

Briscoe County Celebration Coming Soon

The Briscoe County Birthday Celebration is coming up on August 9 and 10. The annual rodeo will be held both nights.

On Saturday the 10 of August a Fun Fest Birthday Party will be held around the courthouse square sponsored by the BCAA. There will be craft booths, cake walks, tricycle races, tugs of war, water polo, dill pickles, ice cream, Mexican food, balloons, and a flea market, to name a few of the fun things to do.

If you are interested in providing a fun booth, game booth, a craft booth, or a food booth for the celebration, call Tami Bran-non at 823-2003. There is no charge for the booth space and all proceeds remain with the booth owners.

The parade will start at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 10. The annual barbeque will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Caprock Library Moving Close To Opening

Caprock Public Library is moving closer each day to opening its doors to the public. Several key committees have been established and we're all progressing to have the building ready and staffed at quickly as

You may be wondering what you can do to help. First, we are working towards a July 31 deadline for a matching financial support grant for our core collection of books. If you have previously been unable to support the library financially now is the time to show your support.

Second, your help is needed. If you can spare a few hours or even minutes each week we could use your help. Third, we are still accepting books in good condition both paper and hard back type. Maria Cruz at City Hall will be able to receive your books and financial support. Financial suppoert can also be mailed to Caprock Public Library, Box 427, Quitaque, Texas 79255

Calendar Of Events

July 25

Turkey Swim Club Ice Cream Catholic Center Mexican Food

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Peanut Import Decision Would Drive Price Down

weren't based on the reality of

Rankin stated, "There are no

federal outlays involved in pro-

viding the peanut support level.

In the most recent referendum

on the program, over 98 percent

of voting producers opted to

support it. This may be the first

step to discredit and dismantle

a very successful program for

American farmers wish they had

a commodity program as stable

as the peanut program. We

should try to duplicate the suc-

cess of the programs that exist

than force more farmers into a

level set by Bush, although a

third of what the International

Trade Commission had recom-

mended, stands to damage the

peanut market considerably, according to the Texas Farmers

any more than our present de-mand warrants," Rankin said.

At Wayland

course August 19-20.

Yonkers in Plainview.

call 296-4734.

Building at West 8th Street and

Pre-registration is required.

prepare participants to recog-

nize the signs and symptoms of

a heart attack, help someone

who is choking and to keep an

injured person from further in-

jury until medical help arrives.

Wayland To Hold Child

Resuscitation Course

On July 29 from 6-10 p.m. and on July 30 from 6:30 to 9:30

p.m. a course in child cardio-

pulmonary resuscitation will be offered to the public at Wayland

College. The course is limited to

10 participants on a first-come-

first-served basis. Pre-regris-

for additional information.

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FORGET

TO VOTE

Cardiopulmonary

For information on the course

The eight hour course will

position of needing subsidies.

It is said that a majority of

producers and consumers."

the price or supply situation,

said Rankin

President Bush's decision to allow an additional 100 million pounds of foreign peanuts to be imported into the U.S. this year has drawn sharp criticism from leaders of the National Farmers

The decision is expected to drive prices paid to peanut farmers down, especially since the imported peanuts will start arriving in the United States about the time southern growers are harvesting their crops. Joe Rankin, Texas Farmers Union President, stated that this was a potentially devastating decision for peanut growers.

Bush was asked to open the import gate after last year's drought in the southeastern United States cut peanut production and allowed processors to raise consumer prices. But Rankin counters that the farm price of peanuts increased only slightly, while supermarket prices doubled. "That leads me to believe that processors ripped off consumers with prices that

13-County Meet To Try to Save Childress Office

A 13-county district wide meeting designed to emphasize the importance of the State Department of Highways and Transportation's Childress Office, is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in Childress Junior High Audito-

The Thursday session, which seeks input in regard to keeping this district intact, is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Board of City Development Century Committee's ad hoc

The committee and Mayor Pat Steed are urging everyone in the 13 counties served by the Childress office to attend this

One Man's Opinion

Courtesy of Sayre Journal

You probably know this person. They might be a good friend or at lunch when you eat out. They are an "againer." You know what I am speaking of, the man or woman who always looks to the negative side of every problem or issue. The "glass is half empty" type of person. When you are around them you are uncomfortable but you remain silent. You may disagree with what they are saying but you hold your tongue. To confront them would be asking for an argument, for they believe strongly in what they say. Never mind the fact that it is based upon misfact or ignorance. Never mind that no solution or alternate course of action is suggested What they say and what they believe is they are against it. It really doesn't matter

what it is, they are against. Every city has it's againers. The damage they can and often do it immeasurable. They can stop growth, progressive reforms and change. It is the responsibility of the leaders of a community to consistently act in the best interest of their community. In the real world, personal considerations often take priority to those of the community. A community leader who stands by and allows the againers to control the direction a city takes does a great disservice to themselves, their family and the future of this city. I call upon those who are truly concerned and interested in the progressive growth of Sayre to stand up and be counted. Next time you are present when an againer is bashing our city, stand up, take up for the positive and progressive steps which Sayre has undertaken. Mistakes have been made, certainly, and mistakes will be made in the future. Anytime decisions are made, the risk of mistake is present. What is the alternative, make no decisions, take no risks. Such is the folly of decline.

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Queen Contestants Selling Tickets Silverton's Annual Celebration

To Feature Miss Briscoe County

Farmers Union wrote Bush Seven young ladies are conin April, urging him to deny a testants for the title of Miss Briscoe County. The girls will request to suspend the quotas. The National Farmers Union be selling rodeo tickets and saddle tickets. On August 10 at has long favored the peanut program and has called it "the 12 noon at the Briscoe County Courthouse shelter the girls will model that all agricultural promodel for the contest. grams should strive to copy.'

After modeling, the girls will face a panel of three judges for interviews at Silverton City Hall.

