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## Calendar Of Events

- August 18**  
Tri-County Peanut Field Day  
Cowboy Camp Meeting
- August 19**  
Cowboy Camp Meeting  
Bovina Scrimmage
- August 20**  
Cowboy Camp Meeting  
Catholic Mexican Food
- August 21**  
Attend Worship Service  
Cowboy Camp Meeting
- August 22**  
Quitauque Firemen
- August 25**  
Triple L Club

## Tonight Begins Camp Meeting

The Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting will begin tonight at 6:30 p.m. with supper being served. Location for the meeting is six miles east of Silverton and two and three-fourths miles north. Signs are posted to help find the site.

Choir practice will be at 7:30 p.m. with Jimmy Burson leading the choir.

The first worship service will start at 8 p.m. with the message being brought by Gayland Myers of South Fork, Colorado.

Activities during the four day meeting will be lead by Doug Cherry of Silverton.

There is no charge or admission. Donations to help defray the cost of the camp meeting will be accepted, however.

Everyone is encourage to come and join the meeting. If not for the full four days come and join the group for whatever time you have available.

## COMMODITIES AVAILABLE IN TURKEY TUESDAY

The Bob Willis Center will be open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for the distribution of commodities in Turkey on Tuesday, August 23, 1994.

## THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

School bells are ringing in all of the land. Children are putting on their new school clothes and shoes and racing to catch the school bus before it leaves them behind. Some are thrilled to be able to be back in school but some are never quite ready for the first bell of fall to ring. (Now this can include not only children but mothers, fathers and teachers!) But when that first bell rings on the first of September (as it did when I was a child) or the middle of August as it does today we have no choice but to accept the ruling with good grace and make the best of it.

First of all we must start to be very cautious around the school and school bus stops because the children get in a hurry and do not always look around them and could possibly jump right in front of a car.

Second we need to encourage all the children of our acquaintance to learn to enjoy their school work so that they can acquire a good education. We need to encourage them to find out that learning can be fun as well as drudgery. A lot of what we learn is in the way that we approach the process of learning. We can attack it with fear in our hearts and a negative attitude and sure enough, we do not enjoy learning and do it very badly. If we face the process of learning with a positive attitude and eagerness, the lessons are not only more pleasant but you will find that the lesson remains in your memory much longer if it is a good experience. When you have the opportunity to learn something, do it, because if you don't you may live to regret it!

Kim Pease of the Rotan Advance wrote about 10 things that you will never regret:

1. Stopping a rumor that was wrecking a reputation.
2. Destroying a letter written in anger.
3. Taking time to help a boy or girl find himself.
4. Accepting the judgement of God on any question.
5. Saying "I'm sorry" or "I apologize" or "I made a mistake."
6. Taking the time to show your parents consideration.
7. Offering to be the first to apologize to save a friendship.
8. Showing kindness to an aged person.
9. Saying "I appreciate you," "I think you are right," "I think we should do it your way."
10. Taking time to get to know yourself by reading, praying, meditating and thinking.

Think what a great world this would be if we could always abide by these ten rules of "No Regret." Let's try to live our lives this week by them whatever our age--2 or 98. I, for one, think it is worth a try!



**AUGUST LIGHTNING OVER QUITAQUE:** Wilburn Leeper took this spectacular photo of August lightning streaking the sky in beautiful display from his front door, looking north and west over town.

## Report on Turkey-Quitauque ISD Budget For 1993-1994

School tax rates increased only a penny last year, and property values were up one percent, but school tax revenue increased had to pay an additional \$398 million from the loss of the 20% exemption by county education districts. The tax on an \$80,000 homestead increased by \$108 or 12.6%

These figures come from the latest issue of "Bench Marks 1993-94 School District Budgets in Texas," an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School budgets were increased \$396 million last fall to

a total of \$18.9 billion. However, capital outlay was cut by \$425 million making an additional \$821 million available for teachers received two quarts in five of the additional spending. Schools added 14,447 employees—an average of one new employee for each 5.2 additional students.

An average of \$4,403 per student for current operations plus \$332 for repayment of debt and another \$513 for capital outlay was budgeted last year.

Turkey-Quitauque ISD's budget provided \$5620.15 per student for current operations, \$0 for debt service and \$24.29 students enrolled in October 1993.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by Turkey-Quitauque ISD in October 1993 was \$25,843 plus supplements for the career ladder. The average for administrators was \$41,687, and \$32,452 for other professional support em-

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## WTU Seeks Changes in Electric Rates

West Texas Utilities Company today announced it will file a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to start a process to review WTU's revenues, rule on proposed rate changes and implement lower interim electric charges to customers by 3.25%.

The petition, to be filed around August 25, will request that a review of WTU's revenues be conducted by the PUCT to determine if WTU's revenues should be adjusted. The petition proposes interim rates until the PUCT can complete this review.

Until a final PUCT order is implemented, interim charges to customers will be reduced by 3.25%, effective October 1, 1994.

"The action to initiate this review process by WTU is quite remarkable since some other electric utilities have recently increased rates," said Glenn Files, WTU president and chief executive officer.

WTU's customers have not experienced a base rate increase since 1987, even though the average overall cost of living has increased nearly 30% over that same period.

"The action we are announcing underscores our commitment to the growth and prosperity of the communities we serve," he added.

"Reasonable electric rates and rate options are important to our customers and to prospective customers. Therefore, WTU will use this process as an opportunity to introduce new rate options in response to market changes and modify or replace old rate options. These changes are necessary for WTU to continue to be responsive to the changing marketplace and to meet the needs of our customers," Files added.

"After reviewing our current and projected financial results and after discussions with the PUCT and others, we are announcing this action. The action will ensure that our customers benefit from activities that have resulted in efficiencies in our service to the customers," Files added.

