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New County Agent, Millican To Take Over Reins in Briscoe County

by Pam Dillard
 Pammy Millican of Dimmitt has been appointed as the new agricultural agent by County Commissioners and officials with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service effective June 1.

The announcement was made by Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson and Dr. Bob Robinson, district Extension director of Amarillo.

Millican will join family and consumer science agent, Calley Payne in sharing responsibility for an ongoing program base offered by the Extension Service, according to Robinson.

"We are fortunate to have an individual of Mr. Millican's caliber, who has conducted a number of innovative and successful agriculture and 4-H programs during his tenure as assistant county agent in Castro County," Robinson said.

The agent has a Master of Science degree and agriculture science teaching certification from Texas Tech University. Millican earned a Bachelor of Science in animal science with a range management option from Angelo State University.

His career with the Extension Service started in Lubbock county, where he worked as a demonstration assistant to the agriculture agent involved with crop data monitoring and collection.

Valley School
 Business Offices
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 May 26--June 30

Memorial Services Observed In Dreamland Cemetery

Memorial Services were held last Sunday afternoon at Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey. A crowd of approximately 60 people attended and braved the high winds.

The Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Theresa Clinton and Kathy Farley, led the group in the Pledge to the Flag. Members of the Scouts are Krystle Clinton, Cassie Farley, Jennifer Carnes, Olivia Greene, Angela Valdez and Enadina Valdez.

Master of Ceremonies was the pastor of the Baptist Church, Melvin Clinton. Leading the singing was Stuart Smith, minister of the Church of Christ. Delivering the Memorial Day message was Les Hall, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Larry Clifton of Matador, who is a son-in-law of Tommy Jo Cruse and the late Ray Cruse, recognized the donation Mrs. Ray Cruse has recently given to the cemetery in memory of her husband. Beside Ray Cruse's grave, she had an American Flag installed on a tall flag pole and a spot light that shines on the flag at night.

Ray Cruse was quite proud that he was able to serve his country and pleased to be a veteran. Not a year passed that he didn't meet with his old Navy buddies.

Master of Ceremonies Clinton sked for the veterans present to stand up. Veterans present were Bud Richardson, Jack Case,

Millican will be transferring to Briscoe from Castro County, where he has served as assistant agent for two years. He was instrumental in developing new and innovative programs involving farm safety, equipment calibration clinics, lamb and dairy shortcourses, 4-H and youth officer training and summer camp opportunities. His efforts to involve the community and schools in promoting 4-H led to increased enrollment of area youth in the program.

The new agent is a member of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association. While in the Dimmitt area, Millican participated in the Dimmitt Young Farmers and the Chamber of Commerce.

Immunization Clinic June 10

The Texas Department of Health and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting a Children's Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, June 10 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Quitaque.

If you wish to take advantage of this clinic, there will be a charge for each child of \$5.00 or less based on ability to pay. **NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY IF THEY ARE UNABLE TO PAY.** We want all children to have the shots they need.

Please bring your shot record. If your child is on Medicaid, please bring your Medicaid card.

Call the Briscoe County Extension Office for more information at 806/823-2131.

Quitaque Public Meeting On Bison Herd Placement

Around fifty people were in attendance at the public meeting with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials about the placement of the JA Buffalo herd next year. Plans are to meet with groups at all three locations that is being considered for the herd. Much interest was shown for the placement of the herd at Caprock Canyons State Park, Tuesday evening at the Quitaque Community Center.

Members of the Caprock Canyons Partners Foundation presented statements to the officials with favorable reasons for placing the bison herd in the Caprock Canyons State Park.

Short term goals were presented to the group. The bison herd must be housed on Texas Parks and Wildlife land; safety for the public; park personnel management and safety; ecosystem management; local community involvement in the project and public access to view the herd.

Among the long term goals were the protection of the purebred bison; implementing a management system utilizing bison as the keystone species in prairie ecosystems; and the raising of the bison to move to other state property.

Needed for the purpose of handling the herd are a holding pasture of 200 to 400 acres; five one acre sites for isolation pens and a working pen to hold 100 head at a time.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hopes to have made their decision where the buffalo will go by June 16 and to have the holding pen finished by August 1.

Ron George who is the Deputy Director for the Wildlife Department in Austin chaired the meeting with Roy Welch of Waco presenting a slide show with the qualification required in placing the herd.

Turkey Pool Open June 1

The swimming pool at Turkey plans to be open on June 1 for the 1997 season. The pool will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Tuesday and Thursday nights the pool will be open to women only who are 21 years old or older from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. No membership is needed. If you are not a member you can pay the guest fee to swim that evening.

All past due and current dues must be paid by June 1st or you will not be able to swim this summer.

