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JUNE 30	103	70	---



VOICE OF THE CAPROCK CANYONS

# The VALLEY TRIBUNE

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Russell Yeats presents Bill Farley with plaque of commendation from the Fire Department for years of service.

## Bill Farley Honored For 50 Years With Fire Department Department Celebrates 4th

The 28th of June was the day for our 4th of July Celebration and Hamburger, Hot dog Cook off. The 106 degree temperature did not keep the people of Turkey and Quitaque from attending the festivities that began at 6:00 p.m. and ended around 9:30 p.m. with the last blast of fireworks. Cars and pickups filled with the young and old were parked all along both sides of the road to watch the fireworks that remind us of the reason for being there: the day that the Declaration of Independence was signed which declared to all the world that we were a free nation. Many hamburgers and hot dogs, as well as ice cream were eaten before the night was gone. Cody Bell won the microwave oven, Ranelle Nance of Silvertown won the Blender. Many donated cakes which were auctioned off. The Fireman and the Women's Auxiliary promote this event every year.

Another very special event by the Firemen of our town was the recognition of Bill Farley's 50 plus years of volunteer service. The presentation was planned for the Celebration but Bill wasn't feeling well so it was made in his home. Russell Yeats presented him a plaque of commendation for his years of service. We are grateful to Bill for his dedication and the sacrifices he made to be ready any day, any hour and for as long as necessary for his fellow man. What more can you ask of a man than this?



The water level at Lake Theo is down about two feet from its normal level at this time. (Staff photo)

## Lake Theo Water Level Drops As Dry Spell, Heat Continue

The swimming area at Lake Theo is starting to show the effects of the extended dry spell. With no rain in the immediate forecast future, the outlook is only expected to get worse, for farmers, ranchers, and swimmers.

If you do go out to the park be sure and use extreme caution with cigarettes and campfires.

While at the park swimming Friday, I took a walk around the lake and the grass and shrubs are extremely dry and could catch fire easily. Be sure and take the time to put out campfires and coals with water, stir them and add more water. After all, we sure wouldn't want to lose all that beautiful country to a fire would we.

**Blood Sugar Clinic**  
 by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS  
 Prairie House Home Health is sponsoring a free blood pressure and blood sugar clinic. The clinic will be at the Briscoe County Court House from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on July 7, 1998.

No Mail Put Up  
 Saturday, July 4th  
 Quitaque Post Office

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 Saturday, July 4th  
 Turkey Post Office

**JULY 4TH**

## Motley County Junior Rodeo Upcoming

The 24th annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs on July 10th and 11th. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H.

There will be two rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5 p.m. on July 8th.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Rickey Trammell Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). A set of Rickey Trammell bits will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Pee-Wee Division (ages 9-12). Trophy buckles will be awarded to the Pre-Kids Division (ages 8 and under) for the All-Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

The events for the Rodeo are: barrel race, flag race, pole bending, goat tying, goat ribbon pull, tie down roping, ribbon roping, breakaway, straight-away chute dogging, team roping, steer daubing, calf riding, steer and bull riding.

A dance will be held Saturday night featuring Jody Nix. The dance will begin at 9 p.m.

All interested youth are encouraged to enter the Rodeo and spectators are encouraged to watch the action and attend the dance.

For more information or entry blanks, feel free to contact Cathey Turner, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2834, or call the Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.

## Test For Census Jobs In Quitaque

Monday July 6, 1998 there will be testing at the Quitaque Community Building for jobs with the Census 2000. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

You will need to bring your Social Security Card and Drivers License and Veterans should bring DD 214.

Testing will be for Census Takers at \$8.00 per hour and Crew Leaders at \$9.50 per hour. Field jobs will be reimbursed for mileage.

For information on applying call 1-806-324-2618 or toll-free 1-888-325-7733

## CLEP Tests Offered

WTAMU's Office of Educational Services will offer Institutional CLEP testing July 9, August 24 and August 27. Credit granted through WTAMU's Institutional CLEP may be used only at WTAMU. The registration deadline for Institutional CLEP testing is one week prior to the examination.

The University will also offer national CLEP testing July 21 and August 11. Credit granted through national CLEP can be used at WTAMU or at any college or university accepting CLEP credits. The registration deadline for the July test is July 1, and the deadline for the August testing is July 28.

## July 4th Program Scheduled In Memphis

The annual July 4th celebration in Memphis will be the biggest and best on record. The City of Memphis has joined with the Memphis Chamber of Commerce to almost double the fireworks display. The activities will kick off at 7 p.m. with the presentation of the American Flag by the Boy Scouts of America, followed by a rousing selection of patriotic songs by Mollie Cox.

Many games and other children's activities has been organized by Chamber Board Member Robert Helms. Games will include a water balloon toss, sprints, sack races, three-legged races, water melon eating contest, tug-of-war and many others. Prizes will be awarded to winners of each category.

The Preservation Foundation will be selling charcoal hamburgers, cold drinks and chips. Profits will go toward the maintenance and restoration of the Presbyterian Church building. The Hospital Auxiliary will be selling home made vanilla ice cream with a variety of toppings as well as popcorn. They, too, are a non profit organization whose profits go toward the purchase of medical equipment for the Hall County Hospital. The will have glow-in-the-dark necklaces for sale.

We encourage everyone in Memphis and the area to join with us to eat, enjoy the games and see the biggest display of fireworks in the area. Again, the Memphis Fire Department will be conducting the fireworks display and it is free.

For further information, please contact the Memphis Chamber of Commerce at (806) 259-3144 telephone or fax.

Briscoe County Court House Will Be Closed Friday, July 3rd

## Celebrate July 4th With Jamboree

Briscoe County Caprock Jamboree will be celebrating the Fourth of July with their monthly Jamboree at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

Briscoe County 4-H Club will start serving mesquite grilled hamburgers at 6 p.m.