The BCAA is sponsoring the Miss Briscoe County Contest. A float for the girls to ride in the parade will be furnished by the BCAA. Each night of the rodeo the girls will be escorted around the arena at Woods Memorial

Girls who are participating in the contest are Carrie Baird, Vanessa Martin, Lori Michelle Pigg, Christa Tucker, and Mandy Adams.

without taxpayer support rather Mandy Adams is the 14 year old daughter of Robert and The 100 million pound import Rhonda Cochran of Quitaque and Jim Adams of Lubbock. J.T. and Johnnie Rodgers of Plain-view and James T and Opal Adams of Lubbock are her grandparents. Mandy will be a Valley Freshman this year. She will be a varsity cheerleader, partici-pate in track, basketball, FFA Union. "We simply don't need and FHA. She has been member of the pep squad, 4-H and played basketball in Junior First Aid Course To Be on the team that was The Hale County Chapter of undefeated for two years. Durthe American Red Cross will join ing the eighth grade she was a cheerleader and ran track, plac-Wayland Baptist University's ing third in discus. She enjoys Life Long Learning Center in offering a standard first aid community and church functions, spending time with Classes will be from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday in the CDC located in the Wheeler friends, music and reading.

Carrie Baird is the 13 year old daughter of Hand and Vici Baird. A seventh grader in Silverton Junior High, Carrie enjoys riding horses, playing ten-nis and basketball, and listening to music. Carrie is a mem ber of the Silver Star 4-H club.

Vanessa Martin is the 13 year old daughter of Gary and Kamona Martin. Standing five foot three and one half inches tall with brown hair and brown eyes, Vanessa will be an eighth grade student in Silverton Junior High School. Vanessa, an honor student, served as cheerleader for the 1990-91 Silverton Owls Team. Sports she enjoys are basketball, swimming, snow and water skiing. When Vanessa has spare time she enjoys listening to music and spending time with her family and friends.

Lori Michelle Brannon, 13 year old daughter of Wade and Mary Jo Brannon stands five feet three inches tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. An eighth grade student in Silverton Junior High School, Lori was cheerleader for the 1990-91 season, played basketball, and ran track. She enjoys drawing, swimming and tennis. Her favorite pastime is being with family and friends.



Christa Tucker, 15 year old

sophomore daughter of Dorcas

and and Garner Garrison was a

cheerleader at Silverton High

School. Christa has been a 4-H

member for 7 years. Christa's

favorite pastime is spending time with friends. Riding horses,

playing basketball and running

track are some of Christa's fa-

Katy Browning, daughter of

16 year old Junior at Valley High

School. Her freshman year Katy played Varsity basketball and

ran track. Katy went to 6-man

state in the 100 yard dash. Her

freshman year in ag she went to state in Jr. Chapter conducting

and won third. Katy played

varsity basketball her sopho-

more year, and was chosen all district. She was also a cheer-

leader, chosen most beautiful,

went to UIL in typing, went to

state in poultry judging in ag.

Also in ag she participated in a

talent show which won first in

district and third in area. She

also found time to sing in a duo.

Chosen this summer to play in the BCI basketball tournament

in June, Katy was also in the

Whattaburger Classic Shootout

Tournament in July. Katv's

hobbies are basketball, cheer

leading, singing, writing poems,

vorite sports.

m and Linds B.







KATY BROWNING



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and listening to music. Katy has two younger brothers, Steven, age 13 and Jeffrey, age 5.

Krisse Pigg is the 14 year old daughter of Clayton and Donna Pigg. She is the granddaughter of Norlan and Doris Dudley of Tulia and Jack and Johnnie Pigg of Quitaque. Krisse, an active member of the Valley Junior High Basketball team for the past two years was also a cheer leader this past year. Her best memory of basketball was that of going undefeated for two years. Krissie will be an active pep squad member this coming year. Krissie has also participated in UIL and track for the past two years

Area Happenings

Gasoline Reunion

August 4, 1991 will see the residents and ex-residents of Gasoline community gathering the Quitaque Community Center to get reacquainted. Come, bring a dish and join in

VFW Hall of Fame

On August 17, 1991 the Pampa VFW Post 1657 and Pampa Airfield Reunion Association are having their second annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame installation. Four men will be chosen from resumes sent to them. Briscoe and Hall Counties are included in this district. Resumes must be received by August 1. For more information call the Valley Tribune at 455-1101.

Catholic Luncheon

Quitaque Catholic Community will be serving Mexican food, Saturday, July 27th from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m. A plate will include enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, dessert and tea. Also available will be chalupas, tacos, and burritos. Money will go

"God's Country "Drama

August 1,2,3 and August 8,9,1, the Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation will produce the drama "God's Country" near Call 806-675-2906 Crosbyton. for ticket information

Swim Club to Offer Homemade Ice Cream

The Turkey Swim Club will be selling homemade ice cream door to door on Saturday July 27th. They will start about 3 p.m. Anyone interested in donating ice cream can call Karen Yates at 423-1419.

Quilt Show Set August

On August 10, 1991, a quilt show will be held on the Briscoe County Courthouse lawn during the annual Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

Ruby McWaters is in charge of this showing of quilts. If you want to show a quilt or afghan, bring it to the west side of the courthouse shelter Saturday morning, August 10.

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Happy Birthday

July 25: Jack Pigg, Jana Boyles, Mary Kate Davidson July 26: Cathy Rapp July 27: Bill Clary, Anita Rapp, July 29: Deloy Myers, Donna Stark, Taylor Gilmore, Zona Lane July 30: Karen Yates, Belinda Gearn, Bill Rucker, Bruce McFall July 31: Troy Scoggins, Lane Myers, Murry Morrison, Opal Taylor, Ross Herrington, Joey Barefield August 1: Rusty Henson, Jana

OBITUARIES

Austella A. Brown

Services for Austella A. Brown, 73, Quitaque, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, 1991 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jess Little of Grace Temple Baptist

Church of Kermit officiating.

The Rev. Rob Lackey, pastor of
First Baptist Church of Quitaque assisted. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown died at 1:40 a.m. in her home Monday, July 22, 1991

She was born in Quanah August 2, 1917 to Ida Lee (Wood) and J. J. Miller of Turkey. She had lived in the Quitaque area since 1946. She married S. C. "Blue" Brown November 16, 1931, in Hollis, Oklahoma. She was a retired licensed voca-tional nurse and had worked at Matador, Lockney, Floydada and Plainview. She was a member of the Quitaque Senior Citiizens and We The Women. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Bennie, Quitaque,; Roger Carl Sr., Amarillo; and Robert, Plainview; two daughters, Patsy Plainview; two daughters, Patsy Rhoderick, Lubbock and Melanie Camp, Wolfforth; five sisters, Beaulah Grammar, Fort Worth; Grace Tyson, Hollis; Juanita Brantley, Abernathy; Octavella Williamson, Dill City, Oklahoma; and Lady Jane Brown, Mulvane, Kansas; 12 grandchildren; 22 greatgrandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Scotty Stark, Joe Kirk Smith, Bruce Price, Larry Don Price, Joe Edd Smith, and Jimmy Davidson.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Stroup, Bill Griffin, James Brunson, Bob Ham, Joe Edd Helms, Bly Shannon, and Glen Tiffin.

