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LAWANNA CRUSE

## Gem Theatre To Make Headlines Once Again

by Barry Doss

There may not be any ghosts lurking about in the shadows of the historical old Gem Theatre in down town Turkey, Texas but there are a lot of memories still lingering there.

Two local ladies, sister-in-laws, Lawanna and Marie Cruse are planning to restore this jewel and make some new and current memories in this the most famous little town in the state of Texas.

This is Western Swing Music Country, enhanced by being the home of the most famous of them all, Bob Wills and his Texas Play Boys.

The two ladies along with the Turkey Heritage foundation also plan to open a Western Swing Hall of Fame, encompassing all the arts with Western Swing being the cornerstone.

The Heritage Foundation made its mark on the Turkey scene when Lawanna Cruse persuaded living legend country star Ray Price to appear here in a gala benefit performance that opened up the possibility of Turkey becoming another Nashville or Branson, Missouri.

Many of the well know Western Swing people have contacted the Foundation and pledged their support, and now the local area will have their chance to add their voice and support to this project.

Once the renovation of this famous old theatre is complete, it will host live musicals and dramatic performances. Once again such events as jamb orees, local plays, cowboy poetry and an occasional big national star will be seen and heard at the Gem Theatre.

### Three M Company To Headline Jamboree

The Caprock Jamboree will go onstage Saturday, April 4, beginning at 7 p.m. Scheduled to appear will be the 3M Company, the Zuber Family, Will Weathersby, Monte Fowler and the house band, Country Sounds.

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District will be serving Mesquite grilled hamburgers beginning at 6 o'clock, come out for an evening of good, wholesome entertainment and bring a lawn chair. Admission is free.

### Turkey Lions To Observe Texas Trash Off April 4

On April 4th the Turkey Lions Club will meet at Byron's old station at the west end of town at 8 a.m. They will have fun and refreshments while cleaning up the community.

They appreciate all the outside help they normally get from people who are not Lion's members but still want to help the community.

The renovation of the theatre, will help attract tourism to the area and aid in the economic development of the town. Efforts are also underway to get the Gem Theatre listed on the National Register of historical places.

The next big event on the Heritage Foundation agenda is the appearance of Hall of Famer, Western Swing Star Hank Thompson and his Brazos Valley Boys. That event is on June 13th, 1998 here in Turkey, Texas at the old Turkey High School gymnasium. Tickets will go on sale on April 5th. Places of the sales to be announced.

Proceeds will benefit the renovation of the Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas and there will be one performance only starting at 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$20.00 per person.

### Stark To Present We The Women Program

On Tuesday April 14, We The Women will have their regular monthly meeting at the Methodist Church during the noon hour.

Following the luncheon, and a short business meeting, Ms Amy Stark will speak about her trip to Japan.

National Trails Day will soon be here and preparations need to be made for our fund raising project. All members and guests are encouraged to come to this next-to-the-last meeting until Fall

### Few Cookbooks Still Available

The Volunteer Fire Department still has a few cookbooks left and there are some Gr-r-r-eat recipes in this little red book! Stop by the Library or City Hall and purchase one--support the Fire Department.

The money from cookbook sales will go toward needed equipment or gear for volunteers. If you have a couple of extra hours a month, donate your time to this worthwhile organization. Who knows, the next time that siren blows, it might blow for you!

### Easter Sunrise Service Planned

Plans are being formulated for the Easter Sunrise Service at Caprock Canyons State Park on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998.

The service will be held at the amphitheater in the state park with music led by the First Baptist Church of Quitaque. The message will be brought by Rev. Julius Early of the First United Methodist Church.

All area residents are encouraged to attend this gathering on Easter Sunday. More details will be presented next week in the paper.

## Quitaque EMS Select New Officers

by Deborah Wellman

The Quitaque Emergency Medical Services volunteers met Wednesday, March 18, for their regular meeting. There were six members present and one prospective member, they included: Albert Castillo, Kevin (Coach Mc) McClellan, Rod Hinkel, Jack and Deborah Wellman, Dedra Payne, and Dennis Farley.

The new slate of officers for the '98-'99 year are: Jack Wellman, president; Rod Hinkel, vice-president; Deborah Wellman, secretary/reporter; Maria Cruz, treasurer; Maria Cruz, medical director and Kevin McClellan CE Coordinator.

The group is looking forward to the possibility of new members joining the Service when the current EMT-Basic class finishes in May. They hope that you, the public, will be as good to the new recruits as you have been to them in the past.

Two new pieces of equipment have been added to the ambulance. Thanks to the City of Quitaque and the Cogdell Foundation they were able to purchase a Pulse Oximeter and a Global Positioning System.

The Pulse Ox, as it is called, is clipped on a patients finger. It has a red light in it and is used to determine the oxygen saturation in the blood. (I am sure many of you have had this used in the hospital.) It, also, gives the pulse rate and is completely painless and harmless. It is very useful in determining oxygen therapy on heart or respiratory patients.

The GPS device is used to give exact coordinates to our helicopter services, such as Aerocare, Medivac, LifeStar and Flight for Life. This device triangulates our position with three satellites to give the exact latitude and longitude, which we can then give to the pilot of whichever helicopter service is headed to us. They can dial in the coordinates and set down in our exact location. All the EMTs have to do is push one button and wait for it to give the digital readout. Really amazing!

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 1st.

### Calendar of Events April 2

- End of 5th 6 weeks
- April 3  
 Quitaque Senior Citizens Business Meeting
- Student Holiday
- Memphis Tennis Tournament
- April 4  
 Caprock Jamboree @ Silvertown
- Memphis Tennis Tournament
- April 5  
 Palm Sunday
- Daylight Savings Time Starts
- April 6  
 Quitaque Lions

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MAR 24	78	43	----
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MAR 29	86	51	----
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First Baptist Church was threatened by fire in the shrubs surround the church Wednesday before firemen extinguished it.

## Symphony Group To Present Concert At Valley April 6

Area Schools will get a first-hand experience of a night at the symphony, thanks to a grant received by the West Texas A&M University Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities. The grant will be used to sponsor a series of fine arts seminars in music for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

The performers, which include concert violinist Dawn Harms, Emmanuel Lopez, cellist, and Stephanie Bowen, harpist, both with the Amarillo Symphony, will be at Valley School on Monday April 6.

Contact the school for time of the concert. Guests are welcome to attend any sessions.

## Fire Dept Responds To Two Local Fires

Wed, 25th, around 11:30 p.m. a fire was reported at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Eight Volunteer Firemen responded to the blaze with three trucks. The volunteers had the shrubs and bushes on the east side of the breezeway out in a matter of minutes.

