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Quitaque School Holds Many Memories for Quitaque Exes

Homecoming August 3 For Quitaque Exes

Saturday, August 3, 1996 Quitaque will be celebrating their Homecoming for this year. Many plans have been carried out. Many yards manicured. Many buckets of paint used to help beautify the town. Why even the streets have been swept in anticipation of the upcoming visits from home folks who now reside in other places but are always hungry to return to "home" a visit with old and new friends.

The Homecoming Committee has planned a Hamburger Supper on Friday night for those who arrive a bit early to get in some extra visiting. This will take place at the Community Center Parking Lot at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the supper.

Saturday morning the registration for Homecoming will start at 9:30 a.m. A catered lunch will be at noon under tents set up on the Community Center Parking Lot. Tickets may be purchased there.

A business meeting will immediately follow the lunch with class reunions happening all during the day.

At 7 p.m. the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King will follow the short business meeting. The crowning of the King is a new item on the agenda this year. Jack Johnson of Houston will be speaking.

Valley Schedules Physicals Friday

Physical for students who will be playing in the sports program at Valley School are scheduled for Friday, August 2, 1996.

Boys will leave the school at 8:30 a.m. on the bus to get their physicals at the Silverton Clinic. Girls will leave the school at 12:30 p.m. to go for their physicals.

All seventh graders and freshmen must have their physicals before practice begins.

If you have any questions please call one of the coaches at Valley School.

Classes of 1916, '26, '36, '46, '56 and '66 will be recognized at this year's homecoming ceremony.

The grand finale of the evening will be the Homecoming Dance with the *Weldon Turpin Fiddle Band* of Lubbock.

Varsity Cheerleaders Are Very Busy Girls

The Varsity Cheerleaders of the Valley School are very busy during these last few weeks before school starts. They are trying to make enough money to travel to Hawaii to the Hula Bowl.

This coming Thursday, August 1, 1996, they will be having a car wash in Turkey at Allsup's starting at 8 a.m.

Friday, August 2 they will sponsor a bake sale in Quitaque at the Merrell Food Store. The sale will start at 9 a.m.

The group also has available chances on 1/2 of a beef. For a ticket, contact any Varsity Cheerleader.

On August 5 and 6 the group will be having a Cheerleading Camp for students from the first grade through the sixth grade. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the Quitaque City Park. The camp is to begin at 9 a.m. and end at 12 noon. Awards will be given as well as refreshments.

Parents are responsible for getting their children to and from the Cheerleading Camp.

For more information or to register please call 806/455-1278.

Rain at Quitaque
From July 25—July 31
1.85 inches

Briscoe County Roping

Briscoe County will be having their county Roping on August 8, 1996 at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton.

This roping is only for residents and former residents of Briscoe County to compete against one another with their roping skills.

Texas providing the music to dance by. So it is time to shine up your dancing shoes, dig out your party clothes and dust off your memories for this weekend of fun and frolic for one and all in Quitaque Texas at the Homecoming Reunion.

Those serving as officers for the 1996 Homecoming Committee are President Kay Calvert, Vice President Rhonda Rogers, Treasurer Jannelle Smith, Secretary Robin Harmon and Reporter Gary Chandler. Advisors were Karol Pigg, Warren Merrell, Johnnie Griffin, Bennie Reagan and Bobby Cochran.

Speaker for the 1996 event will be Jack Johnson.

It remains to be seen who will receive the honor of serving as Queen of the 1996 Homecoming. This will also be the first year when the group will select a King of Homecoming.

Aoudad Hunt Applications Available At Park

Caprock Canyons State Park has the new applications for the Public Aoudad Hunts. Deadline for filing applications is October 1, 1996.

The hunts for the aoudads will take place on December 11-13, 1996; January 8-10 of 1997 and January 15-17 of 1997.

If you are interested in applying for the hunt please contact park personnel at 806/455-1492.

"Gift Of Life"

The Turkey Lions Club is sponsoring a blood drive by the Coffey Memorial Blood Bank of Amarillo to be held at the Bob Wills Center on Monday, August 5th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Everyone who can is urged to come by and donate blood.

First Day Of Classes
At Valley School
Wednesday
August 14, 1996

Hail, High Winds, and Rain Wreak Havoc on Crops

(Information from Tommie Cruse, and Ann Coker)

Turbulent and stormy weather hit the Flomot, Barton, and Turkey areas with disastrous and devastating force Friday afternoon, July 26. Hail, strong winds, and heavy rain caused extensive crop damage.

Farmers east and west of Highway 70 had cotton and feed crops completely destroyed. Some of those included Mary Ellen Barton, Ronald Clay, Brent Campbell, Coy Franks, Lee J. Browning, Donnie and Darrell Cruse, and Kenny Barton. Others in the area suffered hail damage, but are hoping cotton will survive.

The heavy rain, hail and wind struck with a vengeance in the Turkey area. County roads really took and beating, and county commissioners were busy trying to repair the washed-out roads. The Lakeview commissioner sent an employee over to help out on Monday. Despite three flats on the graders, a lot of the worst roads were worked.

Caprock Public Library News

By Arlene Hinkle
Caprock Public Library will be open from 6:30 until 8 p.m. on Friday August 2, and from 9:30 until 12 noon on Saturday, August 3rd for anyone who would like to visit during Homecoming activities.

Because our Library is only four years old, some of you may not have had a chance to see the progress that has been made. Once, the building was occupied by City Hall and the Jail. Now, there is a book collection of over 8,000 books, two computers, and a fax machine. Our patrons numbered over 3,800 last year and our book circulation was over 4,200.

As a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System, we have the capabilities of almost any Library in the system. Presently, we are waiting for Internet to come to Quitaque. We will also be able to add our Library holdings to the HLC data base. We received a fax from the Harrington Library Consortium which said, "We still hope to have all sites installed and trained on the basics of Internet by August 31st."

Remember to stop by for a visit!

Briscoe County
Celebration
August 10, 1996

Caprock Jamboree Saturday, August 3

The Caprock Jamboree for August is at Silverton on Saturday night, August 3, 1996.

Silverton Fire Department will be serving hamburgers starting at 6 p.m. The show will begin at 7 p.m.

Notre Dame Hand Puppets will be given as door prizes and a \$25.00 prize will be given away at the close of the evening's show.

Remember August 10th will be the 104 Briscoe County Celebration.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot, NWVS, reported total rainfall during the week of July 23-27, 1.30 inches. Whiteflat residents were spared the hail storm, but had strong winds with sheets of rain. Rainfall during this time span registered 2 to 2.50 inches. Farmers are poisoning for bollworms in north and northwest Motley county.

Jack Johnson Will Speak At Homecoming

Jack Johnson who graduated from Quitaque High School in 1964 will be returning to his home town of Quitaque to speak at the Homecoming Celebration on Saturday, August 3, 1996.

Mr. Johnson attended and graduated from West Texas State University in 1968. He was then employed by the Gulf Oil Company as an engineer and remained with the company when it was purchased by Chevron. He is now a Territory Manager having recently moved to Austin from Houston.

Jack and his wife Edwina who grew up at Kress have two daughters, Krista and Heather. Jack is the son of Amelia Johnson and the late Alton Johnson. He has two brothers, John Lynn and Felix and a sister, Jill all of which graduated from the Quitaque High School.

Quitaque
Homecoming
August 3, 1996

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Homecoming is such a sweet sounding name. Home, of course, is dear to the heart of each of us. When we do not get to return to the place or people that we consider to be our home very often it is quite important to us to return there whenever possible and visit with the people that are dear to us and travel down the roads of memory that we have built up about the place and perhaps even revisit some of our old haunts. (They will probably have grown smaller with time than our memory tells us they are!) But none the less they will still carry a special spot in our hearts. If it is possible to revisit them with people who helped make the memories it is even a better return to yesterday.

Schools that are no longer in existence are especially special to those that have received their education there. An example is my father who returns each year to a little country school reunion where he started to school 82 years ago this year. Most of the people whom he knew are gone but their descendants are still around to stir up good memories of the good old days! Quitaque is fortunate to have a committee who work very hard for three years to make each gathering of old school chums exciting, a happy occasion, and one well worth planning a trip from the far reaches of the United States to attend.

