

# Voice of the Caprock Canyons

# The Valley Tribune

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1996

## Attention, 3- and 4 - Wheelers

The City of Turkey and myself have been receiving a lot of complaints recently about the way you have been driving.

By Law you must wear a helmet and any rider with you must also wear a helmet.

By Law an A.T.V. is not legal to be driven on any Public Road.

We ask that you do not drive them on Main Street, or the highway, or beside these roads.

Do not drive on anyone else's yard or property without permission. If you are on a side street, drive slow, and obey Yield and Stop signs.

These people complaining are not mad at you personally; they are just worried you will be hurt.

An accident between a 4-wheeler and car is like an accident between a car and a train.

You Lose.

Steve Farley, Deputy, Hall County Sheriff's Dept.

## QUITAQUE EMS HOLDS MEETING

The Quitaque EMS held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 13th. The meeting was at the Quitaque Emergency Services building and began at 7:30 p.m.

The EMS Volunteers attending this month's meeting were: Albert Castillo, Jack and Deborah Wellman, Jerry Barclay, Maria Cruz, Dedra Payne, Tracy Gaddis, Rod Hinkle, James Cathey, Matt Barrett, and Stan Price.

The meeting began with a meal, catered by The Sportsman, and a cake, decorated by Unique Temptations and provided by Maria Cruz. The New EMT'S are Rod Hinkle, Robert Patrick, Deborah Wellman, and student, Tracy Gaddis.

After the meal, the business meeting was called to order. Maria Cruz reported on projects currently being planned. EMS Week activities were discussed for the week of May 19th. We hope to have some fun things planned for the community. The grant applied for, to purchase an AED, was rejected due to lack of funds. We will have to raise the money ourselves if we are to have one of these life saving machines. She also reported that QEMS is not on the list for a meal at the Caprock Jamboree for 1997. This means we will have to have other fund raisers to take its place. A budget sheet was given to each member to let us know where we stand financially. Building budgets will have to stay low in order to complete the projects in mind for our station.

A new slate of officers were elected to serve one year terms. Those elected are: President - Jack Wellman, Vice-President - Albert Castillo, Secretary/Reporter - Deborah Wellman, Treasurer Maria Cruz, Continuing Education Units Coordinator - Sandra Barclay.

Committees were named to get the building projects started. Those committees are: Building Committee - Jack Wellman, Albert Castillo, and Robert Patrick. Wiring Committee - Jerry Barclay, Rod Hinkle, and Matt Barrett. Supply Room Committee - Dedra Payne, Tracy Gaddis, and Rod Hinkle.

All committees are to have a cost summary and a plan of action by the April meeting.

The meeting day was changed, by unanimous vote, to the first Wednesday of each month instead of the second. Everyone is asked to make note of this change on their calendars. The trucks were stocked with supplies and new supplies were put in their place. The Committee members began measuring and listing materials needed to start our project. We hope to have approval by all concerned to begin building in April.

The meeting was then adjourned by new president Jack Wellman.

## Herbicide Meeting At Valley School

Valley Farm Store and Valley Peanut Growers will sponsor a herbicide meeting at the Valley School Cafeteria on Tuesday March 26th at 7 p.m.

Two new chemicals will be introduced for weed and grass control in cotton and peanuts. Kirk Cunningham, the representative for American Cyanamid will discuss Cadre and Terry Brandt, the representative for Dupont will discuss Staple.

Two CEU's will be offered for recertification of private applicators license.

All peanut and cotton producers and their families are encouraged to attend.

Roye's of Quitaque will cater a meal of chicken fried steak.

## Cities Are Opening Recycling Facilities

The Cities of Quitaque and Turkey are proud to announce the arrival of recycling bins for use by the public. Each city was awarded a grant that supplied 6 three yard containers each in order to make recycling available to their residents.

The recycling centers will be open during regular business hours from 8-5 Monday through Friday except holidays and their usage is free of charge. CEG industries out of Childress will be picking up the recyclables.

The City of Turkey's center (located at the old lumberyard) will accept newspaper, mixed paper, aluminum cans and type 1 & 2 plastic.

The City of Quitaque's center, behind City Hall has newspaper, type 1 plastic, white paper, and cardboard.

## School Trustee Election Upcoming

An election of the Board of Trustees for the Turkey-Quitaque ISD for three new members will be upcoming. Terms will be expiring for Brent Guest, Gregg Ramsey and Don House.

Deadline for filing was at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 20. Those who had filed by 5 p.m. Tuesday were Bettie Green, Gene Payne, Larry Curry and Mark Allen.

## City of Quitaque Equipment Policy

Due to excessive use of city equipment and time restraints of city employees as well as fear of financial liability the City Council of Quitaque has developed a policy for the usage of City equipment. Policies are as follows:

1. City equipment will only be operated by City employees.
2. City equipment will be available for lease with a City employee as operator at the following rates: John Deere Backhoe-\$75.00 per hour, Tractors equipped with mower or blade \$35.00 per hour, Trencher \$60.00 per hour with a one hour minimum.
3. Leasing of City equipment is a service by the City and will be done only when time permits so as not to interrupt other city services. Leasing is only available during regular City Hall business hours from 8-5 Monday through Friday.

## Pam's Place Has New Owners

Debbie Cagle and Darlene Norton would like to announce their purchase of Pam's Place in Quitaque from Pam Fields.

Debbie has been in the hair styling field for eleven years. Darlene, a licensed beautician, plans not only to work at the shop, but to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger two days a week to brush up on the new trends in hair styles.

Darlene and her husband, Larry Norton live in Childress where he works for the Chamber of Commerce in the Economic Development Department.

Debbie and her husband, Lonnie Cagle reside on a farm at Flomot having been area residents most of their lives.

The shop will be open Wednesday through Fridays starting at 9 a.m. until closing. The ladies will welcome walk-in customers and plan to continue to offer hair cuts to the men of the area.

Ladies, come by the shop on March 27, 28, or 29 and let Darlene do your nails, free of charge.

Come by Pam's Place and give a warm Quitaque welcome to the new shop owners, Darlene and Debbie.

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## POST ENDURO RACES TO BE HELD IN TURKEY

On Saturday and Sunday, March 23rd and 24th, the Post Enduro Motorcycle Club will be in Turkey.

The members of the club will attend a meeting at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. The Grand Prix races will begin about 4:00 pm Saturday afternoon. The course for this endurance event will be within the city limits. It will require approximately two hours. It is my understanding that the Grand Prix will line up in front of Hotel Turkey.

