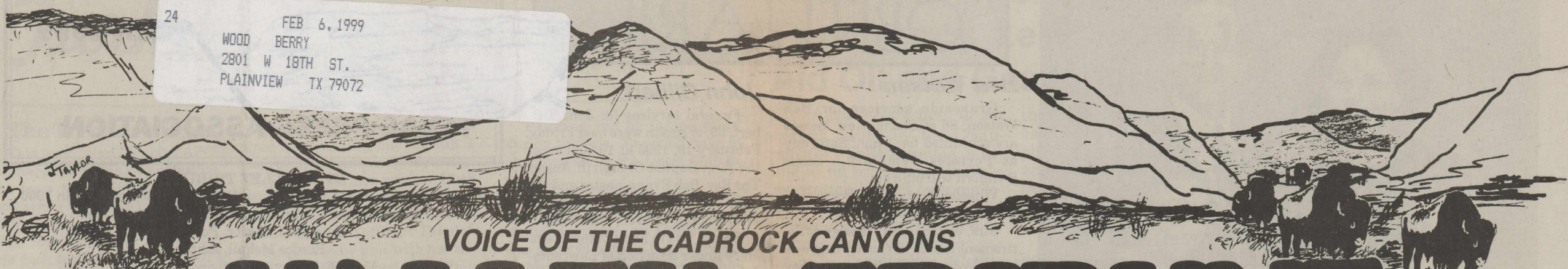


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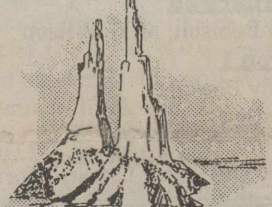
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City of Quitaque will be without water periodically during next few weeks

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Quitaque Chamber Banquet Is Monday

Monday, March 1, 1999 at 7 p.m. members of the community of Quitaque will gather for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

U. S. Representative Mac Thornberry will be the guest speaker for the evening following the steak dinner.

As in preceding years the volunteer of the year will be honored. Door prizes will also be presented during the evening.

Tickets are available from any Chamber of Commerce member or at the door on Monday evening.

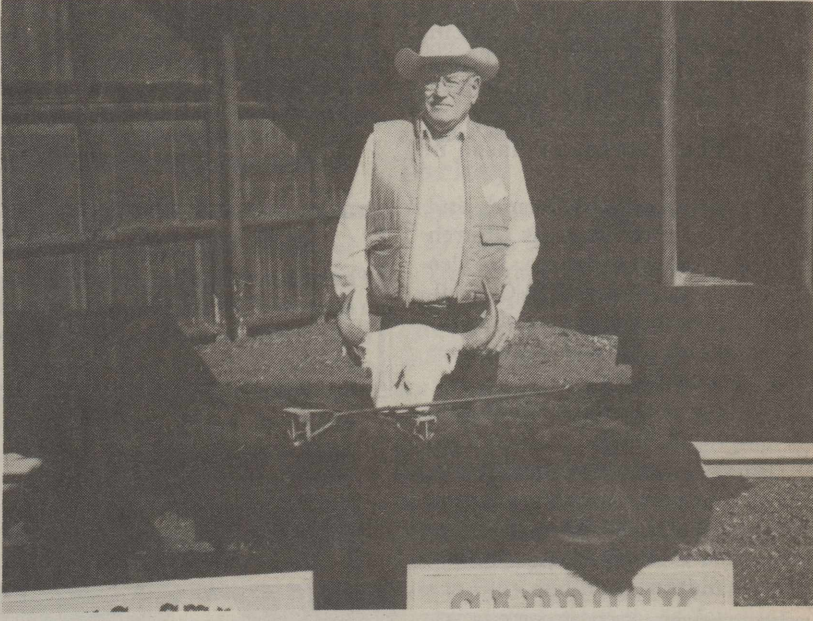
Bob Wills & Playboys Inducted Into Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame

Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on March 15, 1999. The banquet honoring the new members will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

Cindy Wills and Rosetta Wills will be in attendance, representing their father. Other new members of the Hall of Fame include: Dusty Springfield, Bruce Springsteen and Paul McCartney.

