


Fire Department
 Johnny Turner
November 30: Wade Cagle, Johnny by
Poulson Gordie Washington
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Poulson, Gordie Washington } & \text { Department has undergone } \\ \text { December 1: Dennis Irby, Leticia } & \text { some major changes over the }\end{array}$ Ortiz, Wes Henson
December 2: BobMcWilliams, Earl Patrick, Alana Powell, Jack Barnhill
December 3: IIa Farley, Eddie December 3: Ida Farley, Eddie
House, Harold Thrasher, Mary
Woode, Jr. (Bubba) Cruz December 4: Todd Washing
Kylor Morgan, Izell Proctor Kylor Morgan, Izell Proctor
December 5: Lance Barclay, Lon
Clay, April Stephens, Melissa Clay, April Staphens, Melisa
Maupin, Gene Fuston, Linda Adam


Happy Anniversary
November 30-Mr. and Mrs. Johr
King
December $2 \cdots \mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Joe
Fuston
December 3-Mr. and Mrs. Wilson December 4-Mr. and Mrs. Gerald

CALENDAR
November 28
Thanksgiving D
School Holiday
November 29
November 29
Valley-Sand at
Valley-Sand at Jayton $7: 30$
6 man-quarter final School Holiday December 1 Attend Church of Your Choice
December 2 Quitaque Lions Quitaque City Council December 3 Turkey Fire Department Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
Quitaque Masonic Lodge
Briscoe Co Ho Briscoe Co. His. Soc. Lockney ${ }_{\text {D }}^{\text {H }}$ December 5
Quitaque Senior Citizens
Childress JV Tourn



## ATTENTION

Before You Commit Your Funds To an Interest Rate of Less Than
8.00\% (Guaranteed Secured)

JAY CAMPBELL ${ }_{80-999-9357}^{806-25-351}$
Campbell Insurance \& Real Estate 105 S. 6th Memphis, Texas 79248-3307




Landfill Proposals Upset Cities
 managing solid waste.
The meeting-which included
a crowd of about 60 municipal a crowd of about 60 municipal
representatives at Mahon Li-brary--marked the first state

voiced frustration with the department's revisions and pelted
hearing organizers with ques-
tions about the rules. tions about the rules.
The amendments were published Nov. 12 in the Texas
Register-just 10 days before
Friday's hearing Friday's hearing.
Tom Adams, Seminole city
administrator, claimed that the administrator, claimed that the
state's proposals allow less time
for landfill reform than the time for landfill reform than the time-
table set by the Environmental table set by the Environmental
Protection Agency for implementing its regulations.
The state's proposal will be the enforcenient tool for the EPA. "It (the difference) is just not
reasonable," Adams said. Lee Ramirez, solid waste
superintendent for the city of superintendent for the city of
Lubbock, called for the state health department to withdraw
the amendments until there is time for adequate review and
comment on the proposals.
comment on the proposals.
After the meeting, Ramirez
said some of the state proposals are more strigent than the EPA
regulations and that others are
Turkey
News
Therma Farley went to Amarillo
Friday November 15 to visit her two

This has the net effect of
increasingyourengineeringcost increasing your engineering cost
for the operation of your
landfills," landfills," Ramirez said, "be-
cause you candevelop enginneer-
ing plans for the current rules, ing plans for the current rules,
and then you'll develop a set for and then you'll develop a set for
these rules, and then you'll develop another set for the subtitle D (EPA) rules."
During the meeting, Dave Marr Jr., Muleshoe city man-
ager, asked for a show of hands ager, asked for a show of hands
from those who favor the profrom those who favor the p
posed amendments.
Not one hand was raised. Michael D. Graeber, a representative of the state health
department's bureau of solid waste management, told the group to note specific comments
and complaints on the proposals and forward those to the depart-
ment.
Four more public hearings on Four more public hearings on
the proposed amendments will
be held across the state before be held across the state before the changes go to a state Department of Health board review on
Jan. 25 . Experts are estimating that tougher landfill regulation will
cost millions of dollars. The EPA document requires installation of monitoring systems for ground water and methane gas. And it mandates storm
water controls and steps to keep water controls and steps to keep
regulated hazardous waste out regulated hazardous waste out
of landfills.
Landfill owners and operaLors also will have to verify that they have the necessary funds to cover landfill closing costs, postclosing costs and any necessary cleanup of the facility.
Among those city officials attending this meeting was
Mayor Elgin Conner of Quitaque.