Show time is 7 p.m. Performers will include Jeff Black, Brady Rascoe, Gary Moore, Monte Fowler and Weldon Allard.

Admission is free. Gather up the family and come out to enjoy the Fourth of July with great music.

## Private Applicator's License Test

by Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag  
 The Texas Agricultural Extension Office in conjunction with TDA will be holding a Private Applicators License Test on July 7, 1998.

The Training and Test will be held at the City Hall in Silvertown and will be starting at 9:00 a.m. and finishing around 2:00 p.m. (No Lunch Break).

If you plan to attend or have any questions, please call the Briscoe County Extension Office so we can put you on the list. Phone: 806/823-2131.

## Fierro Awarded Scholarship

Alma Fierro of Turkey has been awarded a Clarendon College scholarship for the upcoming 1998 school year, according to Raymond Jaramillo, Clarendon College Financial Aid Director. She is the daughter of Mary Fierro.

Each semester, Clarendon College awards scholarships on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and need. With 35 majors and six workforce education programs, Clarendon College offers students small classes and practical learning experience.

Clarendon College is the oldest institution of higher education in the Texas Panhandle. Established in 1898, the college will celebrate its 100th birthday on September 5, 1998. Since its founding, Clarendon College has grown from a Methodist college to a public two-year community college with more than 1,000 students.

For more information, please call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.

## City Advises of Fire Danger

Due to the critical water conditions, popping fireworks is discouraged. However if you do, extreme caution and adult supervision is advised.

## Calendar Of Events

- July 3  
Quitaque Senior Citizens 6 p.m.
- July 4  
Independence Day  
Caprock Jamboree
- July 5  
Attend Church of Choice
- July 6  
Quitaque Lions Club
- July 7  
Quitaque Masonic Lodge  
Turkey Fire Department  
Briscoe Co. Historical Society  
Quitaque Chamber of Commerce  
Flomot Do Gooders  
Blood Sugar Test @ Silvertown  
Private Applicators License Test @ Silvertown
- July 7  
Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m.
- July 8  
Quitaque EMT meeting  
Al Anon Meeting @ Silvertown
- July 9  
Turkey City Council  
Matador Masonic Lodge

## THEN & NOW!

A few weekends back while P'Jay Merrell (who by the way still represents UIL Track Meeting in Austin, some other members of his club were home presiding over the annual Valley FFA Banquet. If anyone has been feeling like America's youth are going to the dogs you should have been there. The 1998 Valley FFA President Mandy Pigg ended the banquet with a customary "President's Retiring Address" and boy howdy some address it was. The 100 or so people that were fortunate enough to be in attendance can confirm exactly what I am saying. I asked Mandy if I could share it with the people that read the Valley Tribune. Mandy agreed and here it is:

"Open the newspaper and you'll read about it. Turn on the ten o'clock news and you'll see it, flip on the radio and you'll hear about it. No, it's not world peace. No it's not a cure for cancer. No, it's not happiness at all. In fact it is quite the opposite! It's crime, it's smog, it's people living on the street, it's hate, it's 12 year old students carrying machine guns.

They say this world is heading south real quick and there is nothing we can do about it. We just have to learn to live with it. We have to learn to live in a world of hate and crime with no love, no hope. But, who are they, to come up with these statistics. The statistics that say the world is so awful... But you see... "They" forgot one vital role in America and in the world. "They" forgot... **Small Towns!** "They" forgot "Small Town America."

Let them come down here. Let them come down from their high-rise offices. Let them spend a September Friday night in those cold bleachers screaming at the tops of their lungs for their kids because this year is different, this year we're going to state.

See how well they like washing pigs and steers in mid-January when it is zero degrees outside and your Ag. Teacher is behind you making sure you do it right. But really what is it about small towns? It's the endless Little League games, it's cheerleading try-outs, it's Homecoming Queen, it's 8th grade graduation. It is the parades, the football and basketball games, it's being a volunteer fireman, and it's all the mothers lined up with their video cameras filming everything that their child does.

It's how a community will pull together like one big family when tragedy strikes. Like a loved one lost, or a loved one injured. The outpouring of concern, love, support and food. It's the local men harvesting a crop because a daddy is with his son in the hospital.

These are the things that are missed by the city-folk. They aren't even blessed with the scenery we have here. They don't see the first hint of a wheat crop, or cotton, or cattle grazing, or the sun rise and set every day. They just see concrete and highways and traffic. I bet if they come down here they would change their tune and that is where we have to start. We have to show them, the big towns - the world that there is still hope, still love and there is still a desire to make a better life. We see it every day in the eyes of our little ones, our parents and our grandparents. Whoever said that there was nothing left that we could do for the world is wrong. There is plenty for us to do. And between you and me and the Lord we have a pretty good start.

Thanks to my Mom and Dad, my sister, my brothers, my FFA Chapter, my Advisors, and many supporters from the community I have a good start. You have all given me what it takes to make a difference. Thank you for being there for me and pushing me when I needed it the most and helping me get where I am today."

Mandy Pigg, Valley FFA President - Senior VHS 1998  
 (The Valley High School "Class of 1998" is loaded with outstanding young people that are all talented and special in many ways. I am very confident that they have a "pretty good start" and I wish them the best.

Jon Davidson, Principal Valley High School

# WIDE OPEN

by Vince Taylor

It's the Fourth of July this Saturday, and seeing all the fireworks stands open reminds me of when I was a kid.



On a Fourth, long ago, my family along with my aunt and uncle and their two sons, about my age, went on a picnic out to the river. Before we left we stopped at the fireworks stand and got some Black Cats (firecrackers). We only got about 200 firecrackers apiece. On the way out to the river, we spent our time unwrapping them and putting them in our individual sacks.

When we got to the river we boys were raring to go pop some fireworks.

My dad got us all together and lighted our fire sticks, and told us how to use the fireworks safely.