Fri. 27th, about 6:30 p.m. a fire was noticed in a vacant lot by the Catholic Center in Quitaque. Six Firemen responded to the call with three trucks to extinguish the brush and tall grass, no cause was determined in either fire, and both are still under investigation.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

## Caprock Canyons Has Many Visitors

During the month of March the Caprock Canyons State Park has had 5,456 visitors. This is quite a few when you take into consideration that the month of March had several very unpleasant, windy, cold and wet days.

Guests came in March from Alaska, California, North Dakota, Oklahoma, New York, Missouri, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Canada, Washington State, Iowa, New Mexico as well as the state of Texas.

It won't be long before the park will have its spring clothes on with new greenness and many blooming plants. If you can find the time, try to take an enjoyable drive through this lovely area of our land.

## Immunization Clinics For April

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type b).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income, size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations will be available at Tulia at the Texas Department of Health Office at 219 E. 2nd Street on April 8, April 22 and April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Immunization will be available at Memphis at the Bronze Room on the Square at First Bank and Trust on April 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Immunization will be available at Quitaque at the Community Room of the First National Bank on April 21 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Immunizations will be available at the Valley Consolidated School on April 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Immunization will be available at Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health Office Medical Center, Highway 70 North on April 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## THEN & NOW!

By Eunice McFall

If only--How often have you heard these words said? How often have you used this phrase yourself? Sometimes when we use this small phrase it does not cause any problems but many times when we use it, we are filled with remorse and are wishing that we could change something that has happened in our life or at least wish that we could go back and act in a different way than we have acted.

Perhaps we spoke harshly to a child and made them cry. It had nothing to do with the child but with the way that we were feeling at the moment. "If only" I could change the words and the tone in which I spoke to the child!

Maybe we have had a rough day at work and when we return home our spouse has forgotten an engagement for the evening and we speak before we think about how uncaring and inconsiderate they are! "If only" I had spoken quietly and calmly we probably would have gotten to our engagement in a good frame of mind and not snapping at each other!

What if you get several annoying phone calls and lo the phone rings again--you answer gruffly. When you discover that it is your best friend, do you present a happy voice or do you take your frustration out on your friend. When your conversation is over, your friend is as angry as you. "If only" you had taken the time to be pleasant on the phone, you and your friend would not be at odds.

When at work and we do not do our best work, we will have to do double time the next day to make the week productive. We can think "If only" I had accomplished yesterday what I should have, today would not be such a rough day!

And of course, there is the factor that we get impatient with older friends and loved ones and snap at them impatiently when they want to spend some time with us that we feel we do not have to spare right then. When we rebuff them and let them know that their time is of no consequence to us, only our time is valuable, it may take a long time to get back the loving feeling that we have grown used to! "If only" we had taken the time to be kind and loving! For who knows, this might be your last chance to be loving to them.

Most of all I think our "if only's" hurt us the most when we have lost a loved one in death and we feel that we have not done all that we should have done for them and be begin to think "If only" I had done more, been with them more, showed my love more, helped them more, been kinder to them and always been there when they needed me! This kind of "If only's" can only lead you to being very unhappy and bitter with yourself because this type of "If only's" can never be repaired. The only way to help your feelings about this is to make sure that you never neglect those nearest and dearest to you in the future. Then and only then will your "If only's" be minor ones and not the debilitating ones.

Let us try this week to not have any regrets about the way we have lived and to treat our fellow humans in the same way that we wish to be treated. Then we will not have to live with those "If only's."

# Record Keeping Course Set April 15 At Memphis

by Brad Schnitker CEA-Ag

Do you have a computer or do wish you could keep all of your records on a computer? The Hall County Extension Office will be offering a one day Short Course on BudPro on April 15, 1998, at the Bronze Room of the First Bank and Trust of Memphis from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BudPro for Windows is a record keeping program that allows you to keep farm and ranch records and assist you with budgets and breakevens. In these days of marketing, it is difficult to know how much a person needs for their cotton or cattle unless you know what the Breakeven price is.

Dr. Stan Bevers, Extension Economist will teach the Short Course and will bring with him a computer lab where each participant will have a computer in front of them to learn by doing. Bevers has been teaching computer short courses to farmers and ranchers across the state for many years. Agriculture producers must work within the factors which he can control such as expenses or finding alternative pricing methods, he said. Identification of market prices needed to cover costs (breakeven prices) becomes imperative to increasing competitiveness. Participants, using user-supplied information, will develop enterprise budgets and determine expected expenses, returns, and prices. Tips for use will be discussed throughout the Course.

This workshop is part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Services "Have Computer Will Travel" project. This innovative project was initiated in the fall of 1992 and involves the lease purchase of a notebook computer lab. This computer lab is used throughout the state and affords the flexibility of teaching a computer course anywhere there is a demand.

There is a registration fee and it is on a first come, first serve basis. Deadline to sign up for this computer lab is April 13 at the Hall County Extension office. The course will be limited to the first 14 that sign up for the class.

For more information about the Course, cost or to sign up for the course contact the Hall County Extension Agent--Brad Schnitker at (806) 259-3015 or at home at night (806) 867-2104.



## Deric Zanardi

Mark and Debra Zanardi of Borger, Texas would like to announce the birth of their son, Deric Landen MarkJon Zanardi. Deric was born on March 17, 1998 at 11:36 p.m. at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger. He weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and is 23 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Melvin and Guyretta Clinton of Turkey and Ernie and Lucille Zanardi of Winfield, Kansas.

Great-grandparents are Alta Clinton and Helen McClung both of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Deric has two proud sisters, Jennifer, 7 and Miranda, 6.



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# OBITUARIES

## Ella Geissler Colvin

Services for Ella Colvin, 84, of Turkey were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church of Turkey. Mr. Elgin Conner of Levelland officiated and was assisted by Rev. Julius Earley, pastor.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Ella Geissler Colvin died Sunday, March 22, 1998 in Lubbock, Texas.

She was born August 18, 1913 in Providence, Floyd County, Texas, the daughter of Otto and Ottelia Geissler, early settlers in the Bridle Bit Community, Hall County, Texas. She was the youngest of thirteen brothers and sisters, all of whom preceded her in death.

She was confirmed in the Lutheran Faith as a young girl and joined the United Methodist Church in Turkey, Texas as a young wife and mother. She was also a member of the Quitaque United Methodist Church while living in that community a number of years.

She and George Ray Colvin were married in Turkey, Texas on August 31, 1934. He preceded her in death on August 5, 1980. She was also preceded in death by one granddaughter Tatia Colvin of Big Spring.

