

43
 JUNE 30, 1997
 BURNS MRS. LESLIE C.
 10902 VAN RUITON S.
 NORMALLY, CA 90650

The Valley Tribune

"Voice of the Caprock Canyons"



35¢

VOLUME 35 NUMBER 3 6 PAGES BRISCOE COUNTY QUITAQUE, TX 79255 THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1995

Calendar Of Events

- July 6**
 Quitaque Senior Citizens
 Robbie Hill @ Turkey
- July 7**
 Summer Excitement
- July 9**
 Attend Church of Choice
- July 10**
 Quitaque City Council
 Quitaque Firemen
 Turkey Lions Club
 Turkey Baptist Bible School
- July 11**
 Matador Masonic Lodge
 Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
 Turkey Baptist Bible School
- July 12**
 Turkey Baptist Bible School
- July 13**
 Turkey City Council
 Nuevo Study Club
 Quitaque Senior Citizens Lunch
 Turkey Baptist Bible School
- July 13**
 Valley School Board Meeting

Let's Help The Quitaque Senior Citizens

The Quitaque Senior Citizens are in need of some financial aid to help them pay for the new roof that had to be put on their building.

A lunch has been planned for the Sunday of July 23, 1995 to help with this project.

Members of the surrounding area are encouraged to help by bringing food for the lunch, eating lunch with the group or with cash donations. Any help will greatly be appreciated.

The lunch is to be from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

For more information about this project, call Ruth Anderson at 455-1461, Delores Pigg at 469-5317, Mary Woods at 455-1264, Ann Chadwick at 455-1248 or Florene Cobb at 455-1249.

Swimming Lessons To Be Held At Turkey

Swimming lessons will be held at the Turkey Swimming Pool on July 10-14 in the morning for ages 2 years and older.

For information, please contact Angela Clay at 806/469-5214.

Motley County Junior Rodeo, July 14 & 15 At Old Settler's Arena

The 21st Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs on July 14 and 15, 1995. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored annually by Motley County 4-H.

This year there will be three rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday morning slack will start at 9 a.m. with the Saturday night performance to begin at 6:30 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5 p.m. on July 11.

Full-tooled saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Rickey Trammell Bits and Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 8-12) and the Pre-Kids Division (ages 7 and under) for the All-Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

Tornado Gives Flomot Residents A Sunday Scare

by Earlyne Jameson
 Wailing sirens of the Matador Fire Department trucks sounded a warning to the community of Flomot around 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2. A tornado was sighted and swirled to the ground in a pasture one and a half miles northwest of the community. No damage was reported, but residents were urged to take cover, as Flomot was in the path of the twister.

Joe Edd Helms and Glen D. Tiffin, who live due north of Flomot, reported .70 of an inch of rain, and hail. No moisture was reported in town (Flomot) however.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV, five and a half miles east-northeast of Flomot, reported .57 inch of rain during this storm, with a mass of pea-to-golf size hail. Early Sunday morning she registered .50, and on June 27th, .64; on the 29th, she measured .5 inch of rain.

Residents east of the Whiteflat community experienced flooding rains during the heavy thunder and extreme lightning storm, with 1 to 1.75 inches of moisture. From June 27 to July 2, total rainfall for Whiteflat was reported 1.80 to 2.50 inches of rain.

Summer Excitement Friday At Turkey Pool

Summer fun is getting a great send-off for the youth of Quitaque-Turkey-Flomot area on Friday, July 7, 1995. Youth are asked to come to a Pool Party at the Turkey Swimming Pool and have a good time swimming and enjoying a pizza and coke refreshment time.

Summer Excitement is sponsored by the local churches. A small fee will be charged the youth to help pay for the use of the pool and the refreshments.

All youth are encouraged to come to the Turkey Swimming Pool at 7 p.m. for a fun filled evening. Party is over at 9 p.m.



The Valley Little League Padres were the 1995 Pee Wee Division Champions of the Memphis Little League. Shown in the picture—Back Row: Coach Greg Ramsey, Matthew Reyna; Cody Payne; Randy Farley; Rubeen Ramos; Jose Pozos; Cody Barrett. Front Row: Daniel Alanis; Zack Ramsey; Rhiane Gaddis; Chance Maynard; Kevin Ortiz; Jake Maupin; Will Boedeker; Matt Whittington; Cody Varnell.
 Photo courtesy of Wilburn Leeper.

Briscoe County History Books Are Still Available

The Briscoe County Historical Committee met June 27 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank with 13 in attendance. Several items of business were discussed.

It was decided to sell the remainder of the Vol. II Briscoe County History Books at \$55.00, which includes tax. These will be sold through the County Judge's Office and by members of the Historical Committee.

The Pioneer Memorial of the Courthouse Square was also discussed along with plans for further development of that area plus the restoration plans for the Briscoe County Jail.

Upcoming events in which the Historical Committee will be involved include the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration August 10-12, and the Caprock Jamboree concession stand on September 2.

Sales of the Briscoe County History Book, *Footprints of Time, Vol. II* and the memorial tiles for the Pioneer Memorial will be conducted by members at both of these events. The price of the memorial tiles is \$75 per memorial.

Three new members of the Committee from Quitaque were also nominated. They are Bob and Arlene Hinkle and Eunice McFall.

Turkey City Council Meeting
 July 20, 1995

Hamburger Supper Served In Turkey Park

Last Sunday night, July 2, the Turkey Fire Department served hamburgers cooked over mesquite, with all the trimmings in the City Park. Along with the hamburgers, they served drinks, ice cream and cake.

The weather wasn't too cooperative as about 7 p.m. the clouds grew heavy and started to rain. Just before the rain started, Jimmy Davidson began to auction off some of their cakes.

The entertainment for the evening was furnished by Roger Denton, who has gained quite a name for himself as a singer. His entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending.

Driver's License Exam
 Briscoe County Courthouse
 July 11, 1995
 9a.m.—4 p.m.



Roger Denton entertaining at the Firemen's Supper.

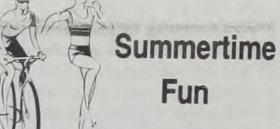
The rain finally let up and the fireworks display was given after it became dark. It was beautiful.

The firemen had been asking for donations on a TV to be given away at the supper. The lucky winner for the TV was Janna Turner.

New Ramps Underway

Turkey and Quitaque are in the process of installing new ramps for the handicap.

Several of the ramps will have hand rails as well as a fence on the sidewalk to prevent anyone from falling over the rails. The law states that if the sidewalk is over a certain height, a fence must be erected.



Turkey-Quitaque ISD Board Meeting
 July 13, 1995
 8 p.m. valley School

THEN and NOW!

Report Card on TV Violence KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

It is bad enough that television seems to have changed the American child from an irresistible force into an immovable object. But the level of violence in American TV programming makes this attachment to the TV set even more destructive.

The average American child witnesses 100,000 acts of violence and 8,000 murders on television before leaving elementary school. It is an indisputable fact that this kind of programming not only monopolizes children's attention, but has made American youngsters — like our society as a whole — more cynical, prone to violence and desensitized to its real-life horror. Study after study has shown this to be the case.

I believe Americans are fed up with the violence in their streets, schools and on TV. So I have introduced a bill that would provide parents with the kind of information they need to guide their children's TV viewing habits away from violent programming and toward shows that can entertain kids without corrupting them.