Calendar Of Events

- February 25**
TAAS Reading Exit
BCAA Meeting @ Silvertown
- February 28**
Attend Church of Choice
- March 1**
Quitaque Chamber Of Commerce Banquet
- March 2**
Quitaque Masonic Lodge
Turkey Fire Department
Briscoe Co. Historical Society
Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
Flomot Do Gooders
- March 3**
Beginning of Spring Break
AA & AlAnon @ Silvertown
- March 4**
Spring Break



DON GOODNIGHT OF KANSAS IN FRONT OF BISON WORKING PENS AND BEHIND THE PLAQUE DEDICATION TABLE.



CHEVROLET SUBURBAN PRESENTED TO TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE FOR USE IN BISON PROJECT.

American Cancer Society Organizes Relay For Life

Quitaque, Turkey and Silvertown Walkers and runners will go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, June 11 and 12.

Teams of walking and running enthusiasts from all walks of life will gather at Valley Track Field to show their support in the fight against cancer. Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's community-oriented team event where participants walk or run around a track relay style for 16 hours. When they aren't taking their turn on the track, team members camp out around the track and take part in a variety of fun activities.

Teams from companies and organizations collect contributions and can win prizes for their efforts.

"Relay for Life is as much an awareness raiser about progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser," said Delene Tyler of Quitaque. "Many of the participants will be recovering cancer patients themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not only in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

"The funds raised will enable us to continue our services to cancer patients and their families, to offer more educational or risk reduction programs, and to expand cancer research programs. Briscoe County and Hall County residents have received help and services through the American Cancer Society," Tyler said.

If you would like to register a team for Relay for Life, partici-

pate as a cancer survivor or recognize someone during the evening luminaria ceremony contact the American Cancer Society by calling Deiene Tyler, Margie Bell or Fred Strange.

Turkey VFD Receives Donation

February, 16, 1999

The Hall-Childress Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) donated \$1000.00 to the Turkey Volunteer Fire Dept. This donation is to provide funds for maintaining their rural fire fighting equipment. This year the Hall-Childress SWCD has made similar donations to the Memphis Volunteer Fire Dept., the Childress Fire Dept., and the Tell Volunteer Fire Dept.

The Hall-Childress SWCD would like to thank all the Dedicated volunteers who give of their time so selflessly to the service of their communities. These few, who drop their work, arrive quickly and stay as long as necessary to get the job done.

The Hall-Childress SWCD would like to remind all the residents that the Volunteer Fire Departments need your time as well as your donations. Remember when you need them they will be there.

Sincerely Yours,
Curtis Scrivner

History In The Making At Caprock Canyons State Park

by Eunice McFall

History for the following generations was made last Wednesday, February 17, 1999 when the Bison were viewed by thousands of school children via the internet.

Following the viewing of the Bison by the students, a dedication of the working facilities for the buffalo was held at Caprock Canyons State Park. The public was also invited for the first public viewing of the famed Southern Plains bison herd which was donated to the State of Texas last year by Montie Richie and Nivia Bivens of the J A Ranch of Clarendon.

While the field trip was in progress, activity was in full swing at the Caprock Canyons State Park where guests were guided by the series of sculptured iron buffalo silhouettes to the dedication site.

A beautifully displayed panel of photos of the JA Ranch, the owners, (Adairs and Goodnights), the history of the J A Bison herd, the capture of the herd and the release of them at Caprock Canyons State Park was viewed by the visitors at the dedication.

Caprock Partners Foundation served refreshments to over one hundred and fifty guests, registered by Christene Brummet who also had available memberships in the Foundation.

Guests were able to walk above the ten foot pens on the catwalk around the working area of the chutes, alley and pens, as well as view the vet shack which will house supplies for DNA testing and other medical needs of the buffalo. The peak of the barn is 24 feet from the ground. Six tons of welding rod was used in construction of the pens which have five holding pens and five of the original

pens. Twelve miles of cable was used in the building of the pens while 80 miles of cable was used in the construction of all the facilities and pasture fences. Three and one-half semi loads of portland cement was used as well. The pens have 100 gates to be used when working with the 33 buffalo which now call Caprock Canyons State Park home.

