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Calendar Of Events

- July 26**
Attend Church of Choice
RAAM Arrival In Quitaque
- July 27**
Quitaque Firemen
4-H Horse Club 6:30
- July 28**
Driver's Testing at Silverton
- July 29**
Al Anon @ Silverton
Quitaque Senior Citizens Beans
and Cornbread Lunch 11:30 - 1:30
- July 30**
Briscoe Co. Activities Assoc.

County Farm Service Agency Hires Denison As New CED

Billy Wayne Denison was recently hired by the Hall County FSA Committee as the new Hall County Executive Director, Hall County Farm Service Agency.

Billy Wayne has been the CED in Motley County the past 10 years. He was born and raised on a farm in Hardeman County and graduated from Quanah High School in 1983.

He attended Lubbock Christian College from 1983-87 and received a Bachelors Degree in Ag Business/Economics.

While living in Matador, Billy Wayne served as a Trustee for the Motley County ISD, a Director for the Livestock Show Board, Jr Rodeo, Dickens-Motley Counties Old Settlers Reunion, Volunteer Fireman, Chamber of Commerce Board, Lions Club and various other civic organizations.

Billy Wayne states, "I hope to help where I can, but realize that my family needs me at home a little more than they use to." Billy Wayne met his wife, Debbie, in college. She was raised in Hereford. They have two children, Cagen who is 7-years-old and going into the second grade, and Bailey who is 4-years-old. Debbie has served as the Eternas Study Club President the past two years in Matador, and has helped in several 4-H and FFA related functions.

The family resides at 501 S. 6th St. in Memphis formerly owned by the Kirk Dwight Family.

"I appreciate all the friendly welcomes and help by so many



4-H Kids Enjoy boating on Lake Theo in Caprock Canyons State Park. Even with the drouth, the water level still supports boating and swimming.

Nature Did Good In Building Caprock Canyons

O. R. Stark, president of First National Bank, Quitaque, is a tireless supporter of Quitaque and the Caprock Canyons area. His newsletters in every bank statement sent out by First National are gems of news, history, and public relations. The following article is taken directly from his newsletter in the June bank statement.

"Everywhere we go people ask about Caprock Canyons State Park. 'What is there to do there?' they ask. There are things here, virtually on our doorstep, that will appeal to everyone, regardless of age, ...so we review here some of the things that make this Park and Caprock area such a unique and outstanding attraction.

*The first thing that will strike you when you arrive at Caprock Canyons State Park will be its sheer size. Almost 14,000 acres of beautiful scenery...

*The pure unspoiled beauty of the Caprock Canyons. There is a splendor to the canyons with their vivid colors that never ceases to inspire visitors who view their magnificence for the first time.

that have been extended to our family, and we look forward to getting to know Hall County better, and our new neighbors and friends."

*Over 16 miles of hiking trails in the Park. ...and gorgeous views of the valley from the top of rugged Haynes Ridge...

*More than 100 campsites throughout the Park, including many with full hook-ups. A dandy little lake -- Lake Theo -- brimming with fish; has a small concession, bait, cold drinks, paddle boats, fishing boats, and canoes.

*Wildlife and beautiful scenery, so bring a good camera and a pair of binoculars. You may spot mule tail deer, Aoudad sheep, golden eagles which all call Caprock Canyons their home.

*The official Texas Bison Herd is now located at Caprock Canyons State Park; these 34 buffalo are the only pure bloodline bison remaining in North America. In due time, schoolchildren and thousands of other interested visitors will be able to view the buffalo and hear the intriguing story of how they were saved from a herd that once numbered over sixty million!

*Caprock Canyons Trailway, 65 miles long -- the second longest trailway in Texas and the fourth

longest in the United States; spectacular scenery from Quitaque up the Caprock to South Plains, including Clarity Tunnel and 22 bridges, one of which is over five stories tall. Tours any time.

*Archaeology and history buffs will find a lot to do here. A historical marker on the west side of Lake Theo designates the Folsom find several years ago. The second largest Folsom find in North America, it has been referred to as one of the ten most important historical finds in Texas. The interpretive center on the rim of the Caprock, which is now under a \$150,000 renovation, is a wealth of information.

