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Calendar of Events

- July 2**
Quitaque Senior Citizens
- July 4**
Independence Day
- July 5**
Attend Church of Your Choice
- July 6**
Quitaque Lions Club
Quitaque City Council
- July 7**
Masonic Lodge
Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
- Briscoe Co. Hist. Society
Turkey Fire Department
Turkey Senior Citizens
- July 8**
Kimberly Quality Care Blood Pressure Check at Bob Wills Center

- July 9**
Nuevo Study Club
Turkey City Council
Quitaque EMT

Businesses

To Close For July Fourth

Many businesses in Turkey and Quitaque will be closed on Friday, July 3, in celebration of July 4th, Independence Day for the United States of America. The United States Post Offices will be closed on Friday afternoon. West Texas Utilities will be closed all day Friday. The First National Bank in Quitaque will be closed on Friday in honor of the fourth. Connor's Insurance will also be closed.

Local Catholics Plan July 11 "Jamaica"

Quitaque Catholic Community Center will sponsor the first annual Jamaica on Saturday, July 11, 1992 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Fun and games for all ages will be available, including a dart game, fishing pond, cake walk, clown toss, horseshoe pitching contest, watermelon eating contest, volleyball tournament and a pinata. Grilled hamburgers will be cooked throughout the day. Plan to attend the all-day festivities, enjoy the food and fun and help to make the first Jamaica a big success.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

The Fourth of July -- truly an American holiday -- no one else in the world celebrates this day but us Americans. Why do we celebrate it? Is it just a holiday that we manage to have a day off from work? A day to watch fireworks? A day for a grand old picnic in the park? Yes it is all of these but much, much more -- Just think if our forefathers of 1776 had not had the stubbornness to stand up for what they believed in we would not be celebrating this Fourth of July. Think of what they gave up and what they faced for the sake of their freedom and the freedom of their descendants. They chose the hard road of fighting for what they felt was right. They braved the rough, cold days of winter so that we can sit in our central heated homes (and probably fuss that the weather is bad!). They turned their backs on everything they had grown up with to forge ahead to mold a new country out of a wilderness they had not even explored in full. They just knew there had to be a better way than to blindly follow monarchy rule. They wanted more for their families than to be taken by the nobility to use as servants. They wanted the land to till for themselves not someone else. They wanted to fulfill their dreams of a golden land they had heard of. Of course when many of the first were sent over here -- it was as a punishment, perhaps for a debt they could not pay, or for protecting their family or what little property they had, or perhaps for not wanting to serve in a king's army or for worshipping God in the wrong house. Yes our land was built by sturdy men and women, men and women who gave up much so we -- you and I -- could live freely in this land of plenty. Yes, I know it looks rather bleak today when we look on the farms that are water logged but think of the many good crops that have been grown in years past and the many yet to come and once again give thanks for being fortunate enough to live in the USA and able to celebrate the Fourth of July and all that it means.

Total rainfall for the month of June in Quitaque stands at 8.45 inches, according to James Branson. Rainfall to date for the year is over 22 inches.



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Briscoe County Sheriff's Department Issues Warning to 9-1-1 Crank Callers

by Jerry Beck, Briscoe Sheriff Department

A person commits an offense if the person makes a telephone call to 9-1-1 when there is not an emergency and knowingly or intentionally: (a) remains silent; or (b) makes abusive or harassing statements to a PSAP employee. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly permits a telephone under the persons control to be used by another person in a manner described in this section. First conviction for this offense is a Class B misdemeanor,

second offense is a Class A misdemeanor -- punishable by up to \$1,000.00 fine or jail time. The 9-1-1 system is a service that can mean the difference between life and death. This is not something we should take lightly. Occasionally 9-1-1 is dialed by accident. This is understandable.

Quitaque has had four 9-1-1 hangups, or prank calls in the past two weeks. There are witnesses to these incidents, as the time and location the call is made from are recorded. These calls are an embarrassment to our community, and are by no means taken lightly. These calls WILL be investigated, and if you are caught making them, YOU WILL BE PROSECUTED! Be assured we do not think these calls are funny, and if you are caught you will not either!

