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In the above picture, bottom row left to right: Scott Saul, Derek Mullin, Thomas Roderiquez, Larry Clay, Joe Tamayo, Mike Tiffin, Jackie McNary, Rudy Castillo, and manager Johnny Williams; second row: Robert Patrick, Criss Morrison, Steve Price, Joe Silva, Joe Morrison, Billy Robison, Felipe Leal, Gary

Brannon, Jess Little, Lane Myers; third row: Kirk Martin, Chuck Martin, Shon Phelps, Tim Clardy, Kirk Saul, Will Williams, Kelly Patrick, Roy Beavers, Rosendo Silva; fourth row: James Taylor, Salvador Castillo, Eric Scoggins, Freddy Ruiz, Matt Barrett and Brandon Smith.

## Valley Falls To Archer City

Valley, who surprised everyone by winning the West Zone Championship after being picked as low as fourth, lost in the first round of the play-offs to a scrappy Archer City team.

Valley led 9-0 in the second quarter when everything fell apart. Archer City's first touchdown came as a result of a couple of penalties and a well executed fake punt. Archer City scored again shortly when the following kick was recovered in Valley's end zone. Again, in the second quarter, Archer City scored on a pass interception. The halftime score was 19-9, and that score ended up being the final score.

Coach Giddens stated, "It was a great year that ended on a sour note. The kids were hurt real bad mentally because they wanted to go further. This was the craziest game I ever coached. The ol' football proved again, it bounces awfully surprising sometimes. I really want to pat our four seniors on the back: Tim, Larry Bob, Criss and Shon. Never have I got so much from so few in the leadership department. This was a good young football team. We may be hanging the pads up Monday, but they will come out again next fall and people better be ready."

Congratulations to Coach Giddens and the Patriots for a job well done from all the fans and community! We'll be looking forward to next year!

## Cheese To Be Distributed Next Week

Cheese will be given in Quitaque at the City Hall on November 28-29. Those who are eligible, please remember these dates.

re-cycled by the children.

If some club would take this project, then many individuals probably would give cards to be sent to the home. This is a just cause.



VALLEY CHEERLEADERS—(left to right) Lacy Price, Devona Smith, June Johnson, Kaylene

Green, Cynthia Fulbright and Cristy Calvert.

## Master Plan For Sesquicentennial Adopted By Turkey Residents

The master plan for the 1886 Sesquicentennial was adopted by the Turkey City Council in their regular session on November 13. It was then sent to the Texas 1886 Sesquicentennial Commission for sanctioning Turkey as a Texas Independence Community.

Those serving on the local committee are Nadine Baisden, Keith Green, Marjorie Bain, Melvin Clinton, Byron Young, Marcella Patterson, Ora Lee King, Marjorie Bell, Janna Guest, W. L. Armstrong, jr., Faye Armstrong, Hubert Price, Mary Beth Adamson and Sybil Young.

Events included in the master plan are a commemorative newspaper to be published in 1986; taking past newspaper articles that were published in Turkey; Bob Wills Day; hosting the Texas Wagon Train on May 23-24, 1986; a Christmas Bazaar to be held in November 1985; a cookbook to be published in early 1985.

Also applications to the Texas Historical Commission to make the old Turkey High School building and the Turkey Hotel as

historical landmarks in the State of Texas; White elephant sales to be held in 1985 and 1986; a July 4, 1986 celebration and a solid fence to be placed around Dreamland Cemetery.

The Texas 1886 Sesquicentennial Commission in Austin will meet in session on November 30, 1984 to sanction Turkey's master plan. After the sanctioning there will be an official sanctioning ceremony to be conducted in Turkey.

## Texas Wagon Train Souvenirs On Sale At Turkey City Hall

The Turkey Wagon Train Association has purchased souvenirs from the Texas Wagon Train. The souvenirs are on sale at City Hall in Turkey.

Proceeds from the souvenirs will go to defray the cost of hosting the Texas Wagon Train 1986 and placing a historical marker at the campsite in Turkey.



VALLEY CHEERLEADERS—Celeste Sperry, Paula Scoggins,

Andrea Hinojosa, Amy Maupin, Stacy Rothwell.

## OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED FOR PROJECT

In a letter to the editor, Ed McMahon, a member of the board of trustees of St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P. O. Box

985, Boulder City, Nevada 89005-0985, asks for the front of your old Christmas cards so the abused and neglected children that are brought to the home to be cared for may have a little spending money. These cards are



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**OBITUARIES**

**GORDON HEDRICK**

Gordon Charles Hedrick, 77, of 5809 Lawrence, died Monday.

Services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at N. S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hedrick was a member of West Amarillo Church of Christ. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Navy. He was a gin manager. His first wife, Marion Lee, died in 1967. He

lived in Turkey for 26 years, moving to Amarillo in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell; a daughter, Sue Kelley of Corona, New Mexico; two sons, Larry Hedrick of Canyon and Charles Hedrick of Amarillo; a sister, Blanche McKinion of Houston; two brothers, Clifford Hedrick of Hondo and Ernest Hedrick of Sabel; six grandchildren; a step-son, T. J. Hadaway of Baytown; and two grandsons.

**Community Bazaar To Be Sponsored By Two J's China & Gifts**

Two J's China & Gifts is sponsoring a community bazaar in their shop on Saturday, December 1. Some of the items that will be for sale are novelty knives, collectors knives and knife sheaths, crochet and other stitchery, oil paintings and home-made candy.

If you would like to partici-

pate, contact Two J's. Keep this date in mind, and come in and browse and have refreshments.

Be sure to drop by and register for door prizes that will be given and register for the all-expense paid trip for two to Hawaii. An ad appears elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune.

**Amarillo Newspaper Persecutes Small Towns**

(Editor's Note: The following letter was written and, we understand, mailed to the Amarillo Globe News in reply to an article written, with pictures, of Silverton, and entitled: "Small Towns Are Dying." When your editor first saw the article, we thought it was in regard to the way the Federal Government has treated the Farming Area, which includes Amarillo, Lubbock, and all the larger towns. They may not realize it, but if the farmer doesn't profit, then it won't be long until the larger towns won't profit. The article picked out the bad places in Silverton, and interviewed a 90 year old man who has had (and still has) a junk yard on main street. The city has let him stay and keep his 'business' because of his age, we understand, and yet, the reporter made the story to look as if he was representing the town and the smaller towns. He didn't picture any of the beautiful buildings, homes, or other businesses.)

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor:  
 I was appalled by the full page article written on Silverton in the Amarillo Daily News on Wednesday, November 14.

The reporter took pictures of all the most dilapidated buildings and the most negative part of town that could be found. He failed to take pictures of the beautiful bank, the lovely Gift and Flower Shop, the very nice grocery store, the lovely homes, the well kept park and tennis courts, the stately court house, the new City Hall and a host of other things.

True, these small towns are

having to fight to stay alive, but they are not dying, because of the determination and hard work of the wonderful people who live and work in these small towns. True, the farmer has had a rough hard time for the last few years and there have been many forced out, but there are also many who have stayed and have a belief in the future.

We feel certain that negative reporters with a cynical view point could go into Amarillo and find evidence of abuse and neglect in buildings and people.

Although I do not live in Silverton, it is a slam on good journalism to see such a demoralizing article written on any community. Why not train your journalists to look for the positive aspects that are so evident throughout the Amarillo area.

Sincerely,  
 Mary Stark  
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**Sesquicentennial Cookbook To Be Published**

The Turkey Sesquicentennial Committee will be publishing a cookbook in early 1985. The committee is asking for all the good recipes that you would like to share. Please make the recipes ones that were not published in the TFDWA Cookbook.

Recipes may be turned in at City Hall in Turkey. We would like to have a deadline of January 15.

Proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go to the Fence Fund for Dreamland Cemetery.

**ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES IN ARIZONA**

Mrs. Mary Clay, League Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Mrs. Margaret Lane, Joe Ike Clay and Bobby Clay of Oklahoma attended funeral services last week for Bill Clay of Phoenix, Arizona, who died of a heart attack.

He was a former resident of this area.

Mrs. Cora Gragson spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gragson, in Wellington. On Tuesday, Mrs. Gragson attended Eastern Star Night and the Deputy Grand Matron made her annual visit.

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by Wilburn Leeper

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Prior to House Bill 72, school principals could expell or suspend students from school, for good cause, by going through certain due process procedure which were not too complicated and student rights were protected. Now, that has all changed to a three-stage process procedure which involves events which must occur prior to removal, the removal stage itself, and final expulsion.

The removal stage of the discipline provision refers to removing students from the classroom, for disciplinary reasons, into an alternative instructional setting. This method of disciplining students involves termination of educational classes but rather, the student separated from all the other students in a detention-like setting and taught by an alternate means. This is a procedure widely used throughout school in handling students guilty of habitual infractions and at times practiced at Valley. It seems to be a pro-kid way of dealing with problem students and still provide educational instruction.

With the advent of HB 72, the school is handicapped by a maze of procedural due process which greatly restricts the use of the removal stage. One of the misguided provisions of the bill is the requirement that removal must be preceded by finding the student is guilty of "incorrigible conduct." Such conduct is considered pretty severe. Before the student can be removed from the classroom, the school must provide a hearing and declare that "clear, present and continuing danger" exists. Normally, if such a condition should exist, the student would be suspended, not just removed from the classroom. Talk about erosion of local control!

The final stage, "expulsion" means that student is removed from school and involves the cessation of educational services. Things have become considerably more complicated and difficult when dealing with suspension. Under the new law a school may proceed directly with an expulsion only if the offense is an assault directed against another student or a teacher. Otherwise, the student must be removed from class into an alternative instructional situation and all the possibilities of due process exhausted before a student may be expelled.

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There are several obvious difficulties with all this. The only student who may be suspended from school forthwith is the student who assaults and who remains dangerous. All other students must be served, no

matter what the offense. That includes the drug pusher, the student who comes to school armed, the exhibitionists, the stoned, and the drunk.

The list of problems with the disciplinary provisions of HB 72 goes on and on. No doubt, the legislature will take another long look at the effects of the bill and make some necessary changes. Schools must be allowed to remove the drug pusher or any of the other obvious criminal types. The rights of the student who wants an education must be protected along with the incorrigible.

The new district for spring events has been organized and the schools assigned: Phillips, Claude, Groom, Hedley, Lakeview, Lefors, McLean, Samnorwood and Silverton. The District will conduct contests in tennis, track, golf, and all the many literary events.

The Legislative Education Board has recently passed a resolution giving the TEA authority to allocate an additional 20 million dollars to all school districts in Texas with 1600 membership or less. That's good news because Valley should share in the allocation. The money can be used in the areas of special education, compensatory education, and vocational education.

We tip our hats to the players and coaches of the Valley football team. They proved all the prognosticators wrong enroute to eight victories plus a zone championship. It was one more fine season!

We play our first home basketball game next Tuesday night against Panhandle. This will be a good test of the season to come.

### Trivia

Answers to last week's Trivia questions are (1) Silverton gave Valley its first football victory; (2) M. T. Blume was the first president of the Turkey Lions Club; (3) Bob Butler was the first owner of a hardware store in Turkey; (4) Quitaque was the trade center in Briscoe County; (5) 1924 was the year that the Quitaque School burned; (6) the UFC stands for Ulysses Franklin Coker, jr., and Mr. Coker started teaching in 1949; (7) the answer to the owner of the Flomot theatre will be in next week's Trivia column.

Questions: (1) Who was the first baby born in the Grey Mule area? (2) Sports Question: What is the distance between the backboard and the free-throw line? (3) Name the 400 meter relay team that brought home the state championship? Who was the girls coach? (4) When was the Turkey Fire Department organized? (5) What was the last year for Flomot to have a school? (6) Who was the Coach of the Year in May 1983?



Sapphires are considered good luck stones.

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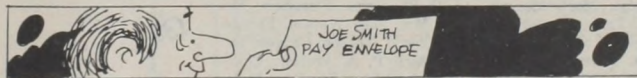
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### Little Miss Fuston Honored At Shower

Mrs. Steve McLean was hostess for a shower Sunday honoring Little Miss Sara Ranae Fuston, baby daughter of Hal and Cindi Fuston, from 3:00 until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Assisting Mrs. McLean with hostess duties were Tootsie Mullin, Wilda Fuston, Catherine Setliff, Paulette Lipscomb, Ginger Mullin, Lorene Setliff, Dona Browning, Cindy Lane, Marcel Mullin, Betty Driskill, Vernell Cotten and Margie Pinkerton.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and appointments were milk glass and silver. Two tiny pink tapers were used on the table. Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot fruit tea were served.

Sara Ranae slept peacefully the entire time and her mother opened the beautiful gifts.

### With The Sick

Mrs. Paul Meacham entered Hall County Hospital in Memphis Monday for tests.

Loetta Ferguson returned to her home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock about the middle of last week.

Bert Degan came home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday. He is feeling better at this time.

Rita Galvan has returned to her home from Hall County Hospital where she had surgery.

Bill Griffin who has spent some time in and out of the hospital and underwent surgery, is home and reported to be doing well. He came home Saturday, his son reports.

Mrs. J. W. Kimbell fell Friday and broke her hip. She was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo by Quitaque Ambulance. Manuel Cruz and David Brunson were the EMTs on the drive. Mrs. Kimbell underwent surgery Saturday morning, it is reported, and she came through the surgery fine and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell and family of Panhandle visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell at their ranch home southwest of Quitaque.

### Pattersons Attend Reunion, Golden Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, Teila Aubuchon and girls, Brenda and Jennifer, were in Merkel Saturday for a reunion of the Pinckley family and to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Patterson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley.

The reunion was held at Heritage Hall in Merkel and all enjoyed a catered fried chicken and fish meal with all the trimmings. Some first cousins of

the family from Denton were also present.

In the afternoon, from 2:00 to 4:00, the anniversary reception was held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church there. The couple was married on November 17, 1934 at the First Presbyterian Church in Abilene. That was the same day that Lady Bird and the late Lyndon Johnson were married, the family recalled.

The Pattersons also visited Roy's sister, Mrs. Vada Hudson, and spent the night with her Friday night. On Saturday, they visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson.

### VISITING FROM WYOMING

Charles Hamner and girls, Brittany and Heather, of Table Rock, Wyoming are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamner, for a week. His wife had planned to come but received word that her mother was scheduled for heart surgery on Tuesday, so she went to Oregon to be with her.

Mildred Landry and son, John Michael Starkey and Jessica Starkey, all of the Fort Worth area, visited their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Coker, also Tink and Estelle Lane and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and family over the weekend.

Mrs. James Fuston visited for a short time last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson, Aaron and Ashley in Abilene.

Those here from out of town to attend the funeral of J. T. Persons included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Baird, Lubbock; Mrs. James F. Bynum, Amarillo; Mrs. Kenneth Vines, Dumas; Mrs. Roy Neff, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, Iris Burson, Rosie Dickerson, Josephine Anderson, Rena Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, all of Silverton; Gid Simpson, Matador; Ann Parsons, Lubbock; Andy Persons and Tommy Persons, both of Amarillo; Orveta Persons, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Savage, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry, Tulia; Leroy and Colleen Stone, Turkey; Mrs. Tom Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Barbee, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Watson, Floydada; Cheryl Jackson, Canyon; Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Preslar, Childress; Josephine Hamilton, Matador.

### PARENTS NEED TO EDUCATE CHILDREN AS TO THREAT OF STRANGERS

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has joined a nationwide effort to alert parents of the importance of making every effort to educate their children to the threat some strangers may pose, and to record information that can assist law enforcement agencies should their child be missing.

General Telephone has child identification forms available at all GTE Phone Marts and other customer contact offices.

The form is simple and easy to complete, and is to be retained by the parents. Information to be compiled includes photographs, address, age, date of birth, color of eyes and hair, height, weight and any identifying marks. Space is also available for thumb prints.

The company urges the information be updated yearly.

"The most important aspect of a program such as this is for parents to recognize that the potential exists for something to happen to their child and to take every precaution available to keep it from happening, primarily to beware of strangers,"

Jerry West, Memphis Operations manager said.

Nationwide statistics show that more than 150,000 children disappear from their homes yearly. Information such as that contained on the child identification form can aid law enforcement agencies in locating a missing child.

The Child Identification Program is one of several community relations programs sponsored by General Telephone of the Southwest. Others being utilized in some locations are the Helping Hands Program where Parent Teacher Associations sign up block parents to display Helping Hands stickers in windows to assist youngsters who are lost or need assistance, the Child's Room Program administered by fire departments to place stickers on the window of a child's room to show fire fighters that a youngster is possibly in that particular room during an emergency, and Crime Watch Program in which local GTE employees report suspicious activities to police. Contact Janet Perkins, public affairs manager, 505-397-6286, to determine the availability of GTE community relations programs in your area.

Guests in the Wendell Farley home Sunday were James Farley of Farmington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley and children, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley and children, all of Quitaque.


Mrs. Elaine Harmon and children, John David and Dee Dee, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hereford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clay and baby.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wayne Morrison of Lubbock and Mrs. Ruby Cushenberry.

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### Methodist Women Have New Shipment Of Pecans

The United Methodist Women of Quitaque will not meet Wednesday, November 21, but will meet November 28, and will bring an emmasse to Lockney Care Center. The group will enjoy a Dinner at the Lockney Day Center for lunch.

The new shipment of pecans here in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas cooking. Place your orders with Jean Rice Margie Boyles.

Curtis Tunnell said several people have asked for the address of his son, Gary, who is in Africa now, and he brought to the office.

Dr. Gary G. Tunnell  
c/o Strvebi  
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Nairobi at Kabeta  
Box 29053  
Nairobi, Kenya

Mrs. Delila McFall recently visited her son and family, and Mrs. Billy Joe McFall, Pampa. Their daughter, family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner, Kim and Brandi, the twin boys, Devin and Chad Bledsoe, were also there. McFall got to see the twins the second time in their life. They are one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Mrs. Floye McCracken spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting and Mrs. Mel Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk.

Reye syndrome is a rare but dangerous condition that can develop from chicken pox. It occurs mainly in children under 16, usually when they appear to be recovering. Watch for these signs:

- Persistent vomiting
- Fatigue
- Confusion and belligerence.

If your child displays any of these symptoms, consult a doctor immediately.

Some studies indicate that there may be an association between the use of aspirin for flu, chicken pox and the development of Reye syndrome. Further studies are being conducted on this possibility. In the meantime, the U.S. Surgeon General suggests that you check with your doctor before using aspirin or any medication when your child has flu or chicken pox.

—A message from the Food and Drug Administration.



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Some studies indicate that there may be an association between the use of aspirin for flu and chicken pox and the development of Reye syndrome. Further studies are being conducted on this possibility. In the meantime, the U.S. Surgeon General suggests that you check with your doctor before using aspirin or any medication when your child has flu or chicken pox.

—A message from the Food and Drug Administration.

### Turkey UMW Meets For Annual Pledge Service, Election Of Officers

Mrs. R. C. Green was hostess to members of the Turkey United Methodist Women in her home Monday afternoon, November 12.

Fredia Fuston, president, opened the meeting with prayer, and conducted a business session. The nominating committee gave its report and officers elected for the new year were Marcella Patterson, president; Faye Armstrong, vice-president; Nadine Baisden, secretary; Kathleen Green, treasurer; Fredia Fuston, secretary of program resources; Virginia Degan, christian personhood; Wilma Wedge, global concerns; Ila Turner, supportive community; Marjorie Bain, christian social involvement. She was also elected chairperson of the committee on nominations.

Mrs. Green brought an interesting program and handed out pledge cards which were signed by those present.

Mrs. Bain gave a devotional on the subject, "Make me a blessing, Lord."

The hostess served cookies, coffee and apple juice to eight members. Meeting adjourned with circle prayer.

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# Texas Farm Economy Worst In 50 Years

Texas' farm economy has gone downhill steadily in the past few years, and farmers have found themselves in the worst economic squeeze since the Great Depression.

That assessment comes from Dr. Carl Anderson, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"The adjusted farm income for inflation nationwide in 1983 was the lowest since the bleak years of 1932-33," Anderson points out.

Net farm income in Texas this year will be only about half of what it was in 1979, says Anderson. This means that the purchasing power of the farm dollar is only about 25 to 30 percent of what it was five years ago.

The current farm financial stress stems largely from depressed crop and livestock prices, steady increases in costs, adverse weather conditions and high real interest rates that increase costs and strengthen the dollar against foreign currencies, the economist points out. "A strong dollar has discouraged exports and encouraged imports and foreign production," Anderson says, "further squeezing markets for American farm commodities."

Extreme drought conditions have persisted over much of Texas this year, lowering forage and crop production and increasing production costs. Prices paid by farmers for inputs have increased almost a third in the last five years while average prices received for crops and livestock have fallen slightly.

But Anderson says the present "crunch" on agriculture results mainly from action outside its confines. National economic policies, trade subsidies of other countries, tariffs, trade restrictions and other forces have influenced interest rates, inflation and other economic conditions at home and abroad.

"Extremely high interest rates which support the strong value of the dollar have been the number one problem to farmers," he emphasizes. "When the dollar rises in value, exports decrease and imports increase. All this gives farmers overseas incentive to produce more to satisfy their own needs as well as to export when possible."

Mechanization and chemicals for pest control encouraged farmers to expand and take on lower profit margins in the 1970s. "When interest rates skyrocketed, export markets began to disappear and stockpiles of surplus grain, cotton and dairy products appeared in the early 1980s," notes Anderson.

These low returns to investments are beginning to show now, especially in the less populated areas where agriculture is the dominant use of land and land values have declined.

Outstanding agricultural debt now exceeds \$13 billion in Texas, a rise in farm debt of nearly 50 percent since 1979. And though ample loanable funds are available to agriculture, the problem is that many agricultural borrowers are unable to generate a cash

flow that can support commercial lending practices, the economist explains.

"Some farmers will either be forced out of agriculture," says Anderson, "or they will have to

come under the Farmers Home Administration's emergency loan procedures."

Despite depressed income, Texas agriculture is still financially sound, believes Anderson. Debt, as a percent of assets, is averaging less than 20 percent, and agricultural loan losses have increased only slightly since 1980.

This year's farm income may improve slightly from the depressed levels of the last two

years. The improvement is a mixture of stronger prices early in the year and livestock liquidation by ranchers due to drought conditions, explains the economist.


"The greater cash flow is from ranchers being forced to sell livestock," Anderson says. "The liquidation of breeding herds has increased the cash flow this year but will decrease it in the coming years."

However, more Texas farmers


and ranchers will likely be in serious financial trouble by year-end due to heavy debt and adverse weather conditions, adds Anderson.

People used to put sprigs of mullein on their cattle to protect them from disease.

When using dried herbs, make sure to crumble them to release the flavor.











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Further information can be had by contacting Mrs. Donley (Mary) Darnell.

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cate, and the two runners-up will receive \$50 beef gift certificates. The state winner will compete in the national contest for a \$5,000 first prize, \$2,500 second prize, \$1,000 third prize or any of five honorable mention awards of \$300 each. Finalists should plan on being present the full three days.