The lesson, of course, was soon forgotten, and off we went to have our fun. We would take out one firecracker at a time and light the fuse, then throw it in the river just at the right moment to make it go off in the water.

Well, in the excitement my younger cousin, Mike, forgot what he was holding in his hand, and stuck his fire stick into the sack-full of firecrackers. Needless to say in just a second, the whole sack went up with a bang, in a big cloud of smoke, fire, and paper confetti! I still laugh when I recall the way he looked, holding what was left of his sack in one hand, and the look of surprise on his face. But my other cousin and I, after laughing for awhile, felt sorry for him and shared our firecrackers with him.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE FOURTH, AND USE YOUR FIREWORKS SAFELY.

## Top O' Texas Rodeo Upcoming

Entries are now being accepted for various events of the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held July 6 - 11th, 1998 in Pampa, Texas. The Kid Pony Show entry forms are now available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard for youths up to age 15. The Kid Pony Show performances are Monday through Wednesday, July 6 - 8 at 7 p.m. nightly. Boys and girls from Boys Ranch will once again be participating in the Kid Pony Show this year. Donations are being accepted for their entry fees. Anyone interested in donating so that these children may participate is encouraged to contact the rodeo office. The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will be assisting with feeding the Boys Ranch participants each evening. Kid Pony Show entries close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 1998.

Entries are also being accepted for the Mutton Busting event to be held during the 52nd PRCA Rodeo. This event will be held nightly Thursday through Saturday and is open to boys and girls ages 7 and under and limited to the first six contestants per night. There is no fee for entering the mutton busting, but participants must be entered in the Kid Pony Show to be eligible to participate. All participants are required to furnish their own helmets. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The annual Top O' Texas Rodeo performances will be held July 9, 10, and 11 at 7:30 p.m. Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Company will produce this year's show again with much outstanding stock.

## The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, July 2, 1998 Living History Set For July 4th

Nineteenth century musket fire will be the only "fireworks" on display this July Fourth weekend, July 4-5, at Copper Breaks State Park as the Red River Militia Living History Association sets up camp offering demonstrations on frontier life. The weekend of Living History programs will help kick off the western-themed Copper Breaks Arts Exhibition which opens Friday, July 3. Reenactors and artists will celebrate our nation's heritage with programs that range from live fire demonstrations from the Civil War "Manual of Arms" to "Exploring the Native American Medicine Chest." Visitors can learn the architecture of a tipi, view a demonstration of beadwork, discover the many types of Indian bows and how they are made, and become acquainted with, or perhaps even in, Native American sign language.

Saturday's programs will begin in the day use area of the park with a musketry demonstration at 10 a.m. and will end the day with a beadwork demonstration at 4 p.m. in the Park Interpretive Center. Sunday's schedule also will begin at 10 a.m. with musket fire and end before noon with "Exploring the Native American Medicine Chest." A complete schedule of both days' events will be distributed to visitors upon their arrival.

The Fourth of July weekend Living History Encampment is free with regular park admission. It is another in a continuing series of campsite programs designed to enhance the visitor's Copper Breaks experience.

For more information on the July 4th programs, the Summer Art Exhibition or Copper Breaks State Park, call 940-839-4331 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. Copper Breaks is located 13 miles south of Quanah and 8 miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

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### Happy Birthday

- July 2**  
Roland Castillo, Billie Dowd, Mark Royes, Danny Carnes
- July 3**  
Wesley Farley, Jordan Jenkins, Hubert Price, Donna Pigg, Larry Payne, Kayla Johnson
- July 5**  
Terry Boedecker, Scotty Stark, Don Beavers, Kristy Maynard
- July 6**  
Linda Fuston, Willie Grace Majors, Cody Payne, Gerald Smith
- July 7**  
Robin Boedecker, Jerry Brannon, Pauline Tiffin
- July 8**  
Lynn Davis, Rickey Hughes
- July 9**  
Deana Washington, Ray B. Calvert, Wes Musgrave

### Happy Anniversary

- July 2**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin  
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner
- July 4**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pierce
- July 5**  
Mr. and Mrs. Finis Scoggins
- July 7**  
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Colvin
- July 8**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Irby
- July 9**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter

**Caprock Public Library**  
 Hours  
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Closed  
 12 noon to 1 p.m.

**Celebrate Independence Day**  
**Saturday**  
**July 4, 1998**

**Happy Birthday AMERICA**

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**"THANK YOU"**

The Matador Ranch and its employees would like to express their appreciation to the following for their assistance in fighting the fire at TeePee City on June 23 and 24th.

Matador Volunteer Fire Dept.  
 Texas Department of Transportation  
 Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Dept.  
 Motley County Commissioners/Precincts  
 Paducah Volunteer Fire Dept.  
 Turkey Volunteer Fire Dept.  
 Tell Volunteer Fire Dept.  
 Childress Fire Dept.  
 Texas Forest Service

Also, a special thanks to all our neighbors for their help, and to the friends who brought food and drinks to the firefighters.  
**WE APPRECIATE YOU!**

**Letter To Editor**

Please renew our paper. Always anxious to receive the paper, but wish there was more Quitaque news. Our sympathy for the Royce Pigg family.

Sincerely,  
 Joe and Owayne King

David Layman of San Diego, California and Ira and Mary Lee Layman of Mabank, Texas who are Ann Chadwick's brothers and wife visited last week with Ann and Buck Chadwick.

Paula and John Whitener of Paducah spent last week visiting with their grandparents, Sid and Eunice McFall. They drove to Matador to meet their mother, Beth Whitener to return home on Saturday.

Jimmy Don Davidson, Jenna and Willie and a friend of Jenna's, Kayla Millican of Sterling City visited Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson from Sunday until Friday of last week. They brought their horses and rode the Caprock Canyons State Park trails and the Caprock Canyon Trailway south through the tunnel.

Macy, Molly and Mary Kate joined them for fishing two nights and for "Texas" at Palo Duro State Park and Wonderland Park at Amarillo for two more nights.