Many friends do not have the opportunity to gather and catch up on one another's lives except on such special occasions as a school reunion. The committee must also be commended for keeping track of students for the past 42 years. They also have addresses on those who attended the Quitaque schools even earlier than the homecomings have been celebrated. As you get older, you look forward to seeing friends who share the sweet memories of your past, even when the memories are not so sweet, they are easier to bear when they are shared with friends who can understand your feelings as they too have lived through the times you are remembering.

Quitaque Homecoming will begin on Friday night with a hamburger supper at the Community Center. Put on your visiting shoes and go down and see all the many faces of your past as they all gather to enjoy a good meal put on by the Homecoming Committee.

Saturday, get on down to the Community Center early and register so that in three years the Committee can once again send you a letter telling you it is time to come back to your roots and enjoy visiting with friends and neighbors of yesterday. Remember Make New Friends but Keep the Old for One is Silver and the other Gold!

Calendar of Events

August 1
Open Al Anon Meeting @
Quitaque Methodist
Church 8 p.m.

Quitaque Senior Citizens
Cheerleader Car Wash

August 2
Homecoming Hamburger
Supper @ Quitaque

Students Physicals
Cheerleader Bake Sale

August 3
Quitaque Homecoming
Caprock Jamboree

August 4
Attend Church of Choice

August 5
Quitaque Lions Club
Cheerleader Camp

Blood Drive @ Turkey

August 6
Quitaque Masonic Lodge
Do Gooders

Quitaque Chamber Of
Commerce

Briscoe Co. Hist. Society
Turkey Fire Department

Cheerleader Camp

August 7
Quitaque EMS

August 8
Senior Citizens Lunch, Quitaque
Turkey City Council

Matador Masonic Lodge
Briscoe Co. Rodeo, Silverton

Open Al Anon Meeting @
Quitaque Methodist
Church 8 p.m.

Briscoe County Roping

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Happy Birthday

- August 1**
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August 2
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Happy Anniversary

- August 1**
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Jeffcoat
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms
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August 4
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Townsley
August 5
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pigg
August 6
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed
August 8
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Leeper



Montana Jack Hysinger

Melody and Monty Hysinger are the proud parents of a son, Montana Jack, born Wednesday, July 24, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He has two big sisters, Morgan Brooke and Maegen Nicole.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hysinger of Olton and Lawana Cruse of Turkey.
Great grandmothers are Lorene Jefferies of Hale Center and Cora Gragson of Wellington.

SARAH ANN CLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby daughter and sister, Sarah Ann. She arrived at 5:29 p.m. Monday, July 22, 1996, at the University Medical Center in Lubbock, weighing eight pounds and three ounces.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia.

OBITUARIES

Kelsie Mayfield

Services for Kelsie Y. Mayfield, 83, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 1996 at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dale Webster of Temple Baptist Church officiating.
Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.
Mayfield died Thursday, July 25, 1996, at Methodist Hospital.
He was born April 29, 1913, in Center Point, Arkansas. He married Ruby Jewell Boyles on April 2, 1938, in Quitaque. He moved to Lubbock from Quitaque in 1945. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church.
He was a self-employed road contractor, retiring in 1983.
Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Kathryn Austin, Bobbe Mayfield and Carolyn Sue Ferguson, all of Las Vegas, Nev., Brenda E. Mayfield of Houston and Teresa M. Jackson of Plainview; a brother, A.C. Buddy of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Gus Chandler

Tulia - Services for Gus Chandler, 70, of Tulia were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rusty Grey of Tulia Christian Fellowship officiating.
Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.
Chandler died Friday, July 26, 1996, at his home.
He was born Dec. 17, 1925, in Quitaque. He married Betty Hamilton on Dec. 7, 1946, in Brownfield. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Board of Directors of Tulia Christian Fellowship Church and Tulia Christian Fellowship Church.
He was a welder and a farmer. He owned Chandler Manufacturing and Welding.
Survivors include his wife; a son, Michale Glendon of Farmington, N.M.; three daughters, Nellene Tucker and Nita Sue Emerine, both of amarillo, and Janet Gail Miller of Raton, N.M.; four sisters, Fannie Mae Lokey of Lubbock, Christene Vardell and Snow Grundy, both of Tulia, and Ineatha Blankenship of Quitaque; a brother, Jack of Quitaque; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Harold Dearing

Services for Harold Dearing, 79, of Ft. Worth were held Tuesday, July 30, 1996 at Mount Olivet Chapel. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
Dearing died July 27, 1996 in Ft. Worth, Texas.
He was born in Coppell, Texas on December 9, 1916. Preceded in death by his first wife, Bettie Joe Dearing in 1995.
He was the owner of Dearing Laundry in Fort Worth for 17 years and prior to that had lived in Muleshoe, Texas where he owned the Western Wrecking Company. He was retired at the time of his death.
Survivors include his wife; Vera Dearing, one son, Tom Dearing of Springtown, two daughters; Louise Brummett, Quitaque, Texas, Jan Green, Ft. Worth, Texas, three sisters; Margie Springtube, Dorothy White, both of Amarillo, Tx., Melba Holtsclaw, Arlington, Texas, eleven grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Driver Safety Course At Clarendon College

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, August 10, 1996. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 103, Clarendon College Administration Building. A charge will be made for the course.
Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.
This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at 806/874-3571.

Quitaque Homecoming August 3, 1996

On The QT

Louise Chandler, Florene Cobb and Ruby King spent the week-end at Stamford Lake.

Pearl and Lee Tapp went to Dallas Saturday for Pearl's check-up with her Doctor.

Mr. & Mrs. Clay Lowrance, Magan and Matt enjoyed a get-away weekend in Lubbock this past week-end.

Jimmy, Clara Ruth, Jon, Laura, Macy, Molly and Mary Kate Davidson and Dusty and Zack Burson visited over the week-end with Jimmy Don, Susie, Jenna and Willie Davidson in Sterling City. They all went to a pig show in San Angelo Saturday and to a 4-H Play day Sat. night where Jenna was a participant.

Joyce Price spent the week-end in Ft. Worth visiting relatives. On the way she stopped at McDonald's in Childress and saw the Arnold Johnson's. The Johnson's were on their way to Alvord to visit relatives.

Wilburn and Zeldia Leeper drove to Childress Sunday afternoon to the Cargill Reunion to visit with his brother from Kansas, Verrell Leeper and his daughter, Jennifer and granddaughter Rebecca of Nebraska and his son Dennis of Oklahoma City. Wilburn's sister La Fern Gibson of New York City and her son and family, Larry, Jan and new baby, Brad of New Jersey also joined the group along with nieces Pat of Florida and Sandy of New Jersey. They reported a good visit was had by all.

Paula Whitener is spending a week visiting her grandparents, eid and Eunice McFall. Saturday, they visited their son and family, Bruce, Ann and Nesa McFall of Northfield. Becky and Andy Renfro visited in the afternoon.

Bro. Anthony Sisemore, Quitaque Baptist Pastor entered the Hale Center Hospital Monday. Latest reports are that he is improving and will be home Tuesday.

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WELCOME QUITAQUE'ANS

Q.H. S. x's are invited to a tailgate party at the Babe Chandler Barn on Main Street Friday night beginning at 9:00 p.m. KLSR radio D.J. will provide 50's, 60's and 70's music. Special tribute will be made to x-Panther and Pantherettes with a free throw contest. Bring your high school memories, refreshments, tailgates and/or lawn chairs for a special sports and music reunion of Q.H.S.

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Psalm 71:9 Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone.

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TURKEY NEWS

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

by Ann Coker
Traveling to Lubbock last week were Virginia Degan and Margaret Lane. They visited with their friend, Ella Colvin.

Visiting with George and Veta Colvin this week is their granddaughter, Heather Smith from Big Springs. Heather's parents, David and Shawna Smith will be here this weekend to pick up their daughter and return her to her home.

