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## Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought (which occurred from January 1, 1994 through October 28, 1994) are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Tulia, FmHA County Supervisor Ross W. James said today.

Briscoe County is one of 7 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Ross said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000.00 whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Ross said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applicants that certify that other credit is not available may receive loans covering actual losses at an interest rate of 4.5 percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's ability to pay.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster.

## Couple Busy Restoring Vintage Hotel in Quitaque

When a Dallas couple moved to Quitaque not so long ago, and started talking about restoring one of the town's ramshackle buildings, many of the residents thought Pearl and Lee Tapp had "gone bonkers."

The building, once a hotel during the heyday of the railroad, was a rambling mess, with floors rotted away, crumbling walls, bits and pieces of the upstairs falling downstairs.

City secretary Maria Cruz said "the old hotel was kind of an old dinosaur. Nobody ever thought it would amount to anything."

When the Tapps came to town two years ago for Pearl's high school reunion, she promptly decided that something had to be done to save the early-1900's structure, and they bought the hotel, intending to create a bed-and-breakfast/hunting lodge.

Folks in Quitaque were sceptical. The old building had been vacant for at least 15 years, and before it finally shut down, even the owner was forced to move out when the structure was declared unfit for anyone, even the poverty-stricken, to live in.

But now, two years later, the hotel is undergoing a truly miraculous transformation. The Rails to Trails Lodge, slowly emerging from the once-dilapidated hotel is already being used. Hunters are staying in the hunting lodge portion of the building, and the Tapps are working on the bed-and-breakfast rooms, which they expect to have ready by late May or early June.

## Emergency Services Public Information

by J. Albert Castillo

It's wonderful that our fire department and ambulance service has a system set-up where all emergency personnel has access to receive every emergency call through our telephone patch-pager system, but this system has been abused.

A couple of weeks ago the Quitaque Emergency Services experienced several unanswered calls. This created a problem for our local dispatchers, who were answering an expected emergency call, not only does this frustrate the ones answering the calls, but also ties up possible incoming emergencies.

### Valley School Out Each Friday In April

Valley School will be closing its doors during the month of April on Friday. Students will have a holiday every Friday this month.

The business office will also be closed on Friday in April.

If you have business to transact at the school business office please come in Monday through Thursday during the month of April.

### Election Coming Up

The time for election of City Council is fast approaching. The last day to file for a place on the City Council is March 22, 1995.

There are 3 places to be filled in Turkey. At press time no one has filed to run for the places.

With your cooperation to make our services better, we need your help. When your call is answered Quitaque Emergency Services, please do not hang up, but state "I've dialed the wrong number" (if this is the case). Please remember our dispatchers are under stress when answering an emergency call, but it is more difficult when no one is on the other line.

Please take time to dial the right number because someone's life may be depending on the Emergency Service. Last year, (1994) almost 100 calls were recorded—unanswered. This year, in the first two months, we recorded 20 unanswered calls. We thank those for replying back on a misdialled number.

For a better service to everyone, please remember to dial 9-1-1 if you have an emergency.

## Lions Plan For Flag Service

by Jimmy Davidson

Quitaque and Turkey Lions Clubs are considering establishing a Residential Flag Service. This service would place an American Flag at your residence on twelve holidays and several special occasions throughout the year.

The proceeds from this project would help support the Lions various service projects, enhance the appearance of your home, show your patriotism and add to the appearance of our communities.

With your support the Turkey and Quitaque Lions Clubs will make this service available soon. You may contact Randy Stark, Jim Davidson or Bob Hinkle in Quitaque and George Colvin, Keith Green or Don Turner in Turkey to subscribe for this service.

## Enduro Races Held Last Week-end

Approximately 175 motorcycle riders participated in the Grand Prix and Enduro races last week-end.

The Grand Prix races, which were held Saturday, occurred within the city limits, at the compress yard and several blocks closer to town.

The Enduro was initiated in the city limits and continued on to the Cody Bell Ranch and into the Burson Ranch.

The towns represented in Turkey at the races were: Lubbock, Amarillo, Ransom Canyon, Wolforth, Fritch, Dimmitt, Pampa—all in Texas. Also represented was Chula Vista, California.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Turkey Fire Department were in charge of a concession stand in the fire department building for the two days of races. Ladies were quite pleased with the profits from their efforts. Some of the Local citizens came in to eat with them also.

## Calendar Of Events:

### March 16

Robbie Hill @ Turkey

### March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Jump Rope For Heart

Methodist Rummage

Sale @ Turkey

### March 18

Jr. H Track—Panhandle

HS Tennis—Plainview

Methodist Rummage Sale @

Turkey

FCE Club Pie Supper

### March 19

Attend Church of Choice

HS Tennis—Plainview

### March 20

First Day of Spring

Quitaque Lions Club

Coffee Blood Mobile

### March 21

Turkey Fire Department

Bob Wills Meeting

### March 22

Last Day to file for School Board

and City Council

### March 23

Triple L Club

## Houston Stock Show Update

In last week's article about the students who won at the Houston Stock Show Jess Yeary's name was inadvertently left off. Jess came in 24th with his middle weight Hamp and received \$600 at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo which is the largest livestock exhibition with over 28,000 entries.

## Texans Are Talkin' Trash!!

And the message will be loud and clear on Saturday, April 1st, when 101,000 volunteers are expected to participate in the tenth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off." Adopt-A-Highway and keep Texas Beautiful groups across the state will join forces to remove litter from state roads, county roads, city streets and parks and put a fresh, clean face on the Lone Star State. As a part of the Texas Department of Transportation's "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter campaign, the Trash-Off is one of the largest one-day clean-up activities in the nation.