Estelle Davidson is out of the hospital and is staying with the Beck's in Turkey. She is reported to be improving.

### Good Nutrition Can Boost Energy Level

Adopting proper eating habits is the best way to recharge your battery, say behavioral psychologists in the DeBakey Heart Center's Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"The problem is usually poor nutrition," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, assistant professor of medicine at Baylor. "Caffeine abuse may also cause tiredness."

Not eating enough, eating too much fat or not drinking enough water can cause a person to feel fatigued, Goodrick said.

Goodrick recommends following a well-balanced diet that provides no more than 30 percent of total calories from fat. A healthy eating plan also includes five or more servings of fruits and vegetables and at least eight glasses of water a day.

(NAPS)—Only about one percent of the earth's water supply is available for human consumption—and most needs to be purified or disinfected.

**We the People**

**John Adams wrote about the signing of the Declaration of Independence:**

"This will be the most memorable Epocha in the History of America... It ought to be commemorated as the Day of Deliverance... with pomp and parade, with shews, games, sports, guns, belles, bonfires, and illuminations from one end of the continent to the other from this time forward forever more."

**ON SATURDAY, JULY 4, OUR NATION WILL CELEBRATE THE 222ND ANNIVERSARY OF THIS HISTORIC OCCASION.**

We hope you enjoy this important holiday.

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The Valley Tribune  
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 by Earlyne Jameson  
**OVERHEARD**  
 Posted on church bulletin  
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**Birthday Celebration**  
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~ FLOMOT NEWS ~

by Earlyne Jameson  
**OVERHEARD**

Posted on church bulletin board: "Weight Watchers will meet at 7 Tuesday night in the church basement. Please use double doors at the rear entrance."

**Birthday Celebrated**

Happiness and laughter were circulating throughout the home of Mrs. Trula Martin, Thursday morning, June 25 when friends came to celebrate her birthday. She received gifts, cards and telephone calls. Refreshments of cookies, carnal rolls, tea, coffee and fruit punch were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Leona Degan, Mary Jo Calvert, Erma Washington, Sylvia Lee Martin, Wadetta Clay, Annie B. Cloyd and Kathy Shorter. Her friend, Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo surprised her when she arrived.

**Attend Mullin Family Reunion**

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and brother, E. J. Browning of Rising Star attended the Mullin family reunion, June 20-21 in Mabank, Texas. The reunion was held at Cedar Creek Lake at the beautiful lakeside home of Harvey Mullin and family. Water sports, good food and visiting were enjoyed by the 86 family members who attended.

**Lossie Gilbert Has Surgery**

Lossie Gilbert is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Plainview following surgery, Wednesday, June 24. With him is his daughter, Mrs. Mike House of Turkey.

His wife, Mrs. Artie Gilbert is ill and is staying with their daughter, Mrs. Don House of Turkey during his hospitalization.

**Dryland Crops in Danger**

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, reported 0.65 total rainfall for the month of June. Cotton crops that are up in this area will be lost if it doesn't rain at least an inch in the next week. They haven't had enough rain for the plants to grow.

Whiteflat farmers have had cotton seeds sitting in dry soil for nearly a month. Even if cotton seeds germinate, they still may be facing a worst case scenario, because they haven't had a good rain in this part of Motley County in almost three months!

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine visited from Friday until Monday of last week in Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross, Megan and Cheyenne Rose. Aleda Elaine remained to visit and will make a cross-country truck route with her father, Tommy. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Ross visited in Brownwood with his cousin, Otis Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a Parkinson Support Group meeting, Thursday held at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. They heard about two new medications for Parkinson disease. Ben Williams was a featured speaker who shared the experiences he had during World War II. They visited H. G. Hunter at Carillon before returning home.

Reagan Leeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes of Floydada visited the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buth Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in Brehm, June 23-25 to attend a Computer Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Plainview, Friday with Lossie Gilbert, a patient in Methodist Hospital. Saturday evening, they attended a T-ball game in Quitaque in which 5 year old Khaki Scrivner played. They joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner following the game for supper at the Sportsman Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in Plainview, June 26th. Joining them for lunch was friend, Mrs. Leota Hardgrove of Plainview, who brought her camera to take photos of them. Visiting in the Shorter home, Sunday were her nieces, Mrs. Lorene Sanders of Agra, Oklahoma, Mrs. Freda Shadwich of Miami, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ann Hurt of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and houseguests, grandchildren Tanya and Jackie Starkey of Childress were in Amarillo, Wednesday for Jack a medical check-up at the Veterans' Hospital. Their mother, Mrs. Tawanna Starkey of Childress visited Sunday and accompanied them home. Other visitors during the weekend were Michael and Connie Starkey of Canyon.

Mrs. Johnney Turner visited in Lubbock, Saturday with daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green were in Plainview, Wednesday for her optical medical appointment. They attended a Four gospel Church baptism services held at Roaring Spring Ranch Sunday evening. Mr. Green's granddaughters, Annie and Ashlee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Matador were baptized. They had a picnic supper following the services.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Saturday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter observed their 28th wedding anniversary with a celebration in Lubbock, June 26th. Sharing the happy occasion were their daughters and husbands, Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock; Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg and Keri and Kevin Sehon of Wolforth.

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson attended the reception held for the James Stanley family at the Baptist Church in Matador, Sunday. They are moving to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Starkey.

Those quilting at the Community Center, Tuesday afternoon were Mesdames Mary Jo Calvert, Leona Degan, Trula Martin, Erma Washington, Tommie Jo Cruse, B. Rogers and Annie B. Cloyd. They completed the quilt and enjoyed refreshments.

**Birthday Celebrated**

Mr. Stanley J. McLaughlin celebrated his 77th birthday on June 26. His granddaughter of Romona, California asked us to send her some pictures and information about his former schoolmates and the area for a surprise for his birthday. They were planning a celebration for him.

