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## Smith Raised Horse Corners Three Awards At Fort Worth

Colonel Quanah, a registered paint horse raised by The Dale Smith Ranch was entered in the 2000 APHA World Championship Show at Fort Worth. While celebrating their wedding anniversary, Dale and Dona Smith with their grandson, Colton Russell attended the event and had the pleasure of watching Colonel Quanah win two championships and one reserve championship.

Colonel Quanah, owned by Richard Agan of Trenton, Texas and shown by Gary Wells of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, turned in a list of wins to capture the Oscar Crigler Cattle Award, the Super Gelding Award and the High-Point Western Performance Horse Award. Colonel Quanah earned a total of 60 points in Junior Heeling, as well as earning a World Championship in Junior Steer Stopping and a Reserve World Championship in Junior Calf Roping.

Agan showed Colonel Quanah, a 1996 black tobiano gelding by Calico Quanah and out of Freckles Lady Doll (QH), in Amateur competition, winning a World Championship in Amateur Steer Stopping.

As the High-Point Western Performance Horse winner, Agan received \$500 cash, courtesy APHA; a Western Saddle and saddle blanket, courtesy Sergeant's Western World; Pan-Am blanket, courtesy BMB; and a 11"x14" photograph, courtesy KC Montgomery. As the Super Gelding winner, Agan received \$500 cash, courtesy APHA; a saddle blanket, courtesy Sergeant's Western World; a Pan-Am blanket, courtesy BMB, and a 8"x10" photograph, courtesy KC Montgomery Photography.

As the Oscar Crigler Cattle Award winner, Agan received a saddle blanket, courtesy Sergeant's Western World; and a Pan-Am blanket, courtesy BMB.

Agan was the exhibitor in the Amateur Steer Stopping while Wells was the exhibitor in the Junior Calf Roping and Junior Steer Stopping.

## Administration's Response to High Fuel Prices is Too Little, Too Late

Mac Thornberry

The expected relaxation and family fun of a summer vacation are being overshadowed this year by a painful experience along the road — rising gas prices.

Even more frustrating is that this pinch to the pocketbook may have been preventable. This past spring, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson promised that gas prices would not exceed \$2 a gallon. Yet many parts of the country have seen prices above and beyond this point.

This administration has not been successful in keeping its promises when it comes to reducing the "pain" at the pump. The reason we're enduring rising gas prices is because of our dependence on foreign oil. We're importing nearly 60 percent of what we need, and the Administration has done nothing to reverse this trend.

Adding insult to injury, the President and Vice President have

offered weak and vague solutions to the problem. In fact, this administration has worked against virtually every sector of our energy industry, either through misguided regulations or additional forces.

For several years now, I've pushed a number of proposals to boost our oil and gas production here at home. I recently pulled some of these proposals together into a comprehensive plan geared around the development and stewardship of our natural resources, including oil and gas. Called *The National Energy Security Act of 2000*, this plan will provide tax credits and incentives for many resources, while studying the feasibility of alternatives.

This plan would decrease our dependence on other countries while utilizing what we have at home. It would also take a step toward making sure we have a solid, reliable supply of energy under our control.

## The Religion Of Evolution

"Evolution is a religion," Michael Ruse recently wrote in a National Post article. Ruse, a professor of philosophy and zoology at the University of Guelph describes himself as "an ardent evolutionist and an ex-Christian." Ruse wrote this seemingly provocative statement in response to a conversation with Dr. Duane Gish who pointed out to Ruse that evolution was just as much a religion as Christianity. Gish, a creationist, said, "Both tells you where you came from, where you are going, and what you do on the way." Ruse's first response was to "pooh-pooh" Gish's contention. But as he thought about it more he believed Gish was right after all. Evolution from before Charles Darwin up to the present time is as religious as Christianity. Ruse laments the fact that what her terms "Darwinian evolution is wonderful science" has become bogged down in "alternative mythology," "moral messages" and "underlying ideology."

"Wonderful science" isn't, says Joe Taylor, curator of the Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum. "So much of my digging up, restoring and studying fossils shows that evolutionary theories are simply wrong."

Public school teachers are afraid that if they teach anything that agrees with the Bible that they will be accused of teaching religion. Teaching scientific facts which agree with the Bible, no more teaches Christianity than teaching archeological facts about the Roman Empire or the Egyptian pyramids teaches paganism.

