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# The Valley Tribune

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## UPI Will Be In Turkey Saturday For Bob Wills Day Celebration



**400 and 800 METER RELAY—**  
Competing in the State 400 and  
800 meter relays in Austin will

be (left to right) Cindy Fulbright,  
Karen Ramsey, Karen Clinton  
and Mary Dowd.

### Valley Girls Track Team Heading For State Meet

The Valley Track Team, composed of Cindy Fulbright, Karen Ramsey, Karen Clinton and Mary Dowd, took regional honors at Levelland and is going to State Competition May 4-5.

The 400 meter relay took top honors with a time of 51.75.

The relay team was listed in the Amarillo Globe-News Track Honor Roll with its best time.

Cindy Fulbright, who runs the first leg of the 400 meter relay, will compete on the state level in the 100 meter dash. She won first place at regional last weekend.

The 800 meter relay, composed of the same girls as the 400 meter relay, won second place at

regional and will run in the State Meet also. They posted a time of 1:51.38.

This group of girls is to be especially commended because there has been so much illness during this season, but they still practiced even when they didn't feel like it, and it paid off with honors.

Congratulations, girls. Go all the way!

### Briscoe County Revenue Report From Mixed Drinks For Quarter

According to the quarterly report from Bob Bullock, State Comptroller of Texas, Silvertown had received \$1,390.46 from the sale of mixed drinks with a percentage of \$208.57 at the 15% rate.

Quitaque has received \$10,779.51 total revenue with \$1,616.93 percentage remaining in Quitaque at 15%.

The first coin minted in the U.S. was a silver dollar issued in 1794.

### Two Students To Compete In State UIL Ready Writing

Lori Clay and Darren Edwards will represent Valley High School in the State UIL Ready Writing competition this week in Austin.

Edwards won first place in ready writing during the Region 1-A meet hosted by South Plains College in Levelland recently. His parents are Gary and Margie Edwards of Turkey.

Miss Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, won second place at the district meet in Sudan behind her senior classmate and third place in regional competition.

Both Edwards and Miss Clay are honor students with high averages for their high school careers.

First, second and third place winners in each event in the Region 1-A University Interscholastic League literary competition will advance to the state UIL meet.

The 74th annual state UIL meet for academic and literary event is being held April 26-28 in Austin.

### TCRA Rodeo To Be Held In Turkey This Weekend

The first annual TCRA approved Rodeo is being held in Turkey beginning Thursday, April 26, and continuing through the 29th of April at the Gary Edwards arena in northeast Turkey.

Performances will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced.

Admission is \$4.00 per person over 12 and those under 12 will be admitted free.

Concessions will be available.

### Sherri Chamberlain To Be Crowned As Bob Wills Day Queen

Miss Sherri Chamberlain of Clarendon has been chosen to represent the Bob Wills Foundation as their Queen for 1984.

A freshman in Clarendon High School, Sherri is the daughter of Brenda and Will Chamberlain. She is 15 years old, has brown hair and eyes, and she lists cooking as her main hobby.

She will be crowned during the program at the football field Saturday by the 1983 Bob Wills Day Queen, Miss Misti McElreath of Quitaque.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Every voter must bring a voter registration card when coming to vote on May 5 for County, State and National voting.

Remember, no voter registration card, no voting.



DARREN EDWARDS

LORI CLAY

### Absentee Voting Schedule Announced

Absentee voting for the first Democratic and Republican Primary Elections will begin Monday, April 16, and continue through Tuesday, May 1 in the County Clerk's office.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This announcement comes from Phyllis Dunn, County and District Clerk of Hall County.



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**Boys Track Team Headed For Regional**

Coach Ted Giddens and his track team are regional qualifiers and will be heading for Levelland May 4-5.  
 The 400 meter relay team is composed of Tommy Williams, Tim Clardy, Kraig Cox and Ricky Jeter.  
 Ricky Jeter also qualified for competition in the 100 and 400 meter dashes.  
 A qualifier in the 200 meter dash is Tim Clardy.  
 Will Williams will represent Valley in the shot put.

The name "John" comes from the Hebrew *yochanan*, meaning "God is gracious."

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary  
 For Judge, 100th Judicial District:

**JOHN T. FORBIS**  
 Childress, Texas

For State Senator, 30th District of Texas:

**BILL SARPALIUS**  
 [Re-election]  
 Canyon, Texas

For Sheriff, Hall County, Texas:  
**CHARLES G. BLACK**  
 Memphis, Texas

**ELMER NEEL**  
 Memphis, Texas

**ALBERT BLANKS**  
 [Re-election]  
 Memphis, Texas

**THOMAS W. TIPPETT**  
 Memphis, Texas

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

**BRUCE TIFFIN**  
 Silverton, Texas

**JACK CHANDLER**  
 Quitaque, Texas

**DICK ROEHR**  
 [Re-election]  
 Silverton, Texas

For Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector:

**FAIRY McWILLIAMS**  
 [Re-election]  
 Silverton, Texas

**POLLY JARRETT**  
 Silverton, Texas

For Tax Assessor-Collector, Hall County, Texas:

**PATSY JARRELL**  
 Memphis, Texas

**JO CARMEN**  
 [Re-election]  
 Memphis, Texas

For United States Representative, 13th Congressional District of Texas:

**JACK HIGHTOWER**  
 [Re-election]  
 Vernon, Texas

**1984-85 CHEERLEADERS ELECTED AT VALLEY**

The high school and junior high school cheerleaders were selected this week.  
 The high school cheerleaders are Kaylene Green, senior; Devona Smith and Cynthia Fulbright, juniors; Cristy Calvert, sophomore, and Lacy Price,

freshman.  
 Others that were in the competition were Sarah Hewett, Denise Bynum, Laurie Harp, Del Ray Browning, Sandi Lipscomb, Lea Ann Edwards and Cari Morrison.

The junior high cheerleaders are Stacey Rothwell, Paula Scoggins, Amy Maupin, Celeste Sperry and Andrea Hinojosa.

Others in the competition were Dana Jackson, Sherri Morrison and Susie Lowe.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick, in Quitaque and attended church services with them. Others present on Sunday were the Chadwick's daughter and family, the Wesly Woods of Plainview.

**Spring Forward One Hour Sunday**

Daylight Saving Time goes into effect again Sunday morning at 2:00 o'clock. In the Spring, the clocks must be moved forward an hour.

Remember to change your clocks before bedtime Saturday night, or you will be late for church Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Merrell and children, David and Jennifer, of Lexington, Kentucky have been in Texas for the past two weeks. They visited their parents, the Jake Merrells, on Monday, April 9, leaving here on Tuesday for a short visit with Marsha's parents, the C. M. Mosses, at Olton, then on to

Odessa where Jerry will set up practice July 1.

They returned and spent part of last week with the Jake Merrells. The Merrells had all their children and grandchildren, Warren Lee, Jan and boys, Jo Beth and Danny Gardner and Molly Jo, while Jerry and family were here for three meals and visiting.

Jerry, Marsha and family are looking forward to their return to Texas in late June and his new practice in oral surgery in Odessa.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler of Santa Rosa, California, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Purcell and Mrs. Bessie Purcell, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAninch of Plainview.

