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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2000



Hall County Sheriff Robert McGuire, Chief deputy Steve Farley and deputy Doug Forbes, K-9 unit, State Department of Safety Troopers and narcotics agents show some of the marijuana taken in Sunday's drug bust near Turkey, Texas.



Barn southwest of Turkey where \$1 million in marijuana, street value, was found, and between \$35,000 and \$40,000 in cash was discovered wrapped in packages like the dope.

\$1 Million in Marijuana Taken Sunday In Bust

Approximately at midnight Sunday, March 26, 2000, Trooper Hawthorne of the Department of Public Safety received a telephone call from the Lenexa, Kansas Police Department following a 200 pound seizure of marijuana from a Mexican National in Kansas. Detec-

tives from that agency advised Trooper Hawthorne that they had received reliable information concerning illegal narcotics stored at a location south-west of Turkey Texas.

Trooper Hawthorne and Trooper Lomax along with Sher-

iff McGuire and Deputies of the Hall County Sheriff's Department set up surveillance on the suspected residence.

Four File For School Board

Four have registered for the upcoming Valley School Board Election. The positions held by Larry Don Price and Rusty Henson will be open at the election.

Filing for the two positions are Dennis Farley, Larry Curry, Rusty Henson and Clinton Pigg.

Bake Sale Saturday

On Saturday, April 1, 2000 there will be a bake sale on Main Street in downtown Turkey.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until all baked goods are sold.

Proceeds from this sale will benefit the American Cancer Fund, Relay for Life.

In the early hours of Sunday morning Troopers Hawthorn and Lomax stopped a passenger vehicle for a traffic viola-

Calendar Of Events

March 30
End of 5th Six Weeks

March 31
Student Holiday @ Valley Valley Business & Tax Office Closed

April 1
April Pools Day
Caprock Jamboree
Turkey Bake Sale

April 2
Attend Church of Choice
Begin Daylight Saving Time

April 3
Quitauque Lions Club

April 4
Flomot Do Gooders
Quitauque Masonic Lodge
Turkey Fire Department
Quitauque Chamber of Commerce

April 5
Briscoe Co. Historical Soc.
April 5
Horseman For Christ Rally @ Silverton

April 6
Quitauque Chamber of Commerce Banquet

tion. From this stop, approximately 170 pounds of marijuana was seized and Alberto Alvarez, 25, from Mexico was taken into custody.

After obtaining a search warrant for the residence southwest of Turkey, Hall County Sheriff's Department, Memphis Police Department K-9 Unit, Briscoe County Sheriff Department, Department of Public Service Narcotics Officers and Department Of Public Safety Patrol executed the search warrant around 9 a.m. on Sunday morning.

From the search of the house,

29 burlap sacks of marijuana weighing, 1,536.08 pounds were

seized with Isidro Hernandez, 39, an illegal immigrant from Mexico taken into custody. This was enough marijuana to fill the beds of three pick-ups. The estimated street value of this amount of marijuana would be \$1 million.

Hernandez was in jail on the \$1 million bond and Alvarez was in jail on \$500,000 bond.

According to Hall County Sheriff Robert McGuire, further investigation may result in more arrests at a later date and time.

Quitauque Chamber of Commerce Banquet Scheduled for April 6th

Dr. Miles Gilbert will be the speaker for the Annual Quitauque Chamber of Commerce Banquet which will be held on Thursday April 6 at the Community Center in Quitauque. The Banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Gilbert is an author, anthropologist, and minister. He lives in Eagar, Arizona and is the most active and traveled member of the Arizona Humanities Council Outreach Program.

He is currently at work on an "Encyclopedia of Buffalo Hunters and Skinners" which has information on over 700 men and 4 women. His topic for the banquet will be: The Great Buffalo Hunt; and, as the buffalo has become the focus for all of us in Quitauque, this will be a very interesting and informative program.

The meal will consist of grilled ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, and desert. Tickets may be purchased from Chamber Members. Please call 455-1456 for information.

If you should happen to have a buffalo hunter or skinner hanging in your family tree, please come and share your history. Everyone is invited -- we all share a common heritage.

Variety Show To Be Featured At Gem Theatre

Advance ticket sales are underway for "A Variety Show & Country Jamboree", to be presented at the Gem Theatre in Turkey on Saturday, April 29. Curtain time is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. The comedy-music-variety show, produced by the NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company, is sponsored by the Turkey Heritage Foundation and Gem Theatre, and is partially funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts. The Grays are members of the Texas Touring Artists of the Texas Commission on the Arts. Admission is \$10.00 and advance reservations and information are available at (806) 423-1273. Due to limited seating at the Gem Theatre, purchasing of advance tickets is recommended.

The NEW Musical Grays were organized by Bill and Dell Gray of Floydada, not only as a tribute to the Gray family's show business legacy but also to revive repertoire theatre and vaudeville in the restored theatres and opera houses throughout the Southwest. The Original Musical Grays toured the same territory with their tent shows from the mid-1920s until 1940.

As with all of their engagements, the Grays will pay special tributes to legendary entertainers from the vaudeville days as well as well-known Country Music stars of later years. One of the acts, "Blue Prairie" (popular vocal and instrumental trio from Lubbock) will give special tribute to the Sons of the Pioneers. Other "headline" acts will include "Hoot & Annie" from Las Cruces, New Mexico, and "Washtub Jerry" from Ft. Davis, Texas. Candi Carthel, a 15-year-old singing sensation from Amarillo, is starting her third year as a member of the NEW Musical Grays and is a certain crowd pleaser.

Others in the versatile cast include Bob & Melody /Burns from Las Cruces, New Mexico, "Peyton the Magician" from Lubbock, and the comedy team of Trey & Tyler Helms from Floydada. Brady Rasco, a 15-year-old fiddler from Lockney, will be making his first appearance with the Grays. Rounding out the cast for the Gem Theatre engagement are Ron McCandless, a guitarist/disc jockey from Stamford and Bill & Dell Gray.

The NEW Musical Grays have made numerous stops throughout the region, including appearances at Lockney, Hereford, Claude (Gem Theatre), Olton (Roxby Theatre), Plainview (Fair Theatre), Brownfield (Rialto Theatre), The University of Texas at Arlington, the historic Anson Opera House and the Flickenger Center for the Performing Arts in Alamogordo, New Mexico.



THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Slams, Grams and Scams

furnished by the Public Utility Connection

Have you been slammed, crammed or scammed? If so, the Public Utility Commission (PUC) wants to hear from you.

If you are the victim of slamming (your telephone service provider is switched without your consent) or cramming (you are billed for services you did not authorize or did not receive), or if you are the victim of a scam involving fraudulent, misleading or deceptive practices, the PUC can help.

One customer called the PUC to complain after receiving a call from someone identifying himself as a representative of Southwestern Bell Online Savings. The customer agreed to an offer by the telemarketer. In such cases, the offer can be something that sounds relatively safe and simple, such as combining your local and long distance billing. This telemarketer was not a representative of Southwestern Bell and the end result was that the customer was slammed - her phone service was switched to another company. Pay close attention to telemarketing calls. If a telemarketer identifies himself as a representative of your provider, ask questions that will verify his identity. Don't make an immediate decision. Ask for information in writing.

Another customer changed her local telephone service provider but the original provider kept billing her - for 10 months - for service she did not want, and did not receive. She filed a complaint with the PUC and was awarded a credit of more than \$7,700 by the company. If you receive a bill for services you did not order or did not receive and the billing company does not fix the problem, contact us and file a cramming complaint.