In Briscoe County, there are three Adopt-A-Highway groups planning to take part in the 1995 Trash-Off.

Since the "Don't Mess with Texas" and Adopt-A-Highway programs were begun in 1986, the state has saved in excess of \$7.1 million in litter expenditures. In 1995, it is estimated that these volunteers' efforts will save an estimated \$4.7 million.

Last year's "Great Texas Trash-Off" was the largest in the history of the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign. 95,000 volunteers gathered more than 5 million gallons of litter in one day.

For more information on the "Great Texas Trash-Off" or the Adopt-A-Highway program, interested parties are invited to call the TxDOT Childress District Office at (817) 937-2571.

## Blood Donors Needed March 20

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will have their mobile units in Turkey and Quitaque for a blood drive on Monday, March 20, 1995.

The Blood Mobile will be in Turkey at the Bob Wills Center on from 4:30 p.m.—6 p.m.

The Quitaque Lions Club is sponsoring the Blood Mobile in Quitaque at the Senior Citizens Building from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

If possible come out and support this life saving affair.

## FCE Club Sponsors Pie Supper

The FCE Club of Turkey is sponsoring a pie supper Saturday night March 18th at 7 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Center. Everyone is encouraged to come and buy a slice of pie (or a whole one). Coffee and tea is free with a slice of pie.

Games will be offered for anyone who wants to participate. This is a money making project so that the club will be able to help out in the community.

Mark your calendar now and call all your friends and relatives to tell them to meet you at the pie supper.

## Trail Ride Upcoming

There is going to be a trail ride down the Caprock Canyons Trail to the tunnel on March 25 & 26. The ride is to benefit the Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department.

For needed information on the ride, itself, call James Cathey at 806/455-1221 or Royce Pigg at 806/455-1200.

If you would like to have an ad in the Valley Tribune for the issue of March 23 to welcome visitors to our area please call 455-1101 by Tuesday, March 21.

## THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Ronda Alexander had the following in her news letter which she had taken from "Frog" by Ryugen Fisher of Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

### Lessons From Geese

FACT 1: As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an "uplift" for the birds that follow. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

LESSON: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

FACT 2: When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

LESSON: If we have as much sense as a goose we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.

FACT 3: When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies to the point position.

LESSON: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each others skills, capabilities and unique arrangements of gifts, talents or resources.

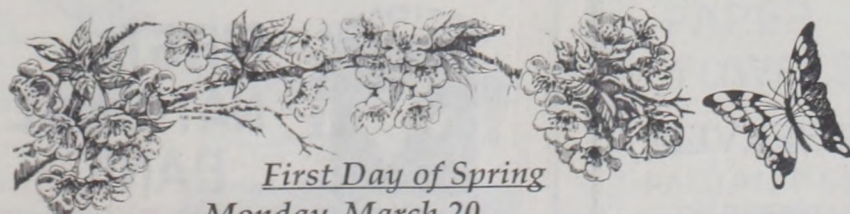
FACT 4: The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

LESSON: We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement, the production is much greater. The power of encouragement (to stand by one's heart or core values and encourage the heart and core of others) is the quality of honking we seek.

FACT 5: When a goose gets sick, wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then, they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock.

LESSON: If we have as much sense as geese we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.

"Can we honestly say that we are as smart as geese?"



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**Happy Anniversary**

- March 20**  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ike Clay
- March 23**  
Mr. & Mrs. Bly Shannon

**Conner Seab Washington**

Last week in the birth announcement for Conner Seab Washington, a great grandmother, Edith Washington of Flomot was omitted. We apologize for this omission.

**March Non-Local Subscriptions Due**

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**OBITUARIES**

**Dorothe M. Fulbright**

Services for Dorothe M. Fulbright of Quitaque will be Friday, March 17, 1995 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Horn, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Childress officiating. The Rev. John Hall will assist.  
 Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.  
 Dorothe was born on December 18, 1938 in Quitaque, Texas to the late Lamb and Bevela Dowd. She attended school at Carver High School in Amarillo, Texas. She and the late Charlie T. Fulbright were married on January 27, 1961 in Silverton, Texas. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church of Quitaque.

She was preceded in death by a son, three brothers and one sister. Survivors include four daughters, Marian Baugh, Dallas; Teresa Session and Cynthia Jeter, both of Childress; and Donna Fulbright of Lubbock; one son, Lance Polley of Amarillo; three sisters, Ona Lee Holiday, Lubbock; Billie Dowd, Quitaque; and Emma Ivory, Silverton; four brothers, Ozean Dowd, Quitaque; Ortis Dowd and William Dowd, Los Angeles, CA; and Sreen Dowd, Bialto, CA; and four grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Don Taylor, Finis Scoggins, Roye Pigg, L. B. Ivory, Warren Lee Merrell and Alvin Ivory.

Honorary pallbearers will be Darrell Dowd, Michael Dowd, Samuel Dowd, Andre Gaddis, Todd Dowd, Nick Dowd and Ray Taylor.

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 Every man has a sane spot somewhere.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

**Barrett—Graham Family Reunion**

Joe Gray and Hurmon Graham are trying to get a family reunion set up for the Graham—Barrett Families. They have set the date as September 2, 3 & 4. The place is Quitaque.

If you would like any information on the gathering, please contact Joe Gray at 1510 Bush, Artesia, NM 88210 or Hurmon Graham at RR 4, 2001 Walker RD, Roswell, NM 88201.

**Howard Greene**

Services for Howard Green, 68, will be at 10 a.m., Friday, March 17, 1995 in the First Baptist Church in Turkey. The Rev. Melvin Clinton will officiate.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Greene was born in Turkey on February 11, 1927. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II. On January 25, 1945 he and Letha Milburn were married in Denver, Colorado. He was a member of the Old Cowboys Association and had worked on the RO Ranch, the JA Ranch, the Pitchforks Ranch and the Matador Ranch.

