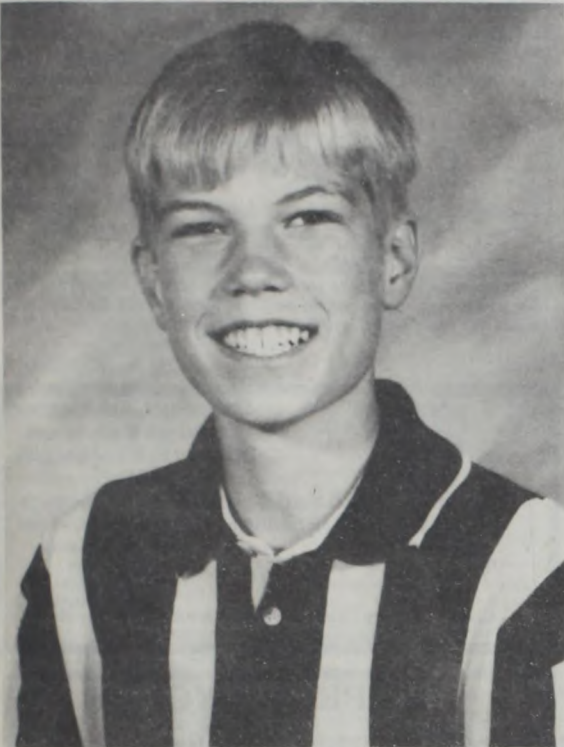


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**CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR**  
 Valedictorian

## Valedictorian 8th Grade

Serving as valedictorian for the 1998 eighth grade graduation is Christopher Taylor. His grade point average is 96.6. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wayne Taylor of Quitaque.

Christopher has been active in football, basketball, track, and tennis. He has competed in UIL events, including science, math, and speaking.

His plans for high school include wanting to excel in sports, academics, and church. Also, he plans to join student council and have the highest GPA when he is a senior.

## Salutatorian 8th Grade

Serving as salutatorian for the 1998 Valley eighth grade graduation will be Hannah Boedecker. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Boedecker of Quitaque.

During her junior high years, Hannah has been active in UIL academic events, ranging from speaking, writing, and science. She also has been busy with pep club, basketball, and tennis.

Hannah is looking forward to being in high school in which she plans to compete in sports, UIL, student council and pep squad.

Hannah is graduating into high school with a grade point average of 95.14.

## Honorable Mention 8th Graders

Seven students in the eighth grade graduating class of 1998 are Valley honor students achieving a GPA of 90 and above.

Christopher Taylor, 96.6; Hannah Boedecker, 95.14; Wes Henson, 94.18; Magan Whittington, 93.79; Amber Stark, 93.14; Jana Merrell, 91.25; Tate Bennett, 90.11.

The entire eighth grade class extends an invitation to their commencement program Thursday, May 21, 1998, 8 p.m., in the Valley gymnasium. A reception will follow in the cafeteria.

## Mandy Pigg Gets FFA Scholarship

Many Pigg, a senior at Valley HS has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the National FFA organization. Mandy is the daughter of Clayton and Donna Pigg of Quitaque. Her scholarship is sponsored by the Ford Truck Scholarship Fund. She plans to attend West Texas A&M this fall and major in Agribusiness.

## We The Women Plan Big Sale

We the Women will have a White Elephant Sale during National Trails Day on June 6, 1998. All proceeds from the sale will go toward beautifying Quitaque or towards community projects. They will also be selling tickets toward a 19" color television set.

If you would like to "adopt a flower pot" on Main Street and be responsible for the care and watering of it, please call the numbers below.

If you have anything to donate to the sale, please call 455-1225 or 455-1109. You are requested to hold the articles until June 5. The sale will be in the Community Center.



