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Calendar Of Events

- March 18**
Valley School Open House
Valley Book Fair
H.U.D. Meeting
Applicator Training
- March 19**
WeThe Women Game Night
Valley Book Fair
HS Track at Groom-boys & girls
Jr. H Track at Groom-boys & girls
- March 20**
HS Track at Groom-boys & girls
Jr. H Track at Groom-boys & girls
Valley 4-H Sponsored Dance
- March 21**
Attend Church of Choice
- March 22**
Turkey Lions Club
Little League Meeting
Valley Staff Development Day
Valley Students Holiday
Cowboy Camp Meeting Planning Session
Planning Meeting For Caprock Canyon Trailway Opening
- March 23**
Valley One Act Play and Dinner
- March 25**
Triple L Club
Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Memphis Conservation Workshop
Jr. H Track at Jayton-boys & girls
Flomot Homecoming Meeting

Valley 4-H Club To Sponsor Saturday Dance

Saturday, March 20, 1993 the Valley 4-H Club will be sponsoring a dance at the Catholic Center in Quitaque for persons 18 and under. The dance will begin at 7 p.m. and will close at 11 p.m.
Connie and Lynn Smith will serve as disc jockeys for the event.

Get Ready For Bob Wills Days April 23 & 24

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

In our small area towns we have a few very unselfish people who give their all for their fellowman. They leave their home, hearth, bed, business and family to help those who are in a special need. Yes, I am speaking about our volunteers--those on our fire departments and those who are in the EMT service. Last week as I typed the item turned in about the runs our Quitaque and Flomot EMTs had made, I began to think of all the long hours they had put in to keep our townspeople in good shape.
These caring people rise to the challenge whether it be a Sunday-at midnight--during the work day--or whenever. They are there!! They Care!! They use the knowledge they have so laboriously acquired to keep our area people up and about. Many times they are the difference between life and death since it will take almost an hour to get to a staffed hospital in any direction from here.
This started out as an article to let our volunteers know how much their help in general is appreciated by all of us whether it be because of a fire, illness or accident. But after Saturday night it will be ending as a specific instance of their help.
Sid's mother, Delila had a virus of some sort last week. She had gotten over it but was still not up to snuff. Saturday, as her youngest son and wife were visiting her, she began to feel rather bad and have chest pains. Now this was a Saturday night. When the call went out for the EMT service at least six of our volunteer helping group showed up. They kept her stable all the way to Plainview where she went into cardiac arrest and was administered CPR.
The doctors there advised that she be flown by helicopter to Lubbock Methodist Hospital to be seen by a specialist. There she was put in CCU with a temporary pace maker installed so her own heart could heal. The doctor at Plainview could not say enough good about the quality of our EMT team. "They are the only reason she made it this far", he said.
Now don't you agree with me that for a doctor to compliment our local EMTs this way is really advising us how wonderful these volunteers are and how much we should be thankful for them each and every day. They not only went to the classes and studied all the medical knowledge put before them but they absorbed it and then came home and put it to work for each of us in the community who has a need for it. Now to my way of thinking this is true dedication to always be available to help others at the drop of the hat or the ring of the phone as may be the case here!
So let's make this a week to say thank you to each of those who are so very dedicated to the health of our community.

Kenneth Wyatt Speaker At Quitaque Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, Texas is slated to be the featured speaker at the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet this year. The event is booked for the Quitaque Community Center, Thursday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. Wyatt is well known for his western art as well as his widely praised, religious paintings. One of his colossal projects which has received great acclaim is his "Disciples of Christ". This series portrays the twelve disciples of Jesus, the Apostle Paul, and Christ.
Mr. Wyatt is also a talented speaker. His enthusiasm and insight into dynamic living is contagious. His communication skills bring a unique dimension to any affair. Kenneth Wyatt, added to Quitaque excitement, promises to be a very special evening.
Everyone is welcome and tickets may be purchased at Quitaque City Hall or from any chamber officer.

Panhandle County Judges, Commissioners Meet In Amarillo

by Ann Coker
The Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners' Association met Thursday, March 4, 1993 at the Fifth Season Inn East in Amarillo, with U. F. Coker, president, Hall County Commissioner, presiding.
The Honorable Arthur Ware of Amarillo gave the Welcome Address, followed by Sam Seale, a director of the Texas Association of Counties, from Austin.
The main speaker of the day was the Assistant Attorney General, John Fuller, from the Attorney General's Office in Austin. He discussed the legislative bills that are coming up that will affect the counties, and information that the members of the association needed to be aware of.
Virginia Dougherty, Amarillo attorney, elaborated on the legal responsibilities of the county.
The final speaker was Gary Pitner, Executive Director of PRPC, of Amarillo. The PRPC receives applications, for grants to cities that apply for grants for city improvements. Turkey has recently submitted an application.
Eighty members of the Panhandle Association were present for this meeting. All four Commissioners, Buddy Logston, Bobby Barbee, Larry Don Maddox, and U. F. Coker, from Hall County were present as was Judge Kenneth Dale. Representing Briscoe County was Judge Jimmy Burson.
County Commissioners and judges must attend these meetings to be certified.