Public school teachers are relieved then to find a museum which is free to show all the facts of science, including those that agree with the Bible. For instance, what about the teaching that all life has evolved from simple to complex from little to big? Must be a religious belief held by evolutionists, because it is certainly not a fossil fact or a Biblical fact. A group of public school teachers had their annual meeting here in the museum. I pointed out three major facts they could see in our museum that contradicted what they were teaching and that they may be, in fact, 'teaching religion.'

The Mt. Blanco Fossil Museum, a place where the facts of creation are affirmed and the religion of evolution is exposed is located 32 miles east of Lubbock on US Highway 82 in the west Texas town of Crosbyton.



The "Wash Tub" is the new self-service laundry located at 106 Main Quitaque. Billy and Bonnie Mott are the owners.

## Calendar Of Events

- July 13**  
Turkey City Council
- July 14**  
Matador Masonic Lodge
- July 15**  
Birding @ Caprock Canyons State Park @ 8:30
- July 15**  
Clarity Tunnel Adventure @ Caprock Canyons State Park @ 7 p.m.
- July 16**  
Attend Church of Choice
- July 17**  
Quitaque Lions Club
- July 17**  
Valley School Board 8 p.m.
- July 18**  
Turkey Senior Citizens 6 p.m.

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## Blood Drive

One second...two seconds...every two seconds someone in the nation needs blood. Five hundred pints are needed every week in the Panhandle to treat accident and burn victims, cancer patients and other patients undergoing surgeries and medical treatment. Coffee Memorial Blood Center is celebrating 50 years of sharing the gift of life, serving 24 counties in the Panhandle.

In an effort to have blood available for all that need it, Gene Messer Ford and KMMML are sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, July 15. KMMML is a long-time supporter of Coffee Memorial Blood Center and is the media sponsor in addition to doing a live remote that day.

The blood drive will be from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Gene Messer Ford dealership located at 3400 Sony. Donors may also donate at the Blood Center at 1915 Coulter Drive from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. As a thank you, all donors will receive a specially designed T-shirt and, of course, a hot dog.

Sixty percent of the population is eligible to give blood, however, only five percent actually donate. This summer has continued the unfortunate tradition of low blood supplies in the Panhandle and nationwide. Holidays, vacations and the changing schedules of summer have a tremendous impact on the number of people donating blood.

Anyone, who is in good health, at least 17 years of age and weighing 110 pounds may donate blood every 56 days. One donation from one person can help as many as three people. The gift of blood is a gift that can make a lifetime difference!

For more information, contact Linda Guthrie at 358-4563.

## Turkey Roost Museum News

by Margie Pinkerton  
I received my first response from the last Turkey Roost Museum news report and it was wonderful to hear from Mozelle Eudy. I appreciate her taking the time to write and share her information with us. She stated that she was very excited about the museum and that she was the one who wrote the 1927 on the piece of cement of the bakery building. She said she was working with the Turkey Proud Committee and that her grandfather, John Thomas McCay built the building to rent out. She still has cancelled checks that Pat and Johnie Brittain gave her grandmother after the death of her grandfather. The rock trim on the front was her grandfather's decorative thing and that there are baby graves in our cemetery that he made headstones for. Mozelle sent her best regards in the museum work and said she loved the history of Turkey and the people there.

We have one more day in which the inmates will be back to finish the clean up. They will be here this week for a couple of hours to finish. We are waiting to hear from different ones on prices so that we can get some grant proposals written. We are excited that there may be a possibility that the State Highway Department may be able to help us on some suggestions for landscaping.

## Summer Reading Program Off To Swift Start

by Arlene Hinkle  
The Summer Reading Program at Caprock Public Library is off to a great start with 15 children enrolled. This is an independent reading program and children may enter at any time. There are small prize incentives given and a grand prize of a t-shirt in each division. Each child who reads 10 books will receive a certificate and a letter will be sent to Valley School acknowledging the fact.

Books will be counted by title from July 5 through August 2. The reading logs must be turned in by August 2 so that they may be counted. The award ceremony will be held on Friday, August 5 and the winner of each division will be announced.