Complaints also have been filed against companies that promise products or services in exchange for switching your local or long distance service. Some companies offer free minutes, cash-back offers or airline miles. Unfortunately, some of these companies do not deliver on their promises. Ask for the offer in writing and then review it carefully before deciding. If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

These are some recent examples of scams and fraudulent and misleading practices here in Texas.

You can help us warn other unsuspecting customers so they do not become victims. If you are a victim of a phone scam, contact the PUC Office of Customer Protection toll free at 1-888-PUC-TIPS (1-888-782-8477). We can help.

In 1999, the PUC obtained more than \$617,000 in credits and refunds for customers who filed complaints, and levied more than \$745,000 in administrative penalties against companies for telephone solicitation and slamming violations.

(Even if it is for a very small amount of money that the company is billing you for, just think how much it would amount to for this company if they charged every household in the United States that amount--Boy Would They Have Millions...all without being out a penny!)



Estelle Davidson Retires After 25 Years

A Retirement Party was held at City Hall in Quitaque Tuesday, March 28, 2000 for Estelle Davidson who has worked for Green Thumb Inc. for the past 25 years. Estelle said "I have worked under five City Managers during my 25 years of employment by Green Thumb."

Fifty friends dropped by Tuesday during the day to wish Estelle good luck on her new career as she enters retirement.

Estelle who had her 86th birthday March 18, 2000, began working with Green Thumb in 1975. Green Thumb is an organization that employed persons over 55 to help keep them active in the community. The City of Quitaque has provided a place for Estelle to work from for the past several years.

Estelle who was born in Wise County and married Jim Davidson in 1933 moved to Quitaque in 1946. They owned and operated the Home Laundry until Jim's death in October of 1957. Following the sale of the laundry Estelle was employed by Merrell Food for 15 years before becoming employed by Green Thumb.

Her plans for retirement include staying at home to quilt and to also enjoy her 6 grandchildren and play with as well as enjoy her 10 great-grandchildren.

Field Operator Assistant for Green Thumb Florence Gallagher stated, "Estelle has been a wonderful employee of the Green Thumb and we all have enjoyed working with her."

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MAR.24	62	47	.52
MAR.25	78	47	-----
MAR.26	79	48	-----
MAR.27	86	43	-----
MAR.28	86	43	-----
MAR.29	85	39	-----

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
New books at Caprock Public Library include: *American Greats* edited by Robert Wilson and Stanley Marcus. Everything from Audubon's Great Idea to the Mohawk Steel Workers. Lots of interesting facts about America's history.

Mistaken Identity by Lisa Scottoline. Ms. Scottoline has been called the female Grisham and David Baldacci calls this book "dynamite." Read at your own risk!

Two books for juveniles: *On My Own: Sweet Valley High* series and *Hands Off: Sweet Valley Jr. High* series by Francine Pascal.



Alberto Reyna

Funeral mass for Alberto Reyna, 74, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Turkey.

Rosary services were at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church.

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

He died March 19, 2000 at Memphis, Texas.

Mr. Reyna was born October 31, 1925 at San Benito, Texas.

He and Eloise Martinez were married on December 1, 1947 in San Benito, Texas. He had been a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Turkey since it's establishment. He was a farmer for many years in Rio Hondo area. He and his family moved to Turkey in 1975, where he continued to work with the farmers in the area.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise of the home; 11 children, Maria E. Corina and Edna of Childress, Hector and Udell of Turkey, Linda of Los Lunas, New Mexico, Alberto, Jr. of San Benito, Texas, Eloy of Silverton, New Mexico; 23 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a brother, Manuel Reyna of Harlingen, Texas and a sister, Maria R. Gonzalez of Rio Hondo, Texas.

Pall bearers were Ernesto Reyna, Rosendo Reyna, J. R. Reyna, Gonzalo Gonzalez, Michael Cruz and Albert Morales.

OBITUARIES

Louise Kimbell

Funeral Services for Louise "Grandma Waters" Kimbell, 103, of Willcox, Arizona were held Thursday, March 23, 2000 at 10 a.m. at Westlawn Chapel with the Rev. Robert Barkley officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Cemetery in Willcox, Arizona under direction of the Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary, Inc.

Mrs. Kimbell died March 19, 2000 in Willcox.

She was born in Oklahoma Territory near what is now known as Canadian, Oklahoma to John T. and Sophis (Staas) Finley.

Mrs. Kimbell came to Willcox in 1962 from Texas. She was a housewife. She had been postmaster in Gasoline, Texas. She was a member of the Stewart Homemakers Club and was an avid gardener. She enjoyed reading history and geography and was a wealth of information.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bryan Kimbell and a son Louis Kimbell.

She is survived by a daughter, Jan Matson of North Vancouver, B.C., Canada; a son, Bill (Carlyne) Kimbell of Willcox; one sister Winnie Hedrick of Uvalde, Texas; eight grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Northern Cochise Nursing Home, 901 W. Rex Allen Dr, Willcox, Arizona 85643.

J. W. Lancaster

Funeral Services for J. W. "Buck" Lancaster, 84, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Turkey with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor officiating and assisted by Rev. Gene Lancaster and Rev. Elvis Pitts.

Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Lancaster died early Tuesday at a Lubbock nursing home.

He was born July 7, 1915, at Henderson, Texas. He and Ruth Crawford were married on April 7, 1935 at Wellington, Texas. He moved to Turkey from Plainview in 1967, and to Lubbock in 1993. He was a retired carpenter, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Turkey, where he served as songleader for several years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gene of Duncan, Oklahoma and Stan of Plainview; one daughter, Nelda Copaus of Lubbock; two brothers, Bob of Norwood, Missouri and J. C. of Amarillo; two sisters, Lila Vincent of Carruthers, California and Louella Hartman of Wellington, Texas; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and ten step great-grandchildren.

Lena Norton-Epperson

Services for Lena Norton-Epperson, 85, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma were at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 26, 2000 at Clark Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jon Smith officiating.

Burial was at Norton Cemetery, Mannsville, Oklahoma under the direction of Clark Funeral Services.

Mrs. Norton died Thursday, March 23, 2000.

She was born on November 20, 1914 in Reagan, Oklahoma to Walter and Lula Harvey Beavers. She was a lifelong resident of the Tishomingo area and had worked at various jobs besides being a homemaker. She spent many hours working at the Senior Citizens Center and transported many, many friends to doctor appointments or ran errands for or with them.

She was preceded in death by a son, Don Lee Ross "Sparkie" Norton of Arizona.

Survivors include a daughter, Rosa Lee "Margie" Wellman of Shallowater, Texas; a son, Leslie J. "Butch" Norton of Wichita Falls, Texas; a sister, Ada Clifton of Ravia, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were grandsons, Jack Wellman, Quitaque; Kenneth Wellman and Michael Norton, Wichita Falls; great grandsons, Christopher Scott, Wichita Falls and Richard and Ryan Wellman, Quitaque.

The Family suggest memorials to Cross Timbers Hospice in Ardmore, Oklahoma or to the American Cancer Society.

School Offices Closed Friday

Students at Valley School will be having a holiday on Friday, March 31, 2000.

The Valley School Tax Office and the Business office will also be closed on Friday.

For your convenience, please arrange to conduct your business with these offices before Friday.

