Baptist/St. Anthony's Healthcare System that the Briscoe County Clinic will close July 3, 1997.

Anthony Kingery, spokesman for the Foundation, said Tuesday that since the clinic opened two and a half years ago, it has gone from no patients to more than 1900 patients.

"We are actively seeking a solution to this problem," Kingery said. "At this time we are in preliminary talks with two other agencies that have expressed a desire to operate the clinic in Silverton."

"We appreciate the use and support of the Briscoe County Clinic," he said, "and we apologize for any inconvenience the closing causes to patients who use it."

Kingery said there will be some down-time during the transition, but hopefully it will be as short as possible.

FCC Has Toll-Free 888 Phone Number Serving Your State

The Federal Communications Commission is operating a toll-free National Call Center where residents of your state can call without charge for information on any question about communications.

That toll-free number is 1-888-CALL FCC (1-888-225-5322). The TTY toll-free number is 1-888-TELL FCC (1-888-835-5322).

The FCC toll-free numbers use the new 1-888 toll-free number sequence, not the older 800 toll-free service.

Winners of National Trails Day Parade

Winning first place in the float division was the Gun-Fighters of Amarillo. Second went to the First National Bank of Quitauque while Jack's Automotive came in third.

In the Miscellaneous Category Bobby Phillips was the first place winner and Truman Merrell received second and Leal Burr Hauling came in third.

In the Classic Car Division, Leon Lavey of Silverton placed first and Ramsey Racing was second.

Byron Brock was the first place winner in the Antique Tractor Division and Mike Pigg came in second and J. C. Armstrong placed third.

Odis Reagan was first in the Riding Club Division, Tate Jones won second and the Grey Mule Riding Club placed third.

Rabies Clinics Set June 26

Dr. David Fuston, DVM, from the Veterinary Clinic in Childress will be in Turkey and Quitauque for the annual Rabies clinics, on Thursday, June 26.

Hours for vaccinations at the fire station in Turkey are from 10 a.m. til 12 noon.

He will be at the fire station in Quitauque from 2 - 4 p.m.

Turkey Fire Department To Host July 4th Picnic

by Ann Coker
 The Turkey Fire Department will again host their annual July 4th celebration this year.

They will hold their hamburger cook-out in the City Park on Sunday, June 29th, the Sunday before July 4th.

The Department will begin serving their delicious hamburgers at 6 p.m.

More information will be provided next week.

Leeper New Quitauque Mayor

The Council for the City of Quitauque met in regular session at 5 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 1997.

In the Caprock Public Library report it was stated that during the month of May 487 patrons checked out 510 books as well as 22 videos; 9 audios, 15 large print; 19 reference and 11 interlibrary loans. Four new patrons were enrolled.

In 1996 only 373 patrons checked out 408 books while in 1995 only 275 persons used 272 books.

The National Trails Day book sale netted the Library \$92.05.

The Ambulance report said that only three runs were made in the month of May. For the next 10 weeks classes will be held in Quitauque at the Community Center for all area EMS personnel. Classes will deal with the new curriculum and will be 30 hours off continuing education.

The Council discussed and then passed a Plumbing Ordinance which is required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Council members regretfully accepted the resignation of Jimmy Davidson as Mayor of Quitauque. The Council then elected Mayor Pro Tem Wilburn Leeper to serve as Mayor for the unexpired term.

Janice Henson was elected as Mayor Pro Tem for the City.

The FY97-98 Budget was reviewed with no action taken.

Attending were Wilburn Leeper, Arnold Castillo, Janice Henson and Randy Stark council members as well as City Secretary, Maria Cruz and City Manager, Clyde Dudley.

Area Hit by Winds, Thunderstorms

by Tommie Cruse.

Rumours of losing a cotton crop because it is too wet to plant are circulating among farmers in northwest Motley County after another wind and thunderstorm Saturday night, June 14. Whiteflat reported 0.80 to 1.80 inches of rain, electrical outage and strong winds, and Flomot had 0.30 to 1.00 inch of moisture.

Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot has recorded 23 inches of rain since January 1, 1997!

Residents of the area are thankful to have escaped the 65-75 mph winds and destruction Matador experienced, however. Franklin Jameson of Northfield had 1.00 inch of rain, and reported that he had two calves killed by lightning during the electrical and rain storm.

THEN & NOW! LAUGH AND LIVE

by Gary C. Smith of The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman
 Some of my dearest friends have been kind enough to let me know that I have done some really stupid things in my life. I will not tell you all of the cute things that I have been called, but I will pass on to you...

THE TOP 22 POLITICALLY CORRECT WAYS TO SAY SOMEONE IS STUPID!

22. A few fries short of a Happy Meal.
21. The wheel's spinning, but the hamster's dead.
20. Couldn't pour water out of a boot with instructions on the heel.
19. He fell out of the Stupid tree and hit every branch on the way down.
18. Doesn't have all his dogs on one leash.
17. Forgot to pay his brain bill.
16. A few clowns short of a circus.
15. If he had another brain, it would be lonely.
14. Too much yardage between the goal posts.
13. An experiment in artificial stupidity.
12. A few beers short of a six-pack.
11. A few peas short of a casserole.
10. Doesn't have all his corn flakes in one box.
9. One Fruit Loop shy of a full bowl.
8. One taco short of a combination plate.
7. A few feathers short of a whole duck.
6. Warning: Objects in mirror are dumber than they appear.
5. An intellect rivaled only by garden tools.
4. As smart as bait.
3. His belt doesn't go through all the loops.
2. Proof that evolution CAN go in reverse.
1. Has an IQ of 2, but it takes 3 to grunt.



Wilburn Leeper, New Boss Lion

Lions Install New Officers

The rain did little to dampen the spirits of the 20 or so Lions and spouses that gathered at the Quitauque Community Center for the installation of officers for 1997-1998. The weather played a significant part in the group having a unique experience—a candle light pot luck supper.