This legislation is simple and involves no government censorship. What it would do is fund the preparation and distribution of a "report card" on TV violence, using current research data which is generated by a variety of universities and private research foundations, as well as the industry itself.

It would be even better if this could be accomplished in the private sector. I hope introducing this bill will spur the private sector to make such information available.

But, bottom line, parents need help. They could use the information to determine what programming they think is appropriate for their children. Exercising such guidance is, first and foremost, a family matter. I oppose direct government interference with television programming decisions, as do many of my colleagues in Congress. I believe we have a little Constitutional authority to tell television programmers what to broadcast as we have to tell newspapers what to publish.

But I feel strongly that it is appropriate for government to find ways to help parents use available information effectively so they can make informed programming choices for their children. The bill I have proposed meets that need in the least intrusive way.

We hope the effect of making this information available will be reduced viewership of violent programming, thereby influencing programming content without mandating changes.

My bill would authorize the Secretary of Commerce to award a grant to a university or other not-for-profit organization to gather and analyze research into television programming content and publish its findings in an easy-to-read and easy-to-access format four times a year. These TV violence "report cards" would be publicized and made widely available to the public.

To the fullest extent possible, parents and consumers should be empowered to choose which television programs they consider appropriate for their children — and to turn off the set when programming they consider too violent is aired. With such information, parents could select programs with themes and ideas which reinforce their family's values.

Given the proper tools, parents can make informed decisions that allow them to take charge of their TV sets. And given the proper tools, I believe they will.

Rain—Rain—Rain

Sunday evening the rain descended once again on the Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot area. A tornado was sighted near Flomot.

Quitaque received 1.60 inches of rain and Turkey received .30. Hail accompanied the storm, doing quite a bit of damage to crops in the fields south of Quitaque and in the Gasoline area. One farmer reported that one end of his field had crops that were ok and on the other end just stems were left. Another said he would probably just plow it all under. Farmers stated that it is too late to plant over.

Firework's went off as planned in Turkey on Sunday evening after a delay because of the rain and lightning.

Quitaque Chamber Of Commerce Meeting
 July 11, 1995

Turkey Baptist Hosts Bible School

The Baptist Church at Turkey will be having Vacation Bible School from July 10 through July 14 for children from 4 years of age through the 6th grade.

Classes will begin at 6 p.m. and last until 8:30 p.m.

Theme for the Bible School is "Windows of the World."

Friday night July 14 a program will be presented by the children for their parents and friends.

MEMBER 1995

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

THE VALLEY TRIBUNE
 Successor to The Quitaque Tribune, Established at Quitaque in 1960
 Published Every Thursday at Quitaque, Texas 79255
 Jimmy C. Taylor, Publisher
 Eunice McFall, Editor
 Judy Bearden, Advertising
 Earlyne Jameson, Reporter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES PER YEAR
 BRISCOE, HALL, MOTLEY, FLOYD COUNTIES\$15.00
 ELSEWHERE\$18.00

Advertising rates upon request. Classified advertising 15 cents per word, minimum charge is \$4.50 per week for 30 words or less.
 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Valley Tribune will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher. The publisher has the right to accept or refuse any article brought to the newspaper for publication. Publisher reserves right to cancel any advertisement at any time.
POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGES TO
 THE VALLEY TRIBUNE, BOX 478, QUITAQUE, TEXAS 79255

Happy Birthday

July 6
 Lolla belle Harmon, Gerald Smith, Willie Grace Majors

July 7
 Jerry Brannon, Pauline Tiffin, Robin Boedeker

July 8
 Rickey Hughes

July 9
 Ray B. Calvert, Wes Musgrave, Elois Price, Deana Washington

July 10
 Christeen Gilbert, Amanda Cruse

July 11
 Narciso Hinojosa, Richard Castillo, Megan Whittington, Lurline Walker

July 12
 Atlanta Channon, Lynn Davis, Mary Dowd, Guy Young

July 13
 Billie Jeane Griffin, James Lynn Kimbell

Happy Anniversary

July 7
 Mr. and Mrs. George R. colvin
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins

July 8
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Irby

July 9
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter

BOWMAN'S
Nothing Fancy

"A place to stay in Quitaque"

Call To Be Sure
 806-455-1377

Time After Time
 2155 50th St.
 Lubbock, Texas

To Sell Used Clothes - They Must Be

1. GOOD Name Brands
2. No More Than 2 Years Old
3. Clean
4. In Good Shape

Call 806-799-2241

Brown McMurry Implement

P.O. Box 777
 Silverton, Texas 79257
 (806) 823-2441

SALES - DAVID REAGAN
 PARTS - GARY CHANDLER
 SERVICE - STANLEY GAMBLE

CASE III

CASE and IH are registered trademarks of Case Corporation

Lacy's Dry Goods
 Main Street Turkey, Texas
 806-423-1155

JULY CLEARANCE SALE
 Starts July 5

Sizes in Juniors, Misses & Women's

DPS Handgun Instructors Classes

DPS will begin the application process for the certified handgun instructor course at 8 a.m., June 22. The course is required under the new concealed handgun law for those who want to teach the DPS-authorized handgun proficiency course to the general public. Those interested in becoming certified instructors may call the DPS at 512-706-7293 or 512-706-7294 after 8 a.m., June 22. Callers should be prepared to provide preliminary information, and applications will be mailed to those who qualify. The first class for certified handgun instructors is scheduled to begin July 17 at the DPS Training Academy in Austin. The DPS plans to train about 60 students per class. "The Department will continue the certified handgun instructor course on a weekly basis until all interested applicants are trained," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson announced today. The registration cost for the instructor course will be \$100. The fee will not be refundable to those who don't complete the course. All applicants will be responsible for their own lodging and meals. Individuals not currently certified to teach other types of handgun courses will undergo 40 hours of instruction. A 28-hour course will be required for those who are defined by law as "currently certified instructors." The DPS will determine whether applicants qualify for the abbreviated training based on current certification and the ability to pass a firing range test. Applications will be grouped into six geographical regions. The population percentage of each region will determine how many students from that region will be taught in each class. Therefore, applicants will be accepted for training on a first-come basis taking their geographical location into consideration. "Instructors will not be authorized to instruct the general public in the proficiency certification course until Sept. 1, 1995," Wilson stressed. Applications will not be accepted from the general public for licenses to carry concealed handguns until Sept. 1. Those application forms will be available in late August at locations to be announced. While the applications period for concealed handgun licenses begins Sept. 1, no licenses will be valid before Jan. 1, 1996, when the law becomes fully effective.

