#### Calendar Of Events

Saint's Roost Jamboree @ Clarendon

August 9 Attend Church of Choice August 10 Quitaque City Council Quitaque Firemen Turkey Lions Teachers Begin School Year

August 11 Driver's Testing @ Silverton August 12 Quitaque EMT Meeting

Al Anon 8 p.m. School Starts August 13

Turkey City Council Matador Masonic Lodge Briscoe County Roping Immunization Clinic @ First National Bank Quitaque

#### Quitaque Has Some Rain

The City of Quitaque has has the good fortune to receive a bit of rain in the past week. On Friday, August 1, late in the afternoon Quitaque received 0.09 inch of rain.

Monday night, August 3, rain was measured at 0.03.

# **Patriots Begin** Two-A-Days

Valley Patriots began their two-a-day workouts on Wednesay, August 5, at the Valley foot ball field. School begins on August 12, and the first game (a scrimmage) will be on August 21, at Clarendon. A second scrimmage will be with Pad-ucah at Valley's home field. Regular play starts on Septem ber 4 with the first game with Memphis played right here at Patriot Field, Valley School.

## Lipscomb Elected **Chief Appraiser For Hall County**

by Ann Coker

The Hall County Board of Appraisal District Directors was held Monday, July 27, 1998 in Memphis Community Center

Members present were U. F. Coker, Orville Evans, Tom Cope and Kaye Messer. Staff member Anita Phillips was also

Chairman Coker called the meeting into executive session to interview applicants. Later the meeting was called back into open session.

Chairman Coker requested a motion for a recommendation for Chief Appraiser. Kaye Messer made the motion to hire Paulette Lipscomb as Chief appraiser for Hall County Appraisal District. Motion was seconded by Tom Cope. Motion

Mrs. Lipscomb is presently at work as the new Chief ap-



Please Support Your Fire Department They Are in Dire Need Of Funding to Purchase and Keep Up Equipment



# Raging Wildfire Burns Estimated 7,000 Acres In Briscoe and Floyd

A raging wildfire that burned an estimated near 7,000 acres in the Quitaque area started from an undetermined source, John Warner, a Texas Forest Service fire unit team leader said. The fire, which began about 10 miles south of Quitaque Wednesday evening, threatened a number of homes in the area, and did burn one vacant building. Firefighters surrounded the fire with dirt to keep it from spreading, but high winds swept it across the lines to cover several square miles of rough rangeland. Although other sources had reported only 3,000 acres, the Quitaque fire department said the fire burned closer to 7,000.

Volunteer firefighters from Quitaque were joined by fire departments from Floydada, Lockney, Matador, Turkey, Flomot, and Abernathy, and Dougherty in trying to protect the structures, and gain some kind of control of the blaze. TxDOT sent equipment, and Ropesville sent a crew of five to help. There were eleven different groups helping, a spokesman said.

Texas Forestry Service sent fire crews and a Sikorsky Skycrane helicopter assisted the

ground crews with 1,000-gallon water drops and fire-retardant drops.

Twelve Quitaque' volunteer firemen, using their new 15,000-gallon tanker truck, and 4 rural trucks, spent almost 30 hours of continuous fire-fighting in the blistering heat. Area farmers furnished their own water tank trailers, about 12 of them, to help out, and there were five ambulances at the scene. Although there were no injuries reported, several firemen were treated for heat stress.

On Thursday evening, three Quitaque units and six firemen went back to the fire for two

Numerous area residents brought food and water and other help for the firemen, some of it coming from as far away as Plainview Those spectators who only come out of curiosity however, were discouraged from coming to the fires, as their presence as bystanders creates problems and dangerous situations for themselves and for the volunteers.

The City of Quitaque gives the Fire Department \$2,000, starting this year and Briscoe County gives them \$5,000 per year In addition, the city pays for fuel for the firetrucks, but the department buys their own insurance, which costs \$2700 annually It costs about \$1000 to outfit each fireman

# **Singing Trio** To Perform At **First Baptist**

"Michael, James & John" will present a concert at First Baptist Church in Quitaque Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

This is a return engagement for the singing group who performed five years ago in Quita-

Mike Turner is a businessman from Eden, John Stephens teaches VoAg in Eden, and is the son-in-law of Willis and Pttie Winters; Wes James is a fulltime music evangelist, who leads revivals, performs for civic events, as well as presenting

The group sings a wide variety of music from country to gospel to blues, and there will something everyone can relate

They emphasize their primary purpose is to present Jesus Christ through music, and everyone is invited to First Baptist Church in Quitaque this Sunday for a real blessing in

## Valley School **Board Meeting**

The Turkey-Quitaque ISD tis B may lead to loss of desire will be having their board meet-to eat, pains in muscles, joints, ing at Valley School on August

# Immunizations Available In Quitaque Second Thursday Of Month

The Texas Department of the liver (cirrhosis), lead to liver Health will be in Quitque at the First National Bank in the Communiuty Room every Second Thursday of the month from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to provide all immunizations for your convenience. If you wish to take advantage of this clinic, there will be a charge of \$5.00 or less based on ability to pay. We will give shots free to those individuals who are unable to pay. If your child gets more than one shot on the same day, (for example, an There is no added charge for the second one.

Medicaid pays for shots. Please bring your shot record if possible. Please bring your card if your child is on Medicaid. On March 1, 1998 the Texas Department of Health approved all children from birth through 20 years of age to be vaccinated against hepatitis B. It is no longer necessary for the child to be in a specific age group or a high risk group to be eligible if they are under 20 years of age.

All children are eligible to receive the hepatitis B vaccine

Hepatitis B is a serious disease. The first stages of hepatior stomach, diarrhea or vomiting, yellow skin or eyes and even This meeting will also include death. Long-lasting infection the budget hearing for the year with hepatitis B may destroy

cancer and cause death. Hepatitis B virus is carried in the blood and body fluids of an infected person. It can pass through tiny breaks in the skin. People can spread hepatitis B without even knowing they have it. A person can get infected in several ways, such as during birth when the infected mother passes the virus to her baby; by having sex with an infected person; by being stuck with a used needle; or by sharing personal items, such as a razor or tooth-

School Starts August 12 For Students.