Vacation Bible School Planned At Quitaque

The First Baptist Church of Quitaque is planning a Vacation Bible School for June 9 through June 19 from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Children from four years old to the 6th grade are encouraged to come and join in the "Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park" where Jesus is the main attraction.

For additional information, call 806/455-1295 and speak to Karen.

Geoffrey Hulse commented that if the herd was placed in the Caprock Canyons State Park that it would be so placed that it would not take away any of the existing trails for hiking, biking or horse back riding.

It was stated that the public may help by supplying labor, materials, services and financial help to get the project off the ground.

"In 1929," stated George "was the first attempt to acquire this particular herd of buffalo but there were no funds available from the state government for the project."

"Thoughts now are to weed out the impure of the breed and sell them to help support the pure bred animals," said George. Cleo Savage of the Panhandle Trail Riders Association spoke for his group stating that they would like to see the herd come to Caprock Canyons State Park as this area is near to the range that they are used to using.

The number one concern of both the Park and Wildlife Personnel and those attending the meeting seemed to be the safety of the public. The plans are to have the bison contained in an area where they will be in full view for the public to see but not come in contact with them.

The herd will be fully checked for TB and bangs disease.

Gary Pitner from Amarillo stated that the PRPC which represents the 26 counties of the Panhandle would like to give their support to having the herd come to the Caprock Canyons State Park.

Briscoe County Attorney Bill Smith stated that he felt that the herd coming to the Caprock Canyons State Park would have a good economic impact on the area as tourist arrive to view the herd.

Quilt Show June 7 On Trails Day

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 7 for the Trails Day Quilt Show to be held at the Quitaque Community Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Six categories of quilts will be represented: Pieced, Embroidery, Appliqued, Machine Quilted, Antique and Baby. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each category. A plaque will be awarded for Best of Show.

Quilts to be entered in show will be accepted on Friday, June 6 at the Community Center from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information or early or late entry, call Karol Pigg at 806/455-1174 or Inetha Blakenship at 806/455-1104.

Valley Summer School June 2

Valley School will be having summer classes beginning on Monday, June 2, 1997 and continuing until Friday June 27.

Bus will be picking up the children in Turkey and Quitaque during this series of classes.

The summer school is funded by Title I, Migrant, ESL and Special Ed. state and federal funds.

Lion Ross Meets With U. S. Vice President Gore

Lion Jimmy Ross of Quitaque met with Vice President Gore of the United States on Thursday, May 22, 1997 in the Roosevelt Room next to the Oval Office in the White House.

Around twenty people met with the vice president to discuss and make plans for a Welfare-To-Work Initiative that would utilize volunteers of the organizations represented.

The idea for this program was presented to the Lions Clubs of Texas by State Comptroller John Sharp. Jimmy was asked to share information in regard to the program in Texas.

Some of the other groups invited to attend this meeting were the Salvation Army, United Way and other volunteer organizations.

Vice President Gore called the coalition together to prepare the organizations represented to encourage their chapters to get involved with a local Welfare-To-Work support program. The program is based on the Texas model and plans are to help get businesses involved in this program nationwide.

Some of the things mentioned that the volunteer groups could possibly supply are help in arranging child care, housing or transportation, tutoring, help in combining work with parenting, help in organizing family finances and budgeting, clothing, help in filling out job applications and improving interview skills, help in finding a good job or computer skills.

An announcement concerning this program will be forthcoming shortly.

Calendar of Events

- May 29**
School Business Office Closed
- May 30**
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- June 1**
Attend Church of Choice
- June 2**
Quitaque Lions Club
- June 3**
Quitaque Masonic Lodge
Turkey Fire Department
Briscoe Co. Historical Society
Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
Do Gooders
- June 4**
Quitaque EMS
- June 5**
Quitaque Senior Citizens

Library Sponsors Events

Caprock Public Library will have a Book Sale during National Trails Day on June 7, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in front of the Library on North 1st. There will be books from the 1890's to present, some first editions, classics, text books, foreign language books, history books, and lots of just plain "good reading" books.

Stop by after the Lions Club breakfast, while you are waiting for the Parade to start, and browse.

The Library will also be sponsoring the Kiddie Park during Trails Day. This Event will be held on Main Street across from Caprock Cafe. There will be an inflatable bouncer, kiddie arcade, and a tractor pull. These events are for children up to 12 years of age.

Hope to see there!

Trails Day June 7

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Well it seems that Quitaque is once again making headlines all over the United States from the east coast to the west coast and from the Canadian Border on the north to the Mexico border on the south. Several people have taken it upon themselves to educate the people of our area. You see they want to tell us how guineas move, how they can't fly, and how cruel it is to let one glide to earth from an airplane. I, personally wonder how many of these so called concerned citizens have ever seen a guinea or would even know one if they met it on the street!

