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Voice of the Caprock Canyons

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Mother buffalo and calf at Caprock Canyons State Park. (photo by MikeKnezek)

Group Fights To Keep Buffalo Herd In Area

courtesy Amarillo Daily News
Quitaque — The Caprock Partners Foundation took every bit of two minutes to start a project at its first official meeting on Oct. 21.

"When the board heard the JA Ranch buffalo herd that Charles Goodnight worked so hard to save from extinction might be moved out of the Panhandle, they almost went into orbit," CPF board member O. R. Stark said.

Other board members include Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson, Jimmy Davidson, Wilburn Leeper, Weldon Griffin, Maria Cruz, Bill Smith, Eunice McFall and Randy Stark. Stark said Goodnight developed the herd for more than 50 years on the ranch. He said Goodnight conceived the idea of developing a domestic buffalo herd as early as 1866. Ten years later, when the slaughter reached its peak, Goodnight became alarmed at the plight of the buffalo, and he began the fight to save them from extinction.

When Goodnight left the JA Ranch, the herd numbered about 250, Stark said. The herd now stands at about 60. Stark said the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is working with the JA Ranch to move the herd. Caprock Canyons State Park, located about three miles north of Quitaque, is one of the candidates to absorb the herd, Stark said, but the other three candidate parks are down-state.

"Everybody who has grown up in Briscoe County knows about the herd and has probably seen the herd," Burson said. "A lot of people outside of the immediate area don't know we could lose the herd."

Burson said the ranch has good reasons for wanting to move the herd.

"The buffalo are used to pretty much going where they want in a range of about 40,000 acres, and the ranch has always kind of tolerated them, Burson said. "They go through fences and just about everything else, and a herd of old rogue buffalo running through fences is not conducive to good ranch practices."

Jeff Hulse, manager of Caprock Canyons State Park, said the park is ready and willing to manage the historic herd.

"We have areas where the public doesn't hike a lot that would make great buffalo pastures, and we have the right kind of range resources and vegetation for the herd," Hulse

Turkey Roost Museum Meeting

Mark your calendar for a very important meeting. The turkey roost museum supporters will meet on Monday, November 18, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. at the Turkey Library.

If you have not made a donation to preserving your family's heritage, please do so at the Turkey Bank. The group hopes to plan a fund raiser at a later date to really get this project rolling. At this time they don't want to interfere with the Cheerleaders fund raising for their trip.

The library project is on the back burner until they can really get the Turkey Museum underway. The museum can not do it without your support of money donations and if at all possible attend the meeting at the Turkey Library on Monday, November 18, at 2:30 p.m.

Turkey Dinner Hosted By Turkey Proud Committee

On Sunday, November 24th, the Turkey Proud Committee will be hosting a turkey and dressing dinner with all the trimmings. They will begin serving at 11:30 a.m. and serve until whenever.

The local churches help support this important dinner. The members of the Church of Christ will be supplying the fruit and vegetable salads.

Vegetables will be provided by the members of the Baptist Church and desserts will be furnished by the Methodist Church.

Youth Rally To Be At Briscoe County Show Barn

A Youth Rally will be held Wednesday, November 20, 1996 at the Briscoe County show Barn in Silverton, Texas at 7 p.m. for all youth in the Silverton, Turkey, Quitaque area. There is no admission fee.

Special speaker will be Ed Ainsworth from Lubbock with the *Whiteheart Communications*.

Ed and his wife of 18 years are the parents of three children 12, 14 and 17. He is a lover of teenagers, camp director, conference speaker and has high expectations for this generation. He believes that if they are challenged properly they will make quality decisions for their future.

In 1994 Ed began *Whiteheart Communications* in response to a desperate cry from teenagers, parents and all those who work with teenagers. From every corner of society people are looking for answers to teenage sexuality. Lets face it we cannot deny that there is a major problem in our nation on this issue. When we know that it costs you the taxpayer more than 17 billion a year. This is what our government spends on teenage pregnancy each year.

In the last two years Ed Ainsworth has spoken to more than 35,000 students in Junior High, High School, and Colleges with an "Abstinence Only" message. "JUST SAY NO" is a great slogan but Ed Ainsworth believes that it is not enough to cause the American teenager to want to live a sexually pure life. He believes that someone must tell them "HOW."

Mr. Ainsworth uses some very creative and interactive teaching methods that involve the students in the learning process. His goal is for the students to



listen and remember, so he uses videos, role-play, visuals, music and a very educational game.