**Employees** Start August 10th

# **Valley Students Head Back** To School Tuesday, August 12

year will begin August 10th at 9 a.m. with a general assembly of employees for refreshments and introduction of new employees. The remainder of the morning will be used for meetings. The afternoon will be used for teachers to work in their class-

August the 11 will be used for

staff development purposes. On Wednesday, August 12th students will start to school at 8 a.m. Buses will run at their

Valley School 1998-99 school usual time and on their standard routes. There will be a high school assembly after the first bell rings Wednesday.

Two-a-day work outs will begin on August 5th at the Valley Football Field at 7 a.m. for the High School Football Team. Two-a-day workouts will also be held on August 6, 7 and 10th.

On Monday August 10th, the Junior High Football Team will be receiving their pads at 7 p.m. at Valley School.



WATER MAIN LINE REPLACED AT RANCH ROAD 1065 AND JONES

# Water Main Breaks in Town

Saturday, Quitaque was without water for most of the day. An eight inch main line at Jones and Ranch Road 1065 split seven inches causing the rater to have to be turned off

It took the City Water De-

partment several hours to get the water flowing to the homes in town.

Residents are cautioned when driving near the break as the hole is still open so the break can be observed to be sure all is well before recovering it.

by Eunice McFall

Fires, fires, fires, all around us and what can be done about it? Who do we turn to to help out when homes, property and lives are at stake? Who do we call? And most important who will respond to our plea for help when there is danger in the air?

Our volunteer firemen is who! They leave their jobs, homes, sleep and families and try to protect us when we can no longer do the protecting ourselves. We should thank them every time we meet them on the street for doing a job that we, the ordinary citizen is not equipped to do. (Right now they are not fully equipped to do the job either but they are still trying to do a good job with the equipment they have!)

Of course, we do appreciate all that they do for us and all the time that they take out of their lives to give help to their fellow man. But do we ever show it to them in a monetary way? It does take money to make a fire department efficient and able to preform their job. It also takes man power to do the job right. If we are not able to be a part of the volunteer fire department, we should at least support them with donations to help keep the equipment up in tip top shape. Who knows the next fire might be in your back yard (as it was in ours on Sunday morning.)

The volunteers came to quench the flames that were licking the rass and dead weeds in the fence in their church clothes, work clothes and in minutes had the fire put out. True, there was no major damage done but this was due to the quick response of the volunteers when the 911 call came in.

We do not realize how important our volunteers are until we have a major fire such as we had on Wednesday of last week. Several homes were in danger of being burned but with the quick thinking of individuals, the expert help of the forestry service, the gracious help of local individuals and area volunteer fire department, no lives or homes were ruined.

Stop and think a moment of all the irreplacable items you have in your home. These brave men and women keep these items safe for us when they lay their lives on the line to keep us safe night and day. Yes, they are on call 24 hours a day to help each one of us who is in need. And their only pay for this service is a pat on the back and the upgrading of their equipment so that they can do a good job and risk their lives when fires do break out. And just ask anyone of the families whose houses were in danger last week and you will get the answer that they are not paid enough!

Think of what would happen to us if we had no fire department to help out in time of need? Now it is our time to help them--they need our help to upgrade equipment, so let's open our pocketbooks and give generously to help keep our families safe in the

One lady who gets the paper in Ft. Worth sent a donation to the fire department in honor of her husband--can we who live here do less? After all it concerns us daily!



you know what they are talking about, are do you? If you are one of the volunteer firemen I know you do. As for the rest of you, you don't have a clue as to what it is. Fire is all consuming, unpredictable and in the case of range fires or grass fires very dan-gerous. It takes a good plan of action, with a good escape route always in mind. When the weather is as hot

and dry as it has been fires can start just about anywhere, anytime. Our volunteers are working with a limited budget, and limited experence. They are not professionals and need all of us to cooperate with them in the event that something does happen. I am a volunteer fireman and understand a little about the problems incountered at a fire. One of stand a little about the problems incountered at a fire. One of the things that we all need to realize is that it is against the law to chase fire trucks to the scene of a fire. Then to stay on as a spectator once at the fire is not helping at all. Sure everyone wants to know whats going on, who's land is burning, who's house is on fire, where is it located, but you are only making it more difficult for our volunteers to do their job. When at a fire, the volunteers are not thinking about you, they are thinking about the best way to attack the fire and the quickest way out in case of emergancy. If you are blocking their escape route it could mean a firey death for one of our volunteers. As for those of you that did come to the fire to help by bringing food an drinks, extra water trailers ect. your help is needed and greatly appreciated, as for the rest of you, just stay home out of the way untill the fire is out then you can go look all you want. Save a volunteer stay out of the way.

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Visiting recently in the home of Zelda and Wilburn Leeper were her sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn and Norvell Roberts and their son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Betsy Roberts and their two girls, Casie Lea and Amber. They all live in Jacksonville, Texas. The highlight of the trip was a trip to see TEXAS. They were elated with this kind of beauty.

Zelda Leeper is recuperating at home after surgery. She is doing as well as can be expected at this time.

Estelle Davidson has returned to her home following her heart surgery and is reported to be doing

# FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne James Overheard

This could happen only in a small rural church, a minister said to a wife on the front row: "Will you please wake up your husband?" Wife's reply: "Wake him up your-

## **Birthday Celebrated**

A festive time materialized when friends arrived to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Leona Degan, Tuesday morning, July 28 in her home. They brought gifts, cards and an assortment of brunch delicacies served with coffee.

Those attending were Mes-dames Sylvia Lee Martin, Trula Martin, Annie B. Cloyd, B. Rogers, Edith Washington, Tommie Jo Cruse, Mary Jo Calvert and Erma

## July Weather Report

Small scattered thunderstorms dropped rain over isolated rural locations in northwest Motley County in the month of July. However, much needed rain continued to Clouds gathered, but never produced more than a few sprinkles of rain in Whiteflat,

91 Olds 88 Brougham

94 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4

97 3/4 ton, Chevy Pick-up

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91 Ford Ext. Cab 4x4

92 Chevy Pick-up

96 Chevy Corsica

94 Mercury Cougar

that had over two inches. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially reported a total of 0.13 of

moisture for July The raging fire July 28-29-30 endangered homes along the route. The homes of L. B. Monk, Rex Yeary (former Bill Sauls place), Virgil George and Junior Payne escaped the fire only because the Forest Service helicopters dropped water around these locations. view when traveling up Cedar Noll west of Flomot, is now a mass of black debris.

