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Valley Patriots Advance to Regional; Play Rotan Friday at Levelland

by Coach Saul  
 On Tuesday night, the Patriots beat New Home for the Area Championship by the score of 67-44. Valley led at the end of the 1st quarter by the score of 17-13.

In the 2nd quarter, Valley's defense stiffened and the Patriots outscored New Home 12 to 3 for a 29-16 halftime lead.

In the 3rd quarter, Valley's defensive pressure continued and the Patriots increased their lead to 48-26.

Turkey Heritage Foundation Report

by Lawana Cruse  
 The on going membership drive so far has brought in around \$600.00 for the foundation. This money will be used to get the electricity turned on in the Gem Theatre so the group can begin the clean up of the theatre.

The group is very appreciative of all who have joined the foundation and would like to encourage others to join with them in their efforts to reopen this historical old building which will benefit the entire community.

Don't forget the chili supper on March 8 at the Bob Wills Center. The money from this will be used to help put a roof on the museum building. At that time the foundation hopes to have the bell that was retrieved from the cistern next to the old Turkey Grade School cleaned and on display.

Many little ink bottles, glue bottles, soft drink bottles and an assortment of other bottles were also dug up. Some of these bottles are very collectable and the foundation plans to sell them to raise money for the museum. Maybe one of these bottles belonged to you! Some of them will be on display at the chili supper. Chances on an Italian Cream Cake and a German Chocolate Cake will also be available at the Chili supper.

Driver Safety Course Offered in Clarendon

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, March 22, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Clarendon College Administration Building, room 103.

Upon Completion of this course participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the peace.

This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

For more information or cost of course please contact Clarendon College at 806/874-3571.

Basketball Tournament March 21-March 22

The Turkey Swim Club is sponsoring a Men's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22, 1997.

Entry deadline is Monday, March 17, 1997. For more information, call Angela Clay at 806/469-5214 or 806/823-2000; or Lacy Shannon at 806/423-1256 or 806/455-1702.

Scoring for Valley was: Matt Abram--23; Andre Gaddis--21; Jeremy Taylor--10; Cory Chandler--7; Shawn Stephens--4 and Walt Henson--2. Leading rebounders were Jeremy Taylor with 12 and Andre Gaddis with 10. Matt

Good Guy Award

by Ann Coker  
 Several days ago when City Secretary Theresa Clinton walked into the Post Office, Postmaster Dan Longbine inquired if she had seen Norris McCoy. Mr. Longbine was concerned because Mr. McCoy hadn't checked on his mail. He was worried about Norris because he knew he lived alone.

Mr. McCoy was quite alright. He had just failed to pick up his mail.

I think Postmaster Longbine deserves our "Good Guy Award" for his concern and caring for our Senior Citizens.

Class of 1957 Plan 40th Reunion

by Ann Coker  
 Classmates Keith Green and Joe Beth (Lusk) Smith are planning a 40th class reunion on Saturday and Sunday, June 7th and 8th. Their headquarters will be at the Hotel Turkey.

Registration will be at 3:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Breakfast on Sunday morning will be at 8:30.

All friends, parents, teachers are asked to stop in for a nice visit with the class.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle  
 New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Evening Class* by Maeve Binchy. This book will be on the Reserve List.....sign up!

*Zeke and Ned* by Larry McMurry and Diana Ossawa. Set in the Ozark Region about 1875, this is the story of the last Cherokee warriors, Ezekiel Proctor and Ned Christie.

For juveniles: *The Great Fire* by Jim Murphy. The great fire of Chicago in 1871 was one of the worst disasters in American history. A small fire in O'Leary's barn made over 100,000 people homeless.

*Merlin and the Dragons* by Jane Yolen. A tale from the legendary knights of Camelot about the young King Arthur and his troubled dreams.

Open until 7 on Wednesday.

RNR To Have CNA Class

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

The CNA class will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health and private care setting. It is 5 weeks long and is limited to 12 students.

The course will begin on March 24, 1997. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at 806/983-8096.

Abram led assists with 7 and Cory Chandler led steals with 5.

The Patriots will advance to the Regional Tournament at the Texas Dome in Levelland. Valley will face Rotan at 5:30 on Friday, February 28, 1997. The Patriots record is 24-9.

Applications Available For School Election

Applications are available at the Valley School Tax Office for the upcoming election for the Turkey-Quitauque ISD board election.

Applications were available on February 17 and will continue to be available until March 19 at 5 p.m. for those who would like to be on the ballot.

April 3, 1997 at 5 p.m. is the deadline to declare candidacy by write-in ballot. This must be given to the secretary of the school board.

Three places will be voted on this year. Positions held by Rusty Henson and Larry Don Price, which are 3 year terms will be voted on. The third place will be for the unexpired term due to the resignation of Clinton Pigg. This term will be for one year only.

Daniel Jenkins was appointed to complete this year's place on the school board due to the resignation of Clinton Pigg.

Texas Farmers Union Meets In Austin Recently

President Sims called the annual meeting of the Texas Farmers Union to order on February 7, 1997 at the Holiday Inn South in Austin. One hundred-seventy-five producers from all regions of the state came together to work on state policy, listen to informational speakers and attend educational workshops.

Representative David Counts of Knox City relayed to the delegates that the state may face a major water shortage due to population growth in urban areas and the lack of a state water plan. By the year 2020, the population receiving their water from the Edwards aquifer will be doubled. Representative Counts, who is chair of the Natural Resources committee, asked for input on a state plan.

State of Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro spoke on several issues ranging from the current farm bill, Homestead protection, to property taxes. Commissioner Mauro feels the way to keep future generations of farmers on the land is to change the inheritance tax structure. The current situation is not conducive to handing down the farm to the next generation. Mauro urges Texas Farmers Union members to build alliances with other farming, environmental, and consumer groups.

