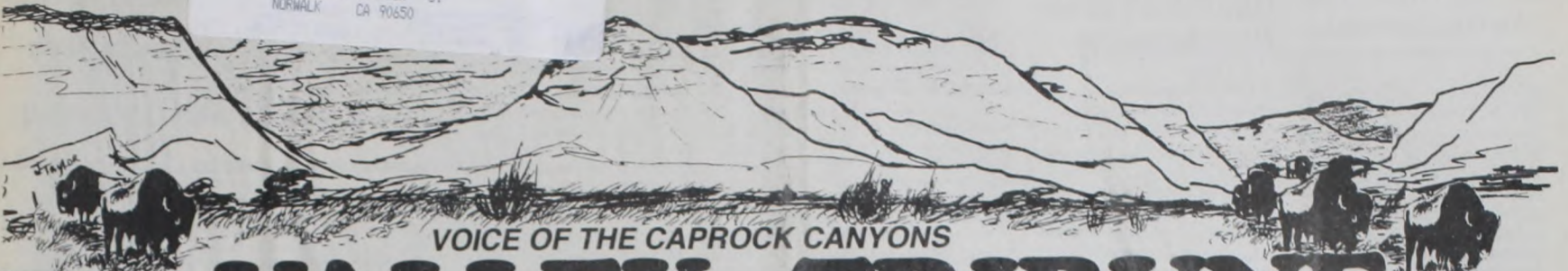


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Calendar Of Events

- August 13**
Turkey City Council
Matador Masonic Lodge
Briscoe County Roping
Immunization Clinic @ First
National Bank Quitaque
- August 14**
Briscoe County Rodeo
- August 15**
National Relaxation Day
Briscoe County Celebration
Briscoe County Rodeo
- August 16**
Attend Church of Choice
- August 17**
Quitaque Lions Club
Valley School Board
TAFCE Free Health Fair From
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- August 18**
Turkey Fire Department
4-H Bread Workshop @
Silverton
- Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m.
- August 19**
Al Anon @ Silverton @ 8 p.m.
Bread Workshop @ Valley

QUITAQUE V.F.D. NEWS

The Quitaque Volunteer Fire Dept. elected new officers Monday, August 10, 1998. Elected as Fire Chief for the coming year was Dennis Farley, as assistant Chief was Roland Hamilton, and as Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter was Lisa Farley. Four new members were also inducted.

Anyone who would like to become a member should attend the meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Quitaque Emergency Services Building.

Briscoe County Courthouse Closed
Friday, August 14

Public Notice

The City Council of the City of Turkey will hold a public hearing for the proposed 1998-1999 budget on August 13, 1998 at 7 p.m. The citizens of Turkey are invited to attend the meeting.

Certified Nurse Aide Training Class Offered

RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor a Certified Nurse Aide Class. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting.

The day course will begin on Monday, August 24, 1998. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

Please Support Your Fire Department They Are in Dire Need Of Funding to Purchase and Keep Up Equipment

Potential Threats To The Safety Of Our Drinking Water

(This is the third in a series of articles written on drinking water in the Turkey Municipal Water System Area.)

We, as individual citizens, have an important role to play in the protection of our drinking water. Protecting our drinking water begins at home. How can your personal habits affect Turkey Municipal Water System drinking water?

You may be surprised to learn that the way we dispose of products we use in our home or farm can contribute to the contamination of our community's drinking water. You may be even more surprised to learn that a number of the products we use at home contain hazardous or toxic substances. The truth is, products like motor oil, pesticides, left-over paints or paint cans, mothballs, flea collars, weed killers, household cleaners, and even a number of medicines contain materials that can be harmful to our drinking water.

The average American disposes of approximately one pound of this type of waste each year. So although the amount of any of these substances that you pour down your drain, put in your trash or dump on the ground or into a lake may seem insignificant to you, try multiplying it by the number of people in the surrounding Turkey Municipal Water System area.

Don't Pour It Down The Drain! Anything you pour down your drain or flush down your toilet will enter your septic system or your community's sewer system. Using this method to dispose of products that contain harmful substances can affect your septic system's ability to treat human wastes. Once out of sight, these harmful substances can eventually contaminate both ground and surface water. In addition, most community wastewater treatment plants are not designed to treat many of these substances. Thus, they can eventually be discharged into surface water and cause contamination.

Don't Put It In The Trash! In general, community landfills are also not equipped to handle hazardous materials. As rain passes through the landfill, the water can become contaminated by these products and eventually carry them into the ground water and surface water.

Turkey City Council Has Budget Meeting

The governing body of the City of Turkey met at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, 1998 for a budget workshop. Members of the council went over the proposed budget line by line and after some adjustments will adopt the budget at their next regular meeting.

Mayor Suzie Johnson informed the council that she has appointed a planning committee that will gather information on different projects to promote the City of Turkey. They will be reporting back to the City Council on their findings. Appointed to this committee were Greg Fuston, Lisa Campbell, Joyce Guest, Stuart Smith and Gary Johnson.

Council members attending were Vicki Lindsey, Rick Mullin, and Louis Randell. Others attending were Mayor Suzie Johnson, City Manager, Jerry Landry and City Secretary Theresa Clinton.

Don't Dump It On The Ground! Hazardous wastes that are dumped on or buried in the ground can contaminate the soil and either leach into the ground water or be carried into a nearby body of surface water by runoff during rainstorms.

What Can I Do? Get informed and get involved! Around the state, citizens are getting involved in their communities, volunteering their time and energy, and making a difference. If you think one person can't change the system, help form a group. You, alone or as a part of a group, can help educate your family, friends and neighbors about the importance of safe drinking water in your community.

Briscoe County Celebration Time

Briscoe County Celebration and Rodeo will be at Silverton, Texas on Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15.

The rodeo will be held both nights at the Woods Memorial Rodeo grounds. A dance will be held afterwards on both nights.

Silverton School will be having their homecoming on the 15th. The Polka Dots will entertain at the homecoming.

Music will be provided at the Court House Pavillion at 2 p.m. Saturday by the County sounds.

A parade will travel through downtown Silverton at 3 p.m. Saturday, followed by more music under the pavillion.

At 5 p.m. the barbecue dinner will be served on the courthouse square.

Come on to Silverton for a big day of fun and visiting. Come and enjoy the craft and food booths around the square also.

Caprock Cafe Re-Opens Under New Ownership

Caprock Cafe in Quitaque has been purchased by Cynthia Cagle.

