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Voice of the Caprock Canyons

The Valley Tribune

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Two-Year Dispute Over Money Appears To Be Settled by A.G.

by Mary Alice Robbins
Morris News Service

An almost two-year dispute over how Briscoe County will disburse its approximately \$120,000 permanent school fund appears to have been settled by an attorney general's opinion.

Although the county for years has paid interest from the fund strictly to the Silvertown Independent School District, two other districts are entitled to a share of that fund, according to a letter opinion signed by Assistant Attorney General Mary R. Crouter of the opinion committee.

"We've been kicking this around for two years," Chandler said.

"My advice to the commissioners will be to divvy it (the fund) up to the three school districts," said Briscoe County Attorney Bill Smith, who requested the opinion.

Silvertown is the only district located wholly in Briscoe County. Turkey-Quitauque ISD takes in parts of Briscoe and Hall counties, and Clarendon ISD is located in both Briscoe and Donley counties.

The permanent school fund was established to hold proceeds from the sale of county school lands and interest from investments made with that money.

In 1996, the Briscoe County Commissioners Court began talking about disbursing the entire fund. Silvertown ISD wrote a letter requesting all the money.

Jerry Smith, superintendent of the Turkey-Quitauque district, said he began asking the commissioners court (speaking for the Turkey-Quitauque ISD) for a share of the money and wrote a letter to formally make that request in June 1997. They were told his district had received its share of the money when the Turkey and Quitauque districts were consolidated in 1971 but found no evidence of such a payment.

When his requests didn't prompt the commissioners court to act, the school district began talking about a lawsuit.

The Turkey-Quitauque district's request for a share was backed by Chandler. "I've been holding up for my end of the county," he said.

Chandler said he believes the commissioners court now will split up the money based on the attorney general's opinion.

"If that doesn't happen, commissioners will have a lawsuit on them," he said.

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We The Women To Hold Meeting

Ladies Ladies Ladies Mark the date. March 10, 1998. That is the date that We the Women will host a Style Show from C.J's Ladies' Fashions in Tulsa.

This event will be held at the Methodist Church in Quitauque, during the noon hour. The models will be some of our own and if you would like to model, call C.J's (Jessie) and she will give you the details.

This will be a harbinger of Spring...and believe me, most of us are ready for Spring.

We will have another update next week...remember...mark the date.

Republicans To Meet At Silvertown School

Republicans will be having a cornbread and bean supper Monday, February 23, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Silvertown School Cafeteria. The Republican primary ballot has 42 state and national candidates running for 20 offices. This will be an informational meeting to inform you about who is running for the positions.

U. S. Representative Mac Thornberry has an opponent, Texas Governor Bush has an opponent. Nearly every state office has two or more candidates running.

There is only one county race in Briscoe County March 10th primaries, which is Precinct 2, Quitauque Commissioner race. There is the possibility that some of you who vote Republican in November, who have not been voting in the Republican primary might want to do so March 10th, for the reason that your favorite Republican candidate might be defeated and not be on the November general ballot.

Running unopposed in the March 10th primary is Ed Norris. He is candidate for Justice of Peace precinct 1.

Drive the short drive to Silvertown and eat with the group and be well informed come election time.

In 1996 county wide for Briscoe county 55 3/10% voters voted Republican. Precinct 1 had 49 1/2%; Precinct 2 had 51 2/10%; Precinct 3, 57%; Precinct 4, 60%; Precinct 5, 64% and Precinct 6, 51 1/10% voted Republican.

Quitauque Chamber Names Pigg Volunteer of Year

by Arlene Hinkle

A few weeks ago, the Quitauque Chamber of Commerce asked for nominations for the Volunteer of the Year Award. This honor would be bestowed upon a male or female who had been active in community and/or civic affairs.

We have so many wonderful volunteers in the Fire Department, the EMT Services, the Lions Club, We the Women and a host of others who help with events throughout the year that this is an extremely hard decision to make. This year the deserving person was Karol Pigg.

She organizes the food for the Caprock Jamboree, when the Chamber is in charge; and then, transports it and all the other paraphernalia necessary to feed 300 people. She arrives early and stays late.

She is a consummate decorator and the Chamber banquet is always her project. She organizes the meal, supplies the decorations, decorates and that means more "fetching and carrying."

All these things she has done, and probably a lot more that I know nothing about. She managed to do these things while working a full-time job. A busy lady, our Karol.

Congratulations Karol, you truly deserved the honor of Volunteer of the Year!

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City Election Ordered By Council

The Quitauque City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, February 11, 1998. All council members were present at the meeting.

Seven fires were reported since the last report. The Quitauque EMS had six ambulance runs this past month and had been on stand by at five of the seven fires.

The upcoming city election was discussed and then the election was ordered by the Council for May 2, 1998. The deadline for filing is March 18, 1998.

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Heart attack symptoms

- Sweating, chest discomfort, lightheadedness, faintness, sickness to the stomach, shortness of breath
- Pain spreading to shoulders, neck or arms
- Pressure, fullness, discomfort or squeezing in the chest

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Annual Chamber Banquet Well Attended In Quitauque Despite Inclement Weather

Over sixty hearty souls braved the rain, snow, slush, etc to attend the annual Quitauque Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday, February 12, 1998. Andrew Sansom, Executive Director of Texas Parks and Wildlife was the speaker for the evening. Mr. Sansom stated that this year the Texas Parks will be celebrating their 75 anniversary year. In 1923, Governor Pat Neff began the Parks Program.

During the evening program a Memorandum of Understanding between the Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Caprock Partners Foundation was signed by Mr. Sansom and Mr. O. R. Stark who represented the Foundation. Mr. Sansom stated that only 45 of the 125 state parks have helping foundations.

Volunteer of the year was also recognized during the evening. Karol Pigg was awarded this honor for all the many volunteer hours she had put in for the good of the Chamber and the City of Quitauque. She was selected by the citizens of Quitauque.

Special guests of the evening included Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin, official photographer of the bison for Texas Parks and Wildlife; James Alexander who is the Bison Project manager for the park system; Butch Shoop of Lubbock, regional commander for 65 counties, Law Enforcement Division of Parks and Wildlife (Game Wardens); Gary Self, Game Warden from Childress and Mark Thurman, videographer/field engineer who showed some clips from the news media about the JA buffalo and the moving of the buffalo to Caprock Canyons State Park.

Each year the Seniors from Valley School are asked to write an essay to compete for a scholarship given by the Chamber. This year the subject was How Can Quitauque Increase tourism? Monica Ortiz, daughter of Leo and Ophelia Ortiz was awarded the scholarship by Guy Young, master of ceremonies for her essay "Taking It To The Limits."

