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#### Ben Pigg Runs for President of Texas FFA

Ben Pigg, a member of the Valley FFA, will run for president of the Texas FFA Association. Ben will make his run for State President at the 71st State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi the week of July 10-14, 2000.

Ben is the Area 1 FFA Representative. He will represent the Texas FFA at many local, state and national functions. Pigg will talk to many groups throughout the year. He will also be part of a ten member team of officers that will coordinate the associa-

Ben is well qualified as he brings strong leadership background to his position. He has served as Local President, District President and the Area 1 President.

Texas FFA has more than 60,000 members and over 950 chapters across the State of Texas. FFA is a student organiza-tion made up of students enrolled in agriculture science & Tech-

Ben is the son of Clayton and Donna Pigg and a Year 2000 graduate of Valley High School. Good Luck at the State Conven-

#### Tragedy Strikes At Caprock Canyons Monday, July 3

Monday afternoon Betty and Oster Canary went hiking in the lower canyon trail of North Prong in Caprock Canyons State Park. They had been hiking in Palo Duro Park at Canyon the

About two and one half miles into their hike Mr. Canary began to show signs of distress. After giving her husband CPR with no results, Mrs. Canary ran back to the camp ground at North Prong where a couple gave her help. The young lady called on her cell phone for help while the man went to see if he could help Mr. Canary.

Sandra Barclay, Debbie Wellman and Luke Boedeker were in the ambulance crew for the emergency. At 4:55 Justice of the Peace Dale Ramsey pronounced Mr. Canary dead. His s taken to the local funeral home, Myers-Long until it could be picked up by a funeral home from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

#### Jamboree To Close

It was announced at the Caprock Jamboree Saturday evening that it was the final Jamboree for Silverton. It seems that no one was ready to take over the planning of the event each month. So, unless someone has a change of heart and decides to step in and be responsible for organizing the evening's events, the first Saturday night of the month Jamboree at Briscoe County will certainly be a thing of the past.

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Debbie Wellman, Sandra Barclay, Maria Cruz and Lance Cypert remained at the community center with Mrs. Canary until friends from Oklahoma arrived to take her home

Others helping with the emergency were James Ortiz, Deanna Oberheu, DeDe Payne, Geoff Hulse, Dennis Farley, Walter Skinner, C.L. Hawkins, Austin Vieh and Twila Clark.

#### **PCG Board To** Have Board Meeting

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors will hold its quarterly Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday, July 12, 2000 beginning at 2:30 p.m. the meeting will be conducted at the Fifty Yard Line Restaurant. 2549 S. Loop 289, in Lubbock.

Scheduled agenda items include consideration of and adoption of a FY2000-2001 PCG Operating Budget, consideration of recommendations for changes to the formulation of the PCG Executive Committee, and election of a 2000-2001 Nominating Committee, and updates on current issues including cottonseed assistance, boll weevil eradication, crop insurance reform and re-rating. A run-down of crop conditions across the region will also be conducted.

News media and interested cotton industry members are encouraged to attend.

Additional information can be obtained prior to the meeting by calling the PCG office at 806/792-4904.

#### Comptroller Sets Sales Tax Holiday For August 4 - 6

courtesy Texas Press Association

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander

The timing of the sales tax holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year, but the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes.

\*Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 is exempt from sales taxes. Consumers may purchase as many tax exempt items

\*Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt. However, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits are eligible for the tax exemption.

\*Not included in the sales tax holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, and items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.

"This year, I am able to make one administrative change. Customers who put clothes and shoes costing less than \$100 on layaway during the sales tax holiday weekend will be permitted to take those items out of layaway at a later date without paying sales tax," Rylander said.

Last year, Texans spent more than \$400 million on tax-exempt clothes and shoes during the three-day sales tax holiday, saving more than \$32 million in sales taxes

The sales tax holiday applies to all state and local sales taxes. Local communities were allowed to opt out of the event this year year, if they notified the Comptroller by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a small community near Austin, chose not to waive local sales taxes.

For more information, see the comptroller's web site www.window.state.tx.us or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-

#### Channel 7 News Crew At Park

Channel 7 News Crew from Amarillo was in Caprock Can-yons State Park on Monday, July 3, 2000 to do a story on

This news item should air on the 10 o'clock evening news Thursday, July 6, 2000 on Channel 7 in Amarillo.