All Star Tournament Play Begins This Week

All-star tournament play began this week for 8, 9 and 10 year old Little League players. Memphis is hosting the Area Tournament for 10-year olds while the 8-9 year old tournament is being held in White Deer. The major league girls have an all-star softball team for the first time this year. Four girls from Quitaque and Turkey and ten girls from Memphis make up the team that is competing in tournament play this week in Fritch. Laurie Cruz, Sarah Ulrey, Amy Butler and Kerrie Draper are members of this team. The 8-9 year old All Stars from Memphis Little League are playing in a double-elimination tournament in White Deer this week. Ryan McCollum and Brandon Stewart will be playing

on this team along with players from Hedley and Memphis. The major league boys All-Star Tournament will begin Monday, July 6 in White Deer. Members of the Valley tournament team are Bubba Cruz, Walt Henson, J.R. Reyna, and Cory Chandler. The Tribune hopes to have results of this week's all-star tournaments for next week's edition, along with game times for that week's tournament. Results from the Little League Raffle Ticket sales have been recently announced. James Forbes of Memphis was the winner of the trip to Six Flags and Cody Bell of Turkey won the Nintendo game. The Athletics won a pizza party at the Memphis Pizza Hut for the team with the most sales. Chris Price of Quitaque was the individual sales winner. He received a sporting goods gift certificate.

Catholics Plan Volleyball Tourney

The Quitaque Catholic Center will be sponsoring a Mixed Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, July 11, 1992. T shirts will be given for first and second places. For more information or to enter call 455-1456 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or 455-1273 after 5:00 p.m.

The tournament is being held in conjunction with the first annual Jamaica or "Spanish Fiesta" also sponsored by the Center.

AQHA Museum Summer Hours

The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum will be operating on the following schedule from May 1 through August 31: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. More than 15,000 visitors visited the museum in the first six months of operation last year and it is expected that the center will surpass this number in 1992.



Valley FFA Members

FFA Members Attend Conference

Members of the Valley FFA Chapter attended the 11th annual Area I FFA Leadership conference held June 15-17 at Clarendon College. Participants included: Krissie Pigg, Joni Hancock, Clay Merrell, Bradley

Price, and Rickey Hughes. The three-day motivational leadership development training conference was attended by 200 students from 55 high schools throughout the Panhandle-South Plains. It also provides good family entertainment that you can't find anywhere in West Texas. This July 4th get out those lawn chairs, leave early, come hungry and be a part of the



Katy Browning

Katy Browning Wins Briscoe Essay Contest

Katy Browning, a senior at Valley High School was recently named the winner of the Briscoe County Essay Contest. The contest was sponsored by BCCA. Katy's essay, "Briscoe County: Picture of Perfection" described how she and many other residents feel about their home. Katy is the daughter of Sam and Linda Browning of Quitaque. Editor's note -- Katy's essay is printed on Page 3

CELEBRATE AMERICA

Fourth of July Jamboree To Feature New Faces

by Maebelle Francis What better way to celebrate July 4th than to take your guests to the Caprock Jamboree?? There's going to be some new faces on the show, and two of those new ones will be Quitaque's own, Rhondia Cochran and her sister Jonann Sarchet from Silverton. Maybe you will remember them as the "Rogers sisters."

Shanna Strange will also be making her debut on the stage, as will "Country 6" from Olton. Being there for the first time will be Dane Brown from Plainview. Rounding out the show will be "Grammy and Pop" and the "Country Sounds."

Tulia Wheat Growers will be sponsoring the "Band of the Month" and will give \$50 to the band chosen by you, the guests. You will just have to deposit your ticket in the can with the name of your favorite group as you leave. "Holy Ghost Express" was the winner last month and was sponsored by "Burger King" of Plainview.

Briscoe County has benefited greatly from this musical, as it's bringing in 200 to 300 people from other counties that are eating supper with civic organizations from Quitaque and Silverton. This allows these organizations to raise funds that they might not otherwise have to use on projects in the county.