Survivors include his wife, Letha; seven sons, James A., Richard L., William K., and Albert H., Turkey; Robert J. of Edmond, Oklahoma; Allen Wayne of Hobbs, NM; Roy D. of Garden City Kansas; three daughters, Letha K. Kilgore of New York City, NY; Patricia A. Williams of Saint Louis, Missouri; and Brenda S. Hawkins of Rolla, Kansas; a brother, William Allen Greene of Turkey; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Nursing Aptitude Exams Scheduled**

The Aptitude Entrance Exam for the fall, 1995, South Plains College Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) Nursing Program have been scheduled.

Dates for the exam are Thursday, March 9; Thursday, April 6; Saturday, April 8; and Thursday April 13.

A maximum of 30 participants will be accepted per testing session. Pre-registration with the payment of the testing fee is required. If space is available, those who have not pre-registered may take the exam by paying a fee at the door on the day of the exam.

Registration and payments may be made at the nursing office, located in the Lifelong Learning Center at 708 Yonkers on the Wayland Baptist University campus. Information packets for the nursing program and study guides are available from that office.

**Host Families Sought In Quitaque Area**

How would you like to learn about a foreign country's culture, traditions and life-style without ever leaving your own home? Mary McCorkle of the Dallas area, Local Coordinator for the AIFS Foundation's Academic Year in America (AYA) high school exchange program, is presently interviewing families in the part of Texas to host an international student the 1995/96 school year.

Mary has the applications of several boys and girls, aged 15-18, from Germany, Brazil, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Spain, or any one of 30 countries across the world. All have studied English, have their own spending money and full medical insurance.

Families who host AYA students have the unique opportunity to share their traditions and values with a foreign student, and in exchange learn the language and customs of another country. Interested families are invited to choose the boy or girl who would best fit with their life-styles and interests, and hosting can be for 5 or 10 months. In addition, Host Families are awarded up to \$800 in scholarship funds to be used on certain travel/study abroad programs.

Whether you have young children, teenage children, or no children, you may qualify as a Host Family if you can provide a bed, a place to study, two meals a day and, most importantly, an open heart. Interested families can find out more about hosting a student by contacting Mary McCorkle at (214) 348-5799, or Regional Director Katherine McDonald at (800) 322-4678 ext. 5423.

**Bob Wills Museum**

A number of people from the state of Texas have registered at the museum the past two weeks. Some of the out of state visitors hailed from the states of Illinois, Kansas, Alaska and Ohio.

Some of their comments were: "This is the second visit I have made to Turkey just to go through the museum;" "Great music from a great man;" "This place is great!"

All were interested in picking up some fliers and other materials provided by the museum on the life of Bob Wills.

**Lakeview To Host Tournament**

The Lakeview Sophomores are holding a 3 on 3 basketball tournament. It will be on March 24 & 25. There will be a boys and a girls division.

Entries are due by Wednesday March 22, 1995. There is a fee charged for each team of five players.

Prizes will be T-shirts. Prizes will be given for first, second, third and consolation.

For more information call 806/867-2000, Michael Flores; 806/867-2037, Isreal Ortesa; 806/867-2871, Lakeview School or 806/874-2519, Betsy Allen.

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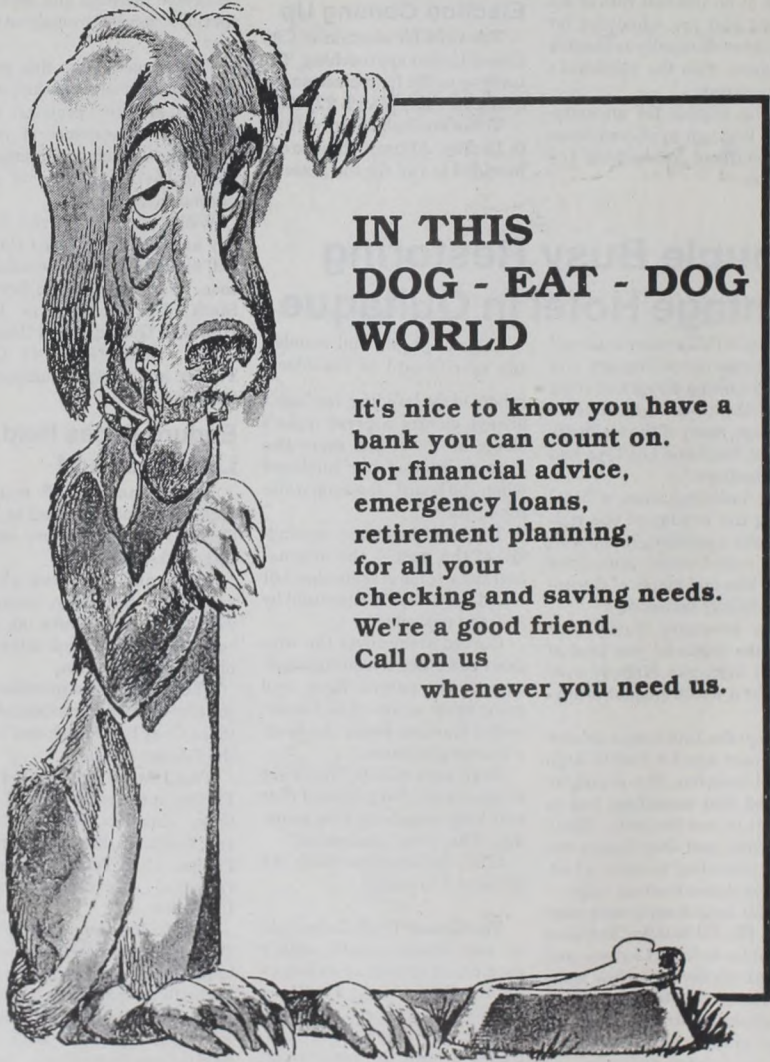
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### What Should You Know About Cholesterol

by Ronda Alexander

Cholesterol is a fat-like substance which is found naturally in all human and animal tissues. It is also a part of the structure of your cells and is essential to many bodily processes. These processes include proper nerve and brain functions, and the manufacture of sex hormones and Vitamin D. Cholesterol is necessary to sustain life. However, the adverse effects of too much rather than too little cholesterol is our main concern.

