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Dear Friends From Quitaque and Turkey,

by Eva Hilcherbach
I'm just now starting to realize how soon I will have to leave Texas. I don't really know in what way I should think about it, because I really can't wait to see all my friends and family in Germany, but it is also going to be hard for me to leave all my new friends and family over here.

But I know for sure that both Quitaque and Turkey have made a large impact on my life: I will never forget, for example, the first hot breeze of West Texan wind blowing around my nose when I got off the plane in Lubbock or my heart beating so hard in my chest from excitement that I just barely could breathe.

And there was always one thought spooking around in my head: Are they gonna like me? I never really found the answer, but if they (talking about all the people in Quitaque and Turkey) didn't like me, they hid it really good. Anyway: I immediately fell in love with Texas and its landscape (even including rattlesnakes and trantulas that I am really scared of.)

I knew that there were many adventures just waiting for me and the biggest one was just fixin' to be discovered the Monday after I got here: going to school.

First it was mighty rough, because the language was still like Chinese to me and the schoolbooks seemed like secret relics from another world: untranslatable.

But then everything worked out fine and I really can say that I studied a lot over here that is more than worthy to know. Right now I'm even thinking that I should have paid more attention in class just to have learned some more and maybe right at this point every student of Valley School is thinking of me as a crazy person (and I think I am, too), but I will never have the opportunity again to study right at this school with the same people in my classes. And right here I want to thank all my teachers for being so patient with me and my first communication problems.

I've had a great year with a great host family and already now I'm thinking about coming back next summer.

But for now I will have to say goodbye to this great country with its nice people. I will never forget Texas.

Organizational Museum Meeting

There will be a meeting in Turkey at the Library in the Bob Wills Center on July 29, 1996 at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in starting a Turkey Community Museum is urged to attend this meeting.

For more information call Lawana Cruse at 806/423-1273.

Live Skunk Trap Available In Turkey

The skunk population seems to be exploding in the area. The City of Turkey now has available for the public to use a trap that will capture the skunks alive. Instructions are available at City Hall.

If more information is necessary or the use of the trap is needed, please call Turkey City Hall.

Quitaque City Council Meets

The City Council for the City of Quitaque met in regular session on Monday, July 8, 1996. Members attending were Janice Henson, Randy Stark, Wilburn Leeper and Mayor Jimmy Davidson. Robert Patrick, City Manager; Maria Cruz, City Secretary and Traci Gaddis were also in attendance.

Robert Patrick asked the council's opinion about asking the Briscoe County Commissioners Court for funds to equip the fire trucks. The Council expressed approval and support of the idea.

Mayor Davidson informed the group about a workshop at Amarillo for newly elected officials on Thursday, July 18.

The ambulance report stated that there were five runs since the last regular monthly meeting. The total amount collected in June for the EMS Service was \$1152.68 while total expenses were \$8,248.97. The biggest expense was the purchase of AED and new books for further training and a class for AED certification. All current EMTs are now AED certified.

Robert Patrick presented the council with information regarding the ICS course that will be at the Quitaque Community Center on July 26th and 27th. These classes will help all law enforcement, volunteer fire departments and EMS members to deal with emergency situations.

Maria Cruz presented the resolution in support of a 5% sales tax on lottery tickets that would benefit the City of Quitaque. The resolution was table until further information may be obtained.

Flag Fees Are Due July 30

by Lion Don Turner
Turkey Lions Club will be collecting for the flag service for the residential areas during the month of July. Dues are \$25 for the first year and \$15 for ever year afterwards. The money goes to purchase new flags as needed and to help with a scholarship at Valley School.

Money can be given to any Lion's Club member, turned in at Turkey Automotive or mailed to Betty Green, Box 157, Turkey, Texas.

If you have already paid for this year the Lions Club appreciates your prompt payment. The club feel that this is a good project and it does make the town look good when you drive around and see all the flags flying on holidays.

If you do not have a flag at your home or business and would like one to fly on special days just get in touch with any Lions Club member.

The Lions club is responsible for putting up and taking down the flags during all the holidays. This is a flag service furnished by the Turkey Lions Club.

TAFCE Club To Meet

TAFCE Club of Turkey will meet on Monday July 15 at 4 p.m. for a business meeting. The club will then travel to Memphis for a tour of "Accent Floral and Gift Boutique" by Annette Dixon with Beverly Logsdon as hostess.