**HANNAH BOEDEKER**  
 Salutatorian

WEATHER			
DATE	HI	LO	PREC
MAY 06	83	55	----
MAY 07	88	53	----
MAY 08	86	54	----
MAY 09	79	47	----
MAY 10	73	47	----
MAY 11	81	50	----
MAY 12	94	55	----

## Calendar Of Events

- May 14**  
 Turkey City Council  
 Matador Masonic Lodge  
 Valley School Board @ 8 p.m.  
 Rabies Clinic @ Silverton City Hall
- May 15**  
 Quitaque Senior Citizens Social  
 Peace Officer Memorial Day
- May 16**  
 Armed Forces Day  
 TAFCE Club Meeting @ 6:30
- May 17**  
 Attend Church of Choice
- May 18**  
 Quitaque Lions Club  
 Turkey Fire Department  
 TAAS Algebra 1 End
- May 19**  
 Immunization @ First National Bank in Quitaque  
 2 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- May 20**  
 TAAS Biology End

## Small Business Workshop May 20

There will be a morning workshop on "Financing Options for Small Business," Wednesday, May 20, 1998 in SBA's Lubbock office, at the George Mahon Federal Building, 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 411C. The workshop is being sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Score (Service Corp of Retired Executives). The program begins at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 10:30 a.m.

Subjects for the morning workshop include: "Financing Options: All You Should Know." There is no registration fee for the workshop but preregistration is encouraged due to limited space.

Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

Reasonable arrangements for person with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance.

For more information or registration contact Ruby Abarca at 806/472-7462, extension 230 or 1-800-676-1005.

## Taylor Winner Of Classic Cable Scholarship

Classic Cable announced today that Jeremy Taylor, a senior at Valley High School has been selected to receive a \$250 scholarship as part of the Classic Cable Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund was created by the company to reward qualified students within its service area who demonstrate both academic and extracurricular leadership skills. Once again this year, the number of deserving candidates exceeded the fund's financial resources - the fund size was increased over 15% to \$35,000.

Of the approximately 650 applications submitted for consideration, the Company selected 126 students to receive scholarships. Thirty-nine of the scholarship recipients reside within the state of Texas. Application were evaluated along three dimensions: (i) completeness in accordance with scholarship criteria; (ii) distinctive academic and extracurricular achievement; and (iii) demonstrated leadership at school and in the community.

Steven E. Seach, Classic's President, views the scholarship program as a major success for not only the students, but also the communities in which they live. "We are extremely pleased to help so many deserving young people pursue their educational dreams. For Classic, this program is the cornerstone of our ever-growing commitment to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve."

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## Many Visit Caprock Canyons State Park

Caprock Canyons State Park and Caprock Trailways Park were quite busy during the month of April welcoming people to their facilities. Besides the many local citizens who like to take a ride through the beautiful park, many other states besides Texas were represented.

Visitors arrived from Switzerland and Canada to enjoy the scenery. Twenty three of the states were represented during the month. Among those were Oregon, Minnesota, South Dakota, Illinois, Oklahoma, Wisconsin and Arkansas. Also represented were North Dakota, California, Colorado, New Jersey, Arizona and New Mexico.

Other enjoying the park came from Ohio, Florida, Michigan, Nebraska, and New York. Guests were here also from Alabama, Kansas, New Hampshire and the state of Washington.

If you haven't taken a ride through the Park this spring, it is time to join your fellow citizens and enjoy a quiet, peaceful drive through the park alone with nature.

## RNR Offers Aide Classes

RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor two Certified Nurse Aide Classes. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting.

The evening course will begin on Monday June 8, 1998. The day course will begin on Monday, June 15, 1998.

To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.



## Coggins Test Set for Horses On May 18th

A horse Coggins testing clinic will be held Monday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Woods Memorial arena in Silverton. Dr. Finch from Tulia will administer the blood test. All horses that will participate in the 4-H riding club practices must have a Coggins test. You will need to keep a copy of the Coggins test results with you at all practices.

If anyone else is interested in testing a horse, you are welcome. Cost is minimal, and results should be back within 4-5 days. Please notify the Extension office by Friday May 15, with number of horses to be tested, and for any other questions.

The driest place on earth is Arica, Chile. In one 59 year period, the average annual rainfall was 0.03 inches. No rain fell for a 14-year period.