So rush on down to Caprock Library and let your child discover: "Invent the Future - Read" - the Summer Reading Program 2000.

## Briscoe County Good Guy 4-H Camp Award

by Lena Duesterhaus, CEA-FCS & Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

The Briscoe County 4-H Clubs would like to invite you to join in the fun at the Caprock Canyons State Park for the Briscoe County Camp on Saturday, July 22nd. There will be a \$2.00 per person entry fee into the park, children 12 and under are free. There is also a fee of \$3.00 to help cover supplies and snacks, but financial assistance is available.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude around 5 p.m. followed by a hot dog supper. Youth will learn about archery, fishing, hiking and more. Snacks, lunch and supper is all provided.

If you are interested in attending or helping, please call the Extension office at 823-2131 and ask for Lena Duesterhaus or Brandon McGinty.

## Scholarships Awarded

The Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District recently announced the 2000 year scholarship awards to area students who demonstrated hard work and dedication to their academic and extra curricular activities.

These graduating seniors received \$500 scholarships to help enable them to further their education.

Recipients are Nikki Tribble, Justin Harrison, Bubba Bailey and Heather Dixon of Memphis; and Jess Yearly, Jamie Taylor, Ben Pigg and Nathan Wheeler of Valley.

The Hall-Childress SWCD is proud of the students who choose to further their education and commend them on their accomplishments.

## THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall  
Are you a trustworthy person? Can you be trusted with your neighbor's property, your friend's car, your family's money? Do you make sure that you are the sort of person that you would like to have for a neighbor? The dictionary states that trust is a firm belief in the honesty, reliability, etc. of another; faith; confident expectation, hope; or to grant business credit to. Trust is very fragile, once broken, it is hard to rebuild to where it once was. Trust is a very important item in the world in which we live. Not too many years ago when a man gave his word and shook hands it was taken for granted that he would do as he had said. In today's world many make promises that they have no intention of keeping much less honoring their words and handshakes.

Which category do you fall into? The one with honor on his side or the one who would dishonor not only his name but his family's name? There have been a few unsettling happenings in and around the Quitaque area in recent weeks. Could you be the one responsible for the theft of funds? Could you be the one responsible for entering someone's home while they were not at home to meddle in their things? Do you know who this is? If so don't you think that it is your duty to try to get the person to confess and try to do better in the future?

We try to raise our children in our small towns with the idea that they can trust their neighbors and friends and then something like this happens and we have to explain to the children that not everyone can be trusted to be honest where money and possessions are involved. It not only hurts the ones that are robbed but it hurts the community at large because your bond of trust is shaken when you realize that not everyone is as honest as you try to be.

We want to consider our friends and neighbors as trustworthy, dependable, reliable, faithful, loyal, incorruptible and honorable but when things disappear for no apparent reason, someone must be at the bottom of it. That is when the bond of trust begins to erode and the doubts begin to creep in and we go to thinking that maybe our friends and neighbors are not as honorable as we thought they were. Perhaps they are totally innocent but when doubts creep in, we are unjust to one and all. The old saying one bad apple can ruin the whole barrel--holds true with a community too and their degree of trust in each other.

If we are honest and trustworthy, we want to think of each of our acquaintances as being straightforward and aboveboard also. When we treat people fair and square, we would like to be treated the same way but when doubt creeps in then we begin to be suspicious and not trusting of each other. Is this the way we want to live? Come on let's stop doing these unhonorable things and get on with living happily with our friends and neighbors!

A person from out of town was observing people while waiting for the rest of their party to complete their business,

one day last week in Turkey. While waiting they noticed Delores Price helping Dessie Robertson down the sidewalk

and over to her car. Mrs. Robertson had been to Lacy's store for a purchase.

When asked about this service, Delores stated that she was not the only one who was helpful. Paige Hughes had helped

Mrs. Robertson to the dry good store from the grocery store.

The out of town observer wanted to issue the Good Guy Award to both Paige and Delores for being such good "guys" in Turkey, Texas.

## Good Guy Award

Jennie Auston of Quitaque would like to nominate Earl Patrick, Truman Merrell and Buddy Price for the Good Guy Award. Jennie had car trouble near the Fairmont Church south of town. Both Truman and Buddy stopped to give her

assistance but Earl was the one who did the pulling of her car to have it repaired.