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Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Lubbock last Thursday with Mrs. Sunni Parson. She was in Plainview, Monday for a medical appointment. Visiting her Sunday afternoon were John and Joyce

Speer of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited last Monday in Vernon with his sister and husband, Alene and Hubert Barnes. Joining them there to visit were another sister and husand, Opal and Thurman Kirtley of

Mrs. Phylis Gladson of Austin visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rabecca enjoyed the Drag Car Races at Motor Sports Tracts in Idalou, Saturday night. Billy and his car competed in the

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Lockney, Saturday with Wanda and Bob Lane and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lane and children of Midland and Allen Setliff of Plainview.

Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey. They attended the wedding ceremony and reception of Krisse Pigg and Kevin Bruton Saturday evening at First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Heather was a bridesmaid. Visit ing them Sunday was Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Childress, Tuesday with Mrs

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Low-Income Families Can Receive Help On **Energy Bills** 

provided by Johnny Raymond, Executive Director

The Clinton Administration last Thursday authorized the release of \$100 million in funding to help low-income families pay for soaring home energy bills due to the extreme heat This money came through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and for the Panhandle area will be administrated by Panhandle Community Ser-

Eligible low-income citizens include the elderly, disabled, families with very young children, and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs. Target population is households with incomes at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. A family of four, for example, must have a family income not exceeding \$20,563 to be eligible for pay ment assistance. an individual must have an income not exceeding \$10,063 to be eligible.

In addition to utility payment assistance, Panhandle Community services will assess the need for an air conditioning unit. Families can contact Panhandle Community Services, Box 763, Clarendon, Texas 79226 at 416 S. Kearney in Clarendon. Phone 806/874-2573. Fax number 806/874-2606. Please call for an appoint-

Tawanna Starkey, Tonya and Jackie. The children returned home with them and visited until Thursday. Visiting them from Wednesday until Friday were Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch. They also visited Warren Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter had lunch in Lubbock, Saturday with Mrs. Anita Carter and H. G. Hunter at the Carillon, Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Lubbock returned home with them to visit. John and Joyce Speer of Floydada visited them Sunay. They had returned home from cool vacation in Tres Piedras, New

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse.

Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia enjoyed amusements and entertainment in Amarillo and Lubbock this week. Visiting them and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Sunday was Ronnie Rogers of Lub-

Keri and Kevin Sehon of Wolfforth visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Other luncheon guests, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin of Flomot.

Mrs. Annie Beth Clay visited in Lubbock, Saturday with her daugh-

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Joey, Brenda, Ernie and Jason Lee and Ernie's girlfriend, Kasey of Clarnedon.

Flomot residents helped furnish food for fire fighters last week at the Fairmont Baptist Church.

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Dan Callaway

Snyder (Special) - Services for Dan Callaway, 84, of Snyder were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Snyder, with Rev. Miller Robinson, minister, officiating

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Callaway died Saturday, July 25, 1998, at his home.

Born January 24, 1914, in Collin County, he married Bessie Traweek August 7, 1937, in Knox County. He was a member of Colonial Hill Parkitst Church nial Hill Baptist Church.

He was a former justice of the peace and deputy sheriff. He also was a former Foard County sher-

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bax of Childress and Kinne of Colorado Springs, Co.; one daughter, Danny Johnson of McKinleyville, Calif.; two sisters, Virginia Jameson of Garland, and Faye Stephens of Richardson, and nine grandchildren.

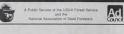
The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Byron Young and Mary Beth Adamson attended the services. They were all good friends when Callaway lived in Turkey.

# MATCH POINT

Always keep a shovel, rake and water nearby when burning debris.

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It's not hard to find examples of growth in this sector of agriculture. Al you have to do is walk past the produce nisle, the frozen food section and the del counter to see a new array of organieccording to the National Restauran Association, almost 60 percent of all fullservice restaurants in the country now erve organic items

If you need further proof of this have more than doubled since 1990. And uring this time of tremendous growth i's been Texas' agricultural producers eading the charge both in our state and across the nation

With more than 20,000 organic acres certified in our state, Texas is considered the national leader in the organics industry. Our growers have set the standard for quality with a continuous ommitment to the consumer. I don't call that trendy. I call that triumph for

# Happy Birthday

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August 7 Amy Butler, Amanda Ortiz, Rhett Montague, Aleda Elaine Ross, Leck

August 8 JannaTurner, Mary Pigg, Arnold Castillo

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Margie Pinkerton, Mary Jo Barnhill, Danny England, Jason Cloyd, Tessa Saul, Pearl Tapp,

## Anetta Helms, Cory Kendall **Happy Anniversary**

August 6 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed August 8 Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Leeper Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer

August 12 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yeary August 13 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Buchanan

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# Senate Passes Hutchison Bill For Emergency Farm Relief

The U.S. Senate has passed emergency legislation co-sponsored by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison that allows drought-stricken farmers to receive their transition subsidy payments earlier than scheduled. The measure was approved unanimously Thursday evening.

"At this late hour, as we are leaving for a month, do not fail to let us have this relief." Senator Hutchison urged her Senate colleagues before the vote to pass the measure.

After it passed, she said, "I am vastly relieved this bill was enacted so swiftly The Senate was about to recess and the situation on Texas farms and ranches is desperate."

"This bill is, literally, a matter of survival for many hard-pressed farmers and ranchers," Hutchison said. "It is a linchpin of several initiatives we are working on to provide the agriculture sector with some relief from this year's devastating heat and drought."

The bill, Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act, gives farmers the opportunity to receive their Agricultural Market Transition Act subsidy payments for fiscal year 1999 after October 1 of this year, instead of in January and September of 1999, as scheduled. Rather than receiving two payments in 1999, farmers who are already hurting could elect to get their entire subsidy anytime after

"This allows farmers to use their payments as collateral for loans, or to buy seed for next year or to pay their living expenses, because the drouth killed this year's crops," the Senator said.