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Happy Birthday

March 30
Tom Eudy, Adam Seymour, Lisa Farley, Molly Bomar, Melissa Leal, Lucille Monk

March 31
Brenda Yeary, Sylvia Lee Martin, Kye Wintz Fuston, Katrina Hancock, Darin Martinez

April 1
Kevon Kleibrink, Jerry Payne

April 3
Morgan Saul, Margaret Wakefield, Woodrow Mullin, Carson Lane Proctor

April 4
Jessie Price, Lance Fulbright, Kay Calvert, Evan Reed

April 5
J. R. Payne, Alice Shivers, Jeremy Taylor, Emilia Martinez

April 6
Cindy House, Billie Roy Fuston, Bonnie Hill, Hector Reyna, Zachary Ramsey

Happy Anniversary

April 1
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Purcell

April 5
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins

Earth Day At Park

by Lena Duesterhaus, CEA-FCS

Caprock Canyons State Park and Texas Agriculture Extension Services are sponsoring an Earth Day to help beautify the park. This event will take place Saturday April 15th at 9 a.m.

Meeting at the state park at 9 a.m. they will be replacing some decking on bridges along the Trailway.

Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. If any youth are interested, please call Lena Duesterhaus at 806/823-2131, this is an excellent community service project.

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**ROBERT, STEVE AND THE REST OF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DON'T GET THANKS ENOUGH FOR THE TERRIFIC JOB THEY DO, AND ARE STILL DOING.
THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!**

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The Valley Tribune

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OVERHEAD

There's no place  
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Silverton, TX.

# ~ FLOMOT NEWS ~

by Earlene Jameson

## OVERHEARD

There's no place quite as precious as the land of our childhood home, humble or grand. Even as we grow and roam onward, the cradle of our upbringing retains a special magic, hovering as it does there in the secure apex of our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall visited recently in Midland with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall and Chancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay accompanied home grandchildren, Kyler and Karlee to Clifton last Friday after their visit during the spring holidays. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and enjoyed the soccer game in which Kyler competed. En route home, they visited overnight Sunday in Terrell with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay and houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clay of Ringling, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mary Ellen Barton were in Lubbock, Wednesday for dental and medical appointments.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Sunday were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin of Whiteflat. Mrs. Cruse officially registered 3.66 inches of rain this week.

## Local Caprock Jamboree April 1

The local Caprock Jamboree at Silverton will be opening their doors on Saturday, April 1, 2000 for the evening's entertainment. Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served by the Quitaque EMS service beginning at 6. The music will begin to flow at 7 p.m.

Dalton Wood, saxophonist will be leading off the program at the Jamboree. Raymond Mears of Amarillo and Deborah McKay from East Texas will be making debut on the Silverton stage. Other performers will be Bill Coleman of Plainview and the Country Sounds.

Bring your lawn chairs and come out for an evening of good food, fellowship and music. There is no entry fee and door prizes will be given away during the evening.



C. L. Hawkins, park employee and buffalo handler, leads two mules loaded with rocks for the center being built by inmates from Childress's T. L. Roach unit.

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## TURKEY HAPPENINGS

**TURKEY NEWS**  
Louis and Oleta Randell have returned home after an 8 day trip to Houston, Fort. Worth, Irving and Dallas where they visited with relatives and friends.

## Horsemen For Christ Coming To The Area

Joe Howard Williamson, the current Non-Pro World's Champion in the National Cutting Horse Association, will be in Silverton on Wednesday, April 5. He and his wife, Tracy, will speak at a rally hosted by several churches from Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton.

You will not want to miss their dynamic testimony as they share their life story at the Briscoe County Show barn at 7:00 p.m. A huge "Pizza Blast" will be served following the rally for all junior and senior high school students.

Joe Howard is the president of and principal speaker for Horsemen for Christ. He is able to communicate to people that there is hope for what seems to be a hopeless life, no matter what the circumstances are. Joe Howard and his family live in Archer City and have been involved in the horse industry for over 30 years.

A love offering is being taken in the local churches to help offset the cost of this event and support this organization in their cause. If you would like more information about the Horsemen for Christ Rally, please call Randy Mullin at 806/823-2412.

Read with Friends for Fun that Never Ends!



## SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

National Weather Service - Lubbock

1. Develop a severe weather safety plan - if severe weather strikes, know what to do and where to go whether you're at home, work, or school
2. Practice your plan
3. Stay in touch with the latest weather developments, especially during April, May, and June
4. In the event of a tornado, the safest place to be is below ground (basement, storm shelter, etc.)
5. If you cannot get underground, the next best place is a small, interior room away from windows on the lowest floor
6. Evacuate mobile homes and automobiles - they do not provide safety from the destructive force of a tornado's winds

## Local Turkey Judge Attends Seminar

Judge Gary L. Johnson was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held March 5 - 8, 2000 in San Antonio, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin, Texas.

The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, New Legislation, Traffic Laws, Inquests, Family Violence, Country Courts, Deferred Disposition, Landlord Tenant Issues, Hot Checks, Probable Cause Search and Arrest Warrants, Juvenile Law: School and Criminal Issues and Legal Research.

## Reporter Needed For Turkey News

The Valley Tribune is in need of a reporter for the Turkey area.

If you would like to write the news for the paper please contact the us at 1-877-655-1101.

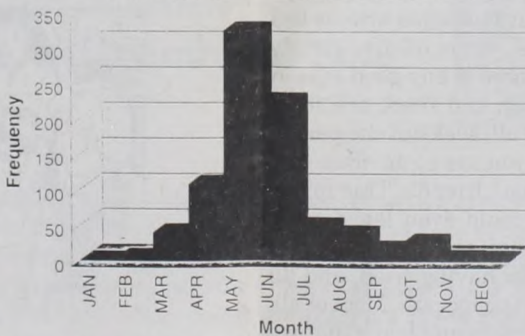
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## Cutting body fat before dietary fat is better

People often try to make healthy changes by cutting dietary fat. However, if you're overweight, you will benefit more from cutting calories and increasing exercise. USDA administrator Floyd Horn says research found that dietary changes don't have much of an effect on cholesterol level. In a recent study, lean and overweight men switched to low fat diets. Cholesterol in the overweight men dropped less than half that of the lean men. Horn says it's more important for overweight people to lose weight than change the fat in their diets. People are generally considered overweight if their Body Mass Index is between 25 and 30. That's equivalent to a 5-foot, 8-inch person weighing between 165 and 195 pounds.

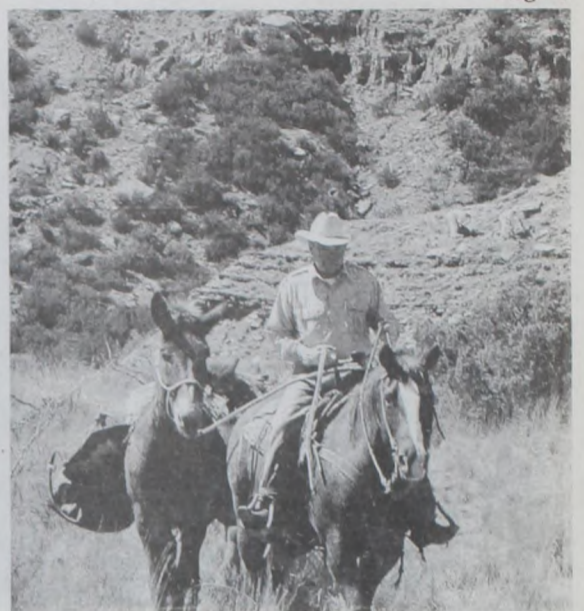
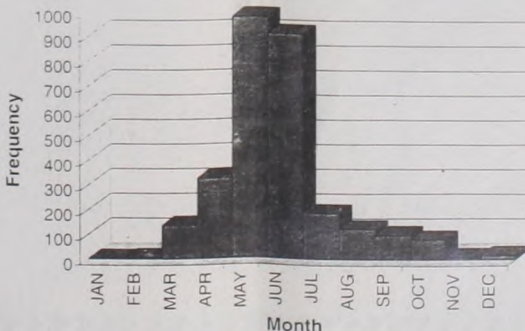
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No one knows his true character until he has run out of gas, purchased something on the installment plan and raised an adolescent.  
—Mercele Cox  
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## Tornadoes by Month



NOTE: All statistics are based on data from 1950 through 1999 and are for the 24 counties served by the National Weather Service in Lubbock. This includes Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, and Stonewall Counties.