Happy Anniversary July 25-Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hysin-

July 26 -- Mr. and Mrs Curtis

July 27-Mr. and Mrs. Larry Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler

July 30--Mr. and Mrs. Warren July 31 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

August 1-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Mr. and Mrs Randy Fuston

One Man's Opinion (Continued From Page 1)

In the case of a city constant neglect results in decline. The city is no longer attractive to buyers. They don't want to buy our old house with the worn out sewer, water and street systems. They buy (move) to where there are found adequate facilities.

The againer will say I am all wet that we ca repair and maintain our house. Leave it just the way it is, don't make changes because it is either too expensive or unnecessary. You must be the judge. You must decide whether you want good and dependable city facilities.

I believe it is unacceptable that over 60 residents of Sayre are on septic tanks because our sewer system is inadequate to serve them. I believe it is unacceptable that many of our residents continue to experience low water pressure. I believe it is unacceptable that many of our streets are dirt or gravel.

The againer will say that is the way it is, that these conditions are the fault of previous mistakes by our community leaders. To correct them is too expensive and unneeded. Only when it directly affects them do they want anything done

To the againers, those who do not speak and hold their tongue, and to the community leaders who have remained silent, I say, become a doer. Involvement in your community can be one of the most rewarding experiences a person can have. Join a group in your area of interest. Sayre has community groups of enorm variety. Men and women's clubs who consistently involve themselves in worthwhile projects. A senior Citizens group as active as any in Western Oklahoma. We have a progressive Chamber of Commerce with so many projects there are not enough people to go around. If Sayre has enough doers, the againers won't have a

Note: I use the term "againer" if you prefer use "against'er" or

another term fitting the meaning.

Editor's note: I think Mayor Jack Ivester gave all cities especially the small city something to think about. Are you an

Guide Available From TDA

Consumers who won't settle for anything less than summer's fresh-est fruits and vegetables will want a copy of the "Texas Fresh Produce Guide," a handy 60 county listing of pick-your-own, on-farm and road-side produce outlets.

Compiled by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the guide contains information on what's available--from apples to vine-ripened tomatoes--directions to sales locations, days and hours of operation, and telephone numbers.

For a free copy, write the Texas Department of Agriculture, Domestic Market Development, P.O.Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Floyd County To Hold 38th **Annual Fair**

On Thursday August 1, 1991 Floyd County will open its 38 an-nual fair. The fair is held on the fairgrounds east of Lockney. Adission to the fair is free. At 4 p.m. the carnival will open

gates. Fun and fames will be offered for all ages.

Adowntown parade will begin at the south end of Lockney's main street at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The fourth annual Floyd County

Fair 5-K and fun run is set for August 3. The fun run begins at 9 a.m. in front of the Locknew Police Station. The 5K run begins at the same location at 9:30. Pre-registration must be received by July 26. The 23 annual Little Miss and

Junior Miss pageants will take place on Thursday, August 1 at 5 p.m. July 27 is the deadline for entries. Friday, August 2 at 2 p.m. an "old time" auction will be held in the Entertainment Building at 7:30 p.m.

Other items of interest for fair week are twins contest, gospel sing-ing, chili-cook-off, washer pitching contest, tractor driving contest, trap shoot, pet show, a children'deo and tractor pull, a children's barnyard, community exhibits, agricultural exhibits, women's division exhibits, a dance on Saturday night, ladies

day will be Friday, August 2.

A crochet item show will be featured along with "save the sail and save America" with Helen Young; a pene needle basket demonstration, an eggery demonstration by Freida Vaugh of Lubbock. Ted Kingery, Silverton will tell of "A Visit to Rus-

Cottle County Junior Rodeo Set August 2, 3 At Paducah

The Cottle County Junior Rodeo will be held August 2 and 3 in Paducah, Texas. The August 2 performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and August 3 at 5 p.m. at the Cottle-

King Rodeo Association arena. An all-around saddle will go to the overall high point individual.

Also to be awarded are buckles to

the all-around senior and junior boy and girl, all-around pee wee and all-

accounted the Turkey-Quitaque ISD School Calendar

Turkey-Quitaque ISD School Calendar for 1991-92. August 15, teacher workday. First Semester: Aug. 19, first day of classes; Sept. 2, Labor day; Sept. 27, end 1st six weeks; Sept. 30, begin 2nd six weeks; Nov. 8, end 2nd six weeks; Nov. 11, begin 3rd six weeks; Nov. 28/29, Thanksgiv-ing Dec 23, Inn. 1, Christimas, Inn. ing; Dec. 23-Jan. 1, Christimas; Jan. 2, resume classes; Jan. 3, end 1st mester; Jan. 4, teacher workday. Second Semester: Jan. 6, begin

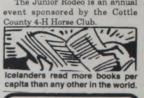
2nd semester; Jan. 24, student holiday; Feb. 14, end 4th six weeks; holiday; Feb. 14, end 4th six weeks; Feb. 27, 28, spring break; Apr. 2, end 5th six weeks; Apr. 3, student holi-day; Apr. 5, begin 6th six weeks; Apr. 10, student holiday; Apr. 17, Easter; Apr. 24, bad weather; May 8, bad weather; May 22, last day of classes; May 23, teacher work day.

around pre-kid. First place buckles will be awarded to first place winners in each event. First through sixth place winners in the pre-kid and pee wee divisions will also re-ceive ribbons. Half will be jackpot-

ted in the junior/senior divisions.
In addition to the usual events for the youth participants, a Jack-pot Ranch Bronc Riding Open divi-sion will also be included for anyone wishing to participate regardless of

To obtain more information or Sally Piper, an entry form, contact Sally Piper, Rt. 1, Box 200, Paducah, TX 79248 or Andy Stewart at the Cottle County Extension Office, (806) 492-3151. Entries must be returned by July 31.

