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## CPR Classes Offered

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will offer the following CPR classes during March: American Heart Association Adult and Infant/Child CPR on Thursday, March 5, 6-10 p.m. Matador High School at Matador; Monday, March 9, 6-10 p.m., Santa Fe House in Plainview and on Wednesday, March 11 from 6-10 p.m., RNR Training Center at Floydada.

For more information or to sign up for the class call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

All classes require Pre-registration to attend.

## EPA Will Answer Questions On Hotline

To better serve the public's growing interest in up-to-date and accurate information about the environment, the Environmental Protection Agency's office in Dallas has expanded its public information services to include a toll-free hotline.

Weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CST, and EPA representative will quickly refer callers to the correct agency and personnel, making it much easier to get information.

## 4-Breed Event To Be At Lubbock

Purebred swine breeders throughout the United States will be in Lubbock, Texas at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds, March 12, 13 and 14 for the Southwest 4-Breed Event.

This 4-breed event will feature Duroc, Yorkshire, Chester White and Spotted Swine genetics from the leading purebred herds in America. Approximately 400 head of service age boars and gilts will be exhibited and be offered for sale.

The Spotted Swine show will kickoff this event on Thursday, March 12 at 6 p.m. The Duroc, Chester White and Yorkshire shows begin at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 13 and run respectively throughout the day. The Spotted Swine sale will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday evening and the Duroc, Chester White and Yorkshire sales will take place on Saturday, March 14 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The conference phone numbers are 806/762-9422 and 806/763-4966.

## Immunization Clinics For March

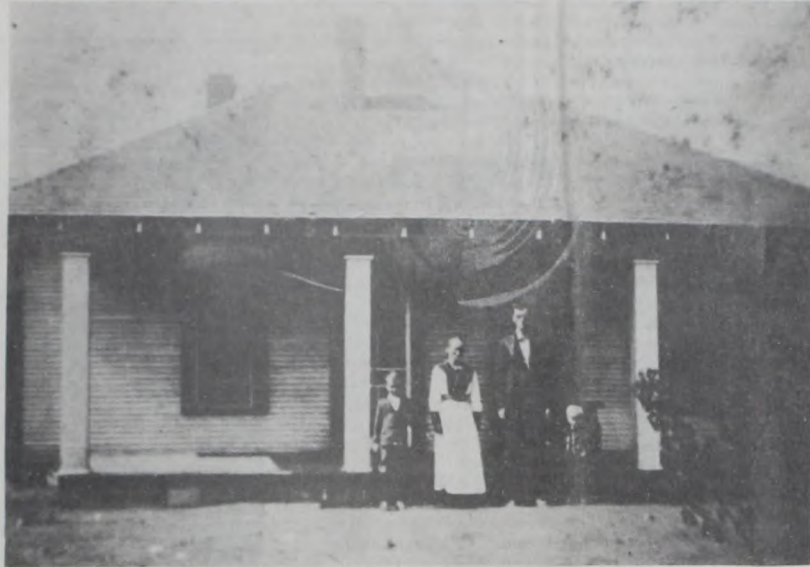
Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type b).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income, size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations will be available at Memphis at the Bronze Room on the Square at First Bank and Trust on March 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from a p.m. to 4 p.m.

Immunization will be available in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health Office Medical Center, Highway 70 North on March 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Immunization will be available at Tulia at the Texas Department of Health Office at 219 S.E. 2nd Street on March 18 and March 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



## Rugged Life in Pioneer Days

Otis Hill, Sally Hill, Garland Hill, and Winfred Hill, stand in front of Sally and Garland's home. This was their second home after moving to Turkey. The first one burned. Ralph died when he was eight years old, after being kicked in the head by a mule. Life on the Texas plains was rugged in the early days.

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## Turkey Residents Warned Of Nitrate In Water-Advised To Protect Infants

The Texas Natural Resource Commission has tested Turkey water samples, and found that Nitrate/Nitrite is 13.40 mg. This is a high enough level to cause concern among parents of very young infants.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally get into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to Nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

Symptoms include shortness breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur.

Letters have been sent out to notify Turkey residents of the results of the nitrate test, to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants.

TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. It has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.

## Did You Notice?

The Valley Tribune is sporting a new banner (see above). Drawn by publisher Jimmie Taylor, the banner emphasizes the motto "Voice of the Caprock Canyons", includes scenes from the Park, and the famous buffalo. Let us know how you like it.

## New Serviceman Placed In Turkey

The City of Turkey would like to welcome their new sewer and water serviceman. Gregory Fuston started work for the city of Turkey on February 23, 1998. He and wife Linda reside in Turkey with daughter Stephanie.

## Certified Nurse Aide Classes In March

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have two Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Classes.

The CNA class trains individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, Hospital and private care setting. The evening course will begin on Tuesday, March 24, 1998. The day course will begin on Tuesday, March 31, 1998.

To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

## Masonic Lodge Shows Support For School

Monday, March 2, 1998, during Public School Week, the Quitaque Masonic Lodge presented the staff at Valley School with a wide array of sweet rolls to show their appreciation, support and interest in the education of Valley Students. Book markers were also presented to help encourage students to do well in their studies.

## Quitaque Senior Citizens Sponsor Lunch March 15

The Quitaque Senior Citizens will be sponsoring a brisket lunch on Sunday, March 15, 1998 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building on Main Street.

On the menu for the day will be mesquite smoked brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, coleslaw, fruit cobbler, bread, tea and coffee.

Funds from the lunch will be used for the upkeep of the Senior Citizens building.

For more information or to call in take out, you may call the Senior Citizen Building on Sunday at 455-1136 or 455-1184 after 6 p.m. before Sunday.

Come and join the group for fellowship while you treat the family to a good meal out.

## Cookbooks Found By Quitaque VFD

Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! The Quitaque Fire Department has found some more of those wonderful Cookbooks that they printed a few years ago.