The body naturally produces about 1,000 milligrams of cholesterol a day; 80% of the total amount is found in the blood and tissues. The remaining 20% is influenced by dietary factors including excess calories, fat, saturated fat, and in some people excessive dietary cholesterol. A diet high in saturated fat is the primary cause of elevated blood cholesterol. Saturated fat is found in beef, pork, lamb, shrimp, organ meats, and dairy products; the fat itself is also hard at room temperature.

There are several alternatives available to you if you are interested in reducing your cholesterol. Avoid foods high in cholesterol and limit your daily cholesterol consumption to less than 300 milligrams. Avoid foods containing tropical oils like palm, palm kernel or coconut. Become an avid label reader and exercise regularly and vigorously. The added benefits will be burning calories, helping to maintain an ideal weight, lowering blood pressure and lowering triglycerides.

### Coker Honored As Member Of The Year

Jimmy Davidson recently received a copy of the *Southwest Farm Press Magazine*. In the magazine was an article on the Texas Ag Industries Association meeting held in Ft. Worth.

At this meeting the TALA bestowed several honors at this meeting in Ft. Worth.

One of those honored was Kim Coker, President of Texas Liquid Fertilizer of Hempstead. Kim received a plaque as "Member of the Year Award".

Kim is a 1974 graduate of Valley and the son of U. R. and Ann Coker.

The first duty of friendship is to leave your friend his illusions.

—Arthur Schnitzler

### Maintaining Independence in the Later Years

By Beverly Logsdon

Older adults today are fortunate to have a number of years to look forward after they cross the 65-age mark. The keys to living a healthier long life with greater independence will be the topic of a seminar presented by the Hall County Extension Service. Dr. Judith Warren, Associate Professor and Extension Gerontology Specialist, will lead the discussion. Bring your own ideas on what has worked well for you to share.

The seminar will be conducted March 20, beginning at 6:00 P.M., at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. The public is invited. The seminar is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Turkey Family Community Education Club.

For more information, contact County Extension Agent Beverly Logsdon at the Hall County Extension Office, (806) 259-3015.

### Ten Free Shade Trees From National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during March 1995.

The free trees are part of the non profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and beautiful fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, "Arbor Day," and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 1995.

### On The QT

LaVern Benton traveled to Snyder last Tuesday to visit with a school mate. LaVern and Bonnie Weaver had not seen each other in 56 years when they were in school at Belcherville, Oklahoma. Later LaVern drove on to San Angelo to visit with her daughter and husband, Janice and Maurice Clement for an overnight stay.

Wednesday saw Lavern in Odessa as a guest of another daughter and husband, Nyoka and Jerry McGee.

Thursday she stopped in Seminole on her way home to Quitaque to visit with her son and wife, Mason and Lynette Benton.

Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter drove to Lubbock Thursday for a doctor's appointment and spent the night with their son and family, the Melvin Carters. They remained there until after school let out so that Melissa could come home with them to spend part of her spring break with her grandparents.

Hattie Lois reported that both Melissa and Melody had won first place with their musical compositions in Lubbock. The compositions will now be entered in the state competition. Melissa was entered in the kindergarten through third grade and Melody was entered in the seventh grade through the ninth grade.

Ruby King met her sister, Imogene Bethel of Lamesa Sunday at their brother, Lawrence Bedwell's home.

A week ago Sunday, Ruby went to Sunray to visit her sister, Opal Brunson until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Colorado Springs, Colorado spent Friday night with Ruby on the way back from visiting their son in Weatherford.

Roy Sheppard of Matador visited with Sid and Eunice McFall Sunday.



The word "villain," it's believed, comes from the old English word, *villain*, meaning agricultural worker.

### Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

The Do Gooders Club of Flomot met at the Community Center in Flomot Tuesday, March 7. Gerry Jones, RN, Family practitioner at the Motley Co. Clinic in Matador, presented a very interesting and informative program on the medical care in the Appalachian Mountains.

Mrs. Jones, who has worked the previous nine years in the Appalachians before moving to Matador in 1984, said Motley County was a drastic change from her earlier homes in Michigan, Tennessee, Ohio, and Kentucky.

She told of interesting episodes at the Medical Clinic in Harlan, Kentucky—the only clinic in a population of 23,000.

Hostesses Jimmie Hunter and Erma Washington greeted everyone with the Green of Ireland in honor of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Refreshments and table decor complimented the Irish holiday theme.

Mrs. Alma Shorter, president, presided over the business meeting. The annual Health Screening Clinic sponsored by the club will be held at the Community Center on April 4. Heaters for the Center were purchased by Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, and installed the previous week. Members of the club voted to work on a quilt top at the all day April 4 meeting.

Attending were Mmes. Trula Martin, Waydette Clay, Leona Degan, B. Rogers, Barbara Payne, Lucille Monk, Bernice Bond, Mary Jo Calvert, Christeen Gilbert, Connie Franks and those mentioned above.

