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St. Marys Of The Plains Helicopter At Briscoe County Celebration.

School Bells At Turkey-Quitauque Schools To Ring August 28

School bells will ring and classes will start for students on Tuesday August 28 with students expected to remain in attendance for the full day. Students will enroll on Monday, August 27 beginning at 9 and will continue until 11 a.m. Late enrollments will be accepted later but students are encouraged to enroll early in order to assist in class assignments and students scheduling.

State law requires that students enrolling in school for the first time bring evidence of immunization. Immunization clinics will be held throughout the school year for the purpose of completing all necessary immunization require-

ments. All kindergarten students or other students who have incomplete social security numbers will need to arrange for numbers. Birth records will also be necessary for all kindergarten children. Many of the kindergarten children have pre-rolled and all records are satisfactory.

School lunch prices for elementary students this year will be 70 cents and 80 cents for high school students. Students and parents who wish to apply for free or reduced priced lunches will find applications available at the principal's office. Prices for snack bar items will be posted in the cafeteria.

Morning classes will begin at

the same time as last year - 8:22 a.m. and will end at 3:25 p.m. Tutoring will be available to students every morning before classes begin and students are encouraged to take advantage of this valuable service. In order to receive the tutoring service, students or parents are asked to make arrangements with the teacher.

The school calendar for the school year has changed very little from last year. There will, however, be no school on September 21 because a teacher inservice day has been scheduled at that time.

Hall County To Honor Medical Staff

Johnny Farnsworth, president of Hall County Hospital Board, announced that the hospital will hold a ceremony and reception to honor their medical staff and to introduce their two new doctors. All area citizens are urged to attend.

The reception will be held Saturday, August 25th from 2 until 4 p.m. on the grounds of the hospital. The ceremony to honor the hospital's medical staff will be held at 2:30 p.m. Frank J. Sayago, M.D. will be introduced as well as Edward N. Foxhall, M.D.

Dr. Sayago has opened his practice in the Hall County Hospital clinic just south of the hospital (formerly the Stevenson Clinic). He has a general practice and also does general surgery. Dr. Sayago resides at 1630 N. 18th in Memphis.

Dr. Foxhall has opened an office in Hall County Hospital and Childress General Hospital. He will do general surgery and surgical endoscopy and will be in Memphis one day a week or more as needed. Dr. Foxhall resides in Childress.

Texas Schools Budgets Outlined In Bench Marks

AUSTIN--Last year trustees in the 1,052 Texas school districts adopted budgets totaling \$14 1/4 billion and increased local property taxes by another half a billion dollars. School budgets were 21/2 times as much in 1990 as the \$5.7 billion at the beginning of the decade, and school property taxes were three times as much.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks 1989-1990 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,542 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$302 for repayment of debt and \$461 per student for capital outlay.

Turkey-Quitauque ISD's budget provided \$4674.18 per student for current operations, \$216.98 for debt service, and \$210.41 per student for capital outlay based on the 291 students enrolled in the fall semester of 1989.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Turkey-Quitauque ISD in 1988-1989 was \$21,878 plus supplements for the career ladder.

In Turkey-Quitauque ISD the average salary for administrators was \$35,976, and \$28,100 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$2,895 per student, as compared to \$3,453.18 in Turkey-Quitauque ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 11.8 students in Turkey-Quitauque ISD while the statewide pupil ratio was 16.6 to one. Because of the existence of small classes, especially at the high-school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many other classes have more than the average number of students.

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school trustees in most districts have raised tax rates. The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.01 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 97.6% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 98.6 cents (\$1.01 times 97.62%) statewide. Locally, the Turkey-Quitauque ISD imposed a rate of \$.800 while property was appraised at 92.2% of its market value making the true rate \$.737 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value enables a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools. In 1989, the true tax rate exceeded \$1 in half of the school districts in Texas.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Turkey-Quitauque ISD would have been \$960.

If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$920, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$840, or less if subject to a tax freeze. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$806, \$712, and \$543 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year Turkey-Quitauque ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 1.0 percent for 1989-90 as compared to a 9.1 percent increase statewide.

Local property taxes plus state aid was \$4,103 per student in Turkey-Quitauque ISD as compared to \$3,386 statewide. The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. The 153 districts with 10% if the state debt tax base had a large tax base had 44% more tax funds to spend on each student than 75 property-poor districts also with 10% of the students.