Worker Protection Standards Presented

By Rebel Royall

There always seems to be some confusion about WPS and what farmers have to do to be in conjunction with the standards. Questions always seem to arise this time of year, because we always have hoe hands in the fields. Some growers do not realize that they, as employers of WORKER, are only obligated to provide training and issue the blue card to employees who are going to work for them for more than 15 days. For 1995, training and cards must be provided by the 16th day of employment. These 15 days of employment need not be consecutive. Therefore, if a farmer is employing a hoeing crew for only a week or ten days, he is not required to provide training and issue cards. These 15 days however, are being reduced to five in 1996. But for now 15 day rule does not apply to them. In order to provide training and issue cards, the grower must be a certified or licensed private applicator or have gone through a "train the trainer" program. Training of workers and handlers can also be provided by TDA, licensed TAEX employees and individuals who have gone through a train the trainer program. Trained handlers can provide to workers only. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service does not issue cards, but we do provide training materials. These can be checked out to individual farmers. Issuance of the cards are the responsibility of the employer. The employer must contact the TDA regional office in Amarillo or Lubbock, or a TDA field pesticide inspector in order to obtain the cards for issuance. A grower does not have to provide training to members of his own family. However, for family members he does have to comply with other aspects of WPS, such as providing them with personal protective equipment. It is easy to get confused about the Worker Protection Standards. Remember if you are in doubt, call your Texas Agricultural Extension Service office at 823-2131, or the Texas Department of Agriculture regional offices in Amarillo or Lubbock.

Top O' Texas Time In Pampa

Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Company will produce the Top O' Texas Rodeo held nightly in Pampa, July 13, 14 and 15 with performances beginning at 8 p.m.

A free barbecue will be held on Thursday, July 13 starting at 5:30 p.m. for Thursday ticket holders. While eating the barbecue sponsored by The Mundy Companies and Albertson's you can watch the popular Celebrity Pick-up Race sponsored by LOL Cattle Company.

Friday night is family night. For each adult ticket purchased, you can receive a free child's ticket. For each senior ticket purchased you can receive a free senior ticket.

Saturday at 1 p.m. will be the steer roping sponsored by Frank Johnson. Following the steer roping will be the Pony Express Tournament with the steer roping finals at 7:15 p.m.

Each night will see a Wrangler Bullfight in the arena. Also each night the Andalusians de Nobleza of Carolyn and Dennis Mortimer of Lawson, Mo will perform. The Andalusian stallions are called the horse of kings.

Top O' Texas Parade will be held on Saturday, July 15 at 10 a.m.

Each night, a dance will be at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Kracker Jack will play for the Thursday and Friday dance and Asleep at the Wheel will perform for Saturday night.

The Kid Pony Show, with events for children through age fifteen, will be held on July 10, 11, & 12 at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 806/669-3241 or write P.O. Box 1942, Pampa, TX 79065.

New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common.

—John Locke

July Immunization Clinics Available

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for July. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

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

Immunization may be received at Memphis on July 11, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office, 1800 North Boykin; at Childress on July 13 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at 801 Commerce or at Clarendon on July 18 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Texas Department of Health Office at Medical Center, 70 Highway North.

Driving Course Offered At WTAMU

The WTAMU Office of Continuing Education will offer a course in defensive driving from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 8. This course may be used to void traffic citations if approved by the Justice of the Peace. It may also be used to reduce the premium for automobile liability.

There is a charge for the course and preregistration is required. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Continuing Education in Room 222 of Old Main on the WTAMU campus or call 806/656-2037.

If it's important to you, leave it to us.

J & K INSURANCE
 JIM MARTIN
 PATTI WHITTINGTON
 QUITAQUE, TX 806-455-1100
 OR 652-3387

You're in good hands. Allstate

"Footprints of Time"
 Volume II

The History of Briscoe County
\$55⁰⁰ tax included

Now Available at
 County Judge's Office
 The Valley Tribune
 Or See A Member of Briscoe Co. Historical Society

MEMORIAL TILES
 Still Available @
\$75 per tile
 (See Judge Jimmy Burson)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 Quitaque, Texas MEMBER FDIC
 "Dependable Services Since 1920"

The Valley Tribune

Back Row: Larry Cla...
 Edward Weatherly, Sp...
 Ann Coker, Joy Turn...
 Banks, Jeanice Bartlett...

Class Of '55

by Ann Coker
 Hugs, oo's and aah's, lots of laughter met each of the members of the Class of '55. At 7:30 a buffet Mexican was served to the group by Joy Turner assisted by J. Giner of Hotel Turkey. During time Gloria Banks presented Beverly Morris and Joy purple and gold mums corsage appreciation for their organ to the reunion. Then much and laughing took place as looked at the old annuals, books and picture albums had been brought in. Some up into the wee hours of Saturday morning.

Following a wonderful breakfast on Saturday morning the journeyed to the old school where they enjoyed looking the pictures in the hallway touring the Bob Willis Museum. They went over to the old high building and laughed and cried they remembered the event how it was in the fifties. Once they had their group picture on the front steps.

Then it was back to the Home Patio lunch and an afternoon visiting with each other and those who came by to visit with them.

On Saturday evening we enjoyed a wonderful Chuck Wagon Barbecue on the Patio. Following the the group was entertained by a band from Amarillo and the extended Johnson family. A fe joyed dancing. Then it was back visiting again some on into the hours of Sunday morning.

Special gifts were presented Edward Weatherly for traveling over 1300 miles to come; to Ronnie Eudy and Gloria Hedrick Bank changing the most over the years; Edward and Maureen West for having the most children; John and Jeanice Eppler Bank for having the most grandchildren (12); and the Jan and Joy for being the least over the forty years. Also Sue Lacy George presented Ronnie Eudy a key to Mrs. Bos Hudson which he had some taken when we were in the 8th and Sue had kept it all these years.

You never know what is more than enough.

ROLLING COMMUNITY

from \$...
 107 MAIN ST...
 806...

PR... YOUR IN...

in this...
 CROP HAIL F...
 BY...
PAT CARSON
 (806)...



Back Row: Larry Clark, Jan Turner, Darrell Couch, Ronnie Eudy, Edward Weatherly, Sponsor Coker, Leland Pinkerton. Front Row: Sponsor, Ann Coker, Joy Turner, Doris Christian, Bev Morris, Sue George, Clo Banks, Jeanice Bartlett. Photo courtesy Ann Coker

Class Of '55 Holds Reunion

by Ann Coker

Hugs, oo's and aah's, lots of chatter and laughter met each one of the members of the Class of '55 reunion.

At 7:30 a buffet Mexican Fiesta was served to the group by Jan and Joy Turner assisted by Jane and Giner of Hotel Turkey. During this time Gloria Banks presented Beverly Morris and Joy Turner purple and gold mum corsages in appreciation for their organization for the reunion. Then much visiting and laughing took place as we all looked at the old annuals, scrapbooks and picture albums which had been brought in. Some stayed up into the wee hours of Saturday morning.

Following a wonderful breakfast on Saturday morning the group journeyed to the old school buildings where they enjoyed looking at the pictures in the hallways and touring the Bob Wills Museum. They went over to the old high school building and laughed and cried as they remembered the events and how it was in the fifties. Once again they had their group picture made on the front steps.

Then it was back to the Hotel for a patio lunch and an afternoon of visiting with each other and with those who came by to visit with us.

On Saturday evening we enjoyed a wonderful Chuck Wagon Barbecue on the patio. Following the meal the group was entertained by a live band from Amarillo and the talented Johnson family. A few enjoyed dancing. Then it was back to visiting again some on into the wee hours of Sunday morning.

Special gifts were presented to Edward Weatherly for traveling over 1300 miles to come; to Ronnie Eudy and Gloria Hedrick Banks for changing the most over the years; to Edward and Maureen Weatherly for having the most children (6); to John and Jeanice Eppler Bartlett for having the most grandchildren (12); and the Jan and Joy for changing the least over the forty years. Also Sue Lacy George presented Ronnie Eudy a key to Mrs. Boswell's Hudson which he had somehow taken when we were in the 8th grade and Sue had kept it all these years.