Door prizes were awarded during the evening. Roland Hamilton was the recipient of \$20.00 groceries from Merrell food; Pearl Tapp received a gift certificate from Vinita Hrcnir' Gift Shop; James Cathey was given a sweat shirt from the Caprock Canyons State Park with the new logo on it; Bob Hinkle won two steak dinners from the Sportsman; Donna Smith received a weedeater from the Valley Farm Store; Donna Hamilton won the back pack from the First National Bank; Arlene Hinkle won \$20.00 of gas from the Griffin Oil Company; Maria Cruz received the birdhouse donated by Karol's Kountry Korner and Jimmy Davidson went home with the coffee pot from the Caprock Home Center.

Mr. Sansom announced to the group that the bison will be the symbol for the 75th anniversary of the State Parks.

Calendar of Events

- February 19**
4-H Clothing Project Leader Meeting
- February 20**
Quitauque Senior Citizens Business Meeting
- February 21**
Fish Wilson Birthday Celebration
- February 22**
Catholic Center Mexican Food
- February 22**
Attend Church of Choice
- February 23**
Turkey Lions Club
- February 23**
Quitauque Firemen
- February 23**
Republican Supper
- February 26**
Cotton Production Meeting @ Matador
- February 24**
Drivers License in Silvertown
- February 25**
TAAS Writing @ Valley School
- February 26**
TAAS Math Exit @ Valley School

Jury Convicts Hendrix

In the Court of County Judge Kenneth Dale a jury of six persons on Thursday, February 12th, 1998 returned a verdict of guilty to the charge of operating a motor vehicle in Hall County Texas while intoxicated against Corey Joseph Hendrix. The defendant's punishment was set at a fine and court costs incurred in the case.

District Governor For Lions Club To Be In Turkey

Joe A. Walters, District Governor of District 2-T1, will be the guest speaker for the Turkey Lions Club. Anyone interested in joining the Lions Club is encouraged to attend this meeting. This will be a great opportunity to hear a good speaker and to find out what all the Lions club is involved with.

The more members the Lions Club can get the more they can do for the community. So come and join the Lions Club in Turkey on Monday, February 23, 1998.

Their motto is "We Serve."

Turkey City Council Meets in Regular Session

The City Council of the City of Turkey met on February 12, 1998. Council members present were Vicki Lindsey, Barry Long, Rick Mullin, Louis Randell and Don House; Mayor George Colvin; Jerry Landry, City Manager and Theresa Clinton, City Secretary. Also attending the meeting were Deputy Sheriff, Steve Farley, Fire Department Representatives, Russell Yates and Jim Weeks and two representatives of South Plains Communications and James Gillespie of Gillespie Communications.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Here we are already into February, a usually quiet month with not very much going on except perhaps for some bad cold days with some snow floating around. This year we have had some beautiful days in February but a few cold blustery ones too. It seems when there is a lull in activities in our lives that another pastime rears its ugly head. Gossip! Now why do people like to tell tales on each other? We certainly do not like to have false tales told on us so why are we so quick to pass along "information" that we hear on the street? Perhaps that is just human nature but if it is I think we need to work on our human nature! There is enough sorrow in the world without spreading rumors about innocent people! No good ever came from passing along untrue talk about someone. All it does is cause heartache, ruins friendships, spreads gloom, and cause tears to flow. Before we speak, we need to think, "How would I like this story being told on me?" If we would not like it perhaps we should just keep our mouth shut and not repeat the tale!

The following article says it all. I do not know who the author of this article is but it speaks volumes.

Remember Me?

My name is Gossip, I have no respect for Justice. I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives. I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age. The more I am quoted the more I am believed. I flourish at every level of society. My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face. To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become. I am nobody's friend.

Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never quite the same. I topple governments and wreck marriages. I ruin careers, cause sleepless nights, heartache and indigestion. I spawn suspicion and generate grief. I make innocent people cry in their pillows. Even my name hisses. I am called gossip, Office gossip, Shop gossip, Party gossip. I make headlines and headaches. Before you repeat a story ask yourself, Is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary? If not SHUT UP!

Teach thy tongue to say, "I don't know."

The Council also approved payment on an EMT class for Barry Long to attend.

News Release

From: J. Michael Lee
County Extension Agent
Motley County

Anyone interested in increasing the profit potential for their 1998 Cotton Crop will want to be sure and attend the Cotton Production and Roundup Ready License Agreement Educational Meeting on Monday, February 23 at the Motley County Senior Citizens Building in Matador starting at 11:00a.m.

Emory Boring, Entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss the identification and control of cotton insects. Michael Lee, Motley County Extension Agent will present changes in the County Spray provisions and give an update on the latest Boil Weevil discussion between TDA, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the nine county "Caprock" zone. Donnie Roberts, District Sales Manager for Paymaster Cotton Seed will conduct the Roundup Ready License Agreement Educational Training and Certification.

This educational program is being sponsored by Stockman's Supply and the Motley County Agriculture Committee. Stockman's Supply is providing lunch.

There will be two hours of CEUs given with one hour in IPM and one hour in general. For more information on this educational program, feel free to call the Motley County Extension Office at (806)347-2733 or Stockman's Supply at (806)347-2845.

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Maurine Stevens, Farmington, NM
Berry Wood, Plainview

Good Gal & Guy Award

Tom Ross called the Tribune to nominate the following for the *Good Gal and Guy Award*, Darlene Wilks, Gerald Carnes, Billy Joe Pinkerton, Ed Hammock and Tony Galvan.

Saturday evening about 7:30 Tom drove up to Allsup's in Turkey and discovered a couple who were on their way to Dallas to return their two granddaughters to their home and to visit some members of their family who were sick. Mr. Gibson had the back wheel jacked up and was beating on the wheel. Tom shined his lights on the action but Mr. Gibson could not fix the car's problem this way.

He had recently bought new tires and they were the wrong size and they would not work properly. By this time Gerald Carnes, Billy Joe Pinkerton and Ed Hammock had arrived on the scene. Billy Joe said they had some tires at his farm that were the right size. So he and Ed went to get them. Darlene Wilks offered the use of their Phillips 66 station to change the tires and Tony Galvan offered to do the changing.

Soon the Gibson family were once again on their way to Dallas because these lovely people in Turkey, Texas cared enough to go that extra mile for a stranger who was stranded.