Similar legislation is pending in the House of Representatives, which is expected to pass it early

# Area Eye Bank Links with Non-Profit Network

The Lions Eye Bank of District 2-T One, Amarillo's only eye bank, has recently become a member of the non-profit eye and tissue banking network, TBI/Tissue Banks International. The Lions of District 2T-1 has supported eye banking and eye donations for over 25 years

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The cornea is the clear tissue at the front of the eye. About the size and thicknes of a dime, this tissue is the window of sight. When the cornea becomes damaged because of trauma, disease or inherited conditions, visual impairment or blindness can result. Corneal blindness is one of the few irreversible kinds of blindness. The surgeon removes the damaged cornea and replaces it with a healthy cornea donated by a deceased donor and retrieved by the eve bank

In joining the TBI network, the Lions Eye Bank of District 2T-1 benefits from such services as tissue distribution, administrative management, and public information and fund raising assistance. TBI's national net-work also provides tissue from its other eye banks to meet local needs when insufficient amounts of tissue are recovered locally. "Our ultimate objective is to virtually eliminate patient waiting lists for corneal transplant surgery in this area," says Diana Martinez, the eye bank's new Executive Director. "We will be intensifying our efforts to inform the public about the benefits of donation and transplantation and strengthen our tissue recovery efforts in the area. We anticipate that our relationship with TBI will enhance the services of the Eye Bank to patients and their sur-

Last year more than 40,000 men, women and children underwent sight restoring corneal

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tact Diana Martinez, Lions Eye Bank of District 2T-1, phone (806) 359-5101.

What does it take to crumble the largest rocks? A rootless plant called a lichen is pretty effective. Rocks begin to crumble when lichens spread over them and produce an acid that dissolves parts of rock. Bits of rock then mix with decayed matter,

# Safe Grilling **Temperatures**

by Melanie Maxcey The United States Department of Agriculture recommends grilling the following foods to the shown temperatures to kill food-borne illness. For more infomation, call the USDA hotline at (800) 535-4555 or

<a href="http://www.fsis.usda.gov">http://www.fsis.usda.gov</a> Steaks, 3/4 inch thick, medium rare, 145 degress Fahrenheit; medium, 160 degrees Fahrenheit.

Kebabs, 1 inch cubes, 145 to 160 degrees Fahrenheit. Ground meat patties, 1/2 inch thick, medium, 160 degrees Fahr-

Roast, 4-6 pounds, 145-160 de-

grees Fahrenheit. Ribs, medium, 160 degrees Fahr -

Pork, chops, medium, 160 degrees Fahrenheit; tenderlion, medium 160 degrees Fahrenheit; ribs,

fork tender. Chicken, whole -- not stuffed, measured in thigh, 180 degrees Fahrenheit; breast halves, 170 degrees Fahrenheit; other parts, wings, thighs, etc., 180 degrees



TOP ROW: CALLIE HELMS, WILL BODEKER, SARAH McCLELLAN, DALTON ALLEN SECOND ROW: ALYSSA POINTER, AUTUMN PHILLIPS, RYAN HINKLE, LANDON ALLEN FIRST ROW: SUNNY HELMS, SHELBY SAUL AND BALLARD SAUL. NOT PICTURED IS BRENNAN ALLEN.

# **Social Security Trustees** Predict the Future of Fund

by Patty Brandt, Representative

The latest report of the Board of Trustees of the Social Security Trust Funds shows little change in earlier predictions, which has the retirement trust fund needing additional income by the year 2029 to continue to pay benefits on time. At that time, the annual rate of tax income is projected to cover the cost of about three-fourths of benefits payable.

Behind the prediction, however, is a sometimes complex, sometimes simple, series of assumptions, calculations and computations. The result is a report that gives us a view of the income and outgo for the Social Security program into the future. Shot-range estimates are reported for 10 years, and long-range esti-

mates are reported for 75 years. These estimates are based on assumptiona bout all of the factors that affect the income and outgo of each trust fund. They include economic growth, wage growth, inflation, un-employment, fertility, immigration, and mortality, as well as specific factors relating to disability incidence and the cost of hospital and medical services.

Because the future cannot be predicted with certainty, three alternative sets of economic and demographic assumptions are used to show a range of possibilities. The intermediate assumptions reflect the trustee's best estimate of future developments. The low cost assumptions are more optimistic about these developments and the high cost assumptions are more pessimistic.

The assumptions are reexamined each year in light of recent experi ence and new information about future trends are revised if warranted. In general, greater confidence can be placed in the assumptions and estimates for earlier years than in later years.
While estimates of income and expenditures usually have been close

to actual experience, any estimates for as long as 75 years into the future are inherently uncertain. Nonetheless, careful review and updating on an annual basis provides an indication of the range of future

The retirement and survivors, and disability trust funds are expectbe able to pay benefits for about the next 32 years

Although the Board does not see an immediate crisis, it is urging the Congress to address the problem in a timely manner. It recommended that the proposals in the recent Advisory Council Report and others being advanced by public officials and private organizations should be carefully evaluated by the government and the public.

While we continue to believe that there is time to discuss and evaluate alternative solutions with deliberation and care, we also recognize that the impact of any required changes will be less disruptive the sooner they are enacted," the Board stated.

# Caprock Public **Library News**

by Arlene Hinkle

WOW! What a great reading program! We had 17 children entered and they read a total of 932 books during a five week period. The reading was fast and furious; and especially so, between contenders for the 1st and 2nd grades. Callie Helms read 260 books and Dalton Allen came in with 200 books. Autumn Phillips read 111 books and Landon Allen was right on her heels with 101.

In the 3 to 4 year olds, Sunny Helms read 43 and Ballard Saul read 36. The 4th grade and up have books that are by circumstance, longer and harder to read. Sarah McClellan read 20 and Will Boedeker read 7

The other entires were Shelby Saul; Alyssa Pointer; Ryan Hinkle; Sierra Burleson; Colton Barclay; Brennan Allen; Lauren Young; Jacy Proctor; and Chancy Campbell.

Each first place winner received a Furry Tails, Funny Tales T-shirt and second place winner received a Furry Tails, Funny Tales sports bottle. All entries received a book bag and other little rewards. It was a great summer for reading with so many HOT days. The parents are to be commended for their efforts and their patience and the children were a wonderful group of youngsters who really worked hard.



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CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED SUMMER SCHOOL AT VALLEY SCHOOL SHOWN WITH SOME OF THEIR PROJECTS



# **Protecting Our Drinking Water Source**

The Turkey Municipal Water System has a safe water suppy. If our water is good, why do we need a special program to protect it? The reason is that the situation has been changing dramatically during recent decades. New chemicals or microbiological contaminants are endangering our sources of water supply, both surface and ground

Concurrently, our ability to detect contaminants has been improving. Modern sicence can now identify specific chemicals in terms of one part contaminant in one billion parts of water. One part per billion is equivalent to one kernel of corn in 12,500 bags of seed corn or one second in 32 years. In case you think such small amounts can't be very significant, keep in mind that you can get sick from a single microscopic virus.