Those students who attend these presentations are challenged to remain virgins and are given some very practical reasons why. (1) Why wait? Because you want to wait for real love. (2) How do I wait? They are given practical tools as to how not to go too far. (3) The value of waiting or The Value of Virginity. All of this brings to mind those who are already sexually active. Hope is given to these students as Mr. Ainsworth teaches a very clear definition of *Secondary Virginity*. He teaches what it is and how to get there.

Students will get a clear vision for their future!

Merrell Food Robbed Wednesday Night

Wednesday night, November 6, 1996 Merrell Food in Quitaque was broken into and an undetermined amount of cash was taken.

Entry was gained from the back of the store through the crawl space by the walk in freezers.

The escape route was by removing the doors at the back of the store from the hinges.

Quitaque City Council Holds Regular Meeting

The City Council for the City of Quitaque met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 11, 1996 at the City Hall. Those attending the meeting were Councilmen, Randy Stark, Arnold Castillo, Janice Henson and Wilburn Leeper; Mayor Jimmy Davidson; City Secretary, Maria Cruz; acting City Administrator, James Brunson; Rod Hinkle, Lasiel Alexander and Kevin and Rita Mosley.

Rod Hinkle reported that the Fire Department was expecting delivery of a truck from the Texas Forestry Service in the next four to six weeks. Work is being done on the Ford truck to get it in working condition and that they had replaced tires on the mini-pumper. He also reported that they had two new members, Bennie Reagan and Anthony Sisemore.

Kevin and Rita Mosley, auditors, who did the audit for the City reviewed the audit and gave the City a good report.

The starting date for the Water Supervisor was amended for Duke Woods to start work on November 1, 1996.

The Council then went into executive session to review the resumes of those applying for the job of City Administrator. They also discussed setting up interviews with the applicants.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Calendar of Events

November 14
Turkey City Council
Matador Masonic Lodge
Quitaque Senior Citizens
Thanksgiving Lunch
Jr. Hi Basketball @ Childress 4 p.m.

November 15
TAFCE Bake Sale

November 16
Valley Basketball with Kress H JV Boys 12:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls 2 p.m.
Varsity Boys 3:30 p.m.

November 17
Attend Church of Choice

November 18
Quitaque Lions Club
Jr. Hi. Basketball h 4 p.m. with Silverton

TAFCE Club Meeting
Turkey Roost Museum Meets

November 19
Turkey Fire Department
Driver's Testing at Silverton

Quitaque Plans For A Community Thanksgiving

The churches and residents of Quitaque are putting together plans to have a community gathering to celebrate Thanksgiving on November 24, 1996.

The gathering will be in The First Baptist Church at 5 p.m. for the worship service. Delos Johnson of the Quitaque Church of Christ will be bringing the message, "How Do You Say Thank You To God?"

The Thanksgiving meal will be served at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church following the worship service.

The robbery was discovered Thursday morning when the clerks arrived to open the store.

Law officials have the incident under investigation. At press time no arrests have been made.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

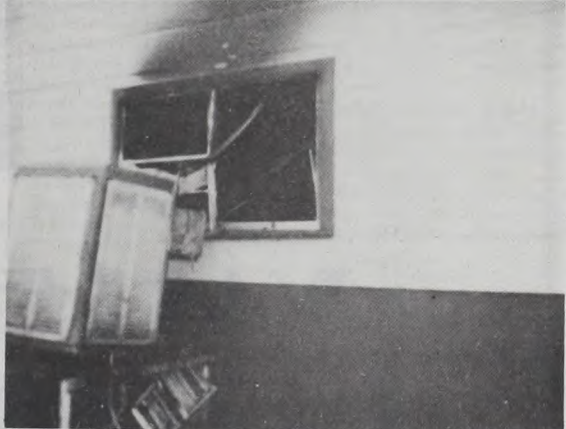
Apathy—Quite a word! It can mean several different things when you refer to Mr. Webster: lack of emotion; indifference; listlessness.

When someone is coming down with a cold or some illness, they may become listless and just generally not want to show any enthusiasm for anything. They are quite indifferent to any suggestion from anyone to try to accomplish any work or play. About the only emotion they show is the one of self pity about how bad they are feeling. Of course when their cold symptoms go away and they begin to feel much better they will once again become their perky self and ready to tackle the world at large and accomplish wonders or at least try to accomplish wonders since they are feeling great once again.

Now when a group of people, club, church, town, county or even a nation begins to show signs of apathy, what is the cure for that?? When people begin to feel sorry for themselves and do not try to help themselves, whether it be as a club, church, town, county or nation there is not much anyone can do to help put them on the right path again! I think that groups can suffer depression just the same as an individual person can suffer depression. When a group begins to show apathy, it is time for something drastic to happen. They need to be rejuvenated, to have a large dose of enthusiasm administered to them and to have their eyes opened to the fact that if they continue on the path of apathy, that whatever project that is being proposed will fail. The project does not stand a chance of succeeding if everyone in the group does not do their share.