General Manager of Texas Rural Communities Leland Beatty conveyed the need for housing in rural communities. In all communities participating in the project housing is one of the top issues of concern. Beatty feels there is a need to create cooperatives to allow

Calendar of Events

- February 27 Spring Break
- February 28 Spring Break
- March 1 Caprock Jamboree Catholic's Serve Mexican Food
- March 2 Attend Church of Choice
- March 3 Quitauque Lions Club
- March 4 Turkey Fire Department Quitauque Masonic Lodge Briscoe Co. Historical Soc. Quitauque Chamber of Commerce Flomot Do Gooders Turkey Senior Citizens 6 p.m.
- March 5 Quitauque EMT Robbie Hill @ Quitauque 12:30-2 Robbie Hill @ Turkey 2:15-3:15
- March 6 Quitauque Sr. Citizens Business Meeting

Turkey Swim Club Meets March 10

The general meeting of the Turkey Swim Club will be held on Monday, March 10, 1996 at 7 p.m. in the Turkey Library.

It is very important that all members be in attendance at this meeting.

Valley vs Rotan Friday February 28, 1997

Laney Is Speaker For The Quitauque Chamber Banquet

One of the state's most prominent citizens, Speaker of the House Pete Laney, will be in Quitauque to speak at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The banquet is scheduled for March 15, 1997. A grilled steak and potato meal is being planned for the evening. Tickets are priced at \$10.00 and will be available from chamber members.

Laney has been a long time booster of this area and said he is thrilled to come and speak at the banquet.

Rate Increase For Turkey Citizens

There will be a rate increase of \$1.00 for both sewer and sanitation for citizens of Turkey. The minimum for water usage of 2000 at \$8.50 will remain the same. Water consumption from 2000 to 5000 will be \$1.50 instead of \$1.10 and after 5000 the remainder will be \$1.70 per thousand gallons.

The new rate will take effect the month of April, 1997.

Caprock Jamboree Saturday Night

The Caprock Jamboree will return Saturday, March 1, with another outstanding show, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Silverton Buyer's Club will serve mesquite-grilled hamburgers beginning at 6 p.m.

Chances will be available (for a donation) for a guitar to be given away at the May jamboree.

CRP Meetings To Be Held

Land owners and producers that are interested in finding out more about the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will have an opportunity to learn more about the program Monday and Tuesday. Monday there will be a meeting beginning at 1:30 at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey, and on Tuesday at 9:00 at the 4-H and FFA show barn in Memphis. There have been numerous changes to the program and new eligibility requirements.

The meeting will cover land eligibility requirements, eligible practices, options to improve Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) ratings and an opportunity for questions and answers. For more information contact NRCS at 806-259-2233 or FSA at 806-259-3379.

Quitauque Catholic Center To Serve Mexican Food

The Quitauque Catholic Center will be serving Mexican food to the public on Saturday, March 1, 1997 at the Catholic Center.

Lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. At 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. the group will once again serve Mexican food to the public.

All proceeds from these meals will go to the upkeep of the Catholic Center.

To order take out or for more information, please call 806/455-1277.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Are you the sort of person that you would like to know if you were choosing a life long friend? We need to stop and think about who we are and where we are in our lives, how we face life, what is important to us and when if ever we plan to change the things in our lives that we do not like.

If you were to meet yourself for the first time today, what would you think about your character? If you knew that today was the very last day that you could make your life count for something, who would you want to spend it with? If you had to say good-bye to your favorite person in all the world today, could you continue to be the same happy person as you are now? If you had to make radical changes in your lifestyle this coming week who would you turn to to help you make the changes? If you had to choose between your two best friends ideals, could you do this and still be friends with both of them?

Life is constantly giving us problems and puzzles to solve. Many times we fail the test and come out on the short end of the stick but occasionally we do make the right choice and then we really do feel great about life and ourselves!

Recently the *Childress Index* had the following in their 4-H issue of the paper. I felt that it was well worth repeating.

"Man In The Mirror"

When you get what you want in your struggle for self  
 And the world makes you King for a Day,  
 Just go to a mirror and look at yourself  
 And see what that man has to say.  
 For it isn't your father or mother or wife  
 Whose judgement upon you must pass;  
 The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life  
 Is the One staring back from the glass.  
 Some people may think you're a straight-shootin' chum  
 And call you a wonderful guy.  
 But the Man in the Glass says you're only a bum  
 If you can't look him straight in the eye.  
 He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,  
 For he's with you clear up to the end.  
 And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test  
 If the Man in the Glass your friend.  
 You may fool the whole world down the pathway of life  
 And gets pats on your back as you pass,  
 But your final reward will be heartaches and tears  
 If you've cheated the Man in the Glass.

anonymous.

What does the "Man In Your Mirror" say to you today about the way you spent the many hours you had allotted to you?

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**Happy Anniversary**  
**February 27**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson  
**February 28**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson  
**March 3**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons  
**March 4**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Morrison

**Happy Birthday**  
**February 27**  
 Michelle Robison, Charlie Bomar, Roy Beavers, Dalsie Monk, Viola Calvert  
**February 28**  
 Billy Robison, Mike Wilson  
**March 1**  
 Randy Powell  
**March 3**  
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**Letter To Editor**

Dear Editor,  
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 Her address is Onia Patrick, Box 1369, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.  
 Thanks,  
 Della Clark  
 609B Jack Lambert  
 Sweetwater, Texas 79556  
 Dear Editor,  
 Will you please extend my subscription which is due March 7, 1997 to March 7, 1998.  
 I went to school at Gasoline before and after 1920.  
 Floyd Hill

**RNR Offers CPR**

Rural Nurse, Inc. (RNR), a non profit organization that provides health and safety education will offer the following CPR classes during the month of March: Adult CPR (March 1, 4, 8), Infant/Child CPR (March 1, 8, 11), CPR for Health Professionals (March 1), Community CPR (March 8). For more information or to sign up for the class, call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.



**DAR Chapter Honors Seniors**

The Llano Estacado Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Amarillo honored six high school seniors on Saturday, February 8, 1997 as part of its observance of American History Month.

Chapter Regent Marilyn Kenyon said the DAR awards medals and certificates each year to recognize outstanding senior class history students.

February marks the annual observance of American History Month. The chapter's recognition ceremonies were at 2 p.m. on the 8th of February at the Central Branch of the Amarillo Public Library, 413 E. Fourth Ave. The speaker was longtime Amarillo resident and civic worker Cliff Milner.

Among those honored was Bryan Mullin who has been active in both football and band at River Road High School.  
 He is the son of Norman and Connie Mullin. He is also the grandson of Bruce and Betty Price of Quitaque and Ottis and Rita Mullin of Graham.