OVERHEARD  
A bachelor asked the computer to find him the perfect mate: "I want a companion who is small and cute,

loves water sports, and enjoys group activities." Back came the answer: "Marry a penguin."

**Houston Livestock Show**  
Johnney Turner and Motley County Agent Michael Clawson of Matador drove to Houston February 28 to attend the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. On March 1, Mrs. Turner and her son Cobey flew from Lubbock Airport to Houston, and March 3, Heather Turner and friend Scott Blount of Paducah flew to Houston.

The Turner family were houseguests in Houston of her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Michelle. Mrs. Turner's mother Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton met them there to visit and attend the stock show. They returned home Sunday, March 5.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms during the school break were daughter Mrs. Paula Phillips and her daughter Autumn of Lubbock and granddaughters Katie Hamilton of Amarillo and Callie Helms of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt visited from Monday until Friday with her sister Mrs. A. D. Moseley. Mrs. Moseley visited from Friday until Sunday in Lamesa with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children, Jill Davis of El Paso, Jim Davis of Lubbock, Mrs. Julie Holaday and daughter, Katie of Lamesa. They enjoyed shopping in Midland Saturday.

Louis Shorter of Arlington visited Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey during the weekend were Mrs. Jackie Davis and sons, Warren and Michael of Fritch and Bessie and Clifton Reid of Amarillo. Warren and Michael remained to visit during their spring holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Shae Lynn and Dustin of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and brother Glen Calvert. Dustin and Shae Lynn remained to visit during the school spring holidays.

The Do Gooders' club carpet committee, Mary Jo Calvert, Trula Martin, Leona Degan, Annie B. Cloyd and Waydette Clay were in Amarillo Wednesday attending to business. They enjoyed entertainment enroute and on the return trip home.

Lola Jewel Starkey of Abilene is visiting during spring break, with her mother Mrs. C. W. Starkey. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney.

Joe Edd Helms was in McAllen from Saturday until Tuesday, attending to business.

Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star visited from Tuesday until Friday with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Whitney and Jason and her mother Mrs. Viola Calvert. Whitney returned home with her to visit during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited during the week in Floydada with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

The fundamental secret of science is that seeking truth is more important than truth itself.

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# Senior Spotlight



**JULIA CRUZ** is the 18 year old daughter of Maria Cruz of Quitaque and Manuel Cruz and was born December 15, 1956 in Lockney, Texas.

- Best Physical Characteristic:** Hair
- Favorite Pastime:** Kicking back with friends
- Style of Dress:** Casual
- Hobby:** Spending time with friends
- Pet Peeve:** Prejudice
- Favorite Food:** Fajitas
- Best Subject:** Tutorial
- Favorite Sport:** Basketball
- Favorite Movie:** 8 Seconds
- Last Good Book Read:** Tom-myknockers
- My Hero:** My mom
- I Always Fall For:** Guys with dark hair and dark eyes
- Someday I Want To:** Meet Deion Sanders
- A Great Night Out:** Going to eat at Royes, then riding around
- If I Were President:** Do everything I could to help the needy
- My Favorite Memory:** Going to the regional tournament my Sophomore year
- My Worst Habit:** Smacking my gum
- Nickname:** Jules
- My Most Valued Possession:** Aaron Rene Martinez
- If I Could Change Something:** I would stop Chris and Donnie from lying so much
- If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Win the Lottery
- Best Advice:** Follow your heart
- Worst Advice:** Nobody will know
- Greatest Fear:** Having a wreck on a curve

**What I Like Most In High School:** This is my last year  
**What Makes Me Mad:** People trying to be somebody they're not



## Valley P.E. Classes Participate In Jump Rope For Heart

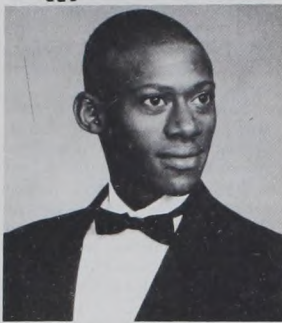
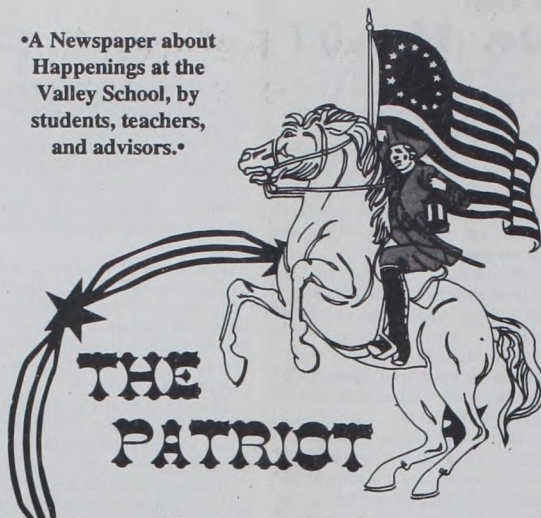
by Beth Hall  
On Friday, March 17, 1995 the Valley School P. E. classes will participate in *Jump Rope For Heart*. Schools all across Texas participate in this activity to raise money for the American Heart Association. The American Heart Association is a non-profit organization that is committed to helping save lives through funding research and educational programs that promote fitness and health.

Students will jump rope on teams for one hour at the Valley gym. Sponsors are asked to give a flat donation. Any amount is appreciated. This activity is a great way to encourage students to help others and help themselves by exercising.



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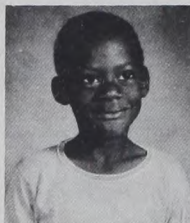
**\*A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.\***



**ALFIE CLARDY** is the 18 year old son of Raymond and Lillie Furn Clardy of Quitaque who was born on March 16 at Lockney, Texas.