"Also, as part of our commitment to ensure the benefits are passed to our customers in a timely manner, we are proposing to set the effective date for any revenue adjustment and new rates implemented on October 1, 1994, regardless of when the PUCT issues its final order," Files added.

"It is not clear at this time what the total amount of the overall base revenue change may be or what impact this overall base revenue change will have on customer bills. Those determinations will be made during hearings before the PUCT after a careful review of our financial numbers, the proposed rate changes and some assumptions made by the PUCT staff," Files added.

"But the point is that the overall base revenue that WTU receives from its customers for the electricity could be lower than it is today," Files added.

## September 17—18 Set For Hall County Annual Picnic

Officers and directors of the Hall County Picnic met in the home of President Marjorie Bell in Turkey on Thursday, July 28th. Plans were discussed for the Hall County Picnic and Celebration which is to be held September 17th and 18th.

Hamburgers, beans and drinks will be served in Turkey, beginning at 11 am on Thursday, September 15th, it was announced by the Picnic Association. Hamburgers, beans and drinks will be served in Memphis on Friday, Sept. 16th, beginning at 11:00 am. On Saturday, September 17th, the Picnic Association will be serving hamburgers on the Square.

Organizations or individuals interested in having food and craft booths should contact the Memphis Chamber of Commerce to reserve space.

The annual Art show and sale will be held on Saturday in the lobby of the Memphis Hotel Bed and Breakfast. Featured will be oils, acrylics, water colors, framed photos, ceramics and bronze. Parasails, easels or tables for displaying.

## September Bike Ride Scheduled

The Caprock Bike Club is sponsoring a Trail bicycle ride to be held on September 10. The riding activity is scheduled to register from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and then all the participants and bicycles will be transported to the Trail Head near South Plains. From South Plains the riders will begin a leisurely ride down the Trail, ending with a lunch of hot dogs at Truman Merrells.

The 12 mile trip is not a race, but rather an activity to be enjoyed by people of all ages, 8 and older. Participants will be grouped according to age and ability to help ensure safety and riding enjoyment. Participants will experience the beauty of the Caprock area and will discover how refreshing riding the Trail can be. Vehicles will follow the riders down the trail just in case someone needs support.

A participation fee will insure necessary transportation to start the ride, make possible a safe and enjoyable bicycle ride down the Trail, offer a lunch with drinks, provide a tour of the Merrell Place and then final transportation into Quitauque. Each participant will receive a "Quitauque Quest" T-shirt at the time of registration. What a great opportunity!

Anyone interested in early registration may contact Barbara Mayfield at the bank or Rhonda Cochran at Valley School.

## Mexican Food Dinner Served

A Mexican Food Dinner will be served by the Quitauque Catholic Church. Enchilada plates will be available at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and once again from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 20. The group will also have tacos, chalupas and burritos for your dining pleasure.

For reservations or information, please call 455-1277.

To reserve space, contact LaNora Wood at 259-2990 or Marjorie Bell in turkey at 423-1263 or 423-1086.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce will be having their annual Cowboy breakfast, which will be held on the Square. The Hall county Parade will begin at 3 pm.

Dyers Barbecue of Amarillo will be catering the barbecue meal on the Square beginning at 6 pm.

The Brand New Opry will feature musicians in the Amphitheatre of the city Park beginning at 7:07 pm.

A Street Dance will be held on the Square, beginning at 8 pm. West Texas Express Band, featuring Dugg Collins will be performing during the evening. Dugg sings and is a songwriter and operates his own music publishing company.

The Memphis Playground Association and Hall County Young Homemakers are planning activities for the children. A turtle race will be held during

this year, states the officers. Although there will be no window decorating contest this year.

The Parade will begin at 3 pm and all civic organizations, clubs and other interested persons are invited to enter the parade. The categories include: Civic Organizations, Commercial, School and Youth Groups, Bicycle Riders, motorized Vehicles, Horseback Riders and Miscellaneous. Mail entries to Parade Chairman, Charlie Cox, 101 S 9th, PO Box 249, Memphis, TX 79245 or call 259-2251.

## Donation Given To Turkey Fire Department

The Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District #109 recently made a \$500.00 donation to the Turkey Fire Department. The check was presented to James Fuston to deliver to the Fire Department.

This donation was made in appreciation of the time and effort they have spent in fighting the many grass fires that have occurred this summer.

The Fire Department has stated that this money will be used toward the purchase of new air packs that the Department needs.

## Junior Livestock Fair Entries Due

by Scott Strawn  
All 4-H members interested in showing livestock at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, the Tri State Fair in Amarillo or the State Fair in Dallas need to come by the County Extension Office this week and enter.

## State Park Hosts Tour

Caprock Canyons State Park is hosting a four-wheel drive tour on Saturday, August 20, 1994 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the back area of the park. The tour is not on the Trail.

Call 806-455-1492 for information on cost and requirements.



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**Caprock Public Library News**

by **Arlene Hinkle**  
 Caprock Public Library receives a newsletter from the Texas Panhandle Library System every two months, and the current one has a page entitled: **The Reader's Bill of Rights**

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from *Better Than Life* by Daniel Pennac.

We have just received a new packet of large print books from Amarillo. Many of your favorite authors, such as Catherine Cookson; Janet Dailey; Max Brand and Agatha Christie are included.

For juveniles: *I Love You, I Hate You, Get Lost* by Ellen Conford. A collection of short stories about the ups and downs of teenage love life.

*Frances In The Fourth* friend moves away, a shy fourth grader must make new friends and in the process, learns to stick-up for herself.

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**OBITUARY**

**Jane Nall**

Services are pending at Adams Funeral Home in Wellington, Texas for Jane Nall.