Joe and Johnnie Walters from Friona attended the installation. The lighting did come back on in time for Joe, the new District governor, to install the new slate of officers. Wilburn Leeper was installed as the new Boss Lion; Vice Presidents, Delos Johnson, George Colvin, and Joe Edd Smith; Directors, Geoff Hulse, Lee Tapp, Clyde Dudley and Randy Stark; Tail Twister, Bob Hinkle and Secretary/Treasurer, Jimmy Davidson. Jimmy has served as Secretary/Treasurer for 19 years, although not consecutively. The new Lion Sweetheart is Mandy Pigg.

Invited guests included wives of the Lions as well as Jimmy and Clara Ruth's granddaughter, Jenna Davidson and George Ray and Veta Colvin's granddaughter, Heather Smith.

Good food, good friends, and a meal by candle light...who could ask for more!

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Happy Birthday

June 19
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June 20
 Rod Adamson, Anthony Ortiz, Ellen Skinner, Una Lee Barrett, Phyllis Bowman

June 21
 Jessie Reagan, Dessie Robertson

June 22
 Judy Jordan, Kimber Carnes

June 23
 Julie Ross, Bobo Morrison, Krisse Pigg, Bengie Hughes, Marjorie Bain, Michael Dean Mullin, Shadi Buchanan

June 24
 Mary Pierce, Shannon Abeyta, U. F. Coker Jr., Jessica Fuston, Dan Longbine, Patty Kimbell, Tim Washington

June 25
 Deloris Ortiz, Kristen Ramsey, Trula Martin

June 26
 Olene Mullin, Tamran Castillo

Happy Anniversary

June 19
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hughes
 Mr. and Mrs. Mack Seymour
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart

June 20
 Mr. and Mrs. Lasel Alexander
 Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Hinojosa, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson
 Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink

June 21
 Mr. and Mrs. Wade Proctor

June 23
 Mr. and Mrs. Reddell Irby
 Mr. and Mrs. Leck Fuston
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eudy

June 24
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey

June 25
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stark
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chambliss
 Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Montague

June 26
 Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Hinojosa
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor

Area 1 FFA Leadership Conference At Clarendon

The 15th annual Area 1 FFA Leadership Conference will be held on the campus of Clarendon College, June 23rd-25th.
 Attending the conference will be outstanding young men and women who serve as State FFA Officers, Area FFA Officers and District Presidents. Area vocational agriculture teachers will also be in attendance.
 The Texas Area 1 reaches north to the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo, and extending south to Lubbock.
 For more information regarding the Area 1 FFA Leadership Conference, please contact Jerry Hawkins at 1-800-687-9737.



The periodical variety of cicada take 13 to 17 years to develop but then live only a few weeks. They are also called 17-year locusts.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Allison Rayanne Seward

Chad and Regina Seward of Goldthwaite are the proud parents of a daughter, Allison Rayanne, born June 6, 1997 at 10:31 p.m. at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and is 21 inches long. Her proud uncles and aunts are Roegan, Talon, Brand and Jodi, Chancy and Christie Cruse and Dane, Ryan and Shan Seward.
 Her proud grandparents are Donnie and Judy Cruse of Flomot and Don and Judy Seward of Goldthwaite.
 Great grandparents are Mary Pitts of Lovington, New Mexico, Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot, John and Onsa Seward and Pat and Cleo Carswell of Goldthwaite.
 She was also welcomed by a great-great grandmother, Dona Brown-ing of Rising Star.

Motley County Pony Express Days June 20-22.

Matador and Roaring Springs will be celebrating Pony Express Days Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 20-22.
 They are planning three horse races. The longest will be a 60-mile endurance race. Second will be a 25-mile limited distance race and finally a quarter-mile race.

Tours will be available for the Motley County Jail, the Roaring Springs Historical Museum and the Roaring Spring Museum. Arts and craft booths, a chuck wagon dinner and a Saturday Western dance are all offered during the weekend.

The starting line for all races is at the Old Settlers Reunion Rodeo Grounds in Roaring Springs, and horses must have a thorough veterinary exam before they can race. The 60-mile race will begin at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday; the 25-mile race at 7:30 a.m. and the quarter-mile race at 6:30 p.m.

Horse drawn wagon rides from the jail around the town of Matador will be available on June 21. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the *Texas Sand* will be playing at the gazebo on the Courthouse square. A Classic Car Show and demonstration around the courthouse square will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the 21st. Numerous cars from the 1950's will be on display from Hub City Cruzers and the Lubbock Mustang Club.

At Roaring Springs the 4th Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) Association will provide several demonstrations.

At 6:30 p.m. the Texas Tech University Masked Red Raider will lead a parade of the heat winners prior to the Ranch Horse Race Championship heat. At 7:30 p.m. the Championship race for the Quarter-Horse Ranch Horses will start while at 8:30 p.m. an awards ceremony will be at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Followed by a dance at the Old Settlers Slab with *Rex Thomas Band* sponsored by the Motley County FFA.

On Sunday from 8 to 9 a.m. the Cowboy Church Service will be led by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys at the Community Center at Roaring Springs.

Turkey Roost Museum News

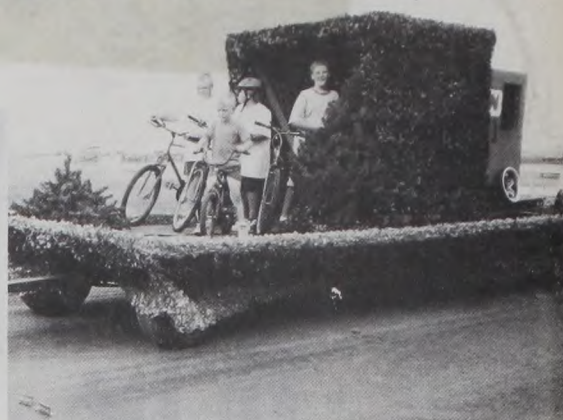
by Ann Coker
 The Turkey Roost Museum will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 24th at the new location for the Museum, the former Turkey Clinic Building. The time for the meeting is 2:30 p.m.
 Charles Moore of Childress will meet with the interested group to make an estimate for a heating and cooling system for the museum. The committee will apply for a grant for the unit which will be very necessary for a museum.