Although we currently know a great deal about the health impacts of drinking water contamination, many questions remain. Ongoing research will no doubt provide new information, which will answer some old questions and generate some new ones. Meanwhile, we as Turkey Municipal Water System citizens can take steps to reduce the risks to our health.

Most of us would agree that a vaccination to prevent illness is well worth the time, expense, and inconvenience. Similarly, many communities are using protection methods to prevent drinking water supply contamination. Communities have found that the less polluted their water is before it reaches the treatment plant, the less extensive - and expensive - the efforts to safeguard the public's

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CES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas State

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MIKE PORTER

Saturday, Aug 8, 1998

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

\$ 5.00 cover

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KARAOKE

**Ladies Free** 

Roaring Springs 348-7906

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Program typically includes delineation of the protection area, identifying potential sources of contamination that may impact the delineated area, implementation measurers to manage these sources, and planning for the future.

Source Water Protection helps safeguard community water supplies. It is a program, which belongs to and is managed by the local community. Unquestionably, communities are the key stakeholders in source water protection. It is people living and working in communities who have the most to gain or lose from the quality of their drinking water.

The benefits to communities protecting their groundwater might be best understood by describing the costs of failing to protect the source of groundwater. Easily quantifiable costs of groundwater contamination include treatment, remediation, finding and establishing new supplies or providing bottle water, consulting services and staff time, legal costs of litigating against responsible parties, and conducting public information campaigns as a result of public and media interest in groundwater pollution incidents.

Although seldom done, it is relatively easy to estimate the value of a drinking water supply abandoned due to contamination. Such costs can be high when the quanity of water rendered undrinkable is large or the supply of potential drinking water is small.

Communities with effective groundwater protection programs may also enjoy substantial savings in the costs of complying with Safe Drinking Water Act regulations. This is because cleaner sources of groundwater require less disinfection, Program is designed to prevent which means reduced require-the pollution of the groundwa-ments for removing disinfection ments for removing disinfection by-products. Water suppliers drinking water. The manage- with Source Water Protection ment of land around a well site, programs may be eligible for waivers from monitoring reter System water wells, is an quirements that reduce their monitoring costs. Texas water

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these waivers, have already saved \$49 million in two and a half years

Other benefits of source water protection that can be expressed in economic terms are helping to maintain real estate values in areas served by protected water supplies and avoiding loss of potential tax revenues and jobs because businesses refuse to locate or remain near places with known or suspected problems. A survey of 21 Minnesota cities found that five cities collectively lost more than \$8 million in tax revenues because of real estate devaluation as a result of ground water pollution. Ask yourself the question, "Who wants to move a business or industry to a town where they can look to pay tax toward a multimillion-dollar bond issue to clean up the drinking water?

Source water protection can have important secondary benefits. The protection of groundwater sources is obviously beneficial to fish, wildlife, and recreation. We also must include the reductions in risk to human health, which result from cleaner ground water.

Source water protection can be effective only if every citizen and business in the area joins in. A partnership must be formed between the Turkey Municipal Water System customers, farmers and ranchers of the area, and local businesses to assure that the supply of water remains safe. In the next article, we'll discuss what potential sources of contamination may exist in the Turkey Municipal Water System area that could affect our drinking water and what we can do as individual citizens to protect our valuable drinking water.

# Yesteryear

Taken From The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, August 5, 1948 **New Permanent Skating** 

# Rink Opens In Turkey

Mr. and Mrs. Don Masterson, as sisted by his brothers James and Lamar, opened their new skating rink in Turkey last Friday night with a hugh crowd.

The rink is located in the old J. C. Wooldridge lumber yard building, has all-new skates, a solid pine floor covered with masonite board. This makes a fast and excellent floor for skating and reduces the

ound to a minimum.

Many ladies have requested the management to set a period during the afternoon for ladies only, and Don has complied by setting next Tuesday afternoon Aug. 10, when ladies only will be permitted to use

Upon opening the new permanent rink, the portable affair which had been operating here for several weeks, "folded its tent like an Arab and silently crept away." They were nice folks, however, and made many

friends while in Turkey.##

BARGINS at the Turkey Trading Post. Come in and see Dinette Suits, \$19.95 and up. Bed room suits, cabinets, ice-boxes, radios, radio tables, coffee tables, oil and gas stoves, butane stoves, baby beds, etc. A number of small articles such as What-nots, silver ware sets, gasoline iron. and sell new and used furniture.

ine first mechanical clocks had neither hands nor a face, but marked time by the ringing of a

# The Disappearance of Home Health Care

The tragedy that was the remote halls of Congress last summer has begun to unfold with frightening clarity in the homes of thousands of elderly and disabled Texans. However well-intentioned its decisions, Congress' passage of the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997 - and the drastic cuts to Medicare home health care benefits that attended it - now are beginning to ravage the lives of thousands upon thousands of Texas' most vulnerable population.

The so-called "money-saving" measure now is becoming a devasating reality to patients who are finding that their home health benefits are being cut off. Up until this point, home health care has enabled these patients to maintain their dignity and independence precious commodities that they now are losing, as they are forced into hospitals and nursing homes.

Do the cuts really save money?

Hardly. Home care is a far more ost-effective way to care for the elderly and sick than institutional care. In fact, largely because Texas has more elderly living below the poverty level than any other state, the Medicare home health cuts will actually cost Texas taxpayers \$81 million per year in additional state taxes to cover the cost of alternative care for our elderly.

I doubt that most members of Congress realized the severity of the cuts they made last summer, but the fact is that Congress went far beyond cutting the "fat" from the system. The BBA imposes a new reimbursement system for Medicare home health care called the Interim Payment System (IPS). The payment for each visit to a patient's home has always been capped in order to hold down costs. but the IPS puts a cap - an absolute maximum - on the total that Medicare will reimburse the agency for each of its patients. And it sets that cap at less than the average patient cost in 1993 - five years ago

For most Texas home health agencies, that means they are limited to an aggregate payment

provided by Calley Payne CEA-FCS

Newspapers, radio and televi-sion news are hitting the topic of

aggressive driving again. It seemed

that for a while, the problem was getting better. Were drivers being

more courteous or were we just not hearing about their aggression?