Among his honors and achievements are attendance at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp, the McDonald's All-American award, Bandsman of the Year award, outstanding chemistry student, outstanding underclassman in agriculture, the Presidential Physical Fitness Award, the All-Regional Band for four years and a listing in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

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 Nothing is more dangerous than an idea, when it's the only one we have.  
 —Alain

**Yesteryear**

Taken from The Valley Tribune, Thursday, January 15, 1987  
**Valley Tribune Announces Ownership Change Today**

The Valley Tribune has changed ownership and will be produced after this issue by Frank Adams of the Paducah Post who purchased it and will take possession January 15, 1987.

The Owens family wants to express its appreciation for all your friendship and support for the past twenty-six years. Thanks especially to our subscribers because you are the ones who made it possible for our advertisers to place advertising.

Thanks to both towns who have supported our efforts, and we hope you will support Mr. Adams with every effort he makes. These are trying times, and it takes everyone working together to build the communities.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Davis of Coyoosna, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis of Lubbock visited last week in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis, in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Davis and sons of Levelland spent the weekend in Turkey visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis.

Traditional Christmas Eve dinner was hosted again this year by U. F. and Ann Coker. They estimate that this is about the twentieth year this event has been held in their home.

Those attending the dinner on Wednesday night were Kenneth Lane of Amarillo; Keith, Jan, Jonda and Jeffrey Lane, Greeley, Colorado; Bobby, Kay, Sherry and Tammy Clay, Ringling, Oklahoma; Anie Clay, Lubbock; Jenny Clay and Mike Lavey, Dallas; Frank, Cindy, Robin and Michael Lane, Turkey; Laurie Harp, Clarendon; Kim and Lisa Coker, Sugarland; Brenda Coker, Junction; Linda and Mark Hamilton, Lubbock; Tink and Estelle Lane, Turkey. Estelle was the "honored guest," as she had a two-day pass from Bivens Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo.

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**1997-98 Scholarship Deadline For WTAMU**

March 3 is the deadline for students to apply for all West Texas A&M University academic scholarships for the 1997-98 academic year. Two letters of recommendation and a high school or college transcript are required. High school seniors must have a minimum score of 21 on the ACT or a 950 on the SAT or be ranked in the top quarter of their graduating class. Transfer and currently enrolled students are generally expected to have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

High School seniors should contact their counselor for an application. WTAMU students and transfer students can get an application by contacting the Office of the Assistant to the President in Old Main, Room 304 or at 806/656-2097.

**Consequences As A parenting Tool**

Provided by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS  
 Consequences can be a useful tool for parents to have in their parenting tool box. Parents need to know how to use consequences for molding and shaping children's behavior.

Consequences are at work all the time. We run into them everyday--on our job, at home, with friends, on so on. If we don't get our work done, the boss criticizes us. If we don't remember to let the dog outside, he leaves a calling card. Consequences affect all of us, positively and negatively.

As parents, it helps to understand why giving consequences to our kids is so essential. Consequences teach kids to think.

Consequences help children learn that their actions lead to results, both positive and negative. They learn that life is full of choices and the choices they make greatly influence what happens to them.

Knowing how to use consequences to teach kids is so important. If consequences have the power to change behavior, it makes sense that we should use them to benefit our kids.

The basics of using consequences with children include the following.

Be clear. Make sure your child knows what the consequence is and who and what he or she did to earn or lose it.

**Drivers Stop At New Site To Get Tips On ABS Braking**

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There is no charge for this training. This training is designed for anyone interested in being a facilitator. They must be a licensed cosmetologist or healthcare professional.

Class is limited to 20 participants. Call 806/353-4306 to register.

**AMERICAN Heart MONTH**

**Caprock Jamboree**  
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 Show—7 p.m.

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# FLOMOT

by Earlyne Jameson

'A home with treasured memories holds the hearts of families forever.'

If the home from which Mrs. A.D. Moseley moved February 15, could talk it would tell about many Flomot historical events and pioneers.

This house was originally a hotel built in the town of Flomot in 1922 by Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin (Bill) Allen, and constructed by local residents including A.D. Moseley. When completed, it was a fourteen room, two-story building, with the Flomot Hotel sign on the front. It was always filled to capacity.

The hotel featured an elegant dining room with a beautiful crystal chandelier. Mrs. Allen served three meals a day and people traveled near and far to eat here.

In the lobby was a drug store, containing small round marble-topped tables with black iron swirl chairs. Many flavors of ice cream were scooped across a long thick marbled counter in front of a soda fountain. A huge mirror hung on the wall behind the counter. The counter belongs now to the Allens' grandson Morris Stephens.

Mrs. Allen died in 1936 and Allen in 1937. The hotel was rented until 1942 when Dick Washington purchased the building and made it into a home. The many rooms on the back were detached before Washington moved it to its present location, 1 1/2 miles east of Flomot on highway 97.

The John Morris family was living in this home when the Moseley family bought the land and improvements in 1952. They remodeled the upstairs and kitchen, added a bathroom, closets and a service porch. Their daughter Wanda (Davis), attended and graduated from Flomot High School, while living here.

The Moseley family continued the hospitality of this historic structure for 45 years. Mrs. Moseley said, "Recollections of this home brings to mind family reunions, visiting missionaries from throughout the USA, family, shelter, love and security." The hopes the family who lives here will be as contented and happy as her family was.

(This will renew memories for many relatives and residents throughout the South Plains etc.)

## OVERHEARD

The Sunday School teacher told her attentive class that when Lot's wife looked back, she turned into a pillar of salt.

"That's nothing," said Johnny. "My mother was driving our car and when she looked back, she turned into a telephone pole!"

## SURPRISE PARTY ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Viola Calvert was pleasantly surprised with a party on her 90th birthday held at the Flomot Community Center, Saturday night, February 22.

Hosting the celebration were her children and families, O.D. Red Calvert of August, GA; Wanda and Ray Beryl, Turkey; Barbara and Max Bush, Gorman; Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert, Flomot; Mary Ann and E. J. Rowning, Rising Star, and Kay and George Calvert, Quitaque.

Red roses, red decorations, and refreshments made a festive occasion for the more than 100 guests who registered from all over the area.

## WEATHER REPORT

A slow and steady rain throughout Wednesday and Thursday, February 19-20 penetrated the soil for good underground moisture. Mrs.

Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, recorded 1.55 and Whiteflat averaged around 2.00 inches. On February 2, 0.20 inch of moisture was registered during a snow flurry. At newstime, a wet cold spell was forecast.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin of Santa Fe, NM visited at their rural home and attended to business in Flomot last Saturday. They visited during the week in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. Era Tooley.

Mrs. Brenda Cruse was involved in a one-vehicle accident north of Whiteflat last week, when she had an encounter with a deer in the middle of the highway. Dense fog caused zero visibility. She escaped injury, but the car had extensive damage.

Viola Stinson suffered an injury to her mouth following an accidental fall. She lost a tooth and had stitches in her lip at Lookney Clinic.

Visiting Mrs. Viola Calvert are son and friend, Red Calvert and Mrs. Irene Carpenter of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin celebrated their aunt Bessie Martin's 88th birthday with luncheon in Plainview Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glenn Calvert were Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert, Justin, Ashley and Christopher of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton, Keith Cook and Loren Brown of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton were in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Jones of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. France Barton of Matador visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson Sunday.

Mmes. Kathy Shorter, Geneva Martin and Alma Shorter attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Keri Shorter Sehon in Lubbock Saturday. Joining them were Mrs. Christi Milan of Petersburg, Salina Shorter, Levelland, and Cindy Shorter, Lubbock.

Emus are on the loose in Flomot. Residents are debating that when the owner realized they had expensive appetites and were not the 'most cordial' of animals, he decided Flomot was a good place to 'uncage' them! They cannot fly, but can run very fast. Orville Lee and Warren Davis are the only two who have had success catching one of the birds.



In a reserve bid auction, the seller reserves the right to place one last bid after the other bids are opened. In other words, the seller has a price below which he or she will not sell. Instead of announcing that price before the auction, it is common practice for the auctioneer to list the high and low end bids he or she expects to get. You can usually assume that the seller's reserve bid is about two-thirds of the lower estimate.



To crack a coconut, tap around its middle with a hammer. When you get back to where you started, give it a few extra taps.

## Wood Excels in Limousin Breed At San Antonio Stock Show

by Rebel L. Royall, CEA-Ag.

In the midst of the middle weight Limousin class Judge Dan Hoge of Blackhawk East College in Illinois stopped and asked for a microphone. He proceeded to tell the crowd how this class of steers best fit the mold of the breed and the progress that market cattle had made since the beginning of slick shearing at Texas Major Shows four years ago. He then proceeded to place the class.

When the dust cleared and the class was placed Leland Wood's 1241 pound steer was placed second. However when a class has been placed the stockshow then proceeds to re-weigh the steers and check entries. The steer that was placed ahead of Wood was disqualified because of breach of the rules, and therefore Wood was placed first in the class.

Because of this first placing Leland was then allowed to compete for Breed Champion, which his steer easily won. In describing the steer Judge Hoge explained that he was extremely long bodied and stylish and contained the adequate amount of muscling to be at the top of the breed.

Wood's steer then qualified for the Grand Champion Drive of the San Antonio Livestock show. Although he did not win Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, the opportunity to do so was a thrilling experience.

Other steer exhibitors from Briscoe County 4-H were Donny Burson, Kenda Wood and Monty Wood.

In the Swine Barn, Julie Weaver's Poland China placed 8th in the Middle Weight Poland China/Spot Class. This qualified her to the sale in the premium auction. Coty Braddock's Hampshire made it through the rigorous sift, but failed to make the auction.

Other swine exhibitors from Briscoe County 4-H were Trey Zeigler, Teal Bennett, Tate Bennett, Joe Warner, Leland Wood, and Kenda Wood.

## Hrncir' Children Meet At Quail Lodge

The Quitaque Quail Lodge was buzzing with laughter, hugs, picture taking, reminiscing, pitch, dominoes and skip-bo as Guss' family got together from Monday to Thursday of last week.

The relatives flew to Amarillo from Houston and were met at the airport by Vinita and Guss Hrncir and Charly, Justin and Clay Gibson.

Justin had a welcome banner displayed as they got off the airplane and Charly gave each of the six ladies a long stemmed red carnation.

Guss' brothers and sisters who came for the joyous occasion were Fran and Otto Hrncir of West Columbia, Texas; Ruth and Hilmer Hrncir of Rosenberg, Texas; Iris and "Tack" Hrncir of Richmond, Texas; Margaret Humpola, Janie Jakubik and Mickey Sebesta of Rosenberg, Texas.

This was first for them to be in Quitaque and this area. They thoroughly enjoyed their drive through the Caprock Canyon's State Park and seeing the mule deer.

Maebell and John Francis entertained them with some "golden oldies" on Tuesday night at the Lodge.

As they departed on Thursday for their return trip home, they were treated to a lovely brunch at the home of Joy and Bill Lucy in Amarillo. Melma Chandler joined them at the Lacys.

## Home-Based Businesses For Certain Deductions

provided by Calley Payne, Briscoe CEA-FCS

Many home-based businesses qualify for "home office" expenses deductions, according to Calley Payne, CEA-FCS, Extension Agent in Briscoe County.

Calley advises that in order to take a deduction for using a part of your home in business, that part must be used exclusively and regularly.

To be considered in use exclusively and regularly, the home must be the principal place of business for any trade or business in which you engage. It should be the place at which you meet or deal with your patients, clients, or customers in the normal course of your trade or business; or be used in connection with your trade or business if you are using a separate structure not attached to your house or residence.

"Exclusive use" means you must use a specific part of your home only for the purpose of carrying on your trade or business. If you use part of your home as your business office and also for personal purposes, you have not met the exclusive-list test. For example, if you use a den in your home to sew for and fit customers and the den is also used for personal purposes, then you cannot claim a business deduction for any of the expenses for the use of your home.

The term "regular use" means you use the exclusive business part of your home on a continuing basis. Using a part of your home occasionally for incidentally for business use does not meet the regular-use test even if that part of your home is used for no other purpose.

If you use part of your home for your business and you meet the requirements, you must divide the expenses of operating your home between the personal use and the business use. Some expenses are divided on an area basis. Certain expenses are totally deductible while others are totally nondeductible. The total expenses you can deduct for the business use of your home are limited to the income from the home-based business reduced by all business expenses except the home office. To figure deductions for the business use of your home, you have to figure a business percentage. This is figured by dividing the area used for business by the total area of your home. Area may be measured in square feet. If the rooms in your home are about the same size, you may figure this part by dividing the number of rooms used for business by the number of rooms in the home.