#### Chamber of Commerce Meeting Rescheduled

The Chamber of Commerce meeting that was scheduled for Monday, July 3rd has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 11 at 5:15. All are urged to attend.

#### Twenty-Sixth Annual Motley Co. Jr. Rodeo, July 14th & 15th

by Lonnie Jenschke CEA-Ag. The 26th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs on July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H.

There will be two rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5 p.m. on July 11th.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in

bon Pull, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Straight-Away Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding

A dance will be held Saturday night featuring Stampede. The dance will begin at 9 p.m.

All interested youth are en couraged to enter the Rodeo and spectators are asked to come watch the action and attend the

For more information or entry blanks, feel free to contact Cathey Turner, Rodeo Secretary,

# The Valley Tribune

#### Tribune Places Newspaper Racks

Two new newspaper sale racks have been purchased by the Valley Tribune, and placed at Allsups stores in Turkey and Quitaque.

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Having the newspaper racks, with their own collection tubes, in the stores, is much more convenient for the store clerks, as well, as they do not have to take time out from their busy schedules to make change or sell the papers over the counter.

We appreciate your cooperation in this venture.

#### His Grace Concert

by j. Guest

His Grace group - what can I say? They were great, pre-sented a varied selection of numbers, exhibited tremendous energy and personality, youthful in age and in selection of many of the numbers (sort of contemporary accompaniment) which appealed not only to the older but certainly would to the younger.

The title of the group speaks for itself. They were here to entertain as well as present messages of God.

This group performed as dynamically for a small audience as they would a large one. Those who were not there missed a lot. Even with the small audience, donations poured in to make up the deficit for the cost of the concert.

The manager of the group larger crowd.

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#### Nathan Shannon es live? With A Beaver

Pictured above is Nathan e U.S.? Shannon and a beaver that had known been run over on the highway near Kent Creek close to the Opal Hamilton place east of om the Quitaque in April of this year. nent. 1.

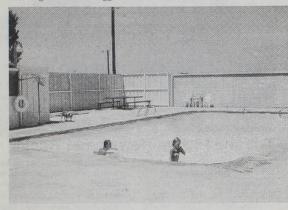
The beaver weighed 47 pounds. juitoes
It has been rumored that f deterthere are no beavers in Briscoe o wear County. This one seems to prove a plant the fact that at least one beaver, eks. 5. made his home in Briscoene thing County or at least passed by on(the gas his way home!

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#### Valley FFA Members Attend Leadership Conference

Valley FFA members recently attended the Area 1 Leadership Conference at Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas. The conference was held June 19-21. The conference helps promote leadership among students as well as promoting the FFA. Ben Pigg was one of the featured presenters at the camp. The Valley FFA officer team that attended were; Tessa Kelly, Hannah Boedeker, Jamie Pigg, Magan Whittington and J.C. Pigg.



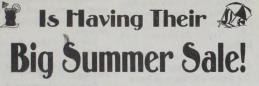
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#### Joe Bob Crowell

Services for Joe Bob Crowell, 47, Services for Joe Bob Crowell, 47, of Childress were at 3 p.m. Friday, June 30, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Turkey with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Turkey and Rev. Michael Arndt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Chruch of Childress

Burial was under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
Mr. Crowell died Tuesday, June 27, 2000 in Childress.

He was born on November 29, 1952 in Matador, Texas. He and Joan Ferguson were married on May 30, 1975 at Turkey. He was a member of the Fairmount Baptist Church. He was retired from the Paylington Northern and Seat Fer Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroad as a road master after 25 years of service.

years of service.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Glynda Crowell and his parents, Leonard and Ruby Crowell. Survivors include his wife, Joan of Childress; a daughter, Claudia Strode of Flager, Colorado; a son, Jarrod Crowell of Fort Hood, Texas; a brother, Lynn Crowell of Fort Collins, Colorado and by a grand-son, Jaydin Blake Crowell. Pall bearers were Ryan Miller,

Landon Johnson, Cory Hightower, Efrain Oronia, Tyler Lewellen, Jer-emy Lively and Seth Elliott. Honorary pallbearers were Trent

McKay, Mitchell Lively, Hershall Chaney, Johnnie Pointer, Donny Ray Rogers, Terry D. Gilmore, Danny Stewart, Dale Ramsey and Neil Guest.