Mayor Jim Davidson shakes hands with Senator Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls) at a meeting of Texas Panhandle Council of Governments last week at First National Bank of Quitaque.

Local Leaders Embrace Haywood Lottery Refund Plan

Members of the Texas Panhandle Council of Governments joined State Senator Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls) Tuesday, July 2, 1996 in support of planned legislation to return 5% of gross lottery sales to the city of origin. Haywood addressed over 20 mayors, city managers, and local officials representing 10 different municipalities and counties.

"Many of us have felt that the lottery is a sorry way to finance state government," Haywood stated. "But if we must have it, at least we can embrace the idea of 'local control' and share a small portion of the phenomenal sums generated with local governments. I believe this plan is a way to help improve our infrastructure without creating a new bureaucracy or raising taxes."

Haywood's proposal calls for 5% of all lottery sales within incorporated city limits to stay with that municipality for use as they see fit. For unincorporated areas, proceeds would return to the county. The idea has been met with widespread support from local civic leaders.

Mayor Jim Davidson of Quitaque expressed strong support for Haywood's idea. "While I have yet to visit with the entire (city) council, this is surely a concept we would endorse. About 80% of our population is low to middle income--those who can least afford any kind of tax increase. With a population of 513, we can barely support the infrastructure currently in place. I intend to ask City Council to pass a resolution in support of Senator Haywood's proposal."



Hall County Appraisal Review In Turkey

by Ann Coker
The Hall County Appraisal District board of Review will meet July 17, Wednesday, in Turkey City Hall in Turkey.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. The Board of Review will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing units appeals on all matters that are permitted and those taxpayers and taxing units have until Tuesday, July 16, 1996 to give notice of intent to meet with board.

The phone number to call is 806/259-2393.

Calendar of Events

- July 1**
Turkey City Council
Matador Masonic Lodge
Open Al Anon Meeting @ Quitaque Methodist Church 8 p.m.
- July 14**
Attend Church of Choice
- July 15**
Valley School Board @ 8 p.m.
Quitaque Lions Club
TAFCE Club
- July 16**
Turkey Fire Department
- July 17**
Hall County Review Board

Classified Ads Get Results

Quitaque Homecoming On Saturday, August 3, 1996

The 42nd anniversary of the Quitaque Homecoming will be held on August 3, 1996. The activities will begin on Friday evening with a hamburger cook-out at 7 p.m. on the parking lot of the Quitaque Community Center. The cost of the meal will include drinks and a dessert.

Saturday the activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration in the Quitaque Community Center. Everyone is urged to be sure to register as this is the only way the committee has of updating the mailing list for Homecoming.

At 12 noon lunch will be served on the Community Center parking lot under tents. Tickets may be purchased there.

A business meeting will follow immediately after lunch. Class meeting, reunions and visiting will be all during the day.

All during Saturday slides and videos of yester-year will be shown at the Community Center. Anyone who wishes to bring their old or favorite pictures or annuals may do so and they will be displayed on tables set up in the Community Center.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Appreciation is a sweet sounding word. How many times do we show appreciation to friends who have done something nice for us or maybe just gave us a compliment that lifted our spirits for the day? How do we go about showing appreciation to others? How do we show appreciation to our country that has given us so much freedom and choices in our lives? How do we show appreciation to those who have fought to keep those freedoms and choices in place for us and for the future generations? Is there any way that we can make the future more stable for our children and grandchildren?

What did you do to celebrate the Fourth of July? Did you give any thought to those who fought in the wars so that we can stop on this day in July and celebrate the Independence of the United States of America? As you watched the fireworks take to the sky what were your thoughts? Were they thoughts of just pleasure or did your thoughts wander into the realm of thankfulness for all that those who had gone on before did for each of us? As you ate your fried chicken and potato salad did you give any thought to all those who had gone hungry in the past to make this land a great and free nation? Did you think to share your bounty with those less fortunate than you?

Of course we can never repay those who have given their lives for our freedoms but we can live our lives in such a way that they have not died in vain. We can try to help make the future better than the past for those that will follow us. When we are called upon to do a civic duty, whether it is to run for office, to pick up some trash on the side of the road, to chair a meeting or to help out a neighbor, we should be ready, willing and able to do so. We need to try to make the place where we live a much happier, calmer, friendlier and safer place to be by doing our share.

It seems that the summer has just started and now we hear that school will start in about 5 weeks. My, how times flies when you are having fun! Kids, it is time to really get out and to enjoy your summer fun because it will soon be over and time to hit the books again. This is how you as young people can help to make this a better world to be in by studying hard and applying all that you learn to make tomorrow a better day than yesterday!