## THEN & NOW!

By Eunice McFall

Last week we wrote about the beauty of spring and how enjoyable it is. Well there is a down side to spring also. We do not like to think about it but there is always things that are not so good about any given situation. Of course there is always the Texas weather that we are famous for to keep us always on our toes and if we aren't careful we will probably pay a big price, cloud wise, wind wise or storm wise!

Nature has its own way of doing things and if we do not respect it we will pay the consequences. Sometimes, it is through no fault of our own that we have to pay a consequence too!

This past week, Roy Patrick paid a visit to Caprock Canyons State Park. As he was about to enter the office building, he was almost struck by a rattlesnake which had decided to make his temporary home in the doorway of the office. As Roy approached, the snake became quite indignant at being disturbed. (Probably from a nice nap!) That is one of the prices we pay for living in this beautiful country. We must be alert to the fact that rattle snakes are alive and well in our area and do not like to be disturbed. In fact they tend to fight back when they are crossed.

When you have lived in the country most of your life, you take snakes in the yard for granted and always look out for them. But when we are in a highly civilized place, we forget that they might have wandered in off the range! Roy was lucky that he was not bitten by the irate snake. We need to be cautious about our nature hikes, fishing trips, clean up days, not to mention the beautiful flowers that we like to grow in our gardens. The snakes like all of these areas plus many more. It is always better to be safe than sorry!!

Another problem that we have to face in the spring is the bad weather---hail, wind, tornado threats---all abound in the spring time. I suppose we must put up with all of the negative stuff so that we will really appreciate the great wonders of the spring-time!

# WIDE OPEN

by Vince Taylor



Boy talk about opening up a can of worms, that's what I did when I wrote my column on the town of Turkey, and their guest Police force. It looks to me that they may have a little something going on there that they don't want anyone else to know about. No one likes being criticized, but when you're wrong, you're wrong and you ought to do something about it instead of putting it off as just another drunk who got caught and wants to raise hell

about it. I have an opinion, based on my experiences of what happened to me in Turkey, right or wrong. I have a right to state my opinion in this column. This paper is not biased and will print both sides of the story. If you have an opinion and are not afraid to state it along with your name, send it in written form to us and if it meets our criteria we will print it. I was asked why we don't print both sides of the story the other day in the storeits not because we are trying to be one sided, we don't have access to all the information from the other side, and the complaints need to be heard! There are problems in the way things are done in your town and there has been formal complaints filed with the A.C.L.U. I don't believe it would do me any good to file a civil suit against the town of Turkey, the arresting officer, or the J.P. because after all, I would still end up in their court with their hand picked jury to try me. Dispute what you might think I'm not rich, nor can I afford to go out and get a high powered lawyer to fight a legal battle with the county. When I went in front of the J.P. I was given a choice allright, guilty until proven innocent on the word of a officer I had never seen before. He said, I was P.I. how did he know, he had never meet me before, drunk or sober! He didn't gave me a test to check my drunkeness. I went to jail solely on his word. Thats wrong no matter who you are, and I will stand up and say so, despite the feelings of those few who are trying to justify their participation in the round up of innocent citizens.

## Letter To Editor

Open letter to the Editor of the Valley Tribune as well as all the local citizens of Turkey, Texas:

My name is Gary Johnson and I am a proud citizen of Turkey, Texas. Many of you know who I am and what I stand for -- for those of you who do not, let me tell you. For the past 30 to 35 years I have been directly or indirectly involved with the judicial system of our great country. While our system may not be perfect, it has been my experience that the criminal, defendant, arrestee or whatever you want to call the person that breaks the law, is always given the benefit of the doubt, with more rights than you can shake a stick at. What about the rights of innocent citizens and by-standers? That's what the police and law enforcement are all about, is protecting our rights. Who usually hollers the loudest--not the law-abiding citizen, but the person who breaks the law and then gets arrested.

Vince Taylor's Wide Open Column, in the last two editions of the Valley Tribune, speak for themselves as to what kind of person he is and what he stands for. If Vince Taylor was not guilty of the offense he was charged with, he could plead not guilty and have a trial. If he really thought he was "selected and harrassed, arrested and carried to jail without being read his Miranda Rights or being told what he was being charged with", he could file a civil lawsuit against the police officer who arrested him--that's "his" right as an American citizen, even though he fears his own government, who allows him the right to do all this.