Recent visitors in Turkey was a former resident, Billy Ray Hardcastle and his wife, Margaret. The Hardcastles live in Meridian. Mr. Hardcastle reported that his mother, Edith, is in a rest home near Meridian. Billy Ray's father was a former funeral director and mayor in Turkey.

Visiting recently in Turkey was Billy Ray Johnson. He lives at Houston and was visiting with his parents, the Clyde Johnsons and his sister, Celia Johnson.

Postmaster Daniel Longbine is on vacation. Rita Guest is running the Turkey Post Office.

Visiting last weekend in Turkey were Criss and Kaylene Morrison and children. They were visiting with Kaylene's parents, Keith and Bettie Green. The Morrisons live in Lubbock.

The Turkey Drive-In was draped in black crepe paper last Tuesday. It was in celebration of Karen Yates birthday—her 40th! The other people in the cafe also had put up some signs wishing Karen, the other Hill girl, happy birthday. Watch out ladies, Karen will get even.

We are out of the dog sitting business. Our daughter Brenda and friend, Patti Spence, arrived at our house Sunday afternoon after vacationing for three weeks in Wyoming and South Dakota. They reported having a great time, they enjoyed some beautiful scenery and Mt. Rushmore was awesome. They were quite impressed by the presidents sculptured there.

After spending the night with us, they returned on Monday to their home in Sabinal.

Louis Randell was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Vernell Cotten had surgery last week at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

Jim Cunningham, of Amarillo, visited Louis and Oleta Randell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and children of Albuquerque, NM were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tink Lane last Monday. U. F. and Ann Coker joined the group for lunch. Harold is the son of Maurine (Coker) Stevens.

Betty House was in Childress last week for a doctor appointment. She will probably require surgery soon on her neck.

A Family Get-To-Gather

On July 4th Travis, Rochelle, Jennifer, Danny and Kortni Carnes went to the home of Rochelle's cousin, Roy Bob Moore, in Wichita Falls.

Rochelle's aunt, Mary Velera Polito was in Wichita Falls from Moorestown, New Jersey, for a three week visit at her son Roy Bob's home. Rochelle had not seen her aunt in eleven years.

Other guests visiting with Mrs. Polito on the 4th were, Howard, Ann and Gary Gomillion; Laura, Kendall and Jennifer Brown and Jennifer's friend, all of Graham, Texas.

Also, Gene, Michelle, Kirsten and Katie Birdwell of Garland, Texas; Bill, Gail, Jakeb and Koby of Lawton, Oklahoma and Wade Gomillion and friend Elaine visited with the group.

Lillie Moore of Burkburnett, Texas; Ray Gomillion of Wichita Falls and Roy Bob's children and grandchildren were in attendance.

A Tough Time For Turkey

(cont. from last week)

Because Blakney had built up his savings, he was able to make it through seven straight bad harvest with only a few small bank loans.

"In the '50s, you could have a light crop and go in debt, but it wasn't so bad. I never did have no real high debts," Blakney said. "Now you can go broke in a single year."

Bob Russell is one of the few men in Turkey who worked through the 1950s and who still tills his farm today. He still plows with a 1968 Farmall tractor he bought new for \$6,000.

The old tractor has no air conditioning and no cab. The only protection from the elements is a steel and cardboard canopy Russell rigged up himself.

Despite its lack of frills, the Farmall is no dud. Russell prefers it to his 1980 tractor with all the fixings. On a recent day when the West Texas weather was a fiery 105 degrees, Russell was out in the fields on his old warhorse.

"This is the best tractor there ever was," he said proudly.

He can afford to leave his newer, more powerful tractor parked in the shade most days because he's nearing retirement and farms a relatively small area. His older, slower tractor couldn't possibly cover a big, 1,000 acre spread such as the ones most farmers have now.

"Now if you haven't got 1,000 acres, you're a small farmer," he said. "I farm 250 acres and these boys around here talk about my little garden."

Despite the vast difference in the scale of their farming operations, despite the greater sophistication of today's farming practices and despite the creature comforts modern machines afford, the older men of Turkey don't resent their young successors.

"I feel sorry for the young fellas out there farming now," Logan said.

In particular, Logan has a soft spot for Rick Fuston, the 55 year old farmer who rents and farms Logan's land. Putting together the land he owns and rents, Fuston farms about 1,000 acres of cotton and 500 acres of peanuts. To manage that workload, he hires three workers and owns four tractors.

One recent day, the four men climbed on their tractors at 7 a.m. and worked until 8:30 that night. The men spent all day "fighting sand," which means breaking the sandy surface of the soil into clods so it won't blow away in the next windstorm. Every time it rains, the sandy dirt "slicks off" and the sand fighters go right back to work again.

"Some days we don't get off the tractor all day. We eat in the truck," Fuston said.

With that kind of schedule, tending a home garden and orchard is out of the question. So is working a part-time job to bring in a little extra money. For most farmers, they will make it or break it in the fields.

For farmers in Turkey, 1996 started out looking like a break-it year. With almost no winter and spring rains, many thought 1996 would be a replay of the 1950s.

"It looked just like the 1950s again," Blakney said.

"I think it looked drier around here now than it did then," Logan added.

Rick Fuston's surface water tanks all ran dry, and he sold off most of his small cattle herd.

But a splash of rain came through on May 26, and farmers rushed to get their cotton into the fields. Most of that cotton came up well. It looked like little sprigs of clover dotting acre after acre. In an optimal year, the cotton would be about a foot high by now.

Planting late, while necessary because of the dry spring, means crops will be harvested later and run the risk of getting burned by an early freeze. The first freeze of each year typically hits Turkey around Halloween. Peanuts, Fuston's second biggest crop, are especially vulnerable to freeze damage.

"We say: If you don't get your peanuts in the barn by Halloween, the witch will getcha," Fuston said.

The crops have been nourished by a couple of good June rains. As the old-timers in the coffee shop predicted, the little bit of sand and hail kicked up by the storms didn't do any real damage. If the rains keep coming as they have, the farmers have a good chance of getting good cotton and peanut harvest out of the ground before freezes hit the Panhandle.

"Our crop is looking good now. Our odds are better than ever, but this drought is not over," Fuston said.

Because of the dry winter and spring the fields around Turkey have virtually no subsurface moisture, which typically sustains crops through the burning hot days between rains. To be successful, this crop must have several more good

Carter Family Has Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Carter met at Caprock Canyon State Park Saturday, July 27th for a family reunion.

A bountiful meal was shared under the picnic shelter and visiting enjoyed until late evening hours.

Those present to enjoy the day and celebrate the 92nd birthday of Myrtle Carter and an early 90th birthday of Floye McCracken were Myrtle's son and wife Jessie Ray and Maxine Carter of Caldwell, Ks., their son David Carter of Amarillo, their daughter and family Roger, and J.J. Buhman of Muleshoe.

Myrtle's daughter and her family, E.J. and Mildred Harrison and her daughter and family, Leon, Janice, Joseph, Michelle and Beth Lary of Lubbock.

Floye McCracken and her family members were daughter and family, Alvie and Glenda Francis, Silverton, their son and family Barry Michelle Francis and sons, Jared, Nathan, Andrew, Caleb and Jacob of Silverton, son and wife, Stewart and Lavada McCracken of Tulsa and Estelle Davidson, Quitaque. One

daughter of the late Hugh Carter, Lynna and her husband Thurman Davis of Del Rio, Texas, her daughter, Patricia Hinley of Orlando, Fl., and Laura Grieving and her children, Adam and Hannah of Denver Co.

Ralph and Hattie Carter, Quitaque, their daughter, Mozelle Hedrick, Canyon, their son and family, Mel, Donna and Melissa Carter of Lubbock. Melanie Carter was in Houston attending a youth meeting at South Houston Church of Christ.

Ralph and Hattie Carter were in Plainview and Lubbock Monday for Doctor appointments. Their granddaughter Melissa Carter returned home with them for a visit before her school starts.

Ralph and Hattie Carter spent a few days with their son Mel and family at Red River, Co. Ralph and Hattie didn't ski but enjoyed the ski lift as well as the weather and beautiful scenery.