CALENDER OF EVENTS
Aug. 23--Triple L Club
Public Tax
Hearing
Aug. 27--Quitauque Firemen
Aug. 28--Turkey Lion's
Club
Turkey Senior
Citizens

Public Hearing On Tax Rate Set For August 23

by Eunice McFall

At 8 p.m. Thursday night there will be a public hearing on tax increase held at the Valley School cafeteria.

Valley school board members have called this meeting to better inform the public about why a tax increase is being proposed.

New legislative policies concerning school funding have been passed. In order to receive maximum state funding, local taxes collected must reach a calculated amount, set by the state. If our school district of Turkey-Quitauque does not reach "collected" taxes of this calculated \$313,000 the state funding for our schools will go down in accordance to the amount collected.

To receive maximum funding, \$313,000 in taxes must be collected. Under the present rate only \$243,000 would be collected. At the new proposed rate of 91 cents the \$276,000 would be collected. To receive maximum funding, a \$1.03 rate instead of 91 cents is needed.

Our schools are our future. We not only need to support our children but also the teachers, administration and the school board that has such hard decisions to make.

Show up and prove to them that you care.

Visiting Disc Jockey Plays Western Swing In Germany

By Ron Bates, *Amarillo Globe News* Regional Editor
Rolf Mauer, a German disc jockey, had come to the United States twice previously. When he planned his third trans-Atlantic excursion, he decided to spend most of his time in Texas, and for one compelling reason.

He remembered the Alamo. "San Antonio is a pretty, nice town. I like it," Mauer said Friday during a stop in Amarillo. "It has the river walk, the Tex-Mex atmosphere, and the Alamo. The Alamo is wonderful, I wanted Renate to see it."

The trip is the first for Mauer's wife, Renate Schneider-Mauer. The Mauers spent Thursday and Friday nights in the Texas Panhandle, "cowboy country" as he calls it.

For Mauer, the term, "the West," holds an entirely different meaning from the political connotation bantered about in Europe over the past months. The West, for Mauer, is the horse-straddling cowboy, the painted sunsets and a Texas fiddle player named Bob Wills, the father of western swing.

Wills is popular in Germany and Switzerland, countries where western swing and bluegrass have loyal followings, Mauer said. But his records, like most country records, are difficult to find. Used records are in great demand in Germany, largely because of radio programs like Mauer's, a weekly two-hour country music show broadcast from Lindau on Lake of Constance in southern Germany.

He has built a collection of country records for the program, much of it by befriending country artists traveling in Europe who mail them their new releases. But the radio program is more than the music of the West, he said, it is the western experience. In one segment of the program, Mauer traces the history of the West, telling listeners about the trains moving westward, the early settlements and the cowboy and Indian tales.

The Mauers spent Thursday night at Hotel Turkey, a historic bed and breakfast in Bob Wills' hometown. Mauer read about the hotel in Texas Highways magazine, to which he subscribes.

THEN and NOW

by Eunice McFall

The last days of summer are fast approaching. You can tell by the frantic rushing around by people. Children are trying to get the last precious moments of summer freedom put to good use.

And then there's the farmers who are anxiously scanning the skies either hopefully or fearfully, wheat farmers hopefully for moisture for the winter crop ahead and the cotton farmers fearfully because of all the hail storms that have been occurring. Again this just points out that whatever happens, there's good in it for someone. And of course there are always the bugs to do in a crop at the last minute.

Also coming to mind, when thinking of the close of summer, will be mothers. After long, "leisurely" days spent without having to keep schedules, they must begin to gird up for the coming nine months, SCHOOL. You see mothers racing around purchasing school clothes, getting kids hair cut or curled or both. After retiring at night, they wonder, "Did I get the right size shoes? the proper tablet? clothes that fit? clothes that they will wear?" Most moms face the new school year with mixed feelings--feelings of relief to be back on a schedule and feelings of sorrow because their "little" ones are growing up so fast.

Last but not least I think of those of us who no longer have the joy of young children's voices ringing as they bounce off to school. We, too, have thoughts of a summer well spent or wasted and turn toward fall with joy or fear--joy in that we are still around to enjoy our grandchildren or neighbor's children's excitement over a new school year. Fear that illness or unhappiness may come tomorrow to mar our pleasure in this day!

But all of these are what make us human--things we can control and things we have little or no control over--so let's just sit back and enjoy our LAST DAYS of summer--ONE DAY AT A TIME!

Peggy Woods is once again having to spend some time at M.D. Anderson Hospital. A card of cheer would be welcome.
Peggy Woods, 1802 Rushbrook, Houston, Texas 77077.