<p><b>RATH COOKED HAM</b>    <b>\$1.29</b>                  5 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p><b>RATH SPRING SALE</b>  </p>	<p><b>RATH PURE PORK SAUSAGE</b>    <b>79¢</b>                  1 LB. ROLL</p>
<p><b>RATH FRANKS</b>    <b>99¢</b>                  12 OZ. PKG.</p>	<p><b>RATH SMOKED MAPLE BACON</b>    <b>\$1.49</b>                  1 LB. PKG.</p>	<p><b>RATH LUNCHEON MEATS</b>    <b>79¢</b>                  6 OZ. PKG.                  BOLOGNA SALAMI PICKLE LOAF LUNCHEON LOAF</p>
<p><b>BORDEN'S FRUIT DRINKS</b>    <b>\$1.09</b>                  GAL.</p>	<p><b>AFFILIATED FOODS SPRING FEVER SALE</b></p>	
<p><b>COOKED FOOD SPECIAL AS FEATURED ON TV.</b>    <b>BARBEQUE SANDWICH 99¢ EACH</b></p>	<p><b>VELVEETA CHEESE</b>    <b>\$2.89</b>                  2 LB. BOX</p>	<p><b>WHITEHOUSE APPLE JUICE</b>    <b>72¢</b>                  32 OZ. JAR</p>
<p><b>BORDEN'S ASSTD. FLAVORS ICE CREAM</b>    <b>\$1.69</b>                  1/2 GAL. CTN.</p>	<p><b>CONTADINA WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES</b>    <b>3 14 1/2 OZ. CANS \$1</b></p>	
<p><b>POOR BOY SANDWICHES \$1.09</b>                  We Now Have FRESH DONUTS                  Gould House Pumps                  5-Year Warranty</p>	<p><b>New Items</b>  <b>JO MAX BREAKFAST DELIGHTS</b>                  Bacon &amp; Eggs                  Sausage &amp; Eggs                  Ham &amp; Eggs  <b>\$1.19</b></p>	
<p><b>PRICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 26-27-28, 1984</b>                  WHILE SUPPLIES LAST                  OPEN 24 HOURS EVERYDAY                  ICE, SELF SERVE GAS, GROCERIES                  "THERE'S ONE NEAR YOU"</p>		

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1984 Chamber Banquet A Big Success**

The Quitaque Chamber Commerce held its second annual banquet on Thursday, April 26, at the Quitaque Community Center with approximately 100 attendance. The center was decorated in the Easter motif.  
 Master of ceremonies was past president, James Cathey. The Rev. Jesse Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation before the meal which was catered by Royce and served by a group of girls.

David Brunson introduced directors for the ensuing year. They are Tommy Edwards, president; Billie Jean Griener, secretary-treasurer; Max H. vice president.

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Randy Stark gave an account of the accomplishments of the Chamber in the past year. Some of the things it has helped instigate was a Senior Citizens Association, a Camera Club, a promotional literature on Caprock Canyons State Park mailed.

Entertainment was furnished by Jamie and Mary Johnson, Wellington.

The guest speaker was Marshall Formby of Plainview. His address was informative and humorous. He reflected on things that may be done to improve the community and entice new people to make homes in the area.

Elgin Conner, minister of the Quitaque Church of Christ, gave the benediction.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Formby, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson, Wellington.

**BASHAM TO BE CALLER FOR SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Wendell Basham will be caller for the Caprock Squares at 8:00 p.m. Saturday at Rex Tiffin barn in Silverton. Those who enjoy square dancing are welcome to attend.

John and Gail Wyatt, Bud and Glenda Couch, John and LaQuetta Schott will be the hosts.

**COUNTY 4-H SPEAKING CONTESTS TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 1**

The public is invited to attend the Briscoe County 4-H Speaking Contests Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

The 4-Hers participating in method demonstrations, public speaking and share-the-fun will present their topics for judging in preparation for District 4-Roundup Contests in Lubbock May 5.

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**Chamber Banquet Is A Big Success**

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce held its second annual banquet on Thursday, April 19, at the Quitaque Community Center with approximately 75 in attendance. The center was gaily decorated in the Easter motif.

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The Rev. Jesse Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church, led the invocation before the meal which was catered by Roye Pigg and served by a group of 4-H girls.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION**

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Quitaque  
Name of Bank City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1984 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 11706 Comptroller of the Currency 11th District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,447
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	None
Interest-bearing balances	6,221
Securities	2,150
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	2,150
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12,195
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	168
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	12,027
Assets held in trading accounts	None
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	471
Other real estate owned	None
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Intangible assets	None
Other assets	1,113
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>23,429</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	19,909
Noninterest-bearing	3,504
Interest-bearing	16,405
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	None
Noninterest-bearing	None
Interest-bearing	None
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	None
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	None
Other borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	None
Other liabilities	562
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>20,471</b>
Limited-life preferred stock	None
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
Perpetual preferred stock	None
Common stock	50
Surplus	150
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,758
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	None
<b>Total equity capital</b>	<b>2,958</b>
<b>Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital</b>	<b>23,429</b>

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

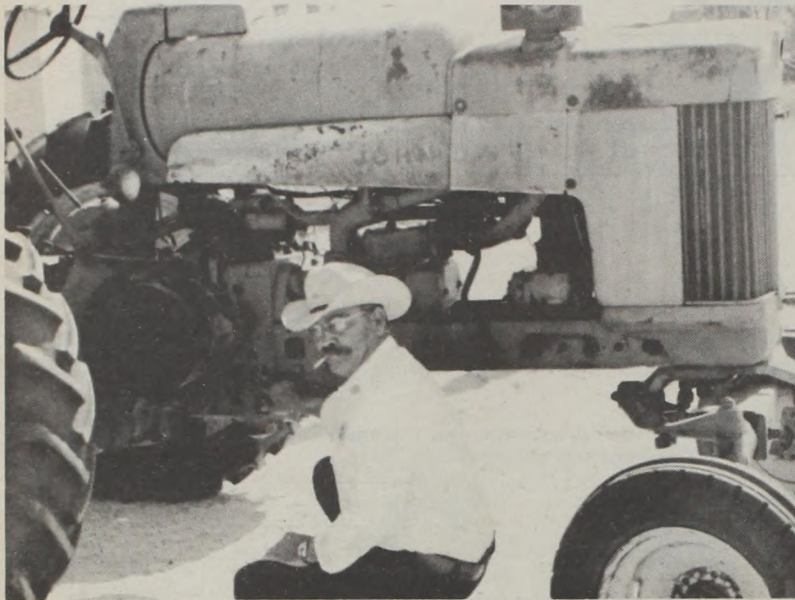
*O.R. Starn*  
*May Horn*  
*Bob Ham*  
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 Directors

Deloy Myers  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name  
 Cashier  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Deloy Myers*  
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 Signature  
 April 24, 1984  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date





Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr is pictured with a stolen tractor that was recovered and

brought to Silverton on Thursday afternoon of last week. —Briscoe County News Photo

## Stolen Tractor Is Recovered

A tractor which was stolen from a farm sale at Quitaque about three weeks ago was recovered at Cedar Hill at 4:00 p.m. last Thursday, according to Briscoe County Sheriff Dick

Roehr.