The Junior Rodeo is an annual



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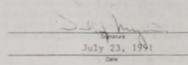
REPORT OF CONDITION

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

19.	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	[5/0]
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	
- 1	Interest-bearing balances.	
- 1	Securities	
- 1	Federal funds sold	
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
_	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	
S	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	
L L	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	
ASSET	Assets held in trading accounts	None
4	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	241
- 1	Other real estate owned	3
- 1	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
- 1	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.	None
- 1	Intangible assets	None
- 1	Other assets	1,114
	Total assets	27.134
- 1	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	None
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Acreage May Be Up But Weather Still Fuels Markets

Agriculture released its acreage report in late June, more than a few grain market analysts were surprised, That's because the figures were considerably higher than analysts had expected.

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The corn acreage figure of 75.9 million acres was down from the March planting intention estimate of 76.1 million acres, but still higher than analysts' average estimate of 75.1 million acres.
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from the soybean acreage figure. The government estimate of 59.7 million acres was up considerably from the March figure of 57.1 million acres and higher than analysts' average estimate of 57.6 million acres.

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Speaking at a news conference at the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) following 'the release of the acreage report, Roy Huckabay, grain market analyst and Vice President, Linnco Futures said: "This bean number is partially indicating a successful at-tempt by the USDA to be competitive in world soybean supplies. This is the first year under the new flexible acreage program where farmers can plant soybeans on corn acres." Speaking at a news conferen

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Ben George, grain trading specialist and Vice President, Merrill Lynch Futures, said some of the additional corn and soybean acres may have come from the wheat crop, which was depleted by fungus due to early wet,

soft red winter wheat crop, many farmers may be double cropping and planting soybeans behind their early harvested wheat areas."

But even with additional acres from the wheat areas, grain market analysts said those poor weather conditions in the spring and early June created problems for corn and soybean farmers and would not seem

to indicate such high acreage figures. At the CBOT news conference, Terry Francl, economist for markets and finance, American Farm Bureau and finance, American Farm Bureau Federation, said: "With the challenges that farmers faced in terms of weather this year, it's difficult to understand where you could have picked up such an increase in acreage. For that reason, I think as time goes on, we can look for some adjustments in those figures."

Grain market analysts will be looking at the USDA's August Crop Report, the first report of the year with actual field surveys, to see whether the numbers reflect any adjustments.

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In the meantime, it will be the skies that everyone will be watching, as weather in July and August remains the critical component for the corn

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Setting priorities for government

As the Legislature begins the special called session faced with the difficult task of making significant cuts in state spending, it is important to understand how we arrived at this point.

Texas boards and commissions allowed their agencies to submit budget requests for \$13 billion more than available revenue for the upcoming biennium. Their requests would have burdened the taxpayers of Texas with a new tax bill totalling \$750 for every man, woman and child in the state.

Even after cutting these requests to a level that would only maintain the "current level" of services and still meet federal and judicial mandates, Texas taxpayers would still be facing a bill for a \$4.8 billion shortfall.

I believe it is irresponsible to saddle the people of Texas with that kind of tax burden without first doing our best to cut waste, inefficiency and needless duplication. For that reason, the first bill I signed into law in 1991 charged State Comptroller John Sharp with re-evaluating how Texas spends its money

It makes little sense that budget writers pull out their pencils every two years to write a budget, only to consider state agency budgets that automatically add to whatever they spent the year before. We must cultivate the habit of looking first at what we

spent last year to see whether we need to spend that amount again. Comptroller Sharp performed that vital task for us this time. He delivered on his promise to "break the mold" of inefficient state government. His multi-agency task force of talented auditors, including several from my office, identified opportunities to cut

\$4.0 billion from the shortfall that faces us. We now have an obligation to the people of Texas to enact the cuts recommended by Sharp's Texas Performance Review. The chart outlines how I propose to eliminate the budget shortfall, and address our budget priorities.

The special called session which began on July 15 will be divided into three priority areas:

Priority I -- Cutting State Government

- -- Pass the Performance Audits and cut \$4 billion from the budget shortfall.
- · Eliminate and consolidate executive agencies and reduce the number of appointed board positions.
 - Save money through consolidation and streamlining.
- -- Reorganize agencies with the customer in mind; provide the best service for the lowest cost.

Priority II -- Spending State Money Wisely

- Get Texas out of court. Spend our money wisely to resolve lawsuits over:
 - -- mental health
 - mental retardation - prisons
 - county jails
 - public education Medicaid payments to hospitals
- Provide funds so that all teachers will have health
- Provide a cost of living increase in benefits to retired
- teachers. -- Protect state employees from the rising cost of health
- insurance Build 15,000 new prison beds to keep the most violent
- offenders behind bars. Provide treatment for substance abuse so that we can break
- the cycle of addiction and repeated crime.
- Ensure that the money we spend is used wisely to provide services we truly need

Priority III - Recovering Available Revenues

- There will not be an income tax.
- Restructure the franchise tax to spread the burden and
- recover revenue lost in court. - Let the people of Texas vote for a lottery.

These are heady goals. But I believe the people of Texas are ready for these changes, and the Legislature is ready to act.

There is a sense of unanimity in this session unlike anything we have seen in a long time. The issues before us are neither Democratic nor Republican - they are challenges for Texas, and opportunities for us in government to create a government that works as hard as the taxpayers who pay our salaries.

As governor of all Texans, I intend to do my best to create an atmosphere where the Legislature is able to reshape governmen into a model of efficiency for the entire nation.

Keep Fit With Lean and Tasty Recipes

Keeping fit doesn't mean depriving yourself of tasty treats. Through smart eating and regular exercise, you can stay on the health track. That's the message of "Keeping Fit," a new recipe booklet available free from Plumrose Lean Ham. The 12-page, three-color booklet, complete with nutrition analysis of each recipe, provides a helpful guide to consumers who want to stay in shape while still enjoying their favorite foods.

Whether you're cooking for one or preparing a party dish for friends, there's a low-fat, lean recipe that's bound to make your mouth water and keep your waistline thin and fit. Tex-Mex Ham & Cheese Salad, featuring a zesty cumin-lime dressing, will be a crowd pleaser at 168 calories per serving.