When someone does not do their share of the chores it makes the load much heavier for those who have to pick up and do double work. In our small towns if it were not for volunteers, there would not be much happening. The act of volunteering is what makes everything happen in the small communities. So the next time that you begin to drag your feet and feel that you have already done your share--stop--look--and listen to what has been accomplished by those who have gone on before you! You can bet your bottom dollar that they too got tired of volunteering and wanted to stop and just sit on the side lines for a while but then they looked around and realized that if they did not work at the project, why should anyone else give of their time to make it happen. If we want something to grow or happen in our world we must get up and do something about it!

Let's not let our club, church, community, county or nation down. Let us get out and try to make the world that we live in a better place. If not a better place for us at least dream about a better life for those of our children and grandchildren who will follow. Think Positive!



The Clay Edwards home in Quitaque after the fire on Tuesday night, November 12, 1996.

Fire Damages Edwards Home

Tuesday night around 10 p.m. the fire alarm sounded in Quitaque. It had been reported, that the Clay Edwards home was afire. As the firemen responded to the call the smoke began to fill the southwest part of town.

The fire originated in the master bedroom which was destroyed. The rest of the home sustained smoke damage throughout. The family was not at home when the fire started.

Local volunteer firemen toiled through the night until the fire was safely out before returning to their own homes and beds.

It was thought that perhaps

the cause of the fire was from a heater in the bedroom. Investigation continues into the fire.

TAFCE Club To Have Bake Sale

by Oleta Randell

The TAFCE Club will have a bake sale Friday, November 15 in front of Lacy's. There will be lots of good eats. Come on out and stock up for Thanksgiving.

The Club contributes to different Civic organizations with the money they make from their bake sales and other fund raising events.

The regular monthly meeting will be November 18th at 6:30. The program will be *Managing Change In Your Life*. This will be presented by Mary Kelley of Matador. This will be very interesting and informative for all of the members. All members are encourage to attend this meeting.

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On QT

Guests of Kay and Deloy Myers for the week-end were their children, Robin, Randy and Rayann Race of Lockney and Natalie and Lane Myers from Amarillo. Joining them for Sunday lunch was Jane Hamilton.

Visiting with Buck and Ann Chadwick and grandson Heath Watson from Friday until Sunday evening were grandchildren, Cam, Clay, Conner and Kati Washington from Childress.

Roy Patrick spent Saturday and Sunday with his son and family, Robert, Kim, Christian and Geoffrey at Knox City.

Ruby King returned home Tuesday of this week after spending a few days at Lake Stamford.

Bennie and Myra brown of Amarillo were in Quitaque over the week-end.

Joe Kirk, Angie and Dakota Smith of Shallowater visited in Quitaque during the week-end.

Guests of Sid and Eunice McFall Saturday were their son, Bruce and his wife, Ann of Matador. Sunday the McFalls drove to Paducah to visit with their daughter and family, Beth, Gene, Paula and John Whitener.

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Quitaque Senior Citizens Celebrate Thanksgiving

by Dorothy May
 The Quitaque Senior Citizens met November 7, 1996 for the monthly business meeting. Nine members were present. President Price called the meeting to order and Truman Merrell gave the opening prayer. Judy True read the minutes and business was discussed. These seniors have a lot to be proud of. Their work is paying off. More members are always needed. They ask all seniors to get out, come on down and join the group.

The group is sponsoring a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 14, 1996 with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. Be sure to not miss this good meal.

The dinners prepared by the Quitaque Senior Citizens are all home cooked and all you can eat for a small fee.

At the Caprock Country Christmas the group plans to have stew, cornbread and pies and cakes available for the public. The desserts will be available by the piece or as a whole pie or cake.

Christmas dinner will be served by the group on December 12, 1996.

On November 19, 1996 the group plan to travel to Plainview and eat dinner at Furr's.

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Obituaries

Mary Ann Speer

Mary Ann Speer, 64, of Colorado Springs, Colorado died November 1, 1996, at a local care facility.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m., Monday, November 4, at the Shrine of Remembrance "American the Beautiful" Chapel of Roses, 1730 E. Fountain Blvd., with the Rev. Tim Miller officiating. A reception followed at the Olympian Plaza Reception Center, 1975 S. Union Blvd. Interment was at the Shrine of Remembrance Chapel Mausoleum.

Mrs. Speer was born January, 25, 1932 in Como, Texas to Houston C. and Mary Kate McKinney Byrd, who are deceased.