She was a life long resident of the Bridle Bit, Turkey and Quitaque communities. She was very active in community affairs. She was a member of the order of the Eastern Star, Wesleyan Service Guild, Women involved in Farm Economics (W.I.F.E.), The American Agriculture Movement (A.A.M.) and the Nuevo Study Club, holding many offices in these various organizations over the years.

She was the mother of four children, all of whom survive her. They are Rae Logan of Ingram, Texas, George (Bud) Colvin of Turkey, Texas, Etwoile (Tweedle) Hamilton of Westlake, Texas, and Judy Morrison of Lubbock. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren,

22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by one daughter-in-law, Veta Colvin and three sons-in-law, Jack Logan, Verlon Hamilton and Murry Wayne Morrison and three sisters-in-law, Clairene Geissler of Carlsbad, NM, Ora Geissler of Turkey and Eunice Mae Ross of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Colvin Morrison, Criss Morrison, Joe Morrison, James Colvin, David Smith, Thomas Barr, Jared McCullough and Sam Hamilton.

## Agnes Barton

Agnes Chandler Barton, 81, of Cameron, former Flomot resident, died Monday, March 16, 1998 in a Cameron Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 18 at Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home in Cameron with the Rev. Fred Lang, officiating.

Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Cameron.

She was born in Haskell. She was a retired homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

She married Clayton Barton on March 24, 1935. He preceded her in death in 1980. They lived in Flomot and Plainview before moving to Cameron.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Tommy Barton of Cameron and Jerry Barton of Belton, a brother, Garvis Chandler of Albuquerque, New Mexico, two sisters, Audrey Polley of Dallas and Lois Edes of Riverside, California, two sisters-in-law, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton of Flomot and Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada, four grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

## Howard Standefer

Services for Howard L. Standefer, 76, of Hale Center were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, in First Baptist Church, Hale Center. Rev. Gene Meacham officiated.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Freeman-Abell Funeral Home.

Standefer died Saturday, March 28, 1998, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Born September 20, 1921, in Plainview, he married Vinita Webb on September 27, 1942, in Matador. He was a member of First Baptist Church, and a U.S. Army veteran of WWII.

Standefer worked for Kerr-McGee Chemical Co, and for Hale Center Feeders.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Sharon Beltz of Spring Hill, Tenn., Linda Bowman of Georgetown, and Donna Saue of Austin, two sisters, Genell Lowrey of Canyon, and Ruth Anderson of Quitaque, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

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- April 5**  
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- April 7**  
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- April 8**  
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- April 9**  
Hilary Flowers, Bethany Alexander, Jimmy Davidson, Jennifer Holtz, Audrey Hill

## Happy Anniversary

- April 5**  
Mr and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins
- April 9**  
Mr and Mrs. Billie Farley
- April 7**  
Flomot Do Gooders  
Quitaque Masonic Lodge  
Briscoe Co. Historical Society  
Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Meeting  
Turkey Fire Department  
Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Clinic @ Silvertown  
Turkey Root Museum Meeting @ 3:30 p.m.  
Tennis Here with Motley County @ 4 p.m. **April 8**  
EMT Meeting  
Wellness on Wednesday @ Silvertown
- April 9**  
Turkey City Council  
Matador Masonic Lodge

## Letter To Editor

Regarding the Grand Prix Race on March 28, Turkey, Texas.

My observation of the two days of the race: It was conducted in an orderly way. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. They respected my property and when they left, they left things better than when they came.

It is nice to have life in town now and then. I look forward to the next time.

Juanita Lane

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 Over \$2 million in prizes will be up for grabs year for amateur fishermen hunters as FOX Sports west introduces a series and hunting tournament will pay record money.

The Texas Outdoor Adventure Series will feature the richest amateur bass contest with \$1.71 million in prizes highlighting the tournament Big Bass Boat Race. Additions to the series include a \$500,000 season-long contest will take place during the hunting season in October.

Nolan Ryan, major league ball's all-time strikeout king and current Texas Parks and Wildlife Board Commissioner serve as the series' officiant. Long-time tournament organizer David Conier will be the tournament's Chris Street, an experienced and event organizer, the event coordinator.

The Big Bass Championship Series kicks off in May with the first of four qualifying events held at selected lakes in September. The series begins with the \$350,000 Bend tournament on May 16 at twin lakes Marina. The schedule includes the \$450,000 Lake Fork tournament on June 12-14 at Lake Fork, the \$350,000 Lake Conroe tournament on July 2 at Lake Conroe RV Resort, the \$450,000 Lake Sam Houston tournament on Aug. 2 at Twin Dikes Marina. The winners in each of the four qualifying tournaments will advance to the \$1,100,000 championship tournament on Sept. 27 at Lake Conroe RV with a \$100,000 payoff winner.

FOX Sports Southwest cable television home region's leading fishing hunting shows, will telecast one-hour taped special re-broadcast of the championship tournament this fall (dates and times announced later).

Each tournament will feature family fun village with activities for the whole family ranging from youth fishing to concerts to top name musicians. There are daily drawings at each for the general public and contestants to win valuable prizes.

The tournaments will provide awards for the 10 biggest fish in each competition ranging from \$10,000-\$400, in addition seven places per hour tournament also be awarded for first weight bass at each tournament. Additional prizes include boats, All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), and more. See entry forms for complete rules and regulations.

The tournaments are open to amateur anglers with valid fishing licenses or Louisiana licenses if fishing in Bend Lake. A person who has fished three or more tournaments requiring an entry fee of more in the prior 12 months considered a professional and not eligible to participate.

Entry forms are available participating Suzuki Champion Boat dealers, demy Sports & Outdoor. Entry forms may also be obtained by contacting the Texas Outdoor Adventure Series' toll-free number 1-888-804-1888-464-2946 or (409) 5775. You can also register the Internet at www.amsportsman.com

Registration fees for \$350,000 Toledo Bend, \$350,000 Lake Conroe tournaments are \$75 for one day and \$175 for two days and \$175 for three-day tournament. The \$450,000 Lake Fork tournament carry a registration fee of \$100 for one day, \$200 for two days and \$200 for the day competition. The top 10 anglers for the \$110,000 championship tournament do not pay a registration fee for final competition.

The \$500,000 hunting tournament begins with the start of the season in October. You have to fire a shot to win week during hunting tournament. Prize winners will be announced on FOX Sports Southwest doors, the regional cable network's Sunday morning door programming block from 8 a.m. CT.

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The Texas Outdoor Adventure Series will feature the world's richest amateur bass competition with \$1.71 million in cash and prizes highlighting the five-tournament Big Bass Championship Series. Additionally, a \$500,000 season-long hunting contest will take place throughout the hunting season beginning in October.