Briscoe County Deputy Oliver Clark and Floyd County Deputy Raymond Hamilton recovered the tractor where it had been abandoned. Apparently, the thief had driven the tractor until a tire went flat, then had abandoned it.

The tractor was brought to Silverton that night.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clay of Hereford are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Tiffany DeLynn, born Wednesday, April 11, at 11:30 a.m. at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and measured 20 inches. This is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odis Reagan and Ms. Mary Helen Wallace, all of Quitaque.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ella Mason and Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell, all of Quitaque.

Pure gold is so soft it can be molded with hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Purcell of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay Saturday and Sunday. Others joining them for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Corky Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McKay and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Owens and baby, all of Amarillo. Mrs. Theresa Gregory of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKay of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin and children, Trent McKay and children, Quitaque.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wayne Taylor are the proud parents of a new baby son, Christopher Glen, born Monday, April 23, 1984 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The young man weighed in at 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and measured 21½ inches.

He has a brother, Jeremy, 4, and a sister, Jamie, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dirks of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Quitaque.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Thetis Rogers of Lubbock.

## Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Is Promoting Membership Drive

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce wants to encourage every citizen of Quitaque and every business in Quitaque to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Membership investment is \$10.00 per individual per year and \$20.00 per business for a year.

Each business will be receiving a statement on May 1. The committee will be unable to contact each person or business personally, but it hopes everyone will respond to the statement by sending the membership investment to: Chamber of Commerce,

Box 273, Quitaque, Texas 79255, or it may be left at the First National Bank, Quitaque, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Carter and daughter, Melanie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creel of Lubbock spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter at Quitaque. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Creel are twin sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hedrick of Canyon joined the group for dinner Easter Sunday.

The group had an Easter egg hunt and celebrated the second birthday anniversary of Melanie Sunday afternoon.

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated

ELECT  
**CHARLES G. BLACK**  
Candidate For  
**SHERIFF**  
of Hall County

Subject To Action Of The Democratic Primary

We, the members of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, invite you to come play BINGO on Friday, April 27 at 8:00 p.m.

**BLACK OUT BINGO - \$200.00**

Turkey

Texas



## BOB WILLS DAY SALE

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Ladies Ready-to-Wear—10% Off  
Ladies Jeans—10% Off  
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GERBER'S BABY FOODS  
**Junior Foods** 3 \$1  
7 OZ. JARS  
**Strained Foods** 4 \$1  
4 OZ. JARS



HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF  
**Round Steak** **\$1.89** LB.

GOOCH'S GERMAN BRAND SMOKED  
**Sausage** 19 OZ. PKG. **\$1.59**  
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS  
**Tip Steak** LB. **\$2.49**  
BONELESS TENDERIZED CUBE  
**Steaks** LB. **\$2.69**  
SELECTED SLICED YOUNG BEEF  
**Liver** LB. **89¢**  
LITTLE BOY BLUE  
**Corn Dogs** 19 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS  
**Round Steak** LB. **\$2.19**  
16 oz. Fisher Boy  
**FISH STICKS** \$1.39



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**\$8.19**  
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**PRICE FIGHTERS**  
SWANSON CHUNK WHITE  
**Chicken** 5 OZ. CAN **89¢**  
Contadina Tomato  
**SAUCE** 5 for 99¢  
HUNT'S  
**Ketchup** 94 OZ. JUG **99¢**  
HUNT'S  
**Manwich** 15 1/2 OZ. CAN **99¢**  
ALL GRINDS MARYLAND CLUB  
**Coffee** 1 LB. CAN **\$2.39**  
SUNSHINE CREAMER ASSTD.  
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**Velveeta**  
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QTRS. MARGARINE  
**Parkay**  
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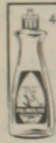


SPIRAL  
KRAFT MAC & CHEESE  
**Dinner**  
**39¢**  
5 1/2 OZ. BOX

**GROCERY SPECIALS**  
SHILLING BLACK  
**Pepper** 4 OZ. CAN **69¢**  
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**Glass Magic** 14 OZ. BOX **\$1.59**

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**Donuts** 14 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**  
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**Cookies** CHOC. CHIP 15-18 OZ. SUGAR CAN **\$1.59**


40% OFF LABEL DETERGENT LIQUID  
**Palmolive**  
**\$1.29**  
22 OZ. BTL.



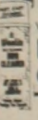
11% OFF LABEL  
**Fresh Start**  
**\$1.99**  
Giant Size



OLD ENGLISH LEMON  
**Furniture Polish** **\$1.27**  
9 OZ. CAN




WOOLITE SELF CLEANING  
**Rug Cleaner** **\$2.49**  
99 OZ. BTL.



6 oz. Asst. Yoplait YOGURT 2 for 99¢

CALIFORNIA  
**Iceberg Lettuce** **39¢** LARGE HEAD

TEXAS GREEN  
**Cabbage** LB. **25¢**  
CALIFORNIA VALENCIA  
**Oranges** 4 LB. BAG **\$1.29**  
WASHINGTON D'ANJOU  
**Pears** LB. **39¢**  
ALL PURPOSE RUSSET  
**Potatoes** 10 LB. BAG **\$1.49**



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**Tylenol Tablets** **\$4.99**  
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## Mrs. Ramsey Wins Expense-Paid Trip To Meeting In Abilene

Mrs. Paul A. (Jan) Ramsey, who is employed by West Texas Utilities in Quitaque, drew an all-expense paid trip to the WTU Stockholders Meeting held in Abilene Thursday, April 19.

Those of you who don't know Jan may not be able to appreciate this tale as much as those of us who know her. She is a ball of enthusiasm and gets something funny out of any situation. The first thing that happened to her, she was called up for Grand Jury duty (on top of all the secretarial duties and everything else at WTU). She told her husband, "This is my year! I'm going to win a sweepstakes." She dropped her name in a pot to win the trip to the Stockholders' Meeting, all expenses paid, and her name was drawn.

She drove down and attended the meeting Thursday, which she reports was very interesting. She took a tour of the plant and met several business people whom she only knew through telephone conversations.

She has a daughter, her

youngest, who lives in Sweetwater, a short drive away, and after the meeting was ended, she drove to Sweetwater and spent the rest of the all-expense paid weekend visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone and Amber, and with her mother, Mrs. Jeffie Barnes. They were all guests with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walters, in Sweetwater for Easter dinner.

Jan says she still has the big sweepstakes coming up yet, but this is the year! Congratulations, Jan!

Mrs. Marilyn Holland and son, Russell, of Follett spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Maxwell, while her husband, Tim, was at a Boy Scout Camp, serving as a leader. One of the Scouts suffered an accident and was brought to the Maxwells. Marilyn and Dorothy took him to Shamrock to meet his grandmother at 9:00 Friday night, returning home about 1:30 a.m., Mrs. Maxwell said.

## Excitement Running High In Preparation For Homecoming

reported by Melba Merrell

Have you ever wondered about what a certain classmate is doing at present, where he lives or just what happened to him or her?