As an example, if you use one 120-square foot room in your home for business and your home measures 1,200 square feet. You are using one-tenth (120 divided by 1,200), or 10 percent, of the total area for business. You may deduct direct expenses and part of the indirect expenses, both subject to the limitations discussed later. If you are a cash basis taxpayer, only the expenses you pay during the tax year are deductible.

Unrelated expenses are expenses that benefit only the parts of your home you do not use for business—for example, repairs to personal areas of your home. You cannot deduct unrelated expenses. In addition, no deduction is allowed for the fair rental value of your home.

Direct expenses are expenses that benefit only the business part of your home. They include painting or repairs made to the specific area or room used for business. Expenses directly related to the business use of your home are fully deductible.

Indirect expenses are those you have for keeping up and running your entire home.

# Turkey News

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

by Ann Coker

things seen or heard Linda Ferguson and Laura Stewart attended the Valentine party at the Memphis Nursing Home. They enjoyed visiting and having dinner with their mother and grandmother, Zona Lane.

Scotty Setliff and some friends from Ft. Worth were here for some hunting over the week-end. They stayed with Scotty's mother, Lorene Setliff.

Visiting in the home of Dot Arnold recently were her son Sherrod and wife, Nelda. they live in Amrillo.

Because of the bad weather on Tuesday, Betty House had to cancel her appointment for eye surgery in Pampa. The appointment was rescheduled for next month.

Three of Bettie and Keith Green's grandchildren visited in their home last week-end. they were Meagan and Crissta Morrison of Lubbock and Zach Green from Wichita Falls.

Dennis and Jennifer (Blackshear) Hembd of Grants, New Mexico were week end guests in the home of Arlie Williams. The Hembds also attended the birthday celebration of Viola Calvert, an aunt of Jennifer's.

Others visiting with Mrs. Williams over the week-end were Monty Bray of Houston, Harve and Betty Williams of Clarendon, Doc Williams of Abilene and Bridgette Johnson of Idalou.

Lisa McKnight and children of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Lisa's grandmother, Virginia Degan. Mrs. Degan is to have surgery this Tuesday in Amarillo.

Leckie Fuston of Del Norte, Colorado has been visiting with his parents, Wilda and James Fuston. Leck was here for his Dad's heart surgery.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Childress Tuesday for Oleta to keep a dental appointment.

Joyce Guest, Mabel Morse, Marjorie Bell and Oleta Randell were in Lubbock Thursday night to attend the Broadway Musical "Hello Dolly", with Carol Channing. They were joined there by Nellie Langford who used Mary Beth Adamson's ticket, as Mary Beth was too ill to attend.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Amarillo Monday for Louis to have some tests made.

Therma Farley reports that her sister, Esther Butler of Amarillo is doing very well after her operation. She is able to stay by herself with the help of her neighbors checking on her occasionally.

## Turkey Senior Citizens News

The Turkey Senior Citizens will have their next meeting Tuesday night March 4th at 6 o'clock. Twenty three members were present at the last dinner.

The group would like to double this amount. Everyone is asked to come and bring a friend that hasn't been attending and join the group to eat, play table games and to visit. See you then!

## On The QT

Floye McCracken recently returned from a very enjoyable 5 week stay in Tucson, Arizona with her daughter, Paulette and husband, Joe Young. Another daughter and husband, Glenda and Alvie Francis of Silverton took Floye to catch the plane when she left for Arizona. Joe and Paulette took her to catch the plane when she came home. While there she got to see all of Joe's family and she reports a very nice visit.

Morris Wilson was transported by ambulance to Methodist Hospital in Plainview on Tuesday morning after suffering a fall on the ice. The extent of his injuries is not known at press time.

Olivia Stockton is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her room number is 1081. She will remain there while undergoing treatment.

## Quitaque Senior Citizens To Meet Thursday

by Dorothy May

The Quitaque Senior Citizens will meet March 6, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. for a business meeting.

The meeting is the beginning of a new year and officers will be elected and dues paid for the coming year. All members should be present to make plans for the new year.

The Senior Citizens need new members and welcome everyone. Come, join us and help start the new year.



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News From and about Valley School

### School Out For Spring break

Valley School began their Spring Break on Wednesday, February 26. Classes will resume at the regular time on March 3, 1997.

Classes let out at 2:45 on Tuesday, February 25.

The business offices at the school will also be closed during the Spring Break.

Prosperity is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshipped.

—Calvin Coolidge

Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they're going to catch you in next.

—Franklin P. Jones

A fanatic is one who sticks to his guns whether they're loaded or not.

—Franklin P. Jones

### Summer Camp Counselors Needed

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is seeking camp counselors for their local camp for children with muscle diseases. MDA is especially in need of male counselors to assist with the camping program. The MDA camp will be held at Ceta Canyon Camp near Happy, Texas June 1-6.

At the MDA camp, counselors work one on one with the campers to provide care, supervision, attention and friendship to children with limited mobility. Young men and women willing to spend a week at camp are needed to fill counselor position for the camp. The volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and will be trained before camp.

As a summer camp counselor, young people are given the opportunity to perform a valuable community service, develop a greater understanding of individuals with disabilities and enjoy a very special week of summer camp.

Donations of supplies are also needed for MDA's summer camp. arts and crafts items, prizes and awards, life jackets, sporting equipment, medical supplies, and the use of a golf cart are among the donations being sought to help provide a memorable camp experience to approximately 60 youngsters.

MDA supports a nationwide network of summer camps offering a wide range of activities designed for youngsters who have limited mobility or use wheelchairs. Since 1955, MDA's extensive camp program has built bridges and knocked down barriers, fostering a sense of self-worth in young people with disabilities.

For youngsters with neuromuscular disease, MDA camp is a magical place. At the more than 90 camp sessions nationwide, barriers simply do not exist. Skills are developed and taught for year-round use and a child with a disability can just be a child among friends.