There is nothing like the help that one can receive from one's friends and neighbors in a small town. They still go the extra

mile and help someone in need. So to Truman, Earl and Buddy goes the Quitaque Good Guy Award.



**Caprock Public Library News**

by Arlene Hinkle  
New books at Caprock Public Library include: *After The Fire* by Belva Plain. The author of *Evergreen* and *The Golden Cup* stirs up another romance. *Prozac Backlash* by Joseph Glenmullen, M.D. Dr. Glenmullen, from Harvard Medical School, gives an alternative message for those who take prozac, paxil, zoloft or other antidepressants.

For juveniles: About 50 titles from Raintree-Steck-Vaugh- all of these are non fiction and most are animal or science related. Some great books for those who like to know about all types of animals.

Patronage at Caprock Public Library has been on the increase the last few months. During April there were 378 patrons and 498 books checked out. In May, there were 479 patrons and 515 books checked out and in June, there were 418 patrons and 573 books in circulation.

If by chance you came by on Friday, July 7, you may have seen the walls expanding. There were 12 children and 4 adults in the Library at one time and in an area where population density is one foot per capita -- well, let's just say - it was a good thing some of them were sitting. On that particular day, we checked out 210 books, so we had a great--great--day!

**Turkey Senior Citizens News**

by Oleta Randell  
The next meeting of the Turkey Senior Citizens will be on July 18<sup>th</sup>. So come on out and join in an evening for fun, food and fellowship!

**Happy Anniversary**

July 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne  
July 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morgan  
July 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Henson  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hancock

**Happy Birthday**

July 13 - Billie Jeane Griffin, James L. Kimbell  
July 14 - Paula Scoggins, Jerry Bob Smith, Theresa Clinton  
July 15 - Inetha Blakenship, Ruby King, Mary Valdez, Joe House, Ora Lee King, Doyle Dean Proctor, Beverly Hardesty  
July 16 - Joe McKay, Mack Seymour, Amber Stark, Doyle Calvert  
July 17 - Sara Fierro, Jaycee Galvan, Alexes Galvan, Sam Pierce, Kimberly F. Leal, Delene Tyler  
July 18 - Christine Brummett  
July 19 - Alma Jimenez, Lavonia Mullin, Terry Bomar, Billy Loudermilk, Chance Maynard, Margie George  
July 20 - Carol Hamner, Coye Payne, Hellena Reed, Lydia Valdez, Kim Cloyd

**On The QT**

Joe and Owayne Kinnig were visiting in Quitaque for the Fourth of July. They enjoyed the fireworks at Judy and Danny Barrett's home. They also enjoyed all the nice fresh vegetables that they got to pick from Ruby King's garden while here. Owayne said that with a pan of cornbread, the vegetables were delicious. They are planning to attend the Gasoline Homecoming in August.

Deer lose their antlers each winter and grow new ones during spring and summer.

**OBITUARIES**

**Gladys Welch**

Funeral services for Gladys Welch, 89, of Silverton were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, 2000 at the Church of Christ in Silverton with Mr. Ted Kingery and Mr. Hal Rogers officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the directions of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Welch died July 8, 2000 at Lockney.

She was born January 26, 1911 in Wanetta, Oklahoma to Cyrus and Hilda Stallcup, the only girl in a family of 5 boys.

She and Wade Welch married at Fort Sumner, New Mexico in 1947.

She was predeceased in death by her husband in 1975; a daughter, Genny Daniel; a grandson, Mick Arnold and 4 brothers, Louis, Joe, Roy and Chalie Stallcup.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Myers of Silverton; two sons, Denny Welch of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Donald Browning of Turlock, California; a brother, J. C. Stallcup of San Bernadino, California and 11 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

**Bill Noble**

Services for Bill Noble, 62, of Tulia were Saturday, July 8, 2000 at 4 p.m. at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Turner officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Noble died Thursday, July 6, 2000 in Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was Born in Tyler Texas. He moved to Quitaque at an early age and attended high school there. He and Pat Yates were married in 1958 in Plainview, Texas. They moved to Tulia in 1959. He had worked for Taylor-Evan Seed Company as Warehouse Foreman for about 20 years and then for the City of Tulia as Water Superintendent for about 20 years before retiring.