**Birda Ferguson**

Services for Birda Ferguson, 82, of 4700 S. Virginia in Amarillo were held Wednesday, August 17, 1994 at South Lawn Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer of the church officiating.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey on Wednesday with arrangements by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon—Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ferguson died on Monday, August 15, 1994. Mrs. Ferguson was born in Lamar County and had lived in Amarillo five years. In 1930 she and Johnnie Ferguson were married at Hugo, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in 1981. She was a homemaker and member of South Lawn Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sisters, Nola Hail of Amarillo; Loreene Caffee of Panhandle, Doris Osborne of Canyon and Elaine Montgomery of Memphis; four brothers, Arthur Jewett of Panhandle, John Jewett of Roswell, N.M., Clifford Jewett of Clarendon and Robert Jewett of Estelline; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to South Lawn Baptist church.

Of the major nations, only the United States and Britain have consistently accepted the claim of conscientious objection in exempting people from military service.

**Jerry Blakemore**

Jerry W. Blakemore, 46, died Friday, August 12, 1994.

Services were held at 10:30 am Thursday, August 18, 1994 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church and the Rev. Floyd Haddock officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home of Wellington.

Mr. Blakemore was born in 1948 at Shamrock. He graduated from Shamrock High School and attended North Texas State University at Denton, where he received a bachelor's degree in psychology. He also earned a bachelor's degree in Geology from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Mr. Blakemore began his business career in Dallas in the trucking industry, where he rose to the position of terminal manager at TransCon Freight Lines. In the late 1970's, he accepted a position at Hub Hill Inc., an oil and gas firm in Dallas. He resigned as president of the company in January and started his own oil and gas business with his son, Rodney.

At the time of his death, Blakemore Inc., Blakemore Oil and Gas and Hub Energy Co. operated gas and oil properties throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Blakemore married Leigh Vaughan in January and they made their home in Shamrock.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rodney Blakemore of Dallas; his mother, Naomi Blakemore of Shamrock; a sister, Linda Coker of Austin; and a stepson, Pike Vaughan of Mount Pleasant.

**Caprock Public Library Lending List**

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*An American Tragedy* by Theodore Deiser  
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*Green Mansions* by W. H. Hudson  
*Drums Along the Mohawk* by Walter Edmonds  
*Of Human Bondage* by W. Somerset Maugham  
*The Good Earth* by Pearl Buck  
*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewall

**School Budget**

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ployees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.). State wide, four dollars in each five were spent for salaries, and payroll expense averaged \$3,551 per student, as compared to \$4054.80 in Turkey-Quitaque ISD. Payroll expense is determined by salary levels and staff-

teacher for 11.0 students in Turkey-Quitaque ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 15.9 to one.

School districts imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.425 per \$100 of appraised value, or 97.9% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was \$1.396 (\$1.425 times 97.9%) statewide. Locally, the Turkey-Quitaque ISD imposed a rate of \$967. Property was appraised at 84.7% of its market value making the true rate \$.819 per \$100 of market value (selling price). The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value is necessary to make a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Turkey-Quitaque ISD would have been \$854. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$806. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$1,090 and \$962 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year Turkey-Quitaque ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by (minus 8.3%) -8.3 percent for 1993-94 as compared to a 6.8% increase statewide.

The state and local share of the foundation program averaged \$3,038 per student last year and was \$4544 in Turkey-Quitaque ISD. Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program.

Enrichment last year averaged \$1,025 per pupil to which the state added an average of \$358 per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts. Enrichment by the Turkey-Quitaque ISD was \$63; the state guarantee added \$107 per student. Total state aid was \$3,649. Local property taxes plus state aid totaled \$4,714 per student in Turkey-Quitaque ISD as compared to \$4,420 statewide.

Local school districts must adopt a budget for next year before September 1st and set a tax rate.

**Stubbs and Turner Share Spotlight**

Local Turkey artists, Otho Stubbs and Don Turner are sharing the spotlight at the First National Bank of Floydada with their art work. The two western artist are showing a variety of media from paintings to bronze sculptures throughout the month of August.

Otho is displaying eight paintings at the bank. One is his "Battle of Blanco Canyon." Otho prides himself on presenting historically correct paintings. The research for this one was taken from a book called "On the Border with Mackenzie" by a man named Carter who had served as an adjutant for Mackenzie.

Don who grew up with a pencil in hand to draw what he saw in daily life around him at Turkey, Texas was encouraged by his teachers.

After graduation he was staff artist for the Cattleman Magazine. His work has also appeared in the American Hereford Quarterly, Quarter Horse Journal, Santa Gertrudis Journal and many other magazines during this era of Don's life.

After serving in the army Don returned to the rural life scene by working as a cowboy on several Texas and New Mexico ranches. Living on a ranch in the Gila Wilderness area of New Mexico he added some ancient crafts to his skills, silversmithing and leather-working as well as spur making. From Native Americans, he acquired the skill of jewelry making.

Don has at present displays in Santa Fe, New Mexico and in Sedonia Arizona.

Otho has an extensive collection of artifacts from the stone age to the present in his home at Turkey. He has painstakingly researched each artifact to find its use and the place that it would have been used in the past.

Otho paintings are completely from memory. He has works in pen and ink, watercolor and oils. Being a resident of the Caprock area since 1910 he strives to present the Indian and cowboy realistically as they were at the turn of the century. His work has been on display in Amarillo; Santa Fe, New Mexico; Taos, New Mexico; Tucumcari, New Mexico; Eugene, Oregon; Los Angeles, California and Tulsa Oklahoma. Everyone is encouraged to drive by the Floydada First National Bank and view the display by these two local artists.