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Sister Barbara Honored With Farewell Party

The Quitaque Catholic Community Center was the site for a big farewell celebration honoring Sister Barbara Jean Potthast. The event was held Sunday, June 28, 1992. Sister Barbara Jean has been with the Catholic Communities of Quitaque and Silverton for the past eight years and will be moving to Grand Falls, Texas. She expressed her love for all the people of our communities and has appreciated their love and friendships. Sister stated that she is sad to leave these communities, but is looking forward to a new beginning serving the Lord in her new mission.

Father Salazar and Father Lindley celebrated Mass with Bubba Cruz and J. R. Reyna serving as altar boys. After Mass, everyone enjoyed a meal of brisket with all the trimmings. The meal was prepared by the local and surrounding Catholic Communities. "Los Canarios," a Spanish band from Plainview, provided the entertainment. An estimated 150 from Silverton, Tulia, Memphis, Turkey, Happy, Plainview and the Diocese of Amarillo, including five priests and a Sister, were present to bid a fond farewell to Sister Barbara Jean. She is loved and will be missed very much by those who know her.

Caprock Jamboree! Supper is served 5:30 or 6:00 until?? and music starts at 7:00 p.m. See you there.

Caprock Library Craft Sessions Near Conclusion

by Arlene Hinkle Caprock Public Library will have two more sessions of craft/storytime. This week we will build with beans following the Steven Kellogg story of "Jack and the Beanstalk" at 9:30 a.m. on July 3. Our featured author this week is Stephen Coonts. With his hero, Captain Jake Grafton, he takes us into aerial combat with a touch of spy catching, political intrigue, and defense maneuvering. Exciting, fast paced with a decent sensitive hero. Two of his books which are available are "Under Siege" and "The Minotaur."

For Juveniles, Betsy Byars leads us into life/love -- elementary style. In "Cybil War," Simon knows he is in love when Cybil grins and crosses her eyes at him -- but -- is it war? In "Bingo Brown and the Language of Love," "Wormbrain" Wentworth insists on a transformation from Rambo to Romeo and romance becomes a problem!

JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION! Caprock Public Library had a circulation of 204 books last month and 153 visitors. We are growing!

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Randi Brooke Harrison

Hi, My name is Randi Brooke Harrison. I came into this world Friday, June 26, 1992 at 8:27 a.m. at North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. I weighed in at six pounds ten ounces.

I have a big sister, Cassidy who is eight years old.

My parents are Brent and Beverly Harrison. My Grandpa is Loyd Hulsey. We all live in Hereford, Texas. My great grandmother is Mildred Hulsey and she lives in Quitaque, Texas.

Tina Jo Clay Named On Dean's List

More than 2,800 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1992 spring semester.

Students on the Dean's list finished with 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

Tina Jo Clay of Flomot was on the Dean's list for the Spring semester of 1992 at Texas Tech University. Tina is a sophomore who is majoring in food technology.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot.

Things looked at patiently from one side after another generally end by showing a side that is beautiful.

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Martha Aline Welch
 Services for Martha Aline Welch, 88, of Flomot were held at 4 p.m. Friday, June 26, 1992 in the Fairmont Baptist Church with pastor W. J. Ritchie officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Welch died Wednesday, June 24, 1992 in Lockney General Hospital.

She was born in Paris. She moved from Knox county to Floyd County in 1930. She was a florist and housewife. She was married to Bill Welch, who died in 1947. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, J. A. Welch of Lockney; two daughters, Delores Pigg, Quitaque and Virginia McWilliams of Flomot; a brother, Eugene Clary of Tulsa; three sisters, Vera Darr of Paducah, Bobbie Rodgers, Floydada and Beatrice Larry of Midland; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Mike Pigg, Jon Pigg, Bill Pigg, Tim McWilliams, Kyle McWilliams and Matt Washington.

Memorials may be made to Flomot Cemetery.