The Enduro races will be conducted on Sunday. In the Enduro the riders leave in groups of four, about a minute apart. The Enduro entrants leave town and ride on courses on the Cody Bell Ranch. This exciting event last about four or five hours.

Speed is not the main ingredient for these events, it is endurance and staying on the course in a safe manner.

The Firemen's Lady's Auxiliary will operate a concession stand in the Fire Hall Saturday and Sunday. They will be open for business around 10:00 am on Saturday and stay as late as necessary.

This industrious bunch of ladies will be ready to serve breakfast Sunday morning at 5:00 am. They will remain open until the events are all completed and the group return to their respective homes.

These ladies will be serving hamburgers, Bar-B-Q on a bun, breakfast burritos, sausage tortillas and all kinds of soft drinks and coffee.

The participants in these events come from all parts of the United States. We are honored to host these events. These people are quite enjoyable and a pleasure to visit with. They enjoy coming to Turkey because of the warm welcome. Welcome to Turkey!

## Quitaque City Council Has Regular Meeting

The Quitaque City Council held its regular meeting in conjunction with the Public Hearing on the Grants being applied for.

Council members attending were Janice Henson, Rhonda Rogers, Arnold Castillo, Wilburn Leeper and Randy Stark. Also attending were Mayor Jimmy Davidson, City Secretary Maria Cruz and City Administrator, Robert Patrick.

A representative from the PRPC and a representative from OJD Engineering were present to discuss the Grant applied for and the proposal which will be presented in April.

During the month of February, 1996 it was reported that the Caprock Public Library had 343 patrons with 477 books in circulation, 29 videos; 20 large print books; 9 audio, 8 Interlibrary loans and 8 reference questions. Eight Borrower's cards were issued. In 1995 only 268 patrons and 276 books were reported in circulation.

The Ambulance Service reported 2 ambulance runs since the last council meeting in February. Discussion of continuing education classes was to be discussed at the regular EMS meeting. The service had applied for a grant to purchase a defibrillator which was not granted. Other options will be looked into to obtain the defibrillator.

A 3/4 ton Ford Truck will be placed on the market in the near future by the Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department.

## Filing For City Council Ended Wednesday

Three council terms will be expiring on the Quitaque Council. Those whose terms are expiring are Arnold Castillo, Janice Henson and Rhonda Rogers. The term for Mayor is also ending.

Jimmy Davidson has filed to run for Mayor with Janice Henson, Rhonda Rogers and Arnold Castillo having filed for the three council seats that will be open.

## Sunrise Service Set For Easter

The churches of Quitaque and Turkey have begun plans for the annual Sunrise Service for Easter morning in the Caprock Canyons State Park.

Everyone in the area is urged to make their plans to attend the gathering at the Amphitheater on Easter morning, April 7, 1996 at 6:30 a.m.

After the morning devotional by Rev. Les Hall of Turkey-Quitaque Methodist Churches and some group singing led by Jason Kempf of First Baptist Church of Quitaque the group will adjourn to the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for coffee and doughnuts or sweet rolls.

## THEN and NOW!

The following article has been printed in several publications around the country recently -- it comes from the *Livestock Market Digest*, and was written by Lee Pitts. Because it states some simple truths, very pertinent to today's world, we think it is worth repeating once more.

Their future has been mortgaged, the government and their parents' principles and morals are in the pawn shop. We have a second mortgage on their spirit. If today's youth can run the gauntlet that is our society by defying drugs, teen pregnancy and suicide, they have an equal chance of going to jail or off to some country most of us couldn't even find on a map, to solve the world's ills. We have made getting an education so expensive that when they graduate, they are handed a diploma and an overdue bill.

How would you like to be a kid today? Today's divorced parents work two jobs in an attempt to give their kids everything they had -- except real parents. We give our kids sneakers that inflate, bikes with 21 speeds, and computers that communicate better than we do.

**But we fail to give them any heroes.** Some of their heroes died from drugs, and others from a four letter social disease. Other role models were killed off by the network news. Today's media does a good job of tearing down someone to look up to.

We all had heroes growing up. ... maybe the heroes we worshiped as kids didn't deserve our respect, but they helped give us hope.

I can remember growing up and wanting to be President of the United States. But that was before presidents got assassinated, put on trial, sexually harassed, or became unindicted co-conspirators.

**Good heroes are hard to find.** Children no longer want to grow up and be policemen, firemen, or cowboys. . . probably because television has taught them that cops beat up black men, firemen start fires, and cowboys destroy the environment.

Sports have always provided a steady stream of heroes in the past. But that was before spoiled brats who couldn't hit a hanging curve were paid \$7 million per year . . . except in those years they were on strike. It's hard to admire someone who complains about making more in one year than most folks make in a lifetime. Besides, we can't all be seven feet tall or have orange hair.

Teachers and preachers? Don't be a sucker. The crack cocaine dealer on the corner makes more money and commands more respect. Drives a better car, too. Ask inner-city kids today what they want to be when they grow up, and they'll answer "Grown up." They just want to dodge bullets long enough to turn twenty.

If young kids today have any heroes at all, they are apt to be animated toy action figures. Or nearly naked radio shock jocks who dress like women, "write" best selling books, and talk dirty Rap singers who "sing" about killing cops command more respect than the cops being shot at. These "heroes" of today are leaving no lasting legacy. The only chance of today's heroes achieving immortality is to have a drug or alcohol rehab hospital named after them.

Sadly, (most) kids today can abandon their wistful, youthful ideas about idolizing their fathers. He split the scene a long time ago.

It seems to me that this country would have a much brighter future if more grown-ups would live their lives as if someone was watching. Because someone is. *A child.* Be a hero.