Mr. Noble was preceded in death by one son, Billy Dale Noble who died April 2, 1999.

He was survived by a son, Mike of Plano; two brothers, Rev. Tom Noble of Sulphur Springs and Rev. Jim Noble of Stillwater, Oklahoma; two sisters, Pat White and Wanda White, both of Dumas; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

**Shirley McKinney**

Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 1, 2000 at Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque for Shirley Foster McKinney who died on June 14, 2000 at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas with the Rev. Julius Early of the First Methodist Church officiating.

She was born in Quitaque on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1933 to Harvey and Vera Foster who were lifelong residents of Quitaque. She and Gene McKinney were married on January 29, 1955 in Clovis, New Mexico. They resided in Childress, Texas for many years. She was a mother and homemaker.

Survivors include, her husband of Farmington, New Mexico; a son, John McKinney of Farmington, New Mexico; three daughters, Peggy Eason of Mesquite, Mona Patterson of Grapevine and Brenda McKinney of Farmington, New Mexico; a brother, Jim Foster of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Betty Joyce Hall of Tyler, Vera Richardson of Corpus Christi and Mildred Barbican of Springdale, Arkansas and eight grandchildren.

**Rev. J. Joe Stone**

Services for the Rev. J. Joe Stone, 70, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, 2000 at the First Assembly of God Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Derwood Dubose, district superintendent of the North Texas District of the Assemblies of God, officiating.

Burial was at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

He died Monday, July 3, 2000.

Rev. Stone was born in Ada, Oklahoma. He attended school at Flomot in the 1940's. He began his ministry in 1956 and was ordained in April 1962. He served in Lockney as presbyter of the East Plains Section of the Assemblies of God. He was an employee of Green Machinery for more than 20 years. He had been pastor of churches in Hale Center, Lockney, Plainview, Abernathy and Muleshoe. In 1981 he went to San Angelo as pastor of the First Assembly of God Church.

Rev. Stone was included in the 2000-2001 edition of the National Register's Who's Who in Executive and Business which is registered in the Library of Congress in Washington.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gary L. of Mountain Home, Arkansas and Jackie E. of Muleshoe; a brother, Clyde Stone of Plainview; four sisters, Estelle Holman of Ada, Helen Height of Plainview, Nadine Hastey of Clarendon and Lucille Pickering of Pampa; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Family Hospice, 1121 S. Bryant, San Angelo, 76903.

**Cunningham Reunion Held In Turkey**

by Oleta Randell  
The descendants of the late Francis Marion and Emma Cunningham met at the Senior Citizens Room in Turkey, July 1st, 2000. Chester Cunningham stated it well when he said, and I quote, "The Cunningham families are known for 2 things: Southern gospel singing and eating!" End of Quote! We did a lot of each, tears were shed and there was laughter also. Odessa (Cunningham) Beeman's kids and their spouses, Ann Pierce, Malcolm (Mack) Henderson and Ken Henderson hosted the event. Along with Southern gospel, directed by Chester Cunningham, there were some "praise songs" soloed by Courtney Blythe and Jamie Sanderson. Oleta Randell belted out a secular song or two. Some of the group attended the Caprock Jamboree at Silverton that night.

Attending the reunion were: Ann and Clarence Pierce, Robbie Sanderson and Jamie of McLean; Mack and Janis Henderson and Carlton, Kenny and Trena Henderson, of Amarillo; Helen and Cliff Masters of Clovis, New Mexico; Elaine Masters and Micheal of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Chester and Gladys Cunningham of Fritch; Nellie and Tom Langford, Kurt and Jill Langford, Tara and Grant, all of Lubbock; Totsy Cunningham, Jim Cunningham of Amarillo; Rich and Kelly Marsh and Ben, Nikki Cunningham all of Carrollton; Louis and Oleta Randell; Jo Ann and Ronnie Blythe, Caitlyn Blythe, Courtney Blythe, all of Amarillo; David Randell of Dallas; Ramona and Mike Smith and Alicia of Houston. Other friends and relatives attending were Dona Browning of Rising Star; Tommie Cruse of Flomot and Hoss and Lillian Mullin and Joyce Guest all of Turkey.