Cotton Report

|  | Br |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | H. A. Mar |
| timate for the High Plains by 20,000 | Wendell Seitz, Los Alamos, NM |
| bales to 3.05 million bales in | Laverne Smith, Carlsbad NM |
| Novem | William S. Thomas, Dallas |
| op | Joe Tayl |
|  | Lions Club |


| Subscription Ehpirations |
| :---: |
| LOCAL |

SUBSCRIPTIONS SUBSCRIPTIONS
Sam Browning
Rusty Henson

| Ginger Morgan |
| :---: |
| Jerry Morgan |

Jerry Morgan
Rick Mullin

| Rick Mulin |
| :---: |
| John Pigg |
| Rerbora |

Barbarak Reed
Jan Turner
Elva Brogan, Cisco
David Brown, Abilene David Brown, Abilene Mrs. Jack Cheatham, Lewisville Ronnie Chestnut, Weatherford
Bobby Austene Clark, Jal, NM Larry Clark, Lubbock
Helen Eddleman, Helen Eddleman, Pampa
James Farley, Farmington, NM James Farley, Farmington, NI
Gus Gibson, Jr. Lucase, Texas
Thomas Hasher, Lakewood, C Th.omas Hasher, Lakewood, Co
J. W. Hood, Granite Shoals, TX Brit Lane, Plainview
H. A. Martin, Flomot Wendell Seitz, Los Alamos, NM
Laverne Smith, Carlsbad NM Lions Club October 28 ffreeze. Instevad of receiv-
ing a light frost or two before the
$\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Con't from page I } \\ \text { hard freeze, area temperatures } \\ \text { plummeted below the freezing mark }\end{array}\end{aligned}$ Proceeds from the supper will and stayed there for seeveral days.
The freeze apparently damaged to support the Lions activity The freeze apparently damaged fund. Current projects include many bolls before they were fully $\begin{aligned} & \text { sponsoring Santa for the } \\ & \text { mature. Boll numbers had prom- } \\ & \text { Caprock Country Christmas and }\end{aligned}$ ised a good size crop, however the Santa's visit with community
full extent of the full extent of the damage will not be
known until producers can get back known until producers can get back
in the fields. The majority of the Lions Club serves the commuin the fields. The majority of the
bolls inquestion were in cottonfields planted late and already pushing the limits of available time before
harvest. harvest.
"From what we understand from discussions withe people from arcoss
the area the majority of this year's crop was ready for the freeze. Unfortunately the southern portion of the
High Plains had a good bit of tate planted cotton that really needed another week or ten days of warm
weather in order to put the final weather
touches on
rying.
"Indica
In nity in many ways.
Everyone is encouraged to supper, have a support community activities. 5,5:30-8:00 p.m., at the Community Center.

Go Valley
 be that many of these bolls were and simply will not open up and Farley's Flowers produce any
Donald John

Yamily Owned 25 Years \& Counting"
sieters, Esther Butler and Odie
Lán She Same hopne Monday. She Marjorie Bain and Virginia De Margaret Harper, Tuesday in th
Presbyterian Church at $C$ 路 Before the services they enjoyed
visiting with Margaret's niece Evelyn Milan who had been a stu-
dent of Mrs. Bain's when she and two teacher school in Bailey County
in 19300
Marjorie had been a long time
friend of Margaret's. She rememMarjorie had been a long time
friend of Margaret's. She remem
bers the efforts Margaret made to make her dream come true in rais-
ing money for the Panhandle Heri-
tage Foundation that was established in 1961 .
While $\mathbf{i s i t i n g}$ with Evelyn, Vir
ginia and Mariorie remembered the ginia and Marjone remembered the
fun they had together, such as the
time when the high shool boys
pickedup Marjories Austin Car and pickedup Marjories Austin Car and
placed it over the fence so that the


JOHN"

SPORTS NEWS
Valley Girls Play Clarendon

| by Coach Jansesen Patriot JV and Varsity Girls played Clarendon Girlo at Valley on November 19, 1991. <br> The JV girls team lost 24-49. Scoring for Valley were Tennille Morrison, 13; Amy Payne, 6; Joni Hancock, 2;Kelly Fierro, 2; and Lori Conner, 1 . <br> The girls played extremely hard against a much bigger team. I was pleased with their effort. <br> Other members of the JV team were Krisy Pigg, Traca Lemons, Sandy Lowe, Mandy Adams, and Santi Hernandez. <br> The Varsity girls defeated Clar endon girls 52.32 . The girls gave vented higher scoring for the Patriots. I was impressed with the way we played since we were not able to scrimage. <br> Leading scorer was sophomore, Angie Pointer, 18 pointasjunior Katy |
| :---: |
| KKAP RADIO <br> AM - 900 - FM 95.3 Country Music |
| Listen for <br> The Coach COACH GILMORE FRIDAYS AT 4 P.M. GO VALLEY PATRIOTS! |