You never know what is enough until you know what is more than enough.

—William Blake

ROLLING PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS

Bag Phones from **\$5.90** while supplies last

107 MAIN ST. TURKEY, TEXAS
806-423-1289

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

in this year's crop
CROP HAIL RATES WILL DROP BY JULY 1

PAT CARSON INSURANCE
(806) 423-1289

Turkey News

by Ann Coker

Spending the July 4th week-end in Turkey was Jessie Ferguson and his family from Corpus Christi. They spent the week-end with his mother, Linda Ferguson. Saturday, Linda and the Ferguson family traveled to Lubbock to visit and do some shopping.

Visiting with George and Veta Colvin over the holidays were son, Tom Barr and wife Kathy and grandson John. The Barrs are from Sulphur Springs. Also visiting from Round Rock was a daughter, Linda Whitley and granddaughters, Destiny and Ryan.

Bonnie Hill enjoyed a house full of visitors over the holidays. Those coming to visit were Carol Weatherly, Lynn and Wiley Davis and children, Hunter and Sheridan of Memphis; Sheri McClenny and Lori Wooten of Baytown; Jess Weatherly and Madison Weatherly of Amarillo and Joe David and Janis Payne of Plainview.

Holiday guests in the home of Les and Sue Hall was Sue's sister, Cheryl Worley from Midland.

Jordan Jenkins, daughter of Jackie and Daniel Jenkins is to have her tonsils removed this Wednesday. Daniel reported that this surgery is the most important thing to worry about now, and he'll worry about his cotton crop later. I believe Daniel has been hailed out twice over in the Brice Community.

When Ola Lisenby and son, Clayton Lisenby, visited with the class of '55 last Saturday, Ola brought a plate with my name on it. We estimated that she had had the plate for 30 plus years. I didn't even recognize the plate.

While visiting with Ronnie Eudy at the Hotel last Saturday, he showed me a board that had once belonged to Coker. He had acquired it from Don guest. We don't know who stole the "infamous" board back in the '60s.

Wed and Karen McDougall of Amarillo were guests in the home of Karen's mother, Dot Arnold. They came to attend the hamburger supper and to listen to Karen's son, Roger Denton, sing at the supper. Also visiting with Dot was Lavern Mullin from Tulia.

Several weeks ago one of the members of the Class of '55 asked Coker to bring the movies that he had made of their different activities when they were in high school. He told them that our son, Kim, had taken them home with him and he was putting them on video and he would see if he could get them. He forgot it. One of the members said, "See, I told you we should have called Kim!"

An Over Due Reunion Finally Happens

Rochelle Carnes, of Turkey, has a younger sister, Melissa Richards, who lives in Fremont, California. Melissa has been living in California, since she was a year and a half old. Rochelle and Melissa had only seen each other four times, since then. The last time being 11 years ago in August 1984.

On June 4, this year, Melissa arrived at DFW Airport to spend a few weeks in Texas. She spent her first five days, in Texas with her brother Gene Birdwell and his wife, Michelle and daughter, Kirsten, in Garland, Texas.

On June 9, Rochelle met Gene and Melissa in Wichita Falls. They all had lunch together and Rochelle brought her sister back to Turkey for a visit.

During Melissa's visit in Turkey they had lunch at the Peanut Patch, went shopping in Plainview, looked at a lot of old and new family photos and Melissa and Rochelle had their picture made together.

The Carnes family, Travis, Rochelle, Jennifer, Danny and Kortni, were all very glad to have her here.

On June 17, Rochelle and her daughter, Kortni, took Melissa to North Richland Hills, Texas, to visit another brother, Bill Williams and his wife, Gail and two sons, Jakeb and Kobey.

Rochelle and Kortni stayed for a few days and during their visit had lunch at Fuddrucker's and did some shopping.

It was very sad when Rochelle and Kortni had to say good-bye to Melissa and return to Turkey on June 21.

During Melissa's last few days at Bill's she went shopping and attended a Ranger Baseball Game.

Melissa returned to California from DFW Airport on June 27th. This was the first time Melissa had seen any of nieces and nephews.

Her family is very sorry she had to go home, even though Melissa is hoping to return to Texas, for another visit in December.

Turkey News

Clarence and Ann Pierce of McLean visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Tuesday. After having lunch in Quitaque the two couples drove to Caprock Canyon State Park. This was the first time there for the Pierces, and they were very surprised at the majestic beauty of the park.

Sara Fierro has just returned home to Turkey after a week-long trip to Disneyland and then two weeks in El Paso visiting her aunt, Isabel Chavira. She reported having a very good time. Mauro, Mary Fierro and Sara's sisters went to pick her up at the Lubbock airport last Saturday.

Traveling from Clint to Turkey for the holidays was Roberta Carson. Mrs. Carson is visiting in the homes of her three children who live in Turkey, Lisa Price, Jay Proctor and Pat Carson.

John and Maebelle Francis of Silvertown visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Sunday night. They all enjoyed the Fireboy's hamburgers at the park.

Ruth Lyles of Childress has been a recent patient in High Plains Hospital. She had angioplasty surgery last Wednesday and returned to her home on Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Olen and Margaret Lane in Midland over the holidays was Rita and Tracy Guest. The two left Midland early Monday morning for Tracy to arrive on time in Plainview for a dental appointment.

Some of the visitors at the Hotel Turkey that visited with the Seniors of '55 that I omitted from my list was Burl and Vida Mae Pierce and their son Jay's daughter. The group were quite pleased to see them. Vida Mae was a room-mother for them for several years.

Arlie Williams drove to Canyon last Friday to spend some time with her grandson and wife, Kyle and Ann Williams. She also visited in Clarendon with Harve and Betty Williams. Arlie returned home on Sunday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mary Loury was the Allen Bolts family from Hamlin and Mary's brother, Jerry Williams from Ft. Worth.

Ham Receives Degree

Harold Ham, of Turkey, has graduated from the Texas State Technical College Amarillo spring quarter with an Associate of Applied Science degree from the Chemical Technology Program. Texas State Technical College Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature.

Trap Shoot At Tule Creek

A trap shoot will be held Sunday, July 9, 1995 starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Tule Creek Shooting Range which is two miles east of Tulia on F.M. 1318, then two miles north and one mile east.

The trap shoot is sponsored by Swisher County Activities Association.

For more information call David Gibson at 806/995-3726; Donald Adams at 806/668-4618 or Henry Roach at 806/995-2477.

RATTLESNAKE ROUND-UP!

ALLSUP'S

Over \$500,000 In Cash And Prizes!

Win Up To \$5,000 Instantly!

Win A 1995 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT!