Louise Brummett reported that Monday will be the take-over day for Cynthia.

The cafe will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., and plans are to have specials each evening.

Open six days a week, the cafe will remain closed on Sundays.

The Cagles will offer fish on Friday evening, and Mexican food on Saturday. During the week, a lunch buffet will be served.

Catholic Center To Serve Lunch

The Quitaque Catholic Center will be serving Mexican food Saturday, August 15, 1998, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Enchilada plates, tacos, burritos, and chalupas will be available Saturday, and take-outs are also available.

All proceeds go to upkeep on the Catholic Center. Call 806-455-1277 for further information.



SNAKES ALIVE

The snakes continue to crawl into areas in Quitaque where they have no right to be but it seems that they cannot read the keep out signs.

Please be careful when you work in your gardens, flower beds or lawns so that you will not come face to face with a rattler. Another one has been reported to have been found, not a large rattler that can make his presence known to you but one of the young ones that are just as dangerous but do not rattle yet to let you know that they are in the area!

Be cautious!

TAFCE Free Health Fair

by j guest

Monday, August 17, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. is the time for our surrounding communities to take advantage of the services of the free Health Fair, Rural Nurse Resource from Floydada. There are no charges for the services. The Health Fair will be held in the Turkey Senior Citizens Room at the Bob Wills Center.

Everyone, young and old, is invited to have blood pressure and pulse rate checked. Advice will also be given about safe health practices at home and play, as well as other beneficial topics.

Delicious "healthy" refreshments will be served by the members of the Texas Family Community Education Club of Turkey.

FSA Accepting Emergency Loan Applications

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought temperatures are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Memphis and in Tulia.

Hall, Briscoe and Motley Counties are part of the entire state of Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought disaster.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Ms. Mollie F. Moffitt of the Memphis office said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 23, 1999, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," stated Ross W. James, Farm Loan Manager at Tulia.

FSA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens

Tragedy Strikes In State Park

Saturday afternoon tragedy struck in Caprock Canyons State Park. Kevin and Jana Keese Sedberry from Lubbock were hiking in the canyons of the state park. After hiking about three hours, Mrs. Sedberry, 26, began to have problems with the heat. Her husband tried to help her back to the road but finally had to leave his wife and go for help.

When her husband arrived with help Mrs. Sedberry had succumbed to the heat. She was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Dale Ramsey at 4:25 p.m.

Mrs. Sedberry was employed by the First Church of the Nazarene as a secretary and also worked for Service Merchandise.

Mr. Sedberry was air lifted to Lubbock where he was treated and released.

Sheriff Max Whitworth, commented that the death was most likely heat related.

The preliminary autopsy showed cardiac arrest as probable cause of death.

Mrs. Sedberry was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock for an autopsy to be performed.

Valley ISD Rated As "Recognized"

The Texas Education Agency has recognized area schools with new accountability ratings for the past year.

State school districts can earn one of four rating: exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable and academically unacceptable. The rating are based on the percentage of students passing the reading, writing and mathematics sections of the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) examination, the drop out rate and the attendance rate.

Ratings are showing a strong improvement in the Texas public schools states, Mike Moses, Texas Commissioner of Education. This is a direct result of the students, teachers and administrators working hard each and every school day to improve academic performance.

Turkey-Quitaque ISD, Silverton and Motley County schools all were in the Recognized rating as were 117 more school districts. This shows an increase from 65 districts which received the Recognized Rating last year.

To receive this rating requires at least 80 percent of the students and each student group to pass the TAAS tests. Dropout rate must be 3.5 percent or less and attendance must be at least 94 percent.

To receive the highest rating of exemplary the school must have at least 90 percent of all the students and each student group to pass the TAAS test

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

School Bells will ring out this week for many students in the state of Texas. Many will be happy to be back in the classroom once again and some will be moaning and groaning because they have to get up early and hit the books again! But regardless of the child's feelings or the parents feelings, it is school time once again and to get an education, class attendance is necessary so back to the old time schedule of everything so that all necessary items can be accomplished and maybe a few not so necessary can be worked in also.

Recently on TV I watched a show about a mother and her two sons. One was a great athlete while the younger boy was quite the scholar. The mother seemed to show preference to the boy who was athletic. The younger son felt left out because he felt his mom always praised the accomplishments of his brother and down graded his accomplishments. The mother really did not mean to come across as favoring one son over the other. She herself had been an athlete and therefore enjoyed the same things as her son, the athlete. But in doing so she caused much heartache for the son who was a scholar.

We often do this to our children and grandchildren, all without a clue that we are doing so. We find it easier to carry on a conversation with some children more than others. Just because they are quiet does not mean that they do not want to talk to you. They have just as many important ideas floating around in their head as do those that are very verbal. Perhaps they just do not want to be impolite! Showing partiality to one child over the other never brings happiness to the children or to the adults. Many times as in the TV program the parent does not realize that he is showing favor to one child over the other but believe me the child who is not being favored will take notice.

Every child has merit in his own way. True not every child can be a great athlete or a great scholar but everyone has wonderful qualities if we will only look for them. Children, especially need to be encouraged to be the best that they can be, praised for the good that they do and never compared with a sibling or friend. Comparing a child with another child only makes them resentful.

This school year, let us all try to boost the moral of every child that we are in contact with. Make them feel good about themselves. They are worth it!!!

Cotton Turn Row Meeting Wednesday

by Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag
A Cotton Turn Row Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. on the Johnson farm at the corner of County Road 18 and County Road H where they meet Highway 145, South and East of Silverton, Texas.

Leon New, Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineer-Irrigation Specialist, will be discussing the use of the PET Network in conjunction with irrigation.

Randy Bowman, Extension Cotton Agronomist, will be discussing the Panhandle Cotton situation.

Dr. James Leser, Professor and Extension Entomologist, will be on hand to discuss the insect problems we are seeing in the fields.

One CEU hour in general and one-half CEU hour in IPM will be given.

If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office WTAMU Defensive Driving Class Offered

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a six-hour course in defensive driving from 6-9 p.m. Monday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 18 on the WTAMU campus.

The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety and may be used to reduce the premium for auto insurance liability. The course also may be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge. Preregistration is required.

For cost or more information, call the Continuing Education Center at 806/651-2037.

Ray Price Tickets Now Available

by j guest
Lawana Cruse reports that the tickets for the October 17 Ray Price Concert have now arrived. Two months pass very quickly, so get your tickets for either the 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. concert soon.