**SBA Workshop**

There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing For Small Business," Wednesday, August 31 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the program will conclude at 10 a.m.

For more information or registration contact Ruby Abarca at (806) 743-7462 or 1-800-676-1005.

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## Things Seen or Heard

### Turkey News

**Mary Beth Adamson has returned recently from a trip to Springfield, Virginia and Washington D.C., with her brother and his wife, Doc and Martha Stewart of Clovis, New Mexico. They traveled by car through many beautiful and scenic states. One of the most exciting scenes was when they crossed the wide Mississippi River, plus many other smaller rivers. The beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, and the Shenandoah Valley with their many tall trees and wooded areas were very beautiful and especially enjoyed by the group.**

**While in Springfield, they visited with John and Jeanne Stewart, who had come from Korea to attend their son's wedding which was at Fort Belvoir Chapel. Doc and Martha's son, Kit Stewart and his wife, Coy, live in nearby Alexandria, Virginia and he is stationed in Washington D. C. and working at the Pentagon. Coy took Mary Beth on a tour of the Pentagon which is one of the world's largest office buildings. The National Capitol could fit into any one of the five wedge-shaped sections, they were told. The Pentagon is virtually a city in itself, and approximately 23,000 employees, both military and civilian, contribute to the planning and execution of the defense of the country.**

**It was exciting to get to walk down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol and the White House in Washington D.C., and fun to ride the metro which carried the pair many miles under-ground to their destination.**

**Martha and Mary Beth returned to Lubbock by plane and they were met by Rex, Charmaine, Aaron and Ashley.**

**Emily Anne Hall honored at Baby Shower-** Emily Anne Hall, the new daughter of Les and Sue Hall was the honoree at a baby shower last Saturday morning, August 13th, in the home of Mrs. U. F. Coker.

**Guests were met and registered by Kathleen Green.**

**Kacey Fuston presided at the serving table. The table was covered with an ecrú lace cloth over a baby pink cloth. Centering the table was a precious rabbit nestled in a huge basket holding a hand full of balloons announcing a new baby was being honored.**

**The table was set with crystal punch bowl, cups and plates. The refreshment of miniature Danish rolls, cookies, sausage balls, nuts and a bowl of fresh fruit were served from antique cut glass dishes. Gold tableware accented the serving table.**

**Coffee was served from a silver coffee service on a tray table near the dining table.**

**Bettie Green assisted Sue Hall with registering the gifts.**

**A corsage was presented by the hostesses to the new mother, Sue Hall. The corsage was made of pink and white baby socks. The unique feature of this corsage was the back. The back was composed of a white lace handkerchief. The note inside the corsage box stated the handkerchief is to be saved for the baby girl to carry at her own wedding, in the distant future, as her something "old".**

**Hostesses were: Bettie Green, Fredia Fuston, Jackie Jenkins, Vivian Smith, Kathleen Green, Margaret Lane, Virginia Degan, Dollie Irby, Maurice Fuston, Bonnie Hill, Totsy Bain and Ann Coker.**

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by Ann Coker

Russell, Karen and son Cody Yates and John Lowe left Wednesday, August 29, 1994 for Junction. They stayed in Betty and Squint House's cabin on the Llano River. They enjoyed a lot of fishing and Cody and John enjoyed riding down the river in innertubes.

On Saturday the group journeyed to Kerrville to enjoy the historical sights and shop in the quaint stores. They also visited Fredericksburg for some sightseeing and thoroughly enjoyed the tour of the Admiral Nimitz Museum. This museum is indescribable - it contains so many mementos of World War II. Admiral Nimitz's home was in Fredericksburg.

The group returned home last Tuesday, August 9th.

While they were in Kerrville, they visited a Wal-Mart Store. While there they ran into Cindy (Meacham) Lane. Cindy reported they were all doing fine and she couldn't believe she had met someone from Turkey she knew!

Arloven Williams and her grand daughter, Kelly Kelly of Clarendon, visited last weekend in Idalou with Arlie's daughter, Bridgette Williams. They also visited with the David Paul Majors' family.

Willie Grace Majors visited Monday with her father in a nursing home in Plainview. She reproted her father wasn't doing too good.

Mr. Mullin has been in the hospital until last Thursday when he was returned to the nursing home.

Keeping a doctor's appointment last Thursday in Plainview was Clema Johnson. She was accompanied by her son, Gary Johnson of Paragould, Arkansas and niece Rita Guest. Mrs. Johnson returned 1st Monday for more tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson and children, Aaron and Ashley of Lubbock visited last week in Turkey.

Friday they were at the home of the James Fustons for a double birthday celebration. The birthday honorees were Laura Davidson and Ashley Adamson. Others attending the birthday party were Laura and Jon Davidson and girls, Bryan and Lana Burson and boys of Silverton; Mary Beth Adamson and Clara Ruth Davidson of Quitaque. On Saturday the Rex Adamsons and Mary Beth Adamson visited with a cousin in Pampa. The group returned to Childress and visited with Mrs. Alice Fuston.

Bonnie Hill visited Carol Weatherly and the Wiley Davis family in Memphis last Sunday evening. Bonnie reported that at this time Bea Baker remains at N.W.T. Hospital in Amarillo, tho she is improving and should be returning to the Memphis Convalescent home soon.

Steve and Maurine Stevens of Farmington, New Mexico, visited in the home of the Tink Lanes and the U.F. Cokers.

Visiting with the Allen Mathews last week was Rusty's sister-in-law, Velma Moon and Velma's granddaughter, Sara Moon all from Fritch.

Last Friday the Matthews and the Moons all drove to Plainview for Rusty to receive medical attention for a bite from a black widow spider.

While in Plainview they visited with Barbara and Ealice Holland.