When the Ex-Students Association officers met Friday night of last week to get preparations underway, they found several things had already been done toward different classmate reunions and get-togethers. Someone mentioned one needed to be away at least 20 years to get excited about homecoming. We learned that a class from Valley which has been out of school only five years is excited about its reunion.

Several things were discussed, including basketball teams that went to State. One might want to get into shape for another game, boys or girls; maybe the quarters of the game could be cut shorter for benefit of the "older" players. Probably the teams will be coached by former coaches.

Last reunion, several people came that had never been back and they reported they really enjoyed it. We promise you, as

home folk, we WELCOME YOU HOME and hope you feel welcome.

In the meeting, it was discussed to have a guest speaker for the Saturday night meeting, and different catering services were discussed. As the meeting was brought to a close, those present were becoming excited about Homecoming '84.

Officers who met were Jim Saul, president; David Brunson, first vice president; Judy Morrison, second vice president; Melba Jo Merrell, secretary; Truman Merrell, treasurer, and Johnnie Morrison, committee chairman.

### 30 YEARS AGO

April 22, 1954

Harold Hodges was re-elected president of the Farm Bureau. Other officers were Elmer Lacy of Turkey, first vice president; Robert Moss, second vice president; Earl Richards, secretary-treasurer.

The new officers of the Hall Co. Teachers Association are Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Estelline, president; Weldon McCreary, Memphis, first vice president; O. K. Edmondson, Turkey, second vice president, and Mary Foreman, secretary-treasurer.

## Duck Family Has Easter Get-Together

The Duck family held its annual Easter get-together Sunday, April 22, 1984. They met at the new picnic grounds on the creek at the Barrett farm.

Everyone reported enjoying the day of picnicking, taking pictures, playing volleyball, throwing horseshoes and washers. The big treat for the kids was the Easter egg hunt.

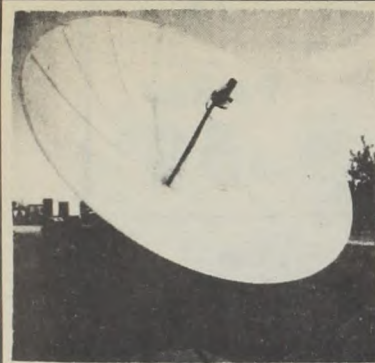
Those present for the fun-day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King, Shawna, Misty and Meghan, and a friend, Teresa, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman, Jamie, Richard and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley, Melody and Vance, all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley, April and Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chadwick, Shane and Bradley, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey, Russell and Kristin, Jana Boyles, Mrs. Glynn Barrett, Danny and Judy, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, Bryan, Amy, Kayla and Dara, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jameson, Kevin and Michelle, Claytonville; Margie and Kenneth Wellman, Shallowater, and Karen Clinton, Turkey.

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### TURKEY UMW HAS EASTER PROGRAM ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Turkey United Methodist Women had their Easter program on Good Friday at 4:00 p.m. in the church chapel. Faye Armstrong, vice-president, conducted the meeting.

The rummage sale to be held on two consecutive Saturdays, May 5 and 12, was announced. Nadine Baisden, Marcella Patterson and Faye Armstrong gave reports on the Spiritual Growth Retreat they attended recently at Ceta Canyon.

Mrs. Virginia Degan was leader for an interesting Easter program, entitled "Meeting Christ on the Journey." Mrs. Nadine Baisden read the scripture lesson from Luke 24. The group read a special affirmation of faith and a Litany of Hope. Mrs. Marjorie Bain gave the Legend of the Dogwood Tree, the tree that tradition says was used to make Christ's cross.

It was announced that the next meeting would be April 30, at which time the study on Africa will begin, taught by Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Mayme Adamson closed the meeting with prayer.

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JACK MEEKS

Jack Meeks, 61, of Quitaque, died Sunday, April 15, after a heart attack, according to reports.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenwood Chapel, 2001 W. 2nd St., Quitaque, Tuesday, April 24, at 2:00 p.m. with ministers George and Homer Youngblood officiating. Burial was in Fort Worth. Survivors include Margaret; two sons, David and Charles; and Charles of Fort Worth; his mother, Christine Meeks of Amarillo. He had been a resident of Fort Worth for approximately 10 years.

Jack was a grandson of Harvey Williams of Turkey and Mrs. B. K. Harlan. He and his wife, Mrs. B. K. Harlan, lived in Quitaque area in her youth.

### IDA YOUNG FAULKNER

Funeral services for Ida Young Faulkner, 93, of Turkey, will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Turkey. She was the daughter of the late R. B. Armstrong, and the wife of the late R. B. Patterson, a retired minister from Turkey.

Burial followed in the cemetery, with arrangements directed by Schooler-General Directors of Turkey. Mrs. Faulkner was born January 15, 1891, daughter of the late Amanda Young. She attended school before her marriage.

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**JACK MEEKS**

Jack Meeks, 61, of Fort Worth died Sunday, April 15, following a heart attack, according to reports.

Funeral services were held in the Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth Tuesday, April 17, at 2:00 p.m. with ministers George Gray and Homer Youngblood officiating. Burial was in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two sons, Donald Jack of Fort Worth and Charles Ray of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Christine Meeks of Amarillo; and two sisters of Amarillo.

He had been a resident of Fort Worth for approximately 35 years.

Jack was a grandson of the late Harve Williams of Turkey.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamilton of Granbury and lived in the Quitaque area in her youth.

**IDA YOUNG FAULKNER**

Funeral services for Ida Young Faulkner, 93, of Turkey were conducted Friday, April 20, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey, with the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, and the Rev. Roy Patterson, a retired Methodist minister from Turkey, officiating.

Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Mrs. Faulkner was born in Dennison January 15, 1891, the daughter of the late John and Amanda Young. She taught school before her marriage to

James Edward Faulkner on June 18, 1919 in Hastings, Oklahoma, and they came to the Turkey area in 1928. He passed away in 1938. She continued to make her home here until about four years ago when ill health forced her to move to a home in Plainview where she made her home until the time of her death. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Evelyn Whittington in 1979 and by a son, James Edward, jr., in 1982.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Turkey.

She is survived by two sons, John Morgan Faulkner of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Leo Kuehn of Bonham; a daughter, Mrs. Ida Farley of Turkey; a son-in-law, Wayne Whittington of Quitaque; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. All of these were present at her services except four who were unable to attend.

Grandsons were pallbearers: Billy and Wesley Farley, Turkey; Dee Whittington, Quitaque; Tex Garnett, Portales, New Mexico; Willie Gragson, Wellington; Shawn Phelps, Quitaque; Ron Morris, Plainview, and James Farley of Memphis.

**FLETCHER NOX WYNN**

Funeral services for Fletcher Nox (Pete) Wynn, 88, of Turkey were held Monday, April 23, 1984, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Turkey with the pastor, Rev. Melvin Clinton, officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery, with arrangements dir-

ected by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Mr. Wynn was born on April 4, 1896 in Dierks, Arkansas, a son of the late James and Kate Wynn and came to the Turkey area with them in a covered wagon in 1908. He was married to Erma Rebecca Pierce on August 21, 1917 in Turkey. He was preceded in death by two sons, Carl, in 1919, and Everett Glen, in 1929.