TEX-MEX HAM & CHEESE SALAD

- 4 cups mixed lettuce greens
 1 ripe tomato, cut into 8 wedges
 1/2 cucumber, peeled, halved lengthwise, seeded and diced
 1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced
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 1/4 cups hredded low-fat cheddar cheese

Cumin-lime dressing: whisk together ¼ cup honey, ¼ cup fresh lime juice and a pinch each of ground cumin and chili powder. (Makes four servings.)

"Keeping Fit" also serves up health-wise tips from company spokesperson Ruth Lahmayer, a registered dietitian and certified aerobic exercise instructor. Request "Keeping Fit" free-of-charge by sending a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to Plumrose Recipe Booklet, 460 Park Avenue South, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10016.

Governor Ann Richards' Plan to Balance the Budget

Total "Current Services" Budget Shortfall \$4,789.5

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Includes \$30.3 million from consolidations also counted as savings in the Texas Performance Review recommendations.

REMAINING SHORTFALL

Included in the Current Services budget. Adjusted to reflect the transfer of \$368 million from the repeal of the sales tax machinery and equipment exemption into the Rainy Day Fund as recommended by the *Performance Review*.

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Incidence of malignant melanoma, a serious form of skin cancer, is increasing faster than any other form of cancer. This means one out of every seven people will be affected by melanoma

"Malignant Melanoma is an epidemic in the U.S.," said William M. Ramsdell, M.D., an American Cancer Society volunteer spokesperson.
"Individuals can easily decrease their risk of ever developing skin cancer by using sunscreen and

avoiding over exposure to the sun."
According to the American Cancer Society, the increasing incidence of cancer can be altered if individuals follow a few simple guidelines for reducing their risk of skin can-

Use a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15 during all outdoor activities, and avoid sunburn altogether.

Avoid direct exposure to the sun

between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you must go outdoors, wear a hat and protective clothing.

Avoid tanning salons--they ex-

pose your skin to harmful ultravio-

"We hope that by increasing public awareness about skin cancer prevention and motivating individuals to change their behaviors, we can prevent these needless deaths."

Tobacco **Industry Sets New Record**

Chalk up another one for U.S. tobacco - another trade surplus that is. The U.S. tobacco industry closed the first quarter of 1991 with a record-setting \$1.6 billion trade surplus, a more than 39 percent increase over the 1990 first quarter figure, according to the Tobacco Merchants Association of the United States (TMA).

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Tobacco consistently has been a positive contributor to the U.S. trade balance, setting a record pace in 1988, 1989 and 1990. Last year alone, tobacco produced a \$5.6 billion trade surplus - in contrast to the overall U.S. merchandise trade deficit of \$101 billion. Furthermore, without tobacco's contribution in the trade arena over the past five years, the trade deficit would have swelled by an additional \$18 billion, according to a recent TMA study. Id

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South Plains; Delila McFall, Quitaque; and the honoree, Roy of Matador. Lylia Knight remained until Monday morning for a longer

Ann and Buster Chadwick drove to Abilene Sunday to visit P.T. Clark who is a patient in Hendrix Hospital. P. T. is the husband of Della Mae (Patrick) formerly of Gasoline On the way home they visited J. C. Moss and family. J. C. is at home recovering from major surgery.

Annual Merrell Reunion Held At Merrell Homeplace

by Melba Jo Merrell
The Merrell Reunion that is held
every year at the Merrell Homeplace south of Quitaque was this

Lots of visiting, picture taking and "remembering when" was enjoyed by all. Barbeque with lots of salads and sweets were also enjoyed by all. The day turned out to be a very special day for everyone.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Merrell and Audra, Forsythe, Mo; Mrs. Pat Cannon and daughter, Nevada, MO; Mr. and Mrs. Tex Martin and family, Kress; Marilyn Kimbell, California; and Mrs. Mary Kimbell, Plainview. Others attending were Elizabeth

Eddleman, Billy D. Bowman and a friend from Estelline; Cora and Foster Kuykendall, Lake Buchanan; Jack and Marion Stoup, Pampa; Jim Stroup, Quitaque; Gay McPherson, Darlee, Addie and Will, Lockney; Mark, Shirley, Kay, Mark and Missy, Panhandle; Jane Pigg, Silwrston; Sue and Cappy Wise, Plainview; Jeff, Jeana, Jeffery and Jameson Meade, Amarillo.

Virginia and Joe Taylor, Greg, Criss, Tiffany and Jackson Taylor,

Rise Ford, Trinity and Leah, Lock-ney; Katy and Dale Pierce, Hillary, J. Ross and Peter Wade and friends of Lubbock. Tkie and Christeen Gilbert, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell, Warren, Jan, Warren Wayne, Clay, P. Jay and Jana Marie, Lisa and a friend, Quitaque; Jerry, Marsha, David and Jennifer, Midland; Jo Beth, Danny, Molly and Coby Gardner, Tulia; Betty Ruth and Berry Wood, Plainview; Don Douglas, Lubbock; Jeff Taylor, Floydada; John Taylor and a friend of Lubbock; Fish Wilson, Jones Taylor, Quitaque; Truman and Melba Jo Merrell, Quitaque; Jayne, DeWayne, Joanna and A. J. Adams, Fort Worth; Cliff, Cheryl, Cassie and Clint, O'Brien; and Nikki Logan and daughter of Plainview were also

Taylor Family Reunion Is Well Attended

by Virginia Faye Taylor

Wow! What a great turn out we had for the first Taylor Reunion since 1959! We were excited when people began arriving by 9 at the Community Center in Quitaque. Our goal was to have 50 attend and we did exceed that! When everyone had assembled, we were 57 strong!

To those of you that couldn't attend, we did miss you; however we are going to list those in atten-dance so you will feel in a small way that you were there.

From the John and Eunice Taylor family we had: Ruth Taylor Boswell, Littleton, Co; Dick Taylor, Quitaque and his children James, Littleton, Co. and Dan, Barbara and Darcee, Panhandle; Eula Taylor Merrell, Quitaque and John Preston and Joyce Taylor, Canyon.