Nolan Ryan, major league baseball's all-time strikeout leader and current Texas Parks and Wildlife Board Commissioner, will serve as the series' official spokesman. Long-time tournament organizer David Concienne will be the tournament director. Chris Street, an experienced concert and event organizer, will be the event coordinator.

The Big Bass Championship Series kicks off in May with the first of four qualifying tournaments held at selected Texas lakes leading to the championships in September. The series begins with the \$350,000 Toledo Bend tournament on May 15-17 at twin Isles Marina. The rest of the schedule includes the \$450,000 Lake Fork tournament on June 12-14 at Lake Fork Marina, the \$350,000 Lake Conroe tournament on July 24-26 at Lake Conroe RV Resort, and the \$450,000 Lake Sam Rayburn tournament on Aug. 21-23 at Twin Dikes Marina. The top 10 finishers in each of the four qualifying tournaments will advance to the \$110,000 championship Lake Conroe tournament on Sept. 26-27 at Lake Conroe RV Resort with a \$100,000 payoff to the winner.

FOX Sports Southwest, the cable television home of the region's leading fishing and hunting shows, will televise a one-hour taped special recapping the championship tournament this fall (dates and times will be announced later).

Each tournament will feature a family fun village with activities for the whole family ranging from youth fishing to concerts with top name musicians. There will be daily drawings at each event for the general public and contestants to win valuable prizes.

The tournaments will pay cash awards for the 10 biggest bass of each competition ranging from \$10,000-\$400, in addition to seven places per hour totaling between \$4,000-\$100. Prizes will also be awarded for first exact-weight bass at each tournament. Additional prizes include trucks, boats, All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), and more. See entry form for complete rules and regulations.

The tournaments are open to amateur anglers with valid Texas fishing licenses or Louisiana fishing licenses if fishing in Toledo Bend Lake. A person who has fished three or more tournaments requiring an entry fee of \$400 or more in the prior 12 months is considered a professional and is not eligible to participate.

Entry forms are available at participating Suzuki dealers, Champion Boat dealers and Academy Sports & Outdoor locations. Entry forms may also be obtained by contacting the Texas Outdoor Adventure Series' Outdoor toll-free number 1-888-GO-4-A-WIN (1-888-464-2946) or (409) 883-5775. You can also register via the Internet at [www.americansportsman.com](http://www.americansportsman.com)

Registration fees for the \$350,000 Toledo Bend and \$350,000 Lake Conroe tournaments are \$75 for one day, \$125 for two days and \$175 for the entire three-day tournament. The \$450,000 Lake Fork and \$450,000 Lake Sam Rayburn tournaments carry a registration fee of \$100 for one day, \$150 for two days and \$200 for the three-day competition. The top 10 qualifiers for the \$110,000 championship tournament do not have to pay a registration fee for the final competition.

The \$500,000 hunting contest begins with the start of hunting season in October. You don't have to fire a shot to win. Each week during hunting season there will be a drawing to win a prize. Winners will be announced on Fox Sports Southwest Outdoors, the regional cable sports network's Sunday morning outdoor programming block from 9-11 a.m. CT.

**Spring Wildflowers Should be Spectacular**

This spring, the state should be covered in a blanket of blue and red.

Extension floriculturist Dr. Don Wilkerson predicts the best wildflower year in a long time. He says warm temperatures and more rain fall should make for a picture perfect season.

Most plants began putting on new growth in January and February, which indicates spring is coming early this year. Indian paintbrushes are bursting into color and bluebonnets are bountiful.

Wilkerson says you'll notice bluebonnets catching on more in landscapes this year. People are planting them rather than relying solely on Mother Nature.

Wilkerson says if you plant bluebonnets in flower bed, you need to treat them like any other bedding plant. Just because they're naturally wild and hardy, doesn't mean they don't need the same care as perennials and annuals when they're in a flower bed. Bluebonnets should be planted in the fall and Wilkerson recommends using transplants instead of seeds because seeds do not always germinate.

**Spring Pesticide Disposal Dates Set**

Provided by: Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag, Briscoe Co. Ext. Service

Texas farmers and ranchers will have an opportunity to dispose of their hazardous pesticide waste at four locations this spring.

These collection programs are co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Disposal sites and the dates are: Texas Department of Transportation Facility, U.S. Hwy. 281, Pleasanton, April 22; Texas Department of Transportation Facility, FM 311, Marlin, April 24; Consolidated Nursery, FM 3311, Tyler, April 28; and E&E Enterprises FM 164, Childress, April 1.

Collection times are from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at all locations.

"Many people are finding their farms cannot pass an environmental inspection because of stored hazardous waste on the premises," said Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Extension entomologist.

"Commercial disposal is extremely expensive," he said.

These public disposal programs are totally free to any Texas resident and designed to reduce hazardous waste in the state.

Persons wanting to dispose of hazardous waste should carefully pack and transport all materials in a safe manner, Hoelscher said. All hazardous waste will be handled at the site by a disposal collector. Representatives from the Texas County Clean Up program also will recycle batteries, oil oil filters and empty, rinsed plastic pesticide containers.

Contact your county Extension agents for more information.

The program does not accept explosives, fertilizers which are non-hazardous, gas cylinders, pentachlorophenol, and 2, 4, 5-T herbicides.

**Social Security News by Patty Brandt**

In mid-January, Social Security notified approximately 19,800 individuals whose Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claims were denied based on their noncitizen status about the new SSI eligibility rules for noncitizens.

Those individuals who filed for SSI on or after August 22, 1996, and were denied because of their noncitizen status may now be eligible for SSI under the noncitizen eligibility provisions of the new law enacted on August 5, 1997. The new rules added new categories of noncitizens who can get SSI, and extended to seven years, the eligibility period for certain refugees, asylees and deportees whose SSI eligibility was limited to five years under 1996 Welfare Reform legislation. The new provisions are effective as if they were enacted on August 22, 1996, the date of the Welfare Reform legislation. Noncitizens who respond to the notice and are found to meet the new SSI eligibility requirements potentially may receive SSI payments back to the date of their applications.

The notice describes the new SSI noncitizen eligibility categories and lists the information that Social Security needs to see to decide whether noncitizens are eligible for SSI. Social Security representatives will help noncitizens obtain any evidence they need to prove their eligibility. Individuals are asked to contact their local Social Security office within thirty days from the date of the letter.



Louis and Oleta Randell have returned home after a trip to see Steve and Phyllis Randell, Jake and Bryan in Ft. Worth; David Randell in Dallas, Mike and Romona Smith, Derek, Tracie and Alicia in Houston. They also visited with numerous friends in Irving, where they lived for 26 years.