- Best Physical Characteristic:** My ears
- Favorite Pastime:** Being with friends
- Style of Dress:** Casual
- Hobby:** Watching movies & playing basketball
- Pet Peeve:** 2 faced people
- Favorite Food:** Pizza
- Best Subject:** Home Ec
- Favorite Sport:** Basketball
- Favorite Movie:** *Boyz in the Hood*
- Last Good Book Read:** *A Day No Pigs Would Die*
- My Hero:** My dad
- I Always Fall For:** Fine girls
- Someday I Want To:** Be wealthy
- A Great Night Out:** With my girlfriend

- If I Were President:** I would take guns & drugs off the streets
- My Favorite Memory:** Going to Regionals my 10th & 11th grade years
- My Worst Habit:** Smoking
- Nickname:** Capone
- My Most Valued Possession:** My brother's senior ring
- If I Could Change Something:** I would bring my brother, his wife & baby back
- If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Buy a house for my parents & pay the bills
- Best Advice:** Don't take life for granted because it's not promised to anyone
- Worst Advice:** Listen to me
- Greatest Fear:** Drowning
- What I Like Most In High School:** My friends
- What Makes Me Mad:** Little things



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It is very foolish to insist on being the only one who is right.  
—La Rochefoucauld

## School Menus

- Monday**  
Chicken fried steak—Cream gravy  
Broccoli with cheese  
Biscuit—honey
- Tuesday**  
Hot Pockets  
French fries  
Cookie with fruit
- Wednesday**  
Barbecue Kielbasa  
Stewed potatoes  
Black-eyed peas  
Brownie  
Corn bread
- Thursday**  
Chicken Enchilida  
Chips—Salad  
Fruit Cake
- Friday**  
Hamburger on Bun  
Chips—cheese  
Salad  
Orange

## Scholarship Deadline

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1995 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. All request for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15, 1995. One hundred fifty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$150,000 will be awarded.

## Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

Candy Wheeler's name was accidentally left off of the honor roll for the fourth six weeks. Candy was on the fifth grade A&B honor roll.

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*"For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found."*

—Luke 15:24

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Quitaque, Texas  
Pastor: Les Hall

#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:

- Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
- Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY:

- Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Quitaque, Texas  
Minister: Delos Johnson

#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:

- Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY:

- Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Flomot, Texas  
Pastor: Nathan Mulden

#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:

- Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
- Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
- Church Training.....5:30 p.m.
- Worship.....6:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY:

- Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quitaque, Texas  
Pastor: John W. Hall

#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:

- Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
- Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY:

- Missions Program.....5:00 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

First & Jago  
Quitaque, Texas

#### Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:

- Public Meeting.....10:00 a.m.
  - Watchtower Society.....11:00 a.m.
- FRIDAY:
- Congregation Study.....7:30 p.m.
  - Ministry School.....8:30 p.m.
  - Service Meeting.....9:15 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Flomot

#### SUNDAY:

- Worship.....10:30 a.m.

### Yesteryear

Taken from *The Turkey Enterprise*, Thursday, March 3, 1949  
**Livestock Show Will Be Saturday, Mar. 19**

Everything is looking up for a bigger and better Livestock Show in Turkey this year. The Vocational Agriculture Buildings converted from barracks by the three veteran classes of Turkey are just about ready. They will be an excellent place for the livestock and other phases of the show.

The heifer that will be given away the day of the show has been purchased and in a few days will be at the Vocational Agriculture buildings for all to see.

### Fire Destroys Home Of Mr.-Mrs. Ebb Collins

Fire originating from a defective stove destroyed the old Tom Garner home place at Buffalo Flat Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The house, belonging to Willis Garner and occupied by Edd Collins and family, was completely destroyed and the Collins household effects were a total loss.

Mrs. Tom Garner's household goods were stored in the building and also were consumed.

### Texas Day Is Observed By Nuevo Study Club

The Nuevo Study Club met Friday, February 25, in the home of Mrs. Paul Meacham.

Mrs. Alga Turner was leader for the Texas Day Program. Roll call was answered by naming a Texas Wild Flower. The club saluted the Texas Flag.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burks of Lockney visited in Turkey Saturday afternoon, enroute to Bupson to attend the last rites of W. H. Helvey. Mrs. Harry Folley, Mrs. Jake Lacy and Conray accompanied them to Bupson Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Achor and children left Thursday morning for Brownwood to visit his mother, Dr. C. F. Achor. They plan to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper and Mrs. S.S. Cooper made a trip to Childress, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Durham and baby of Nash, Texas visited his sister, Mrs. Howard Thornton and his brother, J. N. Durham last week.

Miss Gloria Cagle and Wesley Cagle of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cagle.

### Senator Gramm Announces Loans to Small Business

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that small businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in the Texas counties of Armstrong, Brisco, Carson, Collinsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall and Wheeler are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from agriculture damages.

Gramm said the areas were designed as eligible for disaster assistance by the Small Business Administration due to agriculture damages caused by drought which occurred between Jan. 1 and Oct. 28, 1994.

The closing date for loan applications is Sept. 26, 1995.

The program covers small businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is 4% with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment.

The Small Business Administration provides these loans to small businesses which have sustained economic injury resulting from natural disasters.

Further details may be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free 1-800-366-6303.

## Boll Weevil Referendum To Be Subject Of Producers Meeting March 24

By Rebel L. Royall

Information on the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Referendum will be provided on March 24, 1995 at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

"We're conducting this educational meeting along with 29 other High Plains and adjacent Rolling Plains counties in the proposed eradication zone," said Rebel Royall, county Extension agent. "This 2-hour boll weevil meeting will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will begin at 9:00 a.m." he said.