*Relaxation; At Caprock Canyons there are no telephones, drones of city traffic, beepers or wake-up calls -- just the quiet sounds of nature to soothe and relax you.

Visit Caprock Canyons and this peaceful valley, and join the legion of visitors who have been entranced by the beauties of this unique "Gem of the Panhandle."

TxDot To Start Work On SH 256 in Briscoe County

The Texas Department of Transportation held a pre-construction meeting Wednesday, July 15, in Silverton, to discuss the SH 256 road project in Briscoe County.

The project will begin at the top of the caprock and continue east for 2.5 miles, and will consist of hot mix level-up, and overlay on the rural paved road.

Construction efforts on the \$70,000 project is scheduled to begin next week, July 27. Gilvin Terrell, Inc. of Amarillo, was awarded the contract. Completion date is approximately September 19, 1998, and anticipated working time is approximately 37 days, according to Randy Hill, superintendent of Terrell.

The hot mix is of Superpave design. According to Roy Wright, TxDOT Wellington Area Engineer, "Superpave stands for Superior Performing Pavements. This will be the

first time to use this type of hot mix in the Childress District. TxDOT. This is a new way to design and analyze hot mix by using a performance grade asphalt, designed for a specific environment."

Hill said there will be no detours during the construction. Traffic will be carried through with the use of radio, and will be reduced to one way only during construction hours.

Sharp Delivers Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$174.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,091 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 13.5 percent increase over the \$153.7 million allocated in July 1997.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in May and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in June.

Quitaque received \$1,243.87 which was down by 12.17 percent. Payments to date for 1998 were \$14,305.39 compared with \$14,667.38 for the same pay period in 1997.

Turkey received \$1,182.79 which was up 78.63 percent. Payments to date for 1998 were \$11,834.36 compared with \$7,221.63 for the same pay period in 1997.

Tobacco Settlement Brings Windfall to Texas Counties

(Information from the Amarillo Daily News)

The state's settlement with the tobacco industry will pay Texas \$17.6 billion over a 26 year period, to cover the costs of health care caused by tobacco use, according to preliminary estimates released by state officials.

State officials and the industry wound up their negotiations late last week. The settlement is more than \$2 billion higher than the industry originally said it would pay the state.

A clause in the original settlement guaranteed Texas equal treatment with any state that got a better deal from the industry. After Texas announced its settlement with cigarette makers in January, Minnesota hammered out an even more lucrative settlement that the industry must now match.

In January 1999, there will be an initial per capita distribution of \$300 million to counties and hospital districts.

In this distribution, preliminary estimates are that Briscoe County will receive \$34,810.

Hall County, according to Rep. Pete Laney, will receive \$68,966. Motley County's allotment will be \$27, 057.

Rep. Laney said that in addition to the initial lump sum payment, a Permanent Trust Account will be established and funded over a four-year period in the amount of approximately \$1.8 billion. Income from this permanent fund will be distributed to the counties and hospital districts on a pro rata basis in proportion to their amount of unreimbursed health care expenditures for indigent health care.

Because future distributions will be on a cost-reimbursement basis, each county will have to document its unreimbursed health care expenses.

This historic agreement will provide substantial benefits to county taxpayers without the uncertainty and expense of lengthy litigation.

These payments are available to all local governmental entities with indigent health care obligations, regardless of whether they are parties to the lawsuit. In the state of Texas, county commissioners courts are expected to provide at least 10% of their annual budget for indigent care.

CRP Released For Haying/Grazing

Hall County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of CRP acreage. However, all interested producers must come by the office and complete a request, obtain a haying/grazing plan from NRCS and receive approval from the County Committee before any haying or grazing begins. Similar restrictions and payment reductions under previous releases in the past years, will apply.

The Deputy Administrator of Farm Programs in Washington D.C. notified the Hall County Committee late Wednesday evening that their request had

been approved. The County Committee submitted this request as soon as all criteria was met.