Everyone has committed a faux pas or social blunder, but did you

ever stop to consider the magnitude

of a faux pas committed with a two

ton vehicle? Not a pretty sight and

yet it is happening daily on roads

in Texas. the reasons for aggres

sive driving are varied and usually

are pretty trivial but they do add

up and become cumulative and folks

just blow. The AAA foundation de

fines aggressive driving as an an-

gry motorist attempting to inten-tionally injure or kill another driver

because of a traffic dispute. Maybe

it is not a conscience thought but

does "man, I will show them a thing or two sound familiar"

Marlene Albers, educator with the Texas Agricultural Extension

service, makes the following safety

suggestions for drivers of all ages,

Slow down if driving too fast for

the road conditions or the posted

speed. Don't drive too slow, poking

along aggravates others and is dan-

gerous. Don't tailgate, following too

close to the vehicle ahead is a dan

gerous habit. Pass only on the left

vehicles, and roadways

of from \$2,600 to \$3,400 per year per patient. When you consider that the average cost of annual care per patient in Texas in 1996 was \$8,200, you begin to see why about 60% of home health care agencies in Texas will be forced to close their doors, prematurely forcing patients into hospitals or nursing homes.

Those agencies that do manage to stay in business will be unable to afford any patients with severe or chonic needs; they will be forced to accept only those who can be treated and dismissed quickly and inexpensively. Home care agencies can tighten their belts, but they cannot deliver quality services and adequate care at only 30% to 40% of 1996 costs.

Another problem with the IPS is that it gives no consideration to patient needs - the severity of their illness or how long their projected recovery period. That's like telling a hospital, "We'll pay you the same amount to treat a broken arm as to perform a quadruple bypass." Ridiculous! The outlook is frighten ing for the elderly and disabled across the nation, as well as for Texas taxpayers and the more than three thousands home health care

In a last-ditch effort to avert this crisis, on March 31, 1998, the Texas Association for Home Care (TAHC) filed suit in federal district court seeking an injunction to stop the federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) from implementing the Interim Payment System. In June, the Court rejected our plea, allowing the IPS to go forward. In his ruling, Judge Barefoot Sanders made it clear that the issue is Congress' problem and that he did not have the authority to nullify the law, even if it is "unwise.

All of us believe in fiscal responsibility with federal taxpayer dol-lars, and Congress can fix the problem without breaking the bank. Home health care grew only 4% in 1997, rather than the 14% growth anticipated by Congress when it passed the BBA, therefore, less severe cuts are needed to accomplish the same savings. In order to help

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have used them, don't forget to turn them off. Remember to stay in your

lane. Don't ride the center line, drift from side to side, zig-zag through

Allow a merge. When it is the

other driver's time to merge, let him or her in. Yield! That triangular

sign means what it says. Yield to the car on your right. Always pull

over for an emergency vehicle when its lights are flashing or siren is on.

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crosswalk. Do not ignore red lights and stop signs. This is like forget-

ting to breathe. Stopping for red

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Bad driving manners at the

wheel of a vehicle includes - curs-

ing, obscene gestures, excessive

basic rule of driving.

Motorists should always yield to

Use turn signals and once you

keep expenses down even more Congress should repeal the IPS and direct HCFA to move quickly to implement a payment system for home health care similar to the reimbursement system for hospitals - a system that sets strict limits, but recognizes the varying needs of

The most important thing that all of us can do now is to make sure our U.S. Senators and Represen tatives are keenly aware that Texans value home health care and want it to be an accessible part of their health care system. Congress needs to hear from the folks back home that they demand the oppor-tunity to maintain their dignity, independence and quality of care

(Doris Spicak is President of the Texas Association for Home Care and Owner of Crossroads Home Health Care in Victoria, Texas.)

#### Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodríguez, A D
Hello to everyone again from
all the residents and staff of
Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center. We hope you and
your family have been enjoying
the weather and little bit of rain
we have been reciving. we have been receiving.

July has past us by, now we're into August It's time to get all the school kids ready to head

the school kids ready to head back
We have two residents who will be celebrating birthdays this month and they are Spencer Bailey on 8-21 and Mamie Ford on 8-23. We have one employee birthday, Odilla Rodriguez on 8-28. We hope all of you have a very happy birthday!!
We have lost two loved ones and they are Vernon Gross and Clara Storey. You will always be in our hearts.
We have two new admissions and they are Lowell Bilbrey and Alma Rape. We hope you enjoy your stay here with us. This is all for now, until next time, God Bless You.

Aggressive Driving Is Still Around horn honking, loud stereo, refusing to merge, littering (including cigarette butts) and just about any other act of rudeness or selfishness that contributes to aggressive driving. A little more courtesy and consider ation by all of us could make driv-

ing safer and more pleasurable. Each driver can do a lot to reduce aggressive driving incidents. Review the safety suggestions and check your good driving manners. If you have a thorough knowledge of traffic laws, signs and markings coupled with good driving manners, you have done your part to reduce aggressive driving in your commu-

devoted to the topic of aggressive driving. Information includes research, how to spot an aggressive driver, tips on coping, how to report the offender and personal accounts as a victim or as a perpetrator



**Lockney Care Center** 401 North Main Street P.O. Box 1060 Lockney Tx. 79241

Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center is a Medicare approved facility providing skilled services

Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy Speech Therapy

Respiratory Therapy I.V. Therapy Short Term Rehab Hospice Family Council Contact Sherry Coker for information regarding these

services at 1-806-652-3375

## **Public Notice** United States Government Property for Sale by Sealed Bid

160 acres, more of less, being the S/2 of the N/2 of section 4, block 2, T. & P. RY Company Surveys, Hall County, Tx, located 9 miles South of Lakeview, Tx, 18 miles Southwest from Memphis, Tx, and 2 miles West of F.M. 657. Access on the South and West is by a county road. The property's highest and best use would be for livestock ranching and farming.

Sale for cash. All bids must be accompanied with a ten percent (10%) deposit in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, bank draft or money order, made payable to the Farm

A Deed Without Warranty will be provided by the government with the buyer paying all other closing costs including attorney's fees, title search, filing fees and all 1998 real estate

Inspection, bid forms and additional information may be obtained by contacting Mollie F. Moffitt, Farm Loan Manager, Farm Service Agency, Ag. Bldg. 1002 West Noel St., Memphis, Tx. 79245, phone (806) 259-3666.

Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 1998, in the Farm Service Agency County office located at 1002 West Noel St., Memphis, Tx. 79245.