He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Wynn is survived by his wife, Erma of Turkey; four sons, Oran Wynn of Turkey, Doyle Wynn of Estelline, Jim Wynn of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Burl Wynn of Mesquero, New Mexico; six daughters, Mrs. Edna Gibson, Canyon, Mrs. Norene Clark, Amarillo, Mrs. Inez Payne, Lubbock, Mrs. Joy Lee Martin, Clarendon, Mrs. Lawana Cruse, Turkey, and Glenda Wynn, Lubbock; five half-brothers, Suzie Wynn, San Antonio, Sam Wynn, Sacramento, California, Joe Wynn, San Luis Obispo, California, E. Ray Wynn, Canyon, Kinley Wynn, Turkey; one sister, Mrs. Pherby Phelan, Levelland; 33 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Jess Browning, Lee Seymour, Leon Lane, Buster Hanna, DeWitt Huffines, Jamathew Eudy, Will Jouett and Will and John Curry, all of Turkey.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, Doyle Lee Wynn, California; Donnie Meadows, Lubbock; Darrell Clark, Amarillo; Mike Martin, Clarendon; Scott Martin, Vernon; Mickey Smith and Robert Gragson, both of Turkey, and Brett Cruse of Bryan.

**CLAUDE RAY SAVAGE**

Funeral services for Claude Ray Savage, 50, were conducted Friday, April 20, at 9:30 a.m. at Moore Chapel in Arlington. Burial was at Arlington.

Mr. Savage died Tuesday, April 17, at 10:00 p.m. at Arlington.

Born in Quitaque, he lived there and in Silvertown during his early years. He married the former Polly Chitty, daughter of Mrs. Olos Chitty of Silvertown and the late Mr. Chitty.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Ricky and Randy Savage, both of Arlington, and one grandchild.

Attending the services from Silvertown were Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe, Miss Donna Grabbe, and Mrs. Chitty, who was there with her daughter's family before Mr. Savage's death.

He lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Badgett, and attended the Quitaque schools.

Mrs. Janet Turner and daughters, Jennifer and Allison, of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey, in Quitaque.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Millard McNabb of Seminole. They all attended services at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

**NEW MEXICO GROUP VISITS LOCAL AREA**

Members of the Clovis, New Mexico Rock & Gem Club made a field trip over the weekend of April 8-9. The tour was hosted and conducted by Tom Ross, Flomot.

Members of the New Mexico group began arriving Friday afternoon, April 6, and camped in Turkey, parking their travel-trailers, vans and other vehicles in the Bob Wills Park upon an invitation of representatives of the Bob Wills Foundation in Turkey.

The 16-member group, including John Harris, president of the club, took pictures of scenes encompassed within the Flomot, Quitaque and Turkey region. During the tour, members searched for Flomot "diamonds" and also made a trek on foot up a section of Quitaque Creek where specimens of agate, carnelian, flint, gypsum, quartz and many other semi-precious stones were collected.

Those from New Mexico making the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brooks and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riegel. Members of the club from Muleshoe, Texas making the tour were Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and Kerien, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kube and Jackie and Charles Riegel.

Upon completion of the three-day tour, Ross presented members with brochures of Caprock Canyons State Park, Quitaque and Bob Wills Day, Turkey. Copies of an article by Marisue Potts (Matador Tribune March 8, 1984) entitled "Local Peaks Witnessed Dramas In The Valley of Tears," were also given members of the rock club. This article contained pictures of Quitaque Peak, Old Flat Top and Eagle

Point. Also included in the article was a copy of an original painting of an early-day Indian-pioneer scene by Turkey artist Otho Stubbs. The original painting now hangs in the lobby of the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Ross states that there seems to be an ever-increasing interest in this area of the Texas Panhandle. Members of the Hi-Plains Rock & Gem Club, Plainview, will begin arriving Friday afternoon, April 20, for a weekend tour. During 1983, the Hereford Rock & Gem Club visited the local area. Members of this group camped over the weekend in a mobile park provided for that purpose in Caprock Canyons State Park located north of Quitaque. Members of the Lubbock Rock & Gem Club also made a similar tour of the area during 1983, Ross said.

Cathryn Setliff returned home from Central Plains Hospital on Monday of this week. She had been a patient there for about a week.

Mrs. J. T. Mullin spent Saturday and also Monday in Childress with her aunt, Mrs. Nell Gregory, who is very ill in Childress General Hospital. Mrs. Gregory is a former Turkey resident, and has many friends here.

Rod and Marcel Mullin and family spent Easter Sunday in Childress with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Dumas spent the weekend visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Glynn Barrett, Danny and Judy, in Quitaque.

Robert Proctor has re-entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for additional surgery.

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## Nuevo Study Club Elects New Officers

The Nuevo Study Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. L. Armstrong with Mrs. Roy Patterson serving as hostess. During the business meeting, the Nominating Committee gave their report on those who had been nominated for office.

Those elected were Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, president; Mrs. Paul Robertson, vice president; Mrs. Bert Degan, secretary; Mrs. Paul Meacham, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Patterson, reporter.

Mrs. E. B. Baisden was accepted as a new member of the club.

Mrs. M. T. Blume was program leader and told of the life of Florence Harding, wife of the late president, Warren G. Harding. She was born in 1860 to a

Mrs. Delila McFall's daughter, Alpha McFall, was in the earthquake at Morgan Hill, California. She was not injured, but her house was damaged, dishes fell out of cabinets, lamps and pictures on the walls fell. The house was wrenched and cracked, but was still on the foundation. Some picture canvasses were out of their frames.

Lottie Owens was delightfully surprised Monday morning when someone opened the door at the Valley Tribune and came in. It was her cousin, Roy Dean Seaney of Colorado Springs, Colorado, whom she had not seen in many years. He was enroute to Fort Worth to visit his mother.

### NEW MEXICO VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Butler during the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Derald Alexander of Las Cruces, New Mexico. The Butlers and Alexanders were friends and neighbors in Belen, New Mexico years ago and had not seen each other in over 29 years, but had kept in touch through letters and phone calls. It was a very pleasant reunion after all this time, Mrs. Butler said. Mrs. Alexander was born and reared in England.

Mrs. Doc Williams and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harve Williams of Hereford went to Fort Worth last Tuesday to attend the funeral for Jack Meeks, a cousin of the late Doc Williams. He was a son of Mrs. Olen Williams who lived in Turkey many years ago.

wealthy family and grew up with many advantages. She was married to a Mr. DeWolfe and divorced him in 1886. She was married to Warren G. Harding in 1891. In 1920, Mr. Harding was the Republican nominee for president and was elected president. Mrs. Harding gave many garden parties for World War I veterans. Mr. Harding died in 1923 and Mrs. Harding died the following year, Mrs. Blume concluded.

It was decided to have the last meeting of the club year on May 10 instead of on May 17, as announced in the yearbook. Films will be shown at this time.

The hostess served refreshments to eleven members.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Florene Cobb for the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James McBee and Christopher of Kress, Melvin Cobb and daughter, Laura, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grewe of Silverton.