Many counties have submitted requests before meeting all criteria, and have been rejected. There have been some counties in the area rejected upon receiving rainfall after submitting an eligible request but before being approved.

If you have a livestock operation in Hall county, or would like to lease/rent the haying or grazing privileges to an eligible livestock producer in Hall County, please come by the Hall County FSA office.

THEN & NOW!

Good intentions, we all have them but what are they really worth to us? Sure, we all would like to help out when there is a need but sometimes we just can't seem to make enough time to do the good deed that is on our mind. What do we do about it? Do we just ignore the situation or do we talk to the person that we wanted to help out? Do we try to do the good deed on another day or do we just hide our head under the covers and hope that it will be taken care of by someone else?

Webster defines intention as aim, purpose or idea. Well, we aim to do a good deed by helping someone out. We have a purpose to do what will be beneficial to someone who needs help. We always have good ideas that would be great if we could just make them work. But you know unless you try out those great ideas no one will ever know if they will work or not, not even you!

I think that we all have times that we think about "what might have been," "if only" I had done differently. But in reality, we can not live our lives with "if only's" and "what might have been." We must start each day out and do the very best that it is in our power to do. We must try to accomplish the most important items on our agenda for the day.

Now, by most important, I do not mean the items that will always put money in our pockets. Sometimes the items on our agenda that cost us time, money and emotion are the most important to our well being. Sharing a meal with a lonely neighbor playing catch with a young child, listening to someone who is unhappy or grieving for a loved one, telling someone that they are important to the world and that they are loved are some of the many things that can make your day very rewarding and not a one of them will pay you a bit of cash! But oh how much happiness you can create and in turn will receive by being there when you are needed. Not only that but at the end of the day you will not have regrets of "if only" and "what might have been." After all we only go around once in this life--no second chances on a good deed that needs to be done now!

Larry Eisenberg made the statement that the smallest deed is better than the grandest intention. I think I agree with him, after all the small deeds multiply into big items when you are on the receiving end, not to mention the joy you will feel at the closing of the day when you have made your fellow man happy more content with their lot in life and you recall all the smiles you have created today!

Please Support Your Fire Department They Are in Dire Need Of Funding to Purchase and Keep Up Equipment

WIDE OPEN



By Vince Taylor

What is the world coming to when neighbors take out their guns and start to shoot their neighbors? Is it the decline of civilization, a blight in the community, a lack of respect for the law's of the land, or a cry from a deranged individual for help? I feel that it is none of the above, but a total lack of respect for our fellow human beings. We as a whole have become hardened to killing. Everyday we see violence on TV, in the newspapers or hear about it on the radio, and it's through this constant barrage of violence and killing that our heads are turned. Got a problem, don't try to work it out, just go get your gun and shoot them. What happened to respect your elders, do unto others, as you would have them do unto you, live and let live? When our hero's are movie stars carrying fully automatic weapons, mowing down every one in sight, things are definitely on the decline. Isn't it time we turned our backs to the movies, talk shows and other media that use that type of behavior just to sell their product. Sure everyone likes an exciting story, but surely it can be exciting without all the death and killing, can't it? We as a people need to find a new hero, someone who doesn't need a gun is clean cut, fast, willing to fight for truth, liberty, and the American way. Now that's someone worth looking up to. There are real people like that you know, its just that we almost never hear about the good things done by good people because its just doesn't sell. I say we are selling the wrong thing, let's sell a little love and compassion for a change. Where are you when we need you Superman?

On QT

Estelle Davidson is recovering from her angioplasty surgery at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She is reported to be doing quite well.

Don Douglas of Midland visited with Truman Merrell from Thursday until Sunday evening. Don was here to attend the Merrell Reunion. Truman reported that they had over 90 people to attend the reunion.

Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson went to Sterling city to attend the 4-H Play Day, horse competition Saturday night in which their granddaughter, Jenna was competing. They also visited with their son, Jimmy Don and grandson, Willie. They returned home Sunday evening.



The only two changes made in the letter pattern on the standard typewriter keyboard since it was first marketed in the 1870s are the X and C keys have changed places and the M has moved down a line.