## All Severe Events by Month



Caprock Canyons park manager Geoff Hulse packs out of the canyon with mules carrying rocks which are being used to build the new interpretive center in the park.

Charles Lindbergh was not the first man to fly across the Atlantic. He was the 67th. He was the first, however, to make the flight alone.

## TURKEY SWIMMING POOL WORK DAY

**SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2000 STARTING AT 10:00 A.M.**

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environs") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section  
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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| Big Spring           | Lockney     | Ropesville         |
| Bovina               | Lorenzo     | Seagraves          |
| Brownfield           | Los Ybanez  | Seminole           |
| Buffalo Springs Lake | Lubbock*    | Shallowater        |
| Canyon               | Meadow      | Silverton          |
| Coahoma              | Midland     | Slaton             |
| Crosbyton            | Muleshoe    | Smyer              |
| Dimmitt              | Nazareth    | Springlake         |
| Earl                 | New Deal    | Stanton            |
| Edmonson             | New Home    | Sudan              |
| Floydada             | Odessa*     | Tahoka             |
| Forsan               | O'Donnell   | Timbercreek Canyon |
| Friena               | Olton       | Tulia              |
| Hale Center          | Opdyke West | Turkey             |
| Happy                | Palisades   | Vega               |
| Hart                 | Pampa       | Wellman            |
| Hereford             | Panhandle   | Wilson             |
| Idalou               | Petersburg  | Wolfforth          |
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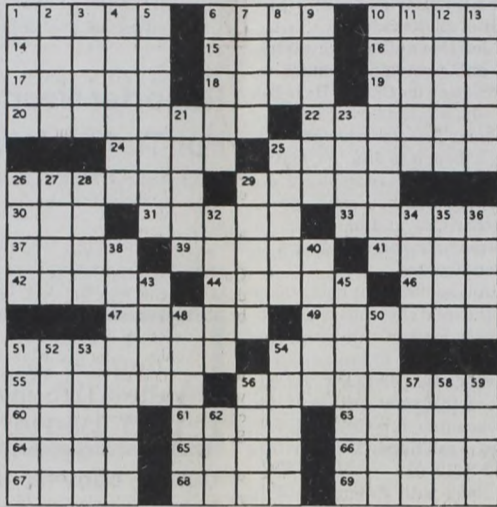
State highway patrol troopers Coby Lomax and Dan Hawthorne with some of the packages of marijuana discovered in Sunday's raid. Cash in the amount of between \$35,000 and \$40,000 was also discovered wrapped in plastic like the marijuana.



Law enforcement officers and drug dog stand in front of the three truck-loads of marijuana taken in the raid Sunday. The drug dog played an important part in finding the dope.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

- ACROSS**
- 1 \_\_\_ with; supports
  - 6 Word of comparison
  - 10 Curved lines
  - 14 French river
  - 15 Item for Trevino
  - 16 In order
  - 17 On \_\_\_; behaving wildly
  - 18 "What's My \_\_\_?" (50-67)
  - 19 Letters on the Crucifix
  - 20 Emcee
  - 22 Spring event
  - 24 Beowulf or the Odyssey
  - 25 Seizes
  - 26 Trash container
  - 29 Desirable quality
  - 30 Take advantage of
  - 31 Upper right -hand corner item
  - 33 Major appliance
- DOWN**
- 1 Strike
  - 2 Greek letter
  - 3 Restrict one's intake
  - 4 Board clearer
  - 5 Versatile blankets
  - 6 Fragrant flower
  - 7 Actor Estrada
  - 8 Word with god or grand
  - 9 Smiles derivatively
  - 10 Sweet liqueur
  - 11 Lets
  - 12 Proof-reader's mark
  - 13 Uses a wooden spoon
  - 21 Dumps one's beau
  - 23 Mythological deity
  - 25 Colorado resort
  - 26 Rude noise
  - 27 Sailing
  - 28 Raise
  - 29 Congregational
  - 32 Breathing
  - 34 Word with history or surgeon
  - 35 Plant with a long, thin stem
  - 36 Final points
  - 38 Interrupts
  - 40 \_\_\_ four
  - 43 Moved smoothly
  - 45 Extending
  - 48 \_\_\_ a wrong; retaliate
  - 50 Malay island
  - 51 Tale
  - 52 Fitzgerald and others
  - 53 Slow business period
  - 54 Sand piles
  - 56 Flow out slowly
  - 57 Bread topper
  - 58 Unites
  - 59 Tiny swelling; var.
  - 62 Grain



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You can't no more do what you ain't prepared for than you can come back from where you ain't been.  
—Robert Henry  
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Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of the fact.  
—George Eliot  
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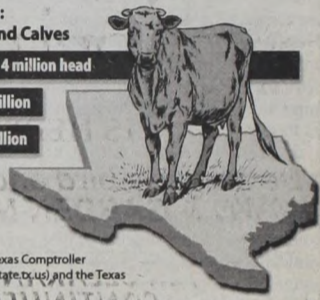
The Mardi Gras celebration goes back to an ancient Roman custom of merrymaking before a period of fast. In Germany it is called Fastnacht, and in England, Pancake Day.

**Texas Is Still Cattle Country**

The Lone Star State produces far more cattle than any other state. In fact, Texas cattle production is twice that of the #2 producer, Nebraska.

**State Ranking: Production of Cattle and Calves**

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 TEXAS      | 14 million head |
| 2 Nebraska   | 6.65 million    |
| 3 Kansas     | 6.55 million    |
| 4 Oklahoma   | 5.2 million     |
| 5 California | 5 million       |



Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)) and the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, 1998

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- THE VALLEY TRIBUNE
- JUST BECAUSE QUITAQUE, TX

**YOUR FAITH HELPS DISPEL THE EVILS OF ENVY AND RESENTMENT**

It is almost a normal trait of human nature to harbor occasional feeling of envy or resentment toward someone who we feel has had "all the breaks", while life has simply passed us by. Even if there is any good reason for this, it is still wrong, and there are some remedies for it. First of all, seek out the person of whose good fortune you are so envious, and make an effort to become friends. This might easily work, and you could even learn some clues to that person's success. In any case, you will feel much better for having tried, and all that ill feeling will soon evaporate. Most of all, go to your House of Worship and learn that we are all God's children, with individual talents and abilities; and that there is no need to envy anyone. You will start to develop your own capabilities, and the world will seem a much brighter place for you and everyone else.



"For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish... living in malice and envy."  
—Titus 3:3

- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Quitaque, Texas  
Pastor: Julius Early  
Weekly Scheduled 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 Scheduled 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 Scheduled Meetings  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.  
Worship.....6:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Quitaque, Texas  
Pastor: Lance Cypert  
Weekly Scheduled 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.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**SUNDAY**  
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
- IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
**La TRINIDAD CHURCH**  
Pastor Salvador Bernal  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Church.....11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

**CELLULAR ONE**  
SILVERTON, QUITAQUE, TURKEY

Stress is your body's response to the demands of day-to-day life. Stress in the nonspecific of the body to any demand on it. Stress is different from tension.