Park officials stated that it would not have been possible to construct the facilities as economically if it were not for the labor of inmates from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

These animals are now being fed cake three times a week as well as hay from round bales. Welcoming visitors to the site was Park Superintendent, Geoff Hulse, who introduced Andy Sansom Texas Parks and Wildlife director. Mr. Sansom stated that "Everytime I come here I get more excited about the project of preserving the bison which incidently was started 120 years ago. These 33 buffalo are the remains of over sixty million which roamed the great plains before 1880. The buffalo are a Lone Star State Legacy."

O. R. Stark, president of Caprock Partners Foundation said that the Indians were the buffalo's friend for they only took what was needed for food and clothes.

Danny Sweptson, State Director of Wildlife, gave an update of the herd and expressed the TP&W's appreciation of all the many donations of time, money, supplies and support that has been given to make this project work.

One such supporter has been the Chevrolet Suburban and Tahoe with vehicles for use in this project.

Next on the agenda for the Bison Project will be the Viewing Center so that it will be possible for the public to get a good look at the Bison herd in safety by observing the buffalo with the telephoto scopes.

Teresa Parker who is a granddaughter of Quanah Parker was in attendance as well as Billy Turpin who attended the ceremony in full tribal dress and stated that the buffalo is still very important to their people. Teresa said, "My family would not have survived without the buffalo, it's been that recent."

Park officials and three Valley students, Wes Henson, Hannah Boedeker and Clif Yeary unveiled the Donor Recognition Plaque and the JA Bison Herd Plaque.

Billy Turpin closed the Dedication Ceremony with prayer and the guests were able to view the bison through the telephoto scopes provided by TP&W. The public will not be able to view the herd again until the Viewing Center is constructed.

Some of the guests who attended were Nina Bivins of the famed JA Ranch; Don Goodnight from Kansas; Walter Bishop, of Litchfield, Illinois who represented the Old Trail Drivers Association of San Antonio; Alvin Davis of Lubbock, chairman of the Cowboy Symposium; Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin who is the official park photographer; Andy Wilkinson of Lubbock and many from distant places as well as many local area residents, including the Briscoe County Judge Ted Kingery, Briscoe County Attorney Bill Smith and the Mayor and Justice of the Peace from Turkey, Suzie and Gary Johnson.

Yes, indeed this is the place where the Buffalo Roam and the deer and antelope play—

(See other related photos by Eunice McFall inside this issue)

U S Postal Service Announces Carrier Examinations

The Rural Carrier Associate examination for the Childress, TX Area Eligibility Register (AER) will be open to the general public for application beginning Monday, March 15, 1999 through Friday, March 19, 1999. Offices included in the Childress AER are: Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Lakeview, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs and Silvertown, TX. Rural Carrier Associates are PART-TIME, NON-CAREER POSITIONS ONLY, who relieve the regular rural carrier on his/her day off and for vacations or illness. Salary begins at \$11.70 per hour. RCAs must provide and maintain at their own expense a vehicle suitable for the delivery of mail. Applicants MUST HAVE A VALID STATE DRIVERS LICENSE AND A SAFE DRIVING RECORD.

Interested persons may apply at one of the above offices during the open announcement. Applicants will be required to take a written examination at a later date.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE OR AFTER THESE DATES.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Support is always needed by someone. This morning as I read the Lubbock Avalanche Journal I noticed that the Rotary Club was formed in 1905. This started me to thinking about how much everyone needs the support of others. Our service clubs do so many worthwhile things that it would be impossible to name all of them. Of course, we do not have a Rotary Club here but we do have a Lions Club which is involved in many projects that not only benefit people locally but worldwide. But, it takes manpower to make these service clubs go around. Any organization that is worth it's salt has to have some very involved people working for it, not just leaders but members who are not afraid to get their hands dirty with the projects that are ongoing.