### Hal Don House Recognized

Hal Don House was recognized for 20 years continuous membership in Mensa. Mensa is a nonprofit organization whose sole requirement for membership is a score at or above the 98th percentile on any of a number of standardized IQ tests.

He is employed as a substance abuse counselor at Stay N' Out Lone Star. Stay N' Out is a prison based therapeutic community housed in the William C. Clements Unit in Amarillo.

House was born in Childress and served in the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, Pam, live in Amarillo.

Hal is a 1968 graduate of Turkey High School and the son of Winfred and Melba House of Turkey.

### Temporary Closure Of FmHA Office

The Swisher/Briscoe County Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office will be closed on Monday, August 29, 1994 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Personnel from this office will be involved in a special training session which will enable them to be of better service to their clientele.

If you need to speak with a FmHA official, please call or visit the Swisher County Office located at 219 NW 2nd St. Tulia, or call at 995-2318 on the next work day.

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### Emu Industry Seminar Set

For all of those interested in learning more about emus, here is your chance. You are invited to an emu industry educational seminar to be held from 6:00-8:00 pm on Tuesday, August 23 in the district courtroom located in the Briscoe County courthouse in Silverton. Listed below is the agenda for the meeting.

6:00-6:15 Emu's as an Ag Industry/4-H Project by Scott Strawn, Briscoe Co CEA

6:15-6:30 Financial Considerations, by Phillip Gunderman, CPA and Emu producer from Plainview

6:30-6:45 Selection by Mark Horne of the Red Sky Emu Ranch at Plainview

6:45-7:00 Health and Nutrition by Darlee Foster of the Dar F Ranch at Lockney

7:00-7:15 Facilities by Kevin Gerber of Plainview

7:15-8:00 Tour of Bill and Janine Brooks Emu's in Silverton

8:00 Questions and Answers-Adjournment.

Refreshments will be offered and sponsored by the Central Region of the Texas Emu Association.

For more information you may call the Extension Offices at 823-2131.

### Extension Agent Receives Award

Briscoe County Agriculture Agent, Scott Strawn was recently honored with three awards from the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association at their annual meeting in Marshall Texas.

The first award was the Applied Science and Technology award sponsored by Pioneer H-Bred International. The award is given to agents who have developed and conducted outstanding educational programs in crop production.

The second award given to Scott was the Basic Livestock Hedging award sponsored by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. This award includes training by the exchange to study marketing concepts and to provide background in procedures and strategies so the agent can implement them in effective educational programs.

The last award was the 4-H Recognition program. This award is given to agents who have developed and carried out effective youth programs in 4-H and other youth.

For more information about the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and what it can provide for

Briscoe County residents you may contact Scott Strawn at 823-2131.

### On the QT

Visitors in the Rod and Rachel Hinkle home are Rachel's parents, Rev. Clarence and Minnie Carnley of Pensicola, Florida. They accompanied grand daughter, Brittany, to her home.

Linda Purcell returned home after enjoying several weeks of travel; visiting family (grandchildren), friends and far away places - observed a Kentucky working race-horse stable; the mode of travel of the Pennsylvania Amish, and the Coal Mines of West Virginia. The wide open spaces of Texas look pretty darn good too.

LaVern Benton spent a week at Thorton, Colorado with her granddaughter. They toured the Coors Brewery and the Denver Zoo. They had a very interesting time, but we're glad to get back home.

### Dance Benefit For Senior Citizens

Jay Riley, Gene Jones and their West Texas Swing Band will be putting on a dance to benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens on August 26, 1994, at the Clarendon Community Center.

The dance will start at 8:00 pm and an entrance fee will be charged. A concession will be provided. All proceeds from the dance and concession stand will benefit the Center. Area dancers are familiar with Jay Riley and Gene Jones, both from Pampa. The Center had a capacity crowd the last time they played there. For additional information contact director, Donley County Senior Citizens Center, at 806-874-2665 - (day).

The Great Salt Lake in Utah is between four and seven times as salty as the ocean.

### Did You Know?

(NAPS)—The newest edition of *The Complete Guide to America's National Parks* (\$14.95, Fodor's) has been completely redesigned and updated and is available at local bookstores.

Steelmakers in America recycle about 240,000 pounds of steel a minute, report the experts at the American Iron and Steel Institute.

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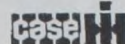
### BIRTHDAY HONORS

LURLINE WALKER

A birthday celebration was held at the Childress Nursing Center honoring Lurline Walker, on her ninety-fifth birthday.

Several friends and relatives assembled for the occasion.

A beautifully decorated table with pink cloth, flower centerpiece, and birthday cake with candles was served to Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Banks, Lois Lipscomb, Jacquelyn Hom, Mary Barnhill, Dessie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hannah, and Mrs. Izelle Proctor.



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SANDLANTA, NEW MEXICO

JANIE PESINA  
MUNDAY, TEXAS





MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY CRAIG LANE  
nee Deanna Jane Adams

**Adams-Lane Wedding Announced**

Deanna Jane Adams of Lancaster, Texas, and Jeffrey Craig Lane of De Soto, Texas, were married June 18 at Arapaho United Methodist Church in Richardson, Texas. Don Barnes and Jack Soper were the presiding officials.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Adams Jr. of Dallas. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane of Greeley.

Teresa Jackson of Dallas was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sister of the groom Jonda Lane of Greeley and Snow Nyman of Carrollton, Texas.

Brian Lameroux of Dallas was the best man. Groomsmen were father of the groom Keith Lane of Greeley and brother of the bride Lawrence Adams of Dallas.

Bart Buckalou of Mesquite, Texas, was the usher. Adams graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a bachelor of science degree in education. She works at DeSoto East Junior High School-DeSoto I. S. D. in De Soto.