We, too, would like to wish Mr. McLaughlin a happy 77th birthday. Perhaps he would like to hear from old friends in this area also.

His address is 2230 E. Polmas, Patterson, CA 95363.

**1998 TOURISM CONFERENCE**

Calley Payne, CEA-FCS The recent Tourism Conference held at the Quitaque Community Center was a huge success. Joe Frank Wheeler of the Borger Chamber of Commerce conducted hospitality training for representatives of several communities in the area.

Wheeler helped us to recognize the needs of guests to this area and how we can fulfill these needs through good hospitality habits. Those habits are to make a good first impression, know your job, know your community, communicate clearly, handle problems effectively, and make a good last impression.

Welcome bags with information about Silverton, Quitaque, and Turkey were given to businesses to pass out to visitors in the area.

Wheeler was presented with a spur key chain made by Wade Brannon at the conclusion of the training.

Attending the training were: Vinita Hrcncr, Gary & Suzie Johnson, Geoff Hulse, Wilburn Leeper, Arnold Castillo, Dona Smith, Marie Cruse, Lawana Cruse, Larry Denton, Roland & Donna Hamilton, Lee & Pearl Tapp, Mabel Morse, Maurice Fuston, Majorie Bell, Jim Burson, Joe & Virginia Taylor, Melody Hysinger, Maria Cruz, Clyde Dudley, Tom & Wilma Eudy, Emmett & Sandy Tomlin, Wes & Alice Shivers, Eunice McFall, O.R. & Mary Stark, Ted & Lavern Kingery, Mike Ferguson, George Pigg, Betty Driskill, Pammy Milligan, and Calley Payne.

Door prizes for the conference were donated by: The Plum Thicket, Caprock Cafe, Caprock Home Center, Ginny's Garden, Nance Food, Karol's Country Corner, Pinkie's Flowers & Gifts, and The Malt Shop.

This Year's conference was sponsored by the Extension Tourism Task Force, Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, and the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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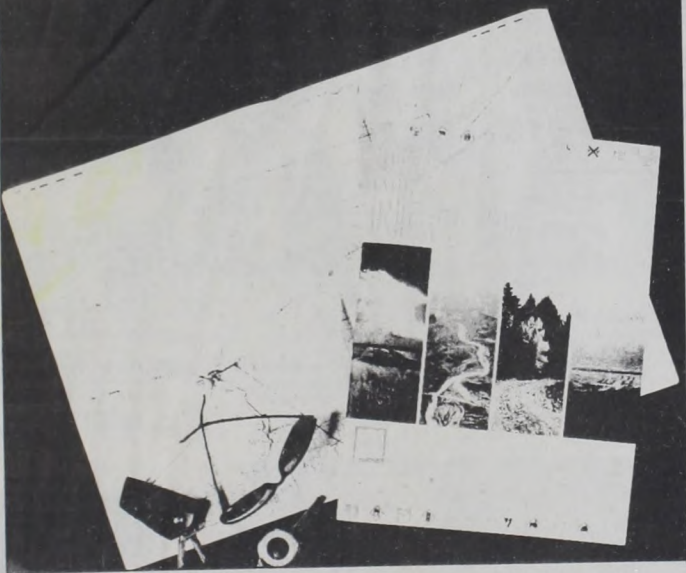
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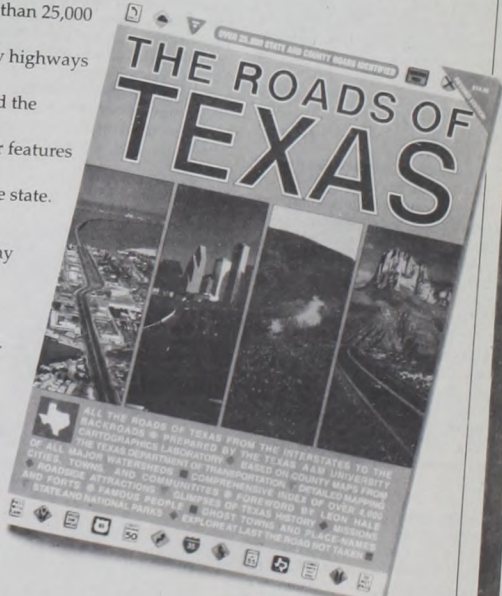
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# Turkey Happenings

By J. Guest  
Hoss and Lillian Mullin had as their guests Jane Christian, Lillian's sister, and Beulah Smith of Manteca, California. They arrived on Tuesday afternoon and stayed until Friday morning. They were on their way to visit Jane's children and grandchildren in Oklahoma, Georgia, and Florida. A lot of time was spent talking, laughing, and playing Pennies, 42 and other games. On Friday night before Jane, Cyndy Reid, Jan Augsburg and children left the next day, the Hoss and Lillian family Dean & Jean, Rick and children & Joyce Guest, enjoyed about an hour of wonderful gospel and praise singing.

**Turkey's Magic Pool**  
How fortunate we are to have a wonderful little pool in our small town. Believe me, the residents of Turkey are taking advantage of the cool water during our 100 plus temperatures. Numerous people have been seen at the pool during this week. Sandy Fuston (from Austin) with her grandchildren, Paulette Lipscomb, Curt Scrivener, Ruth Ann and children, Max Meyer and his family, Angela Clay & Children, Vivian & children, Becky Wheeler & children, Celia Johnson, The McBees of Quitaque, Jean Mullin with Grandchildren, Rick Mullin, Jan Augsburg, Cyndy Reid and many others.

The destination from there was my home in Turkey, as well as their grandparents, Hoss and Lillian. They arrived a couple of hours earlier, so immediately called Laura's for hair appointments which is the usual thing to do. They put Laura on the top shelf in hair styling and beauty works, and would like to take her home with them for the duration.  
Another place we always make is the Peanut Patch for topnotch pizzas and hospitality. Visits with Mozelle and Lewis Eudy and Bryon Young were enjoyed also.