Yes, it is true that guineas do not fly as in flapping their wings but they can glide for a very long ways with no harm whatsoever to themselves. If these concerned citizens would just try to catch a guinea themselves they would see how quickly the guinea can move away from any thing they consider dangerous (not to mention their noise telling others that something is not as usual!).

So often it seems that we humans get all agitated about things that we know absolutely nothing about. We need to stop and investigate before sounding the alarm about something that we could be wrong about. A few years back I remember when they were trying to get the ranchers to not raise beef to be killed because it was inhumane--Why one lady even made the remark that she got her beef from the supermarket so it was not necessary for the ranches to kill the beef! Now come on how unreal can you get? Wonder where the lady thought the beef in her supermarket came from?

Last year at National Trails Day--it was the humans who slid in the mud and came off the looser not the guinea who glided to earth and quickly found him a good hiding spot in some CRP land. But I did not hear one person saying that they should stop the hunt to protect the people! Sometimes I wonder where we have put our priorities! We, of course, do not need to be cruel to animals and birds but when they are doing what comes natural to them (such as gliding) we need to respect the integrity of persons who are putting on a demonstration for the entertainment of their peers.

If we are going to get upset about something, we need to investigate thoroughly before we complain and not spread rumors of the damage that the event will cause when perhaps we do not know what we are talking about.

The old saying about walking in a man's shoes before judging him could hold true with the guinea drop. Check out your facts before complaining and threatening!

Buddy you need a sign!

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OBITUARY

Lorena Edwards

Services for Lorena Dell Willis "Myrt" Edwards, 88, of Silverton were at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 1997 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lee Roark of Amarillo officiating. The Rev. Randy Thomas, pastor, will assist.
 Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
 She died Friday, May 23, 1997 in Tulia.
 She was born October 23, 1908 in Coleman County. She married Bill Edwards on September 27, 1934 in Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on January 18, 1971. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.
 She had operated a mercantile store in Whiteflat and was a homemaker.
 Survivors include a son, Harold of Vigo Park; a sister, Flora Lee and three great-grandchildren.

Be Prepared For Storms/Tornados

courtesy Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
 The thunderstorm/tornado season is quickly approaching. Being prepared and knowing the appropriate action to take in the event of such natural disasters can help to prevent injuries and save lives.

THUNDERSTORMS
 Before lightning strikes, watch for darkening skies, flashes of light, and increasing wind. Listen for sounds of thunder. If you can hear thunder, the storm is close enough for you to be struck by lightning. When a storm approaches, find shelter in a building or car and keep car windows closed. Also, unplug appliances and avoid using the telephone as telephone line can conduct electricity. Turn off the air conditioner to avoid costly repairs caused by power surges. Draw blinds and shades over windows to help prevent possible shattered glass from coming into your home. If you are caught outside go to a low lying, open place away from trees, poles or metal objects. Squat low to the ground and place your hands on your knees with your head between them. Make yourself the smallest target possible. Do not lie flat on the ground - this will make you a larger target. If you are boating or swimming, get to land and find shelter immediately.

TORNADO
 Organize a tornado plan with your family. Pick a safe place for your family to gather if a tornado is headed your way - such as a basement or if there is no basement, a center hallway, bathroom, or closet on the lowest floor. Have a Disaster Supplies Kit containing a first aid kit and essential medications, battery powered radio and flashlight, extra batteries, canned food, can opener, bottled water, sturdy shoes and work gloves. Also add to the kit written instructions on how to turn off your home's utilities. Conduct periodic tornado drills so everyone knows what to do. Listen to radio and TV stations for updated information.

TORNADO WATCH - means a tornado is possible in your area. If a watch is issued continue to listen to local radio and TV stations and be alert to changing weather conditions.

TORNADO WARNING - means a tornado has been sighted and may be headed for your area. If a warning is issued and you are inside go to your designated safe place. If you are outside, go to the basement of the nearest sturdy building or lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area. If you are in a car or mobile home, get out immediately and head for safety.



Sisemore Graduates From Wayland May 17

Anthony Sisemore of Quitaque, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Wayland Baptist University, on Saturday, May 17, 1997. During the time Anthony attended Wayland he was active in Alpha Chi Honor Society.
 He is also a recipient of the Boyd Memorial Award and Scholarship and Who's Who Among America's College Students. Anthony was also named to the Dean's List all four years.
 Anthony and his wife Lori and their three children live in Quitaque where he is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque.