Louis and Oleta Randell visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann and Ronnie Blythe in Amarillo Saturday.

Louis and Oleta Randell went to Abernathy Friday night to see the Texans from Branson, Missouri. It was really a good show and was a lot cheaper than it would have been in Branson.

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**Social Security News**

Note: Houseworker's Reports Due With Tax Returns by Patty Brandt

Do you have people working around the house on a regular basis—a handyman, house cleaner or gardener, perhaps? If so, don't forget to report their wages for Social Security purposes with your 1997 federal tax returns. It can mean benefits for them when they retire, or if they become disabled, and to their families.

A recent law has simplified reporting requirements to make it easier to report the wages on which many household workers Social Security benefits will depend.

Under the new law, employers only have to file once a year instead of quarterly, and they only have to pay taxes for those household workers to whom they pay \$1000 or more during the calendar year (beginning with calendar year 1998, the figure increases to \$1,100).

You'll need to withhold the Social Security tax from the employee's wages (7.65 percent), match it with the employer's Social Security tax (7.65 percent) and send the report of earnings and the Social Security taxes to the Internal Revenue Service.

However, if the worker is under age 18, you do not have to report the wages unless household work is the worker's principal occupation. Under this rule, most babysitters would be excluded. If you have questions about the changes in reporting household employment and paying the Social Security taxes on household employment, contact your local Social Security office, or call our toll free number, 1-800-772-1213.

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(NAPS)—Using the FM broadcast band, the radio Data System (RDS) transmits digitally encoded information which appears as text to specially equipped home and car radio receivers.



Fiber-rich instant oatmeal such as Quaker provides sustained energy that lasts longer into a busy day, according to new research published in the *Journal of Applied Physiology*.

Two tablespoons of Kretschmer wheat germ provides 10 percent of the recommended Daily Value of folic acid, along with Vitamin E and other essential vitamins and minerals.

Flexible eyeglass frames from Marchon, known as Flexon, are made of nitinol, a titanium alloy with the ability to remember its original shape, even when bent, dropped or twisted.

"Over the next five years, computers will morph significantly, to become tomorrow's amalgamated televisions, entertainment centers and communication devices," says Martin Beck, President and CEO of Fitch Inc., an international design firm.

Waxing a car can go faster with the help of new Prestone Bullet Wax in a built-for-speed applicator with trigger dispenser and sponge.

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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION SCHOOL BOARD)**

To the Registered Voters of QUITAQUE AND TURKEY, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del QUITAQUE AND TURKEY Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on SATURDAY, MAY 2,

19 98, for voting in a GENERAL election, to ELECT TRUSTEES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de MAY de 19 98 para votar en la Elección para SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- QUITAQUE COMMUNITY CENTER, QUITAQUE, TEXAS
- BOB WILLS CAFETERIA, TURKEY, TEXAS

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

BUSINESS OFFICE OF VALLEY SCHOOL

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 15, 1998 (date)

(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el APRIL 15, 1998 (fecha)

and ending on APRIL 28, 1998 (date)

(y terminando el APRIL 28, 1998 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
NONE	

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

BRENDA SMITH  
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
P.O. BOX 397  
 (Address) (Dirección)  
TURKEY, TEXAS 79261  
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

APRIL 24, 1998 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 2 day of APRIL, 1998

(Emitida este día 2 de APRIL, 1998.)

Brenda Smith  
 Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

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# FLOMOT

by Earlyne Jameson  
OVERHEARD

Flowers fading in the sun are lovely and momentary, but memories, traditions and generations live on.

## Attends Lecture Series

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner attended the annual C. J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series, Friday presented by the Scottish Rites Learning Center of West Texas. It was held at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater. Mrs. Turner attended the reception honoring Priscilla Vail, renown language author, Thursday at the Scottish Rite Center.

Mrs. Turner attended the Alphabet Phonics Training program. Other Motley County School faculty members attending the lectures, Friday were Mesdames Chelsea Read, Karen Davis, Debra Clifton and Susan Jameson.

## Republican Convention

The Motley County Republican convention was held Saturday morning, March 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green of Matador. Wilburn Marin of Flomot, county Republican chairman, presided at the business meeting. The party's platform and goals were on the agenda.

Other Motley County residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lawrence, Ken Abbott, Mesdames Dorothy Lee, Trula Martin, Marisue Potts, Marihelen Wason, Olivia Barton, Seven Alexander and Dorothy Meador.

## Announcement

Mrs. Kathy Shorter will be the featured guest at the Do Gooders' Club, Tuesday, April 7 at 2 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center. She will give lessons on making candles.

Anyone interested in the project is welcomed to attend this meeting.

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Visitors of Mrs. Leona Degan last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wideman of Anton and Dane Degan of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones attended the funeral services of Mrs. Agnes Barton held in Cameron, Wednesday, March 18.

Cobey Turner was in Stephenville, Wednesday and Thursday to compete in the FFA Horse Judging at Tarleton University. Friday, he was in Canyon at West Texas A&M university competing with FFA Horse Judging team.

Kathy and Clois Shorter and Mrs. Waydette Clay attended the Fifth Sunday singing Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Kathy and Wade were among the featured singers.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Warren Davis, Sunday. Herb Martin was in Lubbock, Monday, March 30 for diagnostic tests to know what medical treatment is needed.

Mrs. Lori Kleinbrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton arrived Saturday to visit her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. They and Mrs. Clay attended the Fifth Sunday singing at First Baptist Church in Quitaque, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Turkey, Tuesday morning at China Shop with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eddy and members of the M. C. Arts and Craft Club who were taking painting lessons. Tuesday afternoon she visited Mrs. Janice Russell and daughter, Mrs. Kim Cloyd of Memphis.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke to Lubbock airport, Sunday for their return home to Athens, Georgia after visiting here during the spring holidays.

# News

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Quitaque, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Tkie" Gilbert and houseguest, son, Dr. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama. Khakie Scrivner of Turkey visited them Tuesday afternoon.

Randy Rogers of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Wednesday and accompanied home his daughter, Kaylyn of Lubbock who visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Floydada, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and their guests, Walter Speer of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Lubbock. Mrs. Shelton returned home with them and visited until Monday.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Childress, Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. David Fuston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Peyton and nephew, Cole Mandrell of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Their daughter, Shae was at Caprock State Park for a weekend camp-out with her Girl Scout troop.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd was in Plainview, Monday for a medical appointment and attended to business in Memphis, Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

Art Green visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green.

## Week 2--Wellness On Wednesday

The Briscoe County Extension Home Economics Committee and the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting the second program in the four week lunch series entitled "Wellness on Wednesday: Preventing Disease" on April 8 at the Silverton Senior Citizens' Center.