Some of the comments in letters to the editor were so ridiculous they don't even deserve a response -- however, as the newly elected Justice of the Peace, for next year, I personally witnessed how some of the defendants were treated. Since it will become my duty to handle this situation next year, I spent several hours with Judge Byron Young this year to watch and observe what went on and how he handled the situation. Not one time while I was there did I ever see anyone treated in any manner other than professionally, not only by Judge Byron Young but also the police officers bringing people in. Judge Byron Young had a list of rights, choices and other information that he shared with all persons brought before him. Some of the people were so drunk it is no wonder they didn't remember their rights being given to them, the next day or whenever they sobered up.

I don't know who captioned the headline "Number of Arrests Mar Celebration", in last weeks Valley Tribune, because the president of the Bob Wills Foundation told me it was the smoothest running celebration he had seen. Therefore, if there was any marring of this year's celebration, it was "not" the arrests being made -- conversely it was the lawlessness and people who thought they could come to Turkey and get away with anything. Talk-

ing about the number of arrests, just think, this is what happens and what some people do "even" with a large number of law enforcement personnel present -- can you imagine what would happen and what else these people would do "without" the presence of law enforcement? Think about it!

As for me and my house, if the only reason you want to come to Turkey, Texas, is to get drunk and raise hell, then we don't want you.

Gary L. Johnson  
Future Justice of the Peace

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Religion Vs. Politics  
My fathers mother, Missouri born, Methodist raised, Republican against the wishes of the undisputed clann chief, was invited twenty some odd years ago to Washington D.C. by the wife of Admiral John Miller, staff member to the Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Zumwal, the brains behind the Trident Submarine Program. She visited all the usual tourist attractions including the Senate which left her less than pleased by what she observed. Admiral Miller offered to take her to "the little smoke filled rooms where the real decisions are made" and on her return home to the West coast, violently expressed "they ought to stand every one of the S.O.B.s against a brick wall and machine gun them to death" every one but Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois, Marigold proponent for the National Flower whom granny always referred to as "sweetie".

Hidden agends were alive and well then too. Unknown to the general public, denied by the dishonest. Pressed to admit that their personal crusades were filtering through the "good ol boy" system down to become national policy, as the country looked on to see their president proclaim his innocence "I'm not a crook" -- - - sound familiar?

Our forefathers, with great wisdom charted an amendment for the separation of church and state. While religious choice remains protected, government from "the church lady" is not (apologies to S.N.L.)

The opinions of the self proclaimed right and reverent continue to influence local government to enact policy biased by religious rhetoric, ungoverned by constitutional principals. Government by the people for the people is most often likely government by the few powerful and self-righteous, blind scribe types practiced in the art of self-deception.

B. Franklin over two hundred years ago quiped "Those who sacrifice freedom for security will have neither." What happened in Turkey Texas may not be the shot heard around the world, but it ought to be the grassbur in our shorts, pricking us into consciousness. Why be proud

# LETTERS TO EDITOR

## Letter to Editor

As a Turkey resident, I feel that we all need to look at Bob Wills Day in a positive way. I think there is a lot of negativity about this day to lots of people. I feel that the signs as people drive into town doesn't bring a positive thought to tourists. I don't think we need to have a sign to tell people what we will or won't tolerate. Let's welcome them to Turkey and ask them to please be safe on Bob Wills Day. We need to all step back and look at what all the Bob Wills Day Celebration brings to our town. It brings a town alive one week out of the year. A town of 500 people turns into 10,000 people and it benefits our businesses. We all need to take advantage of it. There are so many towns that would die for a chance to have that many people in their town. If we lose the chance to have all these people -- we will lose Bob Wills Day plus the Bob Wills Foundation.