Margie Pinkerton reports that you can still buy chances on the two beautiful quilts that will be given away on Sunday, June 29th, at the Firemen's Picnic in the City Park. The chances on the quilt can be purchased at City Hall, Two J's and the Turkey Drive-In.

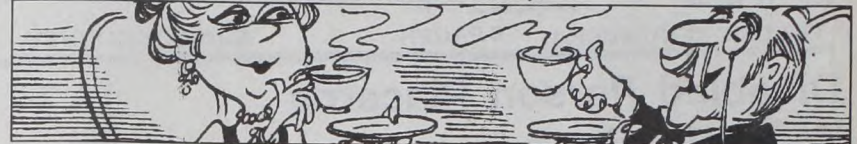
All interested citizens are urged to attend this meeting at the Clinic on Tuesday, June 24th at 2:30 p.m.



Michael Harris holds # 1 guinea aloft after capturing the bird on June 7, 1997. Photo courtesy Wilburn Leeper.



Jack's Automotive Float entry placed third in their division on National Trails Day.



Although the English are by now predominantly tea drinkers, tea did not become popular there until the 18th century and did not overtake coffee until the late nineteenth.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor
 We surley enjoy the home town paper-I (Beatrice Clary) started to school and graduated at Quitaque. We share the paper with the following people-Jean (Price) Courter raised in Estelline; Jackie (Pounds) Trainer-raised in Memphis; Dorothy (Payne) Young raised in Quitaque; Wynolia (Waters) Washburn raised in Flomot and Madena (Barker) Stallings raised in Quitaque who are all living in Midland now.
 Thank you--enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the paper for another year.
 Beatrice (Clary) Lary.

A note from out California way. It's that time of year again to send in my renewal and say I enjoy the Valley Tribune even if the mail is a little haphazard at times.

I read the paper and at times see things I feel my mom, Ruby Hardwick would enjoy hearing about, but her memory is mostly gone. She was 99 in April.
 Keep up the good work.
 As ever,
 Inez Fuston

4-H Day Camp

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
 For the Second Year in-a-row, the 4-H and Youth Committee, 4-H Adult Leaders Association, Briscoe County Senior 4-H'ers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting "Day Camp" at Caprock Canyons State Park.
 The camp is open to those ages 9 to 13 (or those entering the 3rd through 8th grades). Anyone younger may attend with a parent.
 The Youth will be able to participate in several activities including archery, paddleboats, canoeing, volleyball, fishing, games, arts and crafts.
 Campers will leave from the Courthouse at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 28, 1997, and from the All-sups in Quitaque at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$5.00.
 Please call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131 to register or for more information.

FUTURE OPENINGS

LEAN HOGS	JUL.	8180
LIVE CATTLE	JUL.	6535
COTTON	JUL.	7260
K.C. WHEAT	JUL.	3644

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Amy Pipkin Engaged To Cory Franks

Gerald and Syd Pipkin of Matador announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy to Cory Franks, son of Coy and Connie Franks of Flomot.

The couple will marry August 30, 1997 at First United Methodist Church of Matador.

The bride-elect attends Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Nursing and is employed by Sam's Club. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Texas Tech, is employed by Plainview Acid and Delinting Company.

Moving Kids Safely This Summer

provided by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS

School is out and vacation plans are being made. Kids will be moving about with parents and care givers. This is a good time to review safety steps.

Remember that kids are fragile and proper safety precautions need to be taken. Statistical information from 1995, the most current year, tells us that more than 390,000 children under the age of 16 were injured and at least another 3,300 were killed in motor vehicles traffic crashes. An estimated 200 lives could have been saved had children been properly secured in child safety seats.

More than one-third of the bicyclists killed were ages 10 through 18 and 90 children ages 18 and under were killed and an estimated 1,000 injured at railroad crossings. It would also be noted that life jackets would have saved the lives of approximately three dozen children that died from recreational boat drownings.

To make summer time a safer time, follow the top 10 simple safety steps for kids on the move:

1. Safety belts should be always buckled, whether a child is in motor vehicle, or on an airplane.
2. Young kids should always be properly secured in child safety seats.
3. Kids on bikes should always wear helmets.
4. Kids should stop at the curb, look left, right and left again before crossing the road. At intersections, they should pay special attention to turning vehicles.
5. Kids should never play on or near railroad tracks.

6. Kids should always wear life jackets when boating or around water.

7. Kids should always be visible when walking or biking. They should wear light, brightly-colored clothing. At night, they should wear markers that reflect light.

8. When riding on an escalator, kids should stand facing forward, always hold the handrail and never touch the sides or sit on the stairs.

9. No one, especially a child, should ever ride in the cargo area of a pickup truck.

10. Kids should never play near a subway platform edge or by the curb at a bus stop.

Many tragedies can be avoided if kids and their parents observe proper safety measures. Teach children safety: make the odds swing in their favor and give parents some peace of mind.



The study of ancient Egypt is called Egyptology.

The first magazine to be published in America, *The American Magazine*, was issued in Philadelphia by Andrew Bradford in 1747.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

SBA Financing For Small Business Workshop

Anyone interested in getting funding to open a business or expand an existing one can attend a free seminar on Tuesday, July 1, at 7 p.m. at the Amarillo National Bank, Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Plaza Two, 5th & Taylor, Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Armando Garcia and Ms. Vicky Norton of the U. S. Small Business Administration, Lubbock, and Mr. Don Taylor of the Amarillo SBDC will present "Financing Options: All You Should Know."