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 May 26-June 30

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- May 31**
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- June 2**
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On The QT

Frances Martin and her husband Earl of Portales visited with her sister, Olivia Stockton Sunday. Visiting with Mrs. Stockton Saturday was her granddaughter, Paula Miller, and husband, Johnny and their daughter, LeAnn of Littlefield. The Millers visited with Fred and Pinky Stockton Sunday.
 Friday, Weldon and Billie Jean Griffin, their daughter, Cindy Venable and granddaughter, Emily drove to Arlington to visit with B. J.'s brother and wife, Earl and Ann Woods. Saturday, they all journeyed to Waco to attend the high school graduation of Earl's daughter, Kyla Woods.

Happy Anniversaries

- June 2**
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- June 5**
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Bay in 1686

The excavation is completed and all artifacts, including 8 canons and the ship's hull. The ship had to be removed in sections, which were carefully numbered and all were sent to the archaeology department of Texas A&M where the ship will carefully be reassembled. Then the ship and all the artifacts will be placed on display in a chosen museum for its final resting place.
 Layne and Kendra married June 8, 1996. As Layne did not have time off for a honeymoon, Kendra returned to Austin where she was teaching school at Menard and Layne returned to Pflacious to re-

sume his work in the bay

Now that this is completed, he and Kendra will depart from the Austin airport Thursday, the 29th for a delayed honeymoon to Greece, France, Italy and Turkey before returning home on June 26th.

Valley Summer School
 June 2, 1997 through
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Turkey News

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD
by Ann Coker

I thoroughly enjoyed Memorial Day Week-end. The services at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey renewed my patriotism and appreciation of our veterans.

On Monday we drove to my home town of McLean for their Memorial Services at Hillcrest Cemetery. At the back of my parent's cemetery lot, there is a monument with three crosses behind it. The names on the monument are the names of three of my dad's nephews who were killed during World War II and whose bodies were not returned to McLean. One was shot down when flying over England. One was killed in a German forest and the youngest and last was a radioman on the USS Indianapolis, the ship that had just delivered the A-bomb. The Indianapolis was on their way back to port after their delivery of the A-bomb when the Japanese sunk the ship. This was before the bomb was dropped on Japan. We didn't receive word of this boy's death until after the Japanese surrendered.

Brenda Seymour was discharged from Methodist Hospital. We are so glad she is home again.

It was so good to hear that Harold Ham was released from the hospital and returned to his home last Friday. Harold was injured quite seriously in a car wreck several weeks ago.

Robyn Boedecker's father is in a Lubbock hospital. He is having radiation and chemo treatment. At last report he was improving.

Enjoyed visiting with Jack and Jeanette Case from Matador and Bud and Alice Richardson from Tulia. They were all here for the Memorial Services last Sunday.

In the Memories section of the Memphis Democrat recently I noticed that David Majors had won the State Class B Boys singles in tennis.

Also in the same issue it was stated that Alton Setliff and Harvey Case captured the State Class B boys doubles championship. This was all in May of 1967.

Ronnie and Kay Eudy of Austin visited with their parents over Memorial Day Week-end, the Lewis Eudys and the Burl Pierces.

Attending the graduation of their grandson, Justin Green, were Bettie and Keith Green. The graduation

was last week-end in Littlerock, Arkansas.

Jim and Willie Majors attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Courtney, last week-end in Canyon.

Bridgette Johnson of Idalou drove to Turkey last Friday and joined her mother, Arlie Williams, in a trip to Clarendon where they spent the night with Harve and Betty Williams. On Saturday, they all drove to Canyon to attend the bridal shower for Arie's granddaughter, Kelly Kelly of Clarendon. Kelly is the bride elect of Darrell Cash, a coach at Clarendon.

Charles Hulen and family from Stratford and Oneal and Nadine Davis traveled to Detroit recently to visit with Floyd and Pauline Hulen; Gail Hulen and family; Henry and Marie Phillips and their children from Texarkana, Texas.

John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton visited with Louis and Oleta Randall Friday night.

Methodist Bible School Next Week

Join the expedition on the Sonrise Balloon Adventure—it's a high flying adventure filled with Bible Stories, crafts, games, snacks, songs and skits! You'll have a face-to-face encounter with the Son as you discover that God wants us to be strong and courageous, like the characters you will study from the Bible.

VBS will be held at Turkey Methodist Church on June 2 - 5 and all the children of the community are invited (ages 3 years and older). We will have VBS from 8:45 to 11:30 each day, Monday through Thursday.

The VBS program will be Thursday at 11:30 and all parents, older siblings, grandparents, etc. are encouraged to attend and join the group for lunch afterwards.

Each child is asked to bring a t-shirt to VBS so they can make shirts for the program on Thursday. Call Sue Hall at 806/423-1249 if you need further information.