Guest speaker will be Sharon Ward, General Manager of Mobile Long Term Care of Pampa. She will be speaking on preventing osteoporosis. The program will begin with blood pressure and blood sugar screenings provided by Swisher Memorial Home Health at 11 a.m. Also beginning at 11 a.m. Mobile Long Term Care will have bone mineral density testing for osteoporosis. This is a mobile x-ray unit with immediate results shown on a computerized print out after the test. Medicare and most insurance cover the cost of the test, and Mobile Long Term Care will send the results to your physician. The bone mineral density test will also be available after lunch.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m. The day's menu will include ham tetrazzini, oriental green beans, cheddar bread, chocolate éclair icebox dessert, and milk, iced tea, coffee or water. Cost of the lunch is \$4.

Those wishing to participate should RSVP to the County Extension Office by April 6. (806-823-2131). The program will be canceled if less than fifteen RSVP.

## Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

Caprock Public Library is very fortunate to have so many caring individuals who donate not only time and energy, but also books, magazines, and subscriptions to magazines.

We have just received notice that Mrs. Virginia Buchtenkirch of Alameda, California has donated a one year's subscription of Smithsonian Magazine to our library.

Mrs. Earl Scheid of Tulia has donated a subscription to Reader's Digest for the past several years. Mrs. Scheid taught school here and Mr. Scheid was the Superintendent of Quitaque Schools.

These gifts mean that we now have eight different magazines and two newspapers that are available for check-out. Computers are available for public use, as well as the Internet, at no charge to the individual. A fax machine and a copy machine are available at a nominal fee.

Need information? Or a special book? We can order it for you through interlibrary loan.

Stop by the Caprock Public Library and browse...you might be pleasantly surprised that so much information is in such a small space!

## Bluebonnets Have Colorful History In Texas

Since the early days of Texas, the bluebonnet has held a place in history. Texas folklore tells of Spanish priests growing bluebonnets at their missions.

In 1901, selection of the official state flower sparked a lively debate. One legislator nominated the cotton boll since cotton was king in Texas.

John Nance Garner suggested cactus, extolling the durability and orchid-like beauty. The platform earned Garner the nickname "Cactus Jack," a moniker he carried all the way to the vice presidency. But it was the bluebonnet that garnered the majority of the votes.

Extension floriculturist Don Wilkerson says there are actually five species of our native bluebonnet, all of which are considered the state flower. They even include white, pink, red and maroon bluebonnets. All occur naturally and have been selected and bred so they are now popular as bedding plants.

The newest variety is the long-stemmed bluebonnet A&M horticulturists experimented with it until they produced a richly-colored, long-lasting cut flower. It's expected to become a standard in the floral industry.

Bluebonnets are planted in the fall and bloom best following mild winters. Wilkerson says they hug the ground during the winter as a natural means of protecting themselves. Once the weather warms its leaves, the plant springs to life. It produces a cluster of awe-inspiring blue blooms.

One historian wrote that a bluebonnet is not only the state flower, but also a kind of floral trademark almost as well known to non-Texans as cowboy boots and the Stetson hat. He asserted that the bluebonnet is to Texas what the shamrock is to Ireland, the cherry blossom to Japan, and the tulip to Holland.

## Classic Cable Wins Prestigious Award

Classic Cable was recently honored with the "Best of Texas" award from the Texas Cable and Telecommunications Association for their involvement in the communities they serve. The award is the most prestigious award given to cable operators within the state of Texas.

"This is an enormous honor to be recognized as the "Best of Texas" for our involvement in and commitment to the communities we serve. All of our employees take this commitment very seriously and striving for excellence within our communities is an part of our everyday business," commented Adina Crawford, Community Relations Manager for Classic Cable.

Classic Cable was honored with the award for their involvement in the Brittney Meisner Benefit Golf Tournament which took place last summer in Kermit, TX. Brittney Meisner is a six year old little girl with Cystic Fibrosis who is in need of a liver transplant. Classic Cable coordinated and hosted the event in Brittney's honor. The one-day golf tournament raised nearly \$10,000 which was applied to Brittney's medical expenses.

"Winning the awards is a great feeling but the ultimate satisfaction comes from seeing the individuals that Classic Cable has helped. That's when we know that our time and resources are being used in the proper manner and that we can make a difference," Crawford said.

Classic Cable owns and operates cable television systems in 278 rural communities in eight states. As of January 31, 1998, the Company served approximately 166,000 customers.

## El Nino Causes Millions in Damage

Calley Payne, CEA-FCS Briscoe Co. Ext. Service

By this time, strawberries are usually plentiful on produce aisles. But not this year. The ground is still so wet in California that strawberries are rotting on the vine.

Extension marketing economist Dr. Dick Edwards advises you to just scratch strawberries off your shopping list unless you are willing to pay two to three what you normally expect this time of year.

But Edwards says strawberries are an extreme example of El Nino's wrath. He says for the most part consumers will be able to skirt the produce problem. That's because the crops most adversely affected are artichoke and lettuce, vegetables you can either do without or find substitutes for. In fact, New Mexico and Arizona are gearing up to grow lettuce that will replace some of the crop lost to El Nino.

Edwards says prices shouldn't go up much. Where we'll notice the difference is that there will be fewer seasonal specials, but that will be offset by lower meat prices. Pork prices have dropped because of the tremendous production coming on line with the super farms that have sprung up the last couple of years. And if pork prices go down, the competitive pressure is on to keep chicken and beef prices lower, too.

Edwards says Texas and the adjoining states will fair better than much of the rest of the country because El Nino rains have benefited crops such as carrots, broccoli and melons grown in South Texas. He says Texas consumers are also fortunate that produce from Mexico has to pass through here first, so we have the advantage of freshness and lower transportation costs.

## Strahan Earns H. M. Fentress Award.

Miss Amy Strahan, a junior at the University of Texas who is an intern with the Caller-Times of Corpus Christi has received the H. M. Fentress Award for editorial interns from the Texas Daily Newspaper Association.

She was presented the award during the 77th annual meeting of the association.

Miss Strahan reported that Lake Corpus Christi, one of the City's reservoirs, could not be filled to capacity because of structural problems in the dam while she was doing her internship in the summer of 1997.

Editor Larry Rose stated, "She took over the story as her own and didn't just have other media following her, but had councilmen using her stories in their investigation on what happened to the dam and why they hadn't been informed."

During the summer of 1997 Miss Strahan had 61 bylines, 17 of which were on page A1.

"I'm honored and very appreciative," Amy said. "Most news interns don't get the opportunity to do these kind of stories."

She also was second place in the Associated Press contest for professional journalist with a short feature story.