Juanita Lane fell in her backyard, dislocating her elbow. She was able to call the EMTs who responded promptly. Those who came were Gerald Carnes, Don Turner, Jim Weeks, Travis Carnes, Al Green and Dan Meyer. She was transported to Childress where a splint was applied. What would we do without our EMTs?

My grandchildren think this is a magic pool. Each time they come for a visit, they learn something new that they were afraid to try at their pools in Illinois. Perhaps because of the smaller size, they feel more secure. Needless to say the pool is a great attraction to Matthew and Katie Reid, Elisha, April and Austin Augsburg every summer visit to Turkey.

## Turkey Senior Citizen News

The Turkey Senior Citizens had 25 members & two guests at their last meeting. Joshua Shelburn of Muleshoe, and Lorinda Pinkerton of Beaumont were our visitors. We hope they will come back again. We'd like to have everyone present for our next meeting which will be July 7th at 6:00 p.m. Come on and join us for an evening of fun!

Bettie Green was transported to Lubbock by our EMTs. She is currently being tested and monitored by the doctors at the hospital.

The pool is just another example of the foresight of the people of this town. They believed that it could be done, they did something about it, and it has been a reality for a number of years. It serves the surrounding communities as well.

## Watch Children When They Are In The Water

Children and water can be a deadly summer combination. It's a sad fact that thousands of children drown annually, and 80 to 95 percent of these deaths occur between Memorial Day and Labor Day," said Dr. Joan Shook, a pediatric emergency-room physician at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.  
Almost 100 percent of child drownings are preventable. It is important that children know how to swim before going in the water because they cannot react quickly enough to danger. Parents should always keep an eye on children in the water, and never rely on blow-up toys or other inflatable devices to prevent a drowning.  
"It's tragic when a child dies, but even more so when the death was preventable," said Shook.

Vida Mae and Burl Pierce have spent the last three weeks in Austin taking care of Ronnie Eudy who is improving more each day.

Cyndy Reid, Matthew and Katie, Jan Augsburg, Elisha, April and Austin traveled 16 hours from Illinois to the Mullin Reunion at Cedar Creek, East of Dallas on June 19th. They were delighted to reconnect with 78 other relatives of the H.E. and Arena Ann Mullin, Sr. family. From there they visited overnight with Don and Sue Guest, Cory, Tammy, and Steve in Arlington, Texas. The highlight was visiting Grannie Anne Guest for about three hours in Don's home. She was full of wit. When told that they had been to the Mullin Reunion, she retorted: "I wouldn't have been able to get a word in edgewise if I had been there."

Jo Beth and Dub Smith spent the weekend visiting with their son and family, Stewart and Vivian Smith.

Sandy Fuston of Austin and family were here for the surgery scheduled for Lois Lipscomb. Lois is said to be doing well.  
Marie Cruse had Shannon, Lisa and her three grandchildren in her home over the weekend. Shannon is enjoying some time away from his first year of teaching, but is looking forward to next year when he will be teaching three classes of Art and classes in Journalism. These are fields that he is talented in and will thoroughly enjoy.  
David Driscoll and family visited in the home of Betty and G.P. Driscoll this weekend.

# Don't Let Food Poisoning Spoil Fourth of July

Why Not have an Old-Fashioned Fourth of July picnic this year? (The following column is by Dave Barry, the Miami Herald.)  
Dave Barry of Miami, Fla., (yes that Dave Barry) says one good reason NOT to, is food poisoning. After a few hours in the sun, ordinary potato salad can develop bacteria the size of raccoons.  
But don't you let the threat of agonizingly painful death prevent you from celebrating the birth of our nation, Barry says.  
Step one in planning your picnic is deciding on a menu. Because you're having a traditional Fourth of July picnic, that means a menu of hot dogs charred into cylinders of industrial-grade carbon and hamburgers so undercooked that when people try to eat them, they leap off the plate and frolic on the lawn like otters.  
Dad should be in charge of the cooking because only Dad, being a male of the masculine gender, has the mechanical "know-how" to operate a piece of technology as complex as a barbecue grill. To be truly traditional, the grill should be constructed of:  
\* 4 percent "rust-resistant" steel  
\* 58 percent hardened black grill scumge from food cooked as far back as 1987 (the scumge should never be scraped off because it is what holds the grill together.)  
\* 15 percent spiders.  
If the grill uses charcoal as a fuel, Dad should remember to start lighting the fire early (no later than April 10) because charcoal in accordance with federal safety regulations, is a mineral that does not burn.  
That is why many dads prefer the modern gas grill, which burns with a steady, even flame until you put food on it, at which time it runs out of gas.  
While Dad is saying traditional bad words to the barbecue grill, Mom can organize the kids for a fun activity -- making old-fashioned ice cream by hand, the way our grandparents generation did.  
You'll need a hand-cranked freezer, which you can pick up at any antique store for \$1,875. All you do is put in the ingredients, and start cranking. It makes no difference what ingredients you put in, because no matter how long you crank them, they will never never turn into ice cream.