Could any of us begin to replace what all the Bob Wills Foundation does for our community. At Valley School, they give four \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors. They donate money to the Valley FFA for stock show. In our city and community they donate money to Love Funds at the Bank, money to the Fire Department, to local churches to send youth groups to Six Flags. They donate money to the city for Christmas lights. The foundation maintains the Bob Wills museum, pay a secretary to stay at city hall; helped pay for the fence around the park, donated money to help the senior citizens carpet their room, helped pay for labor of the town clean up, helped pay for street signs; look at all the great things and acts of kindness the Bob Wills Foundation does for other people, functions, and organizations. They have done such a great job for the past 27 years. I sure hope we can keep people coming for this day and Keep the Bob Wills Day tradition alive in Turkey, Texas.

Shadie Buchanan

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

It is not often that a note of appreciation is accompanied by action. Such was the May 4th note that was received from Robert Franis Summers of Oklahoma. He commented that the city had done such a good job of cleaning the town up that he wanted to help by donating \$100.00 to the city. Wow!!

## Letter To The Editor

The Bob Wills Foundation and the Citizens of Turkey were quite appalled at the number of Highway Patrolmen sent to Turkey for Bob Wills weekend.

The Bob Wills Foundation had nothing to do with the Highway Patrol. The City Council met with the Highway Patrol prior to Bob Wills weekend but certainly did not request a horde of patrol cars. The number of patrol cars sent to Turkey was decided by the Hall County Sheriff and the Highway Patrol. Why so many? We don't know, but they evidently did not want to be here so they enjoyed harrassing the Bob Wills fans.

Some friends of ours from Sabinal were present for Bob Wills Day. They parked their camper by Roy Pigg's Cafe. They reported they enjoyed the delicious meals at Roy's and certainly enjoyed all the festivities in Turkey. Thank goodness they did not come in contact with the Highway Patrol.

Bob Wills Day has always been profitable for Turkey and Quitaque. The fans park their campers in the Caprock Canyons Park and all available places in Quitaque and Turkey. These avid fans buy groceries at the grocery stores and Allsups. The service stations are busy providing services for the visitor's vehicles. Delorous Price has stated that the week prior and the weekend of Bob Wills is as profitable for Lacy's Dry Goods as Christmas week and the cafes in the two towns are quite busy.

Let us hope that we will not ever witness another Bob Wills Day like the one we just endured!

Some of the donations the Bob Wills foundation has made over the years were to: park fence, cemetery fence, street signs, four Senior Scholarships a year to Valley Seniors, livestock show, Six Flag Trip for the kids, the upkeep of the building for City Hall, Turkey and Quitaque Fire Departments, maintaining and providing a payroll for Bob Wills Museum and carpet for Senior Citizens Room.

Ann Coker

to unfurl the banner "ignorance is bliss"?  
To bad my grandmother is no longer with us---crazy and all  
Lahri Mac Eanrvig  
Flomot, Tx.

## Dear Editor,

I always jokingly tell inquisitive "out of towners" that Bob Wills' birthplace is Turkey's only "claim to fame". However, having been associated with the Bob Wills Day Celebration for over 15 years, nothing could be further from the truth. Over the past 27 years, Turkey has hosted tens of thousands of people from all over the country, many who return year after year. Our community works hard to make their trip worthwhile. In return, area merchants, schools, fundraisers, and various projects benefit.

Many other towns and cities spend thousands of dollars to develop attractions the size and scope of Bob Wills Day. As with any event of its size, there are problems. The DPS, the mud hole, and the alcohol are recurring problems, some of which are not controlled by the town or the foundation. However, the citizens of Turkey have absolutely nothing to be ashamed of, we will continue to work on the problems. Change can only be made through participation and cooperation.

Thank you,  
Lisa Campbell

## OPEN LETTER TO WHOEVER

We have such things happen as the donation of \$100.00 to benefit our town from someone who doesn't even live here - and then on the other hand, we have those who enjoy destroying items that enhance the uniqueness of their own town.

It has been reported that a window glass was smashed and two cowboy heads broken off last week. Just received a call today that sometime after Saturday afternoon, the 9th, neckerchiefs were torn from the wooden cowboys on the street. I'm sure that a few other things have been destroyed.