FSA Workshop To Be In Memphis

The Hall-Childress SWCD is sponsoring a Conservation Workshop to help farmers stay in compliance with the 1985 Food Security Act.
The workshop will be held Thursday, March 25, 1993 in Memphis at the Old International Tractor dealership, located on Hwy. 287 north across the railroad tracks from Big Green Farm Supply. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m.
Top state officials from ASCS and SCS will be on hand to answer questions concerning FSA compliance. There will also be three area farmers on the agenda to discuss ways to implement conservation plans.
This is an excellent opportunity for area farmers to meet with top state officials, voice concerns, and have questions answered concerning conservation compliance.
A meal will be provided following the meeting. Please contact the Soil Conservation Service in Memphis or Silverton if you plan to attend so they can get a head count for the meal.
Phone number for the SDS in Silverton is 823-2320. Phone number in Memphis 259-2233.
Programs and services of the SCS are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.



Dedra Payne and Maria Cruz, members of the Quitaque EMS have just completed a 12-hour class in the use of the jaws of life for extrication. The class was sponsored by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and was held at the county show barn. Photo courtesy Briscoe County News

You May Have Unclaimed Money In The State Office

Kay Bailey Hutchison, Treasurer of the State of Texas, has released the Unclaimed Money Fund list for 1993.
If your name is on the following list, you may call or write the Treasurer's office to claim your money. (see below for information concerning how to do that.)
In Quitaque, the following people have unclaimed money in the Treasurer's office:
C. L. Brummett and O.C. Brummett.
In Turkey the following names are listed:
Curtis Tunnell and Wilma Wedge.
There are no fees or charges assessed by the Treasury to claim your funds. There is no deadline to meet, nor any cut off date. It is never too late to claim your money.
You may call 1-800-654-3463, and give the following: 1.) Name exactly as listed, city or section under which it is shown; 2.) verify the address of owner; 3.) verify social security number.
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1.) Name exactly as spelled and city shown; 2.) all previous addresses for the last five years or more, including post office boxes; 3.) social security number; 4.) current address, and 5.) a daytime phone number.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
Caprock Public Library has travel videos that can be checked out with your library card--so if you would like to take a trip via a travel video--come down and check it out!
If you are a fan of James Herriot, then you should try this book by Loretta Gage, D.V.M. Tales of classroom disasters, moments of technical and emotional understanding, and in-spiring episodes of sick and wounded animals make *If Wishes Were Horses* a very enjoyable book.
For Juveniles: Ever wonder why the Bluebonnet is so popular? Read *The Legend Of The Bluebonnet* by Tomie DePaola. Based on Comanche Indian lore, it tells of the spirit of She-Who-Is-Alone and how she sacrificed to save her tribe.
Want to converse in sign language? *Indian Signals And Sign Language* by George Fronval and Daniel Dubois has over 300 signs that you can use to broaden your vocabulary. HAPPY READING!

Planning Meeting Scheduled For March 22

Monday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a planning session at the Community Center for the Grand Opening of the Caprock Canyon Trailway.
All clubs, individuals and organizations are asked to attend this planning session. This is an opportunity to have your input into this event. No one will be contacted individually for this event, but all ideas should be presented at this time so preparations can be made for the June 5th opening.

First Day of Spring Sunday, March 21

"Hopes, Words, and Ordinary Things" Presented

The Valley One Act Play Cast will present "Hopes, Words, and Ordinary Things" at a dinner theater for the public on Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 and the performance will begin at 8:00. Tickets will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 10 years and under. Please support the One Act Play Cast's efforts. Tickets are available from any Senior or Betty Tiffin or Bettie Green.

Cruse Guilty, Jury Says In Memphis Trial

(From the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, March 17)

Weldon Paul Cruse, charged with murder in connection with last summer's shooting death of Eddie Timmons, was found guilty of the lesser charge of voluntary manslaughter on Tuesday.
After the verdict was read, Cruse stood silently in the front of the courtroom for several minutes before briefly speaking with members of his family.
The seven-woman, five-man jury deliberated for nearly six hours before returning the verdict that left neither side claiming victory.
The sentencing portion of the trial began at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Memphis. Cruse, 62, of Turkey, faces a maximum penalty of up to 20 years in prison for the second-degree felony conviction.
David McCoy, 100th Judicial District Attorney, said he will ask for the maximum sentence. Jim Brown, Cruse's attorney, said he will ask for probation for his client.
In a 57-minute closing argument, an impassioned Brown told the jury there was "no doubt Paul Cruse caused the death of Eddie Timmons." He maintained Cruse was not guilty of murder, however, but a reckless killing - involuntary manslaughter.
The jury of seven women and five men went into closed session at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday morning, March 17, 1993 and the sentence was reached about 3:40 p.m. that afternoon.
Weldon Paul Cruse was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary and fined \$7,000 for voluntary manslaughter of Eddie Timmons.
Camp Meeting Planning Session Set March 22
The Cowboy Camp Meeting planning session will be at the fellowship hall of First Methodist Church in Quitaque on Monday, March 22, 1993, at 7:00 p.m.
All interested residents of the area are urged to attend this meeting.

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Obituaries

Leon Elliott

Services for Leon Elliott, 73, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 1993 in First United Methodist Church of Quitaque with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor, officiating.

Burial in Resthaven Cemetery will be directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Elliott died Monday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Quitaque on September 20, 1919 to Mattie Mae Kell Elliott and Quincy Elliott. In 1943 he married Fae Gilcrease at Amarillo, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a farmer and rancher, member of Quitaque Masonic Lodge and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jerry Card of Lubbock; and a grandson.

Pallbearers will be Joe Edd Smith, Deloy Myers, Buster Chadwick, Benny Reagan, J. A. Welch, Darrell Cruse.