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Now is the time for producers to control their volunteer wheat. Volunteer wheat is the main source of infection of leaf rust and wheat streak mosaic, as well as infestation of Russian Wheat Aphids to our fall seeded wheat.

There are three main practices producers can do to reduce the sig-

nificance of wheat streak mosaic:

1. Destroy volunteer wheat at least 10 days before planting wheat.
2. Delay planting as long as possible. By planting late, the wheat will not be infested as early, thus, yields will not be reduced as much as in early plantings.
3. Select a wheat variety that has disease resistance.

Varieties that performed well in 1988 where wheat streak mosaic was present were Tam 200, Tam 107, Chisholm, Concho, Thunderbird, Triumph 64, and Mesa. Varieties that were poor performers were Mustang, Scout 66, Rall, Larned, and Pioneer 2180.

For further information call the extension office at 823-2131.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY :

- August 23--Joan Crowell, Loetta Ferguson
 August 24--Gina Conner, Dorothy Johnson, Callie Fuston
 August 25--Delores Price, Karen Moore, Donny Calvert
 August 26--Thelma King, Wayne Whittington, Casey Fields, Elliott Fields, Curtis Scrivner
 August 27--Ronald L. Mullin, David Lee Trout, Jo Lacy, Jerry Lackey
 August 28--Seth Fuston, Tommy Cruse
 August 29--Frankie Bell, Rex Adamson
 August 30--Kay Beavers, Jack Wellman, Gary Powell

Bivens Residents Attend Taylor's Annual Dinner

Five residents and two activity directors from the Elizabeth June Bivens Home in Amarillo came to Jim and Feam Taylors home for lunch on August 15.

The residents were Tracy Thompson, Lola Ray, Mary Lomax, Vera Lankford, and Mary Ellen Gowen. The activity directors were Wanda Goldsmith and Bea Powers. They arrived around 11 a.m. Snow Grundy of Tulia and Lillian White helped Feam fix and serve the lunch. Ruby Cushenberry joined the group for lunch.

Their meal of fresh blackeyed peas, ham, fried okra, squash and corn-bread was topped off with fresh peach cobbler and ice cream and a fresh pound cake baked by Gladys Stroup.

The ladies went home about 2:30 p.m. after much visiting. This is an annual affair for the Taylors.

ON THE Q. T.

Recently visiting in the home of Ben and Myra Brown were Terry and Cherri Sherrill, Ashleigh, T. Jay, and Tanner, Gruver; Brent and DeLane Brown and Cole, Turkey. Joining them on Sunday were Jan and Linda Whitaker, Kris, Stacy, and Randa, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown also visited during the weekend. All attended the homecoming.

Word was recieved that Gary Whitaker, nephew of Ben and Myra Brown and grandson of the G.E. Whitakers is serving aboard the U.S.S. Eisenhower and they are now stationed in the Red Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker, Clovis, recently visited in the Mary Pittman home.

Carolyn Johnson and Dorothy May traveled to Thompson Park in Amarillo, Sunday to enjoy a Wright family reunion. Dorothy met some cousins she had never seen before and discovered that she had a cousin as close as Clarendon.

Buster and Hazel Campbell and Nell Vitarelle, Clarendon visited in the Grady Tyler home Tuesday of last week. Hazel and Nell are sisters to Grady.

LiAnn and Paula Hutcheson flew in from Jakarta, Indonesia, (a few days before Mom and Dad). Phyllis Cheatham met the girls at Lewisville in the home of Lonny and Billie Sue Harvey and Robby Harmon for a visit. Phyllis, LiAnn, and Paula met Ray Gene and Donna Hutcheson at Katy; and then all met Ronnie and Jackie Hutcheson at the Houston Airport who were just flying in from Jakarta. All then drove to Lake Jackson to Roy Gene and Donna's home.

Ben and Joan Wiley, their grandson, Justin Wiley, and their daughter, Bob and Patty Kantorowski and children, Kayla and Benny, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, spent a few days with his sister, Phyllis Cheatham. Ben attended his "1951" Class reunion at Turkey.

Robert and Eva Doyle and their two boys, Brandon and Eric, flew to DFW from Manaus, Brazil on July 15. Phyllis Cheatham met the plane along with Mr. and Mrs. Brett Cheatham, Caleb, Brettney, and Issac Pilot Point; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Doyle, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Harvey and Robby Harmon, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Thompson, Palestine; and Beta Doyle, Tyler. Everyone went to McDonalds and visited.