Mrs. DeWayne (Jayne) Adams received her bachelor of arts degree from Wayland Baptist University in graduation exercises Saturday morning. Cliff Cooper also received a bachelor of arts degree. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell of Quitaque, and Mr. Cooper is a son-in-law of the Merrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk, all of Quitaque, Don Douglas of Lubbock, Mrs. Berry (Betty Ruth) Wood of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell and children of Panhandle, Mrs. Cliff Cooper and daughter, Cassie Ann, of Afton attended the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Rice, Walt and Nadine, spent Easter Sunday visiting Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders, in Hedley.

Mike Rice, Joey Barefield, and other young men from West Texas State University spent the weekend at Lake Hubbard near Breckenridge on a fishing trip.

George Setliff entered High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Sunday where he underwent eye surgery on Monday and returned home the same day.

## THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison for Easter dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spier, Darren and Hunter, Clarendon, Mrs. Era Heckerson, Bailey Eddleman, Dimmitt, Mrs. Ruby Cushenberry, Quitaque, Mrs. Ella Colvin, Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wayne Morrison and children, Quitaque, Brenda Randall, Turkey.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman of Silverton.

Guests in the Buster Chadwick home for Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods and children, Plainview, and Stachia Chadwick of Clarendon College.

Guests in the Wayne Whittington home for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kaiser and Kember of Plainview, Mrs. Jennifer Lord and daughter, Samantha, of Pinetop, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Kuehn Faulkner of Bonham and Shon Phelps, Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Whittington had Easter dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, in Silverton.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson and Mrs. Floye McCracken drove to Olton and had dinner Easter Sunday with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards, Kevin and Criss. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCracken of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCracken and Travis of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mrs. E. E. Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods of Quitaque. Mrs. E. E. Woods returned

home with her daughter, Mrs. Graham, to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield drove to Lake Hubbard near Breckenridge over the weekend to attend a family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnam and son, Rick Rivers, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham and Criss, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando DeHoyes and Derek, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barefield, Debra and Mark, Miami, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barefield and Butch, Breckenridge. They report catching several fish but didn't cook any. Joe Barefield accompanied some boys from TSU, and he

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and the boys cooked the fish and ate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner and girls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Conner, and had dinner Easter Sunday. In the afternoon, they hid and hunted Easter eggs.

Mrs. Earlette Anderson of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grundy, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin visited in Higgins over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann.

## Briscoe Coordinator Named For The Kent Hance Campaign

Kent Hance, one of the major Democratic candidates for the United States Senate, has announced that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange will be his coordinators in Briscoe County.

In making the announcement, Hance said, "Jack and Eloise will bring the kind of vigorous effort and grass roots organizational skills that will be an important part of our campaign."

Briscoe County is one of the more than 230 counties that the Hance campaign has organized throughout the State of Texas. "I'm proud of our county organi-

zations, and the role they are playing in my race for the Senate," Hance said. "These county organizations prove the strength of our campaign statewide."

Jack and Eloise Strange of Silverton said, "The Briscoe County campaign committee for Kent Hance will be second to none in this state. We'll be working hard to turn out the vote for Kent Hance, because we believe he will provide the kind of independent leadership in the United States Senate that will best serve the needs of Texans."



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### Hall County Retired Teachers Association Hears Wren Vinyard

The Hall County Retired Teachers Association heard Wren Vinyard of Turkey speak on Saudi Arabia at their meeting Thursday night in the Bronze Room at First National Bank in Memphis. Mrs. Ethel Hillhouse, president, welcomed guests and

invited them to partake of a salad supper provided by the Memphis group of ladies and then presented J. R. Adamson, program chairman, who introduced Wren Vinyard, who divides his time between Turkey and Saudi Arabia.

Vinyard, a former teacher and son of a teacher, told his audience, "You should thank the Lord every day that you live in the United States, there is no other place in the world that compares to it as to freedom and many other things."

Vinyard is in charge of a 5,000 acre experimental wheat farm in Saudi Arabia for Major General Mutlog of that country. Several Quitaque men and their families are helping with this project, including the Duke Woods, Jack Cheathams, Joe Farleys and Weldon Purcells. Weldon is in charge while the Vinyards are in the States. B. J. Mullin of Turkey has worked there also.

He told something about the desert country, that it is a Kingdom and everything belongs

to the King, including all the oil. He said men get off their camels and get in their Datsun pickups and drive like you wouldn't believe. There are numerous wrecks and each person has to have his blood type on his driver's license. He showed the group his license written in Arabic, and added that they will take more blood from a person if they want it, whether he wants them to or not. Women have no privileges at all and of course are not allowed to drive. Schools are segregated, boys in one school and girls in another. A lot of the people are hostile, especially older men, but the 25-35 age group is more friendly.

Vinyard said that when you arrive in Saudi Arabia they take your passport and you have to apply for a visa to get out of the country. If they don't want you to leave, you don't leave.

His talk was greatly enjoyed by the group. His wife, Jo Jean, accompanied him to Saudi Arabia and also to Memphis for the meeting.

At the close of the program, the Nominating Committee gave a report and the following officers were elected to take office at the first meeting in the fall, on September 20.

Chosen to serve as president was Marjorie Bain, and those who will be serving with her are Beth Lemons, first vice-president and Membership Chairman; Audrey Tribble, second vice-president and Program Chairman; Alma Bruce, secretary; Mary Beth Adamson, treasurer; Ethel Hillhouse, parliamentarian, and Marcella Patterson, reporter.

"To plow is to pray... to plant is to prophesy."  
— Robert G. Ingersoll

### WITH THE SICK

Charles Scott of Seminole, father of Mrs. Eddie Owens of Plainview, suffered a massive heart attack, according to the report from the doctor in Hobbs, New Mexico. Mr. Scott has suffered with heart problems and was admitted to the hospital in Hobbs at 11:00 p.m. Monday night of last week. On Tuesday morning about 6:00 o'clock, he suffered the heart attack. He was in very critical condition until Friday morning when he began showing some signs of improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens have been at his bedside, along with the rest of the family, until Sunday night when they returned home. The doctor stated that if he continued stabilized, he would be released from intensive care later this week and brought to a Lubbock hospital where he will be under the care of his heart specialist.

The family, along with Lottie Owens, wants to thank everyone who remembered him in prayer. The Lord says prayer changes things and it surely did as far as Charles is concerned. Of course, he is still a mighty sick man but the doctor didn't have any hope at first.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, jr. were called to Houston to Children's Hospital Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Braden to the bedside of the Braden's daughter, Emilie Braden, who was flown to Houston in critical condition with complications from chickenpox. Emilie was unconscious and the doctor says it is a miracle that suddenly she regained consciousness. He had no explanation for her recovery. The Starks returned to their home in Quitaque Thursday.

### INSECTS POSE THREAT TO LOG HOMES

Buyers of log homes should be aware of the potential insect problems, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Termites and wood-boring beetles pose the greatest danger. Treating the soil under the slab prior to construction will provide protection from termites. If the home is built on beams or piers, treat the soil around these supports.

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## The Superintendent's Corner

by Wilburn Leeper

Texas school districts come in all shapes and sizes. A recently published Atlas of Texas Public School Districts points out some interesting facts having to do with geographic size and location of Texas schools as they relate to each other and to counties.