Upcoming is the Chamber of Commerce Banquet for Quitaque. In fact next Monday night will see many gathered at the Community Center to attend this yearly affair. Are you a member of this organization that is trying to help our area grow? What have you done lately to see that the economy of this area will be better next year? Do you have any great ideas? If so who do you voice them to? Are you willing to work at a project to it's completion for the benefit of the community or are you just a loner who thinks only of himself and his own benefit? Or maybe, you are one of those who like to sit back and rub it in when a project fails by saying, "I knew that this particular project would never be completed!"

Small towns will not gain population, businesses, or any growth at all if they are not forward looking and have a multitude of volunteers and caring citizens who are willing to go the extra mile to make things happen.

I like to think that Quitaque and Turkey are some of the few small towns who have a great support system when it comes to getting something accomplished. If you have not been a part of this system, it is time for you to get involved and get a satisfied feeling of a job well done. Try it you might like it!

OBITUARIES



First Baptist Church Welcomes Preacher

On Sunday, January 24, the First Baptist Church of Silverton voted to bring Randy Mullin, associate pastor of Potosi Baptist Church near Abilene, to be their pastor.

Randy, his wife Valerie, and their children, Lindsey, 9 and Adam, 7, moved into the new parsonage on February 17th. He began his work on Monday, the 22nd, preaching his first sermon on the 28th.

Randy, age 34, began his ministry experience with the David Stockwell Evangelistic Association of Houston in 1984-85 as music feature and road manager. He has served as interim minister of Youth and Music at Heights Baptist Church, Liberty, as Minister of Youth and Music at Trinity Heights,

Carrollton; First Baptist, Clarendon and Southside Baptist, Monahans.

He was licensed to the Gospel Ministry in 1983 by Community Baptist Church in Crosby, Texas, and ordained in 1992 by the Southside Baptist Church in Monahans.

He graduated from Willie J. Hargrave Senior High School in Huffman, Texas, and received Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Theology and Religious Education from Dallas Baptist University.

Randy is the son of Jean and Dean Mullin of Quitaque, grandson of Horace and Lillian Mullin of Turkey, brother of Rick Mullin of Turkey and a nephew of Joyce Guest. They all plan to encourage and welcome Randy and his family by attending his first service on February 28th.

CAPROCK CANYON BISON DEDICATION PHOTOS



METAL BUFFALO SILHOUETTS IN CAPROCK CANYONS STATE PARK



WALTER BISHOP OF LITCHFIELD, ILLINOIS, OF THE OLD TRAIL DRIVERS ASSOCIATION IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AND ANDY WILKINSON OF LUBBOCK.



Bea Watson

Graveside services for Bea Watson, 86 of Clovis, New Mexico are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at Portales Cemetery. Chris Swinford will officiate.

Wheeler Mortuary of Portales is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Watson died Tuesday at Retirement Ranch in Clovis. She was born November 26, 1912, in Turkey, Texas.

Mrs. Watson grew up in Turkey and graduated from high school there in about 1920. She moved to Portales in 1932.

In 1946, she and her family moved to House, New Mexico but returned to Portales, New Mexico in 1952. Mrs. Watson worked as the office manager for her husband in the family well-drilling operation. She also worked cleaning houses for a number of local women.

She is survived by one daughter, Patricia Fox of Tucson, Arizona; two brothers, D. W. Johnson of Lovington and Randolph "Jiggs" Johnson of Fruita, Colorado; three sisters, Juanita Faye Hartwig of Seal Beach, California, Veleta Frances Benner of Scottsdale, Arizona and Virgie Lee Murphy of Hobbs; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Willie Dale Davis, Sheridan Glen Davis, James Davis Jr., Frank Davis and Christopher Fox.

Maudine Richmond

Services for Maudine Dana McCracken Richmond, 81, of Turkey were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 21, 1999 in the Turkey Church of Christ with Stuart Smith, minister officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She died Friday, February 19, 1999 in Abilene.

She was born January 13, 1918 in Gasoline. She was a 1935 graduate of Gasoline High School. She married E. D. Richmond on October 21, 1939 in Rock Creek. They farmed in Turkey.

Mrs. Richmond was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband preceded her in death on June 6, 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Lonnie Richmond of Houston and Ronnie Richmond of Anson; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The quilt displayed by the Quitaque Senior Citizens will be given away on National Trails Day in June.