The same free seminar will be presented on Wednesday, June 25, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., "Bring Your Brown Bag," in the SBA Conference room, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. Mr. Armando Garcia and Ms. Vicky Norton of the U. S. Small Business Administration and counselors from the Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE) will lead the meeting.

There is no registration fee, but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space.

This topic should be interesting for all business persons in the community as it will include information on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance.

For more information or registration, contact Ann Stanford with the Amarillo Small Business Development Center at 806/372-5151 or Ruby Abarca at 806/472-7462 for the Lubbock meeting.



SKILLET CHILI-MAC

- 3/4 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 small red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 jalapeño chili, seeded and minced
- 1 can (15 ounces) red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup elbow macaroni
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Monterey jack or Cheddar cheese
- Chopped scallions (optional)
- Sour cream (optional)

1. In a large skillet over medium heat, cook the meat, onion, bell pepper, garlic, and jalapeño, breaking up the meat with a wooden spoon, until the meat is browned and the vegetables tender. Drain off excess fat.

2. Stir in the beans, tomato sauce, tomatoes and their juice, macaroni, chili powder, cumin, oregano, salt and 1/3 cup water. Bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes, stirring often, until the macaroni is tender and the liquid has evaporated. Top with cheese. Cover and cook for 2 minutes, or until the cheese melts.

3. Ladle into bowls and serve. If desired, pass chopped scallions and sour cream at the table. Serves 6.

Crispy greens and tangy vinaigrettes are just part of the fifty splendid recipes that tempt the health-conscious eater and epicure alike in *Salads: Fifty Garden Fresh Favorites*.

Clarendon College Offers GED and CLEP Tests In July

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

GED Testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will be given Monday, July 21 at 8 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks. Individuals must call the Counseling Center in advance to schedule for the GED test.

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

The CLEP exam will begin at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 10. The exam will also be given at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 21. Both the GED and CLEP exams will be conducted in the Bairfield Activity Center.

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

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Making a mark

MAUMELLE MONITOR
By Veronica Stewart
Staff Writer



Justen Green

With a name like Green, maybe it's inevitable that Justen Green spends most of his time on one, making his mark as a young golfer full of promise.

For the Central Arkansas Christian senior, the game has been a part of life since early on. When he was a child, the family lived in Texas near a golf course. Justen's father, Jerry Green, took up the game and began taking his 6-year-old son to the course with him. Even at a young age, Justen showed enough promise that his parents enrolled him in golf lessons.

"He had a talent for it," Green said.

Since talent is only as good as the determination to develop it, Justen has worked faithfully to refine his skill. In his early teens, he was so devoted to golf that while most of his peers were spending their summers at camp or in front of the television, Justen was putting in a full day on the links preparing for junior tournaments.

"Typically he would hit balls for a couple of hours, then play a round, then hit more balls," Green said. Justen would often spend up to eight hours a day improving his game.

"His long game is his best," Green said. "His putting is pretty good."

"He just loves the game. He plays all the time," said CAC golf coach Steve Quattlebaum, who considers Justen to be one of the better players he has coached.

Justen's almost yearly inclusion on all-conference and all-state lists attests to his talent. Last year, he received his highest honor so far when he was named the second best high school player in Arkansas.

"I play golf," Justen said. "That's about all I do."

Green says that recently Justen has taken more interest in driving a car than a golf ball. With all the usual teenage distractions of friends and fun luring him away from the course, Justen's game has slipped a little but it still plays an important role in his life.

Golf has even begun to pay off literally for Justen. When it was time for part-time work, he didn't have to look far beyond the fairway, taking a job washing golf carts at the Country Club of Arkansas.

More importantly, golf may also get him a free college education. He will play for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock golf team as a walk-on next year. And Justen's father said coach Win Norwood has promised a scholarship may be found in the future if Justen keeps up both his grades and his game.

"He's got a lot of potential to be a good college golfer," Quattlebaum said.

Justen is the grandson of the Keith Greens.

Attending Justen Green's graduation from Central Arkansas Christian High School in Little Rock, Arkansas were Criss, Kaylene, Meagan, Crista and Chase Morrison of Lubbock; James and Zach Green of Wichita Falls; Keith and Bettie Green of Turkey and Jerry, Kathy and Jaymie Green of Maumelle.

On The QT

Terri Patrick of Dallas accompanied her father, Travis Gentry of Floydada to Quitaque Sunday to take him and her father-in-law, Roy Patrick up the trail to the Railroad Tunnel as a treat for Father's Day.

Guests of Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson during the Father's Day weekend were Jimmy Don Davidson and his children, Jenna and Willie of Sterling City. Joining them during the weekend for visiting were Jon, Laura, Mollie, Macy and Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey.

Arlene Hinkle attended her 35th reunion of Lockney High School Class of 1962 at the Villa Inn in Lubbock on Saturday. Classmates had a wonderful time remembering old times and going through year books and pictures. The name tags really came in handy...35 years makes a big difference in faces and other places.

Price Makes Honors List

Bradley Don Price a junior majoring in Interdisciplinary Agriculture was on the Dean's List for the spring semester. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's list.

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Bradly is the son of Larry Don and Nancy Price of Quitaque.

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FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD

"The old-time traditional poets all had a real wonderful feeling about the cowboy and his Maker and that was translated into their poems and music. We just lift the Lord up and have a good time."

CELEBRATES 95TH

H. G. Hunter of Quitaque was honored on his 95th birthday June 14 with a party in the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. His granddaughter Anita Carter of Lubbock brought cake and ice cream, and others attending were Larry Hays of Quitaque, Rebekah Carter of Lubbock, and Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton of Flomot.