4-H CLOTHING PROJECT

Provided by, Calley Payne, CEA-FCS

The 4-H Clothing Project is one with lots of variety from fashion, fabric, and stage design to clothing construction, care, and buying. Any parents or youth interested in being involved in this project should attend the 4-H Clothing Project Leader Training and Planning Meeting on Thursday, February 19, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. in the Extension Office, downstairs in the Briscoe County Courthouse. The group will be planning project activities, tours, community service activities and the county fashion show.

FAILURE OF DRIVERS TO BUCKLE UP HAS DANGEROUS IMPACT ON CHILDREN

At a national press conference held in Washington, D.C., Feb. 10, 1998, it was revealed that recently compiled data shows that failure of drivers to buckle up has dangerous influence on children's safety when riding in motor vehicles.

Obituaries

O. E. Price

Services for O. E. Price, 83, were at 11 a.m. Monday, February 2, 1998 at the Victory Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Jackson, pastor, officiating and the Rev. Raymond Payne, pastor of Faith Memorial Baptist Church in Henrietta assisting.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Healdton, Oklahoma under the direction of Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. Price died Friday, January 30, 1998 in a Wichita Falls hospital. He was born August 16, 1914, in Petersburg, Oklahoma. He and Virgie McEntire were married on August 15, 1936, in Marietta, Oklahoma. He was a retired Baptist minister, having served for 65 years in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church and had lived in Henrietta for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Shirlene Glenn of Wichita Falls and Sue Howard of Lumberton, Texas; three sons, Phillip of Sulphur, Louisiana, Dwight of Vidon, Texas and Ralph of Columbus, Georgia; a brother Amos of Ore City, Texas; two sisters, Iris Bray and Madeline Stewart of Healdton, Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Mr. Price was an uncle to local residents, Pinkey Stockton, Buddy Price, Bruce Price, Larry Don Price and Hubert Price.

Robert Smith

Memorial services for Robert Lee Smith, 78 of Ruidoso, New Mexico were at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 14, 1998 in Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

He was buried in a private ceremony, prior to the Memorial Service, under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Smith died Tuesday, February 10, 1998 in Ruidoso.

He was born November 2, 1919 in Floyd County to Robert W. and Annie Reeves Smith. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1941, and entered the U. S. Army Air Force to serve until 1945. He and Lucile West were married on August 14, 1943 in Tampa Florida. He was the founding president of the Floyd County Historical Museum.

He was an elder of the main Street Church of Christ. He served on the Board of Directors of Lubbock Christian University, and he was active in the Children's Home of Lubbock. He was a former president of the Lockney school board, and he was past president of Floyd County Farm Bureau. He was a Republican National committeeman for Texas.

He farmed in the Sterley Community until fifteen years ago when he retired.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David of Ruidoso; three daughters, Sandy Etigson of Ruidoso, Karla Gilliland of Baird and Robin Boedeker of Quitaque; two brothers, Bryan Smith of Plainview and Howard Smith of Lubbock; and eight grandchildren, Rob Taylor, Kristy Gilliland Schluter, Boone Gilliland, Annie and Laura Gilliland; Luke, Hannah and Will Boedeker.

The family suggest memorial to the Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404, Idalou Hwy., Lubbock 79403 or to the Floyd County Historical Museum, 105 E. Missouri, Floydada 79235.

Happy Birthday

February 19
Audrey Whitaker

February 20
Cris Morrison

February 21
Pat Carson, Triстан Davis, Dovie Wheeler, Sarah Hinojosa, Fish Wilson, Janelle Smith, Kristan Kayl Davis

February 22
Dee Dowd, Lewis Wakefield

February 23
Sam Ortiz

February 24
Matt Abram, Bob Hinkle, Robert True, Claudia Hinojosa, Charles Rickman, Claudia Edwards, Kenzie Marla Bell

February 25
Anna B. Clay, Brett Cruse, Genie Seymour, Scarlett Sperry, Morgan Payne

February 26
Ruth Anderson, Julia Christine Leal

Happy Anniversaries

February 20
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Davis

February 22
Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald

February 24
Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams

February 25
Mr. and Mrs. Billy N. Shannon

February 26
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farley

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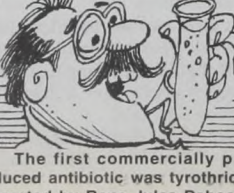
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How Can Quitaque Increase Tourism? Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Winning Essay for 1998

Taking It To The Limits
by Monica Ortiz

"Rails Trails Day", the first weekend in June, has been Quitaque's only excitement for the past couple of years. Quitaque needs to provide something that will bring people from all over throughout the year, such as a country club. This country club will include a golf course for those active golfers; tennis courts and a swimming pool for those who just want an activity to do; a pond for those who like the sport of fishing; a gym for those who want to get in shape; and of course, a great restaurant that serves only the best meals. All these recreational activities could bring people of all ages. It would not only bring people from larger towns who want to get away for the weekend to a country town; but, it would also get our community and other small communities such as Turkey, Silverton, Flomot, and Matador to become more active. Not only will this bring tourism and make our community more active; it will also help bring jobs to those who do not have one. Another good reason we should consider building this country club is because our town does not have many things to do for teenagers. This would also benefit them by keeping them out of trouble.

This is a large task for such a small town like Quitaque to take on, but in the long run the country club will come out to be very helpful and useful. Who knows, maybe I'll win the lottery and do it all myself!



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Jessica Ortiz
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Best Physical Characteristics: Smile
Favorite Pastime: Shopping
Style of Dress: Casual
Hobby: Cheerleading
Pet Peeve: Dirty house
Favorite Food: Lasagna
Best Subject: Journalism
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Favorite Movie: Legends of the Fall & Mary Poppins
Last Good Book Read: The Color Purple

My Hero: My Mom.
Always Fall For: Peer pressure.
Someday I Want To: Travel across Europe.
A Great Night Out: Going to movie with friends.
If I were President: I would resign.
My Favorite Memory: Hula hoing in Hawaii.
My Worst Habit: Not being able to tell people no.
Nickname: Jess.
My Most Valued Possession: My family and my cat Sarah.
If I Could Change Something: Make college education affordable for everyone.
If I Could Do Anything I Wanted: I would buy me a new car.
Best Advice: Believe in yourself because you can accomplish anything you put your mind to.
Worst Advice: "Mom will never find out!"
Greatest Fear: Losing my petents.
What I Like Most in High School: Homecoming.
What Makes Me Mad: When I don't get my way.
My Future Plans Are: To attend WT and become a registered nurse and later to transfer to University of North Texas.