Friends Of Scouting

Friends of Scouting is the boy Scouts of America's own financial campaign. Each year at this time, the Haynes District Boy Scouts and South Plains council give families of Scouts and other supporters of the program the opportunity to support Scouting in their community. Over \$600,000 dollars is spent on services and programs for Scouts on the South Plains. These services include Boy Scout "Camporees" and Cub Scout "Cub-o-rees" at Council camps, leader and youth training courses, visual aids and videos, Exploring "All-Niters", recognition supplies, maintenance of Unit membership and advancement records, operation of a full service Scout Shop, a monthly news letter and "camperships" for the less fortunate.

Where do the boy Scouts come up with this money for these programs and services? 28 % is provided by the United Way. Another third is generated by "Trading Post" sales, special activities and the South Plains Council Trust fund. That leaves the rest to be raised by businesses, families and friends associated with Scouting. All money raised in our area directly affects the Scouting program in our community.

This year's Friends of Scouting chairman is John Skaggs of American State Bank in Plainview. Committee members for the fund raising campaign represents each of the financial institutions in Plainview as well as the surrounding communities. Please show them as well as the Scouting program, your support for this year's Friends of Scouting campaign. For answers to specific questions, please contact John Skaggs 806/293-3888 or the Haynes District Executive (the professional representative of the Boy Scouts) Peter Buchholz at 806/291-0711 or via E-mail at PBuchh7715@aol.com.

The Boy Scouts of America is a non-profit organization that depends on your generosity to operate. Think of your gift as an investment in the future of the youth in our communities.

Cara Powell Awarded Scholarship At ASU

Cara R. Powell from Valley High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship for 1997-1998.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1997-1998, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

Civil War Artillery Replica At Copper Breaks Park

The boom of artillery will echo through the canyons of Copper Breaks State Park as costumed reenactors demonstrate a working replica of a Civil War-era mortar during a campsite program on Saturday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Gary Chapman of Vernon, a member of the 5th Texas Company A, Partisan Rangers will show visitors the procedure and protocols of firing the Coehorn mortar artillery piece and discuss the various types of 19th century cannons and their uses.

The living history program is another in a continuing series of campsite programs designed to enhance campers' Copper Breaks experience. Future events include a photography exhibition, star gazing, storytelling, and other living history programs.

All campsite programs are free with regular park admission of \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens. Special rates are available for groups.

For more information on the Copper Breaks State park or the campsite programs, call 817/839-4331 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. Cooper Breaks is located 13 miles south of Quanah and 8 miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

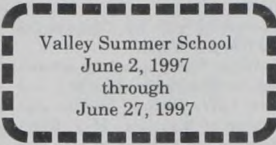


Howerton To Graduate

Ni-Kea Howerton will graduate from Brock High School May 30, 1997. Ni-Kea is the daughter of Steve and LaVada Crawford of Lipan, Texas and Kim Howerton of Miami, Texas.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Payne of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Danna Howerton of Miami, Texas. Coye Payne of Quitaque is her great-grandmother.

Ni-Kea states, "I have attained a goal in my life. It is with a sense of accomplishment that I celebrate my graduation. I treasure the privilege of being able to share my joy of achievement with you."



Money is at a premium, but the land and the lifestyle are valued more.

Chad Powell Graduates

Chad Aaron Powell of Quitaque graduated from Wayland Baptist University, on Saturday, May 17, 1997. Chad received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Chad is the son of Randy and Alana Powell of Quitaque.

Meacham Inducted in Route 66 Hall Of Fame

Jewell Meacham was born in Turkey, Texas in 1913 and lived there until 1937. He married Dixie Nell Cheatam in 1938 and raised three children.

He returned home from World War II and eventually purchased the McLean Hardware, located on Main Street in McLean Texas.

The store was between the east and west bound lanes of old Route 66 and enjoyed prosperity until I-40 by passed the community.

Jewell was a community leader being active in church and civic activities throughout his career.

Jewell Meacham can be proud of his 41 years association with old Route 66. His contributions are appreciated by all.

Nine new members were installed.

The first presidential press conference was held by Woodrow Wilson in 1913.

Tourism Conference June 10 In Silverton

With summer activities about to be in full swing, the Briscoe County Tourism Task Force along with the Silverton and Quitaque Chambers of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be sponsoring a Tourism conference.

Sandy Parker of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker, and she will be presenting ways for this county to promote its resources, attractions, and activities.

The conference will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton. Refreshments will be served following Ms. Parker's presentation.

This should be a great way to kick off the summer and encourage us to promote this great county and its many resources.

Anyone who is interested in tourism and the economic development of this county should attend. Please R.S.V.P. by June 6 to the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806/823-2131. The conference will be canceled if less than 10 people reply.