Jewell Myers of Hugaton Kansas is hospitalized for a broken hip she received Friday, August 17. Her children, Carol Stephens and Deloy Meyer are with her as she undergoes tests at Dodge City to determine what steps are to be taken.

QUITAQUE LIONS CLUB

The Quitaque Lions Club met in their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday, August 20 in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

The club enjoyed a supper served by the United Methodist Women. Lion Boos, Rusty Henson led the business session which consisted of a review of club projects.

The Lions club voted to donate their share of the proceeds from the Homecoming hamburger supper to the Homecoming Committee. The supper is a joint project with We The Women. Lion's stated that they wanted to support the Homecoming as it is an event which is so special for the entire community. This is consistent with the Lion's motto, "We Serve."

In other action, the club purchased 25 new flags. Our county's flag is prominently displayed in over forty locations in town on holidays and special occasions. Other projects which were highlighted included: September Blood Drive, Family Night Supper, Halloween Candy Sale, Broom Sale in October, and Hamburger Supper at Valley School.

The next meeting of the Quitaque Lions Club will be Monday, September 3.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews was their son, Rodney Hammons of Altus, Oklahoma.

Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moon of Fritch and Mrs. Nada Starkey of Flomot visited with their sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lux of North Highlands, California spent Thursday night with her cousin, Cleme Johnson.

Lavon, Thelma, and Holly Gafford returned home last Friday after a four day trip to San Antonio, Austin and Houston.

Tink Lane has returned home following surgery in Amarillo last week.

Oleing Houge, Turkey is hospitalized in Lubbock.

Lacy Shannon is home from the hospital at Austin.

The Valley Pep Squad has been busy practicing on routines.

Glen (Slug) Ramsey received a broken arm recently, in fact, on his birthday when he let it get between a cow and a pipe fence. Tuesday he returned home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where surgery was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton joined their son and wife, Joe and Sydna at Red River for a delightful vacation last week. Early morning temperatures were 39 degrees.

Robert and Paula Grundy and their two daughters, Erin and Halley, Aspen, Colorado, arrived at Ona Lee Grundy's Thursday for a visit until Sunday morning.

Steve Ulrey journeyed to Amarillo and brought his family back home recently. Julie had been in the hospital and the children had spent a week in Dalhart visiting Steve's parents. They reported being glad to all be home once again.

Visiting overnight Thursday with Mildred Hulsey were her sister Gail Griller and her grandson, Chris

Polk, Lubbock. Joining Chris to play on Thursday was Tana Saul, Mildred's great-granddaughter.

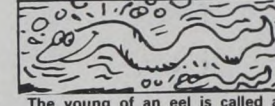
Cissy Payne is now recuperating at her home in Quitaque after a stay in the Lockney Hospital.

Mrs. Emily Roark, Memphis, sister of Jo Mae Merrell; Jo Beth Gardner and family, Vigo Park; Felix Johnson, Amarillo; Barry and Betty Ruth Woods, Plainview; Ronald and Amelia Kitchens and Jane Merrell, Silverton have been among recent visitors of Jo Mae and Jake Merrell since her return home from the hospital.

Visitors in the Allen Brummett home on August 3, 4, and 5th were Billie Gene Shugart, Taft, California; Max and Dorothy Brummett, Canyon, Texas; Dan and Joy Donica, Garland, Texas; Derl and Crystal Brummett, Plainview; Nolen and Sharon Kell, Pea Ridge, Ark.; Delores Scarberry and Slim Bingham, Oklahoma City; Marie Robinson and Sabra Cook, Idalou. Gay Dawson was unable to attend because of illness.

Billie Gene Shugart stayed for a two week visit. Several of the ladies went to see "Texans" on August 7th at Palo Duro Canyon.

Elgin Conner held a gospel meeting in Lampasas, Texas this past week. Accompanying him were Amy Payne and his daughters, Lori and Karyn.



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 August 30--Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Tink Lane

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THE CITY of Quitaque is accepting applications for the position of City Office Manager. Applications can be picked up at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. August 20, 1990. 10-2tc

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The first image transmitted on experimental television in the 1920s was that of the cartoon character, Felix the Cat.

Archaeologist Seeks Opinion On Rock Find

by Amy Guess
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
If P.M. Burnett is wrong about any of the archaeological theories he has formulated from discoveries on his property, he wants the experts to tell him.

But if he's right, he believes 26 years of work will be justified.