OBITUARIES

J. R. Jim Stroup

Services for J. R. "Jim" Stroup, 94, of Quitaque will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 25, in First Baptist Church, Quitaque, with Rev. Anthony Sisemore, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Stroup, whose birth August 3, 1903, near Quitaque, was the second recorded birth in Briscoe County. He graduated from Quitaque schools and attended Wayland College, where he played basketball in 1924. He married Mertie Wise, December 26, 1926, in Plainview. She died June 22, 1969. A son, James LeRoy, also preceded his father in death November 15, 1935.

Stroup was a rancher in Quitaque. He was a deacon and member of First Baptist Church, and a member of the Quitaque Lions Club.

Survivors include a brother, Jack, of Pampa, several nieces and nephews.

Memorials to First Baptist Church are suggested.

Frances Murrel Knight

Graveside services for Frances Knight, 76, were conducted Tuesday, July 14, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Fairlawn Cemetery at Elk City, Oklahoma with Bro. Truman Teel officiating.

Burial was under the direction of the Martin Funeral Home of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Frances Murrel Knight was born on August 5, 1921 at Hammon, Oklahoma to Ezra Lyle and Minnie (Allee) Farrar. Mrs. Knight died Saturday, July 11, 1998 at Lockney, Texas.

She and William H. "Bill" Knight were married on March 18, 1938 at Bulo, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on April 12, 1993. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one son, R. L. Knight in 1966.

Mrs. Knight worked at odd jobs but was mainly a housewife and mother. Frances was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Dodson and her husband Harold of Quitaque and Joy Miles of Naples, Florida; four grandchildren and one great grandson.

Rhonda Reed

Services for Rhonda Reed, 38, will be held Saturday, July 25, at First Baptist Church in Turkey.

Services will be under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

A more complete obituary will follow in next week's Tribune.

Quitaque Senior Citizens To Serve Luncheon July 29

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met for their regular third Friday pot luck supper last Friday. Eleven members and one guest, Don Douglas enjoyed the potluck and the games following the meal.

The group have agreed to serve a "beans and cornbread" lunch to the public on Wednesday, July 29. They will start serving at 11:30 and serve until 1:30. The menu will consist of pinto beans, onion, pickles, relish, cornbread, tea and cobbler.

Turkey Profile

by J. Guest

We are fortunate to have a shop like Laura's where manicures, nails and all kinds of hair styles are available.

Historically, the shop opened in June 1974 and is still flourishing 24 years later. Laura obtained her training in Lubbock at Jessie Lee's Hair Institute and has continued training frequently since that time attending update sessions in San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Tessa Meyers and Laura Stewart will go to a session in the Dallas Convention Center on October 18th. On March 29, they will be attending a color and highlighting session presented by Matrix. They try to attend two or three session every year.

Laura believes it is very important to keep up because our people even though we live in a small town, want the latest in hair styling--even the guys want the newest trends in hair style.

TxDOT Request Applications

The Texas Department of Transportation has issued a request for applications to non-profit organizations which provide transportation services to elderly and/or persons with disabilities. Applications are being requested for the Section 5310 Grant Program which provides eligible capital expenses to include the replacement of buses, vans, and other vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons.

This program provides up to 80 percent of the cost of purchasing vehicles. The applicant provides the balance with local nonfederal matching funds. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Transit Administration.

Applications may be picked up through Friday, August 21 at the Department of Transportation Lubbock District offices at 135 Slaton Highway. For more information call Anne Polk at 806/748-4480.