#### Mary Nell Tripp

Funeral services for Mary Nell Tripp, 73, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey with the pastor, Rev. Julius Early officiating with arrangements by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Burial will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 6, 2000 in South Park Cemetery in Roswell, New Mexico by Ballard Funeral Home in

She died at her home in Turkey on July 1, 2000. Mrs. Tripp was born May 16, 1927 at Ralls, Texas. She and P. W. Tripp were married on March 11, 1950 at Roswell, New Mexico. She was a member of the Turkey Family Community Education Club and the First United Methodist Church of Turkey.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cathy Ann Tripp and four brothers, Dewey Lee Melton, Carroll Melton, Billy Bob Melton

and Gail Wayne Melton. Survivors include her husband; a son Terry Tripp of Amarillo; three grandchildren; four step-grandchilgrandenindren; tour step-grandenindren; a great grandson; five step great grandsons; four brothers, Tommy Melton, Temple Melton, Gene Melton and Dale Melton and three sisters, Norma Carey, Pauline Kohler and Darlene Cole.

Memorials may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice of Amarillo at 1000 South Jefferson.

#### Mae Chandler

Services for Christy Mae (Coo-per) Chandler, 86, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 2, 2000 in the First Baptist Church in Lockney with David Milstead and Johnny Chandler officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cem-etery at Quitaque following the ser-

Mrs. Chandler died Friday, June

30, 2000 in Lockney.
She was born May 4, 1914 in Traskwood, Arkansas to James Elbert and Maud Frances White Cooper. She came to West Texas with her family in 1925. She and John H. Chandler were married on December 9, 1933 in Briscoe County where they lived until 1945 when they moved to Lockney. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963; two children, Betty Ruth and Howard Dean; a granddaughter, Christie Chandler; a great-granddaughter, Brittany Herd; her parents; and a brother, Melvin Cooper.
Mrs. Chandler is survived by

three children; a son, Johnny Chan-dler of Amarillo; two daughters, Jane Barnes of Dallas and June Everheart of Winona; eight grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; three sisters, Vera Wood of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Anne Lumpkin of Amarillo, and Wilma Van Meter of Hobbs, New Mexico; seven brothers, Glen Cooper and Ross Cooper of Lockney, Dick Cooper of Bronte, Howard Cooper of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Jack Cooper of Pima, Arizona, Lee Cooper of Austin and Pete Cooper of Jal, New

The family requests memorials be made to the Elaine Hardy Schol-arship Fund, c/o Glenda Ford, Box 823, Lockney, Texas 79241.

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Robin Boedeker, McKenzie Lane, July 8

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July 13 Billie Jeane Griffin, James L. Kimbell

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

This is to remind members that the Do Gooders' Club will meet Tuesday, July 11th at 2 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot. It was postponed from the first Tuesday of the month since this was July

#### Class Members Attend Joe **Bob Crowell Services**

Members of the 1971 Flomot High School graduating class that attended the funeral services of their classmate, Joe Bob Crowell of Childress, held Friday, June 30th at the First Baptist Church in Turkey were Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas, Roy Moreno of Matador, Jim Tom Smith of Alva, Oklahoma, Donnie Ray Rogers of Flomot and Lucy Reed Jenkins of Mesquite and basketball coach, V. V. Scott of Smyer. Two of the members unable to attend were David Hunter of Midland and Connie Washington Franks of

#### **Motley County Receives**

Ample Moisture in June Ample moisture in June has been beneficial to area farmers, ranchers and residents in Motley County. The number of cold fronts helped increase the rainfall. Warm days and sunny skies are what the cotton crop needs at this stage in the growing season

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, registered a total of 7.14 inches of rain in June. Jim Stockton of Whiteflat reported 6.90 inches of moisture for the month of

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Wilburn and Trula Martin were luncheon guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney. Other guests were Jimmy, Gwen and Drew Waller of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane and family of

Lockney.
Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas visited Friday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton; daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount of Abernathy were in Amarillo Saturday to attend the wed ding of Amiee Detten and Jeffery Fields. The ceremony was held at the St. Thomas Catholic Church. Sunday morning they attended a brunch held at the Harringan's Restaurant in Amarillo