GOTTA HAVE IT

TURKEY & QUITAQUE PRICES EFFECTIVE JULY 6 - JULY 12

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOBBY LANGSTON OF PLAINVIEW, TX. HE WON FREE GAS FOR A YEAR

SAVE ON PEPSI-COLA SOFT DRINKS 6 PK 12 OZ. CANS \$1.49

MADE TO ORDER BBQ BEEF SANDWICH FOR ONLY 89¢

ALLSUP'S HOMOGENIZED MILK GALLON \$1.99

ALL FLAVORS PRINGLES POTATO CRISPS FOR ONLY \$1.39

2 PACK C OR D ENERGIZER BATTERIES FOR ONLY \$2.49

ALLSUP'S CANADIAN BACON, EGG & SAUSAGE FOR ONLY 99¢

DECKER COOKED HAM 10 OZ. 4X6 PKG. \$1.99

JACK LINK BEEF JERKY STEAKS REG. 99¢ 79¢

ALL VARIETIES NABISCO® SNACKS REG. \$1.19 99¢

STORE SPECIALS

DECKER 4X6 CHOPPED HAM 10 OZ. \$1.49

ALLSUP'S 1.5 LB. LOAF SANDWICH BREAD 69¢ EACH OR 2 FOR \$1.00

LAY'S®, DORITOS®, OR RUFFLES® GRAB BAGS REG. 69¢ EA. 2 FOR \$1.00

ORIGINAL & A.C.R. CLEAR EYES 1/2 OZ. \$2.89

NABISCO PREMIUM SALTINE CRACKERS 1 LB. 99¢

\$50.00 WORTH OF GASOLINE FREE!!

TAKE THIS COUPON TO BIG COUNTRY FORD 2400 MABRY DR. CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO 88101. IF YOU PURCHASE A NEW VEHICLE BEFORE AUGUST 19, 1995 YOU WILL RECEIVE \$50.00 WORTH OF FREE GASOLINE COURTESY OF ALLSUP'S.

Enter To Win A 1995 F-150 Super Cab XLT!

THERE'S ONLY
ONE REASON
WHY YOU MIGHT
NOT BE TREATED
AT THE
BRISCOE
COUNTY CLINIC . . .
(THAT IS, IF YOU DON'T CALL)

823-2056

The Briscoe County Clinic was established to provide you and all your neighbors with quality primary health care without regard to your ability to pay. And without regard to your nationality, race, creed, sex, or religion.

Or in other words, we'll provide care for anyone who needs it, period.

To us, as part of High Plains Baptist Health Systems, caring for you goes beyond merely a prescription, a shot or a stitch or two. We'll help you qualify for Medicare/Medicaid, indigent care, or if necessary, help make other arrangements.

And even if you're feeling okay, you can always stop by and say hello.

BRISCOE COUNTY CLINIC

701 E. Commerce • Silverton, Texas • (806) 823-2056 • Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

NOW OPEN!

High Plains Baptist Health Systems is a Texas non-profit charitable corporation which provides a full range of health care services to the people of this region without regard to a person's ability to pay for such services, and further without regard to a person's national origin, race, creed, sex or religious affiliation. If you have any questions regarding the corporate purposes or charitable functions of High Plains Baptist Health Systems, please call (806) 358-5801.

A service and facility of High Plains Baptist Health Systems

All you really needed for the fourth of July was friends, and an appreciation country to light up the sky.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR DANNY BARRETT
Danny Barrett of Quitaque, Postal Mail Carrier for three and a half years, was farewelled at the Flom Office, Friday, June 30.

Hostesses were postmistress Ruth Lee and postmistress Geneva Martin. They served Barrett a beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Mary Jo. It was centered with a ribbon box with the inscription, "For the Years. We will Miss you." Received gifts and cards, and coffee were served with the party.

Attending the party were B. Cloyd, Furman and Vinson, Waydie Clay, Wanda Nelva Morris, Larry Heister, Orville Lee, Carmin Lee, Bybee, Carol Ann and Turner, Velma Moseley and Degan.

Mrs. Ava Nell Pope and Rosella Cannon of Tulia visited Saturday with their mother, Lucille Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse entertained with a cook-out at their home Saturday night. Attending were Larry and Cruse, Skylar and Monica; Regina and Chad Seidman; Goldthwaite; James and Gwinn, Fannin and Darrin Whiteflat; Mrs. Dona Brown; Turkey; Rusty Gilbert of Lubbock; and Ray and Tommie Roegan, Talon and Brandt Darrell and Brenda Cruse Keane and Derrick of Flom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shover's daughter Keri met their daughters Cindy and Cheri Lubbock Monday night. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine were in Lubbock last weekend to attend his homecoming. Aleda Elaine formed on the program.

Mrs. Ross attended the 80th day celebration of his sister Dorothy Carson in Olton. Joining them there were his Mrs. Elizabeth Anstead of Flom and daughter Mrs. Jan C. Whitely of Arlington, VA.

The Billy Morris and Leah Cruse families attended the works Invitational Basketball tournament held in Plainview the weekend. Their daughter Dodie Morris and Leah Cruse competed in the tournament. Also on their team was Kasey of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWhorter and daughter Mrs. Dena Watson of Roaring Springs have in Lubbock with son and his respectfully, Kyle McWhorter Matador. He is a patient in Odessa Hospital following a valve replacement June 30. He has been hospitalized the past

If you don't want to work, you have to work to get enough money so that you won't have to work.

—Ogden

Education is what you get from reading the small print. Experience is what you get from not reading it.

—Carl

Ma
806
SALE STA

Flomot News

BY EARLYNE JAMESON
OVERHEARD

All you really needed for a glorious fourth of July was family, friends, and an appreciation of our country to light up the sky.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR DANNY BARRETT

Danny Barrett of Quitaque, U.S. Postal Mail Carrier for the past three and a half years, was given a farewell party at the Flomot Post Office, Friday, June 30.

Hostesses were postmaster Mrs. Ruth Lee and postal employee Geneva Martin. They presented Barrett a beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert. It was centered with a rural mailbox with the inscription, "Thanks for the Years. We will Miss You." He received gifts and cards, and punch and coffee were served with cake.

Attending the party were Annie B. Cloyd, Furman and Beverly Vinson, Waydie Clay, Wendell and Nelva Morris, Larry Henderson, Orville Lee, Carmin Lee, Donnie Bybee, Carol Ann and Heather Turner, Velma Moseley and Leona Degan.

Mrs. Ava Nell Pope and Mrs. Rosella Cannon of Tullia visited Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse entertained with a cook-out supper at their home Saturday night. Guests attending were Larry and Deidra Cruse, Skylar and Monica of Matador; Regina and Chad Seward of Goldthwaite; James and Darla Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mrs. Dona Danning of Turkey; Rusty Gilbert of Paducah and Ray and Tommie Cruse, Roegan, Talon and Brand Cruse, Darrell and Brenda Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughter Keri met their other daughters Cindy and Christi in Lubbock Monday night, and celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine were in Willow, OK last weekend to attend his school homecoming. Aleda Elaine performed on the program. Mr. and Mrs. Ross attended the 80th birthday celebration of his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Carson in Olton July 1. Joining them there were his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Anstead of El Paso and daughter Mrs. Jan Carson Whitely of Arlington, VA.

The Billy Morris and Darrell Cruse families attended the Fireworks Invitational Basketball Tournament held in Plainview during the weekend. Their daughters, Dodie Morris and Leah Cruse competed in the tournament. Also playing on their team was Kasey Parks of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams and daughter Mrs. Dena Washington of Roaring Springs have been in Lubbock with son and brother respectfully, Kyle McWilliams of Matador. He is a patient in Methodist Hospital following a heart valve replacement June 30. He has been hospitalized the past month.