June Conway, Marie Cruse and Lawana Cruse and I toured the Gem Theater on Sunday afternoon. Things are really beginning to shape up: electricity in, new lumber piled everywhere, and scaffolding all the way to the ceiling where reinforcement is taking place. Forms similar to the decorative wall sound conductors of the past are almost ready for mounting on the walls.

It was fun to walk up the new steps and waltz across the new enlarged stage. Childhood memories came rushing back as I looked out over that auditorium. But the most exciting thing is seeing this reconstruction actually happening.

Lawana said it will be great when the theater can be used by some of the youth for such things such as concerts, piano or dance recitals and plays.

I am "plugging for" the Ray Price concert, not only for the good music, but for how the proceeds can be used for the theater. With the Bob Wills Celebration already in place, these concerts, and the opening of the theater, Turkey will be a better place to live.

Contact Lawana at home or call her at 806/423-1273 for your tickets.

OBITUARIES

Marjorie Boyles

Graveside services for Marjorie Robinson Boyles, 76, formerly of Quitaque were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1998 in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque with the Rev. Steve Ulrey of Perryton and Rev. Julius Early of Quitaque officiating.

Burial was under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She was born November 20, 1920, in East Texas. She married Raymond "Tate" Boyles on April 14, 1940, in Childress. He preceded her in death on November 4, 1995.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Quitaque. She had been a telephone operator for a number of years before retiring and returning to Quitaque from Amarillo.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were George Pigg, Theodore Cook, Jr., Johnny Cook, Steve Jackson, Teddy Joe Cook and Tommy Cook.

F. B. Hendrick

Graveside services were held for F. B. "Pappy" Hendrick, 91, of Amarillo at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 4, 1998 in Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Field of Southeast Baptist Church officiating.

Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Memorial Chapel, in Amarillo.

Mr. Hendricks died Saturday, August 1, 1998 at the nursing facility where he resided.

He was born in Knox City and grew up in Greer and Harmon County, Oklahoma. During World War II he served as a military policeman. He retired from Thomas Cartage, where for many years he delivered freight to Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey. He knew people in these three towns by their first names. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Gregory Hendrick of Amarillo; a daughter, Sue LaBarr of Jenks, Oklahoma; a stepson, Don Smith of Sherman; a sister, Sarah Morrison of Amarillo; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Bush Suspend Law To Assist Ranchers

Governor George W. Bush has ordered the temporary suspension of a Texas law which is hindering the ability of Texas farmers and ranchers to haul hay to feed their livestock. The Texas Transportation code requires anyone hauling hay beyond 150 miles of his or her home to obtain a commercial license. The Governor's Executive order waives that requirement for 90 days effective August 5.

The Texas Disaster Act allows the Governor to suspend any regulatory statute that prevents, hinders or delays the response or recovery from a disaster. The drought in Texas has caused the depletion of pasture forage and hay supplies, creating the need for many ranchers and farmers to buy hay from suppliers outside their immediate areas.

"The drought has been devastating for many Texas farmers and ranchers," said Governor Bush. "I hope this action will help famers and ranchers weather this crisis and get feed to their livestock."

Area Residents Benefit From Ronald McDonald House

Many families from Quitaque have benefited from the services offered by the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo. Without the love and compassion of the Ronald McDonald House, many would have been forced to commute while a loved one was ill and receiving medical services in Amarillo. Since opening its doors 15 years ago, the Ronald McDonald House has served more than 5,000 families from a five-state area, thirty-two other states and five foreign countries.

Since 1983, four families from Quitaque have stayed at the Ronald House during their trips to Amarillo for medical treatment. Each family is provided a private room and bath. A community kitchen, eating area, living room, playroom and library are available for families to be together while they confront an illness or accident. Laundry facilities are provided and all guests are encouraged to feel at home.

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- August 13**
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Buchanan
- August 14**
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Castillo
- August 15**
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell
- August 16**
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamner
- August 17**
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis
- August 18**
Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Bearden
- August 20**
Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Saul

Happy Birthday

- August 13**
Margie Pinkerton, Mary Jo Barnhill, Danny England, Jason Cloyd, Tessa Saul, Pearl Tapp, Anetta Helms, Cory Kendall
- August 14**
Bill Farley, Stephanie England, John Luke Shannon, Ryan Wellman, Richard Wellman
- August 15**
Delane Smith, Glenn Ramsey, Ann Coker, Kelly Fierro, Shorty Kimbell, Lorene Setliff
- August 16**
Angela Clay, Ginger Mullin, Maggie Martinez, Janice Hughes
- August 17**
Dean Mullin, LaVern Ortiz, Michelle Irby, Abby Elizabeth Hill, Janice Russell
- August 18**
Bruce Price, Wilson Barton
- August 19**
Rhiane Gaddis, C. L. Hawkins, Amy Smith
- August 20**
Bennie Reagan, Bobbie Ortiz, W. E. Hawkins.



Scientists tested 17,000 British schoolchildren who were 11 years old. Testers found that nearsighted children appeared on the average to be about a year ahead of the overall group in such matters as arithmetic and general ability. A check of their records showed that even at the age 7, before they fitted with glasses, they showed above-average intelligence.

Money really isn't everything. If it was, what would we buy with it?

—Tom Wilson

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KENZIE STAPP AND TESSA VOLUNTEERING.

Area High School National Volunteer

The Lockney High School Future Homecoming America (FHA) received a number of the Year Award. Extending Health Facilities award recognizes the volunteer service the graduates to the residents of Health and Rehabilitation 401 North Main Street in Silverton, Texas.

For more than a year members of FHA have been orchestrating a full range of volunteer service projects to involve themselves in the lives of the residents at Lockney Center. They have organized scheduled visits, given massages, celebrated National Day by serving bananas to the residents, and brought young and old to the facility. They attempt to make the residents more meaningful and fulfilled.

The award was presented to student representative Chapter, Kenzie Stapp and Tessa, and their faculty Julie Ellison. The luncheon was held on Monday, August 13, at the Hyatt Hotel in Silverton, Texas.

Wisconsin, Extending's 1998 annual conference. Kenzie and Tessa attended with organizing FHA's presentation with the nursing center.

Briscoe County Sponsors Afghan

by Calley Payne, CEA-Ag
The Briscoe County Afghanians left. The afghans guard woven 100% cotton in green, cranberry red, and are approximately 50" x 30" size for a throw. It is sites, both past and present around the county include courthouse, jailhouse, Capriyons State Park and other landmarks. This item is a great "memory" to own or for a gift to someone who has here or, has lived in Briscoe County at one time.