My thoughts are: What has caused you to want to destroy rather than build up a place where you live? Are you hurting so much that it makes you feel good to do this? Do you not know that you could expend just as much energy, and gain as much attention by doing something worthwhile - and oh, how wonderful it would make you feel inside? Why don't you replace the neckerchiefs. You'd never regret it.

J. Guest



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# Water Bill Passage Will Have Impact On Briscoe County

Residents of Briscoe County need to be aware that an act passed during the 75th Texas Legislative session (Senate Bill 1) requires that water management plans be developed for every county in the state before September 1, 2000, and that the plans be updated every five years, thereafter.

The plan must include an evaluation of the current water reserves (groundwater and surface water) in each county, the historic and projected water use by each town or city in the county, livestock water use, mining water use, irrigated agriculture use, steam and electric power generator water use, manufacturing water use, and rural water use within the county.

Comparing water use to water reserves, a determination has to be made as to whether or not the water supplies will be adequate to meet the short-term (0-30 years) needs and the long-term needs (30-50 years). If the water reserves will not meet future needs, water management strategies must be developed to determine how future water needs will be met or, in the alternative, what economic and social effect will occur as a result of not meeting these needs.

Town and cities are also required to develop drought management plans. Failure to comply with the provisions of Senate Bill 1 will result in the loss of low interest loans and grants for water supply development by non-participating entities.

If the work is not done at the local level, the Texas Water Development Board will make their own evaluation for non-participating entities, which

will include recommendations to the legislature as to what needs to be done by non-participating entities to meet their long term water needs.

The legislature concluded that water planning could best be accomplished on a regional level. They, therefore, directed the TWDB to divide the state into regional planning areas. Briscoe County was placed into Region "O," which also includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

The legislature also concluded that the responsibility for directing the planning effort needed to be placed with leaders in the region with varied water interests. They identified 11 water interest groups which must be represented by the initial coordinating committee. The TWDB then solicited recommendations from residents in the region as to whom they would like to represent them in the planning effort for each interest group. The 17 individuals appointed to the initial coordinating body of Region "O" by the TWDB to represent the eleven water use interest groups are Dr. Lloyd Urban of Lubbock, public sector; Judge Dallas Brewer of Plains, county governments; Bruce Blalack of Lubbock, Ches Carthel of Plainview, and Mayor Bob Josseland of Hereford, municipalities; Steve Perry of Lubbock, industries; Dr. John Abernathy of Lubbock, S. M. True Jr. of Plainview, Johnny Anzaldua of Lamesa, and Delaine Baucum of Seminole, agriculture; Jim Steiert of Hereford, environmental issues; Don

McElroy of Muleshoe, small businesses; Bill Harbin of Floydada, electric generating utilities; John Garland of Waco, river authorities; A. Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock and Kent Satterwhite of Sanford, water districts; and Henry Rieff of Cotton Center, water utilities.

The legislation appropriated funds to help pay for the planning effort by creating a method for obtaining matching grants (75 percent state, 25 percent local).

The Region "O" planning group has met twice. Their first act was to appoint three additional people to the planning group. Jerry Webster of Tahoka was appointed to represent municipalities. Harold "Bo" Brown of Lubbock is to represent agricultural interests. Lee Arrington of Brownfield will represent underground water conservation districts.

They have adopted a set of by-laws, adopted a new name, which is the Llano Estacado Planning Group, elected officers, and begun the planning process. The officers are A. Wayne Wyatt, Chairman; Lee Arrington, Vice-Chairman; and Ches Carthel, Secretary.

Public meeting will be conducted to receive comments as to what should be included in the long term water management plan, especially as to what scenarios should be considered if the current water supplies do not appear adequate to meet long term needs.

Please direct any written suggestions or comments you have to A. Wayne Wyatt, chairman of the Llano Estacado Planning Group, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

## FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson  
**OVERHEARD**

The United States used to be a country where the Bill of Rights was the law. Now, it seems that the Rights of Bill are ruling the country. Shame on him!

**The Art of Quilting Presented At Do Gooders' Club Meeting**

Members of the Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, May 5 at the Flomot Community Center. They came well prepared for learning the art of quilting with two sewing machines and supplies.