Third Grade News
by Mary Elizabeth Pigg
Hello, it's me again in third grade. Have I ever told you third grade. Have I ever told you
about our pen pals in Cinninnatio about our pen pals in Cinninnati,
Ohio? Maybe not. Well, everybody has a pen pal. For example, I have has a pen pal. For example, I have
Christie Roddy. Anyway we got
them in last Mondey them in last Monday. Anay we got
We also got in the We also got in the "Hank The
Cowdogs san club. We got two Cowdogs ${ }^{-8}$ fan club. We got two
stickers, two book markers, one
poster and one Henk stickers, two book markers, one
poster and one Hanks times. Troll
book club is having a writing conbook club is having a writing con-
test. Its called the Real Me. It is
due the 2 th.
I told you about the contest well Itold you about the contest, well
we did not win. We made Indian
designs. There wes designs. There was nine people who made the A honor roll. We also have
Weekly Readers. Well, got to go. valfey School
 MENU FOR SCHOOL December 2
Chicken Fried Steak
Cream Gravy
Broccoli with Cheese
${ }^{\text {Crecam Potato }}$
Honey and Biscuit
December 3
Beef and Cheese Enchilida Fried Okra
Spanish Rice Cookie with Fruit December 4 Bacon Wrapped Steaks Green Beans
Scalloped Pota Scalloped Po
Fruit Jello Hot Rolls December 5 Taco Rolls with Cheese Sauce

Salad | Salad |
| :--- |
| Corn | Corn

Brownie
December December 6
BBQ on BBQ on Bun
Onion Rings

Scores Split At Matador
by Coach Janssen
Valley Junior High Girl's teams $\begin{gathered}\text { The Patriots A team of girls } \\ \text { defeated Motley County } 17-15\end{gathered}$ played Motley County on Novem. scoring for Valley were Brandi Price, ber 18, 1991 at Matador. The girls 6; Tracy Guest, 5; Cara Powell, 4; B team lost 12.43 .

Scoring for the Patriots wero Sara Bell, 8 points; Crystal Price, 2; and Lori Chandler, 2. Other team I was very proud of their effort." Ortiz, Amanda Fuston, Holly Gaf Carter, Jessica Hernandez and ford and Michelle Ramos.


VALLEY PATRIOTS VS.
SAND MUSTANGS
gUARTER FINAL PLAYOFFS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29 7:30 P.M. AT JAYTON


JOHN'S CHEVRON
MERRELL FOOD
THE SPORTSMAN
BUTLERS DRIVE IN
QUITAQUE PRODUCERS CO-OP
CAPROCK HOME CENTER
FARLEY'S FLOWERS \& VARIETY
KAROL'S KOUNTRY KORNER
JACK'S AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR
MAYFIELD \& ASSOCIATES
CC'S VALLEY MARKET
FISH WILSON
GISHGER, RONALD, DEREK, SHADI MULLIN
THIS PAGE IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING PATRIOT SPONSORS
TURKEY BRANCH / meMPHIS STATE baNK FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CONNER INSURANCE SCHOOLER-GORDON Funeral Directors GRIFFIN OIL PAYMASTER GIN VALLEY FARM STORE WTU / QUTTAQUE \& TURKEY CONSOLIDATED COTTON VONACEIL, GARY, LORI, CORY, \& VANCE CHANDLER

HAWKINS FURNITURE TURKEY DRIVE IN LACY'S DRY GOODS LAURA'S BEAUTY SHOP TURKEY ALTOMOTIVE VALLEY PEANUT GROWERS MEMPHIS COMPRESS
VALLEY MILL \& ELEVATOR THE MONKS \& THE HENSONS JOHNNY \& CLAUDINE PEERY JERRY, BRENDA, JASON, BRANDON \& AMY SMITH

## Student Attends Retreat

 activities and events. The retreat contribution to helping a migrant student succeed in school. Michelle is an eighth grade student at Valley Schools this year. Quitaque from Batesville during the summer months. She says the hardest thing about moving was making new friends
attend a new school
Michelle was given the opportuattending the retreat. She says she attending the retreat. She says she
will probably remember her new


