# The Valley <br> Volce of <br> the Caprock Canyons* 

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Calendar Of Events July Turkey

## $\frac{\text { Julv 1 }}{\text { Attend Church Services }}$ <br> July 12 <br> Turkey Lions Club <br> Quitaque Firemen Valley Board $\frac{J \text { July } 13}{}$ Quard oft <br> Caprock Public Library News

 by Arlene Hinkle The Reading Program is off register at any time and anyone who reads ten titles will receive a reading certificate. Small inwho work hard.New books at Caprock Public include: Blood Memory: an audancer, choreographer, and teacher, this is a biography an artist who created her own world of dance and expression.
If Your Child Is Hyperactive,

Inattentive
Inattentive, Helping the Add (Attention Degicit Disorder)? Hyperactive Child by Stephen Garber, Ph.D., Marianne Daniels Garber, Ph.D. and Robyn Freedman Spizman. Freat American Guilt Cosy Shelia Greanweld Pouy trie "to keep up with the Jones" and finds that other people's guil make it easy for her to get the things she wants.
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hacher by Bruce Coville. Jer magic store and the adventure begins.
Turkey Methodist Church Serving Sunday Dinner The Ladies of the Turkey
United Methodist Church will be serving Sunday Dinner at the serving Sunday Duly 11, 12:00-
Church Sunday, July
1:00 p... Delicious summer 1:00 p.m. Delicious summer
casseroles will be served. All will receive a good, full meal. Carry outs are available by
calling through the week: In Turkey-423-1263 or $423-1147$; in morning after 10:30 a.m. call 423 . ${ }_{\text {Proceeds }}^{1232 .}$ from the dinner will

## grembitinow!

## In the good old su

 summertime has arrived with a vengeance. In some of our area there has been enough rain to bring up the crops and keep them on the upswing. In other parts of the area it is quite dry and rain is beginning to be needed badly. Farmers and ranchers are nowlooking to the sky each day to see if there are rain clouds in the making.
The heat is fun for those who like to get out to camp, hike or swim but they should also be aware that the heat when it is humid as it has been the past few weeks is very dangerous! Heat stoke is not something that you want to fool around with! Try to do your working and playing when it is cooler, such as early in the morning in the hot sun during the middle of the day
Someone mentioned fall yesterday-I can hardly believe that fall is almost here but it soon will be. School will begin in the middle of August. So all you school kids need to get to enjoying your summer for it will soon be over and you will be like the rest of us and wonder where the summer went. Do take advantage of your lisure hours and read a good book, visita riend, help your parents then you can be free to do those things that you like to do. If what you like to do does include being in the outdoors, be aware of the heat of the sun during the hours from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. Try to cover up so that you will not blister--0ten is acer years you will pay with skin cancers for the burnsy
If you can't cover-up, try to put sun screen on to help prevent the If you can't cover-up, try to put sun screen on the only one that you
burn. Do take care of your skin, after all it is the own and once it is damaged, you can never get it back to what it was orginally.
all, summer is the time for fun!
partment hamburger cook-out was quite successful despite the excessive wind and hot tem-
perature.
Hamburgers and hot dogs
were grilled over mesquite were grilled over mesquite, and Prairie Drama Presented At Crosbyton "God's Country," a be produced by the Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday, July 29th, 30th and 31st and August 5th, 6th and 7th of 1993. The life and local joys and hardships faced by
early settlers is depicted by area talent. The setting for God's Country is the real atmosphere of the Blanco
Canyon, where much of the

## Notice:

The Briscoe County Tax office will be closed on
Friday afternoon July 9,1993 . To prevent your inconvenience, please take note of this


JULY 4TH STAPLES WERE SERUED July 4th celebration in Turkey Sunday night were (1. to r.) Sherry Davis, Vernie Beck, and Janice Wheeler.

## Annual Cookout at Turkey Success In Spite of Fires

 After dark the fireworks preto end a July Fourth celebra tion. The cookout was a community effort. Many of the mem-bers of the Fire Departmentwere out fighting grassfires on the Smith and OxBow Ranches all afternoon, so as local citizens arrived to enjoy the delicious hamburgers, they were put to work cooking. These "volunteers" were much appreciated.
The TV giveaway was won by Bob Myers of Quitaque.