She married Lt. Col. Walter I. Speer, April 2, 1953 in San Angelo, Texas. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, sewing and gardening. She had lived in Colorado Springs, since 1968.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Lisa Luckritz of Lockport, Ill., and Sharon Haddock of Monument, Colorado; two brothers, Ben Byrd of San Diego, Calif., and Don Byrd of Benton, Ark.; two sisters, Norma Ducote of San Angelo and Ilene Harris of Sulphur Springs and four grandchildren.

Mary Ann Speer is the sister in law of John and Joyce Speer of Floydada, who attended the services; Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Jimmie and Wayne Hunter of Flo-mot; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montoya of Albuquerque, N.M. and Comd. and Mrs. Raymond Speer of Seattle, Washington.

Henry H. Buchanan

Henry H. Buchanan, 75, of Deer Park, died October 31, 1996. He was born in Turkey Texas and graduated from the Turkey High School in 1939. He joined the Navy in 1942. He retired from the Naval Reserves after 28 years as a Commander.

He also served as a Blue and gold Officer for the U. S. Naval Academy for five years. He and Carolyn Darling were married in 1944.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Judi Davis.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; sons, Henry Buchanan Jr. of Pearland, Don Buchanan of Sweeny and James Buchanan of Middletown, MD; sister, Esther Mae Lyles of Amarillo; brother, Marion Buchanan of Marshall; four granddaughters; and four grandsons.

Happy Birthday

November 14
 Cora Williams, Shirley Landry, Delane Brown, Frances Ferguson, Eric Dudley

November 15
 Wayde Clay, Melody Hysinger, Macy Maynard

November 16
 Roye Pigg, Faye Dudley, Elizabeth McDonald

November 17
 Kim Eudy, Mindy Proctor, Ashley Sisemore

November 18
 Brenda Cruse, Danny Neil Trout, Carmen Hinojosa, Justin Billegas

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 Roni Williams

November 20
 Nada Starkey, Laquinta Williams, Tony Hinojosa, Marjorie Boyles, John Whitener

November 21
 Garrett Mills, Dusty Hill, Kathy Green, Eugene Ferguson, Maurice Fuston, Whitney Browning, Vinnie Kimbell, Rene Martinez, Linda Morrison

Happy Anniversary

November 15
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey

November 19
 Mr. and Mrs. Denver Anderson

November 21
 Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods

Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Tyler Gage Campbell

Chancy would like to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Tyler Gage Campbell. Tyler arrived at Amarillo High Plains Baptist Hospital Wednesday, October 23, 1996 at 3:45 p.m. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Brent and Lesa Campbell of Turkey.

Grandparents are Bill and Roberta Carson, Clint, Texas; Bundy Hal and Dixie Campbell, Matador; and Hubert and Delores Price, Turkey.

Great grandparents are L.B. and Lucretia Campbell of Matador; Vivian Campbell of Amarillo; France and Eugenia Barton of Matador and Velma Lacy of Turkey.

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Weather Report
Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot, NWSV, officially reported a total of 1.74 inches of rain in September and 0.75 inches in October. Whiteflat community had a total average of 2.25 inches of moisture in September and 1.60 inches in October.

Jack Frost made an appearance October 18 and a coating of frost and ice was reported November 11. The peanut harvest is almost completed and a few farmers are stripping de-foliated cotton fields.

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner and her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenback of Silverton were in Lubbock, Saturday to celebrate the birthday of their daughter and granddaughter, Heather Turner, a Texas Tech student.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton were in Lubbock, Saturday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Anita Carter with a pot luck supper hosted by her husband, Brad in their home. Musical entertainment added to the festivities. Over 40 guests attended. Enroute to Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Shelton were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll of Roswell, N.M. visited the weekend with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd and Mrs. Leona Degan were in Hale Center, Thursday for Mrs. Cloyds medical appointment. They enjoyed shopping and entertainment in Plainview before returning home.

Jometa McLain of Hart visited from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited Mrs. Marisue Potts at her Caprock rural home, Sunday.

Mrs. Donna Little of Silverton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met Mrs. Leona Bell, Mrs. Butch Pitt and Mrs. Opal Veniteri of Amarillo in Tulia, Thursday for lunch. Mrs. Bell returned home with them and visited until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Kalgary, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were in Lubbock, Tuesday for Howard's medical check-up. He received a good report.

Keri Shorter of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday and Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mrs. Ruth Lee is in Kerrville visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacee.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin visited in Turkey, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Warren Davis and friend of Silverton; Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch, Jackie and Tonya Starkey of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and

Taylor and Robin Staling of Canyon.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Sunday were H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Flomot. They attended the Golden Wedding anniversary reception of James and Ruth Brunson in Quitaque Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Brunson, nee Ruth Logan is a former Flomot resident.