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- March 22**  
Geneva Martin, Natalile McFarlin, Margaret Lane, Thomas Hinojosa, Sr.
- March 23**  
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- March 25**  
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- March 26**  
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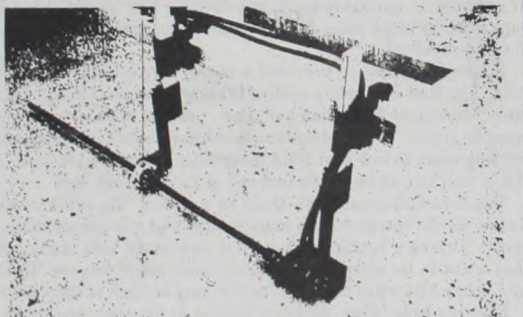
**Quitaque Sr. Citizen News**

By: Dorothy May  
 Thursday, March 14, 1996 twenty two guest and members were present to visit and enjoy the delicious dinner.  
 President Price called everyone together and Rev. Les Hall gave the opening prayer. We enjoyed having Rev. Hall. We hope he visits us often. Snow Grundy and her friend Ann Schacher from Tulia spent the day with us and Snow entertained us at the piano.  
 Estelle Davidson joined our organization and we are happy to have her in our midst.  
 Thanks to the Turkey girls who delivered lunches to the Turkey bank.  
 Our next business meeting will be Thursday, April 4, 1996 and the luncheon is Thursday, April 14, 1996. We will be looking for you.

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**OBITUARY**

**Collene Allen**  
 Granbury - Collene Allen, 65, a former Amarillo and Canyon resident, died Friday, March 15, 1996. Memorial service were at 2 p.m. Monday in Acton United Methodist Church. Arrangements were by Wiley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born in Amarillo. She graduated from Amarillo High School in 1948 and completed the LVN program at Amarillo College. She married H.K. Carpenter. They lived in Amarillo for a number of years. They lived in Canyon for 27 years and were involved with various cattle operations. Her husband preceded her in death in 1986.

She was active in the First Baptist Church at Canyon. She sang in the sanctuary choir, helped organize the Victory Voices Choir and was a member of the Senior Bell Rangers. She also was organizer and directors of the Single Adult 11 Department and served on numerous church committees.

She became a volunteer for the Panhandle Chapter of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association and was a member on the first board of directors. She was a support group coordinator and established 25 support groups in 33 counties of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle. She spoke to various clubs, nursing homes, health fairs and other organizations.

She married Ben R. Allen in 1993. They were members of the Acton United Methodist Church and Bible Explorers Sunday School Class. She also was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Lynne Allen Friend, of Miami, Florida.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Candiss Krug of Fort Worth and Judy Howell of Shallowater; a stepson, Larry Allen of Houston; a brother, Mel Ingram of Hot Springs Village, Ark., two sisters, Dolores Belcher of Amarillo and LaDeane "Ginger" Riddle of San Antonio; and six grandchildren; and a step-grandson.

The family requests memorials be to the A.L.S. Association South Texas Chapter, 2389 N.W. Military Hwy., Suite 500, San Antonio, Texas 78231.

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**Caprock Public Library News**

By: Arlene Hinkle  
 New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Primary Colors* by Anonymous. A novel of politics with more than a hint of truth.

*Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Idiot* and other observations by Al Franken. Best known for his Emmy award - winning work on "Saturday Night Live", the author has also written two movies and another book.

For juveniles: *I Went Walking* by Sue Williams and illustrated by Julie Vivas. A young boy takes a walk and finds a menagerie of animals who follow him.

*Pocahontas* adapted from the film by Gina Ingolia and illustrated by Franc Mateu. Spring Is Here!

**On the QT**

Lavada McCracken came Saturday for a visit with her mother, Estelle Davidson. Fred Davidson and Caroline Longier of Amarillo visited with Estelle Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Carter drove to Canyon Saturday where they accompanied their daughter, Mozelle Hedrick to Clovis for the wedding of the Carter's great nephew, Lynn Rucker & Tracey Meyers. They enjoyed the wedding as well as visiting with relatives. The Claude Henderson's of Pottsboro and Bobby Broxson's of Sunray, niece and nephew of Hattie Lois attended the wedding as well. The group stopped in Farwell for a visit with Gibbs Rucker in a nursing home. They were met there by niece, Sue and Don Tindall of Borger.

The Carter's returned home Sat. Elaine Boggs has been visiting with Dawn and Eddie Galvan this past week helping to take care of the new baby, Jerrica and her big sister, Courtney.

Visiting with Odis and Jessie Reagan last week were their grandchildren from Childress, Tiffany, Danny and Destinie Jouett. A fun time was had by one and all.



Zone Meeting at Quitaque for Lions Club --L. to R. - Louis Randall, Lon Adams, Bill Carson, Doyle Messer & George Colvin.

**Quitaque Lions Host Zone Meeting**

The Quitaque Lions Club met Monday Night in regular session with fourteen members and 5 guests present.

Guests were zone members; Louis Randall, Turkey director, Lon Adams, Boss lion, Hedley, Bill Carson, Secretary, Hedley and Doyle Messer, Zone chairman, Hedley.

After a delicious meal, the business meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Colvin.

Items discussed was the upcoming Texas Trash Day to be held April 13. A committee was selected after being voted on and

passed concerning the veteran's memorial to be erected. James Brunson, Joe Edd Smith and Bob Hinkle were selected to serve on this committee. Anyone having information on Quitaque veterans serving in the armed services that were killed in action, please contact the members of this committee or The Valley Tribune. Also, all donations would be appreciated for the memorial.



Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, was sworn in as an associate justice in 1981.

Guest of Grady and Delene Tyler the past week was their grandson, Slater Simmons who was on spring break. His parents Gail and Stan came up for the week-end. Larry Tyler and his friend, Eleanor of Ft. Worth also joined the family for the weekend.



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 Hobby: Playing Basket  
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 Jerry Beck

•A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors. •



**Senior Spotlight**  
**Michael Cruz**

**Best Physical Characteristic:** My Dimples.  
**Favorite Pastime:** Hangin' out with the Homies.  
**Style of Dress:** Casual.  
**Hobby:** Playing Basketball.  
**Pet Peeve:** Two Faced People.  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza.  
**Best Subject:** English.  
**Favorite Sport:** Basketball.  
**Favorite Movie:** Friday.  
**Last Good Boon Read:** Mrs. Brannon's Semester Test.  
**My Hero:** My mom.  
**I Always Fall For:** Girls with pretty smiles and cute faces.  
**Someday I Want To:** See my Uncle Joe Valdez again.  
**A Great Night Out:** Hangin' with the Homies.  
**If I were President:** I would get rid of taxes.  
**My Favorite Memory:** When my son Allen was born.  
**My Worst Habit:** Talking back.  
**Nickname:** Mike.  
**My Most Valued Possession:** My son Allen.  
**If I Could Change Something:** I would bring my Uncle Joe David back.  
**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Trade places with my Uncle Joe David.  
**Best Advice:** Do it for yourself not for anyone else, just yourself.  
**Worst Advice:** No one will find out.  
**Greatest Fear:** Losing anymore loved ones.  
**What I Like Most In High School:** Being around all my friends and playing basketball.  
**What Makes Me Mad:** When people talk bad about me behind my back.  
**My Future Plans Are:** Undecided.