Lane graduated from University High School in Greeley. He is a senior at the University of Texas in Arlington, Texas, where he is majoring in pre-med. Lane works at Albertson's. Lane also volunteers at Parkland Hospital in the emergency surgery unit.

After a trip to St. Thomas, the couple lives in Lancaster.

Jeffery is the grandson of Squint and Betty House and Tink and Estelle Lane of Turkey.

**McDaniels Chosen Pioneers For Briscoe County Celebration**

Ashel and Mildred McDaniel were honored at the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration on Saturday, August 13, 1994 by being chosen as the man and woman pioneer of the day. The L.O.A. Study Club of Silverton prepared a special float for the honored pair to ride on for the parade.

Ashel Cross McDaniel was born in the Rock Creek community of Briscoe County on January 8, 1914. After attending Rock Creek school he graduated from Silverton School in 1931. In July of 1935 he received a contract to carry the mail from Quitaque to Silverton. Prior to then he had been engaged in farming.

Mildred Martin McDaniel was born at Flomot in Motley County on February 1919.

Asel and Mildred were married on November 16, 1935 in the Briscoe County Courthouse by the judge, W. W. Martin.

They have resided in the Rock Creek community of Briscoe County since 1939 except for a brief stay in the Missouri Ozarks.

Having been employed by Luke Thompson Service Station, Mr. McDaniel purchased the station in 1963 and continued to operate the station for a number of years. He is still engaged in farming and cattle operations and also is employed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

The McDaniels have two daughters, Carolyn Elaine who is married to Jon LaBaume of Floydada and Nena Kay who is married to Gary Hunt of Clarendon. They have been blessed with Kelli, Coy, Clint and Kayla as their grandchildren.

**Grundy Reunion**

Dear Quitaque Friends,

The Grundy family gathered this past week-end to celebrate Louise Grundy's birthday and to experience the joy of being a part of a large extended family. Louise Woods Grundy was born August 4, 1911 on the J. A. Ranch in north Briscoe County. Following are those who helped her celebrate her 83rd birthday.

Jean Grundy arrived from Lamesa to open the house, I think starting the air conditioner was the first item on the list, and to welcome Bob, his son Scott and grandchildren, Hunt and Collin from Austin.

Glen and Bobbie, their oldest son, Jimmy and grandson, Stephen from the Denver area arrived Friday bringing Nona Hazel Van Winkle from Amarillo with them.

Buddy drove up from Wichita Falls to add to the gathering and Roy came from Matador and hours were spent just catching up and saying "do you remember?"

Saturday everyone gathered at the Senior Citizen Building to have lunch and celebrate Louise's birthday.

Louise's family, Wallace and Aubrey Lou of Plainview, their daughters, Jerri and Terri Slayton of Amarillo; Earlette Anderson and sons, Jackie Dean and Kenneth of Plainview; Jerry Beth Tyler of Plainview; Sue Shannon and family, Robert and Debbie and their two children, Nathan and Denise, Katherine Walker and her little ones, Martin and Adriane, Tim and his guest were all present.

Roy's daughter Laura Lynn and her two girls, Shara and Cheyanne were there also from Paducah.

I had arrived Thursday afternoon and enjoyed visiting with all my aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters and their families. Getting together with them brings me great pleasure. I love seeing each and every one of them, there is always old times to talk over and new things to share.

Each of us look forward to the next time we will be together.

We not only enjoy each others company but spend time at Caprock Canyon Park and visiting all the old haunts just for "old times sake" to see if they are as we remember

them. Quitaque and our family are our "roots" or at least they are in our blood and we can't keep from coming back.

I look forward to coming home each year to visit my family and see familiar faces. I enjoy visiting with my cousin, Billie Jeane and her husband, Weldon. This time I had the pleasure of encountering Yvonne (Wise) Parker at their home. It had been at least seven years since I had seen her.

I hope to see more of you before I leave next week.  
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1994 Property Tax Rates in City of Turkey

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for City of Turkey. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 34,177.92
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 34,177.92
Last year's tax base	\$ 7,120,400
Last year's total tax rate	.48 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 34,177.92
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 7,040,000
• This year's effective tax rate	\$ .48548 /\$100
x 1.05 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .50004 /\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 34,177.92
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 7,040,000
• This year's effective operating rate	\$ .48548 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .52431 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
• This year's rollback rate	\$ .52431 /\$100

**Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operation	-0-

**1994 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Total required for 1994 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1994			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1994			\$ -0-	
- Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Hall County Appraisal District, 721 Robertson St., Memphis, TX 79245

Name of person preparing this notice Jack M. Scott  
Title Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared August 4, 1994

**Yesteryear** Taken from The Quitaque Post, Thursday, July 11, 1940

**Quitaque Fire Department Reorganized Monday**

At a meeting Monday night at the city hall the Quitaque fire department was reorganized under leadership of Frank Gillespie as fire chief and fire marshal, who had been named to this position by the city council at its meeting Friday night.

The department is composed of 20 members, thus complying with the regulations of the state fire insurance commission.

The first practice session was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, but due to a small fire in the north part of town the boys got their first workout at 11:20 o'clock Monday night.

A committee was named to draft a constitution and by-laws, composed of Frank Gillespie, Paul Hamilton, Marion Roberson and Bill Middleton.

To insure a driver of the truck at all times of necessity, three were named in ranking order, Gradus Partain first driver, Bill Middleton, second driver, Roy Leslie, third driver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley of Shamrock drove over Friday and took their daughter, Miss Beth home

after a weeks visit with Mrs. H. G. Finley, Miss Dorothy Brazil, Mrs. Finley's niece from Hobart, Okla., who was also a house guest, remained for a longer visit with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bedwell in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bedwell and baby visited in Arkansas last week. They hadn't been gone but a few hours when Mrs. Lewis Bedwell's father, Ted Copeland, came to visit her from Roswell, NM spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bedwell.