Burnett, a 76-year-old amateur archaeologist, said he plans to go to the opening of the Lubbock Lake Landmark new facilities in October to show famed anthropologist Mary Leakey, who has tentatively agreed to attend, some stones found that he believes were worked into tools by men some 1.75 million years ago.

Early man in the area, he said, worked the rocks into instruments for scraping branches into spears and grinding grains into flour.

"If I'm wrong, please tell me," he said. "I don't want to be wasting my time. But, if this is a fact, then I've got it."

Burnett lives in a stone house with his wife, Flossie, on their 800-acre farm. His collection of rocks and fossils fills their home and covers their yard.

A 13-inch-wide dinosaur track that he found 1.5 miles from his home in a dry creek bed sits on his front porch, and piles of hematite, petrified wood and fossils stand against the frontyard fence.

Burnett began his archaeological endeavors in 1964 with the discovery of a set of mammoth bones in one of his fields, he explained.

He unearthed the bones while terracing his land to prevent water erosion. He took the find to a Texas Tech University scientist who identified them as part of a mammoth skeleton, Burnett said.

Since that time he has collected books on rocks, fossils and anthropology that aid his research. He also joined the South Plains Archeology Society, whose members have gone on digs at the Lubbock site.

"Of course I've been picking up rocks since I was a little boy," he said.

He substantiates his tool theory by comparing his rocks with pictures in a book of stone tools found in Africa by Mary Leakey which scientists have dated at almost 2

million years old. When he began researching the origins of his rocks and fossils, Burnett explained, he deduced that they were from the same time as the examples printed in his books because they looked the same.

"Used to, I could remember things from when I was 3 or 4. Then I got a hold of books and then I'd say 'Goodnight! I've got several of them,' he said.

As he pointed to a drawing in a

book similar to a fossil in his hand he said, "Here's what I picked up and here's what I go by."

Burnett also uses this method to identify relics from the more recent past.

He matched a handle discovered on an old pioneer road to a sterling silver spoon his father had picked up. The spoon, in a desk at his house, was engraved with the picture of a 19th century copper mine in Bisbee, Arizona.

He remembered reading about the mine. The Copper Queen in a book about the old west that his daughter, Rita Birkhead, gave him for Father's Day.

Burnett has also found other objects he dates back to the 19th century, he said, on the wagon trail and the territory covered by Gen. Robert E. Lee when the leader headed west to conquer the Indians.

Among his collection are brass cavalry and sandstone buttons, hat pins and bullets engraved with the French cross.

But the collection doesn't stop there.

Arrowheads found near his house are from more recent native Americans. He has pieced together the parts of one arrowhead scattered 12 to 36 inches apart.

"Now, I'm a poor man, but I'd give \$50 for that piece there," he said as he pointed to a silver missing from the arrowhead.

Burnett, who did not go to college after graduating from Turkey High School, said, "I don't know a thing, I've just learned it all out here."

"So, in this old world out here you'll see nothing but cotton patches and mesquite trees, but you go out and look hard and who knows what you'll find," he said.

Labor Day Is Time To Drive Carefully

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "The Labor Day holiday period is the time for the last trip of the summer. While the Texas driver is preparing his holiday plans, the Texas Department of Public Safety is preparing to save lives and prevent injuries on the streets and highways of Texas through Operation Motorcade."

Operation Motorcade is designed to focus attention on the increased dangers of accidents and deaths in holiday traffic. Operation Motorcade will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31st and conclude at 12:00 midnight on Monday, September 3rd. During this 78-hour period all available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on duty and will be especially aware of accident-causing violations—the two major violations being speed and driving while intoxicated.

Major Cawthon emphasized that, "If you Drink-Don't Drive and if you Drive-Don't Drink, Obey all Speed Limits, and above all Buckle up for Safety."

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

by Mary Jane Shanes
Do you receive Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability checks? If so, you should know that your case will be reviewed from time to time. This is to make sure you continue to meet all requirements for benefits.

The timing of your review will depend on the nature and severity of your impairment, the likelihood for improvement, and other factors. Most individuals are scheduled every three years. However, if you have an injury or illness that is expected to improve, your case could be scheduled as early as 6 months after your first month of eligibility. Or you may not be reviewed for up to 7 years if your impairment is considered more permanent and less likely to improve.

Before a review, we will send you a written notice, explaining the review process and your appeal and other rights. You will be asked how your impairment keeps you from working, about your medical treatment, and about any work you may have done since the last time we reviewed your case.