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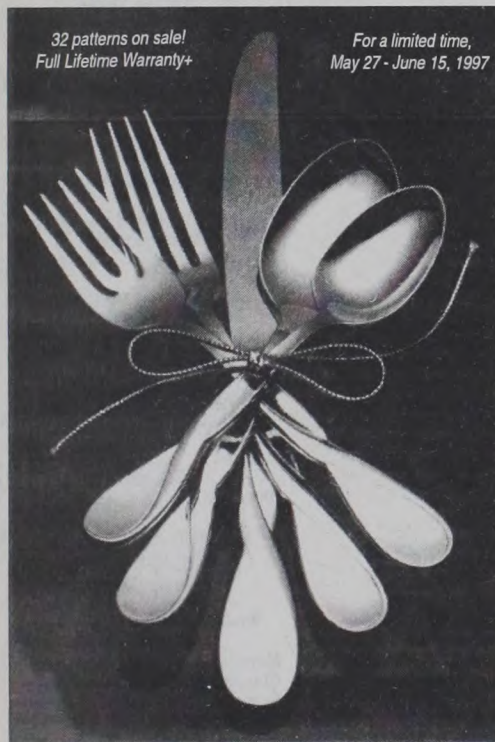
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End Of School Safety Tips

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

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

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

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

Historic Theft Bill Enroute to Governor's Desk

By an overwhelming vote last week, the State Senate advanced an historic crime prevention measure aimed at deterring theft of livestock, specifically the growing problem of horse theft in Texas. House Bill 2396 by State Rep. Charles Finnell, which passed the House earlier, creates a crime prevention program for horse owners and law enforcement agencies. Horse owners will be able to register an identification mark with county clerks and the Texas DPS, which would help identify the stolen or missing horses.

A \$5 per head fee paid by equine packing plants which purchase horses for human consumption will cost of educational and theft-prevention programs, and will be divided between the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which will develop the programs, and the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, now designated to inspect horses at slaughter plants.

Finnell said, "This bill strikes directly at thieves who currently re-steal horses to sell to slaughterers for the dressed-meat value abroad. HB 2396 will not affect the honest people who are engaged in Texas' livestock business. The current stiff horse theft penalty, a fine up to \$20,000 and up to ten years of incarceration, will remain in existing Texas law."



Different breeds of cattle produce milk with differing amounts of fat.

FLOMOT NEWS

RAIN AND MORE RAIN

Rain has become too much of a good thing for farmers and is delaying the planting of cotton and feed crops in northwest Motley County. However, it is giving an optimistic outlook for local ranchers with the good grass coverage, and the cattle market improving!

Monday afternoon, May 19, downpours left 0.50 to 1.00 inch of moisture in Whiteflat community. Tommie Cruse of Flomot registered 0.46 of an inch. Drizzling rains continued until the sunshine made an appearance Thursday afternoon. An additional 0.70 to 1.40 of rain early Friday morning in Whiteflat and 0.88 in Flomot. As of May 24, Mrs. Cruse had recorded 3.75 inches of rain for the month of May.

DEDICATION AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

A USA flag and flag pole was dedicated in honor of the late Ray Cruse at the Memorial Services held at the Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey Sunday, May 25. Making the presentation was his wife, Tommie Cruse, and servicemen who served with Mr. Cruse in the US Navy in WWII.

Other family members attending the dedication were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Keri Sehon of Ropesville was honored Sunday with a birthday luncheon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Others sharing the celebration were Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg, Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green were in Lubbock Monday for her medical tests. Meeting them there was her daughter Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown. Enroute to Lubbock, they visited Don Green in Floydada.

Guests of Mrs. Leona Degan Saturday were her niece and husband, Betty and Dale Fowler of Granbury, and her sister Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview.

Visiting during the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were daughter and family, Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacee of Kerrville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey during the holiday were Mrs. Bessie Reid and Christina of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada, Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited and had lunch in Lockney Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son Donnie accompanied their daughter Mrs. Donna Degan home in Calgary from the Crosbyton Hospital Tuesday. Visiting Donna, Stanley and Dane Degan in Calgary Friday were Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mrs. Leona Degan. They helped with preparations for Crosbyton High School senior class chuckwagon cookout at the Degan home Friday night. Dane is a member of this graduating class.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and children were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and children of Matador, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star, Mrs. Tommie Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and sons of Flomot.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Floydada Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shannon visited in Lubbock Wednesday with Mrs. Katherine Walker of Matador, a patient in the University Medical Center after being bitten by a rattlesnake May 18. Mrs. Walker was released from hospital May 25, and is recuperating at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon in Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon visited Sunday. She is reported recovering just fine.

June 13 Jam Session At Caprock State Park

On June 13, 1997 there will be a Jam Session at the Caprock Canyons State Park at the pavillion. The Jam Session will start at 8 a.m. and continue until 10 p.m. according to Rod Hinrichs of Plainview who is the promoter of the event.