**Senior Spotlight**  
**Ruby Barrera**

**Best Physical Characteristic:** My Eyes and Smile.  
**Favorite Pastime:** Hanging with friends.  
**Style of Dress:** Casual.  
**Hobby:** Watching T. V.  
**Pet Peeve:** Two Faced People.  
**Favorite Food:** Italian Food.  
**Best Subject:** English.  
**Favorite Sport:** Basketball.  
**Favorite Movie:** Tome Stone.  
**Last Good Boon Read:** Winter Is Not Forever.  
**My Hero:** Mom, Dad and Doc Holiday.  
**I Always Fall For:** Sweet talkers and cowboys.  
**Someday I Want To:** Live Large and become famous.  
**A Great Night Out:** Exploring New Places.  
**If I were President:** I would take on the world.  
**My Favorite Memory:** When I was a freshman and free of problems.  
**My Worst Habit:** Realizing reality.  
**Nickname:** Ruby Red, Rube.  
**My Most Valued Possession:** Family.  
**If I Could Change Something:** It would be my height.  
**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Relieve the world of diseases.  
**Best Advice:** Take one day at a time and don't worry about tomorrow.  
**Worst Advice:** What have you to lose.  
**Greatest Fear:** Being or dying alone.  
**What I Like Most In High School:** Making every day worth it.  
**What Makes Me Mad:** So much to do, so little time.  
**My Future Plans Are:** Maybe college and a job in a big business of my own.

**Lunch Menu**

- Monday**  
Pizza  
French Fries  
Pickles  
Cinnamon Rolls  
**Tuesday**  
Fried Chicken  
Cream Gravy  
Green Beans  
Biscuits & Honey  
**Wednesday**  
Shrimp & Pizza Pocket  
French Fries  
Corn on Cob  
Cheese Toast - Pudding  
**Thursday**  
Meat Loaf  
Cream Potatoes  
Salad  
Cornbread  
Fruit  
**Friday**  
School out

**Valley High School Girls Basketball**

By: Coach Jeffcoat  
Cara Powell has been selected on the all-district honorable mention basketball team. Congratulations Cara!

**Valley FFA Competes At Swine Jackpot**

By: Darin Martinez  
Several members of the Valley FFA chapter competed at the West Texas Swine Classic held in Lubbock, Tx. on Saturday March 16. Exhibitors from across the state were at the show with over 290 entries. Valley FFA was well represented by all exhibitors, with Macy Davidson bringing home top honors in the Yorkshire division when Judge Clay Elliot named her hog breed Champion Yorkshire. Mary Kate Davidson exhibited the Reserve Breed Champion Hampshire. Both young ladies received belt pins along with prize money for their accomplishment. The following is the list of the placings by Valley FFA members.  
Lt Wt Duroc - Cliff Yeary - 3rd  
Hvy Wt Duroc - Jarret Pigg - 7th  
LtWt Hamp - Megan Patrick - 1st  
MdWt Hamp - Mary Kate Davidson Res. Breed Hamp - Molly Davidson - 5th  
MdWt Hamp(Barrow)-Jess Yeary - 10th  
MdWt York - Macy Davidson - Breed Champion York  
Hvy.Wt. Cross - Jamie Pigg - 1st  
Super Hvy. Wt. Cross - Megan Patrick - 4th

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If you're like me, you look forward to and dread weekends all at the same time. As the pressure of meeting deadlines at work eases up, you begin to wind down. Just resting and relaxing...after grocery shopping, laundering, vacuuming, mowing the lawn, fixing dinner, and so on, and on, and on.  
Facing a lengthy list of weekend tasks, you want to mow your lawn quickly and easily. So when shopping for a new mower, pick a model that can make short work of your mowing chores. The type of mower you purchase depends in large part on the size and contour of your lawn. Other things to consider when purchasing a mower include: Are there many trees or natural areas? What about slopes?  
A walk-behind mower can handle up to 1/3 acre in about an hour. If you have lots of trees, shrubs or decorative features, walk-behind mowers allow easier negotiation of curves and are generally much easier for getting in and out of tight spaces. Look for a walk-behind mower with large diameter wheels. Larger wheels allow you to maneuver the mower more easily and save time, leaving more of the weekend for a little "R and R."  
If you have a larger yard with a number of mowing obstacles, consider a front-mower. Front mowers can cut mowing time in half. With their great visibility and front-mounted cutting deck, you can cut larger areas quickly and still get in tight for trimming around trees and shrubs. And with its low profile, a front mower can actually be fun to drive.  
If you lawn is more than 1/2 acre, you may want to consider purchasing a riding mower or lawn tractor. A lawn and garden tractor is your best choice if you mow more than an acre and want to plow or till a vegetable garden, pull a garden cart or add a number of other attachments to make weekend life easier.  
Finally, when you buy, be sure you're getting a mulching mower or one for which mulching attachments are available. University tests have proven that mulching mowers contribute to greener, healthier lawns and they can save time. Rather than bagging clippings, you can return them to the lawn.

**Texas Medicaid Faces Devastation**

Texas Medicaid faces devastation if the funding formula proposed Thursday by Senate Finance Committee Republicans is enacted, according to the Texas Hospital Association. The formula sends Texas tax dollars unfairly to subsidize high-cost Medicaid programs in states like New York. Texas spends about \$2,800 per recipient, while New York spends more than \$5,000. The national average is about \$3,900.

"Part of the problem Congress must address is the disparity of states' spending on Medicaid," said Joe DaSilva, senior vice president of public affairs. "Texas hospitals believe that population growth and a high level of poverty should be recognized and addressed by Congress. Hospitals can support an equitable formula based on the needs of states and tied to their population growth. Instead these formulas penalize Texas, and shift the burden to local taxpayers and health care providers," he added.