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1 Big Chief tablet, 8 #2 (sharpened) pencils, 1 large box crayons, 1 package washable markers with wide tip, 1 spiral notebook, scissors with blunt end-please, 2 folders with pockets and brads, 1 large eraser, 1 large bottle of Elmers glue, small school box, pencil sharpener, 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 package of party favors (pencils, erasers, books, and etc.), 3 red pencils, \$1 to purchase paper from school, and glue stick. Parents, Please put your child's initials on each of their personal items.

Second Grade

Pencils (several), crayons, red grading pencils (3), scissors, school glue, glue sticks, eraser, yellow hi-lighter, small tablet of paper, (Please purchase paper from school for spelling.), school box for supplies, kleenex, (No trapper keepers), baggies (a few), 2 pocket folders and please label all supplies and coats.

Third Grade

5 pencils, 2 red pens, 3 folders, notebook paper, crayons, glue and glue stick, scissors, watercolor markers, 2 boxes of kleenex. We need P.E. clothes this year and a bag to put them in. These clothes will be sent home every Friday. They will have to have these clothes to take P.E. Shorts, shirt, socks, and tennis shoes.

Fourth Grade

2 packages of #2 pencils, 1 box of crayons, 2 packages of magic markers, 2 boxes facial tissues, 1 box map colors, scissors, 1 metric/standard ruler, 1 large bottle glue, supply box, 4 black pens, 4 red pens, 7 pocket folders with brads, 1 spiral notebook, (1) 3 ring loose leaf or trapper keeper type notebook, 1 small box ziplock baggies quart size,

2 packages of notebook paper, wide ruled. Students must have shorts, T shirt and tennis shoes for P. E. every day!



Novelle Wise, Class of 1926, still enjoys skiing in Colorado

Some Early Graduates of Quitaque Schools

In 1915 Eunice Witcher (Mrs. Ray Persons) graduated from Quitaque High School.

In 1916, Dick Hooks and Ray Persons were in the graduating class.

For 1918 Gladys Persons (Mrs. Gladys Wise) and Glen R. Lewis were listed as graduating.

The Class of 1921 included Ernest Tunnell, J. T. Persons, Errol Van Meter, Sylvia Weaver Yeary, Jess Tunnell, Charlie Morris, Howard Morris, Rosa Morris Gregg, Bill Tunnell and Rena Hooks (Mrs. Trace Drake).

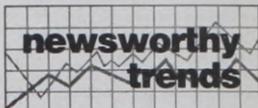
In 1922 Phillip Hamilton, Earl Wise and Clarence Wise were on the list of graduates.

In 1926 six students graduated from Quitaque High School. They were George Strickland, Ruth Self, Edna Ramsey, Novelle Hawkins, Maynard (Fish) Wilson and Tubby Hamilton. Novelle Hawkins was valedictorian.

(If you know of any graduates during these years, please contact the paper as we would like to add them to the list of Quitaque graduates.)

Fifth Grade

1 package (10) #2 pencils, 2 black or blue pens, 1 box of crayons, 1 package magic markers, 1 box of map colors, 1 ruler (metric/standard), 1 large bottle glue, 6 folders with pockets (different colors), 1 spiral notebook, 1 trapper keeper or notebook, scissors, erasers, 2 packages of notebook paper and 2 to 3 large boxes of tissues.



Cosmetic Surgery Referral Line Introduced

(NAPS)—With a growing number of Americans electing cosmetic surgery to change the way they look, the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS)



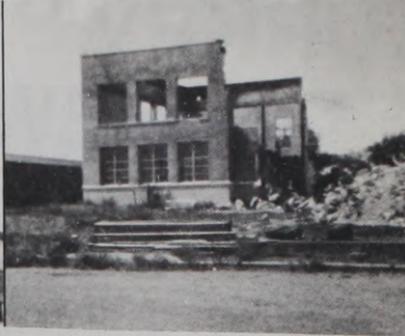
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has established a nationwide toll-free number to enable prospective patients to locate board-certified plastic surgeons who have specialized interest in cosmetic surgery.

Callers to the ASAPS Cosmetic Plastic Surgery Referral Line will be referred to members of ASAPS, the leading organization of cosmetic plastic surgeons certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery. Plastic surgeons are elected to membership in ASAPS only after demonstrating their experience in cosmetic plastic surgical procedures such as facelifts, eyelid surgery, breast surgery and liposuction.

The number, 1-888-ASAPS-11 (272-7711), can be called from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Pacific), Monday through Friday. Calling this number can also be used to verify a particular physician's certification in plastic surgery.

HOME COMING AT QUITAQUE SATURDAY, AUGUST 3



Going Going.. Almost Gone!

Quitaque High School, of course, is no more, and even the buildings will soon be a thing of the past as they are rapidly being dismantled and they will soon be gone. These photos were snapped a couple of weeks ago and there is even less left standing now.

These pictures will conjure up many fond memories for hundreds of men and women, many of whom are now "getting along" in years for the high school building in front of which this sign stands was completed in 1928 and 43 or 44 classes graduated from this building before consolidation came with Turkey. The Class of 1972 was the last to hold its own commencement at Quitaque High.

As was stated before, the photos will bring back memories of school days of long ago....or perhaps not so long ago and the sight of the old alma mater being razed will be sure to bring tears to the eyes of some.

And the sign that says "Fighting Panthers and Pantherettes" will recall many good memories, especially among basketball fans. There were some pretty good football teams and outstanding players who went on to college and were successful there, but Quitaque High has almost always been a power to be reckoned with on the basketball court. This editor has been in and out of Quitaque since 1931 and during that time there were only possibly three or four years

when the Quitaque teams had losing seasons. Now Quitaque did not win district all those years but they did win more games than they lost with the exception of three or four years and both boys and girls teams made it all the way to the state tournament on a couple of occasions, although the big prize, the state title, never quite made it home to roost in Quitaque, although the girls made it to the finals.

(Taken from Quitaque Post Files)

Defensive Driving Course At WTAMU

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a defensive driving course from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 1996.

There will be a charge for the course. 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.

For more information or to register for the course, call 806/656-2037.

The Old Grade School Building survived some hard knocks, even a fire in its second year of existence, a real solid institution of learning. This building, completed in 1923, was in operation for the 1923-24 school term and burned in June of 1925. The next year, classes were held in the old Baptist Tabernacle (which is now Will Lyon's Blacksmith Shop) and other places available until the school building was rebuilt. O. R. Tipps, who after became Briscoe County Judge and now lives in Wichita falls, was superintendent of the Quitaque Schools.

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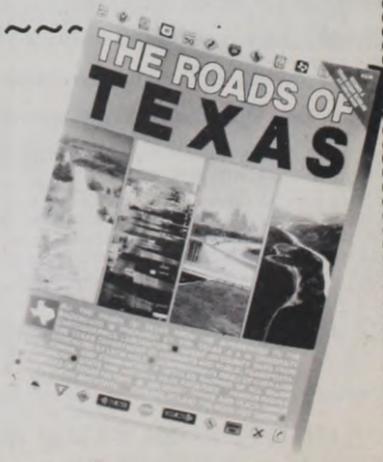
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Food Safety:

Consumers Have A Role (NAPS)—The USDA is modernizing inspection to produce safer meat and poultry products. Under new rules for meat and poultry plants, regular microbiological testing of raw products is required to reduce bacteria that cause illness. However, consumers must continue to play a significant role to assure that food produced and inspected under the new rule is handled and cooked safely at home.



Raw meat and poultry are not sterile, and bacteria exist everywhere in the environment. To prevent foodborne illness, the USDA suggests these safe handling tips:

- Take perishable foods home immediately after purchase and place them in the refrigerator (40° F or below) or freezer (0° F).
- Wash hands and all surfaces that come in contact with raw meat or poultry before moving on to the next step in food preparation.
- Use a meat thermometer when cooking meat and poultry. Hamburgers and ground beef mixtures such as meat loaf should be cooked to 160° F, or until brown in the middle and juices have no trace of pink. Steak and roasts may be cooked to 145° F for medium rare, 160° F (medium) or 170° F (well done). The USDA recommends cooking whole poultry to 180° F. Check for visual signs of doneness: juices should run clear.