MDA camp programs, although structured, are conducted in a relaxed atmosphere that gives campers an unmatched opportunity to develop lifelong friendships, share interests and build self-confidence. Activities range from outdoor sports such as swimming and boating to less physically demanding programs like arts and crafts and talent show.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association serves over 300 individuals and their families in the Panhandle area. The summer camp program is another part of MDA's comprehensive patient and community services which includes clinics, equipment, and support groups as well as research and public health education. The Association's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors.

For more information on becoming a summer camp counselor or to donate supplies for camp, please call 1-800-793-5632.

### Private Scholarship Money Available To Students

Every year, as millions of students pursue their dreams of applying to colleges, universities and graduate schools, their attention soon shifts to the reality and concerns of paying for their education. College costs have tripled over the past 15 years making it more and more difficult for families to pay for tuition, room & board, text books, lab fees, and other expenses.

With recent cutbacks in federal grants, students are becoming frustrated as they discover they can't keep up with the increasing dollars they are asked to contribute each year. Financial experts see a disturbing trend as many families are funding college costs totally through loans. As a result an increasing number of students are graduating from undergraduate programs with overwhelming debts of \$20-\$30,000 or more.

The good news is that private scholarship and grant money has been increasing. Currently there are nearly 400,000 independent and private scholarship and grant sources available which do not have to be paid back. More than 80% of these scholarships do not depend on family need or exceptional grades but are awarded based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, heritage or parent's work or military service.

Unfortunately, these sources remain largely unknown to most students. As a result, many students miss out on scholarship money available to them simply because they are not aware that it exists and do not apply for it. Now, through the resources of the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated publication for 1997 is available which provides important information that will help all students seeking financial assistance.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships send a No. 10 self addressed, double stamped business envelope plus \$2.00 to cover handling to NAFA, 700 Greenleaf Road, Left, Dept. G3, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

### Driver's Safety Course To Be At Childress

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Childress on Saturday, March 8, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Childress High School.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

This course if offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information or the cost of the course, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.



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### College Student Scholarship Deadline

College students who are U. S. citizens and have a grade point average of 'B+' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by April 11, 1997 to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P. O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar @ ecilf.com".

All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-1997 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 22, 1997. Thirty-five (35) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$35,000 will be awarded.

### Ham Capped At Clarendon Ceremony

Laranda Beth Ham of Turkey participated in Clarendon College's annual Licensed Vocational Nursing program's capping ceremony. Held Friday, February 21, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium, the traditional ceremony celebrates the halfway point in earning a LVN degree. Each CC nursing student officially received their nursing cap for their outstanding efforts in both the classroom and in hospital clinicals. Thirty men and women participated in the LVN capping ceremony.

Clarendon College's LVN program is offered in both Clarendon and Shamrock. A one year program, Clarendon College's LVN program trains individuals, at local and regional hospitals, in the areas of geriatrics, disease prevention, mental health, surgical nursing, pharmacology, obstetrics and pediatrics.

Applicants to CC's Licensed Vocational Nursing program must apply for admission, pass a pre-entrance exam and two prerequisite courses. Individuals also must provide proof of a high school diploma or GED, required medical forms and immunization records, and submit three letters of recommendation. For more information about Clarendon College's LVN program, please call 1-800-687-9737.

### Robin Wood Weds Rod Mullin

Dean and Jean Mullin went to Granbury, Texas to attend the wedding of their son, Rod Mullin to Robin Wood. The wedding took place at Acton Baptist Church with Randy Mullin of Monohans, brother of the groom officiating.

Rick Mullin of Turkey, brother of the groom was best man. Karen Griswold of Houston, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Michael and Amanda Mullin, children of Rick Mullin were candle lighters. Kaylynn Griswold was a flower girl and Kyle Griswold was the ring bearer. Lindsey Mullin, daughter of Randy and Valerie Mullin registered the guests.

Others attending from Turkey were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mullin Jr and Joyce Guest. Approximately 175 relatives and friends enjoyed the wedding and reception.

The couple traveled to Hawaii for their honeymoon.

They will make their home in Burleson, Texas. Rod is employed as an air traffic controller at DFW Center. Robin is a high school math teacher in Cleburn School System.

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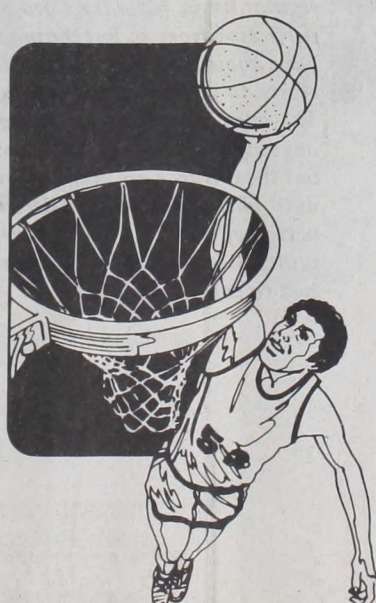
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### Goat Meat the "New" Lean Meat

Provided by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS, Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS

The newest lean meat is probably as old as time itself, and a recent survey by Texas A&M University shows that retailers in the United States would put more into their meat cases if they had a steady supply.

Goat meat offers consumers a lowfat meat, according to Dr. Ernie Davis, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It's a very tasty item," said Davis, who helped conduct the survey of wholesale meat distributors, chain restaurants, independent restaurants, chain food stores and independent grocery stores.

These commercial retailers felt like they would be able to sell an estimated 4.8 million carcasses a year if supplied the meat.

Presently, there are about 800,000 meat goats in the United States and 700,000 of those are in Texas, according to Zane Willard of San Angelo, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

"Goat meat is the No. 1 consumed meat in the world," Willard said. It's also been consumed for centuries.

Federally-inspected plants processed 326,000 goats last year, about one-third of the total number of goats slaughtered in the nation. Most of the goat consumption in the United States is ethnic and the slaughter is done at the farm level, Davis said. Much of the traditional Texas consumption is of cabrito, a young tender goat.

The next step in promoting goat meat as the newest lean meat is a series of consumer taste panels that will be conducted soon by Texas A&M.

Also, in-store advertising, on-site cooking demonstrations and recipes and price specials in grocery stores would play an integral role in whether goat meat is widely accepted by consumers, Davis said. The main thrust of consumer acceptance would still entail working with chain restaurants, supplying them with recipes.