OVERHEARD
At this time of Thanksgiving, throw wide the doors of our hearts
and let in the sunshine of good will and kindness.
HONOREDON91stBIRTHDAY Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn martin Gilbert onher 918t birthday with a party at the Care Center in Lockney, Sunday afternoon, November 24.
She was presented gifts, cards, and She was presented gifts, cards, and
beautifully decorated birthday a beautifully decorated birthday
cake encircled by pink flowers with the inscription, "Happy Birthday
Lennie." Lennie."
Others
Others attending the happy oc casion were Mrs. Bessie Martin of
Floydada, Mrs. Bob Lane of Lockney, D.M. Gilbert of Flomot and friends at the Care Center. $\underset{* *}{*}$

Mr. and Mrs. neal (Kathy)
Mr. and Mrs. neal (Kathy
Blanton, Loren and Christopher of Graham visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Kkie" Gilbert. Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada and Mary Ellen Barton and Mrs.
Wadey Clay were in Lubbock Monday morning, November 25 to be with Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada, who had surgery at the
Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Joe Degan and Mrs. Howard
Rogers met Mrs. Stanley Degan and Rogers met Mrs. Stanley Degan and daughter, Shay of Kalgary and
Shawna Degan, Plains College in Levelland, in Matador Friday night to attend the Motley County vs Crosbyton varsity girls' basketball game. Shay is

Beaticor
COFFEE CAKES $\$ 10$
Lightly Lemon Cinnamon Streusel $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Vanilla Glaze } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Chocolate Chip Streuse } \\ \text { Apricot/Peach Crumble }\end{array}\end{array}$ Orange Marmalade Swirl

LARGE FRUIT COBBLERS \$10 *Cherry *Apple *Peach *Apricot *Blackberry


Place Your Order Now For Christmas
FOR ALL YOUR BAKING NEEDS 423-1273 TURKEY, TEXAS

| CLASSIC CHEESECAKES 15 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| *Orange-Butterscotch | *Cherry Supreme |
| *Cocoanut Meringue | *Strawberries\&Cream |
| *Chocolate Velvet | -Peaches \& Cream |
| *Apricot \& Cream | *Praline |
| *Lemon Delight | *Chocolate Chip |
| *Chocolate Turtle | *Rocky Road |
|  |  |
| $\xrightarrow[\text { Cightly Lemon }{ }^{\text {COEE CAKES }{ }^{\text {a }} \text { (10 }} \text { Cinnamon Streusel }]{ }$ |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sour Cream Wainut } & \text { Chocolate Chip Streusel } \\ \text { Vanilla Glaze } & \text { Apricot/Peach Crumble }\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |
| Orange Marmalade Swirl |  |
| LARGE FRUIT COBBLERS \$10 |  |
| *Cherry *Apple *Peach *Apricot *Blackberry |  |
| PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE \$10 |  |

Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason of Memphis visited his mother, Mrs. Leon Cloyd Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey visited in in
Silverton Sundey with her parents Silverton Sunday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Joo Luckenbach and Church Centennial observance at the Sunday morning service. Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Plainview and Mr. andMrs. Clayton a church devotional and music at at
the Care Center in Floydada Fri. the Care Center in Floydada, Fri-
day morning. They joined Mrs Emma Thomas and Mrs. Bea Bilberry of Lookney for lunch.
Earl Lewis of Quitaque, fathe Earl Lewis of Quitaque, father of
Mrs. Billy Shannon, returned home Mrs. Billy Shannon, returned home
from Lubbock, Friday, where he was

## a patient the past Methodist Hospital.

Methodist Hospital.
Local residents attending the Hall County hanksgiving program at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey Sunday afternoon were Mmes. Joe
Ike Clay, Viola Calvet Tke Clay, Viola Calvert and Herb Martin and League Clay and Wayne
Hunter. The 3M Company gave a professional entertaining musical performance. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green of brother, Art Green. Mr. And Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Thursday for medical treatment and visited Mr. and Mrs.
John Speer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Leon Cloyd enjoyed entertainment in Lubbock, Saturday, and celebrated the birthday of Mr . Viola St
Monday with her sister and husMonday with her sister and hus.
band, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones. Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador,
Mrs. Herb Martin and Mrs. Joe Ike Mrs. Herb Martin and Mrs. Joe Ike
Clay accompanied their mother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia to Amarillo, Tuesday for a medical checkup. She received a goodreport.
Mrs. Richard Rhodes of South Lake visited during the weekend Lake visited durng the weekend
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter. She accompanied home
Mrs.Shorter whohelped the Rhodes Mrs. Shorter who helped the Rhodes
family move the past week from Amarily move the past
Amarilo to South Lake. Mrs. Tom Ross and Mrs. Doyle Calvert were in Olton, Tuesday and
Wednesday attending to business.