Happy Anniversary
July 2--Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin
July 4--Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pierce
July 5--Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gearm, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Sargent
July 8--Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Irby
July 9--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barker

Happy Birthday
July 2: Roland Castillo, Mark Royes
July 3: Kayla Johnson, Donna Pigg, Wesley Farley, Hubert Price
July 4: Shannon Wiginton, Sandy Price
July 5: Kristy Maynard, Scotty Stark, Don Beavers, Troy Glover
July 6: Willie Grace Majors, Lolla Belle Harmon, Gerald Smith
July 7: Joe Degan, Ruth Lancaster, Buck Lancaster, Jerry Brannon, Pauline Tiffin, Johnny Monk, Bill Curry
July 8: Terri Lackey, Rickey Hughes
July 9: Deana Washington, Sara Casi Bell, Wes Musgrave, Ray Beryl Calvert, Elois Price

Briscoe County Theme of Essay
 by Katy Browning
 The sky is alight and glowing behind the exotic scenery of the caprock canyons. Colors of navy, purple, rose and gold take us back to the same beautiful sunset that warmed the hearts of the Indians, who once roamed Briscoe County.

Briscoe County creates a picture of both the present and past to all generations who knew and loved it, and it remains that same picture to those who know and love it now. It is a picture etched in gold, and framed, with love.

It's a picture of labor, where people work hard and take care of the ones they love. A picture of green trees, tractors, and freshly tilled soil, and one of remarkable strength, with hidden pain written in lines of worry. It's a place where cattle roam freely, with the extent of barbed wire and electric fences. It shows the dedication and triumph, along with the signs of our ancestors carved in the heart of it.

The canyons represent both the old and the new. It started out with the Indians riding across the canyons in search of buffalo for food. Today our own people ride across it on the exact same trails, enjoying its beauty and simplicity.

Briscoe County is not part of a major city, its small towns joined together to create a community enjoyed by all, a place of serenity where nature has its place, and it's usually right along beside us, helping us, teaching us, and becoming a part of us. With its grazing cattle and its flourishing fields, it is known by those who live here as the "Heart of Texas" and "Home Sweet Home."

Ancestors were buried here. They hunted buffalo out on the range, and hid out in the canyons, where their spirits still linger today.

Weirleene Laughlin
 Private family graveside services for Weirleene Laughlin, 67, of Stockton, California were held at the Flomot Cemetery at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, June 28, 1992.

Mrs. Laughlin died Monday, June 15, 1992 after a lengthy illness. She was cremated.

She was born in Flomot, October 3, 1924. She graduated from Flomot High School in 1942. She was a housewife and member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Leigh of Stockton; a daughter, Ruelene Young of Pleasanton, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. Doris Morris of Flomot; three sisters, Wanda Garrett of Burney, Calif.; Coleen Burns of Granbury and Bobbie Morris of Modesta, Calif.; one brother, Wendell Morris of Flomot and two granddaughters.

July Immunization Clinics Scheduled

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for July. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Clinics will be at the following places:

July 9 from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. at Childress at the Texas Department of Health Office at 201 Commerce.

July 14 from 9-12 and 1-3 p.m. at Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health Office on the 2nd floor at 300 S. Sully.

July 14 from 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. at Memphis at the Texas Department of Health Office in Hall County Courthouse.

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Mark McKnight, grandson-in-law of Virginia Degan came to Turkey late last Wednesday afternoon to pick up Virginia and take her to Amarillo. Virginia spent the night with Lisa and Mark McKnight.

Thursday morning, Virginia kept a doctor's appointment and received a good report. She was brought home by her daughter Betty Schneider.

Betty returned to Amarillo Friday morning. She and her granddaughter, Shiloah McKnight, returned on Saturday to spend the night with Mrs. Degan.

Virginia, Betty and Shiloah attended the Sunday dinner at the Methodist Church. Following dinner, Betty and Shiloah returned to their home in Amarillo.

Dollie Mae and Redell Irby spent last weekend in Fort Worth. They were celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Their anniversary was June 23. Of course, Dollie Mae was a "child bride" and Redell was just a kid!

Joining the couple to help celebrate this joyous occasion were their two sons Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irby and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Irby and their families.

Donna Proctor of Amarillo came to Turkey recently and picked up her parents, Boyd and Iona Lane for a trip to the southern part of the state.