Each cookbook is filled with recipes from some of the best cooks in the area. Some of these recipes are real treasures.

Stop by the Caprock Public Library or City Hall and purchase one. The money will go to help the Volunteer Fire Department and is money well-spent.

## Quitaque Sr. Citizens

Quitaque Senior Citizens will have a meeting Friday March 6, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come.

See y'all there!

## Vote! March 10

Election day will be here next week -- Tuesday, March 10 -- and already there has been a pretty good turnout of early voting.

County Clerk Raye Bailey, Briscoe County, said Tuesday that there have been 27 Democratic votes cast by personal appearance in that county, and one Republican. Three Democratic mail in ballots have been requested, and one Republican ballot in Briscoe county.

Democrat voters will vote at Quitaque in City Hall (precinct 6) and the Community Center, (precinct 2). Republicans will vote at the Sr. Citizens building.

In Hall County, ninety-three Democrats have voted by personal appearance, and two Republicans. Democrats have requested 22 mail-in ballots, while the Republican voters have requested only one.

In Turkey, Hall County Democrats will vote at the Bob Wills Cafeteria. No Republican voting place is designated in Turkey.

You are reminded to take your new Voter Registration certificate with you to the voting place in the Primary election.

You will not be allowed to vote without your registration certificate. These BLUE cards were received recently by mail.

Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

## Renowned Fiddler To Appear At Jamboree

Alvin Crow, a well known fiddler and bandleader from Austin will be onstage March 7, beginning at 6:45 at the Caprock Jamboree in Silverton. Crow is appearing at several spots across the panhandle the week prior to the Jamboree as an "Artist in Residence" under the auspices of the Texas Folklife Resource Center in Austin. Crow and his band, *The Pleasant Valley Boys* have three CD's and seven albums to their credit, and record on the Broken Spoke Record label.

Alvin will also host a fiddle workshop at the Gem Theatre at Claude March 7 at 10 a.m. for any area fiddlers who wish to participate. There is no charge.

Also scheduled to appear are Betty Chisum, Karen Stoker, HOOT (Harmonica Organization of Texas), Shannah Ford, Just Because and Weldon Allard.

Mesquite grilled hamburgers will be served by the Quitaque Methodist Youth starting at 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and come out for a great evening of free entertainment.

Quitaque City Hall  
 Closed  
 March 10, 1998  
 For Election

## Calendar of Events

**March 5**  
 Valley School Spring Break

**March 6**  
 Valley School Spring Break

Quitaque Senior Citizens

**March 8**  
 Attend Church of Choice

**March 9**  
 Valley Board of Trustees

Quitaque City Council

Quitaque Firemen

Turkey Lions

**March 10**  
 Drivers License in Silverton

We The Women

**March 11**  
 EMT Meeting

Valley Jr. 4-H club Meeting @

3:40 @ Valley School

**March 12**  
 Turkey City Council

Matador Masonic Lodge

Consumer Decision Making

Practice @ 3:40 p.m. @

Valley School

## THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Have you ever thought about all the lessons that we have learned through the years? Have you given any thought to the fact that what is important at one age is irrelevant at another? Have you ever suddenly remembered that what once was very important to you is now no longer considered by you? The following ideas are one person's idea of lessons learned down through the ages----

I've learned that you can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. Age 6

I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night." Age 7

I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. Age 9

I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up. Age 12

I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. Age 13

I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me. Age 15

I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice. Age 24

I've learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures. Age 25

I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there. Age 29

I've learned...that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it. Age 39

I've learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it. Age 41

I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little card. Age 44

I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his need to cast blame on others. Age 45

I've learned that singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours. Age 49

I've learned that motel mattresses are better on the side away from the phone. Age 50



# Yesteryear

Taken from *The Turkey Enterprise* Thursday, March 4, 1948  
**SEW AND SO CLUB MEETS IN T. W. BELL HOME**

The Sew and So Club which was recently organized met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. W. Bell, Sr., with Mrs. Bert Casleberry and Mrs. Bell as hostesses.

One new member, Mrs. John Bush, a guest, Mrs. T. W. Bell, Jr. and 10 members were present.

St. Patrick's Day of green and white were carried out in the refreshments of cake and punch.

The club will meet again March 16th in the home of Mrs. Claude Champion with Mrs. U. F. Coker as joint hostess.

### Did You Know That

(By Coy Jane)

Easter Sunday will come on Sunday March 28th this year.

Spring will begin (Central Standard Time) on March 20th at 10:57 a.m.

Mineral sources of Hall county include pumicite, burning and brick clays, dolomite, caliche and volcanic ash.

Hall county, organized in 1890, did not have a public school in the city of Turkey until 1908, when one was organized with Miss Lillie Vanderslice teacher, assisted by 15 year old J. Lee Gilmore.

According to the Texas almanac the population of Turkey has not varied in the past five years, the number being 930.

Mrs. Jack Lacy underwent a major operation at the Vernon hospital Wednesday morning. She is reported getting along nicely.

# FLOMOT

By Earlyne Jameson  
**OVERHEARD**

A pompous politician was winding up what he thought was a stirring campaign speech in the country. When he finished, he looked out over the audience and asked if there were any questions.

"Yep," said one farmer in overalls. "Who else is running?"

### Home from Hospital

Wendell Morris returned home from Mangold Hospital in Lockney, Tuesday following a light stroke, Friday, February 20. He is reported to be recovering just fine. His son, Tommy Morris of Breckenridge visited from Monday until Wednesday. His daughter and husband, Cindy and Billy Green of Matador visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Christeen Gilbert returned home from Lockney, Sunday where she was a patient the past week. With her during hospitalization and since her return home were her daughters, Mrs. Kathy Blanton of Graham and Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart. Her husband, D. M. "Ikie" stayed with Truman "Tubb" Merrell during her hospitalization.