Honorary pallbearers will be John B. Pigg, James Davidson, Virgil George, Bob Ham and Fred Stockton.

Services For Betty Wills

Word was received in Turkey Sunday morning of the death of Betty Wills, wife of Bob Wills. Funeral services were to be held in Ft. Worth with burial in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Bob is buried.

Regular EMS Meeting

The Quitaque Ambulance Service met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 1993. Members present were Sandra Barclay, Judy Barrett and Erma Washington.

Judy called the meeting to order at 6:30. Both ambulances and storage refrigerators were inventoried, resupplied and reorganized. Weekly inventories of both units will begin next week with personnel rotating schedules. Albert is installing a new lighting system in the west bay and this should be completed soon.

Maria Cruz, Jerry Barclay, Jack Wellman, Danny Maynard, Kristy Maynard, DeeDee Payne and Albert Castillo are attending an extrication class in Silverton March 8, 9, 11 and 12. Therefore they were unable to attend the regular meeting.

"Retirement" Benefits--It Means What It Says!

by Mary Jane Shanes

If you own a business or are an officer of a corporation, especially a family-owned corporation, you can expect to spend some extra time with a Social Security representative when you file for your retirement benefits. The extra time will be needed to fill out some forms that are designed to elicit information about your business, any services you still perform and the compensation you receive for those services, and the arrangements that have been made to replace you.

Not surprisingly, Social Security "retirement" benefits are paid to people who have "retired." The law permits Social Security recipients to continue to work and receive their full benefits as long as they keep their earnings under certain limits. For people age 65 through 69, the 1993 limit is \$10,560. People under 65 can earn up to \$7,680.

However, if you're self-employed, we also consider the amount of work you perform in your business and the payment you receive for your services. This is then compared with the amount of work performed and the payment you received prior to your retirement. We do this because business owners and corporate officers are in a position to control their earnings and there is a possibility that they will continue to operate their business full time while paying themselves a reduced salary just to stay under the Social Security earnings limit. Under the law, an owner may receive retirement benefits if he or she hires someone to manage the business or to perform certain activities that the owner performed prior to retirement. The owner may then reduce his or her wages to take into account the reduction in duties. Sometimes an owner simply turns the business and all the earnings over to his or her spouse while retaining control and continuing to work and manage the business. In this situation, the person is not actually "retired" and Social Security "retirement" benefits will not be paid.



Look Who's New

Crissta Morrison

Criss and Kaylene Morison of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Crissta Kaylene, on March 3, 1993. She is welcomed by her big sister, Meagan.

Crissta weighed six pounds 13 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Keith and Bettie Green of Turkey and Murry and Judy Morrison of Lubbock. Great grandparents are Kathleen Green and Ella Colvin of Turkey, Edna Chambliss of Plains, and Murry and Johnnie Morrison of Quitaque.

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March 25
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Dear Editor

I am a recent subscriber to your paper. I enjoy every part of the paper as I remember most of the people mentioned. I read the article by Mozelle "Young" Eudy. Mozelle was a class mate of mine. I remember Mary Gilmore as a very good, caring and loved Teacher. The articles by Ann Coker, "The Wife of My Cousin--U.F." are also very interesting to me. When I received your paper, it's almost like getting a letter from home. I left Turkey in the year 1928, but still claim Turkey as my home town. Keep up the good work.

Roy Eldon Coker

Happy Birthday

- March 18**
 Estelle Davidson, Sibyl Barton
- March 19**
 Herb Martin
- March 20**
 Mary Ann Browning, Billy Pinkerton, Vera Ruth Pinkerton, Patsy Herrington, Ross Ortiz, Lina Whittington, Cathryn Conner
- March 21**
 Grace Ferguson
- March 22**
 Margureat Lane, Natalie McFarlin, Tomas Hinojosa, Sr., Geneva Martin
- March 23**
 I. D. Mullin, Jr., Lani Adamson, Johnny Griffin
- March 24**
 Janice Henson, Nancy Price, Eunice McFall
- March 25**
 Jerry Green

Ambulance Service Has Special Meeting

The Quitaque Ambulance Service met for a special called meeting March 6, 1993 at the Quitaque Firehall. Members present were Judy Barrett, Sandra Barclay, DeeDee Payne, Jerry Barclay, Maria Cruz, Albert Castillo and Dianne Washington.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Judy Barrett. February minutes were read and approved. Dee Dee Payne reported that the 911 test calls have made some improvement. All members present were reminded by Judy Barrett to get their second hepatitis vaccination on Wednesday March 17.

A new inventory procedure was explained. Weekly inventories will begin next week, using the new personnel schedule.

Plans are now being made for this year's EMS week. Numerous activities are being considered. EMS week is May 23-29.

Trail Days is scheduled for June 5. It was suggested that we make plans to have an activity for public participation on that day. These plans will be finalized at the April meeting.

New handouts for policies and procedures manual were distributed. Fire response policies were discussed as was the landing site for air transports.

Run reports for January and February totaled 17. These reports were reviewed and discussed.

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FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlene Jameson

OVERHEARD

Kids could do a better job of keeping on the straight and narrow if they were given road information by someone who has already traveled the route.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Johnney Turner, president of the Flomot Homecoming Association, announced there will be an important meeting Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend this meeting so plans and a date can be set for the 1993 Flomot Homecoming, which is held every three years.

Others serving on the Flomot Homecoming Association executive committee are Ronald Clay, vice president, and Mrs. Bill Washington, secretary and treasurer.