The group drove to Brownsville, to visit with the Boyd Lane's son and Donna's brother, Perry and Cindy Lane. They were thrilled to meet Perry and Cindy's new adopted son, which is the Boyd Lane's new grandson. They also did some sightseeing while in Brownsville, including a trip to Padre Island.

On their return home they visited in Abilene with Donna and William Proctor's son, Captain Kent Proctor. Kent has recently been promoted to Captain. He is stationed at the Dyess AFB in Abilene.

Leaving Abilene, the group traveled to Haskell, and visited with Kenneth Lane and his family. Kenneth is the Lane's son and Donna's brother.

They returned to Turkey after a very exciting trip. Donna returned to her home in Amarillo, after a brief visit in Turkey.

Enjoyed visiting with J.T. and Tootsie Mullin this weekend. They are currently living in Childress and running their business the Mullin Ford and Mercury Motor Company there.

They shared some good news with us. Their son Rod and his family are planning on moving back to Childress and joining his parents in the operation of the car dealership. Welcome back to Texas (God's Country.)

The Rod Mullins currently live in a suburb of Knoxville, Tennessee.

A sister of Pauline Lane died recently in Sioux City, Iowa. Callie Killgo was a longtime resident of Childress. She had lived in Iowa for only a short time.

Graveside rites were held in the Childress Cemetery for Ms. Killgo. She was also a great-aunt of Tammy Lucerio.

Ashley Lucerio, daughter of Tammy and Ernie Lucerio, recently spent a short visit with her Aunt Maggie in Lubbock.

Irvin Seymour of Floydada was recently a visitor to Turkey. Irvin was here on business as he is employed by Light House Electric.

Visiting in the home of Arville and Lorene Steliff recently was Arville's sister, Doris Babb of Hollywood, Florida.


After visiting in Turkey several days, Lorene and Arville took her to Plainview last Saturday to visit Doris's brother and family, Hubert and Dale Steliff.

The Arville Steliff's took Doris to Amarillo on Tuesday to catch her plane for her return home to Florida.

Gary Clinton took Wayne Loury to Hamlin last Saturday for Wayne to pick up a mobile home he recently purchased. Upon arriving in Turkey, they discovered a stowaway in the new mobile home.

The stowaway was a kitten, Carl, who belonged to granddaughter, Courtney Bolts of Hamlin.

Wayne and Mary Loury made a quick trip to Hamlin Sunday to return Carl, the cat, to his concerned owner, Courtney.



JULY 4, 1992 INDEPENDENCE DAY

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- FLOMOT NEWS -

By Earlyne Jameson

FLOMOT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 6-10

The Flomot First Baptist Church from age three through sixth grade to set sail with them on a FANTASTIC JOURNEY in Vacation Bible School. It will be held July 6 through July 10 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. The journey will end with a picnic lunch at noon on Friday, July 10.

FLOMOT WEATHER REPORT

Tommie Cruse, National Weather Service, who lives 5 and 1/2 miles E-NE of Flomot, registered 4.43 inches of rain from June 17-28. An electrical static storm, 50 mph winds, light hail and rain reported from two to three inches, alarmed residents in the Flomot and Whiteflat areas Saturday night, June 27. Mrs. B. Rogers, east of Flomot, stated she had a fruit salad in her backyard, after the storm knocked off peaches and apples from trees and strawberries from her garden.

Morris Stephens, south of Flomot, has recorded 18.94 inches of rain since mid-May. The average rainfall for Motley county is 20 inches. If I see someone building an ark in our area, I'm going to try to book passage on it!

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Do-Gooders Club of Flomot will have its monthly meeting at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, at the Community Center in Flomot. Important issues will be on the agenda and members are urged to attend.

ATTEND SERVICES

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Mrs. Doris Morris, during the weekend, and attending the services of Weirlene Laughlin of Stockton, CA, Sunday were her husband, Leigh Laughlin; Mrs. Janice Burns and Jason Cross of Willow Park; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burns, Stephen and Calley of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ruelene Young and Dana, and Mrs. Donna Kay Jergens of Pleasanton, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Annie and Ashley of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Amy, Kiley and Krysha of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rebecca of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane, and Derrick, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, and grandmother, Mrs. Artie Wason of Matador were guests Father's Day in Snyder with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee.

Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney was honored on her 93rd birthday with a party, Sunday, June 21, at the Lockney Care Center. She was presented a decorated cake, gifts, and best wishes. Family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone of Houston; Mike Montague, Mrs. Bernice Saddores, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stubblefield of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey of Flomot.

A fishing tournament was held at the Horner Lake, Saturday, June 27. There are 65 family memberships at the lake. Val Cooper of Lubbock was awarded first place for the largest fish caught, a five-pound, ten-ounce channel catfish. The Tim Parker family of Canyon had the honor of catching the most fish. In the children's contest, the Parker children placed first and second, and Samantha Batten of Lubbock placed third for ensnaring the largest fish.

Adding to the festivity, members

of the Big Sandy Band, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suggs of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Batten of Lubbock presented musical entertainment Friday night and again Saturday night at the Community Club Center. They served refreshments of homemade ice cream, cake, cookies, and other desserts with punch, iced tea and coffee.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin Fathers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin and Lori and Lon McKay of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall, Tim and Cory visited during the week in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. Jackie Kendall, a patient in ICU at Methodist Hospital. She is listed in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Rodriguez of Graham and Mrs. Von Tiffin were luncheon guests, Sunday, of Mrs. A. D. Moseley.

D. M. "Kie" Gilbert visited in Lockney Friday with Mrs. Lennie Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mrs. Jackie Kendall and Perry Barham, patients in Methodist Hospital.

Rebecca Morris attended the Basketball Camp in Floydada last week.

Dustin and Shae Lynn Reed of Lubbock visited the week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited Monday in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Meta Adams and family.

Guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Mrs. Merl Nall of Amarillo and grandchildren, Stephen and Shane of Bushland; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Kalgary; and Beau Wheelles of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Anson Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Martin, and she was presented with red, balloon bouquet, and colorfully decorated birthday cake. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. Retha Moss of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mrs. Clois Shorter visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Perry Barham of Hart, a patient in the Methodist Hospital. He is seriously ill.

Mrs. Louis Shorter and Megan of Phoenix, AZ, visited Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter. They also visited the Clois Shorter family. They enplaned home Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Starkey, houseguest Johnny Starkey of Topeka, KS, and Jack Starkey visited in Lockney Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert. Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Turkey, Sunday, with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews.

Mrs. Jack (Nada) Starkey reported her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and sons had minor damage to their trailer home but no personal injuries during the tornado in Fritch Saturday, June 27. However, her brother, Jack Moon, had extensive damage to his home, and lost two large barns. Her other brother in Fritch, Neal Moon, reported that his house was not damaged, but he had three rental-houses and two trailer-homes which were completely destroyed. The men and their families escaped injury.

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suggs and daughter Dawn of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Batten and grandchildren of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cason of Shallowater.

The WMS of First Baptist Church in Flomot met Wednesday, June 24 to enjoy a salad supper of ABC's

with bread sticks, ice cream, and cookies. They studied the literacy needs in the USA from a program titled "See Jane Read". Those present for the fellowship and learning session were Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond.

Bro. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of Plainview, Mrs. Emma Thomas of Lockney, and Mrs. Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mrs. Mrs. Clayton Bond presented a devotional at the Lockney Care Center Friday morning. They enjoyed lunch at Dairy Queen following the services.

Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, and Mrs. Mrs. Clayton Bond were in charge of the worship services at the Lockney Care Center Sunday.

On The QT - On The QT - On The QT

Billye Loudermilk is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her room number is 482. Billye was taken by ambulance to Lubbock on Friday.

Una Lee Barrett celebrated her birthday Saturday, June 20 at her home. Those present to help her celebrate were her children, Danny and Judy, grandson, Chris and friends, Sylvia and Albert Castillo.

Dellis, Barbara, Scotty and Dennis Monk visited from Friday until Monday with Dellis' mother, Daisie Monk. They returned to their home in Mesquite Monday.