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Fritos Chips REG. 32 1/2" SIZE \$1.69	Bath Tissue SCOTT WHITE OR ASSTD. 4 ROLL PKG. 1000 SHEET \$2.19	Chex Mix 7.24 OZ. 1.39	Blueberry Muffin Mix 2 FOR 1.00	Total Cereal GENERAL MILLS 18 OZ. RAISIN BRAN 2 FOR 5.00

Candy Bars 3 REG. SIZE **1.00**

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Dish Soap 18 OZ. **2.19**

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by J. Guest
Billy and Margie Pink turned Wednesday, July 14, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Fairlawn Cemetery at Elk City, Oklahoma with Bro. Truman Teel officiating. They attended reunion July 11th at the Lake of the grandchildre "Bunk" Pinkerton who was time resident of Turkey, iting and the weather pleasant.
From the lake they Mancos, Colorado, spent with the family of Larry. Larry's children were going their mother's things. Jo away in January.
Among her things friendship quilts, one was advertised by the ladies of 1986 and the other was the '40s for her's mot Smith. The girls enjoyed going over the names and them who each person w of the names on Joby's quilt still living were Foy La Johnson, Gladys Wilson Browning. Don's block had 1986 and said "I love U, J.
From Mancos, Billy an visited in Durango, the down to Angel Fire and night with Linda Pinker mountains at Leland's ca
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KEY HAPPENINGS

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ns at Leland's cabin.

as and Leland had had an
ted visitor on Sunday. A
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mp trailer and helped him-
a loaf of bread, chips and
vitamins Linda had thrown
He had splashed dish water
was in the sink all over the
n and some of the vitamins
parently didn't like that much
pit out on the carpet staining

After a doctor's appointment in
Amarillo, Wednesday, Billy and
Margie returned home.

Stuart Smith said that Vivian
and the children are in Dallas at-
tending a singing school for children
the week of July 13th. The children
go from 9 to 5 so they are really re-
ceiving some intensive instruction.
Stuart will be leaving Sunday after-
noon to bring them home.

Danielle Fuston, granddaughter
of Ricky and Sandy Fuston, has
been enjoying the week with her
grandparents, swimming and doing
all the special things that grandchil-
dren do with their grandparents.

John and Maybell Francis of
Silverton visited in the home of
Louis and Oleta Randell on Friday
night. Louis and Oleta also went
to Plainview on Saturday.

Sue Johnson had an interesting
trip to the Chattanooga - Nashville,
Tennessee area. Her primary rea-
son for going was to visit her daugh-
ter, Margie and granddaughter
Natalie Naftel of Brussels, Belgium,
her mother, sister and friends. But,
while there she had an invitation
to visit a recording session of a gos-
pel group, the Frost Brothers. She
met the songwriter of one of the gos-
pel songs that was being recorded,
and then spent the next afternoon
in the studio of the songwriter
where she saw the whole operation
which was very interesting. Each
singer recorded his part separately
until perfection was reached. At no
point did they record the song si-
multaneously. The sound man was
so important to this whole opera-
tion. He could detect the least de-
viation. It took about four or five
hours to record about four songs.
Very enlightening.

Claudine Peery has spent the
last week in the home of her daugh-
ter, Mary McMurtry, enjoying her
new granddaughter, and helping in
her care. Johnny Peery picked her
up at the end of the week for the
return home.



Look Who's New

Lily Ireland McMurtry

Big sister Lexi welcomed new
born Lily Ireland on July 13, 1998
at 12:47 p.m. Lily was born at the
Northwest Texas Hospital in Ama-
rillo, weighing in at eight pounds
and 11 ounces, 21 1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are Kelly and
Mary McMurtry.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
Johnny Peery of Turkey, Texas and
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry of
Houston, Texas and Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Davidson of Pampa.

FHA National Meeting Attended by Amy Stark & Jamie Taylor

Amy Stark, Jamie Taylor and
their advisor, Kathy Taylor recently
attended the 1998 Future Home-
makers of America National Lead-
ership Meeting, July 4 - 9, 1998 in
New Orleans, Louisiana. They re-
presented Valley High school and the
state of Texas along with 300 other
Texas delegates.

The youth developed meeting
theme, "Unmask Your Potential"
was carried out as members were
encouraged to unmask the talents
that lie within each of them by ex-
ploring career options, addressing
their community needs, and focus-
ing on family relations.

They were excited to hear key-
note speakers such as Heather
Whitstone McCollum, former Miss
America and to participate in a
great community service project
benefitting several New Orleans
agencies where each delegate from
each state brought clothing or a
non-perishable item for the agency.