News Release HORSE INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTES BILLIONS TO TEXA ECONOMY
By Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
It's no secret that Texas has more horses than any other state. At last count there were more than a million of them. A new report shows the horse industry contributes more than 15 billion dollars to the Texas economy. Results show Texas horse owners spend more than two billion dollars a year on their horses. Tack on another 13 billion invested in barns, trailers and other equipment. Extension equine specialist Dr. Gibb says in Texas, horse raising is second only to cattle and chickens.

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Spotlight

A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



Jessica Ortiz

Parents: Felix and LaVern Ortiz.
Best Physical Characteristic: Smile.
Favorite Pastime: Shopping.
Style of Dress: Casual.
Hobby: Cheerleading.
Pet Peeve: Dirty house.
Favorite Food: Lasagna.
Best Subject: Journalism.
Favorite Sport: Basketball.
Favorite Movie: *Legends of the Fall & Mary Poppins*.
Last Good Book Read: *The Color Purple*.
My Hero: My Mom.
I Always Fall For: Peer pressure.
Someday I Want To: Travel across Europe.
A Great Night Out: Going to a movie with friends.
If I were President: I would resign.
My Favorite Memory: Hula bowl in Hawaii.
My Worst Habit: Not being able to tell people no.
Nickname: Jess.
My Most Valued Possession: My family and my cat Sarah.
If I Could Change Something: Make college education affordable for everyone.
If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: I'd buy me a new car.
Best Advice: Believe in yourself because you can accomplish anything you put your mind to.
Worst Advice: "Mom will never find out!"
Greatest Fear: Losing my parents.
What I Like Most In High School: Homecoming.
What Makes Me Mad: When I don't get my way.
My Future Plans Are: To attend WT and become a registered nurse and later to transfer to University of North Texas.

Micah Stark

Parents: Scotty Stark and Donna Hamilton
Best Physical Characteristic: Lips.
Favorite Pastime: Playing bass, listening to music.
Style of Dress: Grunge.
Hobby: Playing bass.
Pet Peeve: People who don't bring supplies to school.
Favorite Food: Blackened catfish.
Best Subject: Physics.
Favorite Sport: Pool.
Favorite Movie: *Rocky Horror Picture Show*.
Last Good Book Read: *The Vampire Lestat* by Anne Rice.
My Hero: Flea.
I Always Fall For: Girls who think like me.
Someday I Want To: Sky dive.
A Great Night Out: Cruising backroads.
If I were President: I would expose the truth about aliens.
My Favorite Memory: Learning how to snowboard.
My Worst Habit: Telling stories with no point.
Nickname: Smacka or Macca.
My Most Valued Possession: My jewelry.
If I Could Change Something: I would have richer friends.
If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: Have my own country.
Best Advice: Just run really fast.
Worst Advice: Follow me.
Greatest Fear: Splinters.
What I Like Most In High School: My friends.
What Makes Me Mad: Back stabbers.
My Future Plans Are: To go to South Plains.

VARSITY RESULTS

by Coach Saul
 The Patriots traveled to Chillicothe last Tuesday night for the final District game. Valley trailed by 1 at the end of the first quarter, with the score being 15-16. At the half, Valley trailed 33-38. Valley trailed 50-61 going into the last quarter. Valley trimmed the lead to 7 with less than two minutes to go, but eventually lost by the score of 67-82.
 Scoring for Valley was: Jeremy Taylor-22, Cory Chandler-12, B.J. Price-9, Morgan Payne-8, Rowdy Mullin-6, Nick Ortiz-6, Chris Price-2, and Walt Henson-2.
 The Patriots finished in 3rd Place in District and had an overall record of 15-10.

J.V. RESULTS

The J.V. finished their season at Chillicothe with a 50-26 victory, scoring for Valley was: Hector Mendoza-20, Mario Haro-8, Justin Davis-6, Omar Alanis-6, Jess Yearly-4, Cole Calvert-3, and Richard Wellman-3.
 The J.V. finished with an overall record of 9-5.

WAY TO GO PATRIOTS

Thank's for a great Basketball Season, and a BIG THANK'S to Coach Saul for keeping us all informed with the Results.

Area 4-H and FFA Members To Show Stock At Houston

Nineteen 4-H members and eight Silverton FFA members will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 20 through March 8 in the Astrotall.
 These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition—the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.
 Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest. Among the Hall County 4-H entries are P.Jay Merrell and Jana Merrell of Quitaque each entering one market barrow.
 From Briscoe County, Teal Bennett of Turkey will enter a market steer and a market barrow while Tate Bennett of Turkey will enter a market barrow. Kelby Phillips of Quitaque will enter a market barrow.
 Silverton 4-Hers entering market steers are Molly Brooks, Donny Burson, Jared Francis, Kendra Wood, Leland Wood and Monty Wood. Entering market barrows are Donny Burson, Zack Burson, Dusty Burson, Jared Francis, Andrew Francis, Caleb Francis, Ory Johnson, Amanda Mernell, Thor Patton and Monty Wood.
 Silverton FFA members entering a Market barrow are Jay Arnold, John Arnold, Molly Brooks, David Gamble, Jay Hicks, Michelle Warren, Julie Weaver and Max Whitworth.
 Valley FFA has 21 hogs and three steers entered in the 1998 Houston Livestock Show. This includes Jonathan Curry, Levi Curry, Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Alex Hinojosa, Tessa Kelley, Vance Lemons and Coy McKay. Also entered are Hollie McKay, Morgan Payne, Ben Pigg, Jamie Pigg, Mandy Pigg, B. J. Price, Chris Price, Madelyn Ramsey, Zack Ramsey, Scarlet Sperry, Emily Woods, Kim Woods, Cliff Yearly and Jess Yearly.

News Release HORSE INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTES BILLIONS TO TEXAS ECONOMY

By Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
 It's no secret that Texas has more horses than any other state. At last count there were more than a million of them. A new report shows the horse industry contributes more than 15 billion dollars to the Texas economy. Results show Texas horse owners spend more than two billion dollars a year caring for their horses. Tack on another 13 billion invested in barns, trailers and other equipment. Extension equine specialist Dr. Pete Gibbs says in Texas, Horses are second only to cattle and chick-

ens as a livestock commodity. He says horses are woven into the social fabric of this state. Improved quality of life, decreased stress, and enjoyment of competition are the top reasons listed for horse ownership. Gibbs says one of the refreshing aspects of the Texas horse industry is that ownership is spread across all socioeconomic levels. People of very differing incomes own horses. Gibbs says you might also find it surprising that not all horses are out in the country. He says the largest concentrations are in and around Metropolitan areas. Texas leads the nation in the number of registered American quarter horses, paints, appaloosas and miniature horses.
 CONTACT: Dr. Pete Gibbs (409) 845-1562

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture is reminding farmers about crop insurance closing dates. The USDA is also letting farmers know that for low income growers, the \$50 processing fee is being waived.