Mrs. Leota Hargrove of Plainview demonstrated how to make your own bindings, continuous bias pieces and how to miter the corners of a quilt. The attentive members then made their endeavors with these finer points of quilting following her help and instructions.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, president, presided at the business meeting. They voted to meet at the Flomot Cemetery Friday Morning, May 8 to update the burial records and to know where to place individual flags Memorial Day. They scheduled Tuesday, May 12 a Club Workday at the Community Center.

Mrs. Mesdames B. Rogers and Alma Shorter served chips and sour cream dip, angel food cake and fruit punch from a table laid with a baten burg lace cloth. The centerpiece was a large ceramic rabbit admiring the assertive color combination of a flower garden arrangement. Secret Pal Mother's Day gifts were exchanged.

Others attending beside those mentioned above were Mesdames Judy True, Erma Washington, Edith Washington, Barbara Payne, Trula Martin, Sylvia Lee Martin, Jimmie Hunter, Leona Degan, Tommie Jo Cruse, Annie B. Cloyd and Wadetta Clay. Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo was a guest.###

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall visited from April 24 thru April 27th in Westminster, Colorado with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks during the weekend were Cary Franks and Erik Wibholm of Amarillo, Cory Franks of Plainview and Cara Franks of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey and houseguests, Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock joined Carolyn and Joe

Luckenbach of Silvertown in Quitaque for lunch and to visit, Sunday.

Keri and Kevin Sehon of Wolfthor visited overnight Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. They visited in the home of Christi and Dwain Milam in Petersburg, Sunday. Other Mother Day guests were Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited in Calgary, Sunday with daughter, Mrs. Stanley Degan and granddaughter, Mrs. Shawna Wideman of Anton. Stanley and son, Dane Degan of Lubbock were in Dallas visiting Shay and Jimmie McDaniel.

Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine visited from Friday until Sunday in Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross, Megan and new baby daughter, Cheyenne Rose.

Dianne and Seab Washington met son and children, Todd Washington, Katie, Cam and Conner of Childress in Quitaque for lunch, Sunday. They returned home with them to visit. Dianne visited in Roaring Springs, Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Jo Scott.

Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador visited her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin, Sunday. Visiting overnight Monday was her granddaughter, Lori Martin of Austin.

Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick visited in Snyder, Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee. Other guests was their mother, Mrs. Marhelen Wason and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wason of Matador.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat, Brand Cruse of Turkey and Darrell Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon of Flomot.

Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited Mrs. Bell in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. They were guests, Sunday in Borger of Mr. and Mrs. Martin's daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper. Other guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan of Medicine Mound and grandchildren, Stetson and Shawn Fisher of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and daughter, Brittany of Vernon and Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited from Friday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited the family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited the weekend in Clifton with daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee. Kyler returned home with them to visit. Julie Clay of Lubbock visited them Saturday morning before they left for Clifton.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Wolfthor and Mrs. Eith Washington and Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot.

Mrs. Butch Hughes is in Huntsville attending a three weeks Food Service Director training course. She will be employed by the Correctional Unit in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited in Plainview, Wednesday with daughter, Mrs. Tim Lane. They visited in Matador, Sunday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashlee and Annie.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd joined Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell of Turkey for a Mother's Day lunch in Quitaque, Sunday. Mrs. Cloyd and Mrs. Leona Degan had lunch in Tulia, Saturday.

Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacee of Turkey visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the funeral of Cliff Hopper held in Floydada Saturday morning at First Baptist Church. Following the services, they were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Other guests were Mrs. Bea Bilberry of Snyder and Kay and Ray Nicole of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starky were in Amarillo, Thursday for her a medical check-up. She received a good report. They visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Visiting them the weekend were Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch.

### The Rising Cost of Raising Children

provided by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars. That's a lot of money to raise a child to the age of 18. Compare that to twenty-five thousand for a child born in 1960. Extension family economics specialist Dr. Lynn White says it's not as big an increase as it sounds. She says it is about the same increase as other costs of living.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture figures a middle income, two-parent family with two children spends eight or nine thousand dollars a year to raise each child. Housing is the biggest expense, followed by food and child care. The USDA figures show child-rearing costs are highest in cities in the West, Northeast and South. They're lowest in Midwestern cities. But that does not take college into account.