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A Bit Of Quitaque Homecoming History Through The Years, Queens, Speakers

In the past 42 years there have been 15 Quitaque Homecoming. The 1996 Homecoming will make 16. The first two were held in the spring of 1954 and 1955. O. R. Tipps was the speaker for the 1954 gathering and O. R. Stark was president from 1954-1955.

In 1955 Slocum Roberson was elected to serve as president until 1957 with C. E. Anderson Jr. as first vice president, Jean Woods as second vice president, Edna Hawkins as secretary treasurer and Leroy Scott in charge of arrangements. Mr. Glenn Lewis was the main speaker for 1955.

In 1957 Graddy Tunnell returned to speak at homecoming and officers elected that year were Bob Ham, Pearl Allen, Tubby Hamilton and James Brunson.

The first Queen was selected in 1960, Minnie Mae Roberson. Speaker was Barney Bogan. Elected officers for the 1963 Homecoming were Wayne Whittington as president; Bill Woods, first vice president; Mrs. Ralph Carter, second vice president and Mary Pittman as secretary treasurer.

In 1966 the elected officers were President Jim Davidson, First Vice President Gaston Owens; Second Vice President, Inetha Blakenship and Secretary-Treasurer, Lela Mae Hutcheson. Queen for 1963 was Mrs. Carrie Jago. She was unable to attend and Mrs. J. W. Ewing accepted her crown and bouquet for her. Gene Mayfield spoke at the 1963 Homecoming.

Novelle Wise was selected Queen for the 1966 Homecoming and Rayburn Burgess was speaker. Elected officers for the 1969 Homecoming were President Gaston Owens, First Vice President Murray Wise, Second Vice President, Gladys Stroup and Secretary-Treasurer Jarrell Rice.

Selected as Queen in 1969 was Amelia Johnson and Homer J. Morris was speaker.

Elected officials for the next homecoming were President Bob Ham, First Vice President, Minnie Mae Roberson, Second Vice President Mrs. Dick Taylor and Secretary and Treasurer Billie Jeane Griffin. Queen was Mrs. Jeane Woods and Speaker was E. W. Scheid.

Serving as officers for the 1975 Homecoming was O. R. Stark as president; Murray Morrison as first vice president, Josie Johnson as second vice president; Betty Ruth Douglas as Secretary and Billie Jeane Griffin as treasurer. Queen was Ina Mae Baird who was also the featured speaker of the year.

In 1978 Dora Hawkins was selected to be Queen for Homecoming and Graddy Tunnell once again spoke. Officers were Jarrell Rice as president; Monte Stephens, first vice president; second vice president, Johnny Morrison; secretary, Clara Ruth Davidson; treasurer, Jimmy Davidson.

In 1981 serving as officers were Monte Stephens, president; Johnnie Morrison, first vice president; second vice president, Phil Barefield; secretary, Jackie Carpenter and treasurer, Ronnie Carpenter. Queen was Mrs. E. W. Scheid and speaker was Mary Jo McCracken.

Jim Saul was elected president to serve for the 1984 Homecoming with David Brunson as first vice president; Judy Morrison as second vice president; Melba Jo Merrell as secretary and Truman Merrell as treasurer. Johnnie Morrison was selected to serve as Queen and Venoi Cain was chosen speaker.

Cora Ivory Brown was chosen to speak in 1987. Joe Mae Merrell was crowned queen for the event. David Brunson was selected as president; Warren Lee Merrell, vice president; Karol Pigg secretary; and treasurer, Max Ham. Melba Merrell and Jim Saul were to serve as advisors.

Homecoming queen for 1990 was Emily bogan and speaker

was Ray Gene Hutcheson. President was Warren L. Merrell; Vice President Karol Pigg; Secretary, Kay Calvert and Treasurer Max Ham. Advisors were David Brunson, Johnnie Morrison and Randy Stark.

Margaret Graham Yarborough was selected queen in 1993 and Elmer Berryhill was the chosen speaker. Officers were President Karol Pigg, Vice President Kay Calvert, Secretary Lyn Payne, Treasurer Jannelle Smith and Reporter Rhonda Cochran with Warren Lee Merrell, Jarrell Rice, Butch Hamilton, and Johnnie Morrison as advisors.

H. W. Cross Begins Quitaque Homecoming

H. W. Cross, superintendent of the Quitaque Schools is the one responsible for promoting the first Homecoming Celebration of Quitaque ex-students and teachers. It is possible that Mr. Cross is not the first to have the

idea, or discuss the project but he got busy this year and did something about it.

To many, the plans for a successful homecoming appeared too complicated, to undertake, but one day several weeks ago, Mr. Cross took the initial step, called together a group of interested school workers and the tremendous job was launched.

Everyone who was contacted was enthusiastically in favor of the homecoming and many have worked hard and earnestly to make it a success—which it appears at this time it will be.

Mr. Cross has been superintendent of the schools since 1948. (Taken from the Quitaque Post, Thursday March 4, 1954.)

Historians Eager To Probe Remains Of La Salle's Ship

Aboard Barge KS528, Gulf Of Mexico

Archaeologists are pushing 20th century technology into uncharted waters in hopes of pulling from the cloudy sediment the remains of a ship belonging to the famed French explorer LaSalle.

In a salvage operation previously untried in such a large body of water, a Louisiana-based construction crew is finishing work on a cofferdam - a twin-walled oval steel dam - to isolate the spot where La Salle's ship Belle went down in a storm in January 1686.

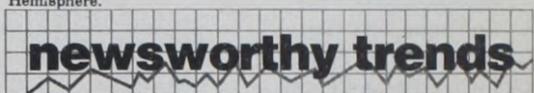
When the cofferdam is finished late next month, an archaeological team from the Texas Historical Commission will pump out the water from inside the dam, expose the sea floor and begin the painstaking process of burrowing into several feet of mud to recover the wooden hull and artifacts from the wreck, considered the oldest French shipwreck discovered in the Western Hemisphere.

The actual excavation of the site is expected to last about six months.

"This is wonderful," says Layne Hedrick, 28, of Amarillo, a nautical archaeologist and graduate student at Texas A&M University. "This is history in the making. You could not ask for a better experience than this." Barto Arnold, leader of the research team stated that "this is the achievement of a lifetime for an archaeologist to find something like this."

Last summer, historical commission divers confirmed the find by recovering from the site a bronze cannon, crusty with mud and shellfish and stones after spending more than three centuries on the sea floor. The discovery capped a search that Arnold began in 1978.

Hedrick is the son of the Larry Hedrick's of Canyon and the grandson of the Ralph Carter's of Quitaque.



Grandparents Discover Grandtripping

(NAPS)—Because a lot of the fun of travel is not only where you go but who you go with, many grandparents are having the vacations of their lives taking their grandchildren along.

In Branson, Missouri, they call it "grandtripping," and according to a recent survey commissioned by the Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, it's very popular. Three out of five grandparents surveyed have taken a grandchild on an overnight, out-of-town trip without a parent. Of those who did, 92 percent report they were pleased by the experience.

"If the right grandparent-grandchild destination is chosen, vacationing together can create deep bonds and lasting memories for both generations," said Gary Smalley, author of *The Key to Your Child's Heart*. "In today's world of far-flung families, two-working parent households and divorce, the rewards of a grandparent-grandchild relationship can be immense."



Three out of five grandparents surveyed (60 percent) have taken a grandchild on vacation, according to a survey by the Branson/Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce.

More than three-fourths of the grandparents surveyed believe a "grandtrip" can bring grandparent and grandchild closer together. A proud 84 percent expect to show off their grandchild to others and more than half say they will be likely to "spoil" or indulge the vacationing grandchild.

Today's grandparents are an active bunch. A visit to the amusement park tops the list of favorite grandparent/grandchild activities.