WEATHER REPORT

A light snow fell Friday, March 12 in Flomot and Whiteflat. Fruit trees have been reported turning black following the below-freezing temperatures. Some stated this was the third year for a fruit crop failure.

Mrs. Jeff Sperry's son, Jeff "Junior" Sperry of Anniston, Alabama, called her Sunday, and told her blizzard-like conditions and an accumulation of 25 inches of snow fell Friday night and Saturday. They were without electrical service due to high winds and damaged trees falling on electrical lines.

Aleda Elaine Ross enjoyed the tourist attractions in Corpus Christi from Monday until Wednesday with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley of Lubbock. They ac-

companied her to San Antonio where she visited until Saturday with her father, Tommy Ross. Joining here there Friday to visit were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross who accompanied her on the return trip home.

Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo was a houseguest from Monday until Saturday, with Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. They enjoyed entertainment in Plainview Tuesday, and in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Kalgary visited during the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan. Shay and Dane remained to visit this week.

Visiting Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens was her brother Jim Rumsey, and friend Curly Chappel of Hutchinson, KS. They continued to Sweetwater for the weekend Rattlesnake Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shannon, Atlanta and Cimarron were in Lubbock Sunday and enjoyed the Walt Disney movie "Aladdin." They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rainey and his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Shannon.

Mrs. Butch Hughes attended a surprise birthday party in Amarillo, Saturday, honoring her aunt, Mrs. Lois Crump on her 80th birthday. It was held at the Garden Center.

Lola Jewel Starkey of Abilene is here for an indefinite visit with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey. Her sister, Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney accompanied her here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughter Keri met their other daughters Cindy and Christi, students at Texas Tech, in Lubbock

Friday and celebrated Christi's birthday. Cindy is spending the spring break here with her family.

Michelle and Marisa Montague of Houston visited from Tuesday until Thursday with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey. They and Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney visited during the week at Lake MacKenzie with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luhenbach.

Lindsay and Cole Martin of Denton are visiting during the school spring break with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and daughters, Dodie and Rebecca were in Childress Friday where the girls had fun at the skating rink.

Mrs. Betty Aldridge of Carter, Oklahoma arrived Saturday, March 6 for an indefinite visit with her father, John Barton. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Louvaine Scaff of Matador and Bud Barton of Dougherty.

Mrs. Morris Stephens visited in Clarendon Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Martin and Shanon.

Tina Clay, student at Texas Tech visited the spring holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited during the weekend in Kerrville with daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGraw, Kellan and Kacey. They enjoyed the tourist attractions and touring farmland in Corpus Christi. Kellan returned home with them to visit during his school spring holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie of Roaring Springs visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and his father, Art Green Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Canyon Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Sunday, they visited in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T. C. and Christina. Joining them there to visit were another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch. Warren returned home with them to visit. Michael (Davis) had reconstructive face and neck surgery at the hospital in Galveston following an accident last summer.

Bencie Hughes of Lubbock visited the weekend with his family Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey.

Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon visited in Plainview Sunday with her mother Mrs. Fay Rogers, and her houseguests Mrs. Tami Carroll, Cole and Clint of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert were in Childress Thursday for Mr. Calvert a dental appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and her mother, Mrs. James Mize of Quitaque visited in Vernon Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Breck Dockery.

On The QT

Phyllis and Tom Bowman flew to California for a visit the past week. They spent two days in Las Vegas, Nevada visiting friends. Then flew on to Sacramento, California for 5 enjoyable days visiting family and friends. They returned home Wednesday.

Melissa Carter, of Lubbock, spent the week-end of March 7th visiting her grandparents, The Ralph Carters.

Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter spent Sunday afternoon in Tulia visiting Leon and U.V. Barham.

Bridal Shower Honors Coomer

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Herrington was the scene of a bridal shower, Saturday, March 13, 1993 honoring Miss Debbie Coomer, bride-elect of Joe Morrison.

Hostesses for the occasion were Kay Myers, Pinky Stockton, Wanda Calvert, Fredia Fuston, Peggy Brannon, Ofelia Ortiz, Barbara Saul and Betty Price. Other hostesses were Delene Tyler, Brenda Smith, Patsy Herrington, Cathryn Conner, Cloie Hamilton, Hattie Lois Carter, Jana Payne, Lina Whittington, Bettie Green and Ann Chadwick. Ruby Mae Woods, Pulette Lipscomb, Belinda Barrett, Ruth Brunson, Vonaceil Chandler and Jo Mae Merrell, also helped host the event.

The hostesses presented the couple with a Sunbeam mixer, food processor and coffee maker. Many lovely gifts of crystal, silverware, linens, lamps, pyrex ware, and a quilt and quilt stand were received by the couple.

Out of town guests included, Judy Coomer of Amarillo, mother of the bride-elect; her sister, Margie Coomer and a friend from San Angelo; Neva Hickey, of Dimmitt; Ruby Lee Eddleman, Jealeta Baird and Lois Nance of Silverton; Skipper V. of Amarillo; Gail Simmons of Nolan; Neva Dale Spier, Clarendon; Sherry Crawford, Tulia; Pat Lane, Plainview and Sammy Setliff, Lockney.