When under stress, the body sends signals to release adrenaline to your body just as the reaction to the saber tooth tiger. Heart rate, blood pressure, breathing and muscle tension all go up quickly. When stress ends, it then returns to its normal state. When under excess stress, the body's extended stress the body return to the normal relaxed state. When this happens, you do well, and can even become a man continues to slay tooth tigers.

You need stress in your life. Without stress, life would be unexciting. Stress adds challenge, and opportunity. Too much stress, however, can affect your physical and mental well-being. Major causes of stress include illness, job moving, separations and deaths in the family, and difficulties. But even joyous events like marriage, the arrival of a child, or entertaining guests can be stressful.

Some health problems related to stress are headaches, neck pain, ulcers, heart disease and asthma. To use stress in a positive way and prevent it from becoming a distress, you should

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STRESS

By: Lena Duesterhaus

Stress is your body's reaction to the demands of day-to-day living. Stress in the nonspecific response of the body to any demand placed on it. Stress is different from nervous tension.

When under stress the brain sends signals to release adrenaline to your body just as the cave man reacted to the saber tooth tiger. The heart rate, blood pressure, breathing and muscle tension will all go up quickly. When stressed the body responds to the demands made on it then returns to its normal relaxed state. When under excess stress or extended stress the body may not return to the normal relaxed state. When this happens, you do not feel well, and can even become ill. Modern man continues to slay saber tooth tigers.

You need stress in your life! Without stress, life would be dull and unexciting. Stress adds flavor, challenge, and opportunity to life. Too much stress, however, can seriously affect your physical and mental well-being. Major causes of stress include illness, job changes, moving, separations and divorces, deaths in the family, and financial difficulties. But even joyous events, like marriage, the arrival of a baby, or entertaining guests can be stressful.

Some health problems related to stress are headaches, neck and back pain, ulcers, heart disease and mental illness. To use stress in a positive way and prevent it from becoming distress, you should become

aware of your own reactions to stressful events. The body responds to stress by going through three stages: (1) alarm, (2) resistance, and (3) exhaustion.

When you are nervous, angry, or upset, release the pressure through exercise or physical activity. Running, WALKING, playing tennis, or working in your garden are just some activi-

ties you might try. Physical exercise will relieve that "up tight" feeling, relax you, and turn the frowns into smiles. Remember, your body and your mind work together. Physical exercise and social activity are important, as are proper nutrition and health maintenance. A calm, well-structured environment and routine life-style, as well as a good sense of humor, will help reduce the effect of stress on your life. WALKING is an inexpensive exercise that improves the quality of life by enhancing will being and improving physical functioning in persons compromised by poor health.

If you think you or someone you know is overloaded with stress, take positive steps to learn to change attitudes, make adjustments in your life, read about stress control or talk to a health professional.

Stress is a part of life. We all have differing resistance to stressors. WALKING is an acceptable, inexpensive form of physical activity that appears to relieve the symptoms of depression and anxiety and improve mood!

U.S. bioterrorism target, says Texas A&M prof

COLLEGE STATION - Picture this scenario, right out of a Hitchcock movie:

A man is driving along a country road, gets out of his car and takes a plastic spray bottle to a nearby fence where several head of cattle are grazing. He sprays them in the face, gets back in his car and does the same thing a few miles down the road.

Within a few days, an epidemic is possible that could affect thousands of cattle and possibly humans.

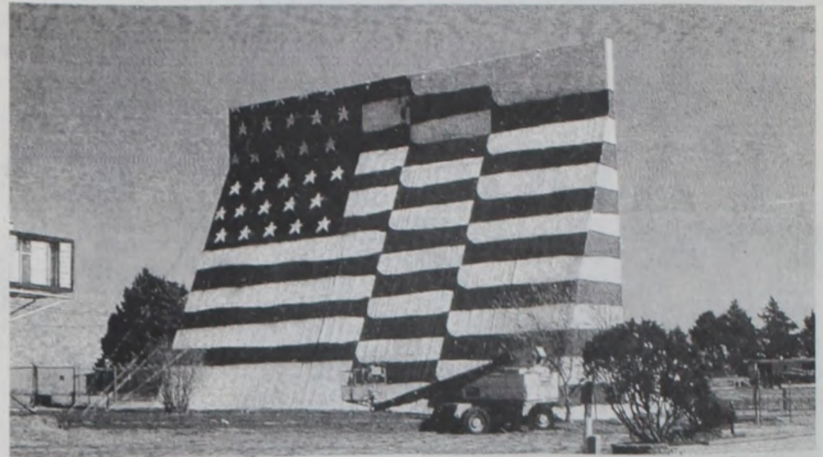
Or this: A woman is in a restaurant, goes up to the salad bar and from her purse removes a cotton swab. She strokes it against several fresh vegetables.

She's just exposed dozens of people to an outbreak of e.coli.

If that sounds scary, it should. The weapon of choice for terrorists in the 21st century may not be bombs - it may be bugs, as in viruses and diseases and plagues.

It's called bioterrorism, it's a potentially huge problem and the United States is a prime target, says a Texas A&M University veterinary researcher who has been a member of several agricultural committees studying the problem.

"The folks in Washington (D.C.) are concerned, and rightly so. We're very, very vulnerable," believes Dr. Tam Garland, a research associate of veterinary toxicology who is a moderator of ProMed, a national resource that reports outbreaks and studies of emerging diseases serving more than 100 countries. Garland is familiar with the biological and chemical agents of bioterrorism.



AMERICAN ICON GETS AMERICAN PAINT JOB

Midway Theatre, an American Icon, is getting a new look, as it nears completion. The Drive-In should open in about a month or six weeks, according to Stuart Smith of Turkey, owner.

Let's take a look at another way in which the tax code must be modernized to better reflect changes in our economy and culture.

Today's law does not provide for sufficient pension planning for individuals - mostly women - who interrupt their careers to raise their families. In particular, there is no provision allowing "catch-up" payments to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) and employer-sponsored 401(k) plans to cover time spent off the payroll.

Stay-at-home parents cannot accumulate as much in retirement savings as they could had they worked outside the home. Or they must remain at work so they can keep participating in their retirement plans when their hearts tell them they would rather be at home.

That's just not fair. The government's tax code ought to be encouraging people to save for retirement because Americans aren't saving enough today. According to Treasury Department statistics, half of all American workers are not covered by a retirement plan.

And the participation of women in retirement plans lags behind that of men. According to a recent study, 52 percent of all women ages 25-54 participated in retirement savings plans compared to 58 percent of men the same age.

It is my goal in 2000 to close this gap while encouraging all Americans to save more for their retirement. Under legislation I will be introducing, spouses who are in-and-out of the workforce will be able to make up payments towards retirement once they return to work after the age of 50. I will push hard for Congress to consider this legislation in 2000; a similar provision was unfortunately vetoed by President Clinton last year.

Changing the tax code to help people increase their retirement savings is important. That is why I fought hard to get the Homemaker IRA plan passed into law three years ago. The law now allows stay-at-home spouses to set aside up to \$2,000 every year for retirement just like those who work outside the home have been able to do.

The tax code must be brought into the 21st century. Changing it to help American families build better retirement savings is a good start.

CAPITOL COMMENT



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

WANTED: A MODERN TAX CODE

Any student of American history knows that the only constant our country has known since its founding is change. Our free and open society is our greatest strength because it rewards those who spur changes for the better.

In contrast, bureaucracies are built upon steadfast adherence to the past. Nowhere is this more true than within the tax code. Our economy and lives have evolved during the era of dynamic technological change that closed the 20th century, but the tax code too often lags behind.