Bid opening will be open to the public on Thursday, August 12, 1998, in the

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The property will be sold without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, handicap, or age. The government reserves the right to reject any and all The Valley Tr

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lower than normal reporting stations Most weather stations across the state have reported below average rainfall for the first six months of 1998. 11 12 13 Although 1997 was an unusually wet year during the same time period, 1996 was especially dry. The Raymond R. Way--Phone 106.## SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 6 drought in 1996 was quite severe, and trends for the current year have been tember 6. Supt. C. S. Harris stated Tuesday. There has been no change in the faculty line-up of the high Percent of normal precipitation January-June school and grade school. Texas weather Below normal е пота However, the colored school reporting stations 100% teacher has resigned and another, who lives at Abilene, has been em-2. Amarillo ployed to teach this year.## Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston and 3. Austin 1997 4. Beaumont baby of Lubbock and Mrs. John F Johnston of Amarillo spent Friday 1998 5. Brownsville and Saturday in Turkey with Mr 6. Corpus Christi 7. Del Rio and Mrs. W. L. Nall, senior and jun-8. El Paso Mr. and Mrs. Smith Guest, Mr. 9. Dallas/Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lewis Ferguson, Olen and 10. Houston Harold Lane returned Saturday 11. Lubbock night from a vacation in Red river 12. Midland/Odessa 13. San Angelo 14. San Antonio

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essages in song. In addition to Jo Ann, her husband and daughter Courtney and Jeffrey were in attendance and sang

Rex and Charmaine Adamson, ong with their son Aaron who is talking to the teens, were here visiting with Wilda and James Fuston.

Foy Lane was excited about hav-ing her daughters Nita and Gail here for the weekend along with three of Gail's grown daughters. They were here for multiple rea-sons, one of which was Bob Lane's birthday - I don't dare tell which one. Happy Birthday, Bob! Dona Browning and Tommie Jo Cruse also celebrated Bob's birthday.

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ing with her grandmother while she was recuperating after her stay in the hospital.

Lola Eudy of Joshua, Texas, and her great-granddaughter-Breana Jacobson of Burleson visitedCloie Hamilton from Sunday until Wednesday last week. They also visited Jane Hamilton and Butch and Dean Hamilton. Kay Myers visited with them also

Marie Cruse had the pleasure of seeing the Broadway musical Phantom of the Opera at the Ft. Worth Convention Center. She and friends Betty Stewart and daughter Jo Ann of Hobbs, NM, and another friend Martha of Farmers Branch, had a dinner out, and then

the show.
It seems everyone thinks Turkey is a great place to visit. Audrey and Ray Whitaker's granddaughters loved every minute of their visit recently. On their way here Bill Rosser and family satyed a couple of days in the Carlsbad Caverns area enjoying the sights, and visited Cloudcroft and White Sands.

Ying Lyles is back from Hong Kong, and is currently trying to conquer jet lag. She left Los Angeles July 10, and arrived in Hong Kong on July 12, where she visited with her husband Loyd's English friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bockburn. She visited the Temple, her mother's buial place, and with sev-eral friends until the 19th.

Her trip included shopping,; and sightseeing in Chian Guang-zhou, the Xiangjiang Safari Park, Space Flight Spectacle, and Sea World; a four-day cruise up the Yangtze River to Chonging, but a rising wall of water cut the trip short. She headed back to Amarillo on the 24th.

Mayor Susie Johnson attended the Panhandle Conference of Mayors held Thursday July 23 in Ama-

The topic was Conducting Council Business, and touched on business operations of the City Council and compliance with open gov-ernment laws of Texas.

# A Trip to Remember

On July 26, Travis and Rochelle Carnes and their children left for a vacation in Wichita Falls.

During their visit, they enjoyed many fun activities, including a visit to Rochell's old alma mater, Wichita Falls High School, known as "Old High."

The most exciting part of the

trip was their visit to the Dallas Cowboys training camp at MSU. As they waited (for about 1 1/2

hours) with camcorder in hand, and the kids in the autograph line, the Cowobys finally arrived on the field. After watching as Troy Aikman, Deion Sanders, and others stretched, and stretched, then started practicing, Rochelle filmed

several plays.

After the four hour practice,
Emmitt Smith signed Kimber and Kortni's Cowboy's caps, and shook Danny's hand (he said he will never wash that hand again), and Jennifer has the pen Smith used to

autograph.

It was a trip to remember.

#### **Turkey Native** Receives Promotion

U.F. and Ann Coker received the following announcemnt about the

promotion of their son, Kim Coker.
"Effective August 1, Kim Coker
assumes additional responsibilities
with Abel Corporation as Vice-president Fertilizers. Kim succeeds Charles R. Venable in this capacity. Kim will continue his responsi-bilities as president of the Texas Liquid Fertilizer division, and will now oversee the management of

the Ouachita Fertilizer division. Coker will assume a seat on the Abell Corporation Board of Directors. He and his wife Lisa, and daughter MaKenzie live in Bren-

# Eudy Reunion

The descendants of Jim and Ethel Eudy met in Turkey on July 24th, 25th & 26.

Friday evening Tom and Wilma and their daughters, Laura Moser and Karen Phillips and grandchildren Lindsey and Karli Fields and Bristen and Colin Phillips hosted the evening meal in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. They served Mexican Stack which everyone seemed to enjoy. J.T. and Tootsie Mullin also ate with us.

After the meal, time was spent visiting and looking at photographs both new and old. Some of the young people brought their musical instru-ments. They took over J.T. and Tootsie's basement and had jam ses-sions Saturday afternoon and night. They had a great time. Saturday morning most every-

one had breakfast at Hotel Turkey. More visiting, picture taking, etc. After lunch everyone met at the Fellowship Hall to view a videotape of most of the Eudys. Linda Eudy had this put together from pictures Hugh and Juanita had. Ottis and Rita Mullin and a grandson joined the group. Jack Case also came by. That evening we had a wonderful meal served by Gary and Suzie at the hotel. Some of the group had to go home that night. Sunday morn ing we had breakfast at the hotel and some had to leave then. Sev eral stayed and went to church. Due to the hot weather Lewis and Mozelle didn't get out, however, the group drifted in and out of their house so they got to visit with ev-eryone. There were others who had planned to come, but couldn't be-cause of illness in the family. We had a wonderful time, got in a lot of visiting and got to know the younger generation. Lola Mae and great grandaughter stayed a few days with her sister-in-law, Cloie Hamilton. Hugh and Juanita

stayed until Tuesday. Those who attended were: Karen Phillips, Bristen and Colin, Crandall, TX; Laura Moser, Lindsey and Karli Fieldsd, Claude, TX .; Hugh and Juanita Eudy, Donnie and Linda Eudy, Larry and Jeannie Eudy, Lindsey and friend, all from Midland, TX; Ken Eudy, James and Janna, Tahoka, TX; Barry and Tina Hillmer, Carlsbad, NM; Bill and Cleo Green, Slaton,; Ottis and Rita Mullin and grandson, Graham, TX; Tom and Willma, Turkey, TX.