Our grandparents generations wasted millions of man-hours trying to produce ice cream by hand, this is what caused the Great Depression.  
When the kids get tired of trying to make ice cream (allow about 25 seconds for this) it's time to play some traditional July Fourth games. One of the most popular is the "sack race." All you need is a bunch of old-fashioned burlap sacks...\$227.50 apiece. Call the kids outside, have them line up on the lawn and give each one a sack to climb into, then shout "GO!" and watch...the kids sneak back indoors and resume trying to locate pornography on the Internet.  
Come nightfall, though everybody will be drawn back outside by the sound of loud, traditional Fourth of July explosions coming from all around the neighborhood. These are caused by the fact that various dads, after consuming a number of traditionally fermented beverages, have given up on conventional charcoal-lighting products and escalated to gasoline.  
As the spectacular pyrotechnic show lights up the night sky, you

begin to truly appreciate the patriotic meaning of the words to "The Star Spangled Banner" written to commemorate the fledgling nation's first barbecue: "And the grill parts' red glare," "Flaming spiders in air" "Someone call 911" "There's burning scumge in Dad's hair."  
After the traditional visit to the hospital emergency room, it's time to gather round and watch Uncle Bill set off fireworks.  
As he lights the firework fuse and scurries away, everybody is on pins and needles until, suddenly... the fuse goes out. (This happens several times, with Uncle Bill scurrying back and forth with his Bic lighter like a deranged Olympic torchbearer until finally, the fuse burns all the way down, and the firework, emitting a smoke puff the size of a grapefruit, makes a noise "phut" - like a squirrel passing gas.  
Wow! What a fitting climax for your traditional old-fashioned July Fourth picnic.  
Next year you'll go out for Chinese Food.



**Another Piece of History Becomes Memory**  
The old Texaco station across from the Gem Theater in Turkey was torn down by county dozers Monday & Tuesday of this week. The station was run for years by Roy Arnold, The husband of Dot Arnold.



Chad Jason Justus and Heidi Renee Cooper

## Heidi Renee Cooper, Chad Jason Justus Announce Engagement

Will and Norma Cooper of Lead, South Dakota, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Heidi Renee to Chad Jason Justus, son of Melvin and Devorah Justus, Quitaque, Texas. Heidi and Chad will be married August 22, 1998 at the United Methodist Church in Lead, South Dakota.  
Heidi graduated from Lead High School in 1995 and has attended the University of Wyoming at Laramie for three years. Heidi will be a first year pharmacy student at the University in the fall.  
Chad graduated from Mustang High School at Mustang, Oklahoma, in 1994. He attended Wyoming Technical Institute and graduated in Auto Body Restoration in 1996. Chad is employed at the Jim Simon Ranch west of Laramie, Wyoming, where the couple will make their home.

## "Texas" Celebrates 4th of July For Six Evenings

The fireworks are big and bright every night at Texas, but the patriotic extravaganza at the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo will be HOT! HOT! HOT! The special performances will run from June 29 through July 4.  
Pyrotechnic and Lighting Designer, L. Lynn Hart said the

## Yesteryear

Taken From The Quitaque Post Thursday, July 1, 1948

### Irrigation For The Valley?

F. Payne has brought in an irrigation well on his farm, the old John Yates section, midway between Quitaque and Turkey, just south of the highway.  
The well was dug by Dock Thomas of Quitaque and is 120 feet deep. The first water was struck at 60 feet and the big water at the lower level and there seems to be plenty of it, according to reports.  
The well is now in process of development by John (Hump) Chandler who represents an irrigation company at Lockney. Chandler believes that the well will develop into a good six-inch stream when development is completed.

Payne may, and probably has, started something that will be of untold value to this area. \*\*  
Rain for the month of June totaled 1.97 inches at Quitaque, but an accurate rain report is impossible because of the spotted variety we've had this year. May moisture amounted to 1.75 inches, which is nearly four inches for the past two months. (Last year we received 8 inches in the month of May only.) But only 16 inches and a little over for the whole year. Generally, crop prospects in this area are favorable, though some are late. If the scattered occasional showers continue, prospects are very good. \*\*

Mrs. S. K. Isbell of Leuders was here last week visiting her daughter Mrs. C. H. Rush and family, and another daughter Mrs. Travis Harper of Lubbock also was visiting here. \*\*  
Mrs. R. E. Hardberger, R. E. Jr., and Kathryn Ann of Beaver, Okla., were here this week visiting her mother Mrs. Willie Smylie, Monday Night Mr. Hardberger and Russell Smylie came in and Wednesday they returned to their home. \*\*

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wade of Borger visited Sunday in the home of his sister Mrs. Bill Lowe and family, and small Jeannine Lowe accompanied them home for a week's visit. \*\*  
Mr. and Mrs. Ordis Chandler have moved to Quitaque to Mrs. Inez Garners house. \*\*

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There are ways that forage or hay with a high nitrate content can be fed to livestock with proper management. A good rule of thumb is to feed an animal a pound of grain per day for every tenth of a percentage point above 1 percent nitrate content in the hay or forage.

The grain will allow the animal to help build proper bacteria content in its rumen to counteract the nitrate.

Producers should be aware, however, that selling hay containing hazardous levels of nitrate is illegal in Texas, said Dr. Konrad Eugster, director of the TVMDL. Questions about this subject should be directed to the state's Feed and Fertilizer Control Service at (409) 845-1121.

Reagar said the toxicology lab had tested about 120 samples in the two weeks around the beginning of June, but he expects it to be handling about 400 tests a week before long if the drought continues.

"That's about what we were doing in 1996, and so was the forage testing lab," he said. "We have to split up the work or we'd never make it."

"But if we prevent just one catastrophic loss, all the effort is worthwhile. That's what we're here for."

### 4-H DAY CAMP

**Calley Payne, CEA-FCS**  
This year's annual 4-H Day Camp will be held on July 11 at the Caprock Canyons State Park. The camp is sponsored by the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders, Senior 4-Hers, Floyd County 4-H and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The focus of this year's camp will be on developing character, and campers will learn about the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

The camp is open to those ages 9 to 13 (or those entering the 3rd through 8th grades) and we hope that all area 4-Hers will attend and bring a friend. Anyone younger may attend with a parent.

Participants at the day camp will be able to participate in several activities including archery, paddleboats, canoeing, volleyball, fishing, games, and crafts.

Campers will leave from the Briscoe County Courthouse at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 1998, and from the Allsup's in Quitaque at 8:30 a.m.. The cost is \$5.

High school youth interested in helping or anyone wanting to register their child for day camp should call the Briscoe County Extension Office at (806) 823-2131. Campers need to RSVP no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday July 9, 1998.