The new formula would reduce federal spending for Texas Medicaid by \$12 billion over seven years. This is \$5 billion more than the \$7 billion reduction in Medicaid growth

"Texas will lose significant federal funds of Congress caps federal Medicaid spending. Given our state's large and growing poor population and limited state budget to support Medicaid, the cost to Texas taxpayers will soar," DaSilva said. "And, most importantly, access to care will be jeopardized, from inner cities to rural West Texas."  
DaSilva noted that the hospital association supports the efforts of state leaders, like Gov George W. Bush and comptroller John Sharp, who are working with congressional

leaders, like, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, to bring fairness and equity to the Medicaid allocation formula. "The future of Texas Medicaid also depends on the leadership of key Texas Republicans, like Sen. Phil Gramm and Congressmen Bill Archer, Dick Arney and Tom DeLay," he added.

One in eight Texans relies on Medicaid. At 54 percent, children are the largest group of Medicaid

recipients, but they received only 28 percent of program funds in 1994. Texans age 65 and older represented 12 percent of Medicaid recipients in 1994, and they received 26 percent of program spending. Texas Medicaid pays some portion of the bill for 71 percent of nursing home patients. Disabled and blind recipients made up 10 percent of the Medicaid population in 1994, and received 30 percent of program funds.

The Texas Hospital Association is an Austin-based trade association providing advocacy and representation for 84 percent of the state's hospitals and health systems.

"This cut in the growth of the program is the same as Texas not receiving the federal government's

share of Medicaid for two years," DaSilva noted. "Who will make up the difference? The burden will fall to local taxpayers and health care providers," he added.

"Health care needs are not dictated by funding allocations. Where will low-income patients go for health care? Historically, they have sought services in hospital emergency rooms, the most costly places to deliver non-emergency health care," DeSilva said.

It is impossible to serve a growing population of Medicaid recipients with fewer dollars. As a result, in some communities, local taxpayers will see assessments rise to subsidize public hospitals. In other areas, hospitals and doctors will treat more patients for whom they receive no reimbursement. As the health care delivery system strains to meet growing need with fewer resources, some hospitals will close and some doctors will move away or retire. Access to health care will be jeopardized for all Texans," DaSilva said.

Time makes more converts than reason.

—Thomas Paine

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I would like to say thanks to all of you who got out and voted March 12th and ask for your continued support April 9th in the run-off.

A couple of questions have been asked that are of concern to a lot of voters. The first is where I would live if I were elected. I will do whatever best serves the people of Briscoe County as I have always done. The second question is who would I hire for Deputy? I have no-one in mind at this time. I would take applications and try to find someone whom I feel would meet the needs of the county, get along well with the people, and work with me in a manner that would best serve the people of Briscoe County.

Both questions deserve an answer based on careful consideration. I won't give you an answer that I think is what you want to hear. I can assure you that I will do what is necessary to perform the job in the most effective way possible with the least amount of controversy.

Again, thank you for your support and remember to vote April 9th.

Jerry Beck  
PD. POL. ADV.

# FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

## OVERHEARD

I was showing the neighborhood to my grandfather who had come to America from Italy to live with us. We walked past several signs reading, "Garage Sale" and "Yard Sale."

"I no understand," my grandfather said. "How come they sell-a the yard and the garage, but no sell-a the house?"

**GAME NIGHT, MARCH 27**  
Game night at the Flomot Community Center is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27. You are requested to bring refreshments and games of your choice, and paper products and supplies for use at the Center.

**PACE CRAMER SERVICES**  
Attending the graveside services of Pace Cramer at Flomot Cemetery March 13, and visiting here in the rural home of his wife, Lula, of Arlington were Carolyn and Gail Sutton and Jason of Tucson, AZ; Mr. and Mrs. D. Stapleton of Salinas, CA; Randy and Michael Stapleton of Monterey, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brock of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brock of Iredell; Mrs. Elsie Mercer of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jobe of Burleson and Mrs. Ruth Harris of Austin.

Others attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jolly of Kress; Carl Lesta Ramsell and Red Ammonett of Lubbock; Mrs. Doris Meriwether of Plainview; J. C. Martin of Dougherty; Jackie Mercer of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Denver Anderson, Mrs. Lela Mae Hutchinson and Mrs. Jake Merrell of Quitaque; Mrs. Genelle Lowery and Mrs. Jane Beckett of Amarillo and Mrs. Maxine Walser of Vernon.

Mrs. Cramer returned to Arlington Sunday.

**RAIN SHOWER WELCOME**  
A rain shower Sunday March 17 was a refreshing smell after the dust storms we have experienced. The 0.38 inch is the first rain registered in 89 days by Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSW of Flomot. 0.80 was recorded December 17, 1995, after 74 days of dry weather. This wide span between rains is not helping our depleted moisture!

**HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter had a birthday luncheon with all the trimmings in their home March 17 for their daughter Christi of Lubbock, and her fiancé, Dwain Milam of Petersburg. Other guests were Keri Shorter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter of Flomot.

Ray Cruse was honored by wife Tommie, on his birthday with a dinner in their home March 15. He was presented a decorated cake, gifts and best wishes.

Attending were houseguests Bill Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Tina and Dena, Mrs. Tonya Smith, Daniel and Katlin of Austin and Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Cruse of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning of Rising Star; Tony, Dale and Cody Rich of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Browning, Whitney and Jason, Mr. and Mrs.

R. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Driskill, Mrs. Vernell Cotten, Mrs. Marie Cruse, Mrs. Joyce Guest, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mullins of Turkey.

Also Mrs. Betty Stewart of Lovington, NM; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Seward of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and sons of Flomot.

Mrs. Viola Calvert and daughters Mrs. Barbara Bush of Gorman and Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star returned home recently from a trip to California. They visited Mrs. Calvert's sister, Mrs. Ora Matt in Oakdale and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Blackshear in Forrestville. They enjoyed the scenic snow-capped mountains and tourist attractions including Hershey's Candy Factory and Antique Shops and museums in Modesta. They made the trip by plane from the Lubbock and Dallas Airports.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Talon and

Roegan enjoyed fishing and other tourist attractions at Port O'Conner from Sunday until Thursday. Enroute, they visited in Goldthwaite with Regina and Chad Seward.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Mary Ellen arton and Viola Stinson met Nancy Binford of Wilderado in Herford Thursday at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Visiting Mary Ellen and Viola Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinkson of Matfield Green, KS.

Mrs. Tommy Morris and son Lane of Breckenridge visited from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris.