Your case will then be reviewed by an agency in your State that makes disability decisions for Social Security. The people there will request medical reports from sources that treated you. If additional medical evidence is needed and it is not available from your sources, you may be asked to take a special examination or test at government expense.

You will be notified in writing when a decision has been made. Benefits generally will continue unless evidence shows that your medical condition has improved and you are able to do substantial gainful work. There are some limited exceptions, but they apply in relatively few cases.

If a decision is made that you are no longer disabled, you can appeal the decision and request continued payment. You can meet with a decisionmaker during the first appeal step (reconsideration) to explain why you feel you are still disabled. If you appeal within 10 days after receiving the notice, you can request to have benefits continue. You can do this through

the second appeal step (decision by an administrative law judge); if you later lose the appeal, however, generally you must repay any benefits that were not due you.

For more information about disability reviews, call Social Security. The toll free number is 1-800-234-5554 (1-800-234-5772). Service is available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all time zones weekdays. The best times to call are early in the morning and late afternoon. And if you can, it is best to call later in the week and later in the month.

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Hunter-Smith United In Colorado

Susan Marie Hunter and Steven Wayne Smith, both of Austin, were united in marriage Friday, July 6, 1990 in a private ceremony in Ouray, Colorado.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter of Flomot and the granddaughter of H. G. Hunter of Quitaque. Steven is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Fort Worth.

Ms. Hunter and Mr. Smith are graduates of the University of Texas School of Law and are employed by the Texas Legislative Council in Austin, Texas.

The couple will be residing at 3608 Grooms in Austin.



Hanna Marie Guest

Guy and Shawna Guest of Dumas are announcing the birth of their daughter, Hannah Marie.

She was born August 15, 1990 at 6:42 p.m. in Dumas.

Hannah Marie weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Helen King. Great-grandparents are Joe and Owayne King, all of Dumas.

Kelsey Cheatham

Brett and Susan Cheatham, Pilot Point, Texas announce the birth of a new daughter, Kelsey Ann.

Kelsey Ann arrived August 3, 1990 at 1:01 p.m.

Anxiously awaiting her arrival were two brothers, Issac William and Caleb Michael and a sister, Brettney Ann.

Grandparents are Phyllis Cheatham, Quitaque; Jim and Bonnie Teele, Waco; and Bill Zost Roxsboro, North Carolina.

John Keith Edwards

Keith and Tammy Edwards of Quitaque are announcing the birth of their son, John Keith Edwards.

He was born at 11:26 a.m. Saturday, July 28, 1990 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

John weighed 2 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 13 and 1/2 inches long.

He joins sisters Candace and Chasity.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards, Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Halliburton, Granite, Oklahoma.

The majority of cats weigh between seven and twelve pounds.

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- Scissors
- Eraser
- Two glue sticks
- Zip lock baggies
- Tissue
- Ruler
- School box for supplies

Fourth Grade

- Old shirt for art
- Extra pair of tennis shoes for gym
- 1 pkg #2 pencils
- 1 pkg map colors
- Two red pens-2 ink pens
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 metric/standard ruler
- 1 regular Elmers glue
- 1 or 2 packages CRAYOLA markers
- 1 box crayons
- School box/supply box
- 7 folders with brads and pockets
- Wide rule paper
- Notebook
- 1 eraser
- 1 box kleenex

Fifth Grade

- old shirt for art
- 1 package #2 pencils
- 2 red ball point pens
- 1 hole punch
- 1 pk. map-colors
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 metric/standard ruler
- 1 large 10 oz. glue
- 1 pk. brite Crayon magic markers
- 1 box crayons
- 2 black ballpoint pens
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- 7 folders with brads and pockets
- 1 one subject spiral
- 1 small tablet spiral
- 2 packages wide rule paper
- an extra pair of tennis shoes for gym
- shorts and shirt for gym
- 1 eraser
- 1 kleenex
- Optional--a notebook

Turkey Class Of '51 Hold 40th Reunion

The Class of 1951 of Turkey High School met for a 40th year class reunion at Hotel Turkey. Twenty-two class members, many with their spouses, gathered for the weekend.

Persons attended from Childress, Shamrock, Plainview, Earth, El Paso, Houston, Victoria, Austin, Dallas, Granbury and Bonham.

Two persons came from Oklahoma; one each from Colorado and Kansas; and one from Ohio.

The group toured the old Turkey High School which brought back many memories. They also toured the Bob Wills Museum and gathered for a barbecue dinner at the Line Shack.



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