V H Holds Meeting At Karen Allen's House

The Valley Homemakers met Monday night March 15, at Karen Allen's house. Nine present to hear a program about colors, presented by Ronda Alexander, Briscoe County Extension Agent. Karen served a delicious meal of chicken spaghetti, salad, homemade bread and cake, to Kim Patrick, DeLane Brown, Karla Helms, Lisa Cruse, Vivian Smith, Laura Davidson, Angie Smith, Windy Shannon and Ronda Alexander.



Winner of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1993 Calf Scramble, was Will Sperry, center; donor, Beth Tobias, left; donor Chuck Tobias, right.



Winner of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 1993 Calf Scramble, was Jarret Pigg, center; Dad, Clinton Pigg, left; donor Randy Kleppel, right.

The young talk about what they are doing; the old about what they have done; fools about what they plan to do. —French Proverb

Johnson's Photos Featured In Magazine

by Ann Coker

The April - May 1993 issue of the magazine *Events USA* contained quite an interesting article on the Bob Wills Celebration and other interesting places to see in the Panhandle of Texas, such as the Caprock Canyons State Park.

The article was illustrated by six photographs taken by Gary Johnson of Paragould, Arkansas. The photos were in color and quite beautiful. Gary is definitely making a name for himself in the field of photography.

Gary Johnson is the son of Clema Johnson.

Griffin Wake

A wake is being planned at Butlers Drive In at Quitaque, Texas on Tuesday, March 23, 1993 for the friends and family of Johnny Griffin.

Johnny really felt 40 was the end! Surprise! He has survived!

Johnny is a long time resident of Quitaque. His early occupations consisted of cat branding and tunnel digging. He went on to become Quitaque's foremost ladies man. His favorite pastimes (besides the ladies) was hunting and fishing. He was one of Quitaque's foremost coon hunters with his technique of rapping two sticks together to call up the coons.

Johnny has many friends and family surviving despite his early endeavors. Friends suggest memorials to J. Griffin Youth Fund.

YES HE'S 40!

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Q: What do I do with auto-mobile fluids other than oil, like transmission and brake fluid?

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to re-allocate among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a local district. The amendment would allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free books, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under section 7, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Valley FHA Attends Odessa Region I Meeting In March

by Cathy Taylor
The Valley Future Homemakers of America traveled to Odessa for the Region I Future Homemaker meeting on March 12 and 13. Lori Conner, the Region I Vice-President of Programs, represented Valley. She attended the Region I Executive Council Meeting during Friday, finalizing plans for the Saturday general sessions. Friday evening Jessica Carter and Lee Farley along with Lori Conner attended the House of Delegates meeting where the new Region I officers were elected. Jessica Carter was an officer candidate and gave a great speech plus answered a fact and a thought question. She was not selected for a Region I office, but did represent Valley School very well. Other Valley FHA members; Robin Williams, Samantha Ortez, Amy Payne and Julie Ross, attended a Friday night leadership session led by the current FHA state officers. Saturday morning Lori Conner was responsible for making stage props to carry

out this years theme "FHA/HERO: A League Of It's Own", and was also responsible for delivering a five-minute theme setter speech. As Region I Vice-President of Programs, Lori fulfilled all her duties with great skill.

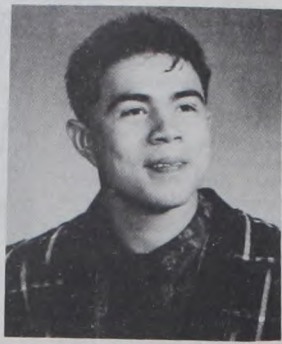
Besides the First General Session which Lori was responsible for, the members attended workshops on team building, power of one, and student body. The afternoon ended with a Second General Session and officer installation ceremony.

The seven students from Valley were only part of the nearly 800 members present. They learned, worked, and had fun with FHA, the only student organization with an emphasis on both leadership and family.

Laura Stewart Attends School

On Sunday, March 7th, Laura attended a show at the Lubbock Plaza. The show-school was on Trend and Spring Hair Cuts.

The hair show was sponsored by Matrix and Armstrong McCall. Laura reported lots of new and helpful hints received at the show.



Bobby J. Silva

1993 Senior Spotlight

Bobby J. Silva, 18, was born August 22, 1974 at Lockney to Linda Silva and the late Manuel V. Silva.

Best Physical Characteristic: My Eyes

Favorite Pastime: Watching The 49ers Play

Style Of Dress: Nike Clothes

Hobbies: Party All Night Long

Pet Peeve: People Who Don't Say Hi To Me

Favorite Food: Anything At Linda's Cafe

Best Subject: History

Favorite Sport: Football

Favorite Movie: A Few Good Men or J.F.K.

My Hero: Mr. Smith

I Always Fall For: Girls With Long Black Or Brown Hair, Green Eyes, And A Cute Face

Someday I Want To: Be The #1 Actor. Be Just Like Wesley Snipps

A Great Night Out: Going Out With Friends And Having Fun

If I Were President: I Will Help The Poor People

My Favorite Memory: When I Took \$20 For My Mom When I Went To School With It

My Worst Habit: Going Fishing

Nickname: Bobcat

My Most Valued Possession: My Money!

If I Could Change Something: I Will Stay At Hawaii

If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: Like To Have \$500,000,000,000,000 And Giving To The Poor People

Best Advice: Don't Drink and Drive

Worst Advice: That You Can Do Anything You Want To Do

Greatest Fear: To Die

What I Like Most in High School: Work With Mr. Ruiz, Todd Washington, Mrs. Ruth Adams and Henretta

What Makes Me Mad: That We Have Work At The Ag Shop Everyday For Free

Valley Little League Organization Meeting Coming Up

The first meeting of the season for the Valley Little League will be on March 22, 1993 at 8 p.m. in the Quitaque Bank Community Room.