Dear Citizens of Briscoe County,

I wanted to provide your community an update on the activities of the Briscoe Rural Health Clinic, a service of Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

We have been extremely pleased at the acceptance and support of the clinic. We are very proud of our entire staff. The two clinic nurses, Angela Clay and Lana Burson are absolutely the best! This area is extremely fortunate to have two great, experienced nurses in the county. If you didn't know, Angela is about to have a new baby (any day!) and will be off a while taking care of this new baby. Lana will be leaving and joining the Silverton School District. Lana has been wonderful and she will help our clinic work closer with any sick school children. But, there is great news. This county is receiving a new family. We are really lucky to get another great nurse-DeLane Smith. She is extremely qualified and is already at work as a registered nurse. Sheryl Breedlove has done a terrific job keeping all of this together and serving as the driver and conductor!

My sad news is that Joe Foust, our physician assistant, will be returning to his home in Kansas. Joe has done an admirable job for us, and you. As you can imagine, we are disappointed in this decision.

So, what happens? Are you going to shut down like the others? Will we get anybody as good as Joe? Will it go downhill? The quick and solid answer is NO! We're not leaving! High Plains Baptist Health System promised to be in Briscoe County, providing you a full-service primary care clinic and the new Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System continues in that promise. In fact, we are now even stronger!

So, what's next? We have already begun recruitment for Joe's replacement and have one potential candidate scheduled for an interview. It will be up to you, as a community, to welcome potential candidates and their families and sell them on the benefits of relocation. We offer a great modern, pretty clinic with outstanding and above average staff- really unmatched in Tulia and Lockney. We'll coordinate these trips with your community leaders.

What will we do meanwhile when Joe leaves and there is not a new replacement? We will hire a physician assistant that will be at the clinic the same hours until a person that we and the community agree upon. So, business as usual!

When you said, "We want you to bring us a clinic." We said, "our health system will provide you a great primary care clinic." We provide you our health system, not just a physician assistant. A clinic is more than you seeing Joe. It's a process, lab, x-ray, billing, staff, care for all, community support and an added work force. That's what you get from us... and then we promise you a safe and competent health care-provider team.

Our commitment is to move forward. We're here because of our commitment. We are working hard to provide a pharmacy service and we believe we have a better solution than none. There are a lot of laws that regulate the pharmacy industry and they really aren't sensitive to small rural towns in Texas who can't support a pharmacist. If you know of a pharmacist that would like to slow their pace of life or one that would network with us- please call me at 1-806-345-4559.

Thank you for the support to keep health services in Briscoe County. We won't leave, so you don't leave to get health care elsewhere or it can jeopardize our future.

My regards,
 Dave Clark, Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System
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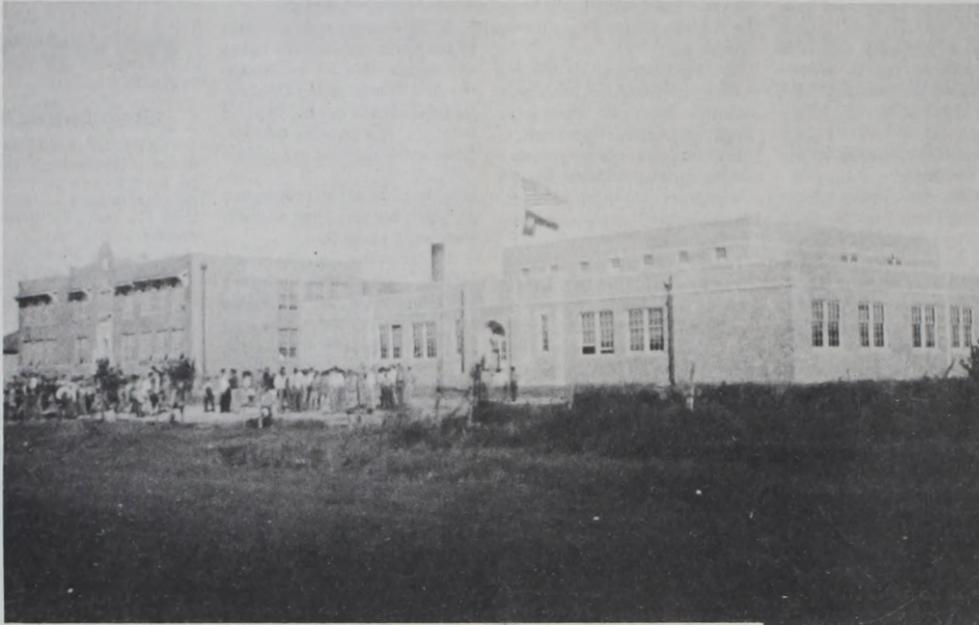
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Some Early History Notes of Quitaque Schools

FRED DOUGLASS SCHOOL THROUGH THE YEARS

The first Negro school of Quitaque was organized in 1928. The increase in Negro population promoted this progressive movement.

There were 15 boys and girls enrolled and Miss A. D. Henry of Waxahachie was the first teacher. The second teacher was Lura V. Henry also of Waxahachie. The Henry sisters served two years.

In 1930 Geneva Sweatt came from Ellis County to serve one year. The school board then decided to elect a man and Prof. Meddlers of Tyler served from 1931 to 1933.

Susie Bremby-Johnson of Matador, taught until 1940, and then Pinkney Cook of Marshall worked for three years and resigned in 1942.

The next instructor was known throughout the state as an educator of the "Old School" in person of Prof. D. L. Littles of Coolidge. He served for four years and resigned because of illness in 1947.

In 1948 Lena May Simpson of Blooming grove was elected and is now serving her seventh year as the principal of Fred Douglas School

During her administration the old school which was badly in need of repairs was stuccoed. The first basket ball team was organized in 1949. In 1951 a modern 2 room building was erected which held 70 students in 1953.

In 1951 Mabel Ross of Denton was elected as Mrs. Simpson's assistant, and at present is serving her third term.

(Taken from The Quitaque Post, Thursday, March 4, 1954.)

There will be lots of discussion over the report of the past history of the Quitaque Schools published in this issue, but there can be no positive report of what occurred prior to 1925 because in that year the school burned and with it all the records. All we have to publish are the recollections of former teachers or students or residents of that time—and everyone's memory is faulty after so long a period. So if you don't agree with the information, go ahead and talk about it—that will be fun too.

Gathered from various sources and jotted down at random are some remembrances of early days of Quitaque Schools. Mrs. Anna Hughes, who taught in one of the first schools in the area, has searched her memory and tried to list the superintendents and teachers beginning back in 1915-16. Very likely some names will be omitted, but recollection of some others listed will furnish pleasant memories.

1915-16: Mr. Lon Patterson, Superintendent; Mrs. Austin Honea, Miss Eunice Witcher, Mrs. Anna Bain.

1916-17: Mr. Tummins, Superintendent; Mrs. Tummins, Miss Georgia Bain, Mrs. Anna Bain.

1917-18: Mr. Tummins, Mrs. Tummins, Miss Myrtle Wilkinson, Miss Ada Wilkinson.

1918-19: Mr. and Mrs. Tummins and the Misses Wilkinsons.

1919-20: Mr. Henry Baker, Superintendent; Miss Jagers, Miss Laird, Miss Reeves, Mrs. Daniels

1920-21: Mr. Henry Baker, Mr. Obed Baker

1921-22: Mr. Kelso, Superintendent; Mr. Tipps, Principal of grade school, Mrs. Officer, Hazel Tipps.

1922-23: Mr. Tipps, Superintendent; Hazel Tipps, Mrs. Daniel.

1923-24: Mr. Brannon, Superintendent; Hazel Tipps, Mrs. Daniel.

1923-24: Mr. Brannon, Superintendent, Mrs. Della Robins, Mrs. Charley Harris, Mr. Platt, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Daniels.

1924-25: Mr. Tipps, Kate Tipps, Hazel Tipps.

Succeeding O. R. Tipps as superintendent were a Mr. Palm and then a Mr. Dowell who was followed in 1930 by A. E. Boyd who served until 1933. E. W. Scheid filled the position from '33 to '43. Then P. A. Ammons '43-'46; McAdams '46-'48, and then H. W. Cross.