Representing the Jim and Fay Taylor branch of the family was Carl (Jinks) and Vernia Taylor, Amarillo and their children Jim, Mary and Jimmy, San Antonio, Burl and Carlene Hollar, Clarendon; Troy (Jones) Taylor, South Plains; Urse (Booger) and Garnie Taylor, South Plains and their daughter Kay Gilbert and her sons Cody and Scotty, South Plains; Walter and Coleen Taylor, Quitaque with their children: Walter W., Kathy, Jeremy, Jamie and Christopher; Glen, Sissy, Angela and Misty Taylor, all of Quitaque; Phil, Lynnette, Debra and Mark Bare field, Hart and from the J. P. (Fat) and Trudie Taylor family were Joe and Virginia Taylor, South Plains and their children Gregg, Cris, Tif-fany and Jackson Taylor; Mike, Rise, Trinity and Leah Ford all of Lock-ney. Jeff Taylor, Floydada and John Taylor, Lubbock, the sons of J. Ronald Taylor.

From the George and Neva Tay-lor family was Bill and Zola Mae Aduddell and their granddaughter Heather Ann Zinck of Spearman. Zola Mae was the daughter of Artie Mae Taylor.

Uncle Marvin and Aunt Tina Taylors family was represented by J. W. Taylor and Vera Taylor Lummus both of Amarillo; also Verna Mae Taylor, the daughter of Allen Taylor from Sunset.

Special guest and long time friends of the family were Jack and Bonnie Bradley of Dalhart. Jack was the brother of Opal Bradley Taylor, wife of Dick Taylor.

Friends coming by to visit were Truman Merrell, Jim Stroup, Dal-

sie Monk, and Ricky Hrbacek.

The day was filled with visiting, looking over old pictures, going over family group sheets and other memorabilia. We enjoyed a catered meal at noon and as a special treat the children of Carl (Jinks) Taylor honored him with an early birthday

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Bankston Returns United States After Deployment In Persian Gulf

When Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael L. Bankston returned to the United states from deploy ment in the Persian Gulf, he had reason to look back with pride on his vork in support of Operation Desert

Bankston is an aviation ordnanceman in G-r Divison, part of the Weapons Department on the carrier USS Ranger. The 23-yearold feels good about his role in the Gulf War. "It was fantastic," said Bankston, but without the people who were working for me the job would have been impossible. Team work was a must."

"We made history in two months and proved that America, when united, is stronger than any other

G-4 is responsible for the asmbly and stransport of ordnance, including bombs, missiles and mines, from Ranger's weapons magazines to the flight decks, when it is loaded onto waiting planes. The division also off loads unspended eapons transporting them back to the magazines.

The division also operated and maintains Ranger's 15 sophisticated omputer-controlled weapons systems elevators. The elevators carry munitions from the ship's magazines to the hangar and flight decks. If needed, the elevators can also be used to transport injured personnel

to the medical decks.

Ranger arrived in the Persian Gulf one day before the start of Operation Desert Storm. The men of G-4 were put to work almost immediately, loading ordnance onto the deployed fighter squadron air-

cake, his birthday being August 29. We sang happy birthday and wished him 81 more. He has the distinction of being the oldest living male with the Taylor name; however Eula Taylor Merrell has the honor of being the one with the most experience at

The people that expressed an opinion as they left wanted to "do it again next year"; July seems to be a good month, so mark your calender for the second week-end in July for

craft in antipation of the imminent air strikes against Iraq. A-GE Intruders fro Ranger led the first carrier-basedmissions against military targets 40 miles inside Iraqi territory, less than two hours after the start of the Gulf War.

The ordnance handlers of G-4 worked around the clock, each in 18-hour shifts, to provide a smooth and constant flow of weapons to Ranger's fighter aircraft during the 43 days of the war.
During the Gulf war, safety re-

mained a number-one priority. As a result. they went through the 43 days with no accidents or serious injuries, and experienced no delays in transporting its explosive cargos to the waiting planes. The division handled a staggering four million pounds of ordnance during Desert Storm. Because of its regular deployent schedule, Ranger stayed behind in the Gulf while other units returned to the States. Bankston

"I knew we had to be out there until the situation was completely resolved," he said, "I felt good

knowing that Rang was the only carrier they needed there. It showedthe great confidence placed in the work we did."

Doing the job is more satisfying,

knowing that the ones back home are behind the effort. "Thanks for the support," he said. "It would have en a lot harder on us without it.

Michael Bankston and his wife. the former Kimberly Gayle Barnett, resides in Boerne. He is the son-inlaw of Charlie and Diane Barnett of Boerne. He is the son-in-law of Charlie and Diane Barnett of Boerne, and the grandson-in-law of Mrs. Dessie Robertson of Turkey.



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PROPOSITION #1 (SJR 42)

WORDING ON BALLOT: The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property.

EXPLANATION

The school finance law approved by the 72nd Legislature created 188 new county education districts, composed of single counties or groups of counties. These districts have the limited purpose of levying the required local first-tier tax to raise the equivalent of 72 cents per \$100 of assessed market value and redistributing the proceeds among local school districts within the county education district.

This proposed amendment would authorize the new districts to hold elections to allow voters within the districts to decide whether to grant an exemption on a percentage of the assessed value of residence homesteads; whether to grant an additional exemption on the homesteads of elderly and disabled persons; and whether to impose taxes on certain types of personal property. In the enabling legislation that was passed during the regular session of the legislature, the amount of the homestead exemption was specified as 20 per cent and the exemption for elderly and disabled persons was set at \$10,000. These exemptions would be in addition to the existing \$5,000 homestead exemption, the \$10,000 exemption on homesteads of elderly and disabled persons, and the freeze on property taxes for elderly and disabled persons.

The enabling legislation also directed the county education districts to present the propositions to their voters in an election to be held on August 10, 1991. The wording of the proposals on local ballots will be identical across the state, but the order may vary. Decisions made by voters in a district would apply in that district only, contingent upon the decision of voters statewide on the proposed constitutional amendment which authorizes these elections.

Thus, voters who go to the polls on August 10 will be asked to vote simultaneously on a constitutional amendment and to vote on the local tax options authorized by the proposed amendment. If voters approve the proposed amendment statewide, the locally adopted options would go into effect without delay. This is being done in order to enable the new taxing districts to implement voter decisions in the property tax bills scheduled to go out in October.

PROS AND CONS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

- 1. Trustees of the new county education districts are appointed by local school boards rather than being elected by voters, and thus do not have the discretionary authority to decide whether or not to grant these exemptions or impose these taxes on personal property. Therefore, the power to make these decisions must rest with voters in the county education districts.
- This amendment would make it possible for homestead exemptions and personal property taxes to be continued, but at the option of voters rather than by action of the county education district board.