"We want to ensure that the goat-eating experience is very satisfactory to people. It wouldn't be

something they would just take home and cook because it is low in fat. If it was cooked wrong, it wouldn't be a good experience for them."

Norman Kohls, a meat goat producer from Eldorado, thinks there is a future in that business.

"Everything you do in terms of marketing is supply and demand," Kohls said. "We don't meet demand here in the United States. If we can raise them, there is a market somewhere for them. And I think this thing is growing so fast it is the wave of the future."

There are many people who are either raising or poised to raise meat goats, Davis said.

"It's not a problem at all getting people interested in raising goats," he explained. "We've got a lot of goat producers out there right now. The problem is trying to coordinate those efforts where they're raising the right type of breed."

Goats are the oldest domesticated animal in the world, except for dogs. Every breed of goat—even dairy—has been used as a meat goat at one time or another.

Davis said the most common meat breed—the Spanish goat—is so active and playful that it would be hard to raise it to the 100-to-110 pound live weight that would be needed for the market.

"I think the problem is being able to increase the size to 110 pounds at one year of age and be able to furnish a plumper, fuller carcass to the industry. If you're going to case-ready cuts, you're going to have to furnish a larger, leaner cut."

One way to do this is to cross breed goats, he said. Among those crosses being investigated are the crossing of traditional meat breeds with the large South African Boer goat.

Meat goats could be a lucrative option for West Texas Sheep and goat producers who have lost governmental incentives, according to Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist.

Additionally, Craddock feels goats may be a good option for East Texas landowners. Since goats are small animals, they can easily be raised on a little piece of land—it takes only one to three acres for each goat, he said.

However, there are several considerations would-be producers need to keep in mind.

"Goats are a very active animal and they like to travel and go through fences. They can find holes that most animals can't. Producers have to have good fencing."

Additionally, internal and external parasites and predators such as coyotes and wild dogs could be a problem, especially in the eastern part of the state.

### Cold Or Allergy?

(NAPS)—Your nose is stuffy and it itches. Something's wrong, but is it a cold or an allergy?

"Colds and nasal allergies have similar symptoms, and both can occur at any time of the year," says Dr. Kathy Rickard, Director of U.S. Respiratory Medical Affairs at Glaxo Wellcome Inc., the nation's leading pharmaceutical research company.

So how do you tell the difference? According to Dr. Rickard, the following checklist may help to identify your symptoms.

#### Cold

- lasts 5-7 days, sometimes 2 weeks
- causes fever, muscle pains, and aches
- produces thick, yellowish mucus

#### Allergy

- lasts much longer
- does not cause aches and pains
- mucous is watery and thin

If your nose is stuffy, itchy and sneezy, it usually means that you have a nasal allergy, not a cold. To be sure, ask your doctor. But it helps to have enough facts in hand to help the doctor make an accurate diagnosis.

"Pay attention to what your body is telling you," Dr. Rickard says. "An accurate patient history is extremely important in confirming the diagnosis of nasal allergies."

Some questions to ask yourself: Are your symptoms getting worse, better or staying the same? When do they occur? How long is your discomfort? What are you doing when you sneeze or your nose itches?

Allergies occur when the body reacts negatively to environmental. But remember, before taking any medication to treat nasal allergies or the symptoms of any other illness or disease, always consult your doctor.

Grapes are one of the few sources of ellagic acid, thought to play a role in cancer prevention. They also contain boron, a mineral that may help prevent osteoporosis.

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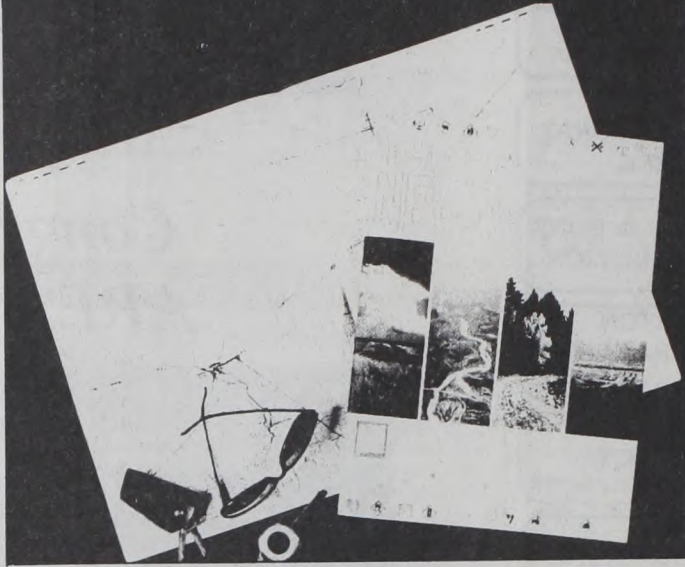
One of the easiest things for us to do is to observe the faults of others; and unfortunately we usually concentrate on it so much that we fail to see our own shortcomings. The very time that we squander in ferreting out the flaws of our neighbors could be better spent by taking a good look at ourselves, and our House of Worship advises us to do this on a regular basis. Now the Lord does not expect perfection from us, but the mistakes we could have avoided should make us realize that our efforts to reform cannot begin soon enough. The quest for self-improvement may be an ongoing project that will last our lifetime, but the rewards are many; beginning with an untroubled conscience. Therefore, we will be better off to let others worry about their faults, knowing that we have all we can do just to correct our own.

...First cast the beam out of thine own eye; then... the mote out of thy brother's eye... -Matthew 7:5



John Washington, great-grandfather of our nation's first President, came to America by accident. He served as mate on a ship that went aground on the Potomac River in 1656 or 1657. By the time the ship was repaired, he had married and settled down.

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SUNDAY:  
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The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997

**Nutrition Facts labels Getting It Right**

provided by Calley Payne, Briscoe CEA-FCS  
Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna E. Shalala reported the accuracy of nutrition information on food labels is up in the government's latest comparison of data appearing on labels with the actual nutritive contents of food products.

Shalala said 91 percent of tests on sample food products in 1996 showed the labels correctly listed nutrition information. That figure is up from 87 percent in 1994.

"Consumers count on the food label to get reliable nutrition information. These results show that this confidence is well placed," Shalala said. "As we begin a new year, I hope consumers will continue to make even more and better use of the nutrition facts labeled to help them eat for good health."