## "Moments In Time" Renewed Memories

 At 1993 Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming
## by Earlyne Jameson

Moments In Time renewed many memories for former students, teachers and residents
who returned for the 1993 Tri who returned for the 1993 Tri-
Annual Flomot Homecoming Annual Flomot Homecoming Saturday;, July 3 at the Community Center
Wilburn Ma
Wilburn Martin recalled some of these treasured memories when attending Flomot Schools for eleven years and then re-
turning to teach in the Flomot Schools. Those adding to the Schools. Those adding to the
nostalgie, relating past events were Carolyn Tanner Ewing of Matador and M.C. "Salty"Jones of Flomot.
Mrs. Bobbie Morris of
Manteca, California was res Manteca, California was recog-
nized for traveling the fartherest nized for traveling the fartherest
to attend the homecoming. Mrs. Doris Morris, 89 of the Lockney Care Center, the oldest woman attending and H . G. Hunter, 91 , of Quitaque the oldest man atM. C. Jones presented Mrs Viola Calvert of Flomot as the 1993 Flomot Homecoming Queen and escorted her to the dias. Kayla Johnson of
Floydada, former queen, placed Floydada, former queen, placed
the crown on the newly elected the crown on the newly elected
queen, who was then presented queen, who was the

The first Flomot Homecoming was held in 1954. Contin presidents of the Asociation at tending were introduced: Louis Amick of Plainview, Wilburn Martin, Ikie Gilbert, M. C. Jones, Doyle Calvert, BinWashington, Seab Washington and Johnney Turner. They did not have a Homecoming Queen in 1990, but past queens attending who were
recognized were Bernice Bond,

## Independence Day

 Cause For Celebration
## It was July 4, 1776 when America's Founding Fathers

 gathered in Philadelphia to pledge "their lives, theirfortunes, and their sacred honor"in order to secure liberty fortunes, and their sacred honor in order to secure liberty
for themselves and posterity. The signing of the American Declaration of Independence was a pivotal moment in history for anyone who has ever yearned to
live free from tyranny, oppression and the rule of dictators.
On Sunday, Americans celebrated, with significant On Sunday, Americans celebrated, with signicant
fanfare, the 217 th anniversary of this bold and
and American experiment. It was an effort which not only gave birth to what has become the most powerful,
prosperous, and benevolent nation the world has ever prosperous, and benevolent nation the world has ever
known, but also redefined the very concept of freedom. known, but also rederined the very concept ofreedom.
America is not an empire of conquest and possession, it is, has been, and will always be a nation of vision and
ideas. The ideas of economic and political freedom, born in ancient Greece and Rome, refined and perfected in England, took a deeper root in America than anywhere else on earth and thus the American free enterprise
system was born. This concept has proven beyond doubt system was born, This concept has proven beyond doub and the community
America is not a great and powerful country because the most brilliant and talented people in the world came to live here. America is a great and powerful country because it is here that ordinary people like you and me other people who have ever lived on the face of the earth. It is with this opportunity and with this freedom, that ordinary people like us have been able to accomplish extraordinary things.
We need not be historians to understand that
Americans owe a huge debt to the courage of past generations for freedom was purchased and has been joys of liberty without pausing to commemorate the gallantry of those who laid apon the alter of sacrifice their life on behalf of liberty's cause. I humbly join you in thanking God for the special blessing of liberty. May we be exceptionally good stewards of this privilege.