It has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agricultural for two continuing education units (CEUs) toward re-certification requirements for private pesticide applicators.

Gregory Cronholm-Extension Entomologist for Hale County will present information on the present boll weevil situation and the proposed referendum so that cotton producers can make an informed decision when they have the opportunity to vote in April. A representative for Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) will follow with a presentation which will further emphasize the critical nature of the present boll weevil situation and provide details about the proposed referendum and program operation.

The Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Suppression Program has operated for 31 years and has successfully kept the boll weevil from becoming an established economic pest in the High Plains area, the biggest cotton patch in the world. "Area producers have enjoyed a competitive edge compare to other regions of the cotton belt where insect control often means spraying up

to 15 times a season" said Dr. James Leser, Extension entomologist at Lubbock. "Many of these pesticide applications can be directly attributed to the presents of boll weevils."

The PCG program uses a fall diapause control program, applying malathion within its operational boundaries that, with the help of cold winter weather, reduce the number of boll weevils able to successfully survive as overwintering adults until a new cotton crop is up and squaring in the early summer. Malathion is a proven and safe insecticide which has been used as the diapause program for 31 years. It was also used for the California Medfly program and is widely used for mosquito control in towns across this area. The program control zone, roughly along the edge of the Caprock Escarpment, creates a buffer to the east and south of the High Plains acreage, separating weevil infested areas of the Rolling Plains and the uninfested areas of the High Plains.

Leser explains that the boll weevil has recently out flanked the PCG control program and has moved into previously uninfested areas at an alarming pace the past two years. Infestations are widespread as far north as Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Terry, Gaines, and Yoakum counties. He notes that scattered infestations have been detected in Hale, Crosby, Floyd, Brisco, Hockley, and Lamb counties. Leser warns that if left unchecked, the boll weevil could easily cost area producers over \$160 million in yield losses, fiber quality reductions and increased insecticide costs. "The worst case scenario is that weevil could put us out of the cotton business."

The boll weevil has taken advantage of four consecutive mild winters, resulting in unprecedented numbers of weevils surviving to infest cotton in the early summer, Leser explains. The 1994-95 winter appeared to be the mildest one of them all. Cotton producers in the southern High Plains area can expect an expensive battle with this pest this year, says Leser.

Mild winters, coupled with greatly expanded overwintering sites in the form of grasses in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), have significantly altered the boll weevil's chances of overwintering on the High Plains. In the past, CRP grasses were not considered as very good insulators from cold temperatures associated with "normal" winters. However, recent mild temperatures are providing that CRP grasses can provide excellent overwintering habitat during mild winters.

The bottom line is that the PCG control program was never designed prevent the westward spread of the boll weevil without some help from winter weather", notes Leser. "Without this assistance, the program is woefully under funded to address the latest threat."

According to PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker, PCG is ready to expand the current program to stop the boll weevil from infesting more acreage and to push the weevil out of High Plains cotton acreage all together. Under the authority of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, PCG is proposing and enhanced suppression program that

will increase the current program's operational area and pave the way for full eradication of the boll weevil beginning in the spring of 1998. The enhanced suppression program would continue with a fall diapause treatment for 1995, 1996, and 1997.

The key to implementation of the Enhanced Suppression program will be a positive vote on the two referenda listed on the ballot to be mailed to eligible voters in the proposed 30-county eradication zone on April 3. The choice is in the hands of cotton producers. PCG firmly believes that the future of High Plains cotton is dependent upon the passing of these referenda.

Producers are encouraged to attend this or other boll weevil eradication referendum meetings scheduled during the month of March. For further information contact county Extension office or a representative from Plains Cotton Growers.

### Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

Cotton producers and landlords are reminded that March 15 is the last day to purchase Federal Crop Insurance policies with coverage above the minimum level required for participation in USDA administered programs.

PCG officials note that the recent extension in the sales deadline for crop insurance applies only to the minimum Catastrophic policy. Producers intending to purchase an additional coverage policy for the 1995 crop must do so by March 15. Producers wanting more information about crop insurance can call their county Consolidated Farm Service Agency office.

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### The Dungeon of the Heart

by John Hall, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Quitaque

Have you ever made a mistake you have regretted for a long time? Do not worry, you are not alone! All of us have crossed the bridge of deep regret. Psychologists claim that many people never learn to forgive themselves for a past mistake. In fact, many people keep chained up in the dungeon of their hearts past failures, mistakes, or grudges.

One of the appealing truths behind Christianity is that when you ask God to forgive you, HE DOES! The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us of all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) That is great news! It is freedom at its best!

When God FORGIVES he also FORGETS! If the God of the universe can forgive us, then we should learn to forgive ourselves and each other. We do not have to hold prisoner in our hearts the faults of our past.

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- The Valley Tribune

IF YOU WOULD HAVE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, BE ONE YOURSELF



Most of us have neighbors somewhere nearby; and in order to establish a more pleasant and secure atmosphere for all concerned, we should work to maintain a friendly and helpful relationship with them, while respecting their right to a certain amount of privacy. If you borrow their lawn mower, return it promptly. If the lady next door is ill, ask her if you can bring her anything from the store. Agree to watch each other's houses when one of you is away on a trip. Finally, if your neighbors have no religious affiliation that differs from your own, invite them to accompany you to your House of Worship; a gesture that can result in many blessings for both of you. The best way to start the new year is to resolve to be a good neighbor; and there is no better way to do this than to demonstrate that we are all the children of God, no matter where we live.