Mrs. Wanda Davis of Lamesa visited Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Hubert and Alene Barnes of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorty, Tuesday.

Turkey

Things Seen Or Heard

by Ann Coker

Well we made it home on Monday evening after spending six days with our daughter, Brenda Coker in Sabinal. We enjoyed watching Coach Coker's volleyball girls win their Bi-District game last Thursday night by winning the first two games. They played again Monday night but we were unable to stay for it as we had to start for home. This was the area game against McMullen County.

Also enjoyed watching the football team win when playing at Rock Springs on Friday night.

Dessie Christian had foot surgery on Monday the 4th in Amarillo. At last report she was doing fine. Visiting with Virginia Degan last week-end was her niece, Tommie (Miller) Lard from Grand Junction, Colorado. Joining the group on Sunday was Jinna Sue Turner of Lockney and Betty Schneider of Amarillo.

Mrs. Degan took Mrs. Lard to the plane on Monday for her return to Colorado.

Keith and Bettie Green spent the week-end in Lubbock with Criss and Kaylene Morrison.

Alton and Becky Setliff and children of El Paso, Rod and Millie Setliff and girls of Ft. Worth, Kenny and Rhelda Setliff and boys of DeSota and Scotty and Marie Setliff of Ft. Worth all visited with their mother, Lorene Setliff. They all attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Bud and Alice Richardson on Saturday in Tulia.

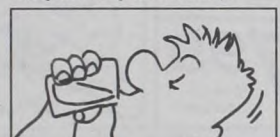
Jack and Raye Logan of Kerrville spent the week-end with Frances and Harold Wheeler. The Logans attended the 50th wedding anniversary for the Richardsons in Tulia. The Logans also attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for James and Ruth Brunson in Quitaque.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Amarillo Thursday to attend the funeral of a long time friend.

Maurice Fuston, Mabel Morse, Oleta Randell, Vernell Cotten, Marjorie Bell and Ying Lyles attended the Christmas open house of Beverly Logsden's Accent and Floral Shop in Memphis on Friday.

P.A. Ken Chamberlin of Silverton was the guest speaker. He was introduced by Lion Don Turner. P. A. Chamberlin gave a program on his training on becoming a P.A. His program was quite interesting.

The next Lions Club Meeting will be on Monday night, November 25th.



The average human being can live up to two months on liquids alone.

Once In a Lifetime Exciting Trip For Carters To View Site

Thursday morning, October 24, 1996 Mozelle and Larry Hedrick of Canyon arrived to take her parents, Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter on a trip with them. They spent Thursday night with the Hedrick's daughter-in-law, Kendra, in Austin.

The next morning Kendra left for her teaching job at Moran, a few miles from Austin and the Carters and Hedricks drove to San Marcos to explore the large Outlet Malls, returning to Austin around 1:30. When Kendra returned from school about 4 p.m. the group all drove to Placious, which is on the coast of Matagorda Bay. The Hedricks son, Layne met them at the marina upon their arrival about 7 p.m.

After showing them around the office and bunk headquarters in the large metal building at the marina, he joined them for a Mexican food dinner. The group spent the night at the Luther Hotel which was built in 1903 but having been remodeled was quite comfortable.

At 9:30 the following morning the group caught the yacht, *Miss Kristi* at the marina to travel 15 miles out into the Matagorda Bay to the cofferdam which surrounds the "excavation" of the *LaBelle*, one of La Salle's ships that went down in the Bay in 1685. The trip took one and one-half hours to reach the site.

They docked beside the cofferdam and stepped out onto graveled ground right in the middle of the Bay. "The cofferdam surrounding the excavation site is something to behold, it is a two walled structure used to keep water out of an enclosed area that has been pumped dry. This cofferdam is only the second one ever used in the Western Hemisphere to excavate a shipwreck and is the first where the water is completely pumped out," stated Hattie Lois.

The Hedricks son is one of the supervisors on the job. Relatives of workers are allowed to go down into the site with one of the workers to guide them. It was 45 steps down and Layne had told them to wear shoes and clothes that they would not mind getting muddy. They were well prepared for anything. The group had to wear hard hats. The footing was like walking on a damp river bed, no mud.