The afghans are available at the Briscoe County 4-H Center. The Briscoe County Extension office to see the afghans and purchase one, or drop an order for your check in the mail to the County Extension Office, P.O. 730, Silverton, Texas 79255 may call us at 806/823-2131.

The Briscoe County 4-H Center have the afghans displayed on the courthouse lawn on Saturday, August 15, 1998 at the Briscoe County Celebration. Come by and see them. You would like to have one for yourself or a gift for a son, daughter or a loved one who would like to have something to remember Briscoe County.

Show Steers Blood Typed

provided by Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag

The grand champion steer competition such as the Home Livestock Show and Rodeo bring half a million dollars. It could be very tempting to cheat. That's why all the steers in the state of Texas are required to have their blood typed by their animal's blood type on their ear tags and nose prints to identify an animal. Josh Kruppa, Brazos county agent Zimmerman says the new ear tag assay will become as important as ear tags and nose prints to identify an animal. Josh Kruppa has two Brahman steers to show in San Antonio, Houston. He appreciated the importance placed on keeping participants honest.

Like Krupa, Betsy Patton wouldn't dream of cheating. She put in too much hard work with her steers. She welcomes the district safeguard. Zimmerman expects blood-typing of lambs and eventually be required as well.



KENZIE STAPP AND TESSA STAPP OF LOCKNEY PICTURED WITH AWARDS WON FOR VOLUNTEERING.

Area High School Students Receive National Volunteer Award

The Lockney High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America (FHA) received a 1998 Volunteer of the Year Award from Extencare Health Facilities. The award recognizes the outstanding volunteer service the group provides to the residents of Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center, 401 North Main Street in Lockney.

For more than a year, the student members of FHA have been orchestrating a full range of events to involve themselves in the lives of the residents at Lockney Care Center. They have organized parties, reminiscence with the residents, scheduled visits, given manicures, played cards, celebrated Banana Day by serving bananas to the residents, and brought young children and pets to the facility, all in attempts to make the residents' lives more meaningful and fulfilled.

The award was presented to two student representatives of the Chapter, Kenzie Stapp and Tessa Stapp, and their faculty advisor, Julie Ellison. The luncheon ceremony was held on Monday, July 13, at the Hyatt Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during Extencare's 1998 annual conference. Kenzie and Tessa are credited with organizing FHA's involvement with the nursing center.

Briscoe County 4-H Sponsors Afghans

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS

The Briscoe County 4-H still have a few of the Briscoe County Afghans left. The afghans are jacquard woven 100% cotton in hunter green, cranberry red, and cream and are approximately 50" X 65". A nice size for a throw. It features sites, both past and present, from around the county including the courthouse, jailhouse, Caprock Canyons State Park and other historical landmarks. This item would be a great "memory" to own or to give for a gift to someone who now lives here or, has lived in Briscoe County at one time.

The afghans are available from the Briscoe County 4-H. Come by the Briscoe County Extension Office to see the afghans and/or purchase one, or drop an order form and your check in the mail to the Briscoe County Extension Office, P. O. Box 730, Silverton, Texas 79257. You may call us at 806/823-2131, EXT. 12.

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The grand champion steer at a competition such as the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo can bring half a million dollars. That could be very tempting to people who cheat. That's why all the counties in the state of Texas now require young cattle raisers to have their animal's blood type on record.

Brazos county agent Eric Zimmerman says the new antibody profile assay will become as routine as ear tags and nose prints to identify an animal. Josh Krupa of Bryan has two Brahman steers he plans to show in San Antonio and Houston. He appreciated the added importance placed on keeping participants honest.

Like Krupa, Betsy Patranella wouldn't dream of cheating. She's put in too much hard work with her four steers. She welcomes the added safeguard. Zimmerman expects blood-typing of lambs and pigs to eventually be required as well.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

New books at the Caprock Public Library include: *Rainbow 6* by Tom Clancy. With over 700 pages to tell his tale, Mr. Clancy once again weaves his web of intrigue and deception.

I know This Much Is True by Wally Lamb. When his disturbed, identical twin brother commits a shocking act of self-inflicted violence, Dominick Birdsey begins a painful quest into the dark secrets locked within himself and his family.

Culpepper's Cannon by Gary Paulsen. Best friends Dunc and Amos are researching the Civil War cannon that stands in the town square when they find a note inside telling them about a time portal. Adventure awaits them...

Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man by David Adler and illustrated by Terry Widener. In a picture book form, this is the life of the Yankee's star ballplayer, focusing on his character and his struggle with the terminal disease amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Quitaque Senior Citizens Hold Meeting

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met at their regular business meeting on Friday evening, August 7, 1998 at 6 p.m. President, Sid McFall called the meeting to order and offered prayer. Minutes were read and approved as was the treasurer's report.

After the business was concluded, refreshments were served to fifteen members. Fun, food and fellowship was enjoyed by one and all.

The group will be having their monthly pot luck supper on August 21, 1998 at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building on Main Street in Quitaque. Everyone is encouraged to come and join the group for an enjoyable evening.

Softasilk Cake Contest Adds New Grand Prize

The Softasilk Championship Cake Award recipe contest, a favorite competition at fairs across the nation, is adding a national grand prize. In 1998, first place winning recipes from the thirty-three participating fairs will be judged at the Betty Crocker Test Kitchens. The grand prize winner will receive an additional \$1,000 cash plus an engraved momento.

On the local level, the three best cakes at each participating fair will once again win prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25. In addition to receiving a beautifully engraved momento, a championship rosette ribbon and an apron, the first place winner will then be automatically entered into the national competition.

Mary Bartz, a Betty Crocker Kitchen's home economist who has helped judge this and other recipe contests, offers a tip for grand prize competitors. "Take time to write down the recipe accurately and clearly. It is obvious from actual testing of winning fair recipes that many competitors spend hours creating the entry and then scribble down the recipe as an after-thought! This basically ruins chances to be a grand prize winner or to be a featured recipe."

Another tip for cake bakers is the easy rule for substituting cake flour for regular flour. Simply use one cup plus two tablespoons of cake flour for each cup of all-purpose flour. Softasilk, a cake flour milled from select soft wheat, gives cakes high volume and a delicate, tender texture.

