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FLORENCE GALLAGHER, PROGRAM AIDE/JOB DEVELOPER, TURKEY CITY SECRETARY THERESA CLINTON; SLIM BEAVERS, GROUNDSKEEPER; SEATED, JUDGE BYRON YOUNG (THERMA FARLEY WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND.)

Quitaque City Council Holds Meeting

The Quitaque City Council met in regular session on Monday, March 10, 1997 with six present. Council members, Randy Stark, Rhonda Rogers and Wilburn Leeper were present as well as Mayor Jimmy Davidson, City Secretary, Maria Cruz and City Manager, Clyde Dudley.

In the Fire Department report it was stated that the Fire Chief, Rod Hinkle has resigned as he will be moving as of March 17, 1997. The council's opinion was that the Fire Department officers move up rather than hold a new election.

Four ambulance runs were reported since the last Council meeting.

The council voted to amend the budget.

The group discussed a Resolution for Library Grant. A resolution by the City Council of the City of Quitaque authorizing the submission of preapplication to the Texas State Library for a Title II Library Services and Construction Act Project and Designating the City Manager to serve as the City's Chief Executive Officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the City's participation in this Title II program.

Calendar of Events

- March 13**  
Quitaque Senior Citizens Lunch  
Turkey City Council  
Matador Masonic Lodge  
Book Fair @ Valley School  
Valley School Board 8 p.m.
- March 14**  
Track Meet @ Spring-Lake Earth  
Tennis Tournament @ Plainview
- March 15**  
Tennis Tournament @ Plainview  
Track Meet @ Spring-Lake Earth  
Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Banquet
- March 16**  
Attend Church of Choice
- March 17**  
St. Patrick's Day  
Quitaque Lions Club  
TAFCE Club Meets 6:30  
One Act Play--Dinner Theatre  
6:30 @ Valley School
- March 18**  
Turkey Fire Department  
Cattle Marketing & Brush Control Seminar @ Wayside
- March 19**  
Robbie Hill @ Quitaque 12:30-2  
@ Turkey 2:15-3:15
- March 20**  
Spring Begins  
Grain & Sorghum Producer Meeting @ Silverton

During the month of February 415 patrons kept 516 books in circulation from the Caprock Public Library as well as 24 videos, 26 audios and 2 large print, 6 interlibrary loans, and 12 reference questions. Ten new library cards were issued.

Filing Deadlines Fast Approaching

Filing deadline for Valley School Board Trustee election is at 5 p.m. on March 19, 1997. The last day to file for City Council is also at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 1997.

If filing on a write-in ticket you must also file by March 19.

At present Randy Stark has filed for re-election to Quitaque City Council. Two terms are up this year for Quitaque City Council.

Two board members will be elected for the Turkey-Quitaque ISD this year for 3 year terms. One place will be open to finish out the term of Clinton Pigg who has resigned. This will be a one year term.

Places 2, 3, and 5 will be open for election in the Turkey City Council election. Barry Long has filed for Place 1 and Don House has filed for Place 5 in Turkey.

Time is growing short if you wish to file for either the Valley School Board or Turkey or Quitaque City Council seats. Remember March 19, 1997 is the final day for filing.

CRP Workshop Set March 18 At Claude

Determining your CRP bid will be the topic of a workshop March 18 in Claude, Texas.

Dr. Steve Amosson, an economist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, will conduct the workshop, and will cover provisions of the new CRP program. He also will explain to farmers the steps to go through in determining a bid for their land.

The workshop will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Armstrong County Activities Building in Claude.

Dr. Amosson will take participants through the process of developing a bid, and how to use a computer program developed to analyze the CRP bids to help with this decision.

The computer program is available for use in the Armstrong County Extension Office in Claude.

PROCLAMATION

Thousands of older Texans offer employers the experience and wisdom of a lifetime of hard work and dedication. Our mature population is both willing and able to put that knowledge and expertise to work for the benefit of our great state.

