



Valley Tribune

Meet The Candidates In Local City, School Election

all voters to become better candidates for school board and city council, we have asked each candidate to state his or her ideas and policies. We hope this will help the I am running for a place on voter make' an informed the School Board because I feel decision at the polls on that what our children learn Saturday.

We regret that Warren Lee Merrell, running for can and will do with the rest of Quitaque city council, Hubert their lives. I believe the

J.M. "Corkey" Garner, running for one full term

First and foremost I believe in academics. I also believe in the technical and pro-fessional studies as are related to the students future endeavors and needs.

believe that with the present tax structure we can offer our children a quality education with no compro-

mising or tax increase.
I'd like to see, as the Governor promised in his campaign a reduction in the "No Pass - No Play" rule from 6 weeks to 3 weeks suspension from extra-curricular activities. This rule as it presently is could, possibly hinder a students capability in obtaining an scholarship, especially in their Senior year.

I strongly believe in the parents participation. There should be good communication between the school board, the teachers, the parents and the students. There should be an "Open Door" policy all around.

I graduated from Quitaque FFA Competes University of Arizona with a major in Agriculture and am a retired airline Captain. Presently engaged in the farming and cattle business

I have two sons in the Valley School, one freshman the other a junior.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated and will be repaid work for the betterment of our

Rusty Henson, running for

I am a farmer as well as being a co-owner of Valley Elevator Inc. in Quitaque and Valley Mill and Elevator Inc. in Turkey. My wife, Janice, is a teacher at Valley School where she has been employed for the past two years. We have two sons, Walt, age 8 and Wes, age 4. I'm a

Church of Quitaque, the one unexpired term Quitaque and Turkey Board.

in school will, to a large extent, determine what they can and will do with the rest of Price, running for Mayor for the City of Turkey and Rita Guest, Brian Wheeler and Randy Powell, all unopposed could not be reached for students to not only stay in loterwises. TURKEY-QUITAQUE LS.D. also to be competent in all never to concerns. compete with the rest of the world when they are out of

I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election, and, if elected I will always try to receptive to anyone's

Robin Harmon, running for one full term

I want to serve as a Valley School Trustee for several reasons. First, because I am a parent with two children attending Valley. Second, I want to learn more about the structure of our school system, its needs, problems as well as it accomplishments. Third, I feel that individuals need to understand every aspect of the school system, to include the youngest student as well as faculty members.

I feel I can make a reasonable, responsible con-tribution to the school system and would consider it privilage to serve as trustee. I also feel that with the help of fellow board members I can learn and work for the good of our school district.

At State

Members of the Valley FFA Dairy Products and Dairy Cattle Judging teams partici pated at the state FFA judging contest at Texas A&M University at College Station last Sat-

Teams included Amy Maupin, Gina Conner, Tina Clay, Andrea Hinojosa, Shadi Mul-lin and Shane House on the Dairy Products team. This team placed 23rd in a field of 45 teams. These girls and boys have excelled in this con test in tough competition all

The Dairy Cattle team, consisting of Warren Merrell, Bengie Hughes, Chad Isbell and Jess Little, placed 40th in a field of 50 teams in this competition. They have also exceland will participate

I feel I have fulfilled my Clubs, and Vice-President of eath as a Trustee, and have the Briscoe County Soil and enjoyed serving our school Water Conservation District district. I've learned a lot about the different aspects of over-seeing a school that only Conner Insurance Agency one who has served could and minister for the Church of

To be a good member of the board, one must always be looking at guidelines, regulations, policies, and laws for answers to what some may say is a simple yes or no question. Your interests and concerns must span from the kindergarteners to the Karyn.

Manuel Cruz, full term,

never to just your child's

I've made a lot of new friends the past 3 years, and probably lost a couple, but thats the case with anyone that puts themselves in the public eye.

I wish to remain on the Board of Trustees at Valley because I feel I can still work (and learn) for the good of the district.

I'm the wife of Lavon Gafford and the mother of two, Chad and Holly.

Steve Ulrey, running for one unexpired term

If you elect me to serve as one of the trustees of your interests on the Turkey-Quitaque I.S.D. Board, I will work diligently and faithfully to do so. I welcome work the challenge of seeing that our children are provided the best possible education in a responsible way. I will work with other board members, administrators, faculty and staff, as well as the parents and tax payers in this school district, toward that end.

My wife, Julie, and I have three children enrolled in - kindergarten, 4th grade, and 7th grade. I'm Pastor of Quitaque-Turkey United Methodist Churches. have a B.S. in Industrial Technology from Southern Illinois University, 9 with General Tire and Rubber am attending Perkins School of Theology, SMU and I'm in

QUITAQUE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor of Quitaque

Elgin Conner is running for the position of Mayor for the City of Quitaque. He states, "Even though I am greatly appreciate your vote as

a demonstration of your confidence in me for your mayor. I hope to be able to give Quitaque solid and aggressive leader-

communities in the Texas Panhandle.