This meeting is for the purpose of organizing the Little League for the summer. Officers will be elected at this most important meeting.

All interested persons are asked to attend this meeting. If you have children or if you just want to help coach or do any other job to get the Little League off the ground this year, please attend.

Winners Of Caprock SWCD Poster And Essay Contest

The Caprock SWCD sponsored the Conservation Poster and Essay Contest for Briscoe County Students.

Honored at the 1993 banquet on Thursday, March 11, 1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria were the following Valley Students,

Kindergarten: 1st Place Zach Ramsey; **2nd Place** Lupe Mendoza; **3rd Place** Cody Varnell

First Grade: 1st Place Katherine Pigg; **2nd Place** Jose Mora; **3rd Place** Rachael Lackey

Second Grade: 1st Place Scarlett Sperry; **2nd Place** Natalie Wheeler; **3rd Place** Taylor Gilmore

Third Grade: 1st Place Tate Bennett; **2nd Place** Christopher Taylor; **3rd Place** Jennifer Longbine

Fourth Grade: 1st Place Mary Pigg; **2nd Place** Brandon Gilmore; **3rd Place** Brandon Stewart

Fifth Grade: 1st Place Jess Yeary; **2nd Place** Mindy Proctor; **3rd Place** Teal Bennett

Sixth Grade: 1st Place Amy Stark

Overall County Winners

1st Place Jess Yeary Valley 5th

2nd Place Bert Garza Silverton 6th

3rd Place Jeremy Holt Silverton 6th

For Fathers And Families Who Love Them

by Ronda Alexander
County Extension Agent

"For fathers and families who love them," is a conference designed for people who spend significant amounts of time and energy with families and issues affecting parents and children. The conference is a combination of presentations and panels designed to give the participants an interactive experience where they can share as well as receive information.

The conference will be held on Tuesday, March 30, in Lubbock at the region 17 Educational Service Center. The conference will be held

in two sessions. Session one will be aimed primarily toward professional staff who work with children, parents and families and will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. For session two, the focus will be on parents and the issues they face, and will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Child Care will be provided for session two.

If you are interested in attending either session of the conference, please come by and pick up a registration form from the Briscoe County Extension Office. Both sessions will be free of charge and are sponsored by the Lubbock County Partners for Parenting Coalition.



To Nationals--The Texan mile relay team at Tarleton State University is ranked eighth in the nation going into the NAA National Indoor Track and Field Competition scheduled for March 4-6 at Kansas City, Missouri. Runners for the Texas mile relay include (from left) Kirk Garner of Quitaque, Spivey Thomas of Moody, Chad Johnson of Robinson, Jerrod Lemmons of Wortham and Keith Taylor of Calvert.

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Leigh Ann Lane, Midland
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Suzanne Thomas, Spearman
Mrs. Bernice Thurman, Denton

LOCAL MARCH SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

City of Turkey
Farrell Edwards
First National Bank
Billie Fuston
Kenneth Helms
Ruth McKay
Trent McKay
Berne Maupin
Bill Pigg
Doyle Proctor

School Menu

Monday
Student Holiday
Staff Development Day
Tuesday
Chicken Strips
Cream Gravy
Corn-on-the-Cob
Fruit Jello
Biscuits
Wednesday
Hamburger Steaks
French Fries
Green Salad
Hot Rolls
Thursday
Brisket
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Strawberry Cake
Hot Rolls
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Mexican Stack
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Sour Cream
Beans--Hot Sauce
Fruit

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ORDER OF ELECTION

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School Board Election

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Valley School in the Business Office. (location)

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993 (date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
n/a		

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Brenda Smith
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

Valley School
(Address)
P.O. Box 397, Turkey, Texas 79261
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993 (date)

Issued this the 16 day of March, 1993

Signature of Presiding Officer

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by Ronda Alexander
County Extension Agent

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Briscoe County Historical Group Meets March 9

The Briscoe County Historical Committee met at Quitaque Quail Lodge, Tuesday, March 9 for the first meeting of the year. Willis and Patti Winters, owners of the lodge, greeted the members as they arrived and introduced them to the over-night guests. All were made welcome to look and browse through the lodge and enjoy the lovely views from the windows. A delicious buffet supper was served and enjoyed with lots of visiting after which the meeting was called to order by president Johnnie Morrison.

Faye Gene Rampley gave the financial report and also reported on the commemorative plaques being sold by the committee. The committee voted to purchase four plaques, each one depict a different scene that relates to the heritage and life in the county. Jimmy Burson was asked to be in charge of selecting the specific design for each plaque. It was noted that the plaques are not just for the older ones, but for every age—young and old alike.

Glenda Francis gave an update report on the *Volunt II* sales. The book "Storm Over Rangeland" about private rights in Federal lands, written by Wayne Hage, will be placed in the Briscoe County Library by the committee, to honor the memory of Ann Wingo, daughter of Jackie Mercer.

The committee voted to cooperate in securing a "100 year" marker for the Silverton Church of Christ. Everyone was reminded to make a note of June 5 on their calendars. This is the date for the opening of "Caprock Canyon Trailway".