## Driver's Course

 Available Nova Martin Turner, Kathy:Martin Shorter, Gwen Calvert Reed of Lubbock and Kayla
$\qquad$ Mrs. Kathy Shorter preread a list of the deceased during the past three years. Sandra Leutwyler and Connie McDonald of Glen Rose sang, Precious Memories".
In the business session troduced Homeco president, in tion officers for 1996: Ronald Clay;, president; Billy Morris, vice president and Mary Jo
Calvert, secretary and treasurer Calvert, secretary and treasurer.
Mr. Turner expressed his apMr. Turner expressed his ap-
preciation for the donations, the committees and all others who helped in any way with Homecoming dance followed the program.
Wilburn Martin was in charge of the church services Community Center with the Rev, Nathan Mulder as speaker. Sandra Leutwyler and Connie McDonald presented a spiritual message with a medley of hymns. A delicious barbecue lunch concluded the activities. Howard Rogers of Flomot was the lucky
winner of the $\mathrm{Do}_{0}$ Gooders' quilt. The 315 who registered for Homecoming agreed, It doesn't matter where we roam, it's always nice to be back home. Offered at Turkey
Mrs. Larry Bob Clay will be-
gin teaching swimming lessons gin teaching swimming lessons
at Turkey Pool on July 12. The at Turkey Pool on July 12. The
classes will run for two weeks. classes will run for two weeks.
Beginner through Advanced lessons will be offered. Enrollthe Pool, at 10 a.m.

Director's Corner Trails $\begin{gathered}\text { courtesy of Tracks and } \\ \text { Parks } \\ \text { Wildlife }\end{gathered}$ Employee Newsletter Fellow Empew Sanso Fellow Employee's:
Rusty Sargent is my Nona and I went up to
Quitaque in June to Quitaque in June to open our first State Trailway with Speaker Laney, Commis-
sioners Garza and Clymer sioners Garza and Clymer
and several thousand more and several thousand more
who came to the tiny town through the weekend to celebrate the event. Rusty, of course, is superintendent of Caprock Canyons State Park and he has spearheaded
efforts during the past three years to bring this exciting years to bring this exciting source on line. He is also an entrepreneur and a tireless
innovator in the innovator in the conserva-
tion business tion business, which
promises to be a big part of promises to be a big part of
our future throughout Texas. This spring a couple visiting Quitaque became so infected by the town's excitement over the new trail
that they bought a longthat they bought a long.
abandoned hotel and are restoring it for reopening. New businesses are springing up throughout the town and old-timers say no project has ever motivated citizens to
a higher level of volunspirit.
The good work of everyone
who played a part in the trail who played a part in the trail
project is a model of enterproject is a model of enter-
prise which is prise which is worth
everyone's attention as we begin to put in place a new entrepreneurial budgeting system. Public Lands is
leading the rest of us toward leading the rest of us toward
a way of doing business that a way of doing business that
will define government by the end of this century. If you do nothing else this summer, learn about entre-
preneurial budgeting. It will be the pathway that allows the Department to rise above tain the standards excellence in conservation of which we are all so proud. It is the vehicle through which
we will provide our cuswe will provide our customers with more and better
service in spite of the service in spite of the
difficulties... and it will truly provide the professional context for each of us to
individually fly as high as we want to go...
Ask Rusty.

A driver Safety Course
will be held at Clarendon will be held at Clarendon
College on Saturday, July 10 1993. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to $5: 00$ p.m. in room
101. There will be a fee 101. There will be a fee
required. Please contact required. Please contact
Clarendon College at $1-806$ -874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a $10 \%$ discount
on their liability insurance on their liability insurance
or dismissal of a traffic violation must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace. This course is offered by Clarendon College and

## Turkey-Quitaque ISD

School Calendar 1993-1994
Activity
First Semester
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { August } 16 & \text { First Day of } \\ \text { September 6 } & \text { Labor Day } \\ \text { September 17 } & \text { Homecoming }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { September 17 } & \text { Homecoming } \\ \text { September 24 } & \text { End 1st six weeks }\end{array}$ September 24
September 27
November 5
November 8
November $25 / 2$ November $25 / 2$ December 22 Begin 2nd six weeks End of 2nd six weeks Begin 3rd six weeks Thanksgiving
End of 1st sem End of 1st se
Christmas

## Second Semester

Begin 2nd semester Teacher Workday End of 4th six we $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Feburary 14 } & \text { Begin 5th six } \\ \text { March 2,3,4 } & \text { Spring Break }\end{array}$ March 2,3,4
March 31 March 1 April 15
April 15
April 22
April 22
April 29
May 6
May 20
End of 5th six weeks
Student Holiday
Bad Weather Day
Student Holiday
Bad Weather Day