Butch Hughes, Motley County Commissioner of Prec. 2, attended the Commissioners State Convention in San Angelo from Tuesday til Thursday. Other Motley county commissioners attending were Franklin Jameson, John M. Russell and J. N. Fletcher.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Bessie Reid and Christina of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch. Mrs. Davis accompanied home her sons, Warren and Michael, who visited here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and brother, Glen. Dustin and Shae Lynn remained to visit.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited the weekend with his mother Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and son Lane of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, and Ty on Sunday.

Art Green visited in Floydada Friday with Don Green and in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green.

Katie Hamilton of Amarillo visited during spring break with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cloyd of Tyler, Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo, and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd returned to their respective homes March 14 after a ten day Caribbean Cruise. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied Mrs. Cloyd home from Amarillo airport and on Friday accompanied her to the hospital in Hale Center where at newstime she is a patient.

Attending the presentation of Marisue Potts at the Library in Matador Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and their luncheon guests John Speer of Floydada and Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton of Flomot. Also attending were Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson and their guest Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada.

Cobey Turner and friends were at Red River, NM from Sunday until Wednesday and enjoyed skiing and other fun activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner and his, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler of Lubbock were in Georgetown March 9 to attend the wedding of Tol Harris. Their children were honor attendants. They met her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle in Tyler March 11 to attend the funeral services of her maternal grandfather Leroy Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell of Dalhart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert Wednesday. Mrs. Heiskell remained to visit until Saturday. Her son Lance Heiskell of Lubbock visited overnight Friday with the Gilberts and accompanied her home.

Rolling Plains Production Credit association, a local agricultural lending cooperative, was honored by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas today for outstanding performance in 1995.

The Stamford-based association was presented with a Farm Credit Achievement Award at the Tenth Farm Credit District annual meeting in San Antonio. The award recognizes Rolling Plains PCA for meeting rigid financial performance standards for credit quality, capital, management, earnings and liquidity.

This is the eighth consecutive year that the local ag lender has been honored for its financial strength and high-quality loan portfolio.

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## Texas Businesses Have April 15 Deadline For Filing Property Tax Renditions

In accordance with state law, Texas businesses must render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. Property owners are to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1996.

"While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner-including homeowners, farmers and ranchers—may render their property with county appraisal districts," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Sharp noted. "They are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect or old address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus late payment penalties, Sharp added.

State law requires anyone who owns or manages income producing personal property on January 1 to render with the local appraisal district. An exception is a business that receives the freepoint exemption for managing cotton stored in a warehouse.

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report," Sharp said. "Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner doesn't render is or her property, the chief appraiser estimates the value."

Sharp also announced that property owners who had property damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners may file the decreased value report about their property's condition on January 1, 1996.

Property owners may ask the chief appraiser for additional time—through April 30—if the owners can demonstrate good cause. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission an extension to April 30 to file the reports and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owners request it in writing and show good cause.

On the renditions, property owners can record their opinions of their property's value. By stating their opinion, property owners make sure that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners the time to gather information to protest the appraisal if they believe the appraisal district's value is too high.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. Taxpayers may contact the county appraisal district office for the rendition forms, or they may call the Comptroller's property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121.

## TOMATO FACTS & FANCIES

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Some horticulture experts suggest starting out with the "Tomato Tree," a fun houseplant which produces tomatoes up to five months a year—year after year. Easy to tend and delicious to eat, these fruit-laden plants can grow up to 10-feet-tall!

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To most men, experience is like the stern lights of a ship, which illumine only the track it has passed.  
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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were affected by poor crop conditions and weak cattle markets, this award is really a tribute to their hard work and dedication," said PCA President John Rike.

Rolling Plains PCA makes short- and intermediate-term loans to farmers and ranchers in a region stretching from Runnels County in the south to Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties in the north. The association's territory expanded to include 25 counties when the association merged with the former Canadian PCA July 31, 1995.

Garon Tidwell of Munday is chairman of the member-elected board of directors, and Dan Henard Jr. of Wellington is vice chairman. Other board members include Keith Corzine, Stamford; Grover Crum, Darrouzett; Thomas Helton, Wheeler; Lance Morris, Crosbyton; J.D. Parris, Miami; Jack Reese, Abilene; Garner Schoenhals, Canadian; and Dean Turner, Matador.

## Cotton News

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers announces a monumental breakthrough for High Plains cotton producers following yesterday's Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation meeting in Abilene.

Wayne Huffaker, High Plains member of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication foundation Board of Directors, fought hard to win area producers a number of new payment options for 1996. The effort to reform the collection procedure was carried by Huffaker and several other members of the TBWEF board.

A new collection policy beginning in 1996 was granted. The new policy provides a number of payment options for producers ranging from early payment discounts to the development of a delayed payment plan based on the billing practices of agricultural businesses statewide.

The following breakdown covers what is currently known.

**Early Payment** - Cotton producers across the state will be given an incentive to pay boll weevil assessments early through the initiation of discounts for accounts settled prior to the scheduled due date in each area. The High Plains currently has an assessment due date of July 15.

Producers opting to pay their 1996 assessments 30 days before the scheduled due date will qualify for a 1 percent discount. Producers who pay 45 days before the July 15 due date will receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

**Delayed payment** - Some producers may want to ask for a delayed collection schedule for their 1996 assessment. Assessments for which a Payment Extension Agreement has been properly executed will not be assessed any penalties but will be subject to a monthly finance charge of 1 1/2 percent on the unpaid balance, a 10 percent down payment will be required at the time an agreement is executed.

**Failed Acreage** - Producers who suffer crop losses during the season will also be allowed to request relief from the TBWEF in 1996. Producers who have failed acreage may furnish the TBWEF with a signed FSA Form 574 and proof of crop destruction to apply for a refund, partial refund, or credit for paid 1996 assessments.

Among the benefits to producers is the ability to more closely match the payment of boll weevil assessments to their own operations.



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*Now I ask you to support the candidate of your choice in the upcoming run off.*  
**A Thousand Thanks, Steve Miller**

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**VOTERS OF HALL COUNTY**

I want to thank each of you for your vote of support in the Primary Election. I appreciate your vote of confidence in my ability to continue the work in the Tax Office.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve each of you with your vehicle and tax business. I will have new faces; but the friendly, courteous atmosphere will be the same.

Thank you for your vote,  
Pat Floyd  
PD. POL. ADV.

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**Thank You, Steve Farley**

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**"THANK YOU"**

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Hall County for the vote of confidence in re-electing me to the office of Hall County Attorney.