Chlorine, the 11th most abundant element in the earth's crust, plays a vital role in everyday life.

## If You Drink And Drive - You Could Lose License

If you knew you were going to lose your driver's license if you were caught, would you drive drunk, or drinking?

Texas has a "zero tolerance" law, which took effect in September 1997, making it illegal for anyone younger than 21 to drink any amount of alcohol. Violators of the law face suspension of their drivers license as well as other penalties.

The stiffest sanctions are meted out to those who drink and drive. Underage drinkers caught behind the wheel can lose their driver's licenses for a minimum of 60 days, as well as face 20 to 60 hours of community service, and fines of up to \$2,000.

Word about the law hasn't gotten out, evidently, Texas Department of Transportation officials say.

"We want everybody under 21 to know without a doubt that is illegal in Texas to drink and drive and have any alcohol in your system," Susan Bryant, traffic safety director for the TDT said. "It's not OK to have just one drink. It's not OK to have just one beer. If you're under 21, it's illegal - period."

Because of its high incidence of alcohol-related youth deaths and injuries, Texas has been selected as the pilot state for a national campaign designed to increase public awareness about zero tolerance laws.

Some high school and college students say they hadn't heard about the law; though they know it's illegal for minors to drink, they didn't realize they could lose their license (if caught drinking.)

Teen-agers might think twice about drinking when they learn that their licenses can be suspended. Losing their drivers license is a pretty big thing for most teens.

The threat of losing a license probably won't prevent rebellious teenagers from drinking, but teens begin pressured by their peers to drink - and drive - especially, might settle down if they remember the restriction - and the penalty.

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### Goodnight bison herd has new calf

**QUITACQUE** - The historic Charles Goodnight bison herd at Caprock Canyons State Park grew to 34 in April with the birth of a baby bull, according to Danny Sweptson, Panhandle region wildlife director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service.

Sweptson said the calf would stay with mama for a while. "You don't wean them until a minimum of 16 months," he said. "After that, we hope to have an area to move them to away from the original herd and work with them."

The original herd ran unfettered on the JA ranch from the 1870s until February.

"The old herd tamed down more than we thought," he said. "They're unique, the only one with this set of genetics."

The herd is the last pure strain of the great southern bison herd. Sweptson said the calf would be tested for genetics in the fall. He said that while officials wanted to remove offspring from the original herd, they did not want domesticated animals.

"We just want to get to where we can move around them with a feed truck," he said. "We want to change their behavior little as possible."

Sweptson said officials hoped all 15 of the pure females would produce calves next year.

"That would be the ideal situation," he said.

-RICK STORM, Globe-News Staff Writer.

### Lockney Health and Rehab News

by Rebecca Rodriguez A.D.  
Hello to everyone once again from all the residents and staff of Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center. We hope everybody has been keeping cool with all of this hot weather around!

July is here already. Please be careful if you are going to be popping fireworks on the 4th of July. As for us, we will be having a watermelon and cantaloupe day on the 4th of July. We need something cool to eat.

Our July resident birthdays consist of Edna Thompson, July 9th; Euphemia Seay, July 11th; Gloria Mason, July 15th and Roy Brown, July 28th. Our July employee birthdays consist of Mary Amaya, July 4th; Nicole McDonald, July 20th and Trina McDonald, July 26th.

We would like to welcome our new residents Spencer Bayley, Hazel Haggard, Lowell Bilibrey, Ray Aston and Vernon Gross. We hope that you enjoy your stay.

I guess this is all for now...until next time...keep cool.

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4. Turkey-Quitaque ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jerry Smith, at Valley School P.O. Box 397, Turkey, Texas, (806) 455-1411 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jon Davidson, at Valley School P.O. Box 397, (806) 455-1411.

### FORMA DE MUESTRA

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### JOBS AVAILABLE

Turkey-Quitaque ISD is receiving applications for the position of cafeteria manager. Individuals interested may pick up an application from the Business office at Valley School. 2 2tc

Turkey-Quitaque ISD is receiving applications full-time and part-time bus drivers. Individuals interested may pick up an application from the Business office at Valley School. 2 2tc

### BID NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
Sealed bids will be received at the Turkey-Quitaque I. S. D. P.O. Box 397, Turkey, Texas 79261 to purchase the following: unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel. Bids will be opened at the regular school board meeting on Monday, July 13, 1998 at 8 p.m. at Valley School. All bids must be received by 12:00 noon, July 13, 1998. The Turkey-Quitaque I. S. D. Board of Trustees retain the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 2 2tc

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
Sealed bids will be received at the Turkey-Quitaque I. S. D. P.O. Box 397, Turkey, Texas 79261, to purchase the following: half pints of homogenized milk, regular chocolate milk and low fat milk. Bids will be opened at the regular school board meeting July 13, 1998 at 8 p.m. at Valley School. All bids must be received by 12:00 noon July 13, 1998. The Turkey-Quitaque I. S. D. Board of Trustees retain the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 2 2tc

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Sealed bids will be received at the Turkey-Quitaque I. S. D. P.O. Box 397, Turkey, Texas 79261 to purchase one 1999 Chevrolet ZWD 1500 Suburban. Bids will be opened and considered at the regular school board meeting on Monday July 13, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. at Valley School. The Turkey-Quitaque I. S. D. Board of Trustees retain the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For additional information call Superintendent Jerry Smith at (806) 455-1411. 2 2tc

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Turkey-Quitaque ISD will receive sealed bids for the sale of one 1979 International 59 passenger school bus, one 1987 Chevrolet 19 passenger school bus and one 1987 12 passenger Ford Van. We need a separate bid on each vehicle. Bids will be received until 12:00 noon, Monday, July 13, 1998. Bids will be opened and considered at the regular board meeting, July 13, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. at Valley School. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For additional information contact Jerry Smith at Valley School. (806) 455-1411. 2 2tc

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