Other recollections gathered at random: Perhaps the first school north of Quitaque was held in a dugout on the Bolton Ranch. The teacher was Miss "Pammie" Hooks, the grandmother of Dick Hooks. Thirteen children attended the school, the Boltons, the Fosters, Honeas and Gibsons.

One of the first schools was a one room building which was located near the present site of the Dick Taylor home in the south part of town. It was built by Taylor Dammons and his brother Chris, and financed by Mr. Smith of Silverton.

The board of school trustees back in 1915-16 were Mr. Amos Persons, Mr. A. F. Van Meter and Mr. M. A. M. Morris.

(Taken from the Quitaque Post, Thursday March 4, 1954 issue.)



QUITAQUE SCHOOL BURNS - 1925

The Quitaque school burned in May 1925 and until it could be replaced the students attended classes in the old "tabernacle" structure. The school was built in 1922 and burned in 1925. The primary grades held classes in some one room sheds on the school grounds, and the upper classes—from 5th grade and up—used the tabernacle.

The first graduating class from Quitaque was in 1915 with one student, Eunice Witcher—Mrs. Ray Persons.

The 1922 graduating class consisted of J. T. Persons, Earl Van Meter and Sylvia Weaver.

Mrs. Hughes remembers that there were no blackboards and she bought paint from Montgomery Wards or Sears and made some for her use. And there was no rostrum or curtain to stage the play at the end of school. Somehow she managed for curtains and they were hung around the porch entrance of the school. The porch served as the stage and the audience found seats on the open grounds facing the entrance. The curtains were manipulated somehow.

There was no "water system" for the schools except the barrel and the sleds which carried the

water to the school building. Thirsty youngsters lined up and marched by the barrel where all drank from the same dipper.

Mrs. Hughes, whose annual salary was \$65.00 a month for eight months, was bitten by the sanitary bug—and she saw that each child was provided with a "collapsible" cup. Later a "fountain" was installed, but there was no way to get water into the fountain except to fill buckets at the well and carry it there. This little chore was delegated to the teacher, along with building the fires and sweeping out.

Most of the children rode horseback to school, or came in buggies. The Persons youngsters—always quite a number of them in school—rode in a "klondike." Upsets were common occurrences. The horses were frequently frightened by the few model Ts in the area, and then there was Burro James and his burros whom the horses disliked. One of the things the children learned in those early days was how to be thrown from a horse—or a buggy—and come out of the dust uninjured.

Welcome Exes



Quitaque Homecoming 1996

FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON OVERHEARD

Optimism: My friend who is 93 years old is planting strawberry plants that won't bear for three years!

RECENT SURGERY
Trula and Wilburn Martin returned home Monday, July 22 from Arlington where Trula had surgery Thursday, July 18, at the Arlington Memorial Hospital. They were houseguests of Mrs. Lula Cramer during her surgery and recuperation.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED
A fun-filled morning, Saturday, July 28, was had when friends celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Leona Degan. She received gifts and cards, and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mmes. Annie B. Cloyd, Mary Jo Calvert, Edith Washington, Viola Calvert, B. Rogers and Natalie and Brooke Rogers.

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson joined family members Friday night in Matador for a hamburger supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. France Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the Blue Grass Festival Saturday and Sunday in Mobette.

Thor and Tory, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton of Silverton, visited overnight Saturday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse.

Mrs. Bernice Bond is visiting in Temecula, Calif., with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gates.

Monday, July 22, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton drove to South Fork, CO for a vacation. They were joined by Mrs. Hunter's and Mrs. Shelton's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speer of Seattle, WA and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speer and daughter Sharon Haddock of Colorado Springs, Co. They visited for three days at Monument, CO before returning home Friday.

Donna and Stanley Degan and son Dane of Calgary and Shay Degan and friend Jimmy of Lubbock were luncheon guests of Mrs. Leona Degan Sunday. They celebrated her birthday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers and his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Chesapeake, VA.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Lubbock Saturday with Lec Carson of Olton, a patient in Horizon Specialty Hospital. They visited daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley before returning home.

Clayton Bond is visiting in Tulsa, OK with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bond.



Joy Barham, Ala Gene Kingston, H.G. Hunter, Jimmie and Wayne Hunter, and R.D. Jones.

50th Wedding Reception Honors Wayne Hunters of Flomot

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Hunter were honored with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, July 7. The reception was held at First Baptist Church in Flomot, and hosted by their children Anita Carter of Lubbock, David Hunter, Midland, Susan Smith of Austin; and Mrs. Hunter's brother and sister, John Speer of Floydada, and Melva Jo Shelton of Flomot.

The late Randell L. Hunter was the couple's son, also.

Jimmie Lee Speer and Wayne Hunter were united in marriage on July 9, 1946 at the Flomot Baptist Church. The building was replaced in the 1950's with the current structure. Other members of the wedding party who also were present at the 50th anniversary reception were Horace Hunter of Quitaque, the groom's father; Melva Shelton, matron of honor; R.D. Jones of Amarillo, best man; Joy Barham, soloist, Ala Gene Kingston, pianist, and Bruce Price, usher.

Other members of the original wedding party were Walter Speer, brother of the bride, now of Colorado, and the late Rev. J. E. Eldridge, minister, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Speer, parents of the bride, and the late Mrs. H.G. Hunter, mother of the groom.

Guests signed a reception book on a small table covered with a fam-

ily heirloom antique doily, and displaying a photograph of the couple cutting the cake at their wedding reception. Additional wedding photos were also displayed behind the registry table. A floral arrangement, gift from Mr. Hunter's great-niece, and congratulatory cards were displayed on the piano. A video chronicling special occasions in the family's life in the 1960's was shown in the auditorium, with background music taken from home recordings of guitar music played by Mr. Hunter and Mr. Jones.

Other family members attending were Rhonda and Ross Hunter of Midland; Steve, Allison and Emily Smith of Austin; Rebecca Carter of Lubbock, Joyce Speer of Floydada, Betty Price of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hunter of Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Young, Lewisville, and Tawnya and Jack Teague, Decatur.

Approximately 85 family members and friends attended the reception.

Other guests registering from outside the Motley/Floyd/Briscoe/Hall County area were Mrs. Dorothy Brantley of Spokane, WA; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevenson, Vernon; Mrs. Omalee George and Mable Sue Barrett, Bovina; Lula Cramer of Arlington; Bro. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, Jonathan and Jeffrey of Adrian.

Recollections Of School Days At Quitaque

by Patricia Barefield Burnam (class of '54)

I will always remember Mrs. Mertie Stroup—whoever forgets their first grade teacher? Although what I remember is more feelings than thought. How calm and patient that lady must have been to teach first graders all of those years! (See Jane. See Dick. Run, Spot, Run.)

And remember the little gray-haired lady, hardly taller than her third grade students, who always wore a lapel watch pinned to her bodice—our Mrs. Gardiner? Her phonics lessons have stood many in good stead over the years. Third grade was hard—and upstairs! Our first year of spelling and geography and home work! "George Elliot's oldest girl rode a pig home yesterday"—that's how we learned to spell geography. We learned the presidents in order, eight at a time, "W. A. Jackson made me a jocosse villain", Washington, Adams, Jefferson, etc.

The school bus took us for miles and miles early every weekday, arriving at school right on time unless it was a rainy day and we slid in the ditch. Those were the days of spelling contests—standing in line and turning down to arrive at the head of the line. On the bus we gave out words to each other from our spellers or practiced our multiplication tables or rehearsed the poems we had to memorize, prompting one another.

"Somebody said that it couldn't be done, but he with a chuckle replied, that maybe it couldn't, but he would be one who wouldn't say 'til he'd tried". That line could only bring to mind Mr. Lewis and seventh grade. Seventh grade is where Texas history came to life and brought tears to the eyes of young Texans, decades after the Alamo's defeat, and continues to live in their hearts to this day.

We played Jacks on the school sidewalks every spring—sidewalks so full of little girls sitting in circles playing their oneses or twoses, shooting stars, and getting "overs" --or "no overs".