### Leah Cruse Named To College Honor Roll and Sorority

Leah Cruse of Flomot, freshman student at West Texas A & M University in Canyon, qualified for the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. She had a 3.62 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

She was initiated into the Chi Omega Social Sorority. She was elected to serve as vice president in 1998.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot, the granddaughter of Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot and Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador.

### CRP Fire

The Quitaque and Turkey Volunteer Fire Departments responded to a CRP fire 13 miles northwest of Flomot Sunday afternoon, March 1. To control the fire, farmers adjacent to the location ran their tractors around their pastures and CRP land. There was no estimation as to how many acres were destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a Germania Insurance Seminar held at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock, Thursday.

Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock visited overnight Friday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Tuesday were Mrs. Iona Lane, Mrs. Leota Johnson and Mrs. Ying Lyles of Turkey.

Attending the funeral services for Paul Arnold Washington in Springlake, Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington, Mrs. Edith Washington and Seab Washington.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter and daughters, Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolforth and Mrs. Christi Milam of Peters-

### Letter To Editor

Dear Tribune,  
Please renew Mrs. Onia Patrick's paper %Della Clark, 609 B. Jacklambert Dr., Sweetwater, TX 79556.

Mother is not doing very well but does little things every day. She cannot walk or get of the home. She can not get in and out of a car but when you are 92 years young, it catches you. I don't write very well any more but we get by.  
Della Clark

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$20.00 to renew my subscription.

I thoroughly enjoy reading weekly about everyone at Quitaque and the surrounding area, as I have many friends and relatives there.

You are doing a great job. Just keep up the good work.  
Betty Ruth Wood

Mrs. Ernest Young of Memphis was a guest of Mrs. Lewis Eudy Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Geisler and Peggy, Mrs. Johnny Houston and Marjorie carried Mrs. Don Isabell and Cathy Ann to their home in Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Low and family of Electra accompanied Mrs. J. E. Low of Colorado City here Wednesday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Tunnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robertson of El Centro, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Bradshaw and family this week.

# News

burg enjoyed attending Old Mill Trade Days in Post, Saturday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Leona Degan were Stanley Degan of Calgary and Lou and Morris Degan of Medicine Mound.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd was in Plainview, Thursday for a medical appointment and attended to business.

Wayne Hunter was in Plainview, Thursday to visit friends, R. D. Jones of Amarillo and Tye Morris of Midland who were in Plainview rehearsing with *The Singing Men of West Texas* for a later performance.

Kathy and Clois Shorter enjoyed Jeff McCreight in concert at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch visited during the weekend with Warren Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse attended the University Sing performance at the Mary Moody Northern Recital hall at West Texas A&M University in Canyon Friday night.

Their daughter, Leah and Chi Omega members performed an entertaining dance and singin routine of "Let's Go To The Movies."

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Friday for medical appointments. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Lubbock. Mrs. Shelton returned home with them and visited until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the musical performance of the Otwell Twins at the historical Armstrong County Museum and Gem Theater in Claude, Saturday night.

An adult male giraffe's tongue is 20 inches long!

*a distant cousin*

# Obituaries

### Una Lee (Tuny) Barrett

Una Lee (Tuny) Barrett, 64, died Thursday, February 26, 1998, in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 1998 in First Baptist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Anthony Sisemore, pastor and the Rev. Melvin Clinton officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Barrett was born in Turkey, Texas on June 20, 1933. She moved to Quitaque, Texas in 1941 and married Glynn Dale Barrett on January 14, 1956 in Silverton, Texas. In 1957 they moved to Amarillo, Texas where they lived until June 1970 when they returned to Quitaque to operate Barrett's City Grocery and farm. Mrs. Barrett was living on her farm northwest of Quitaque, Texas at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984 and a son Randy Lynn in 1957.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. She was active in farming and child care.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Barrett, of Quitaque, two sons, Danny Barrett of Quitaque and Gary Barrett of Stamford, Texas; three sisters, Owayne King of Dumas, Texas, Roberta Farley and Marie Ramsey both of Quitaque; three grandchildren, Cathy Mitchell, Maralee Sandoval and Chris Barrett, all of Stamford; and three great-grandchildren, Halie Sandoval, Colton Barrett and Devon Mitchell, all of Stamford.

Pallbearers were Larry Don Price, Walt rice, Albert Castillo, David Brunson, David Morren, Freddie Morren and Terry Don Morrierson.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106.

### Happy Birthday

**March 5**  
Lee Tapp, Cody Bell, Homer Hawkins

**March 6**  
Patsy Rucker, Bernice Bond, Jackie Beck, Glenda Cox, Bud Ham

**March 7**  
Nathan Oneal Davis, Peggy Woods, Brian Wheeler, Joshua Scoggins

**March 8**  
Katy Bomar, Jacquelyn Ham, Tracy Gaddis

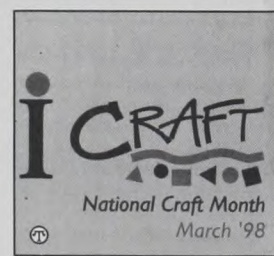
**March 10**  
Jerry Barclay

**March 12**  
Gwen Martin, Punk McWilliams, Dennis Farley, Russell Dale Ramsey, Christi Shorter

### Happy Anniversary

**March 10**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mullin Jr.

**March 11**  
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tripp



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## TO HALL COUNTY VOTERS:

*Even though I am running unopposed for re-election as Hall County and District Clerk, I want to take this opportunity to ask for your vote in the Democratic Primary Election on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.*

*It has been an honor and a privilege serving the good citizens of Hall County and I appreciate the help and cooperation I have received.*

**Raye Bailey**

Political Adv. Pd For By Raye Bailey



# SALLY GOES WEST

By Lee Hill-Nelson

Centerpoint, Arkansas resembles a fairyland. As far as the eye can see, peach trees bloom with tiny pink flowers, wildflowers grow in all colors on the land and green plants peek through the earth. It is April 1908.