Hospice Hands of West Texas Presents Bereavement Session

Hospice Hands of West Texas will be conducting a Bereavement Support Group at 103 South Main Street in Lockney Texas starting Thursday, March 4th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This six-week course will help you deal with the feelings and issues that arise when suffering from the loss of a loved one. Not only will the discussions help you realize that your fears and confusion are normal, but also that you don't need to hurt alone.

If interested, please call 806/652-3000 or 1-888-795-1212 for more information.

Quitaque Senior Citizens News

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met at 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building on Friday February, 19, 1999 for their monthly pot luck supper. Seventeen members and one guest were present to enjoy the evening fun, the good meal and to present a birthday cake and cards to Mr. Maynard "Fish" Wilson who would celebrate his 91st birthday on Sunday, February 21, 1999.

When the members arrived, Sandra Barclay of Flomot took their blood pressure. Following the meal, table games were played by the group.

Earnestine Payne informed the group that she and the ladies who quilted on the quilt that she had pieced were presenting it to the Senior Citizens to sell chances on. The quilt will be given away on National Trails Day in June.

Next meeting will be the business meeting on Friday, March 5, 1999 at 5 p.m.

John Gilbert

Funeral services for John Gilbert, 69, of Anson were held Friday, February 19, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Anson. The Rev. Bob Evans, pastor and the Rev. Lee Welch, former pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery under direction of Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

He died February 16, 1999 in Anson General Hospital.

He was born in Flomot, January 13, 1930. He was the son of the late Marlin Thomas and Mattie Watson Gilbert. He graduated from Flomot High School in 1948. He married LaRay Bennett February 8, 1951 in Corinth community in Jones County. They lived in Flomot until moving to Corinth community in 1953. They moved to Anson in 1969.

Mr. Gilbert was a farmer and member of First Baptist Church where he served as deacon. He also served as an Anson City Councilman, as a former president of Anson Tiger Booster Club and on the Jones County Fair Board.

A sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; son, Keith, one sister, Inez Moss, Anson; two brothers, Artie Gilmore, Flomot and D.M. "Ikie", Quitaque; and two grandchildren.



The rainiest spot in the U.S. is Mount Waialeale, Hawaii, with an average annual rainfall of 460 inches.



About nine percent of the American population was born in another country.

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- Happy Anniversary**
- February 25**
Mr. and Mrs. Billy N. Shannon
 - February 26**
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farley
 - February 27**
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson
 - February 28**
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson
 - March 3**
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons
 - March 4**
Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Morrison

- Happy Birthday**
- February 25**
Anna Clay, Brett Cruse, Genie Seymour, Scarlett Sperry, Morgan Payne
 - February 26**
Ruth Anderson, Julia Christine Leal
 - February 27**
Mitchie Fuston, Hanna Landry, Charlie Bomar, Roy Beavers
 - February 28**
Billy Robison, Mike Wilson
 - March 1**
Randy Powell
 - March 3**
Debbie Cagle, Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Crissta Morrison

PLAN NOW
TO ATTEND THE
Quitaque
Chamber of Commerce
Banquet

Monday, March 1, 1999
7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Mac Thornberry

- STEAK DINNER•
- DOOR PRIZES•

Tickets available from any Chamber member -
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Turkey Happenings

by J. Guest

The Trees Are Here!!

This is an "alert" for all TAFCE members and community residents. The trees that TAFCE purchased have arrived and need to be planted within the week. Plastic milk or water jugs are needed to place beside each tree. We plan to make a hole in the bottom so that water can gradually seep into the soil, keeping the tree moist.

You may be approached to help in watering plants that are close to you. These plants are small, but that doesn't mean that they can't survive given the proper care. We received colorful Shumard Oaks (red), Flaming Sumac (red), Green Ash, Nanking Cherry (flowering), Honey Locust (flowering), Lace-leaf Elm, and Afghan Pine.

Make a picture in your mind about how beautiful our little town can be if these trees live. Beauty attracts future residents. Then please call 423-1128 or 423-1420 to let us know that you have plastic jugs or that you can water a plant OR BOTH. Leave a message on recorders if necessary. We will certainly call you back.