Arriving Sunday for the party and for the week with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, were Susan Smith, Emily and Allison of Austin.

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Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg attended the Greenbelt Football game in Childress Saturday night, in which two of Coach Milam's football players played. They visited overnight Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, and attended the Sunday morning church services before returning home.

Aleda Ross visited Thursday and Friday night in Hale Center with Whitney and Aven Straw, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Straw. They accompanied her home Saturday and visited Mr. Tom Ross. Visiting on Sunday were Elisa and Stan Wigley and Dave Wigley of Lubbock.

Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were guests at a Father's Day supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips, Autumn and Kelby in Turkey Sunday night. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms, Callie and Sunny and Mrs. Annetta Helms of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and her mother, Mrs. James May of Quitaque were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. s Kayla Johnson in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended to business in Lubbock Saturday and enroute home visited in Floydada with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Weekend guests and celebrating Father's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes were Mrs. Marsha Blake, Billy and Becky Hughes of Lubbock; Clyde Rogers of Turkey; Bengie Hughes of Nevada, TX; Roger, Tiffany and Tara Hughes of Floydada.

Nada and Jack Starkey visited in Wellington Wednesday with Mrs. Tawanna Starkey and children Tanya and Jackie, who returned homewith them to visit. Thursday they went to Amarillo for Nada's medical tests. Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch met them there, and took the children swimming. Enroute home, they had supper in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse had a luncheon in her home Sunday, and special guests were Vernell and J.D. Nance of Silvertown, who were

recently married. They were presented a gift. Mr. Nance conducted morning services at the Church of Christ in Flomot.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hatch of Lakeview; Truitt Pritchett of Claude; Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin of Whiteflat, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick, all of Flomot.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Kalgary; Mrs. Shawna Wideman of Anton, Shay Degan of Lubbock, and donnie Rogers of Flomot. The Degan family also visited Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter enjoyed the performance "Always Patsy Cline" Sunday afternoon at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock Thursday for his physical therapy. They had lunch with Mrs. Anita Carter and enroute home visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer, H. G. Hunter and Larry Hays of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter enjoyed Trail Days in Quitaque last Saturday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Christina Reid and Valerie Williams of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay Sunday were Mrs. Tina Carson and Walker of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited Sunday with her mother Mrs. C. W. Starkey, and houseguest Lola Jewell Starkey of Abilene.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson and Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada, Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended graveside services in Matador for Mrs. Katie James, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Bagging Bagworms

by Pammy Millican CEA-Ag

Those little sacks that grow on junipers and some other trees aren't as harmless as they look. They're bagworms and they will kill your trees. Bagworms feed mainly on evergreens and form little pine cone-like cocoons where they lay eggs.

Extension entomologist Dr. James Robinson says the worms can literally eat a tree. Their damage is more noticeable in the uppermost parts of trees and shrubs. Robinson says if you had an infestation last year, you're likely to have another one this year.

He says there are sprays that will kill the bagworms, but they may not be effective because the bags are difficult to penetrate. Therefore, handpicking may be the only means of removing bagworms.

Brand New Opry Show At Memphis June 21

'Country Gold', a professional band featuring Harry Coffman, Oklahoma City; K. R. Henry, Fort Supply, Oklahoma; Randy Starbuck, Shattuck, Oklahoma and Haskell Starbuck from Memphis will play the first half of the Brand New Opry Show on Saturday Night, June 21. The shows begin at 7:27 p.m. in the Memphis City Park amphitheater. The June 21 show will mark the beginning of Brand New Opry's fourth season.

An open mike talent show will be a part of the new format. Anyone who would like to sing with the band or bring their own backup tape will be welcome to perform a the show. "Country Gold" will close out the show.

"We are excited about having 'Country Gold' perform. Members of this band have performed with some of the best known country entertainers including Hank Thompson and Roger Miller. Their music is the kind that many of us grew up hearing. We are sure everyone will enjoy being able to hear it again. We are giving those who have always longed to perform the chance to stand before an audience and do their stuff," said Opry organizers. "During the show, we welcome anyone who likes to perform or who has wished for the opportunity. It should be a great night of entertainment!"

The shows are free of charge, but donations are accepted to cover the cost of putting on the shows. A concession stand will offer soft drinks and barbecue on a bun. Anyone wishing for more information can call 806/259-2198.

Driver Safety Course At Clarendon College

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, July 19, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Clarendon College Administration Building, room 103. Upon completion of the course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

The course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information or cost, please contact Clarendon College at 806/874-3571.

Dust Mites Blamed For Allergies

You would be amazed at what you might find when examining your bed with a magnifying glass. It has been estimated that approximately one million dust mites live in a single pillow. Researchers at the Ohio State University Department of Anthropology say that the number may be 10 million in the average double bed. This does not include your carpet, rugs, furniture, and other nooks and crannies. Plus the warm, humid weather of spring and summer heightens the breeding of these microscopic mites.

We may all be reacting to dust mites and not even know it. Have you ever waked up with a pounding headache and a stuffy or sniffly nose. Do you ever wake up tired in the morning even though you know you have gotten enough sleep. When you wake up, do you have a sore throat or aching joints? "Those who sleep with mites can get very sick," says a spokesman for the division of Allergies and Clinical Immunology.

Seventy-five million Americans are allergic to dust mite droppings. Average dust mites leave behind 20 droppings per day. It is these which cause the asthmatic and allergic reactions, and are called the single most allergic substance in the house.

Ask your doctor about dietary sulfur supplements to fight these toxins caused by dust mites.



Prairie dogs "kiss" by pressing their teeth against each other's face.

Turkey News

by Ann Coker

Lewis and Mozelle Eudy were returned home Saturday from Austin by Ronald and Kay Eudy after spending three weeks there, visiting with all their families. Angela and Gunner Linhart of Dallas spent one week-end with the group.