If you don't want to work you have to work to earn enough money so that you won't have to work.

—Ogden Nash

Education is what you get from reading the small print. Experience is what you get from not reading it.

—Carl Albert

and will be for three more weeks. He is in room 880.

Morris Degan of Medicine Mound visited Sunday with his mother Mrs. Leona Degan. They attended a birthday party honoring his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Brannon of Chillicothe, on her 80th birthday, Sunday, in Floydada. Hostesses were her daughters Mrs. Lou Degan of Medicine Mound, Mrs. Linda Seymour of Floydada and Mrs. Pat Rose of Wichita Falls.

The Flomot Baptist Church had an ice cream social following the Sunday evening worship service. However, they dispersed early due to storm warnings.

Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock, and niece Aleda Elaine Ross visited from Thursday until Monday in San Antonio with Tommy Ross. They enjoyed the many amusements and tourist attractions.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter from Saturday until Tuesday were daughter and family Susan and Steve Smith, Emily and Allison, of Austin. They celebrated Emily's second birthday with a luncheon with all the trimmings Sunday, climaxing it with fireworks display Sunday night. Visitors during the celebration and during the weekend were H. G. Hunter of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Carter, Rebekah and Amanda, Bucky Smith and Tony of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and their weekend houseguests Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Shae Lynn and Dustin of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited in Clarendon Saturday with daughter and family Shonda and Scott Martin and Shanon. They enjoyed the rodeo and outdoor supper at the Bitter Creek Ranch.

Smaller Boats Have New Mandate

Small boat operators, who comprise over 80 percent of boating fatalities each year, will now have an extra measure of protection aboard their boats. As of May 1, boats under 16 feet must have one wearable life jacket, or personal flotation device, for each person aboard, under new rules issued by the U. S. Coast Guard. Under the new regulation, a "throwable" PFD, such as a buoyant cushion, will no longer qualify for the carriage requirement. The new rules also allow states to establish their own requirements for children. Many states have already enacted rules that require youngsters to wear life jackets at all times while aboard small boats that are underway. The same rules allow the states to require people to wear life jackets while in canoes and kayaks, and while riding sailboards and personal watercraft. The requirements for vessels over 16 feet remain unchanged. Timing could not be better for the new regulations to take effect. The change occurs just three weeks before this year's National Safe Boating Week, May 20-26. Also, the Coast Guard may adopt another rule that allows inflatable life jackets to qualify under the carriage requirements. There are several models and styles of inflatables, and because they can be worn almost inconspicuously at all times, boating safety experts believe that more recreational boaters would be encouraged to wear them.

The bottom line with safe boating advocates is that having wearable life jackets on board makes good sense, and wearing one makes even better sense, because it won't work if you don't wear it.

Proper Mowing Important For Lawns

by Rebel L. Royall

The key to a beautiful, well-kept lawn is proper maintenance. Mowing is a very integral part of your lawn's maintenance.

Improper mowing practices cause the loss of many lawns. You should mow the grass often so that only about a third of the leaf blade is removed at any one clipping. Grass manufactures food in its leaf blades. When you take away too much of the blade, the entire plant suffers.

Most lawns should be mowed weekly. The clippings should be left on the yard or collected to be used for mulching flower beds, or composting. A mulching mower is a very good tool to have if clippings are to be left on the ground. It grinds the clippings into a more usable version for the soil. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service "Don't Bag It Program" recommends not sending clippings to landfills. They are a very usable product, and should not take up landfill space.

A mower should be set at the correct mowing height for your lawn. Close mowing, especially during hot weather, weakens your grass.

Recommended mowing heights vary with different grasses. St. Augustine is cut about 3 inches high normally, while bermuda is cut about 1-1/2 inches.

During the hottest summer months grasses will benefit if the mower blade is raised another 1/2 inch above the recommended level. This allows the root system more shading, which results in less weed germination and better moisture conservation.

A mower is a necessary piece of equipment for maintaining an attractive lawn, however, they can be extremely dangerous. Be sure to pick up all things in your yard which the mower blade could throw. Examples of these things could be toys, sticks, stones, wire, or other loose objects. These can be thrown at extremely high velocity from a mower and have the chance of severely hurting someone.

Also, mow across slopes rather than up and down them. A slip could mean losing your foot. I saw a good friend lose his big toe this way last year. If the mower becomes clogged, stop the engine and disconnect the spark plug, before working under the mower. Do not fill the gas tank while the engine is hot, this could cause a fire.

SECURITY FOR WOMEN

(NAPS)—Whether you're single and on your own or have a family that depends on you, you need to protect your income.

Disability income insurance is important protection for most working people. It can keep you from having to tap into savings, a retirement nest egg or an education fund to pay bills while you recover from a disability that prevents you from working. Of course,

no one expects to become disabled, but statistics show that you have a much higher chance of becoming disabled before age 65 than you do of dying before that age.*

Insurance companies such as MetLife offer a number of quality disability insurance plans. One, a mortgage protection policy, can protect what may be your most valuable asset: your home.



Beware Of The Manchurian Mushroom

by Ronda Alexander

The following is an article about the Manchurian Mushroom, that I thought some of you might have heard about and be interested in. It was written by Peggy Gentry-Van Laanen, Food and Nutrition Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The "Manchurian Mushroom," also known in some circles as "Kombucha Tea" may not be the panacea it is proclaimed to be. The conditions of producing and handling the substance may promote the growth of unsafe foodborne pathogens.

The "mushroom" received much public attention after claims of its curative properties appeared in an AIDS newsletter in Los Angeles. But the recommendation of "growing" the "mushroom" at room temperature creates a situation that is supportive of mold growth, particularly the extremely toxic aspergillus mold, making it less than safe for any individual, especially those with chronic illness.

Promotional materials suggest that Kombucha can eliminate wrinkles and help remove brown spots on hands, prevent cancer, reduce hot flashes, help allergies and aching nerves, cure diseases, burn fat, level-off glucose, thicken hair, help digestion and reserve symptoms of AIDS.

The Manchurian Mushroom is not really a mushroom, but a symbiotic colony of yeast and bacteria that resembles a jelly fish in form and acts as a living culture. The consumer is instructed to grow the substance in a special medium of three quarts of water boiled with one cup of sugar. This liquid is then transferred to a glass bowl to which five tea bags are added and allowed to steep for 10 minutes. The Kombucha culture is then floated on top of the cooled tea. Some instructions recommend covering the mixture with a cotton cloth and leaving the bowl in a warm, dimly lit place for about a week. Other instructions advise keeping the culture in a "cool" place. In a week's time, fermentation produces a ciderlike, sometimes carbonated drink. Each fermented batch also produces a second culture, commonly referred to as a "baby", these babies often are given to friends or sold.

At least one safety problem does exist with Kombucha, according to mycologists. The Kombucha can become contaminated with toxic mold. In particular, it may be unwise to consume the substance when held at room temperature for a week. All individuals are now advised to avoid consuming anything appearing to contain mold growth.

Fast Foods-

Fast food eating can be a part of a healthy diet. However, selections must be made with knowledge and care. Variety is also a key point to remember in making any food selections. Some nutrients are provided by fast foods, but they also

provide lots of fat, sodium and calories. Fast food meals are also low in fiber. They also usually lack the key nutrients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C and Calcium.

If healthier choices are unavailable and you are limited to fast food, there is still a choice. When your daily menu consists of a fast food meal (or one higher in fat), be sure to compensate with other lowfat and high nutrient selections from your other meals. select grilled items when available and choose mustard over mayonnaise; a plain hamburger is better than breaded and fried chicken or fish; and omit cheese and bacon, since they are high in fat.

The Cookbook everyone is talking about...



•256 pages of easy-to-prepare recipes from the viewers of the popular television show hosted by Bob Phillips

•Features interesting quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to creative concoctions using Texas tumbleweeds

(With this coupon)

\$12

PLUS TAX AND SHIPPING

TEXAS COUNTRY REPORTER COOKBOOKS

Available during normal business hours at

VALLEY TRIBUNE

455-1101 QUITAQUE, TEXAS

REINKE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Summer Soakin DEALS

With Each System Quote We'll Give Away A Big Rain Gauge!	REBATE! \$1200**	REBATE! \$1000**
	** Based on a new Reinke 8 tower system.	
	On Systems Delivered By: JUNE 1 - JUNE 30	On Systems Delivered By: JULY 1 - JULY 31
	OR	
	5 yr. Loan 8.25% Fixed APR	7 yr. Loan 8.90% Fixed APR
	Low down payment of \$150 per tower First payment due January 1, 1996	
	OR	
	8.75% PICK-A-DATE LEASE	
	NO DOWN PAYMENT! YOU PICK THE DATE OF FIRST PAYMENT! Up to 1/1/97	
	See Your Local REINKE Dealer:	
	Payne Irrigation RR 1 - Box 222, Ralls, TX., (806) 253-2521 Representative: Tim McWilliams	
	<i>a generation ahead!</i>	
	P.O. Box 566 • Deshler, Nebraska 68340 • (402) 365-7251	

HOT DEALS IN COUPONS!!!

Matador Variety

806-347-2820 Matador, Texas
SALE STARTS THURSDAY, JULY 6 - JULY 22



FIND YOUR WORLD IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: USED BEAUTY equipment. 3 chair dryers, 1 styling chair and station booth. Other items. Call for more information. J. R. Steele, 806/923-2097. 2 2tc
FOR SALE: ALFALFA HAY. Call 806/455-1230. 3 2tp

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: MULTI-FAM-ily at Superintendent's house at Valley School. Friday and Saturday, July 7th & 8th. 9-? No early birds! Lots of teenage and adult clothes. 3 1tc

JOBS AVAILABLE

WANTED: LVN CHARGE nurse day and evenings full or part time competitive salary and benefits Prairie House Living Center, 1301 Mesa Drive, Plainview, TX Fax resume 806/293-3837. 3 2tp

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE/RENT

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house in Turkey. Hud acceptable. Call 806/455-1132. 31tp

Cotton Boll Trade Days At Memphis

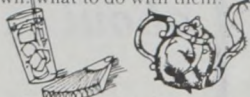
On the week-end before the second Monday of the month on the square in downtown Memphis, Texas will be Cotton Boll Trade Days.

The first was held in June and the happening will continue through December. Over 250 dealer spaces are available. Admission is free.

Dates set for the July Cotton Boll Days is July 8 & 9.

TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

As the popularity of herbs continues to grow, so does the desire to find uses for them. We may select lemon-scented herbs for their refreshing fragrance when we encounter them at the nursery, but once we have them established in the garden we find that the cuttings created by pruning warrant attention on their own: what to do with them?



Lemon balm leaves can be harvested any time to be brewed into tea or scattered as a garnish on fruit salad. Or, substitute them for lemon peel in recipes for fish.

Using Lemon Herbs From Your Garden

Dry the leaves of lemon balm individually, or cut stems 2 inches above the ground to hang in small bunches to dry. Dried leaves can be used in potpourri and sachets.

Harvest lemon basil by cutting whole branches just before its white flowers appear. Hang branches upside down in a paper bag to dry. Use dried leaves in potpourri.

Use fresh leaves to flavor homemade pea soup.

Lemon thyme is harvested throughout the summer. Snip young tips that have not flowered, chopping stems and all for use. Older sprigs can be dried in upside

down bunches in a well-ventilated room.

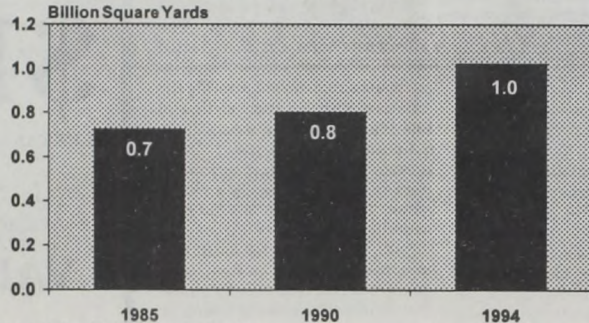
To dry only the leaves of lemon thyme strip them and dry on trays, or freeze them for later use. Use this herb in baked custard or fish dishes. Toss dried leaves in potpourri or bath mixes.

Make flavorful teas by mixing lemon balm with mint or chamomile; lemon thyme and lemon basil with mild green tea; lemon balm with cloves. Flavor the brew with lemon juice and sugar.

TEXAS GARDENER
 P.O. Box 9005 Dept. GT
 Waco, TX 76714
 © 1994 TEXAS GARDENER MAGAZINE

Americans Love Denim

Production of denim has increased a whopping 41 percent in the U.S. since 1985.



Source: National Cotton Council of America

It often amuses me to hear men impute all their misfortunes to fate, luck or destiny, whilst their successes or good fortune they ascribe to their own sagacity, cleverness, or penetration.
 —Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Chamberlain MOTOR COMPANY
 HIGHWAY 287 CLARENDON, TEXAS
 BUICK • OLDSMOBILE • CHEVROLET • GEO
 PONTIAC • CADILLAC • GMC TRUCKS
CLAUD ROBISON
 Home Phone: 806-874-2785

CHAMBERLAIN MOTOR CO. Clarendon (806) 874-3527
 Highway 287, East Amarillo 376-9041
 Clarendon, Texas 79226 Texas WATS (800) 692-4088

CLARK PHARMACY

of Lockney
DANNY CLARK, Pharmacist
 DAILY MAIL PRESCRIPTION SERVICE
 Paid PCS - Blue Cross - Medi Met - Medic Aid - Farm Bureau -
Se Habla Espanol
 Phone 806-652-3353, nights 806-652-3712
 RX ONLY: 1-800-783-3312

STAPP

Paint & Body Shop
 120 N. Main Lockney, TX Phone 652-2354
 "In Business Since 1952"
 Specialize in Hail Damage, Hard Hits, Glass Work
 "We do it all!"

Domestic Imports certified by

Mon. - Fri. 8-6 We Make Service Calls
 Sat. 8-12

JACK'S AUTOMOTIVE

Quitaque, TX 455-1243

Electronics Fuel Injection

For all your ginning, marketing, and planting needs

JOHNSON'S GIN

Silverton, Texas 823-2224
 Turkey, Texas 423-1159

Family owned and operated

Buy USA Grown and Made - It Matters!

LAURA'S SHOP

"Specializing in Family Care"
 Turkey, Texas 423-1222
 Laura & Tessa
 Stylist - Manicures - Facial Waxing Mon. - Fri.