AGAINST

- 1. Passage of this proposed amendment would shift the tax burden from residential property to businesses. It would affect county education districts across the state very differently. Those that are dependent primarily upon residential property would be forced to raise residential property taxes more than those that rely on commercial property.
- 2. Tax exemptions for some property owners would result in higher taxes for others. Only 259 of the more than 1,050 school districts in Texas currently grant the homestead exemption. This amendment could result in a large increase in property tax exemptions statewide, narrowing the property base that must provide the local share of public school funding, which contributes approximately half of all school funding. This would mean higher taxes for the remaining taxpayers in order to maintain the required

PROS AND CONS OF COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT PROPOSITIONS The propositions below will be presented to voters at the same time as the proposed constitutional amendment above. Although the language of the propositions will be identical statewide, the order in which they appear on the ballot may vary.

WORDING ON BALLOT: The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in (name of the county education district) that is not held or used for the production of income

FOR

This would spread the tax burden over a wider base by generating revenue from non-income producing

Appraisals, verification of property, and collection of the tax create costs to taxpayers that may offset the income generated. Many local governing bodies do not collect this tax because it has a high delinquency rate and is difficult to enforce equitably

WORDING ON BALLOT: The exemption of 20 per cent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in (name of the county education district).

If locally-granted homestead exemptions are completely eliminated, homeowners in the local school districts that have been granting homestead exemptions are likely to face large property tax increases. This proposed exemption could cushion the impact of expected increases.

In districts with substantial commercial property, this proposal would shift the tax burden from residential property to business. Districts that are largely residential would suffer losses of tax revenue and would have to raise tax rates to generate the required amount of local funding.

WORDING ON BALLOT: The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in (name of the county education district).

FOR

This proposal would alleviate the impact of higher school taxes on those most likely to be adversely

AGAINST
Property taxes are already frozen for individuals 65 or older and for disabled persons; this proposal would create an even larger exemption. This proposal is not need-based and would exempt many individuals who can afford to pay the higher taxes, increasing the burden on other taxpayers.



Adam Bryant Mullin

Randy and Valerie Mullin of Clarendon are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy, Adam Bryant Mullin, into their family. Adam was born on Tuesday, July 16,1991, at 5:08 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He joins his big sister, Lindsay, who loves him dearly.

His paternal grandparents are Dean and Jean Mullin of Granbury, Texas. His great-grandparents are H. E. and Lillian Mullin of Turkey. Maternal grandparents are Alisha Prichard of Huffman, Texas, and Alton Speers of Humble, Texas. His great-grandmother is Anna Jackson of Kingwood, Texas.





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Many households are quite diversified these days in the lifestyles and interests of the members, as well as in the biological sense because of stepchildren and half-brothers and sisters living under one roof. Indeed, many families find it hard to remember the last time they all had dinner together. Some of this is unavoidable, as in the case of a father who must travel on business or a mother involved in committee work for a worthy cause. However, the family members should make an effort to be together whenever possible, to discuss problems or just to have some kind of fun that spans the generation gap. Moreover, they should attend their House of Worship regularly, for this will help to cement the bonds. The family circle should be an unbroken one; a center of love and a haven of refuge from the outside world.

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Flomot News by Earlyne Jameson

Americans have gained any better understanding of the law profession from "L.A. Law." How useful is it to know the color of Arnold Becker's

Mrs. Billy (Pam) Morris and daughters, Dodie of Flomot were in Louisiana from July 11-17 where Dodie competed in the Grand Nationals Trampoline and Tumbling Championships in Baton Rouge, July 13-17 held at the Jimmy Swaggert Bible College. To be eligible for this event, an individual must score enough points when gible for this event, an individual must score enough points when competing in gymnastics contests throughout Texas. Dodie earned this honor and competed in the 13-14 year old age group. She is with the High Rollers team in Spur. Those eligible were from Canada, Portugal and USA.

En route they stayed overnight in Shreveport, crossed the Missis-sippi River and in New Orleans toured Bourban St., Jackson Square, Jax Brewery five level shopping mall, steam and river boats, parks and museums. In Baton Rouge tourist attractions enjoyed were state capital, governors mansion and Celebration Station Arcade.

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neer family moved to the home-steadin 1889 and in 1989 celebrated the 100th anniversary of the family estate with a historical event.

Elizabeth Eddleman of Estelline had her traditional chuck wagon and sour dough biscuits that is one of the highlights of the reunion. 91 relatives registered from Missouri and throughout Texas.

Descendants of Henry and Josephine Barham Shorter held their annual family reunion. Saturday and Sunday, July 13-14 in Vernon. Recognized as the oldest family member attending and traveling the fartherest to attend vas Mrs. Gladys Helm of Dillard,

Others registering at the enjoyable occasion were Charles and Louise Babb of Odessa; Mark, Janine and Elizabeth Burnett, Elsie Beard, Calvin, Tracy and Travis Love of Dallas; Betty Merrett of Denver, CO; Joel Dockery, Thurman and Opal Kirtley of Houston; Wayne Barnes of Koppel; Perry and Joy Barham of Hart; Everett, Alma and Clois Shorter and Lillie Sperry of Flomot; Darlene Hodges of Guelen.

Donald and Jean Lewis, Hubert and Aline Barnes, Grant, Kalyn, Chris and Lacy Bailey, Bobby Tammie and Amanda Kyser of Vernon; Doyle and Willie Barham of Kress; attending from Oklahoma of Kress; attending from Oklahoma were Ron, Guy and Lurie Shorter, Susie Shorter, E. L. "Junie," Joyce and Becky of Armore; Naomi, Keith and Katie Dye of Davis; Marie Barham of Mannsville; Larry and Lou Smith, Kevin, Kendra and Rodney Smith of Pauls Valley.