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star visited Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse. Mrs. Browning and her sister, Mrs. Totsy Cunningham and son, Jim of Amarillo joined relatives in Turkey, Saturday and attended the Cunningham family reunion held at the Bob Wills Center

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Clois Shorter met Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and daughter, Megan of Mansfield in Lubbock Saturday and enjoyed the Soft Ball Tournament at Burl Hoffman Complex. Megan and her Mansfield Royals team won first place in the state

Lori and Kevon Kleibrink of Clifton visited from July 1 - 4 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and accompanied home their children, Kyler and Karlee who visited here the past ten days. Lori and Ksvon attended his 15th QHS class reunion held in Quanah, Saturday. Julie Clay of Lubbock vis-ited the families Saturday and Sun-

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers was their grandson, Dane Degan and friend, Crystal of Lubbock

Mrs. Tommie Cruse visited in Silverton from Monday until Thursday with her daughter and family, Derinda and Mark Patton, Thor, Tory Ann and Teah.

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins of Mesquite visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter joined descendants of Henson Shorter for a family reunion Saturday, June 24 held in Mannsville, Oklahoma. They visited overnight Friday and Saturday in Vernon with his sister, Mrs. Alene Barnes who attended the reunion with them. Before returning to Vernon, Saturday they visited in Davidson, Oklahoma with Mrs. Betty Claborn.
Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian

of Wolfforth visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Clois Shorter.
Guests of Mary Ellen Barton
Saturday were Jamie Williams and
James Root of Dallas and Janie
Williams of Lubbock. Visiting her Sunday was Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador. They enjoyed the 4th of July celebration and fireworks in

Carolyn and Arnold Johnson and Dockery and Brittany of Vernon and Kayla Johnson of Floydada and friend, Neil Guest of Turkey attended an enjoyable reunion of the late Fred and Irene Johnson family, Saturday, June 24. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of Silverton. Kayla visited Saturday, July 1st and celebrated

Carolyn's birthday.
B. Rogers and son, Donnie Ray Rogers visited in Childress, Tuesday with the Joe Bob Crowell family. Luncheon guests in the home of B. and Howard Rogers, Friday were Jim Tom Smith of Alva, Okla-homa and Donnie Rogers of Flomot

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Amarillo, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Willey, Kacee and Micah. They, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon and many friends celebrated Kacee's 8th birthday with a party, decorated cake, gifts and a good time.

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#### Citizens News

by Oleta Randell

Twenty seven members and three guests were present at the last meeting of the Turkey Senior Citizens. Stuart and Kay Messer and their son Peter were here from Memphis. Sturart is running for District Attorney and he came to eet with residents of Turkey

Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner did blood pressure checks. J. D. Nance led the prayer.

The next meeting will be July 4th as the group voted to have the first July meeting on the 4th. Hopefully those who have been ill will get to attend. Come out July 4th for fun, food and fellowship!

#### On QT

B. J. Griffin went to Shallowater Saturday before last to pick up Ben Venable, son of Steve and Cindy Venable. Ben visited until Wednesday when Weldon and B. J. met his parents in Plainview for him to re turn home. He was visiting while his parents drove to Tyler to pick up his sister, Emily who had been on a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico. Mike and Kyla Furderburg of

Arlington spent from Saturday to Wednesday visiting her aunt and uncle, B. J. and Weldon Griffin.

Sid and Eunice McFall recently visited their son, Bruce McFall and wife, Ann at Matador.

Guests of Chloie Hamilton over the weekend were Verlon and Tweedle Hamilton of West Lake; Joe and Sydna Hamilton of Lubbock; Hoss and Katie Hamilton and Katie's friend, Sue of Amarillo and Butch and Dean of Quitaque.

They enjoyed a pre-4th of July picnic and camp out Friday night Joining the group for the picnic were Buddy and Veda Colvin of Tur-

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people?
3. Do all mosquitoes bite? 4. How long do mosquitoes live?

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5. What do ticks and mosquitees have in common?
6. What's the newest known mosquito-borne virus in the U.S.?
7. Why do mosquitoes bite?
8. Where's the only known Mosquito Festival held?