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

What's your favorite type of food? For most people, the answer to that question has changed dramatically over the past 20 years.

Only 34 percent of Americans surveyed in 1976 acknowledged a preference for Tex-Mex cuisine. Two decades later, half of those questioned love sitting down to a plate of enchiladas or fajitas (and I would suspect that number is even higher among Texans).

Similar growth in popularity can be seen in everything from Italian entrees to Chinese dishes. And while some folks remain your basic "meat and potatoes" type, our expanding culinary tastes can only help Texas agriculture.

The global recipes making their way on to our dinner table translate to more varied uses for our food products. Texas beef, chicken, pork, lamb, produce, grains and nuts are all benefiting from the love of new dishes and consumers looking to try something different.

So with that in mind, it doesn't really matter what's your favorite type of food — as long as you're using Texas products to whip it up.

Keeping an eye on Texas

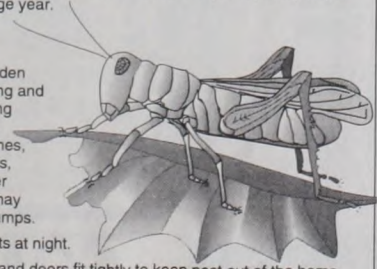
Bumper crop of grasshoppers, crickets munch crops and gardens

Entomologists say a mild winter and dry spring are to blame for the booming population of grasshoppers and crickets that are devouring everything from front-yard flowers to cotton fields and peach orchards. Some parts of Texas will see as many as 80 insects per square yard, far more than in an average year.

Grasshopper and cricket control

1. Clean yard and garden areas to reduce feeding and breeding sites, including destroying weeds and vegetation around homes, removing piles of bricks, stones, wood and other debris where insects may hide, cleaning trash dumps.
2. Turn off outside lights at night.
3. Make sure screens and doors fit tightly to keep pest out of the home.
4. Apply a border of insecticide, 20 feet wide, around the home next to the foundation and around doorways. Follow label directions carefully.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



On QT

Recent visitors with Ruby King were her sister, Imogene; brother in law Gene Grundy, and nieces Carol and Peggy. The group were here for the Grundy reunion.

Joyce price returned from Colorado recently where she had a weeks vacation with a friend. Sunday she spent the night with her uncle and aunt, Bill and Nadine King at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

MATCH POINT

When building a campfire, clear a 5-foot area around the pit down to the soil.

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The first factory in the United States was a glass plant built at Jamestown, Va., in 1608.

The Caprock Bicycle Club would like to say Thank You to all the people that helped make the Race Across America time station a success again this year.

Thanks to all the wonderful people that came by and visited with the riders and crews that stopped.

Everyone was so impressed with all the friendly people. Riders and Crews from all over the world and the states commented on what a great place Quitaque was.

Also a great big Thank You to the businesses and individuals that donated refreshments and items for the goodie bags that each group received as they passed through Quitaque.

Donations were received from: First National Bank, Karol's Kountry Korner, Caprock Canyons State Park, Merrell's Food, Debbie Cagle, Allsup, Delos and Sammie Johnson, City of Quitaque, Heads and Heels, Adobe West-Clyde and Renee Dudley, Thayer and Washington CPA, Duke and Mary Woods, Joe Edd and Janelle Smith, Linda Stark, Deborah Justus, Kay and George Calvert, Suzie Saul, Truman Merrell, The Sportsman, James Cathey, and Tracy Gaddis. If we missed anyone, we Apologize!

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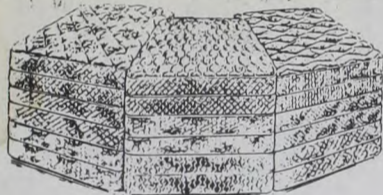
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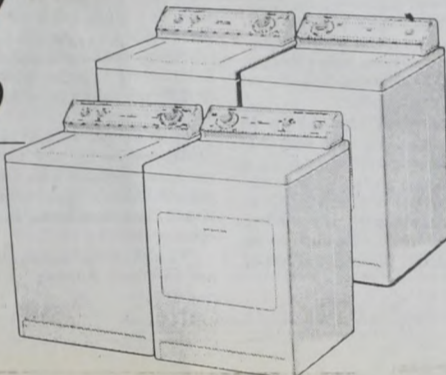
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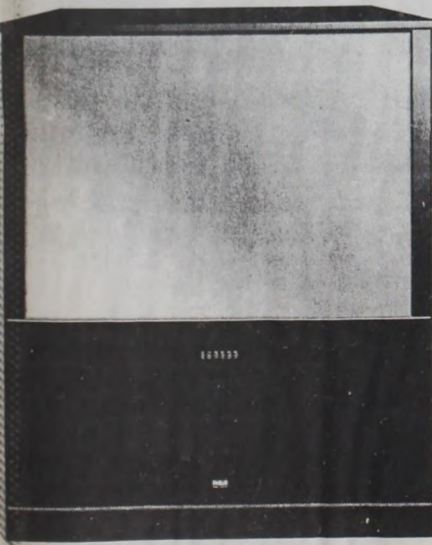


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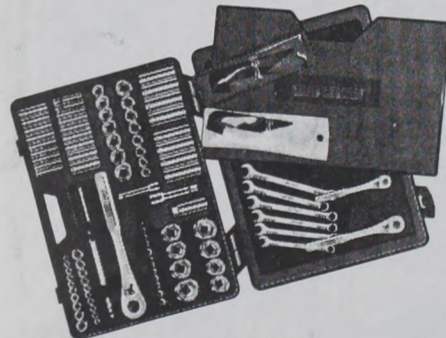
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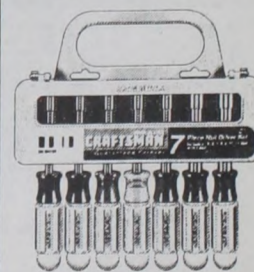
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~ FLOMOT NEWS ~

FLOMOT NEWS
by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Cop: "Your driver's license says that you must wear glasses."
Motorist: "I have contacts."
Cop: "I don't care whom you know. Here's your ticket."

Quilting Bee At Do Gooders' Club

Members of the Do Gooders' Club arrived in a jovial mood at the Community Center Tuesday afternoon, August 4 for their monthly meeting. The light shower of rain the previous night and cooler temperatures put everyone in a good mood for a Quilting Bee.