Elgin has been a member of the City Council for the past nine years. He is owner of Christ. He was recently reelected to serve as chairman of the Briscoe County Appraisal Review Board Elgin holds a B.S. in Ed. degree from Texas Tech University. He and his wife, Ruth Ann, have three daughters: Gina, Lori and

Quitaque City Council

If I'm elected I will try do my best to serve the people. I would also like to see more involvement in city govern-ment from local residents, and participation in city council meetings.

Danny Mayfield, full term, Quitaque City Council

If I am elected to the City Council, I promise to serve to the best of my ability and to help in the future growth and development of our city. know what it takes to run a business smoothly and could apply that knowledge along with help from other councilmen to the overseeing of our City. I'm open minded and interested to the concerns of other residents and am open to suggestions that would improve the quality of the lives in Quitaque.

Richard Greene, running for

Mayor of Turkey I am 34 years of age, married and a 22 year resident of the City.

I think there needs to be a younger person in office to bring fresh ideas for Turkey.

The state of the City.

Mrs. Ross herrington a present her students in a present her st We need more young people to serve in our government

My goal is to try to help the town financially, to try to get more business to come in. If elected, the city would be most helpful to new residents, and businesses with water and sewage hook ups, and promote the sale of city lots.

I'd like to see more concern for our elderly, in ways of a volunteer service to check-in on them, or run errands for

I would like to wish my opponent as much luck as I will have at the polls on Saturday.

NOTICE

The Tiger Cubs will be having graduation exercises Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church



Brandon Smith, who ran the 200 m with a time of 0:23.06, for a 2nd place medal, will compete in the state track meet at (photo by Wilburn Leepe

City Receives \$83,610 Development Grant

NOTICE

The voting booths in Turkey will be held at the Bob Will Cafeteria. Polls will be opened 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. for the city, school and county Hospital District Board

Piano Recital Slated Friday

Mrs. Ross Herrington will Church, Quitaque, Texas.

The following students will erform: Russell Ramsey, Melissa Melissa Maupin, Cara Powell, Amy Maupin, Amy Turner, Samantha Stark, Kacey Fuston, Julie Ross, Vera Pinkerton, Genie Seymour, Tina Clay, Wynter Smith, Janet Ross, Mac Chestnut and Amy Payne.

Also, Brandi Price, Karyn Conner, Gina Conner, Lori Conner, Jade Waldrop, Jamie Weliman, Julie Cruz, Jessica Ortiz, Walter Henson, Crystal Price, Amy Stark, Holly Gafford, Randi Brooke Powell, Traci Ham, Nathan

Also, Trey Wyatt, Ashleigh Wyatt, Kenzie Burson, Marshall McCammon, Tara Nance and Kimberly Burson,

A reception will follow and the public is invited.

The City of Quitaque received notification April 20, that funds will be used to construct the City has been awarded a 200,000 gallon ground storgrant from the Texas De- age tank, replace booster partment of Commerce in the pumps, and replace other valves and fittings at the water

This grant was made available through the fifth annual competition for fun-ding under the Texas Commu-nity Development Program. Quitaque's project ranked se-cond among thirty-nine other Work on this project will begin in approxi-mately 45 days.

Man Injured **During Wills**

William Hancock, 20, Silverton received injuries to his leg while riding the on Saturday. He was taken to Hall Co. Hospital where it was determined his leg was broken in three places. He remains hospitalized Memphis.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Valley School will have pre-kindergarten registra-tion May 13, 1988, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Valley. on or before September 1, 1988. to attend kindergarten for the 1988-89 school year.

Parents should bring birth certificates, immunization records, and social security numbers when you come to register your child.

BRISCOE, HALL, MOTLEY, PLOYD COUNTIES.



by Thelma Gafford

My daughter and I visited a nearby summer camp recently. It was really nice. The day was set aside for mothers like me, who can't turn loose of our little girls

Boy, they pegged me just right.

I don't care how much fun they'll have, or how many lasting friends they'll make. They are asking me to give up my little girl for five whole days. Forget them, they can have their own little girls, the same way I did. I know the trend... first

it's summer camp, then Jr. High, then High School, then gone.

They'll teach them survival, that's great if they grow up to live in the wilderness. And she already knows how to swim, fish, hike, dance, sing, and play games. This is their idea of fun things?? They even have someone to listen to their prayers. I'd be willing to bet they even have a nurse with those cute little Micky Mouse band-aids, in case one of them gets a scratch, or scrapes a knee. A total stranger to meet every little need. Hockey

I like having my little girl around, even if she did want to go, which I'm sure she wouldn't, I'd be firm. Anyway, I inspected every inch of that camp, while she left me to go running and skipping along. How could they expect these kids to have a good time, without a Jam Box blasting away, or a TV in every corner? I could only guess these people never had kids of their own.