"The nutrition facts label has within the space of a few years become a standard that many Americans use to make basic decisions about their diet and nutrition," said FDA Commissioner David A. Kessler, M. D. "The results of this and other studies indicate that the food label has met, and in many cases exceeded, the expectations set for it."

Basic information on the nutritional content of individual food products has been required on most food labels since 1994. In a standardized format, labels must list amounts per serving of calories, protein, carbohydrates, fiber, fat, cholesterol and other nutrients and vitamins, as well as other information on the nutritive value of the product.

Results of the latest survey of label accuracy were reported by FDA, based on more than 2,000 laboratory tests on 300 samples of food products purchased off retail shelves this year.

Test results were particularly encouraging regarding accuracy of labeled amounts for the nutrients of the most critical public health importance -- as evidenced by the following accuracy rates for calories, total fat and saturated fats:

93 percent for calories  
96 percent for total fat  
93 percent for saturated fat

Other nutrients of concern to the public and health professionals also tested well. Nearly 90 percent of sodium amounts, 98 percent of total

carbohydrate amounts, and 95 percent of sugar amounts were found to be accurate in sample products.

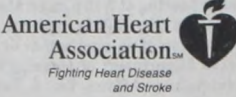
In terms of cholesterol, 80 percent of the labeled amounts were found to be accurate. Similarly, 80 percent of dietary fiber and 80 percent of calcium amounts were found to be accurate.

Most of the variances detected by laboratory analyses were small, and in some cases, differences in testing methodologies and limitations of analytical methods contributed to disparities in the labeled amounts. For example, the fact that vitamin A amounts tested accurate only 54

percent of the time may be due in part to difficulties in developing standardized methodologies for analyzing this nutrient.

Nevertheless, percentages for all nutrients were the same or better than those in FDA's last check on food label accuracy, conducted in 1994.

Kessler said the FDA would follow up on any inaccurate labels it finds by contacting and working with manufacturers to help them bring the labels into compliance with regulations as required under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended by the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990.



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## Help Your Heart Recipes

*This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.*

### Light and Lemony Caesar Salad

¼ teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel	5 cups torn romaine lettuce
2 tablespoons lemon juice	½ cup shredded or grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon low-sodium chicken broth	Freshly ground black pepper
2 teaspoons olive oil	Heart-healthy croutons* (optional)
1 teaspoon anchovy paste	
½ teaspoon Dijon mustard	

In a small jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine lemon peel, lemon juice, broth, oil, anchovy paste and mustard. Cover and shake until ingredients are well combined. Set aside.

Place lettuce in a large bowl. Pour dressing over lettuce, tossing to coat. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, tossing to coat. Season to taste with pepper. If desired, sprinkle with heart-healthy croutons.

Serves 4; 1¼ cups per serving. Preparation time: 15 to 20 minutes.

\*Select croutons toasted in low-fat margarine.

#### Nutrient Analysis per Serving

89 kcal	Calories	11 mg	Cholesterol	3 gm	Saturated Fat
6 gm	Protein	266 mg	Sodium	0 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
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The City of Quitaque will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on March 5, 1997 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds.

The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Clyde Dudley, City Manager, at the City Hall.

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High Plains regional business sales are expected to drop by \$500 million a year if impending boll weevil populations are left unchecked, a report released today estimates. The drop will come from a 30 percent loss of cotton production and this translates into a decline of more than \$190 million a year in gross farm income and 9,000 fewer jobs in the region. This also suggests the loss of up to a third of the cotton gins in the region.

"Evidence indicates that the boll weevil has firmly established on the Texas High Plains and can survive harsh winters with existing habitat," said Dr. Ron Laceywell, agricultural economist and assistant vice chancellor of agriculture at Texas A & M.

This comes from a study completed this week by the 18-member Texas A&M/Texas Tech Boll Weevil Assessment Task Force. Though the cotton boll weevil has plagued growers across the southern U. S. growing region for more than 100 years, the Texas High Plains has been relatively free of the pest due mainly to the dry climate, harsh winters and an effective diapause program since 1964 which kept the insect from overwintering there. But in recent years, researchers, county extension agents and crop consultants have reported seeing boll weevils in alarming numbers.

"Compelling data and experiences have accumulated that indicate the boll weevil has adapted to the High Plains," Laceywell said. The analysis used information from agricultural economists, entomologists and consultants to determine the potential weevil infestations up to 10 years in the future. These projections were used to estimate the most likely changes from and adjustments to boll weevil infestations.

Task force members didn't address the question of a region-wide control program. Their results simply indicate that the boll weevil left unchecked on the High Plains leaves the area at an increasingly competitive disadvantage for cotton production, Laceywell said. The 30 High Plains counties annually produce about three million bales of cotton, some 20 percent of the U. S. crop.

"Serious economic damages are expected as far north as Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Briscoe and Bailey counties," Laceywell said. Dr. James Leser, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said trap catches by the end of 1996 had increased almost 40 percent over those captured in traps by the end of 1995.

John R. Hunter, Texas Tech professor, consultant and task force member, noted that he began using boll weevil traps as part of his field scouting technique about three years ago near Lubbock. Since then, he has seen a steady increase in the weevil population.

"It is obvious that the boll weevil cost at least \$100 per acre to some of my clients in 1996," he said.

Though the project strongly suggests serious economic impacts in the absence of a regional weevil control program, the task force acknowledged that the study has some limitations.

"The movement and adaptation of the boll weevil is a biological phenomenon and no one can accurately predict how quickly this insect will move across the High Plains," Leser said.

Dr. Don Rummel, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist, noted that the study also considered only current technology since it is not known at this time what future developments might include, and the analysis used weather patterns for the past 10 years as an indication of what weather will be like in the future.

Due to uncertainty on the rate of future movement and levels of infestation of the boll weevil, a worst case and best case situation also was evaluated, according to Dr. Don Ethridge and Dr. Eduardo Segarra, agricultural economists with Texas Tech University.

The best case situation showed a reduction in regional business activity of \$57 million compared to an \$820 million loss for the worst case.

On a more optimistic note, the developments from biotechnology, cotton genetics and integrated pest management (IPM) practices can help reduce the potential cotton losses on the Texas High Plains by the boll weevil, Laceywell noted.



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