The ship wreck itself was covered with a fine ash like silt and each worker would mark off a three foot square and with square flat shovels life up about one inch thick shovel of the silt and then place it in five gallon buckets that were placed on a platform and lifted out to cleaning vats, covered with three layers of screen wire which were of different mesh sizes. Then the silt was sprayed with water and moved about by hand. The larger articles would stay on top, the next size would catch on the second size screen and



The Cofferdam which is being used for excavation at the site of the *LaBelle* Ship of La Salle's which was sunk in the Matagorda Bay in 1685.

the smallest size on the finest mesh. There were barrels of small colored beads, hawk bells and other things which were brought to the U.S. to trade with the Indians. Already salvaged and in a traveling museum are a canon, some pottery, pewter plates, straight pins and lots of buck shot which was to be used in their muskets and various other items. Layne stated that the way he found the straight pins was when they stuck him!

They said it would take 5 or 6 years to complete cleaning the artifacts. On the canon they found the name of a French admiral who had served in the French navy one year before La Salle left for the Gulf Coast. La Salle was looking for the mouth of the Mississippi River that emptied into the Gulf but missed his mark by about 400 miles.

After about an hour at the site the group climbed back aboard the yacht for the one and one-half hour return trip. Hattie Lois said that the day was lovely, nice and clear with calm water so it was quite enjoyable for dry land persons!

They drove back to Austin to spend the night with Layne and Kendra. As Layne had Sunday and Monday off, the group had a very nice visit with him. At 1:30 p.m.

Sunday the Carters and Hedricks started home from Austin. They drove in rain until they were past Bowie. Hattie Lois said, "I never saw such hard rain, all the cars had their lights on. Some had pulled over and stopped but Mozelle was driving and she did an excellent job. We would drive through almost blinding rain and then it would be lighter and then right back into the hard rain. It was a very enjoyable and exciting trip as well as a very educational one."

On Monday night, October 14 when Quitaque experienced a cold spell, Layne was spending the night at the work site. Someone must stay there every night. They had a little metal house on a large barge that was docked along the side of the cofferdam fixed with a bed, refrigerator, microwave and TV and also the computers, desk and other items they need to complete their work. The barge was secured to 12 large poles about 18 inches in diameter each, anchored 6 together deep into the Bay floor.

About 3 a.m. the norther hit the Bay and the wind and waves hit the barge so hard that it snapped all the poles off below the water and set the barge adrift in the Bay.

Layne said when that happened, he decided he had better call the

base. (Thank goodness for cellular phones.) They then sent a tug boat to find him. After they found him it took about one and one-half hours to secure the barge to be able to tow it back to shore. It took most of Tuesday to tow it back to the shore. Layne said he would not have drifted into the Gulf as the wind was pushing him toward the peninsula that juts out into the Bay. Quite an experience for a Texas Panhandle native.

Defensive Driving Course Available

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a defensive driving course from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, November 23. A fee will be charged.

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The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The course can also be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge.

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- Tuesday**
Mexican Stack
Salad
Hot Sauce
Sour Cream
Milk
- Wednesday**
Brisket
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Thursday**
Meat Loaf
Corn on Cob
Milk
- Friday**
Pigs in Blanket
French Fries
Milk

- French Fries
- Fruit
- Milk
- Beans
- Cheese
- Chips
- Fruit
- Potato Salad
- Apricots
- Milk
- Mashed Potatoes
- Hot Rolls
- Honey
- Baked Beans
- Banana

Title I and Migrant P.A.C. Meeting

On November 21, 1996 Valley School will hold a P.A.C. (Parent Advisory Council) Meeting in the Cafetorium at 2 p.m.

The program will be presented by Kristi Morgan of the Rolling Plains Co-op. The presentation will be over health and speech skills. Sara Hinojosa will interpret the meeting in Spanish.

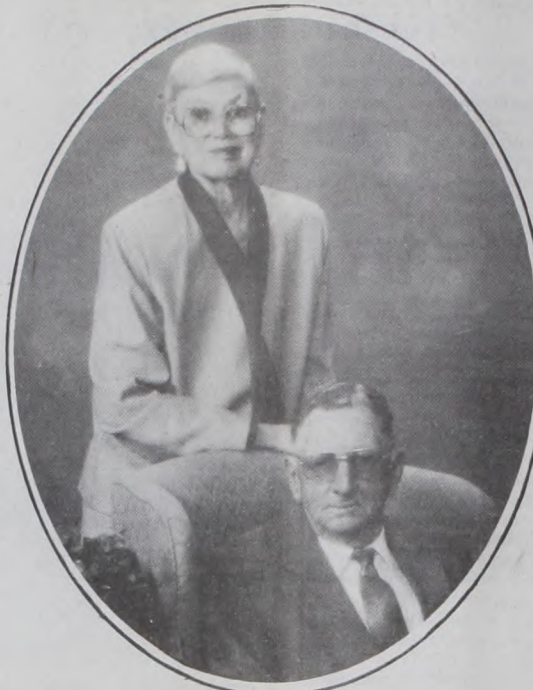
Door prizes will be given away during the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Junior High Ends Season With Sudan

The Valley Junior High finished their last game of the season last Thursday night with a loss to Sudan, 40-8.