I also want to commend my opponent for a clean race based only on the issues.

**Thank You, John M. Deaver, II**

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**Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available**

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall and Wheeler Counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury disaster Loans from the Small Business Administration. These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. A tornado which occurred June 8, 1995 caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on business depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing applications is September 24, 1996.

Due to the tornado, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program.

The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent and terms may extend to thirty years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

**Election Slated For Texas Peanut Producers Board**

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will hold its biennial election on May 22, 1996. The current terms of three board members (two from district one and one state-at-large) will expire at this time. All peanut farmers are eligible to vote in the district in which he resides. All peanut farmers within the state can vote for the state-at-large position.

District one includes the following counties: Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba, McCulloch, Llano, Lampasas, Mason, Gillespie and Runnels.

State-at-large includes all the peanut producing counties in the State of Texas.

A peanut farmer who qualifies to vote in the election may place his/her name in nomination for membership on the Texas Peanut Producers Board for a six-year term from the district in which he farms. The application must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. The applications must be received by April 22, 1996 to have the name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at P.O. Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454 and postmarked by May 22, 1996.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days prior to the election may obtain one

**Turkey News**

By Ann Coker

Enjoyed receiving a letter recently from Mary Hogue who lives in Post. Mary sent a check to renew her Valley Tribune and said she was enjoying living in Post but still misses her many friends in Turkey.

James and Zach Green of Wichita Falls, Meagan and Crissta Morrison of Lubbock, Jerry, Justen and Jaymie Green of Maumelle, Ark., Keith and Bettie Green and Kathleen Green recently visited in Colorado with Cozette and Truman Price, Kent and Lorena Price and family, and Duane and Renee Price. While there they enjoyed snow skiing and sight seeing.

Visiting in the home of Lewis and Mozelle Eudy last Monday was Don and Sue Guest. They also visited with Joyce Guest and Bryon Young.

Don and Sue had spent the weekend in Lubbock to attend Mildred Lambert's birthday.

Don reported his mother, Vera Guest, is still doing fine and seems quite satisfied living in a home.

When Travis Carnes went after his motor grader the other day, he discovered a set of keys near by. The motor grader was parked on the Jan Turner place west of Turkey and near the home of Johnnie and Clinton Pigg. Travis said there were about 15 keys on the ring and some said DO NOT DUPLICATE. If you have lost a set of keys, call Travis Carnes.

Mike, Melinda, Landon, and Jacindo Hinkson of Matfield Green, Kansas visited with Keith and Bettie Green last Friday. The Hinksons are former residents of Turkey.

Visiting with Harold and Juanita Toothman last week were Bill, Barbara, Kathy, Nicole, J.R. and Steven Mudd from Dayline, La. While in Turkey they visited the Bob Wills Monument and Museum, the park, and received "cowboy haircuts" at Hamm's Barber Shop. The Mudds reported they loved the people of Turkey and had a great time while here. They especially enjoyed the museum.

Louis and Oleta Randell have returned home after a week visiting with their kids and friends in Ft. Worth, Dallas, Irving and Houston.

Last Tuesday evening a helicopter landed just east of Dove Wheeler's home on a vacant lot. Needless to say it caused quite a commotion. The man in the helicopter was paying a visit to Nubbin Yates. He represented a Health Service of some kind.

Louis and Oleta Randell and John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton, were in Plainview at the Prairie House where they presented a St. Patrick's Day program for the residents there.

Harold and Frances Wheeler visited in Ingram last week with Ray and Jack Logan. The Logans have recently bought a home in Ingram which is quite close to Kerrville. The Logans have made a motor home their home for the last few years but now have lived in their new home for two months.

While there they celebrated Ray's birthday at the Mo Ranch. Also Ray and Frances drove to Fredericksburg one day to shop.

The Logans new home is in Retirement Village. Frances reported they enjoyed beautiful scenery, saw many, many deers and enjoyed the flowing rivers.

Crissta Morrison of Lubbock was recently honored on her 3rd birthday with a party hosted by her parents, Criss and Kaylene Morrison and her sister, Meagan, Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, dips, chocolate cake and homemade ice cream were served.

Those attending the celebration were Colvin, Tish, Julia, Rachel, Laura, and Erica Morrison of Afton; Cari, Danita, and Gary Lee McCullough of Canyon; Keith and Bettie Green of Turkey; Elgin, Cathryn and Lori Conner of Levelland; Murry Wayne and Judy Morrison, Dale, Darla, Dustin, Drake and Dakota Saenger; Kevon, Lori and Kyler Klisbrink; Criss, Kaylene, Meagan and Crissta Morrison all of Lubbock and Doug, Tonya, Leah and Landry Setliff of Dimmitt.

After eating, Crissta enjoyed opening her gift.

Sounds like it's going to be a fun night next Saturday night at the Hotel Turkey. Gary and Suzie Johnson are preparing a Chuck Wagon Bar-B-Que dinner. Also there will be some good entertainment. Don't forget to show up at the Hotel, fill your plate with delicious bar-b-que and listen to the great entertainment.

It certainly is lonesome and quiet at my house this week. Mark and Linda Hamilton arrived Friday afternoon and left Saturday morning taking my grandsons with them, Zach and Josh.

Dr. Van Brimhall and wife, Lois, came Monday morning and picked up Lisa Coker and daughter McKenzie to return them to their home in Breham. It surely is dull with out those three grandchildren.

Those attending the Mark Rogers and Elly Rhoads wedding last Friday, March 15th, in Dimmitt were Foy Lane of Turkey, Nita Puckett of Memphis, Bob and Wanda Lane of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lane and son of Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads of Spearman. Mrs. Rhoads is the former Gayle Lane, daughter of Foy Lane of Turkey.

The wedding was at 5:00 pm at the groom's parents home.

**Turkey Baptist Revival**

Lewis Ellis, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Lefors, will be holding a revival at the Turkey Baptist Church. The revival will begin on Sunday, March 31 and continue through Wednesday, April 3rd.

Sunday morning services will begin at 11:00 am, March 31st. Lunch will be served at the church following the morning service.

Sunday evening services will begin at 6:00 pm and fellowship will follow the service.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday services will be held at 7:30 pm each evening. Prior to the services a meal will be served at 6:30 pm. Different groups of the church will be responsible for the night meal.