More turkey.....

Rick Mullin and his daughter, Amanda, finally made it to Lubbock for her birthday "day out". They had a great time shopping, eating at the Red Lobster and experiencing Alaska at the Omni. Randy Valerie, Lindsey and Adam Mullin, now Silverton residents) and Rick's family visited their parents, Dean and Jean on Sunday.

TURKEY HAPPENINGS

by J. Guest

Glenna Elmore, daughter of J.T. and Tootsie Mullin, has had back surgery in Lubbock and is recuperating nicely.

Visited with a couple at Allsup's this week who bought the Kinley Wynn place and is "fixing it up". Pearl and Haskel Boydston are from Clovis, NM. They are Bob Will's fans and plan to live in Turkey part of the time. We welcome them and hope that they will eventually want to live here all of the time.

Margie Pinkerton may have retired from nursing, but she still is interested in continuing education. She, Billy and her mother Ruth Moore of Lorraine went to Junction where she attended a workshop on "Dealing With Difficult People". They spent some time with her sister Wanda Bynum and Ray. While there, they also visited with Eula and Davis Murrs. On Sunday they attended the church where Buster Hukel preached. He is related to the Card's and the Lacy's of Turkey. By Sunday night they were back in Lorraine in time to attend church. Clark Johnson, former childhood resident, preached.

The Pinkertons plan to go to Lubbock to visit, then to Idalou to see Keene Cruse of Matador play basketball in a Bi-district game. Keene is the son of Darrell and Brenda Cruse.

John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton and Louis and Oleta Randell entertained for the residents at Randell entertained for the residents at Running Water Draw Care Center in Olton Saturday afternoon. They came back to Abernathy and attended the Jamboree that night.

Gary and Susie Johnson and Louis and Oleta Randell visited in Silverton with John and Maebelle Francis Thursday night.

A.C. Buchanan of Lindville visited with Louis and Oleta Randell one day last week.

Painting will be taking place during the sale. You don't have to be a member of the Lion's Club to assist.

Boss Lion Don Turner presented pins to the new members and presented a program on Lionism. He was assisted by Lion Keith Green.

Members present were Don Turner, Keith Green, Bettie Green, Joyce Guest, Marie Cruse, Buddy Colvin, Lewis Randell, Barry Long, Mabel Morse, Marjorie Bell, and Lawana Cruse. Visitors were Jerry Green of Arkansas, Oleta Randell, Steve Farley and his son Jonathan. Sweetheart Jamie and past-sweetheart Tiffany were also present.

Jimmy Ross, will speak at the next meeting, March 8th. Meeting adjourned.

Turkey

Senior Citizens News

by Oleta Randell

The Turkey Senior Citizens met February 16 with 29 members and 2 guests present. Austeen Clark and Charlie Salazar were our guests. We are slowly getting some back who have been ill. Pres. Louis Randell called the meeting to order and Joyce Guest gave a financial report. Blood pressure was taken by Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner. The group expressed their appreciation to Billy and Margie Pinkerton for having plaques made for our deceased members. The last one added was in memory of Virginia Degan. Our next meeting will be March 2nd so come bring a covered dish and let's have fun!

SPC Senior Sneak Preview Set March 4

High School seniors from nearly 80 area high schools on the South Plains will get a sample of college life March 4 at South Plains College's annual Senior Sneak Preview.

"These students will have the opportunity to explore future careers, talk to faculty and students on campus and begin planning their future," explained Wendy Esch, coordinator of new student relations at SPC. "This is an excellent opportunity for them to investigate what college is all about."

Lion's Club Meet

The Lion's Club met on February 22 with eleven members and four guests in attendance. Boss Don Turner called the meeting to order, Lewis Randell led the pledge to the flag, Keith Green gave the invocation.

After a wonderful meal prepared by Marie Cruse the business meeting was conducted. The re-painting of the Patriot sign on the Keith Green building downtown and a cake sale fund raiser for the cancer drive were discussed.