Texas is proud of the contributions made by our mature workers in today's society and we must maintain and strengthen this valuable resource in our labor force of the future.

For over thirty years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Green Thumb, Inc., has provided older Texans with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom, and their productivity.

THEREFORE, I *J. Byron Young*  
 (Name)

*Justice of the Peace of Hall*  
 (Title) (City or County)

THEREFORE, I *James M. Purichon*  
 (Name)

MAYOR of QUITAQUE  
 (Title) (City or County)

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 9-15, 1997 AS "HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK"

The Roost Report

by Lawana Cruse

There was a fair turnout for the chili supper last Saturday evening. The Turkey Museum Committee cleared about \$350.00.

Last Thursday, March 6, Joe Rapier, a structural engineer from Lubbock who had been contacted by the Texas Historical Commission was in Turkey to look at the Ozark Trail Monument at Tampico. He was very impressed with the monument. He told the group that the first thing it needed was to have dirt pushed up under the south side of it. Joe is going to send the group an illustration showing what else should be done to keep this monument from falling over and an estimate of what it would cost.

The Ozark Trail Monuments were this area's first road signs. They were erected in the early 1900's by the Ozark Trails Road Association as a beacon to travelers making their way from Oklahoma across the Texas Panhandle to New Mexico. Only a few were erected before the association disbanded in 1924. Even fewer are still standing.

This marker is a piece of history for this area and it should be preserved. It has been standing there about 80 years and should not be allowed to fall over and fade away into the pages of history to soon be forgotten.

These markers started out as the dream of one man, Coin Harvey. He had a dream and he made an effort. So to all the residents of Hall County and to anyone who cares "Shouldn't we make an effort to protect and preserve it?"

Turkey Methodist Sponsor Dinner

by Ann Coker  
 On March 23, Sunday, the Methodist Building Fund will sponsor a fund-raising dinner for the public.

They will be serving turkey, dressing and all the fixings with a great assortment of desserts.

Serving will begin at 12 noon. Carry out plates will be available. For carry outs call Maurice (423-1036) or Margie (423-1263).

New Format For Chamber Banquet

by Guy Young

In order to speed up the meal service and prevent long waits in line a new serving procedure will be followed at this year's Chamber Banquet. The serving line will open beginning at 6:30 p.m. and serve until 7 p.m. or until everyone gets through the line.

The non-meal portion of the banquet will begin shortly after everyone is served. It is hoped that this will prevent long lines from forming and ensure presentation of a hot meal.

Chamber officials are honored that a leader of Mr. Pete Laney's stature is taking time from his schedule while the House is in session to be in Quitaque.

Chamber members are encouraging everyone to purchase their tickets prior to banquet time so that they can ensure that there will be a large crowd on hand to hear Speaker of the House Laney.

Tickets are available at First National Bank, City Hall, The Sportsman, Caprock Cafe, and Karols Kountry Korner. Tickets will also be available at the door.

One Act Play Monday, March 17

Students of Valley School will be having their one act play on Monday, March 17, 1997 in the Valley School Cafeteria starting at 6:30 p.m.

The play will be in combination with dinner. After the meal of brisket, baked potato, salad and dessert the group will present their one act play.

No tickets will be available at the door so be sure to purchase yours from any member of the play group by March 14.

Members of the cast are Shawn Stephens, Cara Powell, Brandi Price, Janet Ross, Matt Abram, Briana Sperry, Walt Henson, Micah Stark, Mandy Pigg and Jessica Ortiz. Mrs. Michelle Pointer and Mrs. Gail Jeffcoat are sponsors of the play.

The one act play will be presented for UIL competition on Tuesday, March 18.



WILLIE SCOGGINS, GROUNDSKEEPER; CLYDE DUDLEY, QUITAQUE CITY MANAGER; MARIA CRUZ, CITY SECRETARY; FLORENCE GALLAGHER, PