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"Voice of the Caprock Canyons"



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## Calendar Of Events

- February 17**  
Panhandle Com. Ser. @ Turkey  
Immunization Clinic @ Valley  
Valley Board of Directors
- February 18**  
Girls Bi-District Game @ Clarendon with McLean
- February 19**  
Valley Boys @ Clarendon College playing Highland Park
- February 20**  
Attend Church of your Choice
- February 21**  
President's Day  
Quitaque Lion's Pancake Supper  
Drapery Workshop 7 pm
- February 22**  
George Washington's Birthday
- February 24**  
Triple L Club

Volunteer help would be appreciated at the Turkey Clinic to move up the opening date for the new clinic. If interested contact Theresa at the City hall in Turkey.

## Lions Serve Pancakes

Quitaque Lions Club will be sponsoring a pancake supper on February 21, 1994. Serving will begin at 6:30 at the Quitaque Community Center. The menu consists of pancakes and sausage or bacon with juice and coffee to drink.

## Offices Closed On Monday

The Quitaque Post Office and the Turkey Post Office will be closed on Monday, February 21, 1994 in observance of President's Day. No mail will be delivered. The City Hall in Quitaque and the City Hall in Turkey will be closed also on February 21, 1994 for the holiday.

## THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Dreams are wonderful aren't they? Well, when I began to think along this line, I felt that dreaming was one of the best things that we could do for ourselves but in looking up the word "dream" in Webster's Thesaurus I may have to change my mind!

To use the word as a noun, they use is nightmare, apparition, hallucination, trance, all before the word idea. Now idea was the definition that I was thinking about when I thought of dream. To dream is to plan for what we would like to happen in our future and if we can hold on to that dream and work hard enough it is just possible that the dream we had will become a reality.

We all have our dreams as a child and they are usually unrealistic but occasionally you will hear of an adult that has had a dream as a young child and has clung to that dream so close and worked towards the fulfillment of the dream that it becomes a reality for them. This should teach us to do as Julie Ross said in her Senior Spotlight, "Never, never, never quit." After all success could be just over that small hill that you must climb to see the achievement of your dream.

You see the will to persevere in the face of obstacles is often the difference between success and failure. If it is worth dreaming about it should be worth putting forth the effort to attain the goal. Now if the dream you have is just a pleasant daydream that you have really no desire to see come to life you will not have the will to work towards the fulfilling of it, only when it is truly a worthy dream do we have the energy to work for our dreams.

As our young people graduate from our high schools and branch out into college it is wonderful to see them with all their high hopes and super dreams. But have you ever noticed that as they mature, the dreams have a way of changing as they mature and the dreams of yesterday are dropped by the wayside and new dream fill the head for tomorrow. And who knows that special dream of today just might be that all important dream.

I believe we are never to old to dream great dreams--yes, I know that as we get older we are slower and have a different outlook on life but as the song says, "You never grow too old to dream!" So how about putting on your dreaming hat and coming up with a super dream for your future! Who knows it just might come true.

## Regional Prosperity Planning Workshop

A two day Regional Prosperity Planning Workshop on March 1 and 2 to be facilitated by the Texas Department of Commerce. The workshop is free and will be held at Wayland Baptist University, Nunn Business Auditorium, Sixth and Smythe, in Plainview. Gov. Richards has requested assistance from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), the South Plains Association of governments (SPAG) and the Texas Department of Commerce to host the March workshop to set economic development priorities. The regional priorities established through this effort will be incorporated into a State plan scheduled to be presented to the governor by the end of Spring 1994, and will be used to assist Commerce and other State agencies in their efforts to identify priorities for local and state action with the goals of job creation and improvement in local economies. Leaders from local government, business, industry, and education are invited to participate in this important planning process. If you are interested in attending this workshop contact Mayor Colvin or the City Secretary at Turkey by noon February 18, 1994.

## "No Sew" Drapery Workshop In Turkey

The "No Sew" Drapery Workshop will be held in Turkey at the Senior Citizens Room on Monday, February 21st. The time is from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The instructor is Virginia McMann of Plainview.

## Valley Board Of Trustees To Meet

The Board of Trustees for Valley School will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at the school. The meeting on Monday, February 14 was postponed due to the basketball play-off game at Silverton School. Briscoe Early Voting Begins February 16. Early voting will start in Briscoe County Clerk's office on February 16, 1994. You may vote early by going to the clerk's office until March 4, 1994. Anyone over 65 may request a ballot by mail. Voters in Quitaque will vote at the Community Center for Precinct 2 and at the City Hall for Precinct 6.

## Cavalry Living History At Park

On March 5, 1994 the Old Fort Griffin Memorial Regiment 1870 U.S. Cavalry will present a living history interpretive program at the Caprock Canyons State Park at Quitaque on Saturday evening. The troop will then ride 10 miles of the new Caprock Canyon trail, camp overnight and return to the Fort Griffin State Historical Park headquarters in Albany on Sunday. For more information contact the Park staff at 915/762-3592.

## School Trustee Applications Available

Applications for positions on the Valley School Board of Trustees will be available on February 21, 1994. The last date to file for a position is March 23, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. The terms of Rusty Henson and Larry Don Price will be expiring. These two positions will be for three years each. For more information call Valley School.

## Child Passenger Safety Week

by Ronda Alexander

February 13-19 has been declared as "Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week." It is up to parents and/or adults to ensure for the safety of children when riding in an automobile. Texas law requires children under age two, to ride in a safety seat. From ages two to four, children may ride either in a safety seat or buckled by a safety belt. (Safety seats provide more protection for this age group.) The law says everyone in the front seat, no matter what their age, must ride buckled up. One of the most important things that you as a parent can do to keep your child safe is to select the right car seat. There are three points to keep in mind when selecting the car seat. These are: the seat must have a seal of federal approval; the seat must fit properly in your car; and the seat must be the proper size for your child. There are four main types of car seats available: the infant safety seat, the toddler safety seat, the convertible safety seat and the booster seat. A brochure containing information about each of the safety seats is available at the Briscoe County Extension Office.



Norman Hamilton and Louis Eudy

## Masons Receive Recognition

Tuesday, February 8, 1994, at a stated meeting of the Floydada Royal Arch Chapter and Council of Royal and Select Members five Companions Lewis Eudy, Turkey; Norman Hamilton, Lubbock; Randy Holland, Floydada; Tom Spears and Harold Campbell of Matarador were presented with pins and certificates in recognition of 50 years service to the Fraternity. Presentations were made by R. V. Webster, the District Deputy Grand High Priest of District No. 39, from Lockney, for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. District No. 39, District Deputy Grand Master, Kenneth Pitts of Floydada, presented the awards for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. Following the award presentations the District Deputies making their official visit of the year to the Floydada Chapter and Council presented the yearly program for the York Rite Body they represented. The meeting followed a meal that was furnished by the Floydada Chapter and Council.

## Caprock Public Library News

During the month of January, Caprock Public Library had 285 patrons and 346 books were circulated. Every week our shelf count increases and our borrower's cards are issued. For adults, new books include: *One Tough Marine*: The autobiography of First Sergeant Donald N. Hamblen, USMC. After losing a leg due to a failed parachute jump, First Sergeant Hamblen wants to remain a Marine and does... passing arduous physical tests and then volunteered for service with the supersecret Studies and Observation Group. Need a Hero in your life?... try First Sgt. Hamblen. Another kind of Hero is Rush Limbaugh. See *I Told You So* by the "most dangerous man in America". Read it and weep or rejoice! For Juveniles: *Benny's Pennies* by Pat Brisson. Benny has 5 pennies and he wants to spend them all. He buys something for everyone... a good first reader. *Michael and the Cats* by Barbara Abercrombie. A beautiful little book about cats and a little boy and how they become friends. So many books... so little time!

## Lady Patriots Vie For Bi-District

by Coach Jeffcoat  
Valley Lady Patriots will play a Bi-District game Friday night, February 18, 1994. The Lady Patriots will be the home team vs McLean's Lady Tigers (the visitors). The game will be played at 6:30 p.m. at Clarendon College as part of a double header. The Lady Patriots carry a record of (19-11) overall and (5-1) District record into the game.

## January Employee Of Month Is Leal

Officer Vangelio Leal has been working for the Department of Corrections for 17 months. Seven of those months were at the T. L. Roach Unit in Childress and the other 10 months have been at the Tulia Detention Center. Officer Leal's hobbies include writing poems and collecting sports cards. He will be married 25 years on June 16, 1994. He has four sons and one grandson. Officer Leal would like to take this opportunity to thank his third shift supervisors at the Texas Detention Center and his supervisors at the T. L. Roach Unit for their support, and a special thanks to all of his fellow workers for nominating him for employee of the month. The SCDC Employee of the Month receives the following gifts from Tulia merchants: Rip Griffin's Fastop, free meal; Tulia Floral, gift; Ed Harris Lumber Co., \$10 gift certificate; B&R Thriftway, \$10 gift certificate; The Tulia Herald, six month subscription. Officer Leal was born and raised in Quitaque. He was previously employed by the Pampa Independent School District as a custodian for Horace Mann Elementary. Clemente Leal and the late Ysidra Leal are his parents. Leal has also been nominated "Employee of the Year for 1993".

## IRS Offers Free Tax Help

If you need help with your Federal income tax return, come to one of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites which will be opening February 5 and will be open through April 15, 1994, at various times and locations. IRS trained volunteers will provide free tax help to older persons, non-English speaking, and others with special needs. The VITA sites are located in local schools, churches, libraries, shopping centers, and community centers. Last year, approximately 1,250 volunteers helped over 40,000 north Texas residents with their tax returns. Taxpayers should call the toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040, for the VITA sites nearest you. The Amarillo/Lubbock Area VITA Sites are located at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1300 South Polk, Amarillo, TX; Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 2 pm. \*Downtown Amarillo Public Library, 413 East 4th, Amarillo, TX; Fridays, 1-5 pm

## City Officials Filing Begins February 21

Candidate filing for the May 7, 1994 city officers election in Turkey and Quitaque officially begins February 21, 1994. Filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 1994. A write-in candidate must be a declared candidate thirty days prior to the election. There is no filing fee. The officers up for election this year in Turkey are places 1 and 4 and the position of Mayor. Currently, George Colvin is Mayor, Rita Guest is in place 4 and Brian Wheeler is in place 1. At Quitaque, residents will be electing three councilmen and a mayor. The council positions are currently held by Janice Henson and Arnold Castillo. The third council position was vacated by Jimmy Davidson when he was appointed Mayor of Quitaque to finish out the term of Elgin Conner who moved to Lampasas.

## "Early Out" School Coming Up Soon

Valley School will have two days of "Early Out" school. On February 25 and February 28 classes will dismiss at 1 p.m. Valley school teachers will use their "Early Out" hours to follow up on staff development.

## Rankin-Farmer's Union President

Lee J. Browning, Jimmy and Peggy Woods, Billy and Lacy Shannon, Larry D. and Angie Clay, Virgil and Edna Blakney, E. G. and Barbara Reed attended the 90th annual meeting of the Texas Farmer's Union in Ft. Worth on January 28-29 where delegates re-elected Joe Rankin as President and H. R. Pruett as Vice-President of the family farm organization. "Many challenges face family farmers and ranchers in the 1990's but the toughest one of all is to revitalize the agriculture economy. If we are to have real economic development in our state, we must start with the agriculture economy," Rankin stated. "We believe it takes more than just building prisons to create jobs in rural area," Rankin stated. "We have to put the profit back in agriculture. That's the only way we are going to have real economic development in rural Texas and bring young people back to the farm. So we plan to focus our efforts on Washington and the 1995 farm Bill this year." While the earthquakes in California and the floods in the midwest caused widespread suffering and economic hardship, Rankin said the biggest disaster in the past decade was the economic loss suffered by family farmers. "According to USDA figures, we lost over \$15 billion during the 1980's. That trend has to change if we are to preserve the family farm system in this nation," Rankin said. Rankin is a cotton farmer from Ralls, Texas. Pruett, the organization's vice-president, is a dairy farmer Slidell, Texas.

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**Letter to Editor**

Dear Editor,  
 I was quoted in the recent edition of the Panhandle Star as saying that Briscoe County had a balanced budget during the last four years. That is incorrect. The annual audit for 1992 shows that, because of the purchase of capital assets (2 motorgraders, 1 pickup), disbursements for that year exceeded revenue. This cannot be considered a balanced budget. This was an oversight on my part and I apologize for any confusion it might have caused.

Sincerely,  
 Jimmy Burson  
 County Judge of Briscoe County

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**Things Seen or Heard**

The ambulance was called to the home of Paul Meachams last Friday night and Mr. Meacham was taken to the Memphis Hospital.

Paul and Louise Meacham's daughter and husband, Jeanette and Kenneth Miller of Glen Rose, have been here with Jeanette's parents. Paul is to enter the Childress Nursing Center soon.

**Happy Birthdays**

**February 17**  
 Ruth Phelps, Tenille Morrison, Patti Whittington, John Matthew Reyna, Rodney Fuston, Mike Bankston

**February 18**  
 Keith Green, Willie Scoggins

**February 19**  
 Delma Matinez, Brenda Rameriz, Audrey Whitaker

**February 20**  
 Criss Morrison

**February 21**  
 Janelle Smith, Fish Wilson, Sarah Hinojosa, Pat Carson, Dovie Wheeler

**February 22**  
 Dee Dowd

**February 23**  
 Ronda Purcell, Sam Ortiz

**February 24**  
 Claudia Hinojosa, Ruel Skinner, Bob Hinkle, Robert True

**Happy Anniversaries**

**February 17**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill

**February 18**  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Paul Majors

**February 22**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald

**February 24**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams

**Things Seen or Heard**

Spending last week-end in Idalou were Kelly and Brittany Kelly of Clarendon, Willie Majors and Arlie Williams of Turkey. They visited in the homes of Mrs. Majors and William's Children, the David Paul Majors and Bridgette Johnson and Richie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy and Vera Guest traveled to Plainview last week for the two ladies to keep an appointment with their eye doctor. Their brother, Bryon Young, also was in Plainview, the same day to see the eye doctor.

**OBITUARY OBITUARY**

**Vivian "Sug" Parnell**

Funeral services for Vivian "Sug" Parnell, 79, of Paducah were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, February 11, in the Paducah Church of Christ. Robin Crawford, minister, officiated, and burial followed in Garden of Memories cemetery under direction of Seigler funeral home of Paducah.

Mrs. Parnell died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 9, in Childress Regional Medical Center, after an illness. She was born April 9, 1914, in Coleman County, Texas, and moved to Cottle County from Motley County in 1936. She attended public school in Flomot, and West Texas College in Canyon. She married Jack Parnell in Motley county March 8, 1936. He preceded her in death December 17, 1970.

Mrs. Parnell was involved in farming and ranching in Cottle county, and was a member of the Paducah Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Doyle Wayne Parnell, Paducah; a stepson, C. F. Parnell, Paducah; a stepdaughter, Norma Nell Marrs, Matador; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Clark, Ken Doshier, Sam Fulton, Billy Smith, Don Hutchinson, Doug Yarbrough, Larry Rush, and J. Verne Dumont.

The family suggests memorials to the Garden of Memories Cemetery Association.

**Lonnie Randell**

Graveside services for Lonnie D. Randell, 58, of Turkey will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will be directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Randell died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1994, in Amarillo.

He was born on August 19, 1935, in Lawnsdale, Ark. He was a retired laborer.

Survivors include a brother, Louis of Turkey; five sisters, Lois Breece, Norene Rogers and Myrtle Mayes, all of Amarillo, Ola Faye Hiser of Lubbock and Alice Everett of Palestine and many nieces and nephews.

**Senior Citizens Meet In Turkey**

by Kathleen Green

On Tuesday, February 8, 1994, the Senior Citizens met at the Senior Citizen Room in the Bob Wills Center. Fifteen members were present and one guest, Randall Sims of Wellington. Mr. Sims is a Candidate for District Attorney.

Volunteer R. N. Margie Pinkerton was present to take blood pressure readings on each of those present.

In the absence of President Buster Hanna and Vice-President Ray Whitaker, Louis Randall presided over the business meeting.

Following a delicious meal, games and lots of visiting were enjoyed by the group.

**Turkey News**

**Things Seen or Heard**

Visiting in the home of Kathleen Green recently were Truman and Cozette Price. Cozette is the daughter of Mrs. Green and the Prices live in Center, Colorado.

At this time, Arville Setliff remains as a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Two of his sons, Scotty and Kenny Setliff of Dallas and DeSoto, spent the week-end with him.

Mr. Setliff was to have more tests run on Tuesday, February 15.

Harold and Frances Wheeler took Harold's mother, Dovie Wheeler to the eye doctor in Childress last Friday. Arrangements were made for her to receive further tests in Amarillo last Monday.

Juanita Lane had surgery in Amarillo recently. Her daughter, Brenda Chamberlain of Clarendon, reported she would probably go to her daughter's, Suzanne, home for recuperation.

**Fishermen Return** Redell and Dollie Irby and Billy and Maurice Fuston returned home last Friday from an extended fishing trip to Del Rio on Lake Amistad.

While there they were joined by the Buddy Gaffords. The group reported the fishing was great in the warmer waters but nothing to brag about in the colder water area. The Amistad Lake is fed by the Devil River, the Pecos River and the Rio Grande. It is a big lake. While staying at Del Rio, the group enjoyed several side trips. They drove to Bracketville, to Alamo Village, which is a movie location. Kenny Rogers was there filming "Gambler Five" Billy Fuston was the only one lucky enough to see Kenny Rogers while they were there. The Alamo Village also has a John Wayne and Johnny Rodriguez Museum. The foursome from Turkey reported the museum was quite interesting. They enjoyed seeing some old pictures of John Wayne when he was making movies at Alamo Village.

The Fustons and Irbys also visited Langtry where they visited the Judge Roy Bean Museum.

While the group were at Del Rio, Buddy Gafford had contacted Dick Hedrick in Sabin. Mr. Hedrick and his wife, Alene, came to visit the group. The Hedricks are ranchers in the Sabin area. The Fustons, Irbys and Hedricks had lots of fun visiting-recalling old friends and incidents that happened in Turkey-several years ago.

Mrs. Daniel Jenkins has recently been hospitalized. She is now at her home for recuperation. Mrs. Jenkins is the High School Math teacher at Valley High School.

Ann Fuston and her son, Paul, were recent visitors in the home of Ann's grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Gilemore, and Aunt and Uncle, Judy and Cole Jordan. Ann and Paul live in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Memphis on business Tuesday morning.

**Cheryl Ward, New Administrator**

Cheryl Ward, a 1968 graduate of Turkey High School, has been appointed the new Administrator of the Turner Nursing Home in Childress. She is the daughter of Margaret Stephens and the late Shive Stephens.

Mrs. Ward was appointed the administrator of Turner's recently and she moved her mother, Margaret, into the home. Another resident of Turner's Nursing Home is Carrie Buchannon, an ex-teacher in the Turkey School System.

Two ladies from Turkey, Dot Arnold and Arloween Williams, drove to Childress one day last week to visit with Mrs. Stephens and Miss Buchannon.

After leaving the Turner Nursing Home, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Williams visited the Childress Nursing Center where they visited with Oleta Crump, Audra Whitaker and Lurline Walker. Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Walker are room-mates.

The address for Turner Nursing Home is 1610 Ave. G, N. W., Childress and the Childress Nursing Center's address is 1200 7th St. N.W., Childress.

The two visitors were unable to visit with Cheryl Ward as she was out of town attending a seminar for Administrators.

Miss Buchannon asked Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Williams to tell everyone in Turkey "Hello" for her.

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Only little boys and old men sneer at love. —Louis Auchincloss

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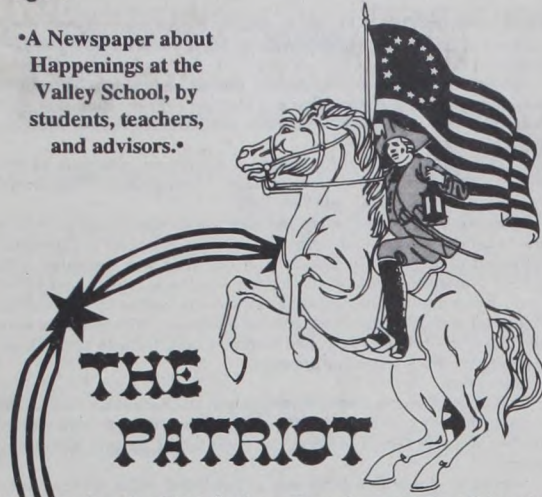
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### Valley Lady Patriots

On February 8, 1994, Valley won over Lakeview with score of 54-20. The scorers were Angie Pointer (17), Cara Powell (11) and the rebounders were Robin Williams (8) and Cara Powell (6).

On February 11, 1994, Valley lost to Silvertown with the score being 45-46. The scorers were Angie Pointer (17), Traci Guest (8), Julie Cruz (8) and the rebounders were Julie Cruz (6) and Robin Williams (8).

At the end of the Regular Season, Valley tied for 1st in District (5-1) Record with Silvertown.

### Playoff at Silvertown for 1st Seed

On February 14, 1994, Valley again played Silvertown, with the score being Valley 58- Silvertown 44. The scorers in this game were Angie Pointer (22), Robin Williams (11), Tracy Guest (11) with the rebounders Robin Williams (7) and Julie Cruz (9).

The Valley Girls are District Co-Champs and the # 1 Seed.

They will play the winner of McLean and Hedley game, which is Tuesday, February 15, 1994.

### Third Grade News

Whats up docs and lady docs!!! Third grade just got 3 new students in our class there names are Perry Sharfaleh and Galen Smith and Mindy Leal. In our write to write class we just started a new unit it is called organizing. In Math we are doing times. How did yall enjoy the snow. We are studying for U.I.L. the poem readers are Natalie, Randa, Tayler, Sammie-Dee and LeighAnn the storytellers are Randa, Scarlett, Galen, Mark and J.C.. We just got through with a video for our penpals we divided in to partners. Monday we had a very good Valentines party everybody brought valentine cards we had cupeakes, punch, cookies and lots of other stuff it was really neat and fun.



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### VALLEY 1994 SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Julie Marie Ross is the 17 year daughter of Jimmy and Velda Ross of Quitaque. Julie was born June 23, 1976 at Tulia, Texas.

**My Best Physical Characteristic:** My hair

**My Favorite Pastime:** Spending time with Friends

**Style of Dress:** Casual

**Hobby:** Playing the piano

**Pet Peeve:** Navy and black worn together

**Favorite Food:** Mexican Food

**Best Subject:** English

**Favorite Sport:** Football

**Favorite Movie:** Sommersby

**Last Good Book Read:** The Firm

**My Heroes:** My Parents

**I Always Fall For:** Invisible lines

**Someday I Want To:** Go to Europe

**A Great Night Out:** Going to Amarillo, eating at Chile's and seeing a movie

**If I Were President:** I would balance the budget

**My Favorite Memory:** Becoming a Christian

**My Worst Habit:** Laughing too loud and cluttering up my purse with gum wrappers

**Nickname:** Jules

**My Most Valued Possession:** My family and friends

**If I Could Change Something:** Make summer longer

**Best Advice:** Never, never, never quit

**Worst Advice:** Nobody will find out

**Greatest Fear:** Falling from a high place

**What I Like Most In High School:** Friends and Mrs. Green's class

**What Makes Me Mad:** Irresponsible people

**5th Grade News**

Hi!! It's us the 5th grade. We have been doing a lot this week. Starting with the Valentines party that we had. We had a big mess after it. We got Mrs. Gilmore 3 balloons and a mug full of candy. She couldn't believe her eyes. She never thought that we would aculey get her something. All of the people did not give money to buy her that. But most of them did pratticepate. 5th grade would like to thank Mrs. Gilmore what she got us. Well, guess that's all!!  
Later guys,  
Gaby and Mary E.

### HEARTS AND FLOWERS AT DO GOODER'S CLUB

A valentine motif enhanced the Community Center building in Flomot Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the Do Gooders' Club Meeting. Secret Pal gifts and valentines were exchanged.

Featured guest was Mrs. Beverly Logsdon, Regional Extension Agent, of Memphis. She presented a program on "Cancer and Women," giving statistics from the national Cancer Institute, regarding types and risks. Mrs. Logsdon closed her program by encouraging women to have good lifestyle habits, or suffer the consequences.

Mrs. Christeen Gilbert, president, presided at the business meeting. There was a discussion of future programs and fund raising projects for the coming year. Mrs. Aleda Ross will be program leader at the next club meeting on March 1. Her program will be a special interest video, "Home Run Meals - Fast Strategies for People on the Go." It was produced by Mrs. Ross and her daughter, Mrs. Alissa Wigley.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and the distinctive centerpiece was a floral arrangement of white mums in an intricate curved red vase. Hostesses Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Nada Starkey presided at a heart-designed service. Desserts of cherry heart cake, sweetheart cookies, candy-filled hearts, chips and dips with hot and cold red fruit punch were served.

Attending besides those mentioned above were Mmes. Bernice Bond, Judy True, mildred Hulsey, Lucille Monk, B.Rogers, Leona Degan, Trula Martin, Annie B. Cloyd, Erma Washington, Joan Helms and maryjo Calvert. Guests were Mrs. Sherryll Barclay and Colton of Matador.

### ON THE QT

Estelle Davidson visited her sister, Jesse Orcutt, at Memphis, Saturday.

LaVada McCracken of Tulia was a guest of her mother, Estelle Davidson on Sunday. She joined Estelle for Church and the Sweetheart lunch at the Methodist Church.

LaVern Benton spent the week-end in Grape Creek with her daughter and husband, Jan and Maurice Clements. Nyora Benton from Odessa joined them.

### School Menu

#### Monday

Chicken Rings  
Sweet and Sour Sauce  
Macaroni with Cheese

#### Tuesday

Corn  
Biscuits  
Corn Dog  
French Fries  
Pickle

#### Wednesday

Cinnamon Rolls  
Hamburger Steak  
Brown Gravy  
Salad  
Cream Potatos  
Biscuit

#### Thursday

Chicken Ravioli  
Mixed Vegetables  
Fruit Jello  
Chocolate Cake  
Hot Rolls

#### Friday

Meat and Cheese Taco  
Salad- Hot Sauce  
Beans  
Fruit

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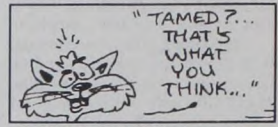
He who knows others is wise. He who knows himself is enlightened.

—Lao Tzu

### CORRECTION

Last week on the Valentine Page we inadvertently left a set of grandparents and a great grandparent off of Christian Scott Crawford's picture. It should have read:

**CHRISTIAN SCOTT CRAWFORD**  
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Grandparents: J. R. & Barbara Payne and the late Bob and Helen Crawford  
Great Grandmother: Coye Payne



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## The Law and Social Security

Some people have been misled into believing that a majority of the nation's drug addicts and alcoholics are collecting monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks from Social Security. As a result, many people have begun to speculate that (a) it's easy for an addict to get SSI benefits; and (b) their tax dollars are being used to support the addictions of these unfortunate citizens. Here are the facts.

SSI is a federal program that pays monthly benefits to people with low income and few assets if they are 65 or older, or blind, or if they have a severe disability that is expected to keep them from doing substantial work for at least a year or that is expected to result in death. The law does not differentiate between types of disabilities. Instead, the condition-- be it cancer, or HIV disease, or addiction to drugs or alcohol-- is evaluated using stringent medical criteria to determine its effect on the individual's ability to do any kind of work for which he or she is suited. A person qualifies for disability payments only after meeting these and other medical requirements including low income and assets.

Here are some other facts that refute the notion that all drug addicts and alcoholics are supported by the SSI program.

(1) Out of an estimated 23 million people in this country suffering from some form of drug addiction or alcoholism, only about one-third of one

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percent of them-- or about 70,000 individuals-- receive SSI payments.

(2) As a condition of their eligibility, these recipients must undergo treatment, if such treatment is appropriate and available.

(3) Their SSI payments must be made to a third party-- a "representative payee" who is responsible for ensuring that the benefits are used to meet the recipient's immediate needs for food, shelter, and clothing.

The goal is to provide successful rehabilitation services to all SSI recipients who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol so they can return to work and become productive members of society.

SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration, but SSI payments are financed by general tax revenues, not Social Security tax dollars.

## Your Vote Counts

Older Texans, 60 years of age and older, have an opportunity of becoming or electing their own representative to the Texas Silver Haired Legislature (TSHL). Election day for the fifth Texas Silver Haired Legislature is May 24, 1994. Filing dates for candidates are now through February 28, 1994.

There are 116 members of the TSHL elected to represent regions of the state. They meet in Austin to debate issues which impact the seniors of Texas. Then they take priority issues to the Texas Legislature for legislative consideration.

This TSHL will be the fifth group elected. Terms are for two years. Expenses for meetings in Austin are the responsibility of the TSHL member with one exception; expenses for the Orientation and Training Session, which will be held August 2-5, 1994, in Austin, is paid for by the Texas Silver Haired Legislature Foundation. The Legislative Session of the TSHL is scheduled September 12-16, 1994, in the Capitol Building.

For additional information, contact the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle within Amarillo at 372-3381, outside of Amarillo at 1-800-642-6008. And remember, if you are 60 plus, Your Vote Counts.

## Traveling Tips For Children

by Ronda Alexander

Traveling with children isn't always one of the most pleasant things we can do, especially if the child is under four years old. Most children do not like having to be buckled into a car seat. However, you must remember that it is for their safety!

When using a safety seat, you must follow the manufacturer's directions for buckling the safety seat into your car or truck. Never misuse the safety seat, for your own safety as well as that of your child. Everyone in the vehicle should ride buckled up. This will set a good example. Make being buckled up the most important rule for riding.

Don't keep books, bottles or sharp or hard objects in your vehicle. In an accident, these objects could be thrown around and injure you or your child. Also, don't give children candy or ice cream on a stick when riding in the car. A sudden stop could cause the candy or stick to choke or injure the child. Have a special, soft toy for the child to play with when in the vehicle. This will help to keep them occupied.

Finally lock your doors when in the vehicle. Teach your children not to play with the door handles or locks. Hopefully, these tips will help to keep you and your children safe when traveling.

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