Presiding at the business meeting was president, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert. Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, secretary and treasurer, reported Irma Rubalcado of Ralls won the Shannon Davidson quilt. They sold 533 tickets with 81 dollars expense. They were pleased with the \$452 profit.

In other business, the club will have a Bazaar, October 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center. Booths will be sold for \$10 and chances on a quilt for \$1.00. The winning name will be drawn at 3:30 p.m. the day of the Bazaar and does not have to be present to win. The money from these projects is used for improvements at the Flomot Community Center.

Mrs. Barbara Payne thanked the ladies for bring food to the Fairmont Baptist Church for the fire fighters the previous week.

Mesdames Annie B. Cloyd and Wadetta Clay served assorted cookies and punch from blue and white appointments. The table was laid with a white lace cloth, centered with a beautiful bouquet of silk roses.

Those attending were Mesdames Judy True, Trula Martin, Barbara Payne, Sylvia Lee Martin, Edith Washington, Alma Shorter, B. Rogers, Nada Starkey, Annie B. Cloyd, Wadetta Clay, Leona Degan, Jimmie Hunter, Mary Jo Calvert and Tommie Jo Cruse. Guest was Natalie Rogers of Athens, Georgia.

Hughes Family Reunion

Butch Hughes attended the Hughes family reunion, Saturday held at the Community Center in

New Deal. Sixty relatives registered from New Mexico, California and Texas. Joining him there for the festivities were sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Tara and Reagan of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes and baby son, Brennan Don and Rickey Hughes of Lubbock and Bencie Hughes of Nevada, Texas.***

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited overnight last Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. Leona Bell. They visited in Borger, Monday with Mrs. Marilee Cooper.***

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George were in Lubbock, Thursday for him medical appointments.***

Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg visited Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter. Visiting them Sunday was another granddaughter, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock and Johnny Roys of Amarillo and Eddie Roys of Quitaque.***

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Carter and Mrs. Alma Carter of Plano. Other guests, Saturday were Christeen and Ikie Gilbert and Donna Rucker of Quitaque.***

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock, Wednesday for Wayne's second part of experimental medical program for Parkinson's Disease at St. Mary Hospital. Their daughter, Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock met them there.***

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason. En route, she visited in Turkey with Mrs. Janice Russell.***

Jackie and Tanya Starkey of Childress are visiting this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.***

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvert of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.***

Stanley and Donna Degan of Calgary visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.***

Cobey Turner and uncles, Mike Montague of Amarillo and John Montague of Houston enjoyed a vacation trip, August 7-11 to Eagles Nest and Red River.***

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green visited in Matador Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green.***

Mrs. Edith Washington, Mrs. Erma Washington and Mrs. Connie Franks visited in Roaring Springs, Friday with Mrs. Lacy Clarey.***

Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia, houseguests of their father, Donnie Rogers, visited Wednesday and Thursday in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan.***

Khaki Scrivner of Turkey visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.***

Mrs. Susan Smith and daughters, Allyson and Emily of Austin visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. The Smith family visited in Floydada, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Other visitors in the Hunter home Saturday night and for a family breakfast Sunday morning were H. G. Hunter, Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock.***

Visiting during the week with Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse was her cousin, Otis Mullin of Graham. They attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Matador, Thursday night. Mrs. Cruse and her brother, E. J. Browning of Rising Star visited in Lockney, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane.***

Mrs. Kathy Shorter accompanied her father, Herb Martin to Lubbock, Monday for medical tests and treatment.***

A fire in the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Friday, August 7 was brought under control by the quick response of Craig, Cobey, Dean and Riley Turner with the Flomot Fire truck.***

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner attended to business last week in San Antonio and Pearsall. Guests in their home from Friday until Wednesday, August 7-12 were friends, Dee and Jack VanEaton of Edgemont, South Dakota, former Motley County residents.***

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in Lubbock, Monday for Orville cardiac medical appointment.***

Those from Flomot attending the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Matador, Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd and Mrs. Kathy Shorter, a featured performer with the entertaining 3-M's musical group.***

Warning!!! Please Be Careful

Provided by Calley Payne
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A woman was shopping at the Tuttle Mall in Columbus. She came out to her car and saw she had a flat. She got her jack and spare out of the trunk.

A man in a business suit came up and started to help her. When the tire had been replaced, he asked for a ride to his car on the opposite side of the Mall.

Feeling uncomfortable about doing this, she stalled for awhile, but he kept pressing her. She finally asked why he was on this side of the Mall if his car was on the other. He claimed he had been talking to friends. Still uncomfortable, she told him that she had just remembered something she had forgotten to pick up at the mall and she left him and went back inside the mall. She reported the incident to the mall security and they went out to her car. The man was nowhere in sight. Opening her trunk, she discovered a brief case the man had set inside her trunk while helping her with the tire. Inside was rope and a butcher knife!

When she took the tire to be fixed, the mechanic informed her that there was nothing wrong with her tire, that it was flat because the air had been let out of it!

The moral of this story...learn to change your own tire, call someone you know and trust to help you or call mall security in the first place to assist you. Please Be Safe...and not sorry.

Although this happened in Columbus, it could happen anywhere there are nuts around. Just a warning to always be alert. Pass this along to every woman you have access to. Never let your guard down. Good story for women to know about, although with the nuts in today's world, everyone needs to be careful (not just women).



The Partnership for Humanity is helping to "raise the roof" on 100 new homes in the Houston area.

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, August 13, 1998

Annual Crafters Conference

Capitalizing on crafts is the theme of the fifth annual conference of interest to the small and home-based business operator.

"In the last few years, we've had many requests for a program especially for crafters," said Mary Blindermann of Amarillo, who chairs the "There's No Business Like Home-based Business" task force which organizes the annual event.

The conference will be held once in the afternoon on August 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. then repeated in the evening from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

This year, we're bringing a nationally known contemporary quilt artist and book author to Amarillo. She just happens to be a professional educator in the field of human environments with the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service," Blindermann added.

Sharon Heidingsfelder, Extension specialist from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, will offer first-hand insights as an artist in her own right, who creates and markets crafts in her free time. Her contemporary quilts are exhibited in many national and international shows. One of her quilts is in the collection of the Arkansas Art Center's Arts Museum.

Heidingsfelder received an Arkansas Arts Council Individual Fellowship Grant and her book entitled "Quilts" was published by the University of Arkansas Press. She has published numerous articles on selling crafts and ideas for starting craft-related businesses.

Program topics include craft sales and marketing strategies, business structures, record keeping, and unique opportunities for the contemporary crafter.