American Smoke-Out Observed At Valley


THE PEOPLE WHOSE NAMES APPEAR BELOW SPONSOR THIS MESSAGE WITH THE HOPE OF PROMOTINGABETTER

Valley Farm Store

Hawkins Furniture
Merrell Food

Conner Insurance Agency

Paymaster Gin, Quitaque

First National Bank
Farley's Flowers
The Valley Tribune
Schooler-Gordon
Funeral Directors

Sportsman



Pastor: Rob Lackey SUNDAY: Sunday School..............:45 a.m.
Morning Worship........ $10: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Training Union...............5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship..........6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting............

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES First \& Jago
Quitaque, Texas
Quitaque, Texas
Weekly Schedule of Meetings Public Meeting..............1000 a.m.
Watchtower Society...1:00 a.m. Watchtower Society......11:00 a.m. Congregation Study.........7:30 p.m.
Ministry School............ $8: 30$ p.m. Ministry School................8:3 p.m.
Service Meeting.......... $9: 15$ p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 ment any time soon so we can expect to see more crime until it does.
There are few things more irritating than to have your possessions taken from you. Given that the offender is caught, without some way to frove that the property does in chance that he will not be prosecuted, and you will not recover your belongings. Securing your property will help, but we also know that this in not always flective either.
Around $90 \%$ of reported thefts either not reported, or the proprty wasnot

ToAnyoneWho HasALing Disease ThisisA Breathtaking View.
Climbing even a short flight of stairs can leave a person who suffers from a chronic lung disease fighting for breath. An estimated one out of ten Americans suffers from chronic lung disease. And the mortality rate from lung diseases is increasing faster than any of the other top ten causes of death. Until we do something about lung diseases, no one can breathe easy

It's a matter of life and breath:

## $\downarrow$ AMERICAN

 AUNG
## How Much Is Too Much?

Growing Up Smart
Our kids are the teachers of the
future. Thar's why teaching them
 up smar about the world's resources
by Jerry Beck

 parente, recell met hathad the kidids, around here don't drink too much. WWell,
some do! How much is too much? some do! How much is too much?
How about every Friday, then again How about every Friday, then again
on Saturday? How about when they start on Friday, and don't quit until Sunday? At what age do we prefer
that ourkids become alcoholics? Any that our kids become alcoholics? Any
age at all is too soon.
People think that because you try to tell them this, you are fanatic
because you are the law, or the because you are the law, or the
preacher, or because you never had preacher, or because you never had
a drink in your life. Can't you listen just because they are your friend, or your child's friend? Could it be that they see things that you have I could look the other way and not seould these things, but what kind
of friend of friend would I be if I let this
happen to one of our kids? When do
I quit looking the I quit looking the other way? When
one of them becomes an alcoholic? one of them becomes an alcoholic?
Maybe when one of them dies! Im not going to do that! Neither are our judges. $\qquad$ ics. Some think we are too hard on these kids. There again, how much and what they become. We know which ones drink too much, do you? We watch them and sooner or later
well catch the ones that are. First well catch the ones that are. First
offense is a minimum of $\$ 128.50$. Too much? We don't think so, compared to the alternative. Ask your children how many of their friends drink. This should tell ciate with. I wish I never had to
catch another child, take them to catch another child, take them to
the judge, or tell another parent
their child broke the law. I know $t$


THE PEOPLE WHOSE NAMES APPEAR BELOW SPONSOR THIS MESSAGE WITH THE HOPE OF PROMOTING A BETTER CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

City of Turkey
Memphis
Compress
Turkey Automotive
C \& L Food
Peery \& Dugan Oil
Company
Turkey Branch Memphis State Bank