Miss Lela Mae Persons returned from a visit with her aunt and family at Liberal, Kansas, coming by bus Monday.

There will be a ballgame at Gasoline Sunday afternoon between Turkey and Gasoline.

Mrs. P. O. Woods, Mrs. A. F. Vanmeter and Grandpa Honea were in Plainview Tuesday to visit Jake Honea in the Sanitarium there.

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Mr. Bradshaw being congratulated by his wife and cousins. (L. to R.) Clara Mae and Willie Royce Bradshaw, Alton Lane, Rita Guest, Olen Lane.

## Lacy—Bradshaw Reunion

A combined surprise birthday party for Willie Royce Bradshaw, of Floydada and a family reunion of the Albert and Mary Lacy family and the Bradshaw family was held last week-end in Lubbock.

The families gathered at the Barcelona Courts in Lubbock at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon, August 6th. The birthday honoree, Willie Royce arrived later. Needless to say, Willie was quite surprised but following the initial shock, he thoroughly enjoyed the celebration (induction into the Medicare group.) Snacks and birthday cake were served. Lots of visitation and getting reacquainted was enjoyed. After a rest period, the group assembled at the Cattle Baron for dinner and more fellowship.

After spending the night at the Barcelona, the group gathered for a farewell breakfast Sunday morning.

Those attending from the Bradshaw family were Willie's cousins, Claudene Thomas; Charlene DePaw and Neva Pinkerton and husband, M. D.; all from the Dallas area.

Representing the Albert Lacy family were Willie's aunt, Clema

(Lacy) Johnson of Turkey and her son and wife, Gary and Sue Johnson of Paragould, Arkansas. Cousins and their families who attended were Olen, Margaret and daughter Leigh Ann, Midland; Alton and Glo Lane, Ruidosa; Rita Guest and Tracy, Turkey.

Others were Verner and Clea (Lacy) Bradshaw's family: Willie Royce, Clara Mae Bradshaw and children, J. Royce and Anna Leta (who organized the reunion); J. Roland and Martha Bradshaw, Lewisville, Texas; Keenan Bradshaw, Dallas; Ashley and Jennifer Bradshaw and their children, Jessica, Jade and Cameron, Lewisville.

Willie's nieces and nephews are the sons and daughters of the late Vernaleta (Bradshaw) and Bob Elsom. The Elsons were both killed in a car accident several years ago. Their children, all present were Sherry (Elsom) and Clint Cross and children, Jennifer, Sarah and Katherine, Athens, Texas; Sandy Elsom, Athens; Don, Tina Elsom and children, Ashleigh and Kraig; Brad and Alicia Elsom and son, Daniel, Nor-

mangee.

## FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson  
OVERHEARD

Two women were walking in the woods when a huge bear showed up. The first woman yelled, "Let's make a run for it!" The other woman sat down and put on her sneakers.

"What! Are you crazy?" asked the first woman. "The bear will still outrun us, even with the sneakers."

"Yeah," said the second woman, "but with these sneakers, I can outrun you."

### WELCOME RAIN

We are thankful our dirty rain gauges got cleaned Monday, August 15. Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot, NWSV, registered 0.24 inch of rain. Whiteflat residents reported 0.30 to 1.00 of needed moisture.

### BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

A birthday luncheon was held in the home of Joan and Joe Edd Helms Sunday, honoring family members who have August birthdays. Mrs. Paula Helms Phillips of Brownfield, Mrs. Annetta Helms of Quitaque and Mrs. Joan Helms.

A decorated birthday cake added to the celebration.

Others attending were Karla and Kenneth Helms and Callie of Quitaque and Bobby Phillips and Autumn of Brownfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, M.C. Jones, Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended the birthday luncheon honoring Mrs. Allie Barton Sunday, in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro and Rachelle in Matador.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris were son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris of Breckenridge. Other luncheon guests Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tuim Lane, Krysha, Kiley and Amy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley, and Annie of

Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rebecca of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, children and families - Mrs. Darla Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat, Deidra and Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Mrs. Derinda Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton and Judy and Donnie Cruse, Brenda and Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot attended the Cruse family reunion held Friday and Saturday at the Barcelona Court in Lubbock.

Mrs. Shonda Martin and Sharon of Clarendon visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. Other guests Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Blanch of Matador.

Dustin and Shae Lynn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell of Lubbock, visited the week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and uncle, Glen Calvert.

Lindsay and Cole Martin of Panhandle visited from Tuesday until Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Keri and Christi Shorter visited from Thursday until Sunday in Southlake with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Russell and Rickey.

Cindy Shorter of Lubbock visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

### Flomot News Of August 11, 1994 continued

Mrs. C. W. Starkey attended the wedding ceremony of her great-granddaughter, Wendy Starkey and Dwane Poteet held at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 6 at the United Methodist Church in Ralls. Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls and Dwane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Poteet

of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney accompanied her mother, Mrs. Starkey to the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens joined family members, Thursday night for a supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred "Banty" Brandon in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green enjoyed the day at Caprock Canyons State Park, Sunday.

Marilee Pilcher of Borger visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Visiting them, Sunday were Mrs. Ruth Ann Scrivner and daughter, Khaki of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers and family.

Cam Washington of Childress visited from Sunday until Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington. Granddaughter, Katie Washington of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Washington from Saturday until Monday. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington.