Leading the singing for the revival will be Dusty Hansard from Memphis. Dusty is a disc jockey on the Childress Radio Station from 6:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Melvin Clinton, pastor of the Turkey Baptist Church, and his congregation, wish to extend an invitation to all. You will be most welcome to all the services.

*The Life and Times of Bob Wills*

**Bob Wills Special On TV**

by Ann Coker

I have just watched the video-- *The Bob Wills Special*--that was shown on the Nashville station last week. I can't get the Nashville station so on last Tuesday night I watched the video provided by Janice Wheeler.

Part of this video was made in Turkey several months ago. It was quite a good edited film. When different events were shown about years ago, Bob's daughter, Cindy Wills, would comment on her dad's activities at that time. Cindy Wills was interviewed in Turkey.

**Spring Flower Beds**

"While starting a flower bed is not difficult, it requires patience," said Karl Reiser, a Certified Nurseryman with The Home Depot. "To prevent more work and extra weeding later, a successful flower bed requires the right preparation."

- Start with location. Pick a site with full sun, most annuals and perennials flourish in lots of light.
- Next, realistically plan the size. The size depends on how hard you want to work. You want to be able to reach all of the flower bed, so that you can care for the entire area -- not just weeding and watering the areas you can reach.
- The next step, if done properly, will save time later. Kill the weeds by spraying the bed with a grass and weed killer, which kills the roots in about two weeks. Do not use a sterilizer, or your flowers will bloom brown all summer. Sterilizers will kill anything growing and prevent germination of seeds for up to a year.
- After about two weeks, till the soil with a tiller or by double digging. To double dig, dig two trenches -- one on top of the other. This loosens and mixes the soil to about 20 inches deep.
- Now the hard work -- choosing the flowers. For the most color, plant annuals. But planting all annuals is a lot of work every year. Mix perennials in with the annuals for a flower bed that's not so labor intensive.
- But the hard work is not done. Weed once every six weeks. But don't hoe, it will break the barrier. The soil additives alone will keep the soil loose enough.
- If grass sneaks into your flower bed, spray a grass killer over the flowers. It won't kill the broad-leaf plants which are the flowers, just the blades of grass.

Love is what you've been through with somebody.

—James Thurber

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Adults and children over the age of 6 months need not be concerned about drinking from the tap. An excess of nitrate intake by an infant under the age of 6 months may reduce its available oxygen supply and possibly produce "blue baby" symptoms.

To obtain bottled water from the City of Quitaque, persons must come by the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

\*\*\*\*\*Caution\*\*\*\*\*

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

**Tax-Assessor**  
Hall County  
**Re-election**  
Pat Floyd

**Commissioner**  
Precinct # 1  
Briscoe County  
**Re-election**  
Aaron Younger

**County Attorney**  
**Re-election**  
Hall County  
John M. Deaver II

**Sheriff**  
Briscoe County  
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## THANK YOU

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Our Gratitude is extended to the Quitaque Fire Department and the State Park Officials for helping us get our fire under control.  
Rene, John, Laquita, Bryan & Lisa 40 1tc

## FOR SALE

**BULL SALE**  
Panhandle and New Mexico Beef Masters Breeders, a BBU marketing group, announces 12th annual bull and top female sale, Amarillo Livestock Auction, Saturday, March 30, 1 p.m. Contact Jerry Hicks. 806/447-2601. 40 2tc

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## Cotton Producer's Meeting In Silverton

by Rebel L. Royal

The Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with Plains Cotton Growers will sponsor a Cotton Producer's meeting at the Briscoe County show barn in Silverton, on March 28th. The meeting will start with a hamburger supper at 7 p.m.

Following the meal, representatives from Plains Cotton Growers will hold an election for a county businessman to become a director on the organization's directors board. They will also be available to visit with you about the organization and the boll weevil eradication program.

Bill S. Reinauer from FMC Corporation will also be present. He will present a certification training on the use of Command on cotton.

Rebel Royall will finish the program with a discussion of the farmer's responsibility of following Worker Protection Standards, and current Pesticide applicator requirement.

A total of three continuing education credits will be offered to pesticide applicators who attend the program.

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## Yesteryear

Taken from the Quitaque Post, Thursday, March 19, 1936

### SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY

**APRIL 4—NOT ON APRIL 6TH**  
Through an error in the statement of a member of the board who reported the date of the coming school board election to the Post last week, the time of the election was reported as Monday, April 6, instead of Saturday, April 4, when the balloting has been officially scheduled. The Post wishes to call attention of all local voters to this date. Two trustees are to be named, the terms of E. W. Tibbetts and C. T. Rucker expiring next month.

### Q H S

#### GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Seventh Grade—Emily Margaret Gardiner, Nadie Ratliff and Boyd Self  
Sixth Grade—None  
Fifth Grade—Isabel Holloman, Betty Jo Bogan, Willadeen Owens, and Jean Hamilton  
Fourth Grade—Billie Beth Starkey, Norma J. Tracy, Rudell James, Jewell Bell, Lorene Patrick, and Max Champion.  
Third Grade—Robert Hamilton  
Second Grade—Mary Ella Castleberry.

First Grade—J. C. Purcell, Richard Bogan and Joyce Berry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiffin and Mrs. Floyd Tiffin attended the shower given last week in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bonner of Weatherly.---

Mr. and Mrs. John Felton and Mona Joyce Spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken.---  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Case spent Sunday with Mrs. Case's sister Mrs. Babe Morrow of Estelline.---

Mrs. Pugh Thrasher spent Monday with relatives at Parnell. Her Mother, Mr. L. J. Wynn returned home with her for a short visit.---

Mrs. L. J. Bedwell returned to Mineral Wells Friday where she is taking treatments in the Millings Sanatorium.---

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry and Rena Persons left early Sunday for Fort Worth and Denton, where they will attend the Fat Stock Show and visit Miss Lucille Persons.---

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How many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man?  
—Bob Dylan

## 1995 State Employee Charitable Campaign

The Local Employee Committee for the State Employee Charitable Campaign will begin accepting applications immediately from health and human service organizations desiring to participate in the 1995 (twenty-six county panhandle area) State Employee Charitable Campaign. Agencies desiring to apply should contact Diana Phillips, Local Campaign Manager at (806) 376-6359 for an admission application. All applications must be received by the Local Employee Committee at the United Way, Inc., 2207 Line Avenue, Amarillo, Tx. 79106, no later than 5:00 pm, April 10, 1996. Applications received after 5:00 pm, April 10, 1996 will not be accepted.



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