Jamie Taylor was selected as a
Student Evaluator for the national
competitive events called STAR
events. She worked Monday judg-
ing the Chapter Showcase contest.
Kathy Taylor was selected to serve
as a room consultant for the some
event responsible for running the
contest and coordinating the judges.

Amy Stark was excited to
present a 15 minute program detail-
ing her experiences in Japan as part
of the Kikkoman/FHA Japanese
Exchange Program. She gave her
presentation twice to student de-
legates as part of the National Pro-
gram Showcase on Thursday.

It was a great week as the Val-
ley delegates brought back ideas to
use with the local FHA Chapter.
FHA is a youth centered organiza-
tion and is the only vocational or-
ganization that has the family as its
central focus.

Bailey Reunion Enjoyed

On July 11 and 12 at the
Barcelona in Lubbock the Bailey
family gathered to enjoy a reunion.
They enjoyed much visiting, games,
food and just the joy of being to-
gether.

Attending were Mary Lou and
Kathy Bailey of Lubbock; Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Bailey and Jason, Mr.
and Mrs. Sammy Bailey and Blake
of Levelland; Mrs. Elaine Dennison
of Tuscon, Arizona; Valarie Ingram
and her friend Tony of Irving, Texas;
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rothwell,
Carissa and T. J., Robert and Stacy
Kollman of Plainview; Sharon and
James Wassom of Amarillo; Angela
Lee Wright and Bailey and Blane of
Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winegar,
Camron and Cody of Lubbock;
Janet Bailey and Jennifer Wright,
Stefan, Tyson and Seth of Amarillo;
Joel Wasson and Katie and Devin
of Houston and Charlie Bailey of
Quitaque.



North Dakota is often called
the "Flickertail State," because of
the many flickertail ground squir-
rels that live in the central part of
the state.

Honey Is Treat For Skin

(NAPS)—Cleopatra is said to
have ruled Egypt with an iron fist.
Apparently, it was also a smooth
fist, since she was one of the more
famous people in history to use
honey for its skin-enhancing prop-
erties. In fact, Cleopatra's leg-
endary milk and honey baths are
just one of many historical exam-
ples of people using honey to pam-
per their complexions. While
Cleopatra didn't know why honey
softened her skin, new research
suggests the queen of the Nile was
definitely onto something.

First, honey is a humectant,
which means it attracts and
retains moisture. This makes
honey a natural fit in a variety of
moisturizing products including
cleansers, creams, shampoos and
conditioners. Honey also acts as
an anti-irritant, making it suit-
able for sensitive skin and baby
care products. Honey's prospects
in skincare are looking even
sweeter; research is currently
underway to develop a process
using honey to create alpha
hydroxy acids (AHAs). AHAs are
an important ingredient in many
skin creams and moisturizers
because they help exfoliate the
skin. Increased exfoliation, or
renewal of the skin cells, can give
skin a younger, more vibrant look.

• **Honey Cleanser**—Mix 1
tablespoon honey with 2 table-
spoons finely ground almonds and
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice. Rub

gently onto face. Rinse off with
warm water.

• **Moisture Mask**—Mix 2
tablespoons honey with 2 tea-
spoons milk. Smooth over face
and throat. Leave on 10 minutes.
Rinse off with warm water.

• **Smoothing Skin Lotion**—
Mix 1 teaspoon honey with 1 tea-
spoon vegetable oil and 1/4 tea-
spoon lemon juice. Rub into hands,
elbows, heels and anywhere that
feels dry. Leave on 10 minutes.
Rinse off with warm water.

• **Skin Softening Bath**—Add
1/4 cup honey to bath water for
fragrant, silky bath.

Tucker Lowrance Celebrates Birthday

Tucker Clay Lowrance cel-
ebrated his first birthday on July
10, 1998 with a party at his home
in Cedar Hill. Gifts were opened
and guests enjoyed cake, punch and
homemade ice cream.