"We're excited to have Sharon on our program. Her name kept coming up as we searched for just the right speaker in the crafts area," said Alby Peters, family and consumer science agent with the Potter County Extension service, the lead agency hosting the event.

Other sponsors include West Texas A&M's Small Business Development Center.

Focusing on the needs of a unique sector of the business community has been the task force's mission from the start, according to Peters. "Our efforts began about five years ago with a core group of people in the community saw a need to offer help to fledgling entrepreneurs," she said. Other needs quickly surfaced, as some local companies were either downsizing or closing. People were looking for options and needing alternatives. "Some just want to bring in second or third incomes," said Peters.

Blindermann said the conference offers a different theme each year to meet the diversity associated with niche type businesses. "One year, we featured topics of interest to specialty foods businesses, making such things as salsa and sweets." Others have featured computer and Internet literacy, specialized marketing and small business management.

Pre-conference registration is encouraged. Contact Potter County Extension Service Office at (806) 373-0713 to reserve a space and materials or for the cost of the session.

WTAMU's Summer Commencement Set For August 15

West Texas A&M University summer commencement ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 15 at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. More than 310 students have applied for graduation.

Dr. Ronald Haden, the vice chancellor and dean of engineering at Texas A&M University in College Station and the director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES), will deliver the commencement address.

Graduation guests, graduates, family and friends are invited to attend a reception hosted by the WTAMU Alumni Association in the Grand Plaza immediately following commencement.

WTAMU graduation ceremonies are held each August, December and May.

News Of The Turkey Senior Citizens

The next Turkey Senior Citizens meeting will be August 18th at 6 o'clock p.m. All members are encouraged to be there, as there are plans for a musical program. These are always fun and it has been some time since they have had one.

Grammy and Pap from Silverton will be at the meeting. Also the plan calls for local talent to be on the program also.

If you do not want to eat, but want to hear the music, come on out.

If you want to eat and leave before the music starts, that ok too. (If you can get by the line backers we will have at the door!) Just kidding.

Whatever your forte, come on and join the group for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. See you there August 18th.

Look
Who's
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McKenzie Jo Lane

Landon Lane would like to announce the birth of his sister, McKenzie Jo. Kenzie (as he calls her) arrived on July 7, 1998 at Childress, Texas weighing in at six pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Chastity and Michael Lane.

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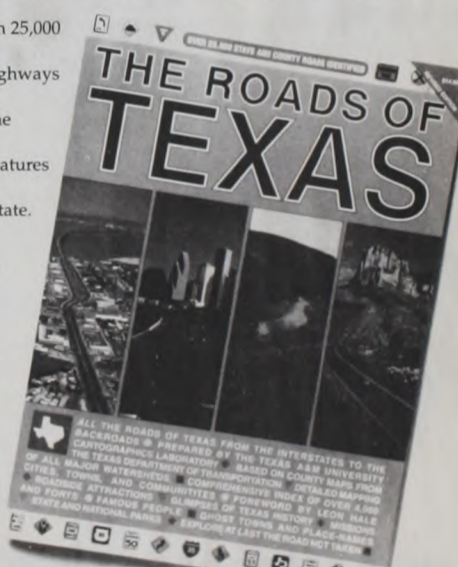
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College Prep: Important Turkey Happenings For Students and Parents

Registration and roommates are just the basics. Classes and lack of sleep are also a part. The college experience can be exciting and overwhelming. Extra preparation can create an easier transition for parents and students, according to West Texas A&M University's Dr. Don Johnson, assistant professor of psychology.

"It is important to establish clear guidelines between parents and students," he said. "For example, what are acceptable grades? What are the car arrangements going to be? How often is your student going to call home?"

Johnson said some practical things like setting up a checking account and giving laundry instructions can also be helpful for the new student.

"My mother taught me minor sewing repair," he said. "Try to prepare your student to live independently."

Johnson said this is a time when parents should try to give extra love and support to their new college student.

He suggests parents help their new student move in and spend the day with him or her.

"Spend a little time on campus; don't just dump your student off," he said. "Give your student a chance to adjust to the new setting. Don't make immediate plans to change his or her room drastically, and make the first 'homecoming' a special occasion," he said.

He also said special arrangements should be made for the commuting student.

"Look at changing the status of the student," Johnson said. "For example, how long can the student stay out?"

Johnson advises parents to understand that college is a completely different environment than high school, and the student will have different expectations placed on him or her even though he or she is living at home.

Another area parents should address is campus safety.

"Ask the college personnel about the crime rate on campus and safety measures in place for students," Meri Lyn Odell, University Police Department director of police administration and WTAMU victim assistance coordinator, said. "For example, WTAMU has a really low crime rate, and most of our crime involves private property. Students don't always take proper precautions to protect their possessions."

Odell encouraged students to take the same precautions they would take in public places.

"It is the student's home, but there are more people on campus than at their parents' home," she said.

Walking in groups, staying out of dark areas and always having car keys ready are some of the safety measures students should take.

Some campuses offer an escort service to assist students after dark. WTAMU's service is available 24 hours a day.

Odell said parents and students should also talk about the freedoms that go along with being away from home. Even though 18 year-old students are not old enough to legally drink alcohol, parents should discuss the responsibilities and dangers of alcohol and drug use.

"It may also be important to have frank discussions about sexual situations," Johnson said. "Share with them the realities of date rape."

Most colleges and universities have police departments equipped to aid students in need. WTAMU's victim assistance program offers referrals and assistance to those needing attention.

Overall, Johnson said simple things like mail from home, periodic phone calls and a willingness to listen and share can be very reassuring to the new college student.

"Parents should communicate that even though the student is leaving home, he or she is not leaving the family."

by j guest

Iona Lane reported that Stella Davis, Byron Young's mother-in-law would love to hear from the people of Turkey. She is currently in the Heritage Village Nursing Center, 1244 Woodland Loop, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74 006.##

The Boyd Lanes had a great time visiting with family in their home on Sunday. Those present were William and Donna Proctor, Jason, Anaisa and Trevor Judd of Amarillo, Jeanette and Byron Judd of Wheeler. Leota and Celia Johnson joined the group in the afternoon.##

Rod and Robin Mullin of Burleson, Rick, Amanda and Michael Mullin joined the Dean Mullin family for some cool vacation time in Colorado for about 10 days. It was back to nature in a R. V., Pop-up and tents. The weather was about 70 and little showers happened at different times.