Beware Telephone Solicitors Claiming DPS Affiliation

Although some law enforcement associations may claim to be raising money on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety, they are not affiliated with the agency. The DPS does not benefit from funds the groups and their professional telemarketers raise.
 "Over the years, we have gotten numerous questions and complaints from Texas citizens regarding telephone solicitations by law enforcement associations," said Col Dudley Thomas, director of DPS. "The DPS does not solicit financial contributions from private citizens. We receive our funding from the Texas Legislature."
 Some organizations solicit funds using names similar to those of the DPS, including "Texas Rangers," "State Troopers," "Texas Highway Patrol" or "Department of Public Safety." These associations are not affiliated with the DPS, Thomas said. They raise money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and families.

The 75th Texas Legislature enacted a law that requires these organizations to clarify that they are not part of the DPS and prohibits them from implying that the money they raise will go to the DPS. In addition, solicitors cannot use names, symbols or statements

that are similar to those used by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Rangers to confuse or mislead someone who is being asked to give money.

Valley School Board Election

May 2, 1998 is the date set for the election for the Turkey-Quitaque ISD School Board Election. Three terms will be listed on the ballot this year. Two three year terms which are now held by Rex Yearly and Daniel Jenkins and a one year term filled by Dusty Hill are to be filled.

Interested candidates may pick up filing applications in the business office at Valley School from February 16 through March 18, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. week-days.

The Valley School business offices will be closed from March 4 through March 6 for the spring break.

Trustee Candidate Workshop Offered

Area school board candidates and interested citizens will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of trustee service at a school board candidate workshop, Thursday, February 26, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 16 Education Service Center (1601 South Cleveland, Amarillo).

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee.

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FLOMOT News

by Earlyne Jameson OVERHEARD
A lady was chatting with her neighbor and her seven-year-old son was by her side.

The neighbor said, "I'm a Republican." His mother replied that she was a Democrat. Her son piped up, "I'm a Methodist."

FLOMOT CEMETERY ASSN. OFFICIALS
Elected to serve on the flomot Cemetery Association beginning March 1, 1998, for a two year term are Doyle Calvert, president and his wife, Mary Jo Calvert, secretary and treasurer. Re-elected to serve as board members are Annie B. Cloyd and M.C. Jones.

Wilburn Martin and wife, Trula were president and secretary/treasurer the previous two years.

Family members who have loved ones in the Flomot Cemetery are asked to send annual dues or memorials to help defray cemetery expenses. The address is Box 34, Flomot, Texas 79234.

HAS SURGERY
Jim Stockton returned home Friday following spinal surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. With him during surgery and hospitalization were his wife Wanda, and daughters Glenda Williams and Debra Spray of Matador.

Mrs. Johnny Turner attended an Alphabet Phonics Training Seminar Friday at Scottish Rites Learning Center in Lubbock. She visited overnight Thursday in Lubbock with her daughter and husband Heather and Scott Blount.

Mrs. Breck Dockery and daughter, Brittany, visited from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Mrs. James May of Quitaque and Kayla Johnson visited them during the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Jones of Paducah visited her sister Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton Sunday.

Velma Moseley of Lamesa, former Flomot resident, had recent major surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Her address is 810 North 9th St. Lamesa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin and granddaughter Debra Tiffin of Beaver, OK attended the wedding ceremony of their grandson David Clayton and Casey Taylor held February 7 in Hutchinson, KS. David is the son of Karen Tiffin Ott.

Tom Ross was in Amarillo this week for a medical checkup at Veterans Hospital following injury to his hand in an accident at his home. He had to have the bone removed from the middle finger of his right hand. He is doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes celebrated Valentine's Day in Childress. They visited in Floydada Sunday with son and family Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Tara and Roegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter attended the Greater Vision Gospel Trio performance at the First Baptist Church in Childress, last Sunday night.

Art Green visited overnight Saturday in Plainview with his daughter Mrs. Alta Mae Rice. Enroute home Sunday, he visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children.

Rickey Hughes visited during the weekend in Amarillo with Amy Long.

WEATHER REPORT
February is trying to supplement the moisture that January didn't give. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially registered 0.79 Thursday, February 12, 0.02 Sunday, Feb. 15, and 0.50 Monday, Feb. 16. At newstime, still cloudy and light rainfall. Whiteflat residents reported 1.50 to 2.00 inches of moisture during this span of time.

Texas VLB Has Housing Program For Veterans

Texas General Land Office and Texas Veterans Land Board are offering a program which allows veterans to build a house with interest rates as low as 5.25%. It is called the Greenbuilding Program, and rewards home owners for incorporating energy conservation features into new home construction and home improvement projects.

Initiated by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the program works on a point system. Points can be accumulated from a list of energy saving features, even for putting up a clothes line. On new home construction it is easy to accumulate the 100 points required to reduce the interest rate 1 point. This would result in a savings of \$10,411 on a \$45,000 30-year mortgage on a new home.

There are numerous other savings in lower utility bills. Veterans may use each of the loan programs -- land, housing, and home improvement -- one time, making them eligible for up to \$110,000 in loans through the Veterans Land Board. Veterans may borrow up to \$40,000 for land, \$45,000 for housing, and up to \$25,000 for home improvements. Funding comes directly from the VLB, primarily from the board's bond sales, and at no cost to taxpayers.

If both spouses happen to be veterans, they have \$90,000 available for a home.

Call toll free for information: 1-800-252-VETS.



The earliest fossil bird was found in Texas and dates from 220 million years ago.

Senior Citizens Schedule Business Meeting

by Judy True
The Senior Citizens of Quitaque will have their regular business meeting on Friday, February 20, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. All Senior Citizens are encouraged to come and join the group.

The group had a very big turnout at their Pot Luck Supper on Friday night, February 13 with 25 present. Bro. Early opened the meal with prayer. "We think Quitaque Senior Citizens are the best cooks around, (Bragging, Yes.)"

The group now have thirty members and are very proud of each and everyone of them and still looking for more.

Don't forget that the Senior Citizens are honoring Fish Wilson on his 90th birthday, Saturday, February 21, 1998 with a party from 5:30 to 8:30 at the Senior Citizens building in Quitaque. All Fish's friends are encouraged to come by, visit with him and wish him a happy birthday.