March Is National Nutrition Month

by Ronda Alexander
County Extension Agent

Recognizing and following recommended guidelines for nutrition should be important to everyone on a daily basis. However, if you were unaware of this great importance, then you should pay special attention to the information concerning National Nutrition Month. In 1992, the United States Department of Agriculture released a representation of the healthy American diet. The Food Guide Pyramid is an outline of what foods to eat each day. But it goes further in that it visually represents what amounts of different foods should comprise the diet. It also emphasizes that fats, oils and sweets may be included in the diet, they should be used sparingly.

The Pyramid tells us that starchy foods such as breads, cereals, rice and pasta, represented as the base of the Pyramid, should make up the bulk of the diet. The next level of the Pyramid shows plant foods, vegetables and fruits. As the Pyramid narrows, dairy products and meat, poultry, fish and other protein foods are represented. At the tip of the Pyramid and in the smallest section are the fats, oils and sweets.

The Pyramid is different from previous food group recommendations in that it shows a range of servings for each food group: 6 to 11 servings for grains; 3 to 5 servings for vegetables; 2 to 4 servings for fruit; 2 to 3 servings for meats and 2 to 3 servings for milk products. At first this may seem confusing, but the range takes into consideration that different individuals need different amounts of food and calories depending on various factors such as age, sex, physical size and activity level.

Another crucial concept to understand when using the Pyramid recommendations is serving or portion size.

Many out of town guests are expected to be on hand for the opening, including the Chariman of Parks and Wildlife Commission, Ann Richards, Governor of Texas, Pete Laney and several other dignitaries have been invited to help celebrate this opening. Plans are being made for a barbecue, carnival and possibly riding clubs to be on hand for the day.

Members present for the meeting were Murry and Johnnie Morrison, O. C. and Faye Gene Rampley, John and Wilma Gill, Rusty and Janice Henson; Johnnie and Dean Burson, Fish Wilson, Jimmy Burson, Vaughnneil Brannon, Delene Tyler and Glenda Francis.

Farmers Union Praises Clinton Economic Plan

President Clinton's plan for reducing the federal deficit, stimulating the sluggish economy, containing health costs and providing basic coverage to all Americans is getting generally favorable reviews from the 250,000 member National Farmers Union.

While Farmers Union leaders admit they have concerns and unanswered questions about how some components of the package will effect family farmers, farmer cooperatives and rural people, they say the program outlined in Clinton's first address to Congress seemed to cut across the board.

"We commend the president on the progressive proposal on income tax brackets for high income individuals and corporations," said NFU President Leland Swenson.

The more progressive income tax structure, combined with closing loopholes for foreign corporations and eliminating incentives for corporations to relocate in foreign countries "will call on those who benefited most from the tax breaks of the 1980's—which resulted in our deficit increasing four-fold in twelve years—to contribute the most now," said Swenson.

While it appears farmers and ranchers will face reductions in farm support programs, NFU leaders say they will work with the administration and Congress to design policies which reduce outlays but stimulate market prices to offset reductions.

"Increased commodity prices could be the greatest single factor to stimulate investment, create jobs in rural communities, reduce costs of farm programs and increase government tax revenues," Swenson said. The Farmers Union has proposed that farm program supports be targeted to family farm operators through a system based on actual commodity production which can be capped.

The farm leader said a major concern members of his organization have is the proposed energy tax. Farmers are large users of energy products through input products, production operations and marketing.

"Farmers at the same time desire a decrease in dependence on foreign oil and support expanded development of renewable energy resources including farm products," Swenson said.

NFU labeled Clinton's proposals for health care reform, job creation and training, youth vaccination and welfare reform "bold and necessary."

"We recognize the need for shared contribution. But, we must remember the sacrifice agriculture has already contributed, through the Budget Summit Agreement, and that further contribution must be coupled with higher commodity prices," Swenson concluded.

---News From Turkey--- Things Seen Or Heard

by Ann Coker
After spending eight days in the Lockney Hospital, Totsy Bain is now recuperating at the home of her daughter and husband, Jinna Sue and Billy Turner of Lockney. Totsy was hospitalized with pneumonia.

Briscoe County Elects Producer Director March 25

Briscoe County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 25 at the Show Barn, Silverton. The election will be held in conjunction with a meeting conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Announcement of the election comes from George Reed of Silverton, current Briscoe County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Rex Johnson, also of Silverton, Business Director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and business people are asked to attend the meeting. However, under PCG by-laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

Figure Your Social Security Benefit

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

How much will you get from Social Security? There are two ways to get the answer to that question -- one's easy and the other is more difficult. I'll give you the easy way first: call or visit Social Security and tell them you want a "Personal Earnings And Benefit Estimate Statement." You'll get a short form to fill out that asks a few simple identifying questions. About a month after you return the form, you'll get a statement that lists your earnings as shown in Social Security's records and you'll get estimates of your future retirement and disability benefits as well as estimates of any survivors benefits that will be payable to your family when you die.

First, you need a year by year breakdown of your lifetime earnings -- including projected earnings up to your retirement. Next, you must adjust those earnings for inflation, multiplying each year by an "indexing factor" that's specified in Social Security's regulations. There is a different factor for each year between 1951 and present and the factors are adjusted every year for inflation.

After all your earnings are indexed, we select the highest years to figure your benefits. For nearly everyone retiring today and in the future, we use your highest 35 years of earnings. (Fewer years are used for people born before 1929.) For younger people who have not yet worked 35 years, our computers project future earnings. If you're trying to compute your own benefit, you would have to do that yourself.