Mozelle enjoyed seeing Gracie perform at her dress rehearsal dance one night.

Visiting in Austin recently were Lacy Shannon, Jay Proctor, Lisa Campbell, Delores Price, Gelene Proctor, Roberta Carson (Lisa and Jay's mother) and their Aunt Rosemary. The group visited with a relative of Jay's, Lisa's and Mrs. Carson's and Rosemary's.

Jay reported they had a bunch of kids with them also.

Heather Smith of Big Springs was a guest in the home of Buddy and Veta Colvin last week.

Coming from Howardwick last Saturday was Julia Mulanax. She visited with her sister Janice Russell and Mary Jo Barnhill.

Gayle Gilreath came to Coker's rescue last week. Coker had driven to Memphis for Commissioner's Court and drove in fog with his lights on. Needless to say, he failed to turn off his lights when he reached the Court House. When Court was over, the pick-up wouldn't start. Mr. Gilreath came to the rescue and boosted him off.

Enjoyed visiting with Jim Baisden the other day. Jim was taking his mother, Nadine Baisden to her eye doctor in amarillo.

Lorene Setliff has returned from a visit to the home of the Scotty Setliffs. She enjoyed spoiling Scotty's new baby, Ryan.

A new employee at the Grocery Store, she is Amanda Fuston.

Noticed that the Cowboy on Keith Green's storage building on the south

side of Main Street has been headed. I wonder what satisfaction a person receives to destroy something.

Spending last week-end in Ruidosa were Rita and Tracy Guest. They visited in the home of Rita's brother and wife, the Alton Lanes.

I read the obituary of Odias Crowell recently. His wife was one of my favorite teachers in McLean a few years ago.

Spending Father's Day Sunday in Ralls were Bob and Janice Russell. They visited with the Jackie Youngs.

Visiting with Louis and Oleta Randell Monday were Richard and Mary Starr, Gary Griffiths and Vivian from Ephrate, Washington.

Mary Beth Adamson has returned recently from a trip to Georgia and Florida with her brother and his wife, Doc and Martha Stewart of Clovis, New Mexico. The Stewarts have a son, Kit Stewart, who has been commissioned a brigadier general of the air force at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia on May 30. Of course, that was the highlight of their trip to have the opportunity to attend the promotion ceremony for Kit.

After spending a few days with Kit and Coy Stewart in Georgia, the group toured parts of Florida, and spent some enjoyable time on Anna Marie Island which is on the gulf side of Florida and has the most beautiful beaches that the group had ever seen. They spent one day in the Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida, and on their way home they stopped in Biloxi, Mississippi to tour the last home and gardens of Jefferson Davis which they call Beauvoir meaning beautiful view in French. (It overlooks a beautiful beach and the ocean.)

Turkey Senior Citizens News

The Turkey Senior Citizens met June 10th with 25 members present. The meeting was opened by President Louis Randell. J. D. Nance led the prayer for the group.

After a delicious meal, table games were played. Also some tall tales were spinning around. (These came from the men.)

The next meeting will be June 24th, Tuesday at 6 p.m. Each member is asked to attend and bring someone with you. Let's eat and have fun!

Update On Class Reunion of 1957

by Ann Coker

I received a letter from Jo Beth Smith with some additional information on their reunion June 7th and 8th at Hotel Turkey.

Keith Green helped me do the article last week and I left his name out of those who attended the reunion. Of course, Keith was there.

Parents who visited were Iona Lane, Ora King and Margaret Lane from Turkey. Others present were Helen Chandler from Forney and Leonard and Vaudene Lusk of Lubbock. Another visitor was Kenneth Lane.

Class members who could not attend were Jo Beth (Joby) Chandler, Richard Young, Bobby Phillips and W., L. Studer.

I printed the wrong name of one of the deceased classmates. The correct name is Sharon McGee Trout not Sharon McGee McFall.

The first year I taught in Turkey, this was my class. They were 5th graders.

The desert fox's huge ears help it lose body heat.

The Valley Tribune
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courtesy Lubbock by John Wise
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Winner of Pony Express Race in 1939, Shannon Davis on his horse with Billy Meyer, Bill Meyer, sponsor and Elwood Byrd, cook.

Meyer Recalls 1939 Pony Express Race

courtesy Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
by John Wise

Billy F. Meyer calls himself a flunky. That doesn't mean he was held back in kindergarten. Rahter, it means when people need something around the farm, they call Meyer.

He became somewhat of a professional flunky in 1939 at age 10. But instead of flunking on the farm, he flunked on the trails of the famed Pony Express. He was with his father Bill, a cook named Elwood Byrd and a 22 year-old cowboy named Shannon Davidson from Flomot, a few miles southwest of Turkey in Motley county.

Meyer, the only remaining member of the bunch, said Davidson was a family friend who lived on a small farm with his mother and siblings.

"He usually kept eight or ten horses on that little farm," Meyer said. "Shannon always liked horses. He didn't have a car. He just rode a horse everywhere he went."

In March 1939, Davidson made a name for himself by winning a race along the southern Pony Express trail. It was sponsored by the Nocona Boot

Co. and went from Nocona to Treasure Island, Californianear San Francisco--a 2,100 mile journey through the plains and deserts of the southwest.

The ride took almost 24 days. Young Meyer had to beg and plead, but he and his parents convinced the local school to let him out to go on the trek with his father, who was sponsoring Davidson.

Meyer's job was to help water, feed and rest Davidson's two horses --Rocket and Ranger. They were his ticket to victory.

Davidson traded them every 25 miles or so to keep from overexerting them. Meyer said each of the 1,000-plus-pound horses lost 200 pounds from the trip.