Texas Comptroller Supports Emergency Legislation To Aid Oil and Gas Industry

(Austin)-According to an analysis issued by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, a decline in oil prices could have a devastating impact on some local school districts.

"While some consumers may welcome lower prices at the gas pumps," Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said, "the trickle down effect on some local property values could have a serious financial impact for some Texas school districts."

In some areas of the state, where oil and gas reserves comprise more than 20 percent of the school's value or where oil and gas are valued at more than \$250 million, it is estimated total school district losses for the next year will be approximately \$150 to \$160 million.

The Comptroller's analysis estimates at least 30 districts will sustain losses of more than a million dollars for fiscal year 2000, ranging from a high of \$8.3 million in the Iraan-Sheffield school district located in Pecos to \$1.07 million in the Post school district in Garza.

"The financial shortages facing some school districts as a result of the crisis in the oil and gas industry are staggering," Rylander said. "Without emergency assistance Texas homeowners may see their property tax rates climb even higher."

An analysis of declining oil prices on individual school districts can be found on the Comptroller's Window on State Government Internet site.

To better assess the potential impact on Texas school districts from the recent declines in oil and gas prices, the Comptroller's Office conducted a survey of appraisal districts. The survey revealed that value losses for oil property could be as high as 40 percent when comparing value loss for gas property over this same period could be as high as 15 percent. It is important to note that

note that actual levy losses to individual districts could vary significantly from these amounts.

ISD Name	County	Est. Levy Loss
Jayton-Girard	Kent	\$ 2,333,697
Post	Garza	\$ 1,074,930
Guthrie	King	\$ 777,537
Abernathy	Hale	\$ 277,500
Spur	Dickens	\$ 131,516
Ralls	Crosby	\$ 84,607
Paducah	Cottle	\$ 63,639
Knox City	Knox	\$ 62,015
Crowell	Foard	\$ 40,705
Groom	Carson	\$ 35,527
Motley	Motley	\$ 8,908
Benjamin	Knox	\$ 5,797
Munday	Knox	\$ 4,145
Childress	Childress	\$ 674
Crosbyton	Crosby	\$ 622
Floydada	Floyd	\$ 32
Patton Springs	Dickens	\$ 32
Kress	Swisher	\$ 20

These are just a few of the 695 schools listed.

70TH ANNIVERSARY

Everone is invited to the
70th Anniversary Celebration for
Lillian and Horace E. Mullin, Jr.
The event is hosted by their children
Dean & Jean and Harvey Mullin, and Joyce Guest.
DATE: Sunday, March 7, 1999
TIME: 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.
PLACE: Church Of Christ Fellowship Hall
NO GIFTS PLEASE!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Turkey, Texas
Minister: Stuart Smith
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY
Women's
Misionary Society.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,
Plainview, Texas
Weekly Schedule Meetings
Pastoral Days...1st & 3rd Sundays
MONDAY
Mission.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Julius Early
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Church School.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAYS (1st & 3rd)
United
Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SEIGNON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
Mass.....12:00 p.m.

FAIRMONT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fairmont
Pastor, W. J. Richey
SUNDAY
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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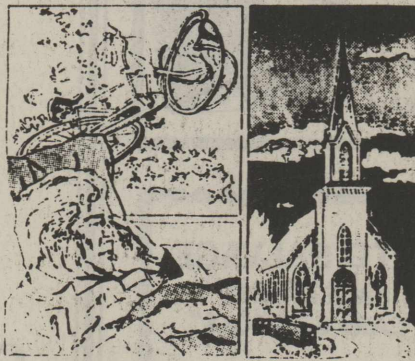
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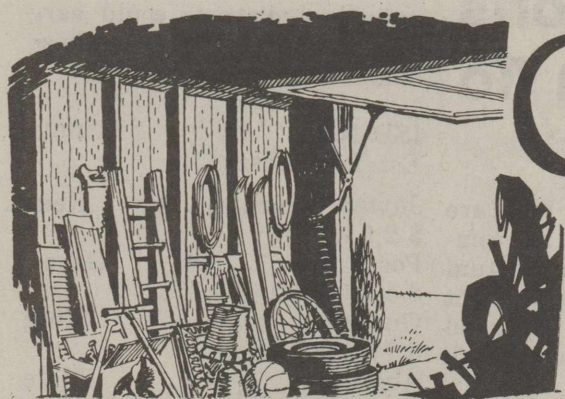
"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