Two jeeps were reserved for the whole family to climb the Alpine Loop which is steep enough that only one jeep can be on the road at one time. If anyone is coming down, it is necessary to pull over in small spaces provided for that purpose. Amanda and Michael gave the Loop the "thumbs up" last year, but decided that a gold mine was the winner this year.

They were able to observe and learn about the inner workings of gold mining. Lake City, the South Fork area, fun city were also on the agenda. The fish were plentiful - just couldn't keep more than two per day. Now it's back to Sweetwater for Amanda and Michael's new school year. Have a good one! Work for everyone else.##

Rick Fuston is home from back surgery and is recuperating very well. We're glad that is now in the past.##

Barbara Maupin visited this weekend with her mother, Velma Lacy.##

Birthday Celebration

A surprise "get-together" was the occasion for the birthday of Ying Lyles. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by Leota Johnson, Iona Lane, Belle Davis, Betty Driskill, Mabel Morse, Marjorie Bell, Joyce Guest and the honoree. She enjoyed opening her birthday cards filled with good wishes.##

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Amarillo Friday on business.##

Louis and Oleta Randell and Buster and Gladys Hanna were in Lubbock Monday. Both the ladies had doctor appointments and both

got good reports. On the way home they stopped in Lorenzo and visited with Cuca and Tony Galvan at their cafe.##

Tips for Maintaining Good Credit

- Here are a few specific tips:
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 - Don't take on more credit than necessary.
 - Don't max out your credit cards.
 - Minimize the number of times you give creditors permission to check your credit record.



Costa Rica and El Salvador are the two countries that have coins that were named for Christopher Columbus. The coins are called colons. Colon was Columbus' name in Spanish.



The following list of famous American lawyers who never went to law school might surprise you: Patrick Henry, Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen Douglas and J. Strom Thurmond. Clarence Darrow attended one year, but dropped out, preferring to study on his own.

1998-99 Valley School Calendar

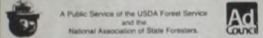
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- First Day of Classes
- Labor Day Holiday
- End of First Six Weeks 32 days
- Begin Second Six Weeks
- TAAS Exit Writing
- TAAS Exit Math
- TAAS Exit Reading
- End of Second Six Weeks 30 days
- Begin Third Six Weeks
- Thanksgiving Holidays
- Staff Development/Teacher Work Day
- End of 1st Semester 25 days 87 days
- Staff Development/Teacher Work Day
- Christmas Holidays
- Begin Fourth Six Weeks
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- End of Fourth Six Weeks 28 days
- Begin Fifth Six Weeks
- TAAS Writing 4, 8 and Exit
- TAAS Math Exit
- TAAS Reading Exit
- Spring Break
- End of Fifth Six Weeks 31 days
- Easter Holiday
- Begin Sixth Six Weeks
- Bad Weather Day/ Student Holiday
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- TAAS 3-8 Math and Exit Writing
- TAAS 3-8 Reading and Exit Math
- TAAS 8 Social Studies- Exit Level Reading
- TAAS 8 Science
- Student Holiday/ Bad Weather Day
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- End of 2nd Semester 34 days 93 days
- Teacher Work Day/ Commencement

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The Hall County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1999 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 25, 1998 at 6:00 P.M. City of Memphis Community Center, 721 Robertson St., Memphis, Texas

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$104,728.00
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 44,728.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	2
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	1

Increase due to expense of re-locating office to Hall County Courthouse and automation of appraisal system.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

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This and That About One Thing and Another

Quitaque Sport news has switched from the ball park to the golf course west of town, and Sunday afternoon, 21 ambitious golfers were hitting (or aiming at) the ball. a real golf tourney is in the planning stage, with entries from Turkey, Silverton and Quitaque.**

Improvements at the Queen

Quite an important bit of improvement was made this week at the Queen Theatre when a new arc lamp was installed. a crew from the National Theatre Supply Company of Dallas was here Monday and worked all day installing the new equipment, which Mgr. Ham says makes the pictures much clearer—and about 50 percent brighter. Monday night was a bad one to test the new equipment since the lightning threatened to put the light on the "blink" several times, but next time you visit the Queen, notice how much brighter the pictures show.**

Items of Interest From the SCS Office

The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District Supervisors met Wednesday, August 11, 1948 at 10 a.m. with the following members present: Earl Cantwell, Bray Cook, L. A. McJimsey and Bill Helms. Mr. Leo White, County Agent and Glen M. Jamison, Work Unit conservationist, Soil conservation Service were visitors.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. M King of Paducah visited a few days last week with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. John King. Sunday Mr. King and Billy Winton were back for the day to get a refrigerator they bought from the Finneys. Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and boys were also present for the day.

Mr and Mrs. Ike Reed left Sunday for an extended vacation and health trip to cool Colorado.**

Mrs. Gordon Turner was hostess Sunday at a dinner party honoring her husband on his birthday. The Turners live on the Gilbert place at Flomot. The delicious meal featured a big birthday cake along with other good things to eat. Present beside the honoree and family were Mr. and Mr. L. B. Turner, Ray B. and Richard, Mrs. Mertie Gould and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward and children.**

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ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

National News Can Never Fully Convey What Producers in Our Area are Going Through

Television can take us many places, but it can't make us experience the pain and hardship people feel when they're going through difficult times.

Night after night over the past several weeks, the national news shows have been filled with images from our part of the country and stories of how people are dealing with high temperatures and the drought. By now, the stories are familiar.

Brown grass. Cracked earth. Shriveled crops. The drought is putting a real squeeze on our area, and is shaping up to be even worse than the drought of '96. Congress last week took a step toward helping with this crisis by passing a bill that gives farmers the option of taking their transition payments this October 1. This bill will make over \$111 million dollars available to producers in the 13th District. It's a start, but it's not everything we need. I'm also pushing two other

measures to help farmers and ranchers. The first would make income averaging for farmers permanent. As of now, income averaging is set to end in three years. The plan I'm supporting will change that and give farmers this important option for good. The second measure would let ranchers affected by the drought share the cost of their feed with the federal government. Other options are being looked at, as well.

As I've said before, the government can't make it rain. But it can help producers cope with some of the hardships caused by factors outside their control. That's what these bills are intended to do, and that's why it's so important to keep reminding Washington that food and fiber don't just magically appear on our grocery shelves; that it's grown and raised by farmers and ranchers -- the same ones we've been watching, of late, on the evening news.

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