It will cost more than 125 thousand dollars for a baby today to go to a public college...270 thousand to go to a private school. White says much of that cost can be defrayed by scholarships or handled through loans.

She also thinks it can be good for students to work their way through college. She says research shows students who help pay for their education typically spend less money because they have less time to spend it. They also are more frugal when it is their money being spent.

White suggests parents look into programs such as the Texas Tomorrow Fund which allows you to pay for your child's tuition

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## NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of BRISCOE County in the following cases on the 1st day of May, 1998, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said BRISCOE County, in the City of SILVERTON, Texas, the following described property located in BRISCOE County, to-wit:

#### Cause No. 2560 TURKEY-QUITAQUE C.I.S.D. VS EDWARDS JERRY

All of a tract of ten (10) acres of land out of the East One-half (E/2) of the West One-half (W/2) of Section No. Fifty-Three (53) in Block No. 3, Certificate No. 2/889, issued to the T&P Ry. Co., Abst. No. 186, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the North Boundary line of said Section No. 53, 2310 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section No. 53; THENCE South 1320 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE East 330 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE North 1320 feet to a point in the North boundary line of said Section No. 53, for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE West 330 feet to the place of Beginning.

#### Cause No. 2809 BRISCOE COUNTY VS ORTIZ ARMANDO

TRACT 1: All of Lot No. Fourteen (14) in Block No. One (1) in the Town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas

TRACT 2: The West One-Half (W/2) of Lot Number Twenty-three (23) and the East One-Half (E/2) of Lot Number Twenty-four (24) in Block Number Twenty-seven (27) of the Original Town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, being the West 25 feet of said Lot.

#### Cause No. 2814 BRISCOE COUNTY VS REYNA ARTURO (ARCHIE)

All of the East one-half (E/2) being the East 75 feet of Lots Numbers Nineteen (19), Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21), in block Number Twenty-eight (28) in the Town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas

#### Cause No. 2749 BRISCOE

### COUNTY VS TORRES CONRADO

All of the West one-half of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block 33, in the Original Town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 4th day of May, 1998 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the HALL COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR TURKEY-QUITAQUE C.I.S.D., TURKEY-QUITAQUE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF QUITAQUE, MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY AND BRISCOE COUNTY.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Una Lee Barrett, Deceased, were issued on April 9, 1998, in Cause No. 1395, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: DANNY GLYNN BARRETT AND JUDY ANN BARRETT.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is:

to: **STEPHEN L. ROHDE**  
Attorney at Law  
Evans, Rohde & Criswell,  
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by **STEPHEN L. ROHDE**  
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## THANK YOU

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Thank you again,  
Douglas Payne  
(Larry, Dee Dee & Girls)  
48 1tc

Thank you to all of those who thought of me during my hospitalization and those helpful ones since I came home. Your prayers are much appreciated.  
Opal Hamilton 48 1tp

I want to thank everyone in Turkey and Quitaque for the gifts, flowers, balloons, cards and telephone calls on my birthday. A big thank you to the ones who decorated the store and my house and made me a cake. Isn't living in a small town great!!

Thank you  
Cindy Lane 48 1tc

We want to thank everyone for their support and kindness before and since my surgery.

Thank you for each card, phone call, visit, all the beautiful flowers, and the good food. Most of all thank you for all the prayers on my behalf. The kindness and consideration of good friends and neighbors makes recovery much easier.  
God bless you all,  
Jerry Don and Peggy Brannon

## NOTICES

**NOTICE: ALL SWIMMING** pool dues are now payable at the Bank in Turkey. 45 4tc

**THE CITY OF QUITAQUE IS** now taking applications for the position of Water Superintendent. Closing date for applying will be May 22, 1998 at 5:00 P.M. Applications may be picked up at Quitaque City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. For more information call 806/455-1456. 48 2tc

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**May 20**  
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