Answers
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Houston, Texas. 2. Mosquitoes
prefer people who smell of detergent or perfume and who wear
dark colors. 3. Only female mosquitoes bite. Males dine on plant
nectar. 4. About two weeks. 5.
They both look for the same thing in a meal: carbon dioxide (the gas humans breathe out), heat and movement. 6. The West Nile virus. 7. Mosquitoes need blood to develop fertile eggs. 8. Clute,

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#### Minister tastes 'the reel world'

Rev. Stuart Smith opens drive-in to provide family entertainment by Rick Storm Globe News Staff Writer

Turkey--Welcome back to the

reel world.

After lying dormant for more than a decade, the projectors started rolling on May 6 at the Midway Drive-In.

Located between Turkey and Quitaque.....New York and LA, Stuart Smith, 35, acquired the property about four years ago when it was put up for bid by Briscoe County.

We thought it was nice with all the trees out here," Smith "I told Vivian (his wife) that we should put in a bid. The kids wanted to show pigs, and I thought it would make a good place to keep animals."

And so the minister of the Turkey Church of Christ unknowingly delved into the motion picture business

'I just got to thinking that reopening the Midway Drive-In would brighten the community up a little, and make a good place for the kids and everyone else to go," Smith said.

Ask Smith, and he'll tell you that brightening up the commu-nity takes a lot of elbow grease. Smith, his wife, an in-law, his mother and father, friends and his five children all pitched in to renovate the drive-in

'It used to have metal fences that were blowing down," he said. "It was falling apart; that was depressing.'

A sad state of affairs for a landmark built in the '50s.

"I know that it blowed down once," said Fish Wilson of Quitaque.

Indeed, Smith said, the wooden poles used for the screen were replaced with a sturdier steel structure. And now a new paint job was in order.

He and his brother-in-law, Tony Denn of Amarillo, rented a lift and painted the American flag on the back side of the screen so it would look nice for folks driving by on Texas Highway 86.

"It's not perfect but it's better than a solid color," the minister said. "We also wanted to pay tribute to our country because we love our country. It's a good way to promote patrio-

His father, Dub Smith of Lubbock, also provided plenty of help and materials for the

"He's kind of a collector, a salvage guy; if something's worth saving, he'll save it. He gave us the chain link fence and a lot of electrical supplies," Smith said. 'He's an electrician and did all the wiring. He's a pretty good carpenter and all around kind of person.

Turns out the timing for opening wasn't bad.

The Cinema West closed in Lubbock, and we got the sign from them. We also got two light poles from Cinema West," Smith

And longtime theater operator Skeet Noret of Lubbock also provided lots of assistance, helping with signs, the concession and a number of other things.

"He's the one who taught me how to run the projector," the minister said.

Work on the concession is ongoing, Smith said, but for now you can get foot-long hot dogs and chili dogs, nachos and soft drinks.

"We're just doing what we can do as we can do it: we sure don't have that brand-new look. We'd like to be able to make burgers and fries," Smith said. "Everybody remembers what they ate at the old concession stand. People said that years ago they served a fish and fries basket that was really good, so maybe we can try that. People said Pizza also was popular.

On opening night, Smith said, 134 adults and 80 kids made the trip to the Midway Drive-In for "My Dog Skip."

"We want to show mostly family-type movies," he said.

The Midway Drive-In is open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, Smith said, with the concession stand open at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$4 for Adults and \$2 for kids

"It's all been postive so far," Smith said. "Everybody has memories of the drive-in.

#### Face on Mars shadow. says Texas A&M prof

COLLEGE STATION - The "face on Mars" which has puzzled stargazers for years is probably nothing more than some celestial plastic surgery in the form of lights and shadows, believes a Texas A&M University astronomer.

The famous Martian "face" was first photographed in 1976 by NASA's Viking 1 orbiter mission. It showed what looked like a huge version of a man's face peering out-ward to the heavens from the Mar-

tian landscape.
Save your film and don't waste your time with the face, believes Don Carona, program director for the Texas A&M University Observatory. He thinks it's all overblown hype - the earthly kind - of some people with a strong imagination who want to believe in something that's just not there.

"Some of the very first images of Mars in the 1976 mission showed what looked like a face and a lot of people got very excited," Carona

"But on the next mission, the photos more or less disproved it all. It showed the face to be a hill or rise in the landscape, but certainly nothing man-made. The scientific community pretty much has given up on the idea that the face is anything more than a lot of dust and rocks and certainly nothing specifically created by any type of civilization



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#### Today's Most Vicious Cycle

David P. Price Ph.D.