The public is encouraged to attend this fun filled day for only the cost of their entrance to the park. They can bring their own lawn chairs, non-alcoholic beverages and food, and sit back and relax during the day with the sounds of music in the air.

Some of the expected musicians are Jimmy Burson, Cliff

and Joy Stodghill of Silverton, Cecil White of Plainview, Richard Starr from the state of Washington, "Grand Ole Country" of Lubbock, Billy Ross of Cushing Oklahoma, "Just Because" band of Lubbock, Charley Branscom of Plainview, Morris Stephens of Turkey, Rickey Cross of Plainview, Louis Randell of Turkey, Sonny Grant from Ralls, Shanna Van Winkle of Lubbock, Rick Suddeth of McAdoo, and Wallace Shackleford of Plainview.

In case of inclement weather the Jam Session will be held at the show barn in Silverton.

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The kind of misery we want;
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That hoarding of excessive wealth
Results in taxes much too high
And often, damage to our health.
According to a Bible phrase,
The love of money is the root
Of evil, till we mend our ways
And make our faith a substitute.
So give your loved ones what they need,
But spend more time with them alone;
Because they are, a you'll concede,
The greatest treasure you could own.

- Gloria Nowak

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Turkey, Texas
Minister: Stuart Smith
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.

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Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY
Women's
Misionary Society.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,
Plainview, Texas
Weekly Schedule Meetings
Pastoral Days...1st & 3rd Sundays
MONDAY
Mission.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Les Hall
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Church School.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAYS (1st & 3rd)
United
Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
Mass.....12:00 p.m.

FAIRMONT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fairmont
Pastor, W. J. Richey
SUNDAY
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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Canadian Celebrates 109th July 4th

Canadian is preparing to celebrate its 109th annual July 4th rodeo and festivities. The celebration will kick off with the first of three evening rodeos on Thursday, July 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Canadian Rodeo Grounds on Hwy 60/83 North with Mark McCloy of Morse, Texas, as the stock contractor. The Canadian Rodeo Association will be producing the event with additional performances on Friday, July 4th and Saturday, July 5th. Entries for the TCRA approved rodeos will be taken on Monday, June 30th between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Slack will be held July 2nd at 6:30 p.m. and again on July 5th at 8:30 a.m.

Each evening's rodeo performance will be followed by a country western dance at the Jones Activity Center in the Hemphill County Recreation Complex. Thursday evening "Southern Sky" band will perform. Friday's band will be "Cimarron" and Saturday "The Regulators" will provide the tunes. The dances will begin at 9 p.m. and end at 1 a.m.

In addition to the rodeos and dances, Canadian will host its annual parade on the 4th with the theme being "Canadian--the Place To Be", a duck race, turtle races, Old Timers Reunion and BBQ, arts & crafts on the Courthouse lawn, watermelon feast, fire works, water polo and much more.

The River Valley Pioneer Museum will be celebrating their 10th anniversary during the 1997 three day event. Special activities and exhibits will be held at the Museum.

For more information contact the Canadian--Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce at 806/323-6234.

Taming the State Wildflower

courtesy of Texas Co-Op Power by Joel Horton

Drive almost any Central or South Texas highway in springtime and you'll see families posing for photographs among the roadside wildflowers. The sight can mean only one thing: It's bluebonnet time in Texas.

In virtually every area of the state, the fields come alive with this beloved wildflower in late March and early April. Out-of-state visitors even plan their vacations around bluebonnet season. Soon, Texans will be able to enjoy the state flower in their own homes, thanks to Texas A&M University horticulturists who are developing long-stemmed bluebonnets for the cut-flower industry.

The long-stemmed Texas-size beauties have grown wild in the Big Bend region for many years but are seldom seen by tourists.

"These bluebonnets would appear only when the combination of rainfall and temperature was exactly right," says Dr. Wayne Mackay, a horticulturist at Texas A&M's Agricultural Experiment Station in El Paso, who specializes in arid ornamentals. He and Dr. Tim Davis, a plant physiologist at the Experiment Station in Dallas, waited for the perfect growth year, identified the plants, and marked their location. In 1991, they collected seeds and planted them at the Experiment Station in El Paso.

To date, only two colors of the Big Bend bluebonnet (Lupinus havardii) have been released--Desert Sapphire (blue) and Desert Ice (white)--but other colors are being developed and will be released

soon, including a long-stemmed pink variety called Desert Sunset.

To be acceptable to consumers, the plants were bred for superior color, stem strength, disease resistance and long-lasting blooms. Currently, they are grown only in greenhouses. They are cut at a height of 16 to 24 inches.

"In a greenhouse setting, we can control climatic conditions, and pollination is done by hand to prevent any cross-breeding with other plants," Mackay says.