Tom and Phyllis Bowman met her son Les Stripe and his friend, Becky in Amarillo recently. They saw the outdoor drama, "Texas" before returning to Quitaque. Tom and Phyllis drove them to Lubbock to catch the plane back to California. While in Lubbock they visited the Heritage Center also.

Chris Barrett of Stamford, Texas spent the month of June visiting with his grandmother, Una Lee Barrett, Aunt Judy and Uncle Danny.

Billye Loudermilk had as a recent guest, her sister, Shirley Burnett from Scottsdale Arizona for a week long visit. Jimmie Dee Tibbitts, a sister-in-law, a nephew, Jerry Blake Tibbitts and Jimmie George Dowler, a niece all of Durango spent the weekend visiting Billye.

Visiting Florene Cobb from Sunday until Wednesday were her brother and family, Otis and Myrl Dyer, their son, Charles Dyer and their daughter, Louise Floror of Arkansas.

Tessa Saul was taken by ambulance to Lockney General Hospital Monday night after being burned. She was kept overnight and according to her grandmother, Barbara

Saul, was doing well. She is to remain in the hospital through Tuesday night also. Tessa is the daughter of Scott and Denise Saul.

Vance Chandler had surgery on his foot Tuesday, June 30, 1992 at Lockney General Hospital. Vance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chandler.

Week-end visitors in the home of Dee, Patti, Magan and Matt Whittington were John Spires, Oklahoma City; Obie, Freda and Drew Kelly, Post; Dana Bell, Plainview; Leslie Schnauffer, Clarendon and Kayla Johnson, Floydada. Cody Whittington of Elk City, Oklahoma also spent the weekend with his parents and plans to return later this week for an extended stay.

Frank Buckelew was taken by Quitaque EMTs and ambulance to Plainview Methodist Hospital on Monday, June 29, 1992.

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NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received at the Turkey-Quitaque ISD, P.O. Box 397, Turkey, Texas 79261 to purchase the following: unleaded gasoline, and diesel fuel. Bids will be opened at the school board meeting held on Monday, July 13, 1992., at 8:00 p.m. at Valley School. If you have any questions, you may call Jerry Smith, Superintendent at 455-1411. All bids must be received by 12:00 noon on Monday, July 13, 1992. The Turkey-Quitaque ISD Board of Trustees retain the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.
—Publius Syrus

CARD OF THANKS

The Turkey United Methodist ladies would like to express our thanks to all who prepared food and to those who came to eat with us. Also thanks for the donations. Again we say thank you so very much.

4 1tc
Thanks again to all you wonderful people for being there when we needed you during our recent hospital stays and since we are home. We appreciate all your gestures of love, most especially your prayers. We love you dearly.
Delene and Grady Tyler

4 1tp
To our many friends we want to say again "Thank You". For all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, the gifts of food and the many ways of helping when I was home. Your kindness, love and concern help me "keep on."

4 1tc
May God bless each one of you Wilma, Gilbert, Mike, Pat, Thomas Wedge, Kathy Jacobs and Mary Widener
Thanks to all of my relatives and friends for all of the many, many kind and thoughtful deeds you have shown during my surgery and recovery, the delicious food, beautiful flowers, cards, visits and above all your prayers, to the EMT for their quick response to my call and delivering me to the Methodist Hospital in Plainview and your long period of waiting for me.
A special thanks to the Rev. Steve Ulrey and Rev. Melvin Clinton and my relatives for their warmth, support and prayers during the surgery. All of you have shared your friendship, love and kindness that meant the world to me. You were a Ray of Light.
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But I do like to know if it has rained and what the prospects for the crops are.
I'd like to wish all the folk in Turkey and Quitaque and members of the Valley Tribune Staff the best and may God bless each and everyone.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BRISCOE COUNTY APPRAISAL BUDGET

The Briscoe County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1993 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 9th at 8:30 a.m. in the county courtroom of the courthouse.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$73,000.
- The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$0.00. (It is decreased by \$2,900)
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 2 (full-time equivalent).
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 2 (full-time equivalent).

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.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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