Between stops, Meyer and company looked for food and water for the horses, which ate and drank too much to carry a 24-day supply. They also looked for extra money and sold commemorative miniature horse shoes engraved with the words "Pony Express Race, Nocona, Texas, to Treasure Island, California." The race took place at

Harvest Aids For Wheat

by Pammy Millican CEA-Ag.
The persistent rainfall and cool weather that much of the state has received during the months of April and May have delayed maturity and dry down in the wheat crop, and prevented harvest in areas where wheat has dried to acceptable moisture content for harvest. This weather has also provided ideal conditions for the growth of many weeds which are now threatening to seriously interfere with harvest activities.

Many fields with large broadleaf weeds such as sunflower, pigweed, kochia etc., and grasses such as johnson grass will have unacceptable harvest losses due to overriding by combines, coupled with high moisture levels in grain due to the moisture picked up in grain from green weed parts, as well as severe dockage due to foreign matter in the grain.

Several agrichemicals are currently labeled as harvest aids in wheat. These include, 2,4-D, Ally, Ally tank mixed with 2,4-D or Banvel, Banvel tank mixed with 2,4-D, Roundup, and Roundup tank mixed with 2,4-D or Banvel. There are several 2, 4-D labels, and growers should be aware that acceptable usage varies somewhat between labels.

In the following text I will attempt to outline some important usage considerations with each of the products listed above, but this will in no means substitute for a thorough examination of the product label prior to purchase and use by the wheat farmer.

the end of the Great Depression, so money was tight.

Davidson took the lead early in the race and never looked back. Once he rode across the finish line - sitting atop Rocket - he was awarded \$750 and two minor movie parts in a couple of old westerns.

Fifty-eight years later, Meyer remembers almost every detail, though during the years people have forgotten about the race.

Now organizers in Motley County are reviving Davidson's feat with pony Express Days, a three-day event that includes three horse races, tours of historical sites in Motley county and a chuck wagon dinner.

The 2,4-D products are generally cleared after soft dough to aid in controlling broadleaf weeds prior to harvest. Rates vary from about 1 to 3 pints per acre, with higher rates likely to cause some crop injury if wheat is in the soft dough stage. Acceptable rate will vary with formulation, weed size, and growing conditions. The amine formulations generally are safer to the crop but are not as effective on large, tough weeds as are the ester formulations. Grazing is restricted for 2 weeks after treatment. 2,4-D is labeled in small grains which includes wheat and other winter cereals.

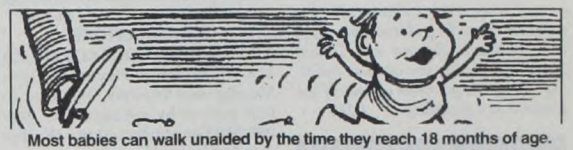
Ally is labeled at the 0.1 oz/acre rate as a tank mix with 2,4-D. This tank mix will generally enhance activity on large, tough weeds over that of 2,4-D alone. Ally may be used without 2,4-D in areas where it is restricted, but efficiency will be reduced. Ally and tank mixes is labeled on wheat and barley.

Banvel is cleared with a 24 (c) label for use as a harvest aid in Texas after hard dough and nodes of the wheat plant have lost their green color. The rate is 0.5 pints per acre and the label includes wild buckwheat, kochia, lambsquarters, pigweed spp., sunflower, and Russian thistle. It may be tank mixed with 0.5 to 1.0 lb/acre (active ingredient) of 2, 4-D to enhance activity and broaden spectrum of control. Banvel has a preharvest interval of 14 days. Banvel as a harvest aid is labeled only on wheat.

Roundup is labeled as a harvest aid in wheat, barley, oats and rye. It may be applied after hard dough when grain has less than 30% moisture. The maximum rate is 1 qt/acre. Preharvest interval is 7 days. It is labeled for tank mixes with 2,4-D or Banvel to enhance control on large, tough broadleaf weeds. Do not use Roundup on wheat to be used for seed as germination may be reduced. Roundup has no grazing restriction after harvest.



Patriotic balloon rises over Trail Head on National Trails Day in Quitaque, June 7, 1997



Most babies can walk unaided by the time they reach 18 months of age.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BRISCOE COUNTY AND THE SURROUNDING AREA:

We would like to take this time to thank you for your use and support of the Briscoe County Clinic. We have recently been informed by the Baptist/St. Anthony's Healthcare System that the decision has been made to close the Briscoe County Clinic on July 3, 1997. We of the Briscoe Medical Foundation are very sorry for any inconvenience that this causes to the patients that use the clinic.

We are very proud of the clinic and the services that it provides to all. Since it was opened approximately two and a half years ago it has gone from no patients to over 1900.

The Briscoe Medical foundation would like for all patients and future patients to know that we are actively seeking a solution to this problem. At this time we are in preliminary talks with two other agencies that have expressed a desire to operate the clinic.

As patients of the clinic we would like to ask that you have patience and understanding with both us and the staff during this transition phase. We know that there will probably be some down time during this, but we hope to keep it as short as possible.

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The legs of a brine shrimp filter food particles from the water as the animal swims.

Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, June 5, 1947

Shannon Davidson Died Monday Of Burns

Last rites were held in the Flomot Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for Shannon Davidson who died of burns suffered in an accident Tuesday, May 27.

Rev. J. E. Lee, pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Rev. Bost of Athens and Rev. Burnham, a former Whiteflat pastor. The high regard for this young man who met such a tragic death was expressed in the masses of flowers and huge concourse of sorrowing friends who attended the service.

Pallbearers were Alfred Martin, Johnny Jacobs, Quinn Martin, W. L. Nall, Jr., Spec Jacobs, Cy Courtney, Fred Myers and Bill Helms.

Flower girls were Billye Tibbetts, Edna Murray Tiffin and Eloise Tunnell of Quitaque, Allie Onita Martin, Erma Nall, Raldinna Martin, Alice Rose Nichols, Reba Jean Myers, Waydette Martin, Dude Barton, Katherine Martin and Dorothy Nelson. A special song was sung by Miss Aline Bloodworth of Matador, who chose a favorite number of Shannon's "Some Sunday Morning."