The H. M. Fentress Award was established in 1966 and was named after Texas newspaperman Harlon Fentress in 1975. Competition is open to summer editorial interns at the association's member newspapers.

Amy Strahan is currently a junior at the University of Texas studying journalism. Amy is also the News Editor of the Daily Texas, the University newspaper.

She is the great-granddaughter of Fay Huffines and granddaughter of Hilda Lawrence.

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## Senior Spotlight

Jeremy Taylor

Parents: Walter and Kathryn

Best Physical Characteristic: Height

Favorite Pastime: Camping

Style Of Dress: Casual

Hobby: Sports

Pet Peeve: Losing the lid to pens.

Favorite Food: Chinese

Best Subject: Math

Favorite Sport: Basketball

Favorite Movie: Con Air

Last Good Book Read: Ice by Dean Koontz

My Hero: Parents

Someday I Want To: Hike to the top of Grand Canyon and back

If I Were President: I would be a bachelor

My Favorite Memory: Winning district tennis as a Freshman

My Worst Habit: Watching much TV

Nickname: Yemee

My Most Valued Possession: Tent

If I Could Do Anything I Want I Would: Go to all the Bro games

Best Advice: "Follow your own voice"

Worst Advice: "Don't worry, you can finish it later."

What I Like Most In High School: The activities

What Makes Me Mad: Being playing piano while I'm watching

My Future Plans: Attend Tech and major in engineering

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**Senior Spotlight**  
**Jeremy Taylor**

**Parents:** Walter and Kathryn Taylor  
**Best Physical Characteristic:** Height  
**Favorite Pastime:** Camping  
**Style Of Dress:** Casual  
**Hobby:** Sports  
**Pet Peeve:** Losing the lid to my pens  
**Favorite Food:** Chinese  
**Best Subject:** Math  
**Favorite Sport:** Basketball-tennis  
**Favorite Movie:** *Con Air*  
**Last Good Book Read:** *Ice Bound* by Dean Koontz  
**My Hero:** Parents  
**Someday I Want To:** Hike to bottom of Grand Canyon and back  
**If I Were President:** I would be a bachelor  
**My Favorite Memory:** Winning district tennis as a Freshman  
**My Worst Habit:** Watching too much TV  
**Nickname:** Yemee  
**My Most Valued Possession:** Tent  
**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Go to all the Bronco games  
**Best Advice:** "Follow your own advice"  
**Worst Advice:** "Don't worry, you can finish it later."  
**What I Like Most In High School:** The activities  
**What Makes Me Mad:** Brother playing piano while I'm watching TV  
**My Future Plans:** Attend Texas Tech and major in engineering

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**Senior Spotlight**  
**Monica Ortiz**

**Parents:** Leo and Ofilia Ortiz  
**Best Physical Characteristic:** My eyes  
**Favorite Pastime:** Watching movies  
**Style Of Dress:** Casual  
**Hobby:** Cheerleading  
**Pet Peeve:** Bare feet  
**Favorite Food:** My mom's Mexican food  
**Best Subject:** Coach Burtch's Biology  
**Favorite Sport:** Basketball  
**Favorite Movie:** *Romie and Michele's Class Reunion*  
**Last Good Book Read:** *The Color Purple*  
**My Hero:** My mom  
**I Always Fall For:** Untrustworthy people  
**Someday I Want To:** Have a big family  
**A Great Night Out:** hanging out with my friends  
**If I Were President:** I would go shopping for clothes!  
**My Favorite Memory:** Going to Hawaii my junior year  
**My Worst Habit:** Waking up late  
**Nickname:** Mona or Em  
**My Most Valued Possession:** My family  
**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** I would play high school basketball for one more year but I wouldn't have to do homework!  
**Best Advice:** Always keep the faith in the Lord  
**Worst Advice:** Don't bother trying  
**Greatest Fear:** Losing a parent  
**What I Like Most In High School:** Proms and banquets  
**What Makes Me Mad:** Texas weather  
**My Future Plans:** To attend Frank Phillips College.

**1998 VALLEY TENNIS SCHEDULE**

March 27-28 Wellington Tourn. TBA  
April 3-4 Memphis Tourn. TBA  
April 7 Motley Co. (Here) 4:00  
April 14 Zone (Vernon) 9:00  
April 16 District (Abilene) 9:00  
April 27-28 Regional (Levelland) 9:00  
May 11-12 State (Austin) TBA

**School Menu**

<b>Monday</b>	Taco Rolls	Cheese Sauce
	Corn	French Fries
	Cake	Milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	Barbeque Chicken	Peas
	Potato Salad	Jello Salad
	Hot Rolls	Milk
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mexican Stack	Beans
	Lettuce	Tomatoes
	Cheese	Chips
	Sour Cream	Hot Sauce
	Fruit	Milk
<b>Thursday</b>	Pigs in Blanket	French Fries
	Baked Beans	Banana Pudding
		Milk
<b>Friday</b>	School Out	

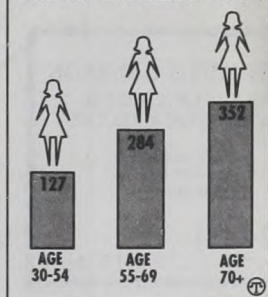
**Class Elections**

By Amber Stark  
The Eighth Grade Class recently held class elections for president, vice-president, secretary and reporter. Anyone could try out for any one job. In order to be a representative of the class one had to write a speech about why they wanted to be a class officer.  
Monday, March 23 1998, there were several speeches read during Mrs. Reagan's class. After the speeches were said, that class took a secret ballot vote on who they thought would make the best representatives for the class.  
The results came back the following day. Now serving as President for the Eighth Grade Class, Christopher Taylor, Vice-Secretary, Wes Henson, Secretary, Lydia Valdez, Reporter, Amber Stark.

**Project Encourages Breast Cancer Exams**

(NAPS)—An increasing number of women can educate themselves about breast and cervical cancer, thanks to a program developed by the National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc. (NCBA) and funded by the Centers for Disease Control.

**BLACK WOMEN AT RISK: BREAST CANCER BY AGE**



According to the National Cancer Institute, African-American women over 50 years old are at greater risk of developing breast cancer. The figures are average annual cases per 100,000 women.

NCBA, a national aging organization in Washington, DC, developed the Circle of Friends program to encourage participants to practice breast self exam and get a mammogram and Pap test. The project targets Black women, over 50 years old, who live in government assisted housing. The project is being replicated in 12 states over the next four years.