There are 254 counties in the state and 1071 public school districts. The total area reported by these entities is 271,000 square miles. The largest county is Brewster with 6,194 square miles and the largest school district is Culberson which has 3,822 miles within its borders. The smallest school district is Keene with five square miles and the smallest county is Rockwall which reports 149 miles.

According to the report, the

counties of Hall and Briscoe, the counties in which most of Valley School is located, have 903 and 902 square miles respectively. In addition to Hall and Briscoe, Valley is located partially within the boundaries of Floyd County which has 993 miles and Motley County which is larger with 1001 miles. Three hundred square miles of Valley are located within Hall County, 126 in Briscoe, 33 in Floyd and six in Motley.

The school districts surrounding Valley School vary greatly in size. Valley has 466 square miles within its borders, Motley County has 1024; Silvertown, 553; Clarendon, 827; Lakeview, 163; Estelline, 317; South Plains, 91; Floydada, 462, and Lockney contains 239 square miles.

Another interesting aspect of the report indicates that school district boundaries and county boundaries are very seldom the same. Usually a county will contain parts of several schools inside its borders. Hall County has parts of five school districts: Briscoe, three; Motley, two, and Floyd County contains parts of eight schools. Harris County in the Houston area encompasses the most in the state with 24 and there are 22 counties that have only one school within its borders.

A small boy's definition of his conscience: Something that makes me tell my mother the truth before my sister does.

Valley School has named its 1984 senior and 8th grade valedictorians, salutatorians and honor students. Sherri Hendrix has earned the coveted valedictorian award this year with a four-year grade average of 94.

Sherri is a very hard working student who has excelled in many academic, social and athletic activities throughout her school career. She was the 8th grade salutatorian in 1980. Sherri has tentative plans to enroll at Clarendon College next fall. Congratulations, Sherri!

Darren Edwards is the senior class salutatorian this year with an average of 92.53. Darren has been a very busy student this year through his participation in football, agricultural team contests, and UIL events. He was the 8th grade valedictorian in 1980. Darren plans to enroll at Texas Tech this fall to concentrate his studies in agriculture economics. Congratulations, Darren!

Honor students are named each year from members of the senior class who have maintained an average of 90 or above for their four years of high school work. Honor students this year are Karen Ramsey, with an average of 92.20, and Lori Clay, whose four-year average is 90.53. Karen and Lori are both planning to enroll at Wayland Baptist University next fall.

The 8th grade valedictorians this year are Christie Gragson and Melissa Maupin. They each had the exact two-year grade average of 95.25 and both have earned the highest honor. The salutatorian in the 8th grade is Scott Saul, who has an average of 95.18, just below the higher valedictory averages. Honor students for this excellent class are Cari Morrison, whose average is 92.68; Lea Ann Edwards, 91.39, and Derek Mullin, 90.11.

Eighth grade ushers, which are the top two boys (averages) and the top two girls in the 7th grade, are John David Harmon, Shane House, Stacy Rothwell and Sherry Clay.

The senior graduation will be Sunday, May 20, and the 8th grade will graduate Tuesday, May 22.

Tales from Bert Degan: He remembers his early years in

school when history books only had one page.

Five FFA members have submitted applications for their Lone Star Farmer degrees. The applications have passed the first hurdle in good standing and are expected to be approved. Those applying for this advanced degree are J. Dale Butler, C. L. Hawkins, Larry Bob Clay, Chris Morrison and Glyn Dee Pigg.

Gary Brannon has been elected to the office of reporter in the FFA Greenbelt District. That's quite an honor, especially for a freshman.

### ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green attended the Stevenson reunion held in the Silvertown School Cafeteria on Saturday. Seventeen of Mrs. Green's cousins were there with their families. Their 96-year-old uncle, T. S. Stevenson, sr. of Canyon, was the grand honoree. Mrs. Green said that he is in good health and is "trying to make it to 100."

### VISIT IN BEAUMONT

Keith and Bettie Green, James and Kaylene spent the Easter holidays in Beaumont with their older son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green, Justen and Jamie Kaylene. They reported a great time and especially, fishing on the coast and eating the fish they caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Degan spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Betty Prather, Mike and Lisa. Lisa was home from college at Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Turner of Lockney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain, and attended services at Turkey United Methodist Church with them.

Linda Coker visited her parents, U. F. and Anna Coker, and attended church services with them Sunday.

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LINES FROM Y N D A

Lynda Fogerson Briscoe County Extension Agent "CONSUMERS MEAN BUSINESS"

Some people think that National Consumer's Week, April 22-28, is a good excuse to go out and buy something! But it's actually designed to draw attention to our rights and responsibilities as consumers.

You can protect your consumer rights by fulfilling your consumer responsibilities. Before making a purchase, analyze what you need and what features are important to you. Compare

brands. Use word-of-mouth recommendations from friends and formal product comparison reports. Look for magazines and other publications containing consumer information.

Compare stores. Look for a store with a good reputation and take advantage of sales. Don't forget to check for any additional charges, such as delivery and service costs. Also compare warranties, read terms of contracts carefully, and check the return or exchange policy.

After your purchase, follow use and care instructions for products. Read and understand warranty provisions. If trouble develops, report the problem as soon as possible. Do not try to fix the product yourself since this may void the warranty.

Keep a record of efforts to have your problem remedied. This record should include names of people you speak to, times, dates, and other relevant information.

You can find out where and how to get your problem resolved by consulting the Consumer's Resource Handbook. I have a copy in my office or you may order this free publication by writing to: Handbook, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane accompanied their son and wife, Birt and Pat Lane of Plainview, to Wichita Falls on April 13 to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Leon Lane's cousin, Johnny Bailey. It was held at the Owne-Brumley Funeral Home there.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Chandler for Easter were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Emerine and twin boys, Eric and Nick of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. Runt Vardell, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chandler, Lori and Cory. The children enjoyed an egg hunt in the afternoon.



The word "volume" comes from the Latin word *volvere*, meaning "to roll," because in ancient times, books were written on sheets rolled on a pin or roller.

America's Love Run Begins May 1

America's Love Run is a unique running event that begins May 1, and continues throughout the month. It is not a one-day event, but rather is designed for the individual runner who secures pledges from friends and business associates for each mile he runs throughout the month. At the end of the month, runners redeem their pledges and receive a Love Run Certificate and bronze, silver or gold medal for raising over \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 respectively.

Additionally, the number-one money raiser, representing the Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock, Tyler, Wichita Falls, Albuquerque and Oklahoma City areas will receive an all-expenses paid trip for two to the running marathon of their choice in the continental United States. For a \$5.00 registration fee, all runners receive an official Love Run T-shirt and information packet.

GROWING BLUEBONNETS

Bluebonnets, now displaying their beauty over much of Texas, can be cultivated in home landscapes with a little care and patience, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Once bluebonnets mature, they should be left growing until seeds drop to the ground. Seeds will germinate in the fall as moisture becomes available, but the plants will make little growth until spring.

Under cultivated conditions, bluebonnet seeds should be scarified to increase the germination percent since the seed coat is hard and will absorb little moisture without scarification.