During the early years we carried our lunches to school—sometimes just biscuits and eggs left over from breakfast and one of Mom's fried pies for dessert, delicious after a hard morning at the books. Then we'd "choose up" and play ball until the bell rang for afternoon classes. When they opened the lunch room, lunches were thirty cents. Peach cobbler or hot rolls with honey were the most favorite foods offered.

Eighth grade we went into the high school building and were properly intimidated. Ninth grade the boys got to play football and the girls be on the pep squad and all got initiated into high school, poor fish! We carried the seniors' books, prostrated ourselves in the hall when we met a senior, scrubbed the sidewalks with toothbrushes, wore our clothes backwards, and painted our faces like Indians and had a ball!

High school was another world: literature, algebra, geology, biology, Home Ec and Ag, plays, proms, year books, debates, typing and BASKETBALL! We always had great basketball teams and terrific school spirit. Yea, Panthers! As long as we live, so will you!

(A few years ago the towns of Turkey and Quitaque both under 1000 in population consolidated their school districts, built a new school between the two towns, and demolished the old school buildings in Quitaque. Every three years Quitaque has a homecoming and invites all its "ex's" to take a trip down memory lane together once again.)

health hints

Important Tips For Joggers And Walkers

(NAPS)—The American Lung Association advises people who exercise to be aware of the quality of the air they breathe. That is because some medical experts fear that jogging on high-air-pollution days may cause short-term lung damage. Recent research based on measurements of carbon monoxide levels in runners' bloodstreams before and after exercise suggests that running in an urban area for 30 minutes is roughly equivalent to smoking 20 cigarettes a day.

Here are some tips to keep in mind:

- Listen for air quality reports on radio and television.
- On days when the ozone (smog) level is unhealthy, exercise in the early morning or evening when smog levels are lower.
- Do not exercise on days when pollution levels are dangerous.
- If you experience symptoms such as tightness in your chest coughing or wheezing, stop exercising immediately.

1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN BRISCOE COUNTY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for BRISCOE COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's "Effective" Tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's "Rollback" rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 422,377
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 422,377
Last year's tax base	\$ 74,427,665
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.5675/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 422,377
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 73,088,765
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.5778/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 0.5951/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 422,377
/ This year's adjusted tax base (After subtracting value of new property)	\$ 73,088,765
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.5778/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.6240/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.6240/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0-
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.6240/\$100

BRISCOE COUNTY

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operations	\$ 453,832.96

SCHEDULE B 1996 DEBT SERVICE: None

SCHEDULE D STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE (FOR COUNTIES)

The Briscoe County Auditor certifies that Briscoe County has spent \$ 294,22 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 1996, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Briscoe County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Briscoe County Appraisal District.

Persons providing the above information are:

Carlye Fleming Signature	Chief Appraiser Position	July 19, 1996 Date
Janice Hill Signature	County Treasurer Position	July 19, 1996 Date

1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE CITY OF QUITAQUE

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for the CITY OF QUITAQUE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's "Effective" Tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's "Rollback" rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 39,616
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 39,616
Last year's tax base	\$ 8,704,517
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.45512/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 39,616
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 8,507,461
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.4656/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 0.4795/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 62,939
/ This year's adjusted tax base (After subtracting value of new property)	\$ 8,507,461
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.7398/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.7989/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.7989/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.2725/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.5264/\$100

CITY OF QUITAQUE

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operations	\$ -0-

SCHEDULE B 1996 DEBT SERVICE: None

SCHEDULE C EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX:

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the City of Quitaque estimated that it will receive \$7,775.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Briscoe County Appraisal District.

Persons providing the above information are:

Carlye Fleming Signature	Chief Appraiser Position	July 22, 1996 Date
Maria Cruz Signature	City Secretary Position	July 22, 1996 Date

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THANK YOU

My heartfelt thanks goes to each of you for your thoughtfulness in remembering me with your prayers, cards, visits and food during my recent illness.

Barbara Payne 7 1tc
The family of Ruel Skinner wish to express their heartfelt appreciation for all the support, kindness, love and prayers.

A special thanks to all our family friends, neighbors and EMTs who have cared for and transported Ruel all these years. Donna and Jerry who have been here in whatever we needed.

Ellen Skinner & Family
Ruth Lee & Family 7 1tc
Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for the food, cards, calls, visits and especially for your prayers. Your thoughtfulness during my illness is really appreciated.

Doyle and Gene Proctor 7 1tc

NOTICES

WEIGHT WATCHERS IS NOW meeting every Tuesday in Turkey. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 3 tfn

The Turkey-Quitaque School Board of Trustees at the next regular meeting, August 12, 1996 at 8 p.m. will have a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1996-1997 school year. 7 1tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: SOUNDESIGN Stereo receiver and Cassette recorder—\$200.00. Whirlpool twin combination washer/dryer \$225.00. Hot Point Electric apartment size stove. '89 Grand Prix Pontiac. 9-4 call 806/455-1132. After 5 call 806/455-1000. 7 1tc

GARAGE SALE

THE GREENE FAMILY IS having a family reunion August 2, 3 and 4th. They will have a yard sale on Saturday, August 3rd at the Bob Wills Center. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of good stuff. 7 1tc

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following candidates have announced their intent to run for political office.

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Hall County
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Pat Floyd

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Briscoe County
Re-election
Aaron Younger

Election
Terry Grimland

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Re-election
Hall County
John M. Deaver II

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District 85
Election
Hollis Cain

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Jake Hancock, Lakeview
Evelyn Manry, Tolar
Edwin Meacham, Midland
Beatrice Mooney, Ft. Worth
Ottis Mullin, Graham
Pearl Pinkston, Abilene
Johnny Powell, Shamrock
William Proctor, Amarillo
Dean Purcell, Albuquerque, NM
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Bernice Robison, Floydada
Curtis Scrivner, Childress
Larry Tipton, Laverne, CA

New Booklet Provides Home Improvement Tips For Allergy And Asthma Sufferers

(NAPS)—Environmental control is one treatment option available to the millions of Americans who suffer from allergies and asthma. While little can be done to control the outside environment, a great deal can be done to control the environment in the home. A new booklet, now available from Nilfisk of America, provides home improvement tips for allergy and asthma control.

• **Vacuum with a HEPA-filtered vacuum**—Most conventional vacuums simply blow dust and dust mite particles around the room. HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) vacuums, like the Nilfisk GS90, trap and contain these particles.

• **Focus on the bedroom**—Since the average person spends one-third of their life in their bedroom, purifying this part of the home can be very beneficial for the allergy or asthma sufferer.

• **Eliminate dust catchers**—Any item that has a surface area has the ability to catch dust. Consider hanging clothing in zippered garment bags and putting ornaments in glass display cases.

• **Encase mattress and box spring in allergy-proof covers**—Dust mites, a highly allergic component of house dust, can't penetrate these encasings. Make sure to vacuum them regularly.

For a free copy of "The Doctor's Guide to Home Improvement Tips for Allergy and Asthma Sufferers," call Nilfisk of America at 1-800-241-9420, ext. 2 for Customer Service.

Yesteryear

First Homecoming Program, March 1954

Homecoming activities will begin Friday evening with a chili supper sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association which will be served in the school lunch room.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening assembly will be held in the auditorium with the following program prepared:

Sing-Song
History of Quitaque schools
Skit of Quitaque Schools 100 years ago

Recognition of Ex-students
Special Music
Piano Duet, Dottie Wise, Lou Nell Burgess

Address by Judge O. R. Tipps of Wichita Falls, (former superintendent of Quitaque Schools) whose subject will be "Origin and Development of the Texas Public Schools."

Saturday's festivities will open with a parade at 9:30 a.m. The FFA Livestock show will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be held at the football field.

At 12 noon a barbecue dinner will be served, and the place for this will depend on the weather. Saturday afternoon will be devoted to class meetings and the stock show activities.

At 8 p.m. there will be a social in the school gym.

During a blackout, make sure all appliances are unplugged. They can be damaged, or even catch fire, when the power surges back.

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