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Trash Talks

Gaby Fierro, Mary Elizabeth Pigg, and Monica Ortiz are participating in a FHA Star Event Project. Their subject is recycling, reusing, and just taking care of the surrounding communities.

To begin their project they helped the cafeteria staff clean up after lunch. Gaby, Mary, and Monica organized an official "Earth 2000 Day", where no one could take trash out of the cafeteria.

In November, they worked with the kindergartners promoting good habits with trash by reading poems about trash. They also organized bake sales to buy trash cans for the campus grounds.

The girls worked with the third graders, creating a number of educational programs including speeches, games, and coloring contests to provide information of awareness on littering.

They plan on having a puppet show in weeks to come. As Cathy Fierro said, "The programs are educational, but also very exciting."

IT'S YOUR LEGAL RIGHT

Protect Your Home

by Melanie Stern
You own your own home - financial investment, your safe haven. But what will you do if you are unexpectedly struck by the loss of a job, or worse, the loss of a loved one? What would happen to your home security? Protection from unforeseen circumstances is as easy as filing a Designation of Homestead at the Circuit Court.

Every homeowner has the legal right to safeguarding their property as a homestead by designating their home as a homestead under the Texas property Code 541 and the state constitution. Not to be confused with Tax Exemption for a Homestead, a Designation of Homestead filing provides a homeowner's principle residence with protection from forced sale, or from creditors due to a bankruptcy or lawsuit judgement.

Obtaining a Designation of Homestead for Texas residents is easy, and a company called Homestead Recording Service, who can be reached at 800-400-1693, has made it even easier. For a nominal service fee (\$25 document preparation fee; \$22 filing fee), homeowners can have peace of mind knowing that the filing of homestead was executed in a timely and accurate manner.

Property owners can file for Designation of Homestead by obtaining the necessary documents on their own or contacting their attorney. The benefits to utilize the service offered by the Homestead Recording Service are the expediency and cost factors. Attorneys fees can exceed \$200.00 per hour.

Life offers everyone their fair share of surprises and unpleasantries. Homestead Recording Services is set on letting everyone know about this protection because once you have a problem, it is too late.

News Release FIELDING ATHLETIC TURF QUESTIONS

By Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag

If you think your lawn care costs are high, consider what it takes to maintain a natural grass athletic field. Texas Rangers field manager Tom Burns estimates it costs the baseball team between 30 and 40 thousand dollars a year to keep the field in top shape at the Ballpark at Arlington. He says athletic fields are a lot different from your typical lawn. His is a sand-based field which makes it difficult to get the right nutrients in the right amounts at the right time. So Burns is working with Extension turfgrass specialist Dr. James McAfee to determine what will work best. McAfee is sending soil samples to the Texas A&M lab. From the lab results, McAfee and Burns can develop a fertilizing and watering schedule unique to the Arlington field. McAfee says a similar approach can be applied to fields throughout the state. He says what he learns from research on the Ballpark at Arlington will help him in his work with high school and college field managers. The Extension Service also offers a free brochure on athletic turf maintenance.



The word mouse comes from an old Sanskrit word for thief.

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998

On The QT TURKEY NEWS

ROY PATRICK TRAVELED TO SPEARMAN Friday to spend the weekend visiting with his son Robert and family. Saturday evening they visited in Gaymon, Oklahoma with Sut's nephew, Kelly Joe Patrick and family.

Sammie Johnson is still in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following surgery. She is reported to be improving at press time. Her room number is 989.

Vinita and Guss Hrnrcir have returned home after a two week trip to Austin and Rosenberg, Texas. Guss and his baseball team were honored at the Baseball National Championship Banquet held on January 30th at the Four Season's Hotel in Austin; other activities were on January 31 at the University of Texas. Guss was a starter on the 1950 NCAA National Championship Baseball Team.

They were guests in the home of Dianne and Al Williams in Austin. From Austin, Guss and Vinita traveled to Rosenberg to see his sister, Jamie Jakubik, who is in the hospital in Richmond. They also visited with Guss' other brothers and sisters and their families before returning to their home in Quitaque.

Charly Gibson of Amarillo spent the three day weekend in Quitaque with her grandparents, Vinita and Guss Hrnrcir, and returned to Amarillo for school on Tuesday.

It was good to see Hattie Lois and Ralph Carter of Lubbock in their pew at Quitaque Church of Christ on Sunday.

Estelle Davidson drove to Tulia on the weekend to visit her daughter Lavada and husband Stewart McCracken. Stewart recently had hip replacement surgery.

He is making good progress, she said. Stewart is the son of Floye McCracken of Quitaque.

SBA Lubbock District Office To Move

The Lubbock District Office of the U. S. Business Administration will be moving to the George H. Mahon Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Suite 408, Lubbock, the week of February 23. The telephone and extension numbers will remain the same. Telephone service will be unavailable on Tuesday afternoon, February 24. Normal Office hours will resume on March 2.

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

by Ann Coker
Lawana Cruse, Joyce Guest, June Montgomery and Louis and Oleta Randell attended the Texas Music Jubilee in Floydada Friday night.

Some rattlesnakes are crawling out of their winter homes. B. J. Robison killed one last week. He found the rattler on the south side of his home, in town!

Visiting with Gary Johnson one day was Jay Roland Bradshaw. Jay lives in Floydada.

While we were in Memphis last week, we visited with Lavon Gafford at the Line Shack Cafe. Lavon has recently opened a new cafe in Pampa. He stated his new cafe was doing quite well, and he was very pleased, and having a great response.

Terry Doc Williams of Abilene visited with his mother, Arlie Williams, last Monday. He brought her a load of firewood.

Vida Mae Pierce recently had a doctor's appointment for a biopsy.

Flying to El Paso last weekend were Lorene Setliff and her grandson Aaron Setliff, a student at Texas Tech. They visited the Alton Setliff family, Lorene's son and Aaron's parents.

Visitors of Keith and Bettie Green over the weekend were James and Zach Green of Holliday and Criss, Meagan, Christa, and Clare Morrison of Lubbock.

Bettie also reported their son Jerry Green, will have more surgery February 19. He had a serious accident several weeks ago and had surgery then.

Visitors with Virginia Degan last weekend were Lisa McKnight and Betty Schneider of Amarillo, Novarre Bain of Amarillo, Jinna Sue Turner of Lockney and Tommy Lord of Clifton, Colorado.

Foy Lane returned to her home last week. She had spent several weeks in Gail's home in Stratford.