The boys played well and kept fighting. Rowdy Mullin scored the only touchdown and extra point. The score was set up by a 60 yard kickoff return but just got the ball to the two yard line.

The boys will move right into basketball. Both girls and boys have a game at Childress on the 14th at 4:00.



Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Anniversary November 10

Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson celebrated their Fifty Wedding Anniversary with friends and family at the fellowship hall of the Quitaque Church of Christ on Sunday, November 10, 1996.

The party was hosted by their children and their families, Jerry and Patricia Maupin of Amarillo, David and Dianne Brunson of Plains, Perry and Marsha Brunson of Silverton and Mary Ward of Lubbock.

James Brunson and the former Ruth Logan were married November 8, 1946 in Quitaque where they have continued to make their home.

Top Winners Named In District Roundup

Panhandle 4-H'ers from 19 of the 21 counties in Extension Panhandle District 1 qualified on November 2 to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station June 2-6, 1997.

About 233 girls and boys competed in the event, which included 27 contests. Winners received their awards in ceremonies in the auditorium at Randall High School in Amarillo.

Randall county 4-H'ers captured the most qualifying wins of any county with 15 teams and/or individual senior wins. Briscoe, Oldham and Potter each had 2 wins.

To qualify for the state contests, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division, which is for the 14 years old and older.

Juniors do not compete beyond the district level. Briscoe will be taking 11 participants.

Ribbons were presented at an awards assembly with followed the contests.

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StraightWay Performs At Valley School

by Rhonda Rogers

Valley High School and Junior High students heard a performance by StraightWay on Tuesday, November 5. The team from Houston, is made up of young people who believe that "the best is yet to come" for their generation and "it is never too late" for youth to make changes in their lives. With a positive message and a plan of action, StraightWay brings a challenge to make lives productive, families meaningful and our world a better place to live through a drug free environment. Their presentation educates young people about the problems plaguing our society today--from gang involvement, teenage pregnancy and AIDS, to alcoholism, drug addiction, and suicide--along with a host of other social issues. The Team utilizes music, drama and media presentations to present this information. "The battle against these social issues can be won with straight questions and straight answers," the Team feels.

Over the past twelve years, StraightWay has performed for over 1,000,000 people (throughout the United States and Europe) in a variety of settings, from preschools to college campuses to television. The Straightway Drug prevention Team is a community service arm of the Family Life Training Center located in Hungerford, Texas. For the past 20 years, the center has been helping people across the United States and overseas find relief from drug and alcohol addiction, suicidal tendencies and from family conflict.



Alma Fierro and Julia Wilkes with first grade Halloween Safety project.

Valley FHA Devise Plan For Halloween Safety

The Valley FHA completed a project for peer education the week of Halloween. FHA members used knowledge learned in a Child Development course to plan and conduct a Halloween Safety program for kindergarten and first grade students.

The children colored Halloween pictures, made ghost suckers,

answered questions about safety, and had their faces painted. They learned that masks can be dangerous and that face painting is better. Alma Fierro and Julia Wilkes were the FHA members who did the planning for the workshop.

All the children agreed it was a lot of fun and they remembered some of it on Halloween night.

Halloween Mystery In Pleasant Valley

as reported by the National Enquirer's roving reporter

The mayor of Pleasant Valley reported a strange occurrence in the neighborhood on Halloween night. It seems two overgrown trick-or-treaters visited his residence, rudely shook their sacks and demanded he give them candy or else...

While dispersing the goodies, the mayor relates having had a flashback of a similar incident happening to him about thirty years ago! Is this a mere coincidence or is history repeating itself???

A reward is being offered for information leading to the identity and apprehension of the two unknown, overgrown masked tricksters. These candy-snatchers may be dangerous. Approach with caution.

Contact the mayor of Pleasant Valley for additional details.



Historical evidence for the first code of correct manners comes from the Old Kingdom of Egypt, in a book, *The Instructions of Ptahhotep* (Ptahhotep was grand vizier under the pharaoh Iseisi). Written about 2500 B.C., the manuscript on manners now resides in a Paris antiquities collection.