Last time we discussed how the Drug War is being fought with the same failed strategy as Viet Nam; a war of attrition. We have filled our prisons to overflowing, but the supply of drugs has not diminished. The supply has increased.

As we also mentioned last time, in order to deal effectively with the drug problem.

As we also mentioned last time, in order to deal effectively with the drug problem . . . we must admit that the current approach is bankrupt. It has failed. What makes this difficult is that like Viet Nam, the Drug War has been heavily politicized. Speak out against the war and you must be a communist sympathizer . . . or soft on drugs.

This has led to a never-ending escalation. An escalation that has consequences that transcend the evil of drugs.

Make no mistake about it, drugs are a major problem. But so also are the excesses of law enforcement. Ski-masked SWAT teams have broken into the wrong homes, shot and terrorized totally innocent people. Constitutionally the most dangerous precedent is the Coast Guard's official policy; that any boater is to be considered guilty until (searched and) proven innocent. But by far the greatest problem is in the inner cities, where police are not seen as peace officers . . . but as an occupying force.

Indeed, as a general rule the demeanor of

Indeed, as a general rule the demeanor of police agencies toward the public has totally changed. It used to be that police wore traditional uniforms, with genuine emphasis on a neat and pleasant appearance. Today uniforms often include combat boots, military fatigues, even black T-shirts. The intent is not a pleasant appearance, but intimidation. Likewise the overriding principle of U.S. law enforcement today is not courtesy to the public, but to present a dominant, authoritarian image.

Our politicians likewise have taken threatening postures . . . passing drug laws with incredibly harsh penalties. Low level traffickers typically receive sentences that exceed what a burglar or even the vilest criminal in society (a rapist) would receive. But have these severe penalties stopped the flow of drugs? No.

To understand why, we must realize that drugs have what economists refer to as "inelasticity of demand". This means the demand is not influenced by price. In other words, they will be purchased at any cost. Ever wonder why the tobacco industry is so willing to pay enormous

multi-billion dollar fines in settling with the government? Because cigarettes also have an inelastic demand. The tobacco companies need only raise their prices . . . and can easily recoup the fines.

The reality is that harsh penalties for drug trafficking do not diminish supply; but do increase the cost. No drug trafficker is going to risk prison for \$50 or \$100/day. They want to be compensated for their risk, and users are more than willing to pay. This in turn, guarantees that there will always be suppliers.

be suppliers.

This creates a vicious cycle that we must understand . . . if effective policy towards curbing drug use is to be enacted. We must understand that severe penalties and aggressive law enforcement does not deter drug use. All it does is increase the cost; not only in dollars, but in violence. Violence towards police, violence towards informers, and because of the high value of "turf"; violence between drug dealers. The police in turn, become more violent. In terms of dollars, the high cost serendipitously spawns crimes such as burglary, shoplifting and prostitution by users who could not otherwise afford drugs. The stark reality is that we have tried a militaristic approach to drug uses and it has foiled.

use and it has failed.

Rather than admit failure, those in power continue to call for escalation of the same failed measures . . . which in reality only exacerbates the problem. We must realize that drug use is self-destructive behavior, and that self-destructive behavior does not respond to threats or coercion. Above all, it must be understood that drug use cannot be curtailed at the point of a gun. We must admit that, before any genuine progress can be made.

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Eural, not too wide awake yet, was standing, sort of looking things over when he felt something slapping against his trouser leg. Glancing down he discovered that he was standing on a rattlesnake!

They tell us that in his high school days at Silverton Eural was the fastest 220-yard dash man in the county. That was several years ago and he isn't as trim as he was then but we doubt very much if Eural ever broke with a faster start than he did at that moment. He says he doesn't know if the snake was slapping him with his tail or was striking at him. Anyway, outside of almost having heart failure, there was no harm done and Eural did kill the rattler. It measured about 22 inches long and had five rattles and a button.\*\*

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Whitaker were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brown and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn

Amonell of Petersburg.\*\* Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crowell and children spent last week in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. andMrs. Brock Pinckard and at the bedside of a brother, who is critically ill.\*\* Flomot Reunion Is Well Attended

More than 750 persons regis-tered at the Home Coming, Juy 2nd, and 3rd, at the third School Home ning here. Two were on hand by 11:30 Saturday morning. They came from Montana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, California, New York and all parts of Texas both far and

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