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## Food Stamp Benefits Increased November 1

The 1.3 million Texans participating in the Food Stamp program received increased benefits beginning November 1, it was announced by Martin Dukler, Deputy Commissioner for Programs of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Dukler said the increase in

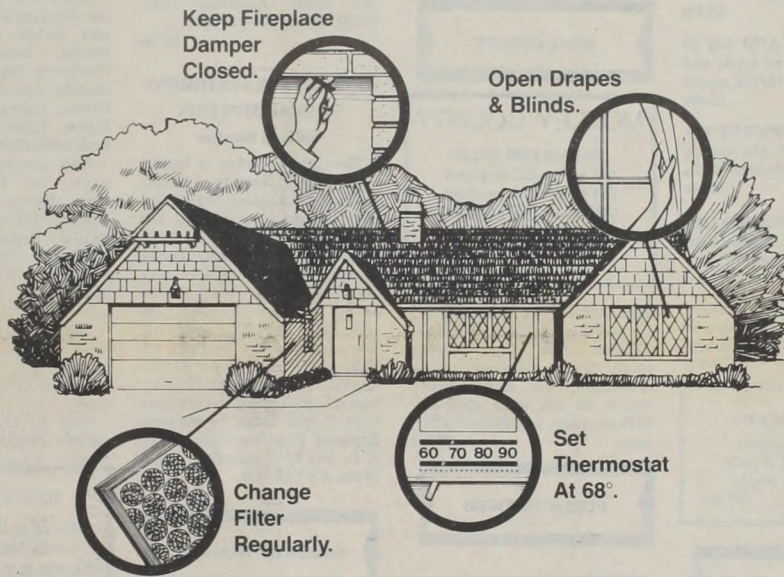
food stamp allotments will average about \$3 a month for a four-person household. Allotments vary with size of households and family income.

Authority to increase the allotments is contained in a joint Congressional resolution passed October 12, 1984, and signed the

same day by President Reagan. The increase will provide an additional \$12,000,000 in benefits to Texans annually, Dukler said. The food stamp program is funded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the various states.

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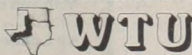
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Engineering Services

The City of Quitaque has recently been awarded funds under the FY84 Texas Community Development Program. The funds will be used to finance improvements to the city's water system. Engineering services will be required to complete detailed project plans and specifications, assist the city in construction contracting procedures, construction supervision, and interim and final project inspections.

The City of Quitaque is hereby requesting statements of qualifications from engineering firms interested in performing the above mentioned tasks. The statements are required by 5 p.m., December 3, 1984. The selection of an engineering firm will take place after that date. Copies of the Request for Statement of Qualifications package may be obtained from Linda Allen, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, (806) 372-3381.

The final selection of an engineering firm will be made by the city council of the City of Quitaque. 24-1tc

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If you are interested in obtaining further information about the above mentioned programs, either the rental assistance of the Section 8 Existing or Moderate Rehabilitation Programs, please contact: Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, P. O. Box 3215, Amarillo, Texas 79120 - Phone 806-372-2531. 23-2tc

### REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

Auditing Services

The City of Turkey is hereby requesting statements of qualifications from auditing firms interested in preparing a fiscal and compliance audit of the city's FY83 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) project. The statements are required by December 6, 1984. The selection of an auditing firm will be made by the city council of the City of Turkey. Copies of the Request for Statement of Qualification package may be obtained from Linda Allen, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, 806 372-3381. 24-1tc

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The family of J. T. Persons gratefully acknowledges the many acts of kindness shown by friends during his sickness and after his passing.

Mrs. J. T. Persons  
Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hewitt and family  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Tad Persons and family  
Mr. and Mrs. George Kaether and family  
Mary Ollie, Rena, Sue and Lucille

### Railroad Commission Allows New Gas Rates

The Railroad Commission has allowed new gas rates for customers of Energas Company in the unincorporated areas surrounding 46 Texas cities.

The cities, which are part of the company's West Texas system, include Amherst, Anton, Bovina, Brownfield, Canyon, Crosbyton, Dimmitt, Earth, Edmonson, Floydada, Friona, Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Idalou, Kress, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield and Lockney.

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