-Romans 12:21

You have heard about many people who were victims of disaster and yet managed to overcome it; for example, the disabled young woman who learned to paint beautiful pictures by holding a brush in her teeth. You have seen one-legged skiers and mountain climbers, as well as amazing feats performed by the blind. While most of us will never experience such catastrophes, sooner or later we will suffer a major setback of some kind; and it is what we do then that shows what we are made of. We should attend our House of Worship regularly and pray for God's help, so that if and when some calamity befalls us we will be able to cope with it and perhaps even improve our lives as a result. God has endowed each of us with certain abilities, and He may have purposely held some of them back for just such an occasion when we may need this further evidence of His love and care.

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SELL STUFF

Tree Health Conferences Set In Lubbock, Amarillo

by Tim W. McAlavy
West Texans can learn how to keep their fruit, landscape and shade trees healthy, productive and long-lived by attending two tree health conferences slated in February in Lubbock and Amarillo, said a Texas Agricultural Extension Service plant pathologist.

"The first tree health conference is February 25 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. The center is just east of the intersection of Interstate 27 and FM 1294," said Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist based in Lubbock. "The second conference is scheduled on February 26 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Amarillo."

Both conferences will begin with coffee and registration at 8 a.m. and will adjourn at 4:45 p.m.

Dr. David Appel, associate department head for teaching in Texas A&M Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, will discuss tree compartmentalization, pruning for disease control, tree evaluation and oak wilt management.

Dr. Carl Patrick, associate professor and Extension entomologist-Amarillo, will cover control measures for insects that commonly infest shade trees and fruit and pecan trees. Kaufman will provide tips on choosing quality trees, identifying and controlling tree diseases and explain how to deal with water and herbicide problems.

"Conference goers also can earn 3 1/2 Integrated Pest Management CEUs approved by the Texas Department of agriculture," Kaufman said.

To register for either conference, you may send your name, address and check for the course to TAEEX (account 240101) to: Harold Kaufman or Janelle Long, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Route 3, Box 213AA, Lubbock, TX 79401-9746.

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Yesteryear

Taken From The Quitaque Post Thursday, February 24, 1938

Briscoe County Advances

Under the 1937 Range Program, Briscoe County ranchers were forced to wait on "outsiders" to do their tanking for them because none of our local people had "what it takes" to do tanking with. As a result of this depending on someone else to do the tanking some of our ranchers did not get all the tanking done that they had planned for all they could have drawn pay for. This unearned money can not be earned in 1938. Only the 1938 range building allowance can be earned this year.

Ranchers should not have the same sad experience in 1938 they had in 1937 because W. E. Schott, Jr., has purchased the necessary equipment to do a first class tanking job with. Schott's purchase of this machinery will not only make it possible for ranchers to have their tanking done when they want it, but it will put into circulation right here in Briscoe county all the money earned on Briscoe county ranches under the range program.

"Wiggles" has just completed his first job with his new machinery on the S. C. Kitchen ranch. The writer visited this job while it was in progress and after keeping time on the job for an hour, made the following calculations (which W. E. says are low): The machine moves 4 cubic yards of dirt at a trip and makes 22 trips an hour. Running a 10 hour day this rig will move 880 cubic yards of dirt. Allowing 180 yards lost for stops and repairs "Wiggles" says he can still move 700 cubic yards of dirt in a day.

While in Dallas last week buying spring merchandise E. G. Rice bought a lot of new fixtures for use in window decorations and the display of merchandise. His windows now look real "cited".

Dr. C. E. Price reports the following births in the Quitaque area recently:

Feb. 12, a son, Harold Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Purcell.
Feb. 12, a daughter, Bessie Arlene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winston of Edgin (or Grey Mule.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TURKEY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Turkey will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on March 4, 1999, at Turkey City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Teresa Clinton, City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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