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July 18
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Happy Anniversary

July 15
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morgan
 Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan

July 16
 Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Henson
 Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hysinger

CORRECTION
 Last week under the picture of the Flomot gin owners, we mistakenly put Joey and Carmin Lee. It should have read Roger and Carmin Lee. We apologize for our mistake.

The Romans were the first to draw glass into sheets for windows, around 400 B.C., but their mild Mediterranean climate made glass windows merely a curiosity. Glass was used primarily in jewelry making.

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OBITUARY

Rady Burrough Rhodes
 Rady Burrough Rhodes, 89, of 1719 S. Roosevelt, died Saturday, July 6, 1996.

Services were at 10 am Tuesday in Bell Avenue Chapel, Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell St., with the Rev. Glenn Stafford, associate pastor of San Jacinto Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey.

Mrs. Rhodes was born in De Queen, Ark. She married O.J. Burrough Sr. in 1925., and later married Carl Rhodes; they are both deceased. She was a child care provider. She was active in church and helped with Meals on wheels. She taught Sunday school and was a member of Christian Women's Club and of San Jacinto Assembly of God. She was also preceded in death by two sons, O.J. Burrough Jr. and Rex Burrough.

Survivors include a daughter, Eva Kate Stahl of Austin; a sister, Midge Scott of Heavener, Okla.; nine grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rhodes was an aunt of Dessie Robertson of Turkey. She lived in Turkey many years ago and her husband O.K. (Bud) Burrough worked for the County.



Dedra Johnston Chosen As All Star

Dedra Johnston daughter of David and Dianna Johnston of Silverton has been chosen to represent the 1996 Texas Six Man Coaches Association All Star Basketball Team.

This event is being held this week, July 8th through July 13th at Monterey High School in Lubbock. The All Star Game will be played Saturday, July 13th at 2 p.m. at Monterey. Dedra will be playing on the West Team.

Dedra is the granddaughter of Marie Purcell and the niece of Ruth and Wade Proctor of Quitaque.

Caprock Public Library Has Four Successful Years

by Arlene Hinkle
 June 1992 was the official opening date of Caprock Public Library. This is the fifth June and the fourth year of our Library!

During these four years, we have cataloged over 8,000 books. With at least three cards per book, and as many as seven on some, we have filed over 24,000 cards.

For circulation purposes, not only do we have our 8,000 books; but we also have access to all the books within the 26 member system through interlibrary loan. Additionally, we have a reciprocal borrowing agreement which means a card carrying Caprock Library member may go to Amarillo Public and check out a book from their stacks.

By the first of September, through the Harrington Consortium and an Internet Assistance Grant, our Library will be able to access internet and will have access to the card catalogs of the other member libraries.

Our patronage and book circulation are continually increasing. The following is a breakdown of the previous five June monthly reports.

- June 1992...156 patrons and 204 books circulated.
- June 1993...284 patrons and 279 books circulated.
- June 1994...327 patrons and 299 books circulated.
- June 1995...326 patrons and 285 books circulated.
- June 1996...336 patrons and 341 books circulated.

What a difference a few years make!

Letter to Editor

Dear Sir,
 Enclosed you will find a check for one year subscription. I enjoy the Valley Tribune very much, and look forward to receiving each week.

Yours Truly,
 Elmira McClendon

SBA Financing Small Business Workshop

There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing for Small Business," Wednesday, July 31, 1996 in the SBAC Conference Room, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and SCORE (Service Corp of Retired Executives). Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the program will conclude at 10 a.m.

Subjects for the morning workshop include: "SBA Loan Application," and "Other SBA Programs." There is no registration fee for the workshop but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space.

This workshop will provide financing information relative to starting a business. Women, this is an excellent opportunity to learn about financing a business. Statistics of the U. S. Census Bureau and SBA show women are starting businesses at twice the rate of men. Nearly 40 percent of all small businesses will be woman-owned by the year 2000 if the current trend continues.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance.

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

Certified Nurse Aide Class Offered

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Class. The CNA class will train individuals to care for patients in the nursing home, hospice, home health, and private care setting.

It is 6 weeks long and is limited to 12 students. The course will begin on August 5, 1996. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at 806/983-8096.

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Dates: July 22nd, August 26th and September 23rd from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at American Cancer Society Office, 3915 Bell St, Amarillo, Texas 79109.



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