Biscuit Wraps Convert Leftovers Into Quick And Tasty Dinner



Taco Biscuit Wraps

- 1 (12-oz.) can Pillsbury Big Country® Refrigerated Buttermilk Biscuits
- 1 cup cooked taco meat
- ½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- ½ cup whole kernel corn
- ½ cup salsa

Heat oven to 400°F. Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Press each biscuit into 5-inch round. In small bowl, combine meat, cheese, corn and salsa. Spoon about 2 tablespoons of mixture onto center of each biscuit. Fold dough in half over filling; press edges with fork and seal. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 400°F for 10 to 13 minutes or until golden brown. If desired, serve with additional salsa and sour cream.

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Cran Drinks	2.29	Frozen Sherbet	1.99	Jumbo Pack Breast	99¢
Potatoes	1.49	Apple Juice	99¢	Top Sirloin Steak	2.49
Yellow Onions	29¢	Pie Crusts	1.19	Pork Roast	99¢
Yellow Corn	3 for 99¢	Hallmark Cheese	2 for 3	Breakfast Sausage	2.99
Pineapples	1.99	Merrell Food Store		More Meat Specials	
Cucumbers	39¢			Cheerful	
Kiwi Fruit	8 for 1.00				
Advocados	3 for 1.00				
Cauliflower	99¢				

Phi Theta Kappa Welcomes New Members
Clarendon College Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa welcomed 43 honor students into membership ranks. Phi Theta Kappa, a National Honor Society for Junior College and University students, selects members on the basis of point-average and course work earned. At Clarendon College, members must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Included in the new members were Lori Chandler and Brandy Sperry, of Quitaque and Parks of Roaring Springs. Clarendon College is a community college with approximately 900 students. Established in 1938, Clarendon College is celebrating its Centennial year of service in 1998. Currently, 35 majors and five workforce education programs at its campus in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, Wellington and Shamrock.

Turkey Methodist Secret Sisters Banquet
On Thursday evening, February 12th, the ladies of the Methodist Church who belong to Secret Sisters program met for their Annual Salad Supper. This is the night when ladies bring the final gift to their secret sister. Their names placed in the bottom of their so their secret sister will be revealed. Approximately twenty ladies enjoyed the supper and discussed their secret sister who was the delicious supper. The ladies opened their gifts and discovered who their secret sister was. Later the draw names for their new secret sister. The Secret Sisters send cards on birthdays, anniversaries and send little gifts throughout the year. Three new members joined the program on this night. They are Polly Early, Roberta Carson and Chris Green. Two other members are Pete Meyer and Shanley Meyer Bell but unable to attend the salad supper. Several of the Secret Sisters decorated the basement for the supper. It was beautifully decorated with a Valentine theme.

Society News

Phi Theta Kappa Welcomes New Members

Clarendon College's Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently welcomed 43 honor students into its membership ranks.

Phi Theta Kappa, a National Honor Society for Junior Colleges, elects members on the basis of grade-point-average and course credit earned. At Clarendon College, PTK members must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Included in the new membership were Lori Chandler and Briana Sperry, of Quitaque and Kasey Parks of Roaring Springs.

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Lori Chandler, Briana Sperry, and Casey Parks are new members of Phi Beta Kappa.

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Price Makes Dean's List

Bradley Don Price, son of Nancy and Larry Don Price of Quitaque was named on the Dean's List for Texas Tech University for the Fall Semester.

Bradley's major is in Interdisciplinary Agriculture.

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students who earn 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.



Almost all large metropolitan newspapers publish in the morning. However, in 1996, there were 846 afternoon dailies and 686 of their morning counterparts.

Quitaque Catholic Center To Serve Mexican Food

The Catholic Center in Quitaque will be serving Mexican food to the public on Saturday, February 21, 1998 at the Catholic Center.

Lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. and go until 2 p.m. At 5 p.m. the group will once again serve Mexican food until 8 p.m.

All proceeds from this affair will go to the upkeep of the Catholic Center.

For more information or to place a take out order call 806/455-1277.

Congress did not have the power to collect taxes until the 16th amendment was passed in 1913. In 1894, Congress passed an income tax law but the Supreme Court found it unconstitutional.

90th Birthday Celebration For "Fish" Wilson

Fish Wilson will be celebrating his 90th birthday on February 21, 1998. The Senior Citizens of Quitaque would like to honor him on this day by having his friends come by and wish him a happy birthday at the Senior Citizens Building in Quitaque from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Wilson was born in Boone County Arkansas at Valley Springs on February 21, 1908 to Otis and Ruth Bradshaw Wilson.

They traveled to Texas by covered wagon when he was seven years old in 1915. By this time there were three children in the family, a sister, Mildred and a brother Morris had joined the Wilson Family.

The first year they farmed on the section where the Valley School is located. The following year they purchased land north of Gasoline to farm.

Fish enjoyed playing baseball and volley ball as a young man. Now he likes to watch the young people of Valley School play basketball. He also enjoys steer roping and rodeos. It is seldom that a Caprock Jamboree is performed without his presence there. He is also a member of the JA Reunion Association. He was also a Texas and Southwestern Cattle Brand Inspector for years.

Fish would be quite honored to have you at his celebration to share your memories with him.

The median income for men and women over 65 rose more than 170 percent from 1947 to 1995.

Caprock Public Library News

New books at the Caprock Public Library include: **BED OF ROSES** by Katherine Stone. A romance set in the green vineyards of the Napa Valley of California, a story of intrigue and passion, and of rainbows, and roses.

THE UPSTART by Catherine Cookson. A new historical novel of rural England at the turn of the century a la Cookson.

Fairbrother has recently become monied and decides he deserves a residence to go with his position. When he buys a 34 room mansion; alas, he also inherits Maitland, the butler, who holds his new master in great disdain... an upstart.

For juveniles: **CATCH THE BALL** by Eric Carle. A play and read book for little ones.

HANK THE COWDOG: The Case of the Vampire Vacuum Sweeper by John Erickson.

Fierro To Be In Capping Ceremony

Fifteen Clarendon College Vocational Nursing students will participate in the LVN program's annual capping ceremony on Friday, February 27, at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The traditional capping ceremony celebrates the halfway point in earning a Licensed Vocational Nursing degree. Each Clarendon College nursing student will officially receive their nursing cap for outstanding efforts in both the classroom and in hospital clinicals.

Among the 1997-98 vocational Nursing students is Maria Fierro of Turkey.