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**Farm And Ranch Land May Be Taxed At Market Value**

by Poullette Lipscomb  
Farmers and Ranchers that have not filed a 1 - d - 1 Ag exemption form by July 20, 2000 will be taxed at Market Value.  
The Hall County Appraisal District urges all land owners to check with our office if you feel you have not applied for the ag exemption.  
Hall County Appraisal office is open from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. For any questions, please call 806/259-2393, or fax, 806/259-2384.  
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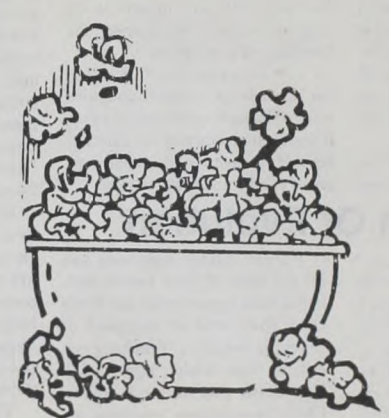
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NEWS

Turkey News

ters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Middletown, Tennessee in Dallas, Friday and accompanied them to Flomot to spend their summer holidays. Before returning here, they enjoyed the amusements at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada, Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter July 4<sup>th</sup> and enjoying colorful but quiet fireworks were Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Milam and Emily of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon and Brian of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvert of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simms and granddaughter of Lubbock visited Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, Monday. Visiting her July 4<sup>th</sup> was grandson, Jason Cloyd of Memphis. He also visited in Turkey with grandparents, Janice and Bob Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey met Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy of Wellington in Lakeview, Wednesday and their children, Tanya and Jackie Starkey returned home with them to visit.

Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Middletown, Tennessee and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Amarillo, Friday where they met Mrs. Rogers brother, Dale Davidson of Joplin, Missouri at the airport. He and their sister, Mrs. Merl Nall of Amarillo returned to Flomot to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barclay of Lockney visited son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Sunday.

Mrs. Clois Shorter visited in Petersburg, Saturday with Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily and guests, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Wolforth. Brian returned home with Mrs. Shorter and visited overnight Saturday. She and Mr. Shorter accompanied Brian to Ralls, Sunday (he was proud to be wearing the baseball cap his grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Martin had made for him.) where they met his parents, Kevin and Keri Sehon for his return trip home.

Gary, Theresa, and I had a great time while we were in Arizona. It was a very long drive, but it was all worth it when we reached my sister Jessica's house and got to see Jessica's son Cade. While visiting we had a scare. Jessica decided to go and get Cade's pictures taken at the mall. While we were at the mall, a man was shot and killed in the parking garage. We later found out that the man had robbed a nearby restaurant and fled from the cops into Dillard's and took a woman hostage. When he got to the garage the woman wrestled the man for the gun. When the police arrived, the man would not give up so they shot him. The Clintons were very shocked since they are not used to that kind of violence, plus I had wanted to eat at the restaurant that got robbed and Jessica was going to park under the garage but decided not to. The Lord was certainly with us that day. We got to bring Cade back with us, he was going to stay for two weeks but Jessica couldn't handle being away from him for that long.

Of interest to local residents, Morris Stephen of Turkey returned home last week from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo following 3 weeks of radiation treatment. He also suffered a compressed back fracture recently and is wearing a back brace.

Cottonseed Futures Seminar Scheduled

A free seminar designed to show how to use cottonseed futures and options contracts has been scheduled for Lubbock on August 1, 2000.

The half-day seminar will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, 3201 S. Loop 289, in Lubbock and conclude at 12:30 p.m.

The seminar is being co-sponsored by Minneapolis Grain Exchange, The National Cotton Council and Cotton Incorporated.

Anyone interested in attending the Lubbock seminar, or any of the other locations, should con-

Cottonseed Assistance Payments on the Way

Lubbock, July 7, 2000  
By Shawn Wade  
Long awaited and sometimes doubted, the 1999 Cottonseed Assistance Program is finally a done deal. Official announcement of the \$79 million program was made by USDA July 7.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers officials the final payment rate, after all applications were compiled, figured out to be \$12.23 per ton of seed. Per bale figures will vary on the average bale weight at individual gin locations.