Plant seed in late summer or early fall and cover with no more than one-half inch of soil.

CONSUMER WARNING

That official-looking letter announcing you have won an expensive prize which can be claimed by attending a resort area sales meeting may seem too good to be true. Unfortunately, these offers—typically used to promote land sales or timesharing a vacation home—often are too good to be true, says Dr. Marjorie Smith, a resource management specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

Many of the prizes are less expensive imitations of luxury items, she says. To collect these prizes, consumers may be subjected to high-pressure sales tactics used during sales meetings.

Consumers who sign contracts at these sales meetings may also find it difficult to cancel without losing some money, says the specialist. That's why it's important to carefully consider any purchase before signing a contract, cautions Dr. Smith.

USDA REPORTS NO DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS REQUIRED FOR 1983 CORN, SORGHUM PROGRAMS

No deficiency payments are due corn and sorghum producers who took part in the 1983 feed grain program, because national average market prices for the two grains were above their established target price levels, Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block said recently. The deficiency payment rate is the established target price minus the higher of either the national weighted average market price for the first five months of corn and sorghum marketing year (October through February) or the loan rate.

The national weighted average market prices per bushel for October through February were \$3.15 for corn and \$2.76 for sorghum. For 1983, target prices were \$2.86 per bushel for corn and \$2.72 per bushel for sorghum, and the loan rates were \$2.65 per bushel for corn and \$2.52 per bushel for sorghum.

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 authorized advance deficiency payments at the time of enrollment for producers participating in the 1983 acreage reduction program. Advance payments of 10 1/2 cents per bushel for corn and 10 cents per bushel for sorghum were made at that time.

The act also provided that any amount paid to participating producers which exceeded the final deficiency payment on the acreage planted shall not be required to be refunded before the end of the marketing year for such crop. The 1983 crop marketing year for corn and sorghum ends September 30, 1984.

STRESS AND VITAMIN REQUIREMENTS

The store shelves are overflowing with "stress formula" vitamin supplements. But are they necessary?

That depends on how you define stress, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Stress resulting from injury, infection, fever, shock, bone fractures or surgery may increase nutrient requirements, she says. But the stresses of everyday life have not been scientifically shown to cause vitamin deficiencies.

The one exception, says Dr. Hunt, is if you eat improperly over a long period of time as a result of your stress. "Sometimes good nutrition takes a back seat to increasing pressures, problems and responsibilities in our lives, and if this goes on for months or years, vitamin supplementation could be needed," says the specialist.



Water has a greater molecular density in liquid form than as a solid. This is why ice floats.

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picked up my jack at the car  
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appreciation to all of you for your  
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L.'s surgery and since his return  
home. Every gesture you've  
shown—the cards, visits, phone  
calls, flowers, food, words of  
encouragement, and especially,  
your prayers, have been so  
important to us. We have experi-  
enced a miracle and you had a  
great part in making it possible.

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our hearts.

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A mere "thank you" seems so  
little when trying to convey our  
thoughts and feelings to every-  
one, for all they did for us during  
our time of sorrow. Your pray-  
ers, visits, phone calls, food,  
flowers, and the memorials made  
in Mother's behalf were all  
greatly appreciated. It is at a  
time like this when we realize  
how very much friends and  
neighbors mean to us.

Thanks and God bless each of  
you.

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and family  
John and Tootsie Faulkner  
and family  
Wayne and Lina Whittington  
and family  
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Bill and Ida Farley and family

**New York was the first state**  
to require the licensing of  
motor vehicles. The law was  
adopted in 1911.

## STRESSES OF

### CARING FOR ELDERLY

Those who care for their  
elderly parents or relatives at  
home face many tasks which can  
be both stressful and difficult,  
says Dr. Judith Warren, an aging  
specialist with the Texas A&M  
University Agricultural Extension  
Service home economics  
program.

These tasks include compensa-  
ting for the emotional drain from  
constant responsibility while  
avoiding a drain on their own  
health and strength; balancing  
responsibilities to all family  
members; managing feelings to-  
ward other family members who  
do not regularly help; dealing  
with medical and social services;  
and performing basic daily living  
activities for the elderly parent.

Some researchers suggest that  
one way to provide care for the  
elderly is to provide support  
services for their family caregiv-  
ers, says Dr. Warren.

## Senator Bill Sarpalius

### Reports



#### SENTENCED TO UNEMPLOYMENT

**AUSTIN** — If the Texas  
Legislature demands that  
funding, high school gradua-  
tion requirements and cur-  
riculum apply to only aca-  
demic subjects in our public  
school system, then we are  
disfranchising thousands  
of the youth of this state  
and sentencing them to the  
unemployment rolls.

The Select Committee on  
Public Education is propos-  
ing that this be the case  
with our educational system  
and the Legislature will have  
the responsibility to decide  
if this radical change to  
virtually eliminate voca-  
tional training is to take place.

Nearly one-half of all 16-  
19 year-old Texans enter  
the labor force upon or  
soon after they leave high  
school. The overall unem-  
ployment rate in Texas  
among vocational education  
graduates is less than half  
that rate. Students who  
take vocational education  
are less likely to become  
unemployed.

It has been estimated that  
between \$100 and \$250  
million in state dollars could  
be saved by scaling back or  
eliminating state support for  
vocational education in our  
public schools.

Elimination or scaling  
back of state support would  
place the burden of financ-  
ing vocational programs at  
the local level. Local school  
districts are already over-  
taxed and vocational pro-  
grams would have to be cut  
drastically.

The fact cries out: aca-  
demic subjects are not  
enough preparation for  
most jobs in our economy.

There are 428,000 annual  
job openings in Texas.  
About 290,000 job open-  
ings this year in Texas will

require vocational-technical  
types of skills. That means  
seven out of ten job open-  
ings require occupational  
training.

Many employers, particu-  
larly large companies, prefer  
to do their own in-house  
training for jobs requiring  
vocational-technical skills.  
However, most employers  
do not have the luxury of  
providing their own train-  
ing.

About ninety-five percent  
of all businesses in the  
United States are small,  
with fewer than 100 em-  
ployees. Small businesses  
employ nearly one-half of  
all workers and generate  
nearly 60 percent of all new  
jobs.

The small employer does  
not have the resources to  
provide in-house training  
and, therefore, must rely to  
a large extent on job appli-  
cants possessing some occu-  
pational skills.

A stratified random survey  
of 5,000 Texas employers  
conducted by the Texas  
Advisory Council in 1983  
asked if job applicants need  
occupational job related  
skills in addition to aca-  
demic skills to be hired in  
entry level jobs requiring  
less than a bachelor's  
degree.

Thirty-two percent of the  
1,143 employers who re-  
sponded said job applicants  
need both academic skills  
and occupational skills to  
get hired at most or all  
entry level jobs with their  
company. Another thirty-  
six percent said applicants  
need a combination of the  
two for at least some entry  
level jobs. Thirty-two per-  
cent said applicants need  
only academic skills.

The famous 16th century astronomer, Tycho Brahe, had  
a gold nose—a replacement for his own which he lost  
in a duel.

The word "clue" originally referred to a ball of thread.  
That is why one is said to "unravel" the clues of a mystery.

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