Interment was in the Flomot cemetery with Stewart Funeral Home in charge.

Shannon Davidson was born April 18, 1915 in Quay County, NM, near West. The family moved to Paducah in 1924 and to Flomot in 1930. Shannon was a graduate of the Flomot schools.

In 1943 he went to Spearman to work and live with his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall, and two years later in April, 1945, he entered military service in the navy. He was discharged April 6, 1946, serving a year and 8 days.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Davidson of Flomot, three sisters, Mrs. Raldo Martin and Mrs. Howard Rogers of Flomot, and Mrs. Elmo Nall of Gruver, and one brother, Dale Davidson of Gruver. He was preceded in death by one brother and his father who died in 1924.

Shannon gained national fame in 1939 when he won the Pony Express Race from Texas to Oakland, California, in the opening of the Centennial Fair in California.

Winning a purse of only \$750, the young rider refused thousands of dollars from beer companies who asked him to drink their product en route to California. His success in beating out several famous riders in the event was attributed to his "clean life" of no smoking or drinking.

Davidson, backed by Bill Meyer, Motley county farmer, beat out his nearest competitor by several hours.

The race was sponsored by the Justin Boot Company of Nocona.

Following his famous ride, Davidson played in several motion pictures with Big Boy Williams and also worked for Williams on his ranch in California.

A "Shannon Davidson Day" was held in Matador on his return from California where he was acclaimed one of the "toughest" riders in the United States.

A retiring person, Davidson told friends that the glamour of the lights and grinding of cameras failed to appeal to him. The land of "make believe" and Hollywood didn't hold the sparkle of his native Texas, so he returned to his first love—ranching.

Ground Covers Hug The Landscape

by Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag
Do you have a tough area in your yard where nothing seems to grow well? Dr. Doug Welsh suggests planting jasmine or juniper in sunny areas to establish ground cover. In shaded areas, he recommends planting ivy, vinca or monkey grass.

He says it is important to till organic matter into the top four to six inches of the soil before you plant. Welsh says you need to keep the weeds out until the ground cover is established. To make the plants spread quicker, he recommends nipping the tips out of buds that are growing upward instead of outward and fertilizing every two to three weeks.

Plants should be watered every few days until the ground cover takes off. At that point, Mother Nature's rainfall should be enough.

Have Fun In The Sun Without Getting Burned

(NAPS)—Summer vacations and warm weather usually mean heading out of doors to beaches, picnics, pools and barbecues. But while having fun in the sun, make sure your skin and your family's skin is protected. Harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays can cause skin cancer, which is one of the most preventable—yet common—cancers in the United States.

- Wear a waterproof sunscreen of at least 15 SPF (sun protection factor) or higher that protects against UVA and UVB rays.
- Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going outside and reapply every two hours.
- Wear clothing with a tight weave and select a wide brimmed hat.

Scientific Irrigation Scheduling Using PET

News Release from Briscoe County Agriculture Extension Service

The age-old questions: when to irrigate and how much water to apply, are now much easier to answer thanks to PET. PET (pronounced pe-t) stands for potential evapotranspiration and is becoming widely available in Texas. Irrigators will be hearing a lot about PET in the coming years, so if you don't know this word now, you will!! PET has been around for years. However, improvements in communication technology, computers, and weather stations now make it easy for us to use PET for daily decisions on irrigations. One source for information is the Texas PET Web Site (<http://agen.tamu.edu/pet>) which contains PET and weather data from about 10 locations in Central and South Texas. The High Plains PET Network also reports PET and weather information from about 8 locations.

First, let's look at the term evapotranspiration (ET) which comes from the words "evaporation", as in evaporation from the soil surface, and from "transpiration", the process of water use by plants. It is a measure of the total water requirements of crops and is usually determined on a day by day basis. Since there are hundreds of cultivated crops, scientists have devised a reference ET rate from which we can determine the actual water requirements of all other crops. The reference crop is a 4-inch tall cool season grass. It's referred to as the potential evapotranspiration, because we are assuming the grass is growing under well-watered conditions. The correct term is the "Potential Evapotranspiration of a Grass Reference Crop", or "PET" for short.

The water requirements of individual crops are determined from the PET through crop coefficients. Crop coefficients vary depending on the growth stage. Typically, water use at germination is very low, ranging from 0.1 to 0.4 times the

PET. Water use then increases and reaches a peak which, for many crops, ranges from 0.9 to 1.2 times the PET. One example is cotton. At seeding, the water requirement is only 0.07 times the PET, at first bloom it increases to 0.44 times the PET, and reaches its peak water use during the "Maximum bloom" and the "first open" growth stages at 1.1 times the PET.

In addition to daily PET, the Texas PET Web Site contains a wealth of information on how to use PET for irrigation scheduling. A Calculator option takes you step-by-step through the process of locating PET, selecting the proper crop coefficient and making adjustments due to the efficiency of your irrigation system. The Web Site also reports rainfall, temperature, relative humidity, solar radiation, and wind speed from 10 stations around the state. Additional weather stations are being added all the time. The Web Site contains a Grower's Guide for using PET, as well as links to the PET Network for Texas High Plains. The North Plains PET Network provides similar information by FAX to subscribers, contact the Amarillo Texas A&M Center at (806) 359-5401 for information.

Some county extension agents and water districts will be distributing PET data locally for persons without Internet access. A PET Grower's Guide is also available from county extension agents. This summer on the Web Site, we will also be reporting the results of an experiment being conducted at Texas A&M University Farm near College Station to see how good this PET information is for irrigating corn. On the Web Site, we will track daily PET, soil moisture levels, irrigations, etc., for four fields to demonstrate scientific irrigation scheduling and to evaluate our crop coefficients and PET information.

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