Mrs. Lillie Sperry of Flomot, brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham of Hart met their brother, Berry Barham of Glen Rose in Mannsville, Oklahoma, Monday and

visited until Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Lorene Bowers, who was unable to attend the Shorter family eunion. Perry and Berry enjoyed

Visiting the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Keri were Russell Rhodes of Amarillo and Megan Shorter of Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday and accompanied Russell

Mrs. Katheryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green visited in Roaring Springs, Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green,

Aaron, Ashley and Annie.
The Flomot Baptist Vacation Bible School for ages three through sixth grade, July 15-19 held their commencement program at 7:30 Friday night in the church sanctuary. Diplomas were p;resented to thirty two children. The Reverend Nathan Mulder showed videos of the children's activities during the week including a puppet skit, class

songs and scripture verses.

Mrs. Nathan Mulder, director expressed her appreciation to her helpers, Mesdames Kathy Shorter, Anna Beth Clay, Geneva Martin, Alma Shorter, Jimmy Hunter, Bernice Bond and Angela Clay and Misses Keri Shorter and Heather Turner. She, also thanked the children who attended.

Following the program, they had a display of the children's art and craft projects and refreshments of freezerice cream, cookies, cakes and

Alfred Martin suffered a broken ribrecently when working with farm implements. Guests in the Alfred Martin home Saturday were grandson, Kirk Martin, student at University of Texas in El Paso and friend, Lana Youngblood, student at Texas University in Austin. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Sunday were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin and daughter, Lori of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Turner returned home recently from an ex-tended tour of northern and western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooper and children, Cassie and Clint of Obrien and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne chil-dren, Joanna and A.J. of Fort Worth visited during the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Tubb" Merrell. They attended the

Merrell family reunion.
Coy Dunn of Dimmitt and Mrs. A. D. Mosely accompanied Mrs. Ernestine Clark to her home in

Kemp, who visited the past month with Mrs. Moseley. Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale visited the weekend with their father, Donnie Rogers and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. Other visitors during the weekend were Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Kalgary. Richard Rogers of Lub-bock visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Rogers, Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. Darrell Cruse accompanied
her son, Keane to Plainview, Sunday where he will attend this week a basketball camp at the Wayland Baptist University.

Justin and Shae Lynn Reed of

Lubbock are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday and visited in Lockney with Mrs. Lennie Gilbert. They attended the Merrell family reunion during

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada isited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Saturday and they attended the Burleson Roping.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner

and Heather accompanied their son and brother, Cobey to Plainview Sunday where he will attend a basketball camp at the Wayland Baptist University.

Descendants of Jesse M. Browning, Sr. and wife, Ada held their 1991 family reunion, Saturday, July 13 at the Senior Citizens building in Turkey. Eighty family members attended the enjoyable get together from New Mexico, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Among those attending were Jess and Dona Browning of Turkey and their family, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning of Flomot, their Mrs. E. J. Browning of Flomot, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jay Browning, Whitney and Jason of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rich and son, Cody of Crosbyton; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Brand, Chancy, Roegan and Talon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of

Do Gooder's Club

Plainview presented a program on "The Revival of Quilting" at the Do Gooders' Club of Flomot, Tuesday

afternoon, July 9 at the Flomot Community Center. "Families make history of them-selves when they stitch family quilts that can become heirlooms with memorabilia designs and fabrics. Every family should write its own history and you can do it with quilting," stated Mrs. Hardgrove. As an example, she is sewing a quilt with the ties of her late husband, Brother Byron Hardgrove, a former

pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church.
Quilting was almost a lost art
after World War II when wool and
nylon blankets became available. In early days, quilting was a necessity and remnents from worn out clothing were used for quilts and denim and canvas for a cowboy's bedroll. The art of quilting is enjoying big revival now from baby to king sized quilts and made with every type fabric and special de-

Adding to the entertaining and informative program, Mrs. Hardgrove told the history of Texas quilts, displayed quilts she had made for others as well as herself. She gave each one attending an autographed patriotic designed quilted coaster. quilted coaster.

Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton. Mrs. Dona Browning was hostess

of a pre-entertainment Friday night at her home with a sandwich and ice cream supper.

Mesdames James Monk, Roger Lee and Bill Poulston, hostesses, presided at a table laid with a white cloth and centered with a blue teal flower arrangement in a wicker basket. They served refreshments of chips and dips, canapes, vegetable salads, cookies, peanuts with lem-

Mrs. Doyle Calvert, president, conducted a brief business meeting.
Ms. Vicki Davis of Plainview will present a program on woodcraft at the club meeting, Tuesday, August

Members attending were Mesdames D. M. Gilbert, Howard Rogers, Wayne Hunter, Wilson Barton, L. E. Shorter, George Pope, Clayton Bond besides those mentioned above. Guests were Mrs. L. D. Bilberry of Lockney, Megan Shorter of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Leon Cloyd of Flomot.

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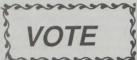
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• The best way to save water with your washer is also the easiest — be sure to choose the lowest water level possible to clean your clothes. Make sure, though, that there is enough water for clothes to move freely in the tub, or you may have to re-wash.

· Wash only full loads.

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 If your washer has a suds- or water-saver system, use it for loads of lightly soiled items.
 Sort loads carefully, pretreat heavy stains and use enough detergent. Taking these steps will help avoid re-washing.

Dishwashers • If you have a dishwasher, use it! Washing dishes by hand actually takes *more* water than using a dishwasher.

Avoid pre-rinsing dishes. A recent survey commissioned by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) showed that

83 percent of consumers still rinse everything. But Whirlpool appliance experts say pre-rinsing isn't necessary with today's efficient dishwashers, and should be reserved only for cooked-on foods.

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May God bless you all. Tate and Marj Boyles 8 1tc

To Turkey and Quitaque friends and neighbors, we wish to say "Thank You" for your prayers, telephone messages, lovely cards, and words of encouragement. All were deeply appreciated. I am doing fine----starting chemotherapy on Monday, so please keep me on your prayer lists a little longer.

God bless you. Wilma, Gilbert, John M., Pat and Thomas Wedge, Kathy Jacobs, Mary Widener, Bob Stockton.

The Valley Little League would like to thank their sponsors, coaches, umpires, concession stand workers, ground keepers and all those that were just always there to do whatever needed to be done.

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Valley Little League 8 1tc
are positioned face-down to get the
full force of the spray arms.

• Wash only full loads. Accumulate a full load of dishes from
breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
for a single wash at the end of the

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only about one minute after grinding and disposing of food wastes.

· Install a water-conserving faucet to reduce water flow

breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks
for a single wash at the end of the
day.

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