As visiting hours were over, I had to drag my daughter kicking and screaming to the car. I knew I was right, this was no place for a child. In order to calm her down for the trip back home, I had to prove to her I'd already paid for

Janice Hill **Attends State**

Briscoe County Treasurer Jan-ice S. Hill joined some 200 other elected officials for the 16th Annual County Treasurers' Semin-ar at Texas A&M University, April 18 - 21. The program is designed achieve and maintain certification as required by state law.

The seminar commenced with legislative hearing on April 18. Members of the House Committee on County Affairs heard testimony from numerous county officials on issues affecting the office of county treasurer. The interim charges of this House Committee

County treasurers who success fully complete the four-day train-ing receive twenty (20) hours of

Named As Outstanding Young Woman

Kayla Michelle Johnson has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of

recognize the young women who give of their time, talents and unselfish service to enrich the quality of American life.

Kayla, whose name will be in the 1987 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America, is the granddaughter of Dorothy May of Quitaque. She is a

Editor's Corner

letter was received by the employees at Caprock Canyon State Park. I think it reflects how we all feel about "our" state park.)

We were in your park on April 25, 1988, around 7:30 p.m. The gate station was closed so we could not pay our fee or get a copy of your rules and regulations. So we wanted to write to you and send you our fee, and request a copy of your rules and regulations and and any other information that we may need in order to be able to use and enjoy your facili-

We've been to the "Grand Can-yon", the "Redwoods in Humbolt yon", the "Redwoods in Humbolt National Forest", "The Royal Gorge, "Mesa Verde", "Pike's Peak' to name a few, but I have to say that a drive through your Caprock Canyon was in itself a grand experience. We got such a deep sense of pleasure and gratitude, that this land has been set apart for us to use and enjoy, and it's right here in our beautiful Texas. We've already made plans to spend our vacation there at "Caprock Canyons" and as many days off as we can make it. we can make it.

Words cannot, truly cannot, express the appreciation and gratide for all the National and State Parks that are preserved and set aside for the people of this world to enjoy. God did, most assuredly, create all of these things for every-one to enjoy. I am so thankful that our government is preserving these places for us and our future generations to see God's work and enjoy the benefits of it."

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hamilton Brandon & Justin

Obituaries

H.L. Little

H. L. Little, 85, died Friday at

Services were Tuesday, May 3, 1988, at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church. Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church at Quitaque, the Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Odessa, officiated. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Fivering Directors. by Morrison Funeral Directors.
Mr. Little, born at Strawberry,

Ark., had been a Stratford resident since 1958 and was a former resident of the Dalhart area. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church. His wife, Lola Mae, died in 1968, and two daughters also preceded him in death

Survivors include a son, Jess Little of Quitaque; two grandsons, Jason and Jess Craig Little, and a

Hints for Homemakers

blender, cover, and process at lest speed until mixed. Pour saucepan and cook until thick.



Many times, an "old reliable" eally is the best of its kind. Back y popular demand is a blender first introduced in 1946. This classic two-speed Osterizer blender sports the famous beehive shape with a plated and zinc diecast base, along with many of the same feaasong with many of the same fea-tures as the company's current models. The heavy duty glass con-tainer features removable stainless steel blades, so thick mixtures come out easily and clean-up is nearly effortless. The flexible vinyl cover has a handy feeder cap so adding ingredients with the motor running is a span. running is a snap.

Use a rubber spatula when blending heavy mixtures. Turn off the
motor, then move the spatula up
and down the sides of the container
to move the side ingredients to the
middle. Remove the spatula, cover
and process as usual. For more
kitchen-tested hints and recipes,
used a will-addressed, stamped en-

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Several Valley High School students were in Matador re-cently to compete in the District UIL Literary contests.

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District UIL

Students entered in events were Melissa Maupin -Liter-Criticism; Kyle Fuston and Twyla Lemons - Typing; Stacy Rothwell, Tina Clay, and Genie Seymour - Ready Writing; John David Har-mon, Stacy Rothwell, and Dana Jackson - Accounting; Stacy Rothwell, Kyle Fuston, and Sandy Price - Spelling; Samantha Stark - Poetry Interpretation; and Andrea Hinojosa - Poetry Interpretation.

Melissa placed second in Literary Criticism; Kyle Fuston placed second, and Stacy Rothwell, third, in spelling; and John Harmon placed sixth in accounting.

Briscoe County Association Meets April 28

Briscoe County Activities Association met for their regular monthly meeting on April 28, 1988, in the Pioneer Room, First State Bank, Silverton, with 21 members pre-

Ted Kingery gave a talk on the Impact Workshop (Alcohol -Drugs) at Plainview, which he attended as a representative of the

The next game night will be July 4, with more details to come later and plans for the garage sale ere tabled for next meeting.

All residents of Briscoe County

are urged to join BCAA. Fees are \$5 per family per year. Meetings are held the fourth Thursday each

SHELTER FUND... Donations for the Shelter fund

Briscoe County Show Barn Tobe Riddell, Sybil Martin, or First State Bank. Memorial cards will be sent to the family when a donation

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas Thursday, May 5, 1988



Bubbah McClardy, Jackie McNary, Brandon Smith and Brandon Stark, members of the Sprint Relay team from Valley.

Brandon Smith to State; Others Place at Regional

Brandon Smith, a Valley High School senior, will compete in the Class A State Track Meet May 13 -

Smith won a trip to state by placing 2nd in the 200 m run, with a time of 0:23.06. He took a third

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The Sprint Relay team was 3rd with 0:44.5, and Kirk Garner came in 5th in the 300 m I hurdles, with

a time of 0:43.7.
Only 1st and 2nd places are elicompete at the state level

VOTE RICHARD GREENE MAYOR Sat., May 7, 1988

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Workshop

to educate county treasurers on a wide range of responsibilities to include investments, cash manage-ment, record keeping, reporting and disbursements of county funds. Participation in this seminar enables county treasurers to

include possible reorganization of the structure of county govern-ment and the possible abolition of the county treasurer's office.

ontinuing education credits from Texas A&M iUniversity. The annual seminar is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension

America for 1987.
Purpose of the award is to

n teacher at Valley School.

Valley High School **Chooses Personalities**

Personalities were selected re-cently at Valley High School. Those selected were:

Mr. and Miss VHS - Brandon Kyle Fuston Best All Around - Craig Setliff and Dana Jackson

and Melissa Maupin;
Most Likely to Succeed
Craig Setliff and Melissa Maupin
Friendliest - Kelly Patrick and
Typing - Sandy Price, Kyle Fuston.

Most Handsome and Most Beautiful

Most Athletic - Brandon Smith Prom King and Queen - Bran-

Class favorites chosen were: Seniors - Kelly Patrick and well, Tina Clay.

Juniors - Brandon Stark and Shane House. Stacey Rothwell; Music - M

Sophomores - Chad Isbell and Conner, Amy Maupin. Freshmen - Bubba Clardy and

Hattie Williams. Several students have been honored at other times this year.

Pep Squad Queen - Gina

Football Sweetheart Pep Squad Hero - Craig

Farley and Mr. and Miss Flame

are: Science - Derek Mullin and

Math - Derek Mullin, Craig Set-

Iandsome and Most Accounting - Melissa Maupin,
- Derek Mullin and Derek Mullin.

Spanish - Jessie Chavira. English - Melissa Maupin, Craig Setliff History - Derek Mullin, Shane

House. Home Economics - Stacey Roth-

- Craig Setliff, Music - Melissa Maupin, Gina

Tim Rice In One-Act Play State Contest

Tim Rice, son of Renay and Connie Rice of Tulia, and grandson of Allen and Christene Brummett of Quitaque is a cast FHA Beau - Brandon Smith member of Tulia's One-Act Play FFA Sweetheart - Susie which will be going to state competition May 4.

For his work in the "Summ Brave", Tim, a junior at Tulia High - Craig Sethiff and Susie Farley.

Each year Valley High students
are honored by the teachers for Cast at District, and Honorable Mention at Regional

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Do You Remember

From the File of The Quitaque Post, Thursday, May 6, 1948

FISHERMEN

Travis, Glynn, and Murry Morrison, John King, and P John Monk spent three days last weekend at Lake Kemp fishing. They caught about 30 pounds, one of them reported, which is about 6 pounds each, which is an average of 2 pounds per day, per man, which is not enough fish for a good dinner for the editor. However, the "reporter" said that was the most fish he'd caught on a hook in a long time.

TRACTORS SOLD

B&C Implement company has sold and delivered ten new Ferguson tractors since receiving their first one the last of March They have two more on hand and are expecting delivery of more in a short time. Not bad, for a

BATTING AVERAGES

Mayfield took 2nd place and Warren Payne stepped up from 5th to 3rd place. Jack Chandler tumbled from 1st to 4th.

PRIZES NOT CLAIMED
The prizes for holders of the luck numbers given by the City Grocery at their anniversary sale have all been claimed except two. The first prize of 100-lb bag of egg mash and one of \$100 cash are still waiting for a claimant

Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. Noel Moore, a case of No. 2 PickSweet Peas; W.W. Cain, a 25-lb. sack of Aunt Jemima flour; Mrs. Snodgrass, a carton of cigarettes; Mrs. Sachse, 10-lb can Clabber Girl baking powder; Mrs. B.K. Hamilton, O'Cedar Mop; James Kimbell, 1-lb Schillings tea; Mrs. Tracy Drake, \$1 cash; Mrs. J.T. Bradley, \$1 cash.

VICTIM OF TORNADO

M.M. Payne who was listed among those injured Monday in the tornado which struck west of Mill Creed, is the brother of Olive and Clark Payne and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter of Quitaque. He is better known here as Dutch Payne.

O.R. Stark spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark. He was accompanied by a classmate at Tech, Miss Mary Hargroves of Sweetwater.

Batting averages for the Big Six in the Soft Ball League took a turn this week, and Glen Ramsey stepped to the top of the list. Gene Mayfield, took 2nd along the state of the soft and the

Alice Armandariz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Armandariz of Quitaque, attended camp at Ceta Canyon April 8 - 10. This retreat was sponsored by the Region XVI Migrant Cooperative. Alice attended seminars with students from ten area schools and reported that she had a very good time.

OBITUARIES

From the files of The Turkey Enterprise, April 15,

LADIES ATTEND STATE FEDERATION CONVENTION

Club workers attending the State Federation Convention of the 7th District at Pampa were Mmes; David Guest, Bryon Young, Jim Guest, and George Setliff of the Gnavus Sr. Club, with Mrs. Young as representative. Representative for the Gnavus Jr. Club was Miss LaVerne Lacy, accompanied by Miss Freda Smith.

COUNTY FARM ORGANIZED, BUREAU OFFICERS CHOSEN

At a meeting held April 12, at the Turkey high School, the Hall County Farm Bureau was organized.

elected Officers President, George Ray Colvin; Vice President, W.E. Helms; Sec. Treas. Wren Vinyard.

NEUVO CLUB ENJOYS PROGRAM OF LOCAL TALENT

Mrs. Willis Walker was hostess and Mrs. U.F. Coker was co-hostess to the Nuevo Club meeting held April 8, at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Roy Cooper was leader of the program, which was a skit, "Sun Bonnet Sue and Over-All Jim" was given by Miss Gloria Hedrick, and Jan Turner. Miss Jeanett Meacham played a piano solo, and a vocal number was given by Miss Gay Mahon.

BIRTHS A daughter, Carolyn Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hanna.

Mrs. Jesse Lee Meacham, 32. Mrs. J.M. Martin, 73.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in buying pool stock in the Silverton swimming pool, please contact Jo Ann McFall at 823-2429. You must own Pool. Inc.

Becky McPherson Announces As DA Write-In Candidate

Please allow me introduce myself to you. My name is Becky Bybee name is Becky Bybee McPherson and I am running as a write-in candidate for your District Attorney. I was born and raised in Floyd County and my parents, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee, are also lifelong residents of the area.

am married to Steve McPherson and we have two sons, Matt and J.W. . Steve's parents, Gale and Gay McPherson, are Briscoe county natives who have lived Floyd county for the past thirty years. Steve farms and ranches with his father.

After Steve and I graduated from Lockney High School, we attended West Texas State University where we received our undergraduate degrees. In 1982, after I was awarded my Doctor of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech School of Law, I entered private practice in Kaufman County, Texas. In January 1985, I became the felony assistant District Attorney for Hale and Swisher counties and have been prosecuting felonies ever

In my capacity as assistane
District Attorney, I have been
involved in the successful
prosecution of numerous
felonies, some of which are theft, burglary, aggravated assault, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, injury to a child, murder and capital murder in which the defendant received the death

I am also experienced in allowing me to get acquainted with you and I hope to meet you were and Department of in person in the near furure. prosecuting hot checks, juveniles, and Department of Human Service cases. I have worked closely with law enforcement and have taught classes and conducted training seminars for the Hale County Sheriff's office.

I have also had the opportunity as assistant D.A. and as the past president of the Hale County Bar Association, to express my views on prosecution to various groups and schools in Hale and Swisher counties. I would welcome the occasion to share those views with any service organization or group in your I believe in the vigorous but

fair prosecution of crimes and I think that the citizens of the county, sitting as jurors, should set the standard of punishment for the defendants who commit crimes in their counties. Thank you for

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Happy Birthday May 8th Linda!



Sundays 12:15 for Lunch

8:30 til?

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Howk **ALL Beef Producers: May 10th Determines Your Future**

In this year of elections, the last thing you need is someone else talking to you about politics or your responsibility to other beef producers. It's a busy time of the year, and you've got your mind on your operation, not on going to town.

But, on Tuesday, May 10th, if you don't stop for a few minutes, go to your County Extension Office and vote, you'll miss the referendum that decides the fate of the Beef Checkoff Program.

Just a couple of years ago, our industry was being beaten up, and we were backing up . . . taking it. But we got our backs up and did something We drew a line in the dust. We began to fight back. And you know what . . . it's working. Many people are eating beef more often,

and the newspaper headlines read that beef is coming back.

Now, we're not telling you how to vote. That's your business. But, on Tuesday, May 10th, the National Beef Checkoff Program is going to continue, or it's going to stop dead in its tracks. It's totally up to you. So take a trip to your County Extension Office and vote. You'll be glad you did.

Vote May 10th

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QUITAQUE, TEXAS

Mrs.Dona Smith Sees Beef Checkoff **Program As Beneficial To Producers**

Real dollars are making Americans real happy beef is in style. And that's basically what the beef checkoff program is all about: invested dollars profiting cattle producers with a predictable market that offers opportunity for a reasonable profit.
"The beef checkoff was

started by beef producers with a firm goal in mind," says Dona Smith, Chairman of the Briscoe County Steering committee. "We needed to change how consumers perceived beef, its nutrition value, its wholesomeness, and its role in the diet.

"To cattlemen, the checkoff has become an investment in the future that we beginning to see results from

SPORTSMAN RESTAURANT

LUNCH SPECIALS

MONDAY SWISS STEAK CREAMED POTATOES CORN BREAD PEACH COBBLER

TUESDAY TAMALE CHILI PIE GUACAMOLE SALAD PINTO BEANS MEXICAN CORNBREAD SOPAPILLAS

WEDNESDAY CHICKEN & DRESSING BREAD THURSDAY

PORK CHOPS CREAMED POTATOES CHERRY COBBLER FRIDAY

SEA STRIPS FRENCH FRIES STRAWBERRY-ANGEL FOOD CAKE SATURDAY

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Since the program began in October 1986, its structure has an overwhelming mandate in been unchanged. It will continue in the same way if cattlemen vote May 10 to allow the checkoff to continue. That's the date the U.S. Department of Agriculture has set for a producer referendum which will decide the future of the \$1 checkoff.

Anyone regardless of their age, who has owned at least one head of cattle between October 1, 1986, and March 31, 1988, may vote at his or her county Extension Service

office.

"It is important that you express your opinion on May express your opinion on May received - just about half of what the checkoff permits.

"Tays Beef Industry checkoff is and what it is designed to do before you vote. Your future rests on a 50 cents complete understanding of Beef Board. where your invested dollars 10 cents is held in escrow go." "The most important for refunds. (Only about 5 point," Smith said, "is that the percent of total dollars beef checkoff is controlled by producers who invest in the refunded.) program, not by bureaucrats

in Washington or an advertising agency in the east." The Beef Board, which is made up of 113 cattle producers, including 14 from checkoff program progress. Texas, oversees the program. smaller operating committee, comprised of 20 Beef Board members, decides what checkoff programs are to be funded. Secondly, states decide

where to invest half of each dollar. This aspect of the law allows the Texas Beef Industry Council some leeway for meeting the unique needs of Texas beef consumers. The goes to national programs for research, promotion and education

Third, a cornerstone of the beef checkoff program is that everyone pays a uniform amount of \$1 for each animal everyone sold. The dollar is paid by the seller and remitted by the buyer. All importers pay \$1 on all live cattle and the equivalent of \$1 on boxed and carcass beef.

This \$1 assessment cannot be raised without the consent Congress. Individual cattlemen would have to

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each dollar that is invested by the national Beef Board has been used for promotion programs including consum-er and health care advertising, public relations, foodservice and retail. Each of these efforts has been right on target in reaching the desired audience. order for the amount to be Take the advertising. raised. an additional aspect

of the checkoff that allows the

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Only 5 percent of total dollars collected may be used for administration of the beef

checkoff program. In the first year of operation, admini-

The Texas Beef Industry

50 cents goes to the national

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collection operations have been spent by the Texas Beef

Industry Council in the past

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which features actor James Garner on national tele-vision. These ads have reached 98 percent of the target audience an average of 49 times. Through these ads, conducted should 10 percent or consumers have been reeducated about the taste, convenience and popularity of

Health care professionals have learned new facts about beefs nutrition and proper role in the diet. One ad on beef's contribution of iron to the diet outscored all other advertisements in the medical journals in which it ran. Other health professionals have been targeted through seminars. Through a series of these in 14 cities, 80% of the dietitians invited said they had changed their perceptions of beef after attending.

The beef checkoff is making inroads in the media, as well. More than 4,700 articles on the return of beef have appeared in national publications reach-ing more that 370 million

Foodservice and retail markets are being affected as well. Steak houses in New York are thriving, and restaurants back home are relearing the sales potential of traditional beef preparations through the industry's
Barbeque Americana kit.
"The most telling fact about
the program is the large education. number of consumers who have been reached through checkoff dolars," Smith said.

"Sixty-three percent more people expect to eat beef more frequently this year. Thirty

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percent more feel that beef is more popular. Twenty four percent more people agreed beef is good for modern lifestyles. And a full 50 percent said their overall feelings about beef have improved."
"These

increases are fueled in part, if not all, by checkoff dollars. That's why the checkoff is not only an investment in our future, it's an investment paying dividends today.'

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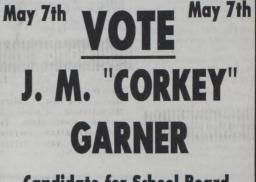
Caprock Canyon State Park will feature a special slide show this week. The subject of the show is Caprock Canyon State Park. The shows title is Badlands, produced by members of the park staff. The show will begin Saturday at 9:00 p.m.

Ms. Kaiser **Honored At** Conference

Paula Finney and co-teacher/ advisor Henryetta Kaiser of Plain-view High School will be among 1,094 to be honored later this month at the National Leadership Conference in Louisville, Ky., for serving for 10 or more years as local chapter advisors for Office Education Association students. Mrs. Finney has served for 19 years and Mrs. Kaiser for 18.

Henryetta Finney Kaiser is a 1951 graduate of Quitaque High School, and 1954 graduate of West Texas State University. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. B. Finney and the late Mr. Finney, of the Gaso-line community. Her mother now

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Thanks again, Guy Smith 48-1tc

I want to thank all my friends for coming to see me when I came home from the hospital. I really liked the cards and gifts, it made staying home easier. My Mama and Daddy thank you too.

Cody Yates 48-1 tc

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Thanks Again 48-1tc

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NOTICE :

Ray Moran on April 28, 1988 filed application for renewal of license for station K60BW serving Turkey/Quitaque, Texas, operating on TV channel 60, from transmitter at 6.4 KM N.W. of Quitaque, re-broadcasting TV station KJTV, Lubbock, Texas, TV channel 34.

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NOTICE

Notice of Right To Nominate By Petition

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is Home accepting nominations for county committee elections for Floyd and Briscoe Counties. This notice is issured to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Floyd County office no later than May 19th. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital sex, and/or handicap. status

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watches to the Month of May and get ready for the weekend elections such as City Councilmen and School Boards. They are really the only candidates that we know much about anyway, so we should get out and vote for Chings that affect our local communities. We've heard enough Bush - Dole, etc. VS Dukakis - Jackson, etc. to fill an encyclopedia, yet know very little about any of them. . . at best, none stack up very high in the average person's mind, so let's get out and support the people who are offering themselves, at no pay, to help run our local show!

The Town Loafer says he ran for office one time. . , says he woke up late, and missed the bus!

What we really need to be working on in these small towns and rural areas is something worthwhile for our young folks to come back to, once they finish their schooling and education...if we don't, and the present trend continues, all we will have left is cemeteries, and land in the CRP! If that happens, we had just as well turn it back to the Indians. . . . they seem to have taken better care of it than we have!

Have you ever seen a lady step up to a pair of scales and weigh without taking her shoes off?

Health experts and scientists tell us that the very best thing in the world for taking care of our teeth is to brush with plain baking soda mixed with a capful of hydro-gen peroxide to form a paste, yet we insist on making the tooth-paste and mouth-wash a billion dollar industry. Plain tap water is said to be the ultimate for rinsing out the mouth!

So much for the many many

income and our upkeep is our

In fact, if living conditions don't stop improving, we may run out of humble beginnings, where good people come from to run for public

A youngster today has to pass more tests to get into college than his parents did to get out!

Nobody though, is so pessimistic that we can't see the bright side of somebody else's mistakes!

"I'm sorry but I can't come out and play" said the young boy to his friend. "I've got to stay in and help dad with my homework!

Vacation time is coming up, free from care. Your boss will say when, and your wife where!

The doctor came home to find his basement flooded and called the plumber. The plumber found the trouble and fixed it in five minutes and handed the doctor a bill for \$100. "That's outrageous" said the doctor. "I'm a surgeon and I don't make that kind of money."

"Neither did I," said the plumber "when I was a surgeon."

And then there was this guy who threw away his wife's girdle and now she's suing him for non-

Sign on a wrecking yard gate: "Drive carefully, we're over-stocked!"

The scientist rushed into the control room and announced, "Men, there's women on Mars! We rocket and got a busy signal!'

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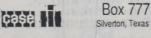
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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamner over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hamner, Lacy and Dan of Buena Vista, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davenport of Post, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perkins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamner, Cassie and Jendy of Memphis, as well as other out of town guests.

The South Plains Drifters Travel Club of Lubbock parked on the Methodist Church during the Bob Wills Day Celebration. They attended church services before leaving on Sunday. The Drifters have reserved the parking lot for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ross of Irving visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oling Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale of Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green over the weekend, and attended church services on Sunday morning before returning

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Young.

Rex and Charmaine Adamson Ashley and Aaron of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston.

Rod Adamson of Ruidosa, New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Adamson.

Lisa Wright and Sherry Bennett of Plainview helped out in the concession stand on Saturday at the Bob Wills Center.

Bucky Mullin and son, Jim, of Irving were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T.

Free BBQ brisket and goat were served to all the D.P.S. officers and local law enforcement at R&T's Gulf as well as visitors from Sulfie england, Kansas, Washington, and others from all across the state here for the Bob wills Celebration.

Zack Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson of Silverton, celebrated his first birthday with a B-I-G party at his home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ham were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haskell of Kinsley Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. LeroyHall of Perryton, Tx.

Jana Payne of Plainview spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hill.

Neva Hickey and Era Heckerson of Dimmitt, Betty Cushenberry of Amarillo and Johnnie Morrison and Ruby Cushenberry of Quitaque drove to Stephenville on Saturday April 23 to attend the Golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Fair. Mrs. Fair is a cousin of the ladies. They went on to Granbury for a visit with Ernestine and Morris Troxell. Ernestine is the daughter of the late Brigham and Joe Dick (Eddleman) Young. They returned home Monday.

Lockwood McCracken and Maudine Richmond were in Plainview Wednesday to shop and visit friends in the hospital.

Matthew Whittington spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Wayne and Lina Whittington.

Visiting with Jana Boyles over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Boyles, Lyn and Dawn of
Canyon. Sunday H.G. Boyles
joined them for lunch.

Macon and Evelyn Ulmer of Lockney visited in Quitaque Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ham, Traci and Chase on their way to the Bob Wills Parade.

Visiting with Una Lee, Danny and Judy Barrett Saturday night were Roberta and Wendell Farley and Marie and A.B. Ramsey. Karen and Walt Rice were guests in the Barrett's home for dinner

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Ramsey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, Bryan, Amy, Kayla, Dara and a friend Becky of Silverton.

Mr. and Mr.s J. Dale Butler of Hereford spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark in Quitaque.

Nadine Cargill of Kress attended the parade and crafts shoe in Turkey with her mother, Jean Rice on Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman and family for the weekend were Margie and Kenneth Wellman and friends, Tina, Bryan and Michelle of Shallowater, and Stanley and Terry Smith of Wichita Falls. They all enjoyed attending some of the Bob Wills festivities.

Spending the weekend in Quitaque visiting friends Mr. and Mrs. Dee Whittington, Magan and Matthew were: Dr. Dino Spires of Merrouge, Louisiana; John Spires of Okahoma City; Lynette Forney of Dallas; Eugene McKimmey, William Cleveland and Dale Helms of Rotan; Obie Kelley of Muleshoe; Keeley Rogers and brother, Cam of Amarillo; Patti Roach of Midland; Dana Bell of Hedley, Leslie Schnaufer of Clarendon and Phillip Schnaufer of Campo, Colo.

Weekend visitors in the home of Paulette Lipscomb were her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mea-cham of Midland, her daughters Paula of El Paso, and Sandi from Texas Tech and Kim Morris also

Mrs. Janelle Briggs of Sundown visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Gafford last Thursday.

Mrs. Jolene McBee of Ventura, California, returned home on Tues-day. She is a sister of Thelma Gaf-

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production system is the most efficient in the world. However, fiber is sometimes damaged in the process of cleaning, drying and ginning. According to Dr. William Lalor, senior director of agricultural research at Cotton Incorporated, the way to get longer, stronger, cleaner, more nepfree fiber is to improve current

production and processing stages.
"Agricultural research at Cotton Incorporated is a response to what consumers of U. S. Upland cotton are demanding," says Lalor. "And the search for improvements in both production and processing stages is aimed at making U. S. cotton become what mill cotton become what customers want it to be."

Immunization Clinic Set

There will be an immunization clinic at Silverton Elementary School, Silverton, Texas, on May 19, from 2 to 4 p.m

Immunization clinics offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. Protecseveral childhood diseases. Protec-tion is offered against polio, diph-theria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps. The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keaping the clinic

with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on income and size, and the ability to

Lalor says that there are a number of research projects currently under way aimed at finding new ways to protect cotton during processing and preserve fiber length.

with scientists at the U.S. Department of Agriculture research lab at New Mexico State, Cotton Incorporated is working to develop a machine that will dry cotton at low temperatures, thereby avoiding over-drying, which weakens fiber and makes it possible for lint cleaners to reduce

staple length.

Another machine, also under development, confirms Cotton Incorporated's convictions that significant improvement in length properties can be accomplished during the processing stages.

Based on a ginning principle developed at Texas A&M, the "selective gin" is a revolutionary, gentle way of removing fiber from seed. Lalor says that the fiber removed from seed in this way has less short fibers and more long fibers than cotton ginned on a normal saw gin.

Also under development is a new cleaning machine caled the coupled lint cleaner. This machine removes fiber directly from the gin saw and passes it through all the cleaning stages without bat formation, which results in significantly reduced short fiber content.

"The coupled lint cleaner is capable of cleaning cotton more

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cleaners, yet the fiber has longer staple and less short fiber," says Lalor. "This is the salient feature of the new cleaner design and the feature that appeals to textile

Cotton Incorporated is also continuing cooperative research with USDA and Texas Tech in problem of barky cotton.

"Cotton growers in stripper harvesting areas frequently suffer significant reductions in grade,

price and profitability as a result of the presence of bark in the fiber," says Lalor. "The Barky Cotton Task Force was formed in re-sponse to this problem."

According to Lalor, field experiments are currently being conducted to demonstrate the best available technology for reducing bark content in cotton.

The list of quality factors on which we have to concentrate is a long one," says Lalor.

TURKEY

SWIMMING POOL DUES

are now due, and payable at the Bank.

Work will begin on Friday to prepare the pool for filling. Dues must be paid before the pool can be painted and readied for use by Memorial Day.