Beltwide the average running bale weight was calculated at 490 pounds. Based on this weight the cottonseed payment rate would come to about \$4.77 per bale.

The payments will be made via direct deposit and should be at their final destinations by close of business July 10.

The payment rate was determined using a five year average

seed to lint ratio of 159 percent. Gins were asked to report the total pounds of lint ginned in 1999 for use in computing the amount of seed that payments would be made on.

A total of 1,012 gins participated in the program. Beltwide only 6 gin locations, 4 USDA labs and 2 private labs, opted out of the program.

Grasshopper Populations Continue to Increase

Grasshopper populations have increased dramatically in the last few weeks, moving from fields and pastures and heading for residential areas, the Texas Agriculture Extension Service reports.

Entomologist Emory Boring of Vernon said many crops and plants have dried up, forcing grasshoppers to concentrate on greener plants in home gardens and landscapes.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes visited in Hale Center, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb. They celebrated the birthday of their grandson, Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes of Lubbock. Following a swimming party, he blew out his two candles on a decorated cake. Hot dogs, cake, ice cream and punch were served. Others attending besides those above were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Reagan and Tara, Rickey Hughes, Taaha Rochelle and friend, Elizabeth of Floydada; Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Webb and Kirkland of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Wolforth last Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla. They celebrated Colton's eighth birthday with a party at the 50<sup>th</sup> St. Caboose in Lubbock.

Mrs. Leona Degan had an enjoyable and entertaining visit in Jacksonville, Alabama from Sunday until Wednesday with her daughter and family, Sheila and Jerry Gilbert, sons, Gary Gilbert and Jeremy and Amy Gilbert and daughter, Caitlin. She made the trip from Lubbock Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin attended the family reunion of descendants of Henry and Elizabeth Tiffin held last weekend at the Ramada Inn and Thompson Park in Amarillo. Joining them there were children and families, Mrs. Karen Ott, David Clayton and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Clayton and Julie, Jennifer Ott all of Hutchinson, Kansas and Sue Tiffin and Kris of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended the reunion, Saturday.

Joe and Barbara McAlister of Palmetto, Georgia visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert, Wednesday.


Donnie Rogers met his daughter,

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**  
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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of BRISCOE County in the following cases on the 29th day of June, 2000 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 P.M. on the 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said BRISCOE County, in the City of SILVERTON, Texas, the Following described property located in BRISCOE County, to-wit:

**Cause No. 2862**  
**BRISCOE COUNTY VS EDWARDS KEITH**  
All of Lot No. Nine (9) and the West One-Half (W/2) of Lot No. Eight (8), in Block Ten (10), in the Original Town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas.

**Cause No. 2682**  
**BRISCOE COUNTY VS ORTIZ FELIX JR**  
All of the West One-Half (W/2) of Lots Numbers Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), and Twenty-One (21) in the Block Number Twenty-Eight (28) of the Original Town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas.

**Cause No. 2810**  
**BRISCOE COUNTY VS ORTIZ SAM**  
All of Lot No. 13, the South 25 feet of Lot No. 14, and the South 75 feet of the West 32 feet of Lot No. 16, all in Block No. 11, in the Town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas.

Levied on the 29th day of June, 2000 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of BRISCOE COUNTY, CITY OF QUITAQUE, TURKEY-QUITAQUE C.I.S.D. and HALL COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR TURKEY-QUITAQUE C.I.S.D.

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The building will be built by day labor with Elbert Hedrick in charge of construction. The building committee already has raised \$10,000 as a starter for the new church.

The present basement and walls will be used, the ground around the building to be graded down about two feet, placing the new building on a ground level.

### SEW AND SO CLUB MEETS IN J. B. BUSH HOME

The Sew and So Club met on July 6 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Bush with Mrs. J. E. Barnhill as co-hostess.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following members: Mmes. O. D. Coleman, W. R. Mohon, G. P. Driscoll, Sr., Claude Champion, C. W. Parmenter, the hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Bush and Mrs. J. E. Barnhill and a visitor, Mrs. C. L. Cooper.

The next meeting will be on July 20 in the home of Mrs. U. F. Coker with Mrs. Claude Champion as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Neatherlin and children of Quitaque visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith Sunday.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weatherly and Wynn have been visiting relatives and friends here last week.\*\*

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