# **Economic Injury Disaster** Loans Available From SBA

Is your business having trouble paying bills because of the recently declared disaster for the entire state of Texas? If you answered yes, you may be able to get a low-interest, longterm loan from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are for small businesses that cannot meet normal operating expenses through other sources

The drought which occurred June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998 and continuing; and flooding, hail and high winds which occurred May 25-26, 1998 have hurt area farmers and ranchers. The ripple effect of their losses has now harmed businesses depending on the farmers and ranchers for much of their trade.

If you business is hurting, you can now apply for a federal loan. For an application or more information call the SBA tollfree at 800-366-6303 or 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. In addition, nurseries harmed

by the drought can also apply.

These loans are for businesses in all Texas counties affected by drought which occurred June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998 and continuing. You have until March 23, 1999 to file for the economic injury disaster loan. In addition to all Texas counties, businesses in Little River and Miller Counties in Arkansas; Beauregard, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, De Soto, Sabine and Vernon counties in Louisiana; Curry, Dona Ana, Eddy, Lea, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt and Union counties in New Mexico; Beaver, Beckham, Bryan, Choctaw, Cimarron, Cotton, Ellis, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Love, Marshall, McCurtain, Roger Mills, Texas and Tillman counties in Okla-

Baltimore, the largest city in Maryland, covers 95 square miles.

In addition, small busineeses in the following Texas Counties affected by flooding, hail, and high winds which occurred May 25-26, 1998 have until March 23, 1999 to file for the economic injury disaster loan: Coke, Concho, Irion, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green.

The SBA loans range as high as \$1.5 million for the actual disaster-related needs of each business. Interest rates are 4 percent with terms up to 30

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these loans, but may be able to get help through other federal agencies

## Defensive Driving Class Offered

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a six-hour course in defensive driving from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, August 8 on the WTAMU campus.

The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety and may be used to reduce the premium for auto insurance liability. The course also may be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by

Preregistration is required. For cost or more information, call the continuing Education Center at 806/651-2037.

# Pointers For Parents What's Cool For Back To

School? (NAPS)—A lime green T-shirt under a denim jumper. Boarding shorts and cargo pants. Canvas

Before you go, establish a realistic budget with an amount designated for nonessentials.
 Involve your children in the process. Help them go through the closet and determine what's needed.

Shop on a full stomach and when you're well-rested.
 Wear comfortable shoes and clothes. Have your child wear socks if buying shoes.

• Make a list and bring it with

#### Floydada Rehab & Care Center News

Gare Center Ivews
By Patricia Hill, A.D.
Hello from all of us at the Floydada Rehab & Care Center. Everything is all well here. Can you believe July is gone?
Thanks, thanks, thanks for all the donations, it is really appreciated

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On Friday the residents went to Plainview to McDonalds for ice cream and cokes on the Captrans, we really had a good time. When we returned to the center Kellie Bole was there singing & playing the piano, the residents always enjoy Kellie.

playing the piano, the residents always enjoy Kellie.
Wednesday we had snow cones, it cooled us off for awhile. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Fannon for the use of the snow cone machine & surup it was a good treat. Its nice when we have visitors, family, friends to drop in and see us.

We have devotional every morning at 10.30 a.m. and Bingo on Wednesday's at 2.00 p.m. Come out and join us. See you

Come out and join us. See you

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Thanks to everybody who helped or were concerned last week during the fire south of Quitaque. Words can never convey our appreciation for all the help and care we received. God bless each and everyone of you.

J. R. and Barbara 6 1tp

We would like to thank the Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response to the fire in our back yard Sunday. You will never know how very much you are appreciated by the residents of

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The Park is located approximately 3-1/2 miles north of Quitaque off Texas 86 in Briscoe County. This will be restricted to placing cattle and horses on the lease area at a basic stocking rate of 500 animal units on approximately 2,300 acres. Term of the lease will be for approximately 5 years beginning on October 1, 1998.

Necessary bid forms and a listing of lease terms and conditions may be obtained by writing the Contracting Section, Attn: Jean Johnston, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Contracting Section at the Aus tin office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department until 2:00 p.m., September 10, 1998.

(a) India (b) Pakistan (c) Iran has proposed a voluntary moratorium on further nuclear testing?

4. The U.S. has given access to our civilian nuclear technology to

(a) India (b) Pakistan (c) China

government, that country will end

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QUICK QUIZ

(NAPS)—Are you up on the latest news about nuclear testing in South Asia? Taking this little test can help you tell.

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# ISSUE UPDATE

Mac Thornberry

#### Slain Capitol Police Officers were Heroes Who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice

I think it goes without saying that most Americans feel a tremendous sense of loss as a result of last week's shootings at the Capitol. These were clearly good men who were killed. They were heroes, who made the ultimate sacrifice

by giving their lives to save others. In the weeks ahead, some people will try to use this tragedy to push for their own favorite cause. I think we have to be careful. We live in a free and open society -- few of us would have it any other way. And while there may be some structural changes that could be made at the Capitol to further improve the building's security, the fact remains that in a society such as ours there may always be dangerous people who pose a threat to others.

New laws will never completely eliminate this threat. Nor that they are there.

will more metal detectors in our doors. Which is why our last, best line of defense remains the men and women who protect us every day It's easy to take them for

granted, and it's easy to forget that they're there. But day in and day out, they put their lives on the line making sure we're safe. Before last Friday, 79 police officers had been killed in the line of duty nationwide this year. Add the names of Officers Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson, and that number is now over 80.

For these fallen officers and the families they've left behind, we should all say a prayer. For those still in the line of fire -- whether it's guarding our Capitol or patrolling our streets, we should ask God to watch over them, and give thanks

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

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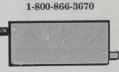
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I. (a) The Pakistani nuclear tests were based on an already tested Chinese device, as were the missiles Pakistan has, international observers have noted. 2. (a) India has also suggested a "no-first-use" bilateral agreement with Pakistan 3. (a) and (b). 4. (a) According to the Indian government, that country will end testing and cut off stockniping

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