The Experiment Station has licensed and contracted with three nurseries to grow the long-stemmed varieties: Strachan Farms in El Paso, Fowler Stratton of Nanny's Gardens near Houston and Texas Premium Floral Company of Midland. Thus far, only the latter nursery has produced any bluebonnet seed. "In the cut-flower market, there's a real gap in blue flowers that can be used," Mackay explains. "Hopefully by midyear the new bluebonnet will be more common in florist shops. For now, only the larger florists in major Texas cities will have them."

"They are not an easy plant to grow and require a lot of attention, but they are worth it," says Sam White of Texas Premium, who is in his second year of growing bluebonnets for the cut flower market. The nursery ships bluebonnets to eight wholesalers in major Texas cities and to several smaller retail markets.

Pamela Arnosky, regional director of the Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers, agrees that the new bluebonnet could fill a void in the flower market in Texas, but

says it will not be easy for small nurseries to produce. She and her husband, Frank, own Texas Specialty Cut Flowers, a five-acre flower garden near Wimberley in Blanco County.

"We were licensed to grow the large bluebonnet but decided the seeds were too expensive and the plant was too sensitive to be grown profitably on a small scale," says Arnosky.

In the future, parents may be able to photograph their youngsters holding bouquets of bluebonnets instead of sitting among them.

Clarendon Tour of Homes

The Donley County Senior Citizens of Clarendon, Texas, is sponsoring a "Tour of Homes" which will feature five of Clarendon's most beautiful homes on Saturday, June 21, beginning at 1 p.m.

Each home owner has written a descriptive history of their home that will be handed out at each home.

All proceeds will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutrition program. For ticket purchases or more information contact the Donley County Senior Citizens Center at 806/874-2665.

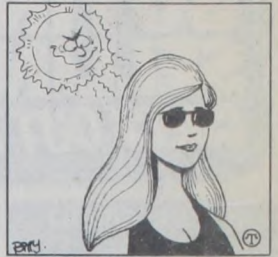
Tips For This Summer's Mane Attraction

(NAPS)—You've probably read how summer sun, surf and chlorine can wreak havoc on your skin. Did you know that hair, like skin, also contains living cells and needs special attention in the summer? If you neglect your hair, those highlights you love could fade away. Worse, you might acquire color you didn't want—green. And, as the sun parches your hair, you trade moisture and manageability for dry, frizzy, out-of-control hair.

But fortunately, it's a snap to prevent these problems. Hair care experts Karen Nace and Cheryl Seredich of the Nexxus Design Team recommend three hair "life preservers" to keep summer from being one long "bad hair day."

1. Moisturizer/Sunscreen. The sun's combination of heat and ultra-violet light strips hair of pigment and moisture, leading to breakage, fading and rough texture. Nace compares moisture loss from the sun to "putting a hot iron to a wet T-shirt." One way to relieve and prevent the drying effects of a day at the beach is to work a good conditioner that includes sunscreen like Nexxus Humectress Moisturizing Conditioner through wet hair and leave it in. An added benefit: when you take a swim, you'll emerge from the water with silky smooth locks instead of knots and tangles.

2. Detoxifier/Clarifier. Hair collects chemicals and minerals from oceans, lakes and pools. Chemical build-up can leave hair lifeless, or tinged with "swimmers'



green" (especially if you're blond). Both Nace and Seredich recommend special clarifying shampoo and conditioning treatments for these summer problems. The best ones contain aloe vera gel, a natural healer that soothes the hair and the scalp.

3. Hair Gel/Pomade. Hair gels and pomades protect the hair while giving you cool, sleek looks for pool side or a night on the town. For high glamour, Seredich recommends this instant hair style for medium to longer hair.

Work a light pomade through hair. Put hair in ponytail at the nape of the neck, apply additional pomade to your hands, and lightly smooth onto the ponytail. Next, divide ponytail in two and twist each section until it naturally wraps against your head. Secure with bobby pins, and voila—glamour to go!

For additional tips geared to your hair's specific needs, visit your local salon or check out www.Nexxushair.com.

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"...whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord." -Ephesians 6:8



In a simpler age than the one in which we are now living, people used to help each other and their communities whenever they were needed. If the neighbors' house burned down, everyone pitched in with labor and materials to help them rebuild it, and provided food, clothing and blankets. If the town needed a place cleaned up to establish a park, the entire population went to work on it. Fortunately, this spirit of cooperation still prevails in some areas. Many a House of Worship must be maintained on a very limited budget; so if the one you attend calls for volunteers to paint the walls, pull the weeds in the parking lot or type the bulletin, raise your hand and lend it for whatever task you are able to perform. It is so little to ask in return for all the blessings you have received there from God's guidance and love.

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