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Evening Service ..... 5:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Evening Service ..... 8:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Pastor: Melvin Clinton  
**Weekly Schedule of Meetings**  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Singing ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
MONDAY:  
Women's  
Missionary Society ..... 4:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.
- MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,  
Plainview, Texas  
**Weekly Schedule of Meetings**  
Pastoral Days ..... 1st & 3rd Sundays  
MONDAY:  
Mission ..... 4:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Les Hall  
**Weekly Schedule of Meetings**  
SUNDAY:  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Church School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship  
1st & 3rd Sundays ..... 6:00 p.m.  
MONDAYS (1st & 3rd):  
United  
Methodist Women ..... 4:00 p.m.
- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Mass ..... 12:00 p.m.
- Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church**  
Fairmont  
Pastor W. J. Richey  
SUNDAY:  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.



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## - TURKEY NEWS

**THINGS SEEN OR HEARD**  
by Ann Coker

Bonnie Hill visited her sister, Jan Payne, in Plainview last Friday. Bonnie helped Jan celebrate her birthday with a K.F.C. dinner.

Bonnie also visited in Memphis on Saturday with her daughter, Carol Weatherly and the Wiley Davis family and her youngest great grand daughter, Madison Weatherly. Carol and Lynn Wiley are keeping Madison on weekends at Northwest Texas Neo-natal unit, until Madison is a little older, then she will be with a baby sitter. While in Memphis, Bonnie also visited her sister, Bea Baker at Memphis Convalescent Home. Bea has been having breathing problems, making oxygen necessary.

Kenny Setliff of DeSota arrived at his parents home last Friday night. With Kenny were his two sons, Nicholas and Adam. The two boys remained for a week's visit during their spring break with their grandparents, Arville and Lorene Setliff.

The Don Jenkins family of Higgins were visitors in Turkey last week-end. They visited with Don's brother and family, Daniel and Jackie Jenkins and children.

We met our daughter-in-law and grand daughter, Lisa and Makenzie Coker, at the Lubbock Air Port last Saturday. Their home is in Brenham.

On Monday they visited with Rita Guest, who is recuperating from a broken ankle. They also visited in the home of Estelle and Tink Lane, Makenzie's great aunt and uncle.

Later they visited the Bob Wills Museum and Lisa picked up some fliers and posters to take to Olton and back home to Brenham. She visited with Lorene Setliff while in the museum.

Virgil Blakney was taken by ambulance to the Plainview Hospital last Saturday. Mr. Blakney was able to return to his home on Sunday.

Michael Lane, son of Frank and Cindy Lane, had surgery on his shoulder last week in Amarillo. His shoulder was injured during football season. Michael was able to return to school this past Monday.

Allen and Tanya Bolt and children were visitors in the home of Mary Loury last week-end. Their daughter, Courtney is spending this week with her grandmother during her spring break. Allen, Tanya and Clayton returned to their home in Hamlin on Sunday night.

We enjoyed reading the article in Monday's Amarillo paper about Olton and the reference to the *Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast*. Lisa Coker's mother, Lois Brimhall, is one of the owners of the Wild Plum with six other ladies.

We were in Amarillo last Thursday night and Friday for the County Judges and Commissioners meeting. While there I called Katherine Russell to make a luncheon date, but as usual, Katherine was involved in other things. She was to attend a retired teachers luncheon that day. I certainly didn't want to interfere with that as the retired teachers need someone to speak up for them.

Don't forget the Methodist rummage sale this Friday and Saturday.

Louis and Oleta Randall have returned home after visiting in Ft. Worth, Dallas and Houston with their kids. Vernell Cotten went with them to Forney to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Duncan Chandler. The Randalls also visited with Helen Chandler and family at Forney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eudy, Marshall, grace and Parker of Austin are enjoying Spring Break in Turkey and Quitaque. Ron, Kim and Marshall are going skiing in Ruidosa for a few days, while Gracie

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and Parker visit grandparents and great-grandparents.

Suzie Ham of south Alabama is visiting with her parents, Veta and Buddy Colvin. She came Sunday and will remain for a couple of weeks. Also visiting the Colvins is their daughter, Cathy Barr and her son, John and her daughter, Jennifer Williams and Ashton of Sulpher Springs. Cathy and family are visiting during their school spring break.

## NOTICE

**EXCESS NITRATE IN QUITAQUE WATER**

The City of Quitaque has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for Nitrate (as Nitrogen) specified by the "State Drinking Water Act" (public law 93-523 U.S.).

The limit for Nitrate (as Nitrogen) is set at 10 milligrams per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate (as nitrogen) in the water we supply was reported to be 13.10 milligrams per liter of water.

Adults and children over the age of 6 months need not be concerned about drinking from the tap. An excess of nitrate intake by an infant under the age of 6 months may reduce its available oxygen supply and possibly produce "blue baby" symptoms.

To obtain bottled water from the City of Quitaque, persons must come by the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

\*\*\*\*\*Caution\*\*\*\*\*

**DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER**

Boiling water will increase the concentration of Nitrates. The City of Quitaque will provide, at no charge to our customers, bottled water of acceptable quality to pregnant women and to infants under 6 months of age for cooking and drinking purposes.

For more information contact Robert Patrick, City Administrator or Maria Cruz, City Secretary at City Hall or call 455-1456.

## CARD OF THANKS

From the Roy Greene family, many thanks for each one of you who showed up to help search for our son. We can never repay the gratitude you showed toward us. 39 1tp

Dear Friends,  
Thank you for your prayers, memorial gifts, cards, flowers and attendance to O. C.'s burial service. We wish to express our gratitude for your kindness in the time of our loss. The family of O. C. Love  
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Joe & Nelda Figueroa & girls  
David Love & family 39 1tp

Thank you for taking us to the doctor, the cards, food, flowers, telephone calls and most of all your prayers. May God bless you for your many acts of love and kindness during our illness.  
Bernice and Clayton Bond

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