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Valley Patriots Basketball

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Varsity Boys 3:30 p.m.
No Games November 15

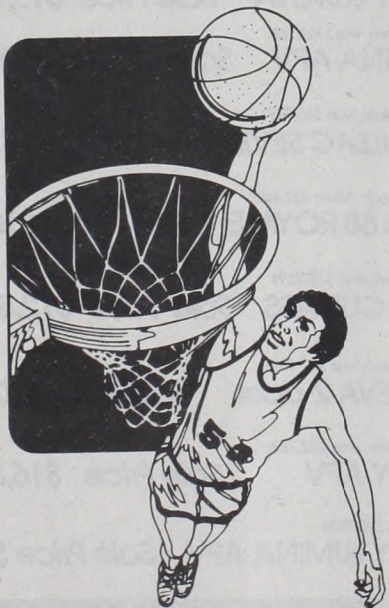
1996-97 Valley Patriot Basketball Schedule

DATE	Opponent	Time	Site	VG	VB	JVG	JVB
Nov. 12	Patton Springs	6:30	There	X	X		
Nov. 15	Kress	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Nov. 19	Happy	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Nov. 22	Kress	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 26	Lakeview	6:00	Here	X	X		
Dec. 3	Samnorwood	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 5-7	Valley Tour.	TBA	Here	X	X		
Dec. 10	Memphis	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 12-14	Memphis Tourn.	TBA	There	X	X		
Dec. 17	Silverton	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	Ralls	6:30	There	X	X		
Dec. 21	Motley Co. JV Tour.	TBA	There			X	X
Dec. 27-28	Crosbyton Tour.	TBA	There	X	X		
Jan. 3	Patton Springs	4:00	Here	X	X		
Jan. 7	Motley Co.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 10	Paducah	6:30	There	X	X		
Jan. 11	Valley JV Tour.	TBA	Here			X	X
Jan. 17	Crowell	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 21	Chillicothe	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	Motley Co.	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 28	Paducah	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 4	Crowell	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	Chillicothe	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X



1996 -1997 Valley Jr. High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	8G	8B	7G	7B
Nov. 14	Childress	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 18	Silverton	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 25	Motley Co.	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 2	Paducah	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 9	Lakeview	There	5:00	X	X		
Dec. 16	Crowell	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 6	Motley Co.	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Paducah	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 18	Motley Co. Tourn.	There	TBA	X	X		
Jan. 20	Silverton	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Crowell	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 1	Valley Tourn.	Here	TBA	X	X		
Feb. 3	Lakeview	Here	5:00	X	X		
Feb. 3	Floydada	Here	4:00		X		X



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Thank you, Terry Grimland 22 1tc

The family of Glynn Christian would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, and cards; called; made memorials; and visited with us in this time of grief. We really appreciate the loving concern and compassion shown to us during the loss of our dear loved one. This area will always be our home and we will never forget the wonderful people of the community.

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I want to thank all the county people for each and every vote that I received in the last election. Thanks for your confidence in my ability to serve you. Pat Floyd 22 1tc

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Yesteryear

Taken from The Quitaque Post Thursday, November 4, 1937

Woman Pulls 1416 Lbs Cotton In One Day

Mrs. Madge Mills of Breckenridge knows her cotton pulling. The first of the week, Mrs. Mills working on the Jake Honea farm, pulled 1416 pounds of cotton in one day—almost a bale.

Her 11 year old son, who evidently takes after his mother, pulled 898 pounds the same day. In a day and a half this youngster pulled 1467 pounds.

The husband and father stated that he did not pull much, spending his time taking the cotton to the wagon, weighing it and emptying the sacks for his wife and son, each of whom uses two sacks.---

Mr. and Mrs. John Rawls and daughters, Quepha and Reba, of Lubbock visited her brother, Rev. J. T. Smithee and family here this week end. They brought Gordon Smithee home for a visit with his parents and he accompanied them back to Lubbock Sunday evening. Miss Mary Jo Smylie, who was visiting her mother, also accompanied them as far as Plainview where she is attending Wayland college.---

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson, W. F. Brittain, Jr., and Mrs. Ira Cochell went to Hereford Sunday where Mrs. Cochell visited her mother-in-law and they all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Debbs Knox, former residents of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Knox are entertaining a new daughter, Miss Eugenia Niel, who is just a week old.---

An eight pound daughter was born Monday morning at a Clovis, N.M., hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Olan Ward, who live west of Quitaque.---

Joe Ratliff of Fort Sumner, N.M., is here visiting Ralph Craig. Joe B. used to live in Quitaque.---

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell and Peggy visited her parents near Silverton Sunday. They were accompanied by Patsy Jean and Dannie Rae Williams.---

Mr. and Mrs. Clement McDonald and small daughter Carolyn were here Sunday from Floydada visiting friends.---

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carter took their little daughter, Gay Lafaua, to Lubbock last Wednesday for medical examination. Nothing serious was reported.---

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