Next, we divide by 420 (the number of months in 35 years), to compute your average monthly wage. (The divisor is smaller for people born before 1929.)

Finally, a 3-level formula is applied to your average monthly earnings to arrive at an actual benefit rate. The formula is based on the year in which you attain age 62. Here are the rates for people born in 1928 (those turning 65 this year):

- * we multiply the first \$356 of your average monthly wage by 90 percent;
- * then we multiply any excess over \$356 up to \$2145 by 32 percent; and finally
- * we multiply any remaining amount over \$2145 by 15 percent.

We add up the results of these steps. This is your basic benefit rate. Then we multiply your basic rate by cost-of-living increases starting with the year you turn 62 -- even if you don't start your benefits until 65 or even 70.

Some most welcomed guests in the home of Poullette Lipscomb last week-end were her daughter and family, Mitchie, Bruce and Morgan Patrick of Midland. They also visited Earl Patrick at Quitaque.

Lorene and Arville Setliff are thoroughly enjoying an exciting week. They are entertaining, (and being entertained), by two of their grandsons who are on Spring Break. They met their son and family, Kenny Rhelda and sons Nicholas and Adam of De Sota, in Vernon last Sunday and brought Nicholas and Adam home with them. The little boys are planning on lots of fishing while here.

Received some good news last Sunday, E. L. and Bonnie Hill returned to their home in Turkey. They had been staying with their daughter, Carol Weatherly of Memphis following Bonnie's surgery.

Our daughter, Brenda Coker, of Sabinal visited with us a few days last week while on Spring Break. She related this episode to us while here. While traveling down a road near Sabinal recently, she came upon several head of cattle on the road. She stopped and was trying to put them back in a pasture. A man from Sabinal also stopped to help her. After the two had successfully penned the cattle, Brenda's helper told her "These are Dink Hedrick's cattle. I'll drive up to his house and tell him they had been out." Brenda told her assistant "Well, tell him another ex-Turkey resident helped to pen his cattle."

Brenda had learned from her Dad that Dink Hedrick lived around there and Mr. Hedrick had also heard of Brenda as several people have told her Mr.

Hedrick wanted to meet her. So far the two have never met. Dink Hedrick called Turkey home many years ago. Lawrence, Gordon and Elbert Hedrick, also former residents of Turkey, were Dink's brothers.

Received a phone call last Friday afternoon from my neighbor, Virginia Degan. She needed to go to Plainview to see her doctor. I picked her up and we started for Plainview. We ran into fog, blowing snow, nearly sunshine then dense fog and blowing snow again. We chickened out and decided to return to Turkey and just call the ambulance. Volunteer firemen, Jim Weeks, Russell Yates and Tommy Beck got her safely there. She was hospitalized until Sunday afternoon. Her niece, Jinna Sue Turner of Lockney, brought her home.

Because of the basketball playoffs and the Houston Stock Show, one group of ski fans failed to make it to the slopes on Spring Break. They enjoyed a "late" Spring Break skiing trip and left for Santa Fe last Friday after school. The group taking advantage of this trip was Mike, Susie, and Audra House, Brenda

and Jason Smith, Ronald, Ginger and Shadi Mullin, Bradley Price, Julia Clay, Kayle Johnson (an ex-Valley teacher), and Shadi's roommate from Tarleton. The group returned home Sunday night.

Byron Young visited with Stella Davis, his mother-in-law recently. Stella lives in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Byron stayed for several days and also visited with Sybil's sister and husband, Charles and Charlene.

Ida Farley has enjoyed several visitors since her return home from the hospital. Mrs. James (Linda) Farley of Memphis and daughter, Julie, an honor student at Texas Tech, were recent visitors with Bill and Ida Farley.

Coming from Dublin to stay with the Farleys for several days was their daughter, La Nita Garnet and her daughters, Lindsey and Lane. I think La Nita was the chief cook. They left for their home last Monday.

Last Sunday their son and family from Matador, Joe, Mary Beth and son, Eric Farley who is attending college in Levelland, and Eric's friend, Scott, from Matador, visited with the Farleys. Bonnie Nall from Hereford was also a Sunday visitor.

All the visitors also visited with Billy and Betty Farley of Turkey.

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Breeders with cows on the silver dam list in our area were League Clay of Quitaque and Link Price of Turkey.

TSCRA To Have Convention

The 114th Annual Convention for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will be held on March 28 through March 31, 1993 at Austin, Texas.

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Thank you for everything you've done for me while I was in hospital and since I've been in Kay and Delly's home. The prayers, cards, calls and good food were very appreciated.

*I love you,
June 40 1tp*
I love and appreciate everyone who has been so good to me at Turkey and the area.

You helped us so much when Orling was sick and you have helped me so much since Orling passed away. There just isn't another place like Turkey.

"Thanks so much" to all who came, called or sent a card to my going away party, it was really special. Come see me in Post, Texas. God bless each of you.

*Mary Hogue
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I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who remembered me while in the hospital and since I've been home. Thank you, friends and family for your cards, flowers, visits, calls and especially your prayers.

*God Bless You,
Ida Farley 40 1tc*

We would like to say a great big thank you to our EMTs for their prompt response to our call Saturday night and their loving care during the trip to Pecos.

Thanks to friends and family for all the caring calls, words of encouragement, and visits since Delila's hospitalization.

*We love you,
The Family of Delila McFall*

Danger at Home

*by Ron Truiler, M.E.D.,
L.P.C., L.M.F.T.*

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