Sallie Mae Hill is a 22-year-old mother with a difficult decision to make; a decision that has to be made soon. Her husband, Garland, is waiting for her to agree to move to the Panhandle of Texas. He is in a hurry to get there so he can grub out the land and have it ready for cultivation the coming year.

As she walked outside early one morning, she said to herself, "Why would I leave this beauty and go to a strange land? Why would I leave my family and friends? I ain't never been more'n fifty miles from home."

Garland and Sally have known each other since early school days. They have been married four years, and it has been four years of back-breaking work. Peach trees require much attention, and peaches sell for little money. They provide a good amount of the food supply and much garden products grow well in Arkansas. The farms are small. Rainfall is heavy and weeds and wild plants grow prolifically. It is hard work keeping the roots of the wild plants dug so that crops can be grown.

Because of heavy rainfall and lakes in the area, mosquitos are many and Sally has had attacks of malaria since she was a child. She dreads the summer thinking of fever and chills and bitter quinine medicine. Perhaps in a dry country, she can be well.

There are sad memories, however. He first baby died minutes after birth. Her second child, Ralph, is a two-year-old. The trip will be long. He is good and sleeps well.

Two men neighbors have returned from Turkey, a small town in the panhandle of Texas. They are excited. They are moving their families. The Federal Land Bank is giving loans to new settlers and the land is inexpensive. The government wants new settlers to cultivate the land. Cotton can be grown, and it is a profitable crop which requires less hard work than the fruit orchards and vegetable gardens.

The men want to form a wagon train and all move together. Sally must decide soon.

The trip will be five hundred miles and horses travel about 20 miles each day. She has decided she must go with her man; that life will be easier in Texas. Her imagination runs wild with dreams of what this new land holds for them.

They travel light because of the load on the horses. Clothes will be taken. Pots and pans for cooking on the road and quilts for sleeping on the grass at night will be carried. Their main food will be dried beans, and ready cooked bread will be bought along the way. Canned foods from last year's crop are put into the wagon.

Looking ahead, they believe a bed, mattress, and small wood-burning cook stove will be needed when they start housekeeping. Sally's parents are sad. Her mother helps her pack. She chooses to leave

quilts she made when she was a child because there is not room. A big white canvas cover has been made for the wagon. Goodbyes are said with promises for visits someday. The wagon train is off for the west and new adventures.

They are a handsome family. He is six-foot tall, slender and stands erect. Because of hard work, he is muscular and healthy. He has big brown eyes, dark skin and black hair looking like Indian ancestry. He has a strong-dominant personality. She is barely five-feet tall with fair skin, blue eyes and dark-brown hair. Hers is a passive personality, eager to please, and talks more than he does. Ralph is blonde with blue eyes.

The wagon moves slowly and rocks to and fro making the child sleep most of the day. When they cross the Arkansas border into Oklahoma, they enter an Indian reservation. Oklahoma has been a state for one year.

"I'm askeered," said Sally. "They won't hut us. They're used to seeing wagon trains," said Garland.

The Indians stare at the strange people in the wagon train, but do them no harm. They are relieved when they have driven through the reservation.

The horses struggle on day after day at a slow pace. Camp is made wherever they find water. When the horses are unhooked from the wagons and the bridles taken off, they roll and roll in the dirt as their way of resting. Afterwards, the men tie the horses to ground stakes which they have set up. The horses graze on wild grasses. At night the travelers spread quilts on the ground and sleep under stars. Ralph has trouble sleeping nights because he sleeps so much in the rocking wagon during the day.

The country side is beginning to look flat, dry and bare. From Durant, the wagon train crosses the Red River into Texas, riding a ferry barge. The horses are stubborn at first and refuse to get on the barge, but after Garland shows them who is boss, they get on with the crossing.

Along journey is still ahead. The travelers are becoming weary. Endurance is strong and dreams are of a promised land. The soil changes to a red color.

"It's clay in the soil," said Garland. He loves the earth and growing things, and knows much about different soils.

Mesquite are the only trees seen now. They cast small patches of shade for the travelers to stop under and eat their meals and rest their horses. The horses nibble on mesquite beans and gain new energy. A mesquite tree can have roots as long as sixty feet and they sap water from the land. These are the trees Garland will grub out of his land before cultivation. They will use the mesquite trees to make fence posts and burn the wood for cooking and heating.

As they travel across ranch country, there are few windmills many miles apart. Getting water continues to be a problem. Nights are cool and daytime is hot. One day while traveling west, they think they see a lake on the horizon. There is excitement and as they draw close, the mirage fades away. They later learn this is caused by hot air shining on wastes of land. Many mirages come in sight before they reach the destination.

There's beauty in this land, much different than Arkansas. Beauty is above and one need not stretch his neck to see it. The sky appears close and is the bluest blue with huge-white fluffy clouds that seem one could open his arms and fill them.

They've been traveling for 27 days and think they will arrive in two more days. Because of lack of timber in the Panhandle, some settlers have built dugouts. A dugout is a large hole scooped into the side of a hill or slope of land and then a roof built over it. Dugouts are cool in the summer and warm in the winter. Garland and Sally will live in a dugout with another family until they are able to build a house.

It is late afternoon when they reach the dugout. They have been warned to be careful of rattlesnakes. After dark, coyotes howl.

Sally is scared as she thinks of her home in Arkansas where she was always safe. In the distance a fire burns.

"It's the cheniery burning," said their friend. "It is sandy wasteland with wild grasses and sometimes burns for days when the strong south wind blows. Someone may have dropped a match there."

Sleep doesn't come for Sally for a while. As she stares into the night, she thinks that this life is going to be different. Rattlesnakes, coyotes, and the cheniery fire are eerie. There is no turning back. An unknown future awaits Garland, Sally and Ralph.