Those attending were Gene and
Tiny Lowrance; Donnie and Sandy
Perkins; Becky, Danny and Ami
Dunn; Bronc, Amy, Butler and
Forrest Otis and Tucker's family,
Clay and Patti Lowrance, Magan
and Matt.

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1998 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE CITY OF QUITAQUE

This notice concerns 1998 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	\$ 42,165
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 42,165
Last year's tax base	\$ 8,349,505
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.5050/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 42,105
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 8,593,533
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.4899/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 68,903
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 8,593,533
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.8018/\$100
x 1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.8659/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.8659/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.3116/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.5543/\$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
None	\$ 0.00

SCHEDULE B

1997 DEBT SERVICE: None

SCHEDULE C

EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX:

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the
unit estimated that it will receive \$26,799.00 in additional
sales and use tax revenues.

SCHEDULE D

STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE (FOR COUNTIES) N/A

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and
rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of
the full calculations at the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal
District, 415 Main (Courthouse), Silverton, Texas.

The person providing the above information is:

Carlye Fleming Signature	Chief Appraiser Position	July 15, 1998 Date
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SELL STUFF

Yesteryear

Taken From The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, July 29, 1948

DDT Spray To Aid Turkey Clean Up Drive

At the meeting of the Lions club Tuesday noon, the members filled up on fried chicken and then became very sanitary-minded. What the connection is we hazard no guess.

But the health hazards of the city came up for discussion and also action.

The club discussed the matter of spraying the city, all streets and alleys, with DDT and killing as many flies and germs as possible, the draining of the creek at foot of Main Street, and then a general city-wide clean-up.

Mayor Mullin was named as head of the Lions health committee and he immediately went into action on the spraying job, figuring that the sooner it was accomplished the better. He contacted Buster Booth of Floydada, who is spraying Silverton, and made a deal with him for it. Booth said he will spray Turkey this week, using a fog type spray, in all streets and alleys all over town.

Mayor Mullin also stated that he will contact Commissioner Twilla on the matter of draining the creek to get rid of mosquitoes, using the precinct's equipment, and he was pretty positive Twilla would comply with the request.

After these two projects have been completed, the city plans immediately a thorough clean-up campaign. Every citizen will be asked to cooperate 100 percent and do a real job.

Two cases of polio already have shown up in the city as well as some cases of rheumatic fever and the time for action on sanitary matters is urgent. Little can be accomplished without the full cooperation of all, and this is urgently requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Gilmore of Quanah, Mrs. Floyd Gilmore of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jordan and son at Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Beth Starkey of Lubbock is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Starkey of Turkey this week.

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GARAGE SALE

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CARD OF THANKS

A great big **THANK YOU** to **NIELSON'S Restaurant & Catering** in Floydada for doing such a great job at our wedding rehearsal dinner! If anyone wants great food for a great price, including an easy-going "whatever you want, however you want it" attitude—**NIELSON'S** is the place!

Thank you Jon, for helping to add one more enjoyable memory to our children's wedding!

Sincerely,
Dallas & Debi Stevens 6 tlp

Thanks to our friends at **Quitaque** for all the visits, the comforting words, beautiful cards and flowers, but most of all the prayers that were said in our behalf in our loss of Mom.

Harold and Carol 6 tlp

Thanks to all our friends for the lovely cards, caring calls and wonderful food. We are blessed with great neighbors. Thanks for caring.
B. J. Robison 6 tlc

The **Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department** wishes to thank those few individuals for their generous donations which have helped us greatly. The help and support of our community is still needed. 6 tlp

Drought Costs Texas Billions Of Dollars

by **Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag.** Texas is in the grip of another serious drought, the second in three years, and the dry weather has already caused agricultural losses of more than three billion dollars.

Economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension service say crop losses will continue to add up unless there are significant rains. Vegetables are withering on the vine. Corn and sorghum are burning up in the field.

The situation is compounded because many farmers still have not recouped their losses from the 1996 drought which was the worst on record in Texas in terms of economics.

Governor George Bush has appealed to the federal government that much of the state be declared a disaster area.

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- July 24**
Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert
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- July 25**
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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jenkins

Happy Birthday

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- July 25**
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