QUITAQUE PRODUCERS COOP

Standing Together Standing Strong
 Joe Edd Smith, Manager
 Fuel & Supplies Quitaque, Texas
 Phone 455-1388

DALE'S 66 STATION

HWY DIESEL NOW AVAILABLE 423-1257
 See Us For Your Tires, Batteries & Fuel Supplies
 "Your Full Service Station in Turkey, TX"

FARLEY'S FLOWERS & VARIETY

Quitaque, TX Mon-Sat 9-5 455-1410
 Fresh Flowers - Plants
 Gifts - Cards - Videos - Much More

TURKEY DRIVE-IN

TURKEY, TX 423-1373
 WED: Mexican Food FRI: Fried Fish
 MON-FRI. CLOSED SATURDAY & SUNDAY
 7 A.M.-9 P.M.

Printing & Office Supplies
 Copiers • Calculators • FAX • Typewriters • Furniture
Script Printing & Office Supply
 108 S. Main Floydada, TX 806-983-5131 FAX 806-983-2414

Germania Insurance

Homeowners, Auto, Personal & Farm Liability and Life
Lee's Insurance Agency

Flomot, TX 79234 (806) 469-5370

Farmers, Workers, Must Report Earnings For Benefits

Reporting agricultural earning for Social Security purposes is still sometimes misunderstood. Social Security continues to find a significant number of wage reports for farm workers to be in error or in some cases, not filed at all.

The problem is especially important for this area because of the large number of farms in the area and the number of people who have earnings from farm work.

The amount of monthly social Security benefits that a worker and/or the worker's family can receive in case of retirement, death, or disability is based on the earnings that are reported to the worker's Social Security number. If your earnings are not reported correctly during the years when you are working, you and your family could lose money every month when it comes time to collect Social Security benefits.

Here is how farm reporting works: If you work as an employee on a farm and earn more than \$150 a year, your employer should be taking money out of your wages each time you get paid and sending it to the federal government to cover your payment to Social Security. At the beginning of each calendar year, he or she should give you a W-2 form, a statement that shows the total amount of money sent in during the past year for Social Security.

What should you do if you own a farm and have employees? In general, you must: 1. keep records of the wages and make the required payroll deductions; 2. report those wages to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on IRS Form 943 and pay Social Security taxes; and 3. provide a pay statement for each of your employees as well as a W-2 form after the close of each year. If you don't report the wages and pay the taxes due, you may be subject to a penalty from IRS.

You should also note that you are required to report a worker's earning if you pay the employee less than \$150 in cash wages, but your total expenses for agricultural labor are \$2,500 or more in a year (unless you employ seasonal hand-harvest laborers who commute to work daily from their homes and are paid on a piece-rate basis, and who did less than 13 weeks of farm work in the previous year.)

As a farm owner, you must report your own earnings to social Security. Farmers are covered under Social Security just as other self-employed people are. This is true whether you are an owner, operator, partner, renter, or share farmer. You are required to report your earnings if your net income from farming is \$400 at year or more. You report these earnings on your federal tax return, IRS 1040, using Schedule F and Schedule SE. If you live in Puerto Rico, you must file form 1040PR.

If you need more information about agricultural work and Social Security, call the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) and ask for the pamphlets, *A Guide to Social Security for Farmers, Growers, and Crew Leaders* or *If You Are A Farm Worker*. These pamphlets are available in English or Spanish.

Local Subscriptions

Due In July

\$15 per year

Vernell Cotton
 G. P. Driskill
 D. M. Gilbert, Flomot
 Eiland Johnson
 Wilburn Martin, Flomot
 Mrs. Tom Pierce
 Jerry Smith
 Otho Stubbs

Subscriptions Due In July Non-Local

\$18.00 per year

J. D. Baisden, Grapevine
 G. W. Childers, Bakersfield, CA
 Willie Mae Gregg, Roby
 Bill Griffin, Plainview
 Anita Hunter, Lubbock
 Dennis Irby, Rockwall
 Elmira McClendon, Weatherford
 Guy Mullin, Fresno, CA
 Norman Mullin, Amarillo
 Robert Pierce, Vernon
 Katherine Russell, Amarillo
 Dr. Tommy Russell, Winers
 Everett Womack, Amarillo

Yesteryear

Taken from *The Quitaque Tribune*, Thursday, July 21, 1960

Lions Treated To A Good Meal

Twenty-three Lions, sweetheart, Tommie Lou Johnson and one visitor were treated to a very fine "country" dinner Monday evening at the regular Lions Club meeting at the Methodist Church.

The meal consisted of ham, fresh blackeye peas and corn, sliced tomatoes and onions, and topped off with apple pie and whipped cream.

The meal was followed by the regular business session and then perfect attendance awards were given to nine Lions for a year's perfect attendance. They were Leroy Scott, George R. Colvin, R. J. Harmon, Bill Woods, James Brunson, Joe Bedwell, Jake Merrell, Bob Ham and O. R. Stark.

George Ray Colvin had charge of the program for the evening and he entertained with a short question and answer period on the By-laws and Constitution of the Lions Club.

Class of 1956 Has Outing

The class of 1956 met at Roaring Springs Saturday night and prepared their supper and later went swimming. They spent the night and Sunday there. There were nine members of the class present and their families. They had a very nice time.

A Bug Bit Bill

Bill Rucker was taken to Plainview Hospital and Clinic after becoming very ill. He had lost his equilibrium, thus causing his illness. He is doing very well and was returned home Wednesday evening.

NOTICE

July 30, 7:00 A.M. there will be a CLEAN-UP Day at the Gasoline Community Building. Everybody come prepared to clean the inside of the building and the grounds. Bring your hoes, rakes, and brooms, let's get the place cleaned for the homecoming August 7. The homecoming committee: Maynard Wilson, Mrs. Bill Helms, and Mrs. John King.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis and children, Olton, spent the day last Wednesday in Quitaque visiting her sister, Mrs. Estelle Davidson and other relatives.

Eat Slowly and You Eat Less

by Rhonda Alexander

Yes, eating slowly can help you to eat less! It takes about 20 minutes for your body to begin digesting food. So, if you eat quickly, you will put more food into your body than you need in order to satisfy your hunger. This may also help you to avoid the "I'm stuffed and miserable" feeling.

There are several ways to help you to eat slowly. Some suggestions include: putting your fork or spoon down after every bite; taste, chew and swallow the food before taking another bite; and stop eating in the middle of the meal for two minutes, this will give your body more time to begin digestion.

Other ideas are: use a fork or spoon to eat everything, no fingers allowed; avoid bending over your plate while eating, sit up straight and bring the food to your mouth; count the number of bites you take per minute; and try to be the last one finished eating, without seconds.

Do you belong to the "clean plate club?" Some people feel that they have to eat every bite on their plate, regardless of how full they are. This in turn makes them eat way too much. Some ways to avoid this are: use a smaller plate and take smaller bites; leave the table as soon as you finish eating; drink a glass of water before sitting down to eat; or set aside one bite to leave on your plate to help you realize that you do not have to eat everything that is placed in front of you. I hope that you will find some of these suggestions helpful in learning to control your eating habits.

Truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders than from the arguments of its opposers.

—William Penn