From left to right: Otis Hill, Sally Hill, Garland Hill and Winfred Hill. This was Sally's and Garland's second house after moving to Turkey. The first one burned. Ralph died when he was eight years old after being kicked in the head by a mule. Life on the Texas Plains was rugged in pioneer days.

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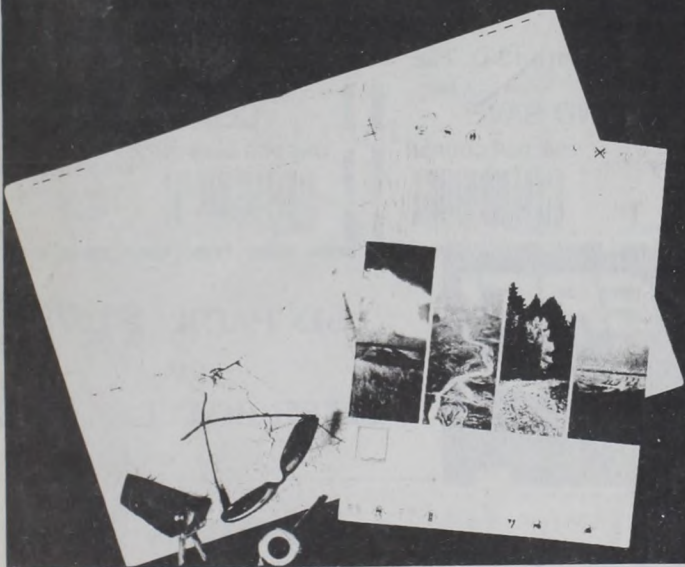
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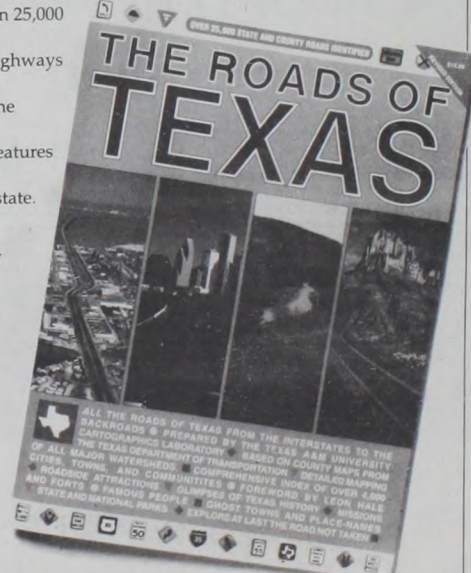
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Senior Spotlight

**Russell Ramsey**

**Parents:** Dale and Carol Ramsey.  
**Best Physical Characteristic:** Sideburns.  
**Favorite Pastime:** Racing.  
**Style of Dress:** Casual.  
**Hobby:** Racing.  
**Pet Peeve:** When people whine.  
**Favorite Food:** Steak.  
**Best Subject:** Physics.  
**Favorite Sport:** Water skiing.  
**Favorite Movie:** Happy Gilmore.  
**Last Good Book Read:** Lord of the Flies.  
**My Hero:** Ron Capps.  
**I Always Fall For:** Girls in baseball caps.  
**Someday I Want To:** Own my own business.  
**A Great Night Out:** Is with a super model.  
**If I were President:** Nuke Saddam.  
**My Favorite Memory:** Winning my race class and rookie of the year.  
**My Worst Habit:** Farming.  
**Nickname:** Weasel.  
**My Most Valued Possession:** Race car.  
**If I Could Change Something:** Micah would have school supplies.  
**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Have my own island.  
**Best Advice:** Don't get mad, get even.  
**Worst Advice:** Guns are safe.  
**What I Like Most In High School:** My morning hug from Amy.  
**My Future Plans Are:** Become a professional drag racer.

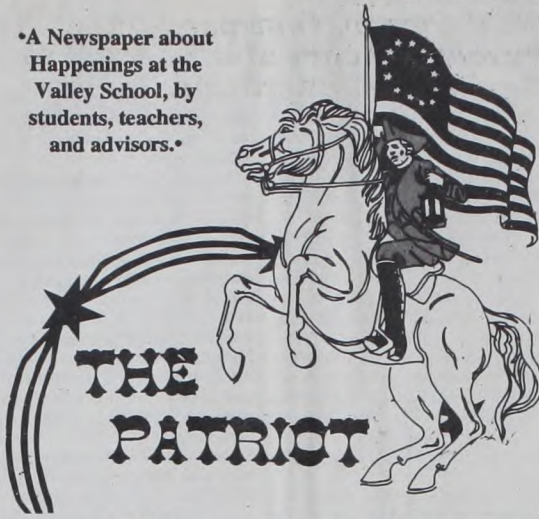


Senior Spotlight

**Rosario Mendoza**

**Parents:** Feliciano Mendoza and Cira Mendoza.  
**Best Physical Characteristic:** My eyes.  
**Favorite Pastime:** Playing volleyball.  
**Style of Dress:** Casual.  
**Hobby:** Watching TV.  
**Pet Peeve:** When people ignore me.  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza.  
**Best Subject:** Math.  
**Favorite Sport:** B-Ball.  
**Favorite Movie:** The War of Roses.  
**Last Good Book Read:** The Light in the Forest.  
**My Hero:** My parents.  
**I Always Fall For:** Food.  
**Someday I Want To:** Go around the world.  
**A Great Night Out:** Going to the dance with my boyfriend.  
**If I were President:** I would help the poor.  
**My Favorite Memory:** When I played my first basketball game.  
**My Worst Habit:** Fixing my hair.  
**Nickname:** Chayo or Chayito.  
**My Most Valued Possession:** My senior ring.  
**If I Could Change Something:** I would change my height.  
**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Go to Hawaii.  
**Best Advice:** Don't ever put off things that you can do today until tomorrow.  
**Worst Advice:** Don't be afraid, do it, no one will ever know.  
**Greatest Fear:** Darkness.  
**What I Like Most In High School:** Playing sports.  
**What Makes Me Mad:** When people give up.  
**My Future Plans Are:** Undecided.