Clarendon College's LVN program is offered in both Clarendon and Shamrock. A one-year program, CC's LVN program trains individuals at local and regional hospitals in the areas of geriatrics, disease prevention, mental health, surgical nursing, pharmacology, obstetrics and pediatrics.

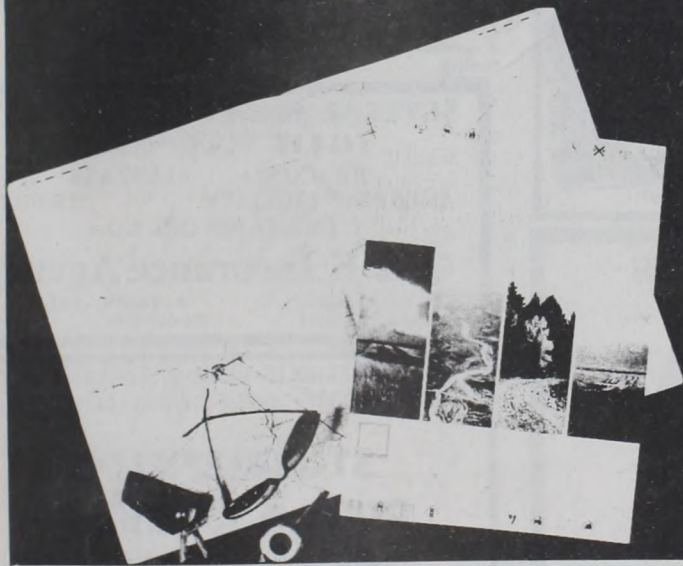
In the Greek system of telling time, an Olympiad was the period of four years that elapsed between two successive celebrations of the Olympian or Olympic Games.

"My Friends"

*My friends are really sweet to me, they compliment me so.
On little ditties that I write, why I do them I don't know.
But if they bring a ray of sunshine, or maybe a little tear,
It makes me glad I wrote it, something they liked to hear.
I love my friends, they're dear to me I enjoy them one and all.
And when we get together, we always have a ball.
We laugh a lot at the darndest things some folks don't understand.
I wish everyone could know just once, this feeling, it's so grand.
If in my life I have the choice of my hearts one desire.
It won't be fame or riches, of this I'd quickly tire.
But to have a real and trusted friend means everything to me.
And I have them by the dozens, so I'm happy as can be.
I'll never amount to much I guess, with money or fancy things.
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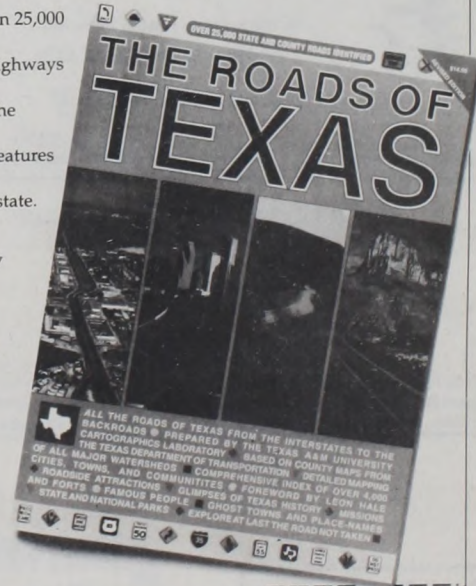
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We wish to thank everyone for their concern and thoughtfulness during Lynn's illness and stay in the hospital.

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We love you and may God bless you.
Lynn and Belle Davis 36-1tc

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To all our friends that stopped today To give their love in their special way

We want to say thanks for the food and prayer And the flowers and stories you stopped to share

In a community this special, it's easy to say You have eased our sorrow day by day.

Thank you so much. We love you all. May God be with each and every one of you.
The Family of Faye Dudley 36 1tc

4-Her RUNS ANIMAL CARE BUSINESS

For most kids, going to school and being in a club or playing sports is enough. It is not for Valerie Kugle (KOO-guhl). The Austin teenager owns nine farm and show animals including sheep and goats. The meat goats are a business venture and she's even spent 300 dollars of her own money on a breeding goat. Valerie shows the sheep in area livestock shows. She spends at least an hour each day exercising them so they'll be lean and tame for competition. On top of that, she runs her own animal care business called Backyard to Barnyard. She's prepared to take on everything from dogs to horses. There's very little the 17-year-old does not know about animals. Perhaps it is because she spends so much time caring for them. She's up early feeding the animals before she feeds herself, even on weekends. She thinks nine a-m is sleeping late. After school, it's feeding and training time. Somehow she keeps her grades up and even participates in non animal 4-H activities such as sewing and cooking. 4-H volunteer Janean Romeins (ROH-myns) says with her enthusiasm and maturity, Valerie sets an excellent example for other teenagers. She describes her as an individualist who also knows how to cooperate with others. Valerie takes the high praise in stride. It all comes naturally to her. She even built the animal pens from donated and discarded lumber and wire.

Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, February 19, 1948
Many Pay Poll Tax this Year

There were 2,767 poll taxes paid in the county for this years voting which is a very fine record, J. W. Coppedge, Hall County Tax Assessor-collector, said last Wednesday. There were 48 people who will reach 21 in 1948 or who are in the exemption requirement class that will bring the voting strength up to 2,815. Also there are between 300 and 400 people who are past poll tax age that are eligible to vote merely by going to the polls. This number will bring the total up to approximately 3,150 voters; a very large figure for Hall County, Coppedge stated. ★★

AMONG OUR SICK FOLK

Mrs. Lewis Eudy underwent a major operation at the Plainview hospital Monday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Luke Butler suffered a stroke and was taken to the Plainview hospital Saturday. He has been very ill but was some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Pepper carried their small daughter to the Stanley clinic, Matador, Sunday suffering from double pneumonia. She was doing some better.

Monday, Gary Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Stanley Clinic Matador, February 5th.

Jay and Vernaleta Bradshaw were sick with the flu several days last week but are better now and back in school.

Howard Irby, accompanied by Mrs. Irby, made a trip to Plainview Sunday for a medical check-up at the Plainview hospital. He remained for a few days treatment. ★★

New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rivers are the proud parents of a 6 pound 15 ounce daughter born February 8th at an Amarillo hospital. She was named Anelda Jean. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rivers are formerly of Turkey, Mrs. Rivers being the former Miss Ophelia Hulen. ★★

Mrs. L. W. Davis and Miss Minnie Powers moved Monday to Amarillo to make their home. ★★



She gets her resourcefulness from her father who is a building contractor. The next project is building a barn that will become a professional horse boarding facility.

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