Let's look at one example: the marriage penalty tax. According to the U.S. Census Department, in 1940 women comprised one-quarter of the work force. By 1997, women were almost half the labor force. This significant change has reshaped our economy and culture for the better. So, how has the tax code responded? With feet of clay.

More than ever, both partners in a married couple are working. Yet today's tax code actually punishes them. The standard deduction for single taxpayers is \$4,300. But for couples filing jointly, the standard deduction is \$7,300 - \$1,300 less than if the couple were unmarried and filing separately. Half of all married couples - 21 million in all - are unfairly taxed for being married. Most make less than \$50,000.

Eliminating the marriage penalty tax is one of my top priorities.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle

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PATSAJAK EASTER
EPIC ARRESTS
BARREL ASSET
USE STAMP STOVE
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PARIS INNER AND
SLAVS TABLES
FESTIVE DINO
ALLUDE OUTGROWS
BLUR NOON INLET
LAMB GAZE NEEDY
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CELLULAR ONE SILVERTON, QUITAQUE, TURKEY

'Let all things be done decently and in order.' -I Corinthians 14:40

If you are like a lot of us, you are hardworking, generous, kind-hearted, and in fact virtually the who list of Boy Scout attributes; but you have never learned the secret of being organized. You can quickly turn your house or office into a state of chaos, because you try to do too many jobs at once; and since you can't bear to throw anything away, you never have enough storage space. Moreover, you overload your circuits because you are too public-spirited to say no to any worthy cause; and so you are too busy to serve any of them properly. Nevertheless, take the time to attend your House of Worship, for it will help you bring neatness and order into your life. There are only so many hours in the day, and you should let the Lord show you how to make the most to them. After all, He arranged the workings of the whole universe, so He can easily do the same for you.



CHURCH OF CHRIST

Turkey, Texas
Minister: Stuart Smith
Weekly Schedule Meetings SUNDAY
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule 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 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: Julius Early
Weekly Schedule 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: Arnie Smith
SUNDAY
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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QUITAQUE, TURKEY

# VALLEY PATRIOT



**Billie Roy Fuston**  
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Memphis, Texas.  
 BIRTHDAY: April 6, 1982.  
 AGE: 17.  
 PARENTS NAME: Rex Fuston.  
 BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC: My Smile.  
 FAVORITE PASTIME: Being with friends and sleeping.  
 PET PEEVE: Thieves.  
 FAVORITE SPORT: Football.  
 MY HERO: Bob Russell, Dad.  
 A GREAT NIGHT OUT: Luke's house.  
 MY WORST HABIT: Dipping.  
 IF I COULD CHANGE SOMETHING: My height.  
 WORST ADVICE: No one will ever know.  
 WHAT MAKES ME MAD: Two face people.  
 STYLE OF DRESS: Casual.  
 FAVORITE FOOD: Ribeye steak.  
 FAVORITE MOVIE: *Lethal Weapon 4*.  
 I ALWAYS FALL FOR: Pretty blond hair girls.  
 IF I WERE PRESIDENT: Resign.  
 NICKNAME: B.R.  
 IF I COULD DO ANYTHING I WANTED: Go to Cancun.  
 MY GREATEST FEAR: Drowning.  
 HOBBIES: Fishing.  
 BEST SUBJECT: Ag.  
 LAST GOOD BOOK READ: *The Cat In The Hat*.  
 SOMEDAY I WANT TO: Have a lot of money.  
 MY FAVORITE MEMORY: Meats judging at A&M my Sophomore year.  
 MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My cotton stripper.  
 BEST ADVICE: You can do anything you set your mind to.  
 WHAT I LIKE MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL: Being with friends.



**Jackie L. Walker**  
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Lubbock, Texas.  
 BIRTHDAY: February 29, 1980.  
 AGE: 20.  
 PARENTS NAME: Judy Wallace and Johnny L. Walker Sr.  
 BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC: Eyes, hair.  
 FAVORITE PASTIME: Hanging out with Lacey and Kristin.  
 PET PEEVE: People who think they know everything.  
 FAVORITE SPORT: Football.  
 MY HERO: Mom, Dad.  
 A GREAT NIGHT OUT: Getting out of Turkey's and Quitaque's "Prison."  
 MY WORST HABIT: Smoking.  
 IF I COULD CHANGE SOMETHING: I would change the way of life.  
 WORST ADVICE: Your parents are not going to find out.  
 WHAT MAKES ME MAD: People who think that they are better than other people.  
 STYLE OF DRESS: Blue jeans, long sleeve shirt and white T-shirt.  
 FAVORITE FOOD: Tex Mex.  
 FAVORITE MOVIE: *American Pie*.  
 I ALWAYS FALL FOR: Lacey and Kristin stupid jokes.  
 IF I WERE PRESIDENT: A little bit of Monica in my life; repeat: Areal by my side; repeat: Reda is all I need; repeat: Tina is what I see; repeat: Sandra in the sun, marry all night long.  
 NICKNAME: Jackie Chan.  
 IF I COULD DO ANYTHING I WANTED: I would take my mom on a cruise.  
 MY GREATEST FEAR: Dying in car wreck and drowning.  
 HOBBIES: Chatting on Internet.  
 BEST SUBJECT: Math.  
 LAST GOOD BOOK READ: Never read a good book.  
 SOMEDAY I WANT TO: Be a arcutect.  
 MY FAVORITE MEMORY: Going to Colorado.  
 MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My dog Rowdy.  
 BEST ADVICE: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.  
 WHAT I LIKE MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL: Going to prom, football games and hanging out with my friends.



## School Menu

**Monday 3rd**  
 Corn Dogs  
 French Fries  
 Corn  
 Cookies

**Tuesday 4th**  
 Enchiladas  
 Salad  
 Beans  
 Chips

**Wednesday 5th**  
 Baked Chicken  
 Mixed Vegetables  
 Wild Rice  
 Hot Rolls  
 Fruit

**Thursday 6th**  
 Hamburgers  
 Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles  
 Chips  
 Grapes

**Friday 7th**  
 Bad Weather Day or  
 Student Holiday

## Texas A&M Research Cuts Food-Borne Pathogens Risk in Poultry

Two studies at Texas A&M University are aimed at keeping the leading food-borne pathogens in the United States from fouling up poultry at processing plants. Salmonella and campylobacter can be combated by taking a few simple steps. Simply adding a prophylactic such as lactic acid to poultry drinking water during and before slaughter will decrease the chances of contaminating carcasses with salmonella and campylobacter. Assistant professor Dave Caldwell says lactic acid acidifies the food storage area in the bird and reduces the risk of contamination. Caldwell says poultry are genetically selected to consume feed. Adult birds have to go through an 8-12 hour withdrawal from feed prior to slaughter so that the intestinal tract will be clean from feed and other ingested materials. Caldwell explains the study's goal is to prevent the food storage area in the bird from becoming contaminated in the first place. He adds that the lactic acid is easily and inexpensively administered at the farm. This simple procedure doesn't cost the grower anything in terms of equipment so the only cost is the lactic acid.

The difference between the almost-right word and the right word is really a large matter-it's the difference between the lightning bug and the lightning.  
 —Mark Twain

## Getting A Good Night's Sleep

by Robert Luchi, M.D.  
 As we age, the quest for sweet dreams can become a real nightmare. Complaints of sleep difficulties are common among older individuals. Typical symptoms for individuals over age 65 include problems falling asleep and maintaining sleep, early-morning awakening, and excessive daytime sleepiness. A variety of reasons keep seniors from getting enough rest. They include medical illnesses, medication, psychiatric disorders, social changes and poor sleep habits. Primary sleep disorders are also more common in older adults than in younger persons. Restless leg syndrome and periodic limb movement disorder can disrupt sleep and sleep apnea can lead to daytime sleepiness. These sleepless nights do add up. Loss of sleep can lead to falls and accidents. Sleep-disordered breathing can have serious cardiovascular, pulmonary and central nervous system effects. And, there is strong association between sleep apnea and hypertension. A refreshing sleep requires both sufficient total sleep time, usually eight hours, as well as sleep that is in sync with the individual's circadian rhythm. The circadian rhythm is an internal clock that promotes a daily cycle of nighttime sleep and daytime alertness. If you are chasing a good night's rest, try these strategies to help you sleep better:

- Gradually cut down on caffeine until you've "decaffeinated" yourself.
- Avoid eating a heavy meal or drinking alcohol right before bedtime. A full stomach can give you heartburn, which can disrupt sleep, and alcohol can affect deep sleep, allowing you to be awakened throughout the night more easily.
- Make exercise a part of your daily routine, but plan relaxing nighttime activities before bedtime.
- Set the stage for sleep. Identify factors that include the sleep-wake cycle including excessive light, uncomfortable room temperatures, and ringing telephone. Eliminate as many interruptions as you can.
- Don't use your bedroom as an office/lounge - paying bills and watching TV are non-resting activities. Bedrooms should be a haven purely used for relaxing.
- If you're in bed, but toss and turn and can't sleep a wink, go into another room and read a book for a while or listen to some music. When you start feeling drowsy, head back to bed.
- Soak feet or legs in a warm bath to provide relief from restless leg syndrome.
- If the problem persists, take action. Have a clinical evaluation performed by an informed primary care physician or geriatric specialist.
- Like the Irish proverb says, "The beginning of health is sleep."

## Put The Squeeze On Too Much Juice

Don't automatically blame milk for a child's intestinal discomfort. Too much juice containing sorbitol, a naturally occurring nondigestible form of sugar, can cause similar symptoms.

"Most children experience some stomach cramping, gas and even mild diarrhea after consuming too much juice containing sorbitol," said Dr. Carlos Lifschitz, a pediatric gastroenterologist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Although humans can't digest sorbitol, when intestinal bacteria feast on this sweet treat they generate gas and discomfort. High levels of sorbitol can also pull water into the intestines, causing loose stools. The laxative affect of prune juice is due to its high sorbitol content.

According to Lifschitz, the most common sorbitol-containing juices to cause problems in children are apple, pear, peach and cherry.

To help keep juice a healthy part of a young child's diet, offer no more than one or two four-ounce servings per day and avoid offering juice before mealtime to avoid ruining appetites, Lifschitz said.

## Children Need Limits On Easter Candy

Parents should set a time limit for how long candy from the Easter Bunny remains in the house.

"Make a deal with your kids that Easter candy will be removed after about a week," said Dr. Janice Staff, a nutritionist at the USDA/ARS Children's nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "After that time, pick special times to give candy to your kids. An occasional taste will help satisfy their sweet tooth."

Eating too much candy can affect a child's appetite and cause the child to develop bad eating habits. If children don't have a good appetite, they might not regularly eat the fruits, vegetables and meats needed to grow up healthy and strong.



Valley's UIL One-act play cast for "The Little Match Girl"



Hannah Boedecker's portrayal of the main character won her a spot on the All Star Cast

## Valley One Act Play performs at UIL contest

Last Tuesday, the cast, crew and sponsors of Valley's One Act Play, *The Little Match Girl*, traveled to Vega to compete at UIL Contest. They were up against some pretty tough competition, performing against four other schools from around the area including Vega, Nazereth, Kress and Claude.

Though Valley did not advance to perform at another contest, they did receive some impressive awards. Lacy Skinner and Jamie Taylor were awarded members of the Honorable Mention All Star Cast and Hannah Boedecker earned a place in the All Star Cast. All three girls received engraved medals.

After the contest was finished, results announced, and critiques given, the group ate at The Cattle Call in the Amarillo Mall and had a few minutes to roam the stores before heading home.

The cast would like to especially thank Mr. Marteniz for going along to pull the prop trailer and Mrs. Pointer for putting up with such a fun-loving group all this time.

## Help Children Read

by Lacey Skinner  
 The Valley FHA chapter would like to distribute donated books to kindergarten through 3rd grade children at Valley School. Any extras we may have will then be donated to the FHA State Community Service Project at the State meeting in late April.

They will in return give the childrens books to Women's Haven and Union Gospel Mission Family Center in Ft. Worth. If you are interested in helping and have childrens books in fair condition that you can part with, contact Lacey Skinner at 455-1014, Kristin Ramsey at 455-1278 or Gaby Fierro at 423-1251. We would appreciate any help from you.



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 By Shawn Wade  
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# Farm News

## Rains Improve 2000 Crop Outlook

LUBBOCK, March 24, 2000  
 By Shawn Wade

Widespread rainfall on the Texas High Plains has been more of a missing link than a regular occurrence since about this same time in 1999.

Beneficial rains over the last few days have been a rare and wonderful experience for all of the High Plains agriculture. At the very least the rains make forecasts for the 2000 cotton crop look more achievable.

Prior to the 1" to 3" plus rainfall amounts tallied across most of the area this week, growers were stuck in a state of limbo between needing to complete important pre-plant cultural practices and wondering whether or not it was going to be worth the effort in the face of excessively dry conditions.

Even now prospects can be termed little better than marginal over much of the area, but at least there is something to work with and a feeling that maybe this crop has a chance to get off to a fairly decent start with the arrival of a couple more inches over the next 6-8 weeks.

Dry conditions are no stranger to the Texas High Plains, but growers will no drought be ready to stick seed in the ground when the time comes.

## Senate Passes Crop Insurance Reform

By Shawn Wade

Senate passage of crop insurance reform sets the stage for a conference committee report that should provide for sweeping changes to the Federal Crop Insurance program.

Over the past decade there have been several attempts to pick around the edges of the program without any real benefits making their way to growers.

The contents of the House approved "Agricultural Risk Management for the 21st Century Act" should see agreement on several important changes that will directly benefit growers.

Among the changes that will likely be part of any conference report are increased subsidy levels for all levels of coverage, some modification to the manner in which Actual Production History (APH) yields are calculated and improvements in management and program integrity with more coordinated record-keeping procedures and increased penalties for program abuses.

The House-Senate Conference Committee is scheduled to begin deliberations very soon. House conferees will probably be selected early next week and the committee could begin meeting immediately afterward.

## Ag a Top Priority for Lubbock Chamber

By Shawn Wade

Agriculture means a lot to the economy of the Texas High Plains. Recognizing that fact is not always easy when most of the news we get from local media outlets focuses on other important areas of the economy such as Texas Tech or the medical community.

But when all is said and done agriculture, the economic engine that brought people to this area in the first place, is still the foundation on which everything else rests.

Recognizing agriculture's importance has never been a problem for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. The Lubbock Chamber has always been supportive of agriculture and continues to embrace the issues that make a difference for producers of food and fiber on the High Plains. Given the prominent role cotton plays in the area it is not surprising to note that some of cotton's top agenda items are also priority one of the Lubbock Chamber.

This past week members of the Lubbock Chamber traveled to Washington, DC to visit with legislators and discuss Lubbock's needs for the future.