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



Statewide Spinal Screening Offered At Valley School

The Legislature passed a law in 1985 requiring all sixth- and ninth-grade students to be screened for spinal deformities. Early detection of abnormal is spinal curvature can prevent serious health problems. This is a problem that may begin during the early adolescent years (from 10 to 14 years), with an estimated 1 in 10 adolescents having some degree of abnormal curvature. Curves detected early may require only periodic observation by a specialist. Moderate curves may require the wearing of a brace, usually supervised by an orthopedic specialist. In most cases, the need for major surgery for this deformity can be eliminated through early detection.

Hypnotist To Mesmerize March 17

The Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts auditorium will turn into a sanctuary of illusion on Tuesday, March 17 at 7 p.m., when famed Hypnotist Federick Winters visits campus. The spellbinding event is open to the public and free of charge.

According to CC Activities Director Michelle Schmidt, this is one of the most anticipated events on campus. "Be ready to laugh," Schmidt said. "Just watching students and audience members act like kangaroos or sing songs is absolutely hilarious."

The nationally known Winters is a trained master hypnotist, graduating from Northwestern University in Chicago. Winters performs approximately 150-200 shows a year for colleges, universities, cruise ships and corporations.

The art of hypnosis is often used by licensed professionals to correct bad habits, help study skills and increase stamina. Winters will purley entertain all in attendance with his mesmerizing trade on March 17.

1998 marks the third year Clarendon College has featured a hypnotist on campus. "Hypnotists always seem to be the most popular events with both the community and the students," Schmidt said. In 1997, more than 400 people were in attendance for last year's hypnotizing performance.

"This is truly a family event that individuals of all ages will enjoy," Schmidt added. The event is sponsored by Clarendon College's Student Activities Committee.

For more information about Hypnotist Federick Winters, please call Michelle Schmidt, CC Activities Director, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (806) 874-3571.

School Menu

<b>Monday</b>	Burrito	Cheese Sauce
	French Fries	Cookies
	Fruit	Milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	Meat and Cheese Nachoes	
	Beans	Chips
	Sour Cream	Hot Sauce
	Apple Cobbler	Milk
<b>Wednesday</b>	Baked Ham	
	Macaroni & Cheese	Green Beans
	Hot rolls	Fruit
	Milk	
<b>Thursday</b>	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce	
	Salad	Okra
	Garlic Bread	Milk
	Chocolate Pudding	
<b>Friday</b>	Hamburgers	Cheese
	Lettuce	Tomato
	Pickles	Chips
	Onion	Fruit
	Milk	

MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

Crafty Ideas For Families

(NAPS)—Crafts. It's the newest trend for families who want to maximize the time they spend with loved ones. According to a consumer study by the Hobby Industry Association (HIA) the most popular family crafting activities are art and drawing, home decor, rubber stamping, and paper cutting/crafts.

To help families accomplish more with less time, HIA's top craft designers offer the following handy craft tips:

- Store patterns and designs on computer disks so you'll be able to retrieve them quickly.
- Use Q-tips as paint brushes for small children.
- Paint acrylic tube lids with the color stored in the tubing for easy identification.

Students Get Extra Help On TAAS Skills

provided by Rhonda Rogers-Farner

Additional help will soon be available to students who do not pass one or more parts of the statewide assessment, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is developing the TAAS Study Guides to help students strengthen the reading, mathematics, writing, science, and social studies skills measured by TAAS.

The study guides are being created for third grade through exit level (high school). The exit level guide, "Working through TAAS," was delivered to public schools in December so that students who have not passed the exit level TAAS, a requirement for graduation from all Texas public high schools, are the first to benefit from these materials. Study guides for third through eighth grades are expected to be available in summer 1998.

Mike Moses, Commissioner of Education, said, "The activities in the study guides cover the same skills that are taught in school and are tested on TAAS. The guides help students and their parents understand each skill, realize why it is important, and see how it relates to everyday life."

The guides may be used to help reinforce the skills of all students, including those who have performed successfully on TAAS. Moses said, "We believe that the best foundation for successful performance on TAAS is a curriculum that provides students many opportunities to read for meaning, solve mathematical problems in a variety of real life contexts, and write for a variety of purposes and audiences. The TAAS Study Guides, based on this same foundation, provide material that can be easily used inside or outside the classroom."

All high school students who do not pass one or more parts of TAAS will receive a free study guide from their schools after the fall 1997 testing. Other high school students or their parents may obtain copies of the study guides for \$5.00 per guide after January 1, 1998, calling 1-888-35-STUDY. The guides for Grades 3 through 8 will be available summer 1998.

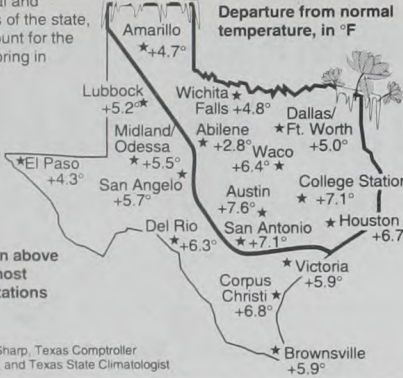
TEA, in August 1996, selected an educational assessment publisher, Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement of San Antonio, to be its partner in developing the TAAS Study Guides. Together, TEA and Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement considered input from educators, parents, students, and content-area experts to develop the study guides.

The first shipment of natural ice in the U.S. occurred in 1799, when merchant ships carried blocks of ice from New York City to Charleston, S.C.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Warmer winter brings early spring

Statewide mean temperatures across Texas were kinder in January, averaging nearly six degrees above normal. January was also wetter for the north, central and eastern portions of the state, which may account for the early signs of spring in those areas.