Michael Arneel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arneel, visited from July 29th to August 5th with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Jones of Floydada. He also visited Sharri, Michael and Justin White, Mrs. Carmen Starkey and grandson, Josh Starkey of Nebraska and his great-grandfather, Hillery Polvadore. He enjoyed entertainment in Plainview as well as Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob True of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens during the weekend and attending the

graveside services of C. R. Brandon in Matador, Friday were Mrs. C. R. (Elva) Brandon of Kingston, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey J. Brandon of Olympia, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brandon and children of Houston. Other Guests Saturday night for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Burnett of Plainview. The Brandon families visited in Lockney, Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arneel, Michael and Alyssa during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Niswange of Monroe, Louisiana.

Rickey Hughes was in Levelland this week for a South Plains College orientation. He visited in Lubbock with his brother, Bengie Hughes.

Aleda Elaine Ross was a featured vocalist at the Musical Jubilee in Silverton, Saturday night.

## Host Families Sought

American Host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, Australia, and the former Soviet Union for the 1994-95 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

These exceptional students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States at the end of August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June of 1995. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

Don't let this exciting opportunity pass you by! Call 1-800-SIBLING for a free brochure.

## Wagon Yards In Texas History

by Mozelle Eudy

While reading the article by Bill Russell in the Prairie Dog Gazette, Clarendon, I found it very interesting. It reminded me of our own Grandfather, John D. Young, who owned and operated a grist mill in Turkey. The grist mill ground corn for area farmers. A wagon yard didn't have names like *Best Western* or *Holiday Inn*, but did provide a resting place for the worn travelers and their horses.

All that was needed for a wagon yard was a fenced in area and a water trough. The wagon was your room with a bedroll, or some wagon yards had a small room to have a roof over their heads. Cooking was done over an open campfire. The price per person and animal ranged from ten cents to fifty cents per night. Wagon yards flourished from the time Panhandle towns began to spring up, about 1875 until well in the 1920s.

Mark Shultz of Clarendon remembers traveling from his family farm into town and spending the night at the Czewski Wagon Yard in Childress. He remembers seeing his first "aeroplane" in the wagon yard, and it was dropping miniature *Baby Ruth Candy Bars*. There was fiddle music played and homemade ice cream which made the kids happy and the grown ups danced into the night.

As a youngster, western music legend Bob Wills had reason to remember the wagon yard in Childress. The Wills family traveled


from Limestone County in 1913, picking cotton enroute to Fort Worth where they stayed at a wagon yard to rest and visit relatives. It took a month for the family, including Jim Bob (as he was called then) riding his donkey, Little Joe, to reach Childress. It was there that John Wills took his children, including young Jim Bob, to see their first movie picture.

Commerce soon gained a foothold at the wagon yards which resembled a yard sale. Families brought their eggs, fruit, vegetables and preserves to sell on the tailgate of their wagon. Artisans who had spent the winter months making their crafts brought pieces to sell, hooked rugs, crochet, quilts and other crafts. At wagon yards hands were hired, livestock sold or traded, news exchanged and politics argued.

One of the "must" stops for campaign candidates in any town was the wagon yard. Wagon yards slowly evolved from vacant fenced pasture to auto courts and motels followed.

Weary travelers of today, finally ending a long day on the Interstate can find a nice clean bed and food, which might be more enticing than a hard wagon bed and neighbors dancing the night away.

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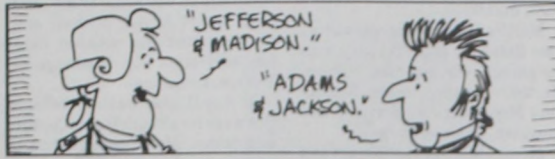
This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for TURKEY-QUITAQUE school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 298,037.09			
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-			
Last year's total taxes	\$ 298,037.09			
Last year's tax base	\$ 30,820,796			
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .967 /\$100			
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>				
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 298,037.09			
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)				
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 30,040,390			
(after subtracting value of new property)				
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .99212 /\$100			
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.02188 /\$100			
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>				
School maintenance and operations component	\$ 351,161			
+ This year's tax base	\$ 31,766,595			
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.12032 /\$100			
+ 3.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.18032 /\$100			
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100			
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.18032 /\$100			
<b>Unencumbered Fund Balances</b>				
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.				
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance			
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	\$715,559			
<b>1994 Debt Service</b>				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Total required for 1994 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1994			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100 % of its taxes in 1994			\$ -0-	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	





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## Area Crop Stays On Fast Track

by Shawn Wade  
 The release of the August 11 crop production estimate will provide the first glimpse of what the future might actually hold for the 1994 High Plains cotton crop.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PGC) the August estimate should reflect the state of the area crop after July 22, the date when enumerators from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service began collecting crop data.

The rapidly maturing High Plains crop is still keeping most crop observers in the dark about how things will turn out. With the area's planted acreage placed at 3.27 million acres the potential still exists for a 1994 crop in the neighborhood of 2.5 to 2.75 million bales, although some estimates are well below these figures.

The biggest question mark remains the area's dryland acreage. The dryland crop has struggled throughout the season from a lack of both in-season rainfall and subsoil moisture. Significant acreage is still characterized as having little yield potential and prospects for the remainder of the dryland crop will hinge on August and September weather.

Kater Hake, cotton specialist at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research & Extension Center in Lubbock, notes that the 1994 crop is such a mixed bag that no matter what the weather does it will be good for some and bad for others. He notes that there are some dryland fields, generally those that were planted in late May or early June, that are in better shape than earlier planted fields. Hake attributes this difference to the fact that some of the later planted dryland fields are just now beginning to bloom and did not suffer as much during June and July.

Most irrigated fields continue to look good and should produce average or better yields provided the weather and insects cooperate.

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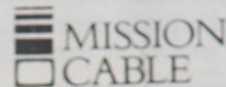
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