"Early detection of breast cancer can greatly increase a woman's chances of survival," according to Linda Jackson, Project Director. "Although the breast cancer incidence rate is lower among Black women when compared to white women, their survival rates are lower and their mortality rates are higher. However, Black women who are diagnosed at an early stage of the disease can still live a long, healthy life," Ms. Jackson adds.

Women over 50 are encouraged to practice three breast health activities: breast self exam once a month, an annual breast exam by a health care provider and a mammogram every one to two years. Women who are not familiar with breast self exam techniques should consult their health care providers.

For further information about the Circle of Friends project, contact NCBA at 1424 K Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005 or call 202/624-1137.

**Valley Tennis Results** by Coach Saul

The Valley Tennis Team traveled to Wellington to compete in the Wellington Tournament last Friday and Saturday. Players from Wellington, Memphis, Childress, Groom, Miami, Ft. Elliott, Shamrock, Wheeler, Chillicothe, Silvertown and Valley competed in the tournament.  
On Friday, the doubles teams competed (against the wind as well as each other) and Saturday was the singles competition. Results were:  
Boys Doubles: Jeremy Taylor & Coy McKay (Valley) def Hilburn & Rowe (Ft. Elliott) 6-3, 6-2.  
Roberson & Turrentine (Wellington) def Taylor & McKay (Valley) 6-4, 6-2.  
Girls Doubles: Monica Ortiz & Jessica Ortiz (Valley) def Seal & Musgrove (Childress) 8-0. Williams & Spillman (Wellington) def Ortiz & Ortiz (Valley) 6-3, 6-0. Turrevile & Littlecreek (Chillicothe) def Mandy Pigg & Hollie McKay (Valley) 6-0, 6-3.  
Boys Singles: Bass (Wheeler) def Morgan Payne (Valley) 6-0, 6-0. Hunter (Wellington) def Alex Hinojosa (Valley) 6-0, 6-2.  
Girls Singles: Mindy Proctor (Valley) def Mayhugh (Childress) 8-2. Friemel (Groom) def Proctor (Valley) 6-3, 6-3. Milligan (Chillicothe) def Kristi Leal (Valley) 8-4.

This week, the Tennis Team will compete in the Memphis Tournament on Friday.

**Scholarship Money Available to Students**

With the college application season in full swing, families are now facing the dilemma of how to pay for tuition, room & board, text books, lab fees, and other expenses. Skyrocketing costs coupled with cutbacks of government grants and college assistance are putting extra strain on family budgets and assets. As a result many families are relying on burdensome debt to finance their children's education.

The good news is that there are nearly 400,000 scholarships and grant sources now available to help students pay for college costs. Over 80% of these scholarships do not depend on family need or high grades but are awarded based on factors such as the students interests, activities, field of study, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service.

According to the U.S. Department of Education and financial aid experts, many students are missing out on the financial assistance opportunities available to them simply because they are not aware of the scholarship process and where to find scholarships that can help them. "Students who take the initiative to find out what sources they qualify for are usually successful in funding either part or all of their education."

Now through the resources of the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated and expanded publication for 1998 is available which provides important information for all students seeking financial assistance, how to use the new tax changes to save money on your educational expenses, and where to secure direct scholarship money.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships for college, graduate school or trade school, send a No. 10 self addressed, double stamped envelope plus \$2.00 to cover handling to the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), 188 Summer Street Dept. M1. Portsmouth, NH 03801.

**Bob Wills Day is Fast Approaching**

The 27th annual anniversary of Bob Wills Day in Turkey, Texas is arriving very soon. On Saturday, April 25, 1998 Bob Wills Fans will be gathering at Turkey to celebrate the music of the King of Western Swing once again.



For every 100 women over 65, there are only 77 men.



**Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
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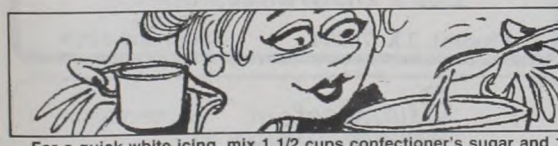
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Pursuant to the provisions of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby given that Amarillo Junior College District is required to file with the FCC, no later than April 1, 1998, an application for renewal of TV translator station K35EM, Quitaque, Texas. Station K35EM operates with peak transmitter output power of 100 watts from 6.4 Km NW of Quitaque, Texas, rebroadcasting station KACV-TV, channel 2, Amarillo, Texas, on output channel 35.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to station K35EM's renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by July 1, 1998.



**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Ella Colvin would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the people of Turkey and Quitaque for their love and support to Mother and our families during the period of her illness.

Now, at the time of her death we are thankful to be among such a wonderful and caring community.

Thank you so much for all the food, flowers, cards, memorials and especially your prayers as we deal with our great loss.

The Jack Logan family  
The George Colvin family  
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I would like to thank my family and friends that cared for me in any way during my hospital stay and since I have returned home. For the cards, phone calls, visits, and prayers.

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**Yesteryear**

Taken From the Turkey Enterprise Thursday, April 1, 1948  
**IS APRIL 5-10 IN TURKEY SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK**

Citizens of Turkey are urged to think about and plan to actively participate in the Spring Clean-up Week by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, and R. D. Rivers, city fire marshal.

April 5 through 10 has been designated by the city as clean-up week in co-operation with the state clean-up set aside by Governor Jester.

The city will operate trucks to haul off the rubbish, and every one is urged to clean their premises and pile the trash where it will be easily accessible to the truck drivers.

Rivers stated that Turkey's fire loss last year was negligible, being only \$50, and that as a result of the good fire record the insurance key rate is benefited. Over the state the fire losses in 1947 were the highest in history.

Get your working tools in shape and let's have a real clean-up week. (You can start before Monday if you wish) 🍎

The fireboys answered an alarm Monday afternoon when a fire broke out at the W. Q. Montgomery Blacksmith shop. The men were repairing a gasoline tank at the rear of the building when it caught fire. No damage was done. 🍎

Hansel Hill, Joe McKee, Bill George, Irl Twilla and Horace Hunter attended a Masonic meeting of the Royal Arch Lodge at Matador Monday night. 🍎

**TED ROBERTSON ACCIDENTLY WOUNDED**

Ted Robertson, brother-in-law of Vernor Bradshaw, received a severe head wound Monday while working with the County Road boys on a bridge near the Stubbs farm north of town.

Bob Browder who was working with an ax accidentally hit Robertson on the top of the head as he was stooped over. He was taken to Dr. Achor for treatment where two clamps had to be placed on the gash. Robertson came here about a month ago from El Centro, Calif. 🍎

The term "Dutch oven" may refer to a covered metal cooking pot or to a brick oven built into a fireplace.

Grandparents buy one-quarter of all toys sold, according to *The New York Times*.

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