Lacy Dry Goods
The Valley Tribune
Schooler-Gordon
Funeral Directors

## Page 6 <br> Hatw ChASSTITIDIANS

| HELP WANTED | SERVI |
| :---: | :---: |
| HELP WANTED: Part--time community meter readers in Matador, Flomot, Quitaque, Turkey rural areas. Hourly wage. Set own hours within monthly meter reading schedule. Contact Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada (806) $983-2814$. 243 te (806) 983-2814. | MONUMENT SALES AND ser ices, Call Schooler-Gordon, Q taque $455-1313$, in Turkey 423 -13 Silverton 823-2121. tf <br> vacuum cleaners, smit Corona Typewriters, Adding M chines, Kirby Sales and Service. B |
| REAL ESTATE SALES/RENT- | 455-1101, Turkey, $423-1155$ or Memphis, 259-2716. Office locat at 620 Noel, Memphis, Texas. He every other Thursday. tfn |
| FOR SALE: 801 Bell in Turkey, 3 bedroom, 3 bath brick home-- $\$ 9,900$. Childress St. in Turkey, 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home with cellar and carport-- $\$ 25,000$. Contact Jay Campbell at 1-(800) 999-9357. Call and make an offer, these houses must sell. | IF YOU NEED PAINTING, papering, or general handym work--Call Tom 455-1377. <br> APPLIANCE REPAIRS sales. Caprock Home Center. 45 1193. |
| IFYOUR PLANSBRING YOU to Quitaque--For a month, week, or even a day. We think we have an ideal place for you to stay. Ya'll call 455-1377. 18 tn | ket 2801 Olton Road, Plainvie 10:30 a.m. -6 p.m. Sat. and S Christmas Shop With Us. <br> 26 1tc |
| A TIME | $G W$ |
|  |  |

## Congratulations

VALLEY PATRIOTS On Your Win!

Conner Insurance Agency


## JOHN'S CHEVRON

Vehicle Inspection Station Flats, Computer Spin Balancing, Tires, Batteries \& Accessories

Johnny Griffin
$455-1250$
Germania Insurance



Social Security
by Mary Jane Shanes The critically ill man lay dying. with his long-lost son. How could his son be located? One way was to contact the So-
cial Security Administration (SSA). Although the Agency cannot dis-
close any information to the searchclose any information to the search-
ers, if the son was working or receivers, it he son was working or receiv-
ing Social Security benefits, SSA
will forward will forward a letter to the son's last
known employer or address. If the son was working at the last job listed
in SSA records or had left a forwardin SSA records or had left a forward-
ing address, the letter might be
deliverable. The rest would be up to ing address, the letter might be the son.
Each year about 25,000 people ask Social Security to help locate a "missing person." The reasons for
their requests vary widely: a serious illness or death in the family; the availability of certain money, such as aninheritance; or a desire
locate lost children or parents. locate lost children or parents.
When SSA began in the 1930 , these requests began to filter in. By these requests began to filter in. By
1945, the Agency recognized that
the volume ofletters and the signifithe volume of letters and the signifi-
cance of Social Security records as a cance of Social Security records as a
vital and only link in locating an vital and only link in locating an
individual, required a writen pol-
icy, and the first instructions were icy, and the first instructions were
formulated and issued: letters would be forward only for hum anitarian or monetary concerns that cou
the missing individual. The basic policy and procecures
outlined in 1945 remain in effect today. No information is given to
therequester. The individual'sright therequester. Theindividual sright
to confidentialiy is the first and
foremost considration. Aletter that Ioremost considration. Aletter that
meets SSA's criteria is sent to the
Social Securitynumberhold Social Security numberholder'slast
known address or to the last em. known address or to the last em-
ployer who reported earnings for
the missing person. If the missing the missing person. If the missing
person is a Social Security beneficirectly. In either case, it is letter to the missing person to respond. Social
Security takes no further responsi-
bility in the bility in the process. In cases that involve monetary
consideration, SSA charges $\$ 3.00$ to consideration, SSA charges $\$ 3.00$ to
cover the cost of searching cover the cost of searching its rec-
ords. Humanitarian cases are
handled free of charge. handled free of charge.
Over the years, various news articles have directed readers to
Social Securityifthey want tolocate
long lost friends or former sweetlong lost friends or former sweet-
hearts. Such requests are not ap-
proved. proved.
If you have an urgent and compelling need to olocate somemene, the
procedure to follow is: Prepare your correspondence to the missing indi-
vidual, and place it in an unsealed nvelope bearing the namee and
ocial Security number (or, if you
 ter to SSA that explains the circumstances that require you to locate
the missing person. Place both let envelope in a a secoand, unvelope and
address it to: Social Security add address it to: Social Security Ad-
ministration, Office of Central Recministration, Office of Central Rec-
ords Operations, 300 North Greene
Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 .


## FOR SALE

## ALLSUP'S

SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.