High on their list were cotton and cotton issues. Among the issues the Lubbock Chamber has embraced include development of permanent normal trade relations with China and passage of important trade legislation that would boost the usage of U.S. cotton.

The Lubbock contingent met with area Congressman Larry Combest, Charlie Stenholm and Mac Thornberry and Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm. In addition the group met with representatives of the national Cotton Council to hear an update on key cotton issues.

Plains Cotton Growers Executive Vice President Steve Verett, who also currently serves as Chairman of the Lubbock Chamber's Agriculture Committee, was a member of the contingent that traveled to Washington.



## ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

### Like Any American Family, It's Important for Washington to Set Priorities and Lay Out a Budget

Just as families have to sit down and set priorities about how they will spend the money they earn, the federal government has to decide how it will spend the money it takes from you in taxes each year.

It does that by passing a budget, which determines how much money will be taken from taxpayers and then how it will be spent across a dozen or so broad categories.

Last week, those of us on the House Budget Committee prepared the budget for next year which the full House will be voting on this week. Passing a budget is always controversial.

There are those who want to take more money from taxpayers and spend more money on bigger government. They genuinely believe that government is better able to solve your problems than you are. Others of us believe that the federal government should focus on doing fewer things and doing them well,

giving you more choices and more control over your life.

One thing on which nearly everyone now seems to agree is that the budget will continue to protect Social Security by preventing Social Security funds from being spent on other government programs. There is also widespread support for paying down the publicly held debt while making sure we keep a balanced budget.

In addition, the budget will provide more money to strengthen our national defense and take care of our veterans, and it sets aside money to improve and reform Medicare - including a prescription drug benefit. The budget will also allow people to keep more of the money they earn through tax relief.

This budget is by no means perfect. But it does lay out a set of priorities that will help us face many of the challenges which lie ahead.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at [www.house.gov/thornberry/](http://www.house.gov/thornberry/)

The parachute was invented by Louis Lenormand in 1783-more than a hundred years before the invention of the airplane. It was invented to save people from burning buildings.

## Wildflower Hotline Ready for Calls

AUSTIN-The search for the best wildflower locations along Texas highways is about to get easier.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will add wildflower location information to its hotline beginning March 17. The toll free hotline, 1-800-452-9292, will provide callers with information on the best locations for wildflowers along the state's 79,000-mile highway system.

TxDOT maintenance personnel around the state provide the update with help from cities, chambers of commerce and park officials.

Predictions for this spring's crop of wildflowers are not as optimistic as they have been in recent seasons. "Because of the dry summer and fall season of 1999 it's likely that this won't be one of the state's best wildflower seasons, but early blossoms have already been spotted around the state," said Herb Neimann, TxDOT's director of landscape design.

Late spring-blooming flowers could provide the roadsides with more color than the early spring flowers depending on spring rain levels," Neimann said.

TxDOT maintenance personnel assist nature by sowing 60,000 pounds of wildflower seeds along Texas highways each year.

Where there is no impact to motorists' safety, TxDOT may also delay mowing right-of-way in many areas around the state to allow for growth and reseeding of wildflowers.

TxDOT's wildflower program not only helps Texas highways look good, but also reduces the cost of maintenance and labor by encouraging the growth of native species that need less mowing and care.

Another place to view Texas' wildflowers is in the *Texas Highways* April issue. A TxDOT publication, the annual wildflower issue features colorful photographs of bluebonnets, poppies, Indian paintbrushes and more from around the state.

The Magazine hits newsstands this month.

## Texas to Receive Increased Aviation Funding

Texas is poised to receive approximately \$110 million for general aviation airport improvements over the next three years.

The funding comes as a result of the Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21) which was passed by Congress this week and has been sent to the president for his signature.

"Airports are a critical link in Texas' transportation network and it is important to our continued growth and prosperity that improvements to these facilities be funded and finished as quickly as possible, and this grant will help do that," said U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, a member of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee's Subcommittee on Aviation.

The funds will be distributed by the Texas Department of Transportation to general aviation and reliever airports statewide to meet critical air transportation needs. Individual airport grants will be awarded by the Texas Transportation Commission based on a project priority system. However, in accordance with provisions of AIR 21, some selected airports will receive entitlement funds.

Overall, AIR 21 means a 50 percent increase in funding for general aviation and reliever airports in Texas.

"This substantial funding for these airports is very good news," said David Laney, Texas Transportation Commissioner. "It will help immeasurably in moving forward toward our goal of developing and maintaining a statewide airport system that will adequately support air transportation and economic development."

In Texas, funds from AIR 21 will support various airport grant programs administered by the Texas Department of Transportation aimed at maintaining and rehabilitating more than 275 community airports. Typical projects include land acquisition, runway extensions and preservation, airport lighting and signage, and airport master plans. Each year, approximately 36,000 jobs are created in Texas by general aviation and the industry has a \$3 billion impact on the state's economy.

## Only Sixteen Percent Recycle the Power Behind Cordless Products

A new NPD Group survey reveals that Americans are in the dark when it comes to environmental awareness in the wireless world. Sponsored by the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC), the survey found that 95 percent of the U.S. households own at least one type of cordless product.

Of that group, the survey found that they are more likely to engage in recycling and "environmentally-friendly" activities that are easy and can be done from home. Seventy-seven percent say they recycle bottles and cans and 75 percent say they conserve water. When asked about their portable products, however, the survey found that one in six households, or at least 16 percent say they recycle rechargeable batteries. Of the small percentage recycling rechargeable batteries, the survey found that they are more likely than non-recycling households to live in metropolitan areas with 2.5 million people or more (35%), be married (75%), and have household incomes over \$50,000 (57%).

According to the survey, there are an estimated 431 million cordless products in the U.S. today, including cordless and cellular telephones, power tools, laptop computers, camcorders, and cordless personal care and household products. The average household owns more than three portable products and is most likely to own cordless phones (75%) and cordless power tools (61%). Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd) batteries, which power 76 percent of the most common portable products can and should be recycled.

"What this survey points to is the great need for public education," said Ralph Millard, Executive Vice President of the RBRC. "Our goal is to encourage portable product owners, or 95 percent of the population, to learn more about their products and the power behind them."

Recycling Ni-Cd batteries is easy - just call 1-800-8-BATTERY or go online at [www.rbrc.org](http://www.rbrc.org) to find the nearest retail site or recycling center.



Sometime early Thursday during the heavy wind and rain in Quitaque, this barn belonging to Dale Ramsey just three blocks from downtown, was heavily damaged by a downburst or straight-line wind.

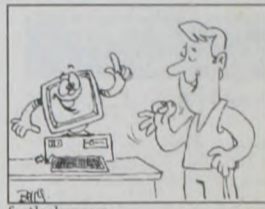
For craft and recipe ideas that use marshmallow peeps, visit [www.marshmallowpeeps.com](http://www.marshmallowpeeps.com).

The Earth We Share, an international science camp created by an astronaut, can be found at [www.tews2000.org](http://www.tews2000.org).

To test your cancer prevention IQ, go to [www.discoveryhealth.com](http://www.discoveryhealth.com) or [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

The Box Tops for Education program is at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

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**Monthly Meeting**  
**Re-Scheduled**

by Arlene Hinkle  
 We The Women will have their regular monthly meeting on April 18 instead of April 11. The meeting will be at 12:00 noon at the Methodist Church.

Students from Valley School will be bringing the program which will consist of their UIL poetry/readings. Several of the ladies are acting as "listeners" for the students and thought that the students would like a change from the classroom scenario.

Lunch will be prepared by Pam--always a treat--and a short business meeting. So mark the date - April 18 - and we will see you there!

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