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**TURKEY NEWS**

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD  
 by Ann Coker  
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## Financial Focus

by Ernie Isbell  
 Ask Your Lawyer About a Power of Attorney

Suppose you were going away on an extended trip and wanted someone else — your accountant or a grown child, for example — to handle your investments while you were away. Would your broker let them?

Probably not without a power of attorney.

A power of attorney (POA) is a document that allows you to authorize someone else to act on your behalf. POAs are used frequently — for example, to allow spouses to conduct business for each other, or adult children to handle their older parents' finances. The examples are endless.

POAs are legal documents that should be drafted with guidance from an attorney. The attorney can ensure that you clearly specify what act(s) the POA is designed to accomplish.

In a POA, the person giving the authority is the principal, and the authorized person is the agent, POA and/or attorney-in-fact. Common transactions between agents and brokerage firms include purchases, sales, gifts and loans. POAs give agents fiduciary duty to act in the principal's best interests and make decisions that are reasonably prudent and suitable for the principal.

Most POAs give agents general authority to make purchases for the principal. Securities purchases, due to their increased risk, need specific POA language authorizing the added risk. Transfers and gifts that change ownership of property require even more specific language.

Many transfer agents accept general language, such as "the power to sell, assign and transfer securities." However, some transfer agents may find such general language unacceptable. Therefore, it's to your benefit to be as specific as possible in describing the powers granted by your POA. Avoid blanket POAs that give your agent unlimited discretion.

In most states there is no automatic expiration date on POAs. However, it's best to write them to expire at a specific time. For POAs older than one year, brokers typically are required to certify that the principal is alive and the POA remains in effect. POAs are not valid after the principal dies. However, most POAs today are drafted as "durable," meaning they remain in effect even if the principal becomes mentally incompetent.

If you have a need for someone else to act on your behalf, see your lawyer about a power of attorney. Getting legal help can ensure that you don't give away the store.

The term "hard water" was coined when people had a harder time cleaning with this type of water.

## WTU Parent Company Plans To Purchase Renewable Energy From New Wind-Generation Facility

Dallas (February 18, 1998) CentralandSouthWestCorporation (CSW), parent company of West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has announced plans to procure renewable energy from a new 75-megawatt wind-generation facility that will be built near McCamey, Texas. The wind-generation facility will be the largest in Texas.

The announcement marks the completion of several milestones in CSW's ongoing renewable energy program. It was outlined in a filing submitted to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

The filing at the PUCT envisions a new wind-generation facility using 113 wind turbines, each generating 660 kilowatts, at a 1,233-acre site five miles south of McCamey. Once completed, the facility will provide renewable energy to WTU, Central Power and Light Company (CPL) and Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), all subsidiaries of CSW.

Approval of the power-purchase agreement is part of a process that began in January 1997 with the filing at the PUCT of an Integrated Resource Plan, which outlined plans of the CSW Texas operating companies to meet future energy needs. In that plan, the companies included an energy resource mix that included renewable energy resources. This approach was strongly advocated by customers during three Deliberative Polls™ held in 1996 at each of the three CSW Texas operating companies.

The power-purchase agreement for the wind facility has been awarded to FPL Energy, Inc., a subsidiary of FPL Group, Inc. Upon approval by the PUCT of the power-purchase agreement, the facility will be constructed by FORAS Energy, Inc., of Palm Springs, California. Interconnection and generation of power from the first wind turbine is expected to begin in December 1998, with commercial operation of the entire facility beginning by June 1, 1999.

In its filing with the PUCT, CSW also announced the awarding of a contract to install 19 4-kilowatt rooftop photovoltaic systems at selected public schools through its service territory in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Photovoltaic systems Corporation is a global, diversified public utility holding company based in Dallas, Central and South West owns four electric operating subsidiaries in the United States, a regional electricity company in the United Kingdom, other international energy operations, and non-utility subsidiaries involved in energy-related investments, telecommunications, energy efficiency and financial transactions.

Five facilities will be chosen within the WTU service territory. Seven facilities will be chosen as installation sites within the CPL service territory, and seven facilities will be chosen in the SWEPCO service territory.

The contract for the photovoltaic installations has been awarded to Planergy, Inc., an independent energy services and consulting company headquartered in Austin, Texas. Planergy will work with CSW operating company representatives in identifying schools that meet the selection criteria.

Installation of the first system is expected to occur in September 1998, with all systems installed and operational by February 1999.

CSW also announced plans for development of a renewable energy technologies trailer program. The program will include development and introduction of a traveling photovoltaic demonstration unit that will be used to educate the public about renewable energy technologies throughout the WTU, CPL and SWEPCO service territories. The trailer is expected to be completed by May 1998 with school visits to begin later this year.

CSW already has one of the largest wind and solar generating facilities in the Southwest. Located in the Davis Mountains of far West Texas, this research project is generating electricity using 12550-kilowatt wind turbines, which are connected to the WTU grid. CSW is evaluating the operation of the wind turbines and plans to use the project results for estimating wind-generation performance at consistently windy sites throughout CSW's service territory. The Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) are co-sponsoring the project.

CSW's renewable energy program also includes:

- Introduction of Clear Choice, the only "green pricing" pilot program offered by any investor-owned utility in Texas. Residential customers can sign up at three levels. For \$5, \$10 or \$20 more a month on their electric bill, customers choose to have 250 kilowatt-hours, 500 kilowatt-hours or 1,000 kilowatt-hours respectively, of traditional generation replaced

To a physicist, WIMPS are Weakly Interactive Massive Particles.

## health hints

### Vitamins Packed With Preventative Power

(NAPS)—More than 80 percent of Americans don't eat enough fruits and vegetables, according to United States Department of Agriculture surveys.

That's why experts say taking a multivitamin supplement can be an effective, safe, and inexpensive way to ensure you get some of the nutrients you need—especially when it comes to preventing heart attacks and other degenerative diseases.

Multivitamins containing antioxidants such as vitamin C, E and the carotenoids (i.e. beta-carotene, lycopene and lutein) are known to protect cells from damaging free radicals. Free radicals, unstable oxygen molecules that attack healthy cells, cause damage that contributes to the development of cancer and heart disease.

Not only do an increasing number of doctors recommend taking vitamin supplements, many practice what they preach. A current survey found that 37 percent of doctors interviewed recommend antioxidants routinely to their patients and 44 percent take vitamin E, vitamin C, or beta-carotene supplements themselves, either alone or in combination.

For years, we've heard about the benefits of vitamin C in protecting against colds. In addition, a Tufts University study showed that people, 65 years and older, who took a supplement containing vitamin E were half as likely



Supplementing your diet with multivitamins is an excellent way to achieve optimal health and increase your chances of staying healthier.

to develop infection-related illness as those who didn't take a supplement.

In addition, pregnant women who take a prenatal multivitamin during the first months of pregnancy have been shown in some studies to have a two-fold reduced risk for preterm delivery and infant low birth weight.

To learn more about antioxidants and how to achieve optimal health through proper nutrition, BASF Human Nutrition offers a brochure titled, *Team Antioxidant: Because Your Body Is A Battleground*. To receive a free copy write to Team Antioxidant, 3550 Young Place, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

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## We the Women Style Show Set

We the Women will sponsor a Spring Style Show with fashions from CJ's of Tulia, Tuesday, March 10, at the Methodist Church in Quitaque.

Models are ready -- Jessie from CJ's is ready; Linda the Chef, is making ready, and Spring is in the air! What a great way to begin a Style Show!

Lunch starts promptly at 12 noon and the show will begin at 12:20 for those who wish to attend only the show. All ladies of the area are invited to come; we only request that if you plan to come for lunch, please call 455-1225 or 455-1447 so Linda can make preparations.

See you there!

## Voters of Hall County

I want to take this means of asking for your vote and support re-election to the Office of Hall County Treasurer. Even though I am running unopposed, I value your vote and support very much and I pledge to continue working to the best of my ability for our county.

I appreciate so much the help and support I have had in the past.

### Marion Bownds

Democratic Party Candidate for Hall County Treasurer  
 Vote Tuesday, March 10

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Marion Bownds

## Vote For ED J. HUTCHERSON For Hall Co. Judge

- ☆ 5th Generation Hall County Land Owner
  - ☆ Experienced working in partnership with other elected officials
  - ☆ Dedicated to the Future Growth of Hall County
  - ☆ Able to Devote Full Time to the Office of Hall Co. Judge
  - ☆ Knowledgeable of Problems facing our County and Dedicated to finding solutions
  - ☆ Experienced in governmental budgeting
- Your Vote in the March 10 Democratic Primary will be greatly appreciated.

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Ed J. Hutcherson



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**IF YOU WOULD BE** Interested in renting space for sale of antiques or crafts in Quitaque, please call Vinita at (806) 455-1261. 38 1tp



Six is a perfect number: the sum of its whole divisors (1, 2 and 3) is itself.

**THANK YOU**

*I would like to thank everyone a thousand ways for the great birthday you gave me Saturday, the 21st of February, especially for the bands who played for it.* "Fish" Wilson 38 1tc

*To all of our friends in Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot and Silvertown, I want to thank you for your prayers, flowers, food, visits, cards, telephone calls and every expression of your concern during my recent hospital stay and while I am recovering at home. I have received an outpouring of God's Love through you.* Sammie Johnson 38 1tc

*We would like to thank the Quitaque, Turkey, Silvertown and Floydada fire departments for responding to the grass fire Sunday afternoon. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.* Marie Purcell and family



Almost one person in ten is employed in the health care service industry.

**EXCESS NITRATE IN QUITAQUE WATER**

The City of Quitaque has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for Nitrate (as Nitrogen) specified by the "State Drinking Water Act" (public law 93-523 U. S.).

The limit for Nitrate (as nitrogen) is set at 10 milligrams per liter of water. The amount of nitrate (as Nitrogen) in the water we supply was reported to be 13.10 milligrams per liter of water.

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

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

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

**DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER**

Boiling water will increase the concentration of Nitrates. The City of Quitaque will provide, at no charge to our customers, bottled water of acceptable quality to pregnant women and infants under 6 months of age for cooking and drinking purposes.

For more information contact Clyde Dudley, City Administrator or Maria Cruz, City Secretary at City Hall or call 455-1456. 38 1tc

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

- FOR ELECTION  
Briscoe County & District Clerk  
BENA HESTER  
pd. pol. adv.
- FOR ELECTION  
Briscoe County Treasurer  
MARY JO BRANNON  
pd. pol. adv.
- FOR RE-ELECTION  
Hall County District - County Clerk  
RAYE BAILEY  
pd. pol. adv.
- FOR RE-ELECTION  
Hall County Judge  
KENNETH DALE  
pd. pol. adv.
- FOR ELECTION  
Briscoe County Judge  
TED KINGERY  
pd. pol. adv.
- FOR RE-ELECTION  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
Briscoe County  
DALE RAMSEY  
pd. pol. adv.
- FOR RE-ELECTION  
Hall County Treasurer  
MARION BOWNS  
pd. pol. adv.
- FOR RE-ELECTION  
COMMISSIONER  
Briscoe County Precinct 2  
JACK CHANDLER  
pd. pol. adv.
- FOR ELECTION  
Hall County Justice of Peace  
KATHY FARLEY  
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- FOR ELECTION  
COMMISSIONER  
Briscoe County Precinct 2  
DANNY MAYNARD  
pd. pol. adv.
- FOR ELECTION  
COMMISSIONER  
Briscoe County Precinct 2  
TONY HINOJOSA  
pd. pol. adv.
- FOR RE-ELECTION  
COMMISSIONER  
Hall County Precinct 4  
U.F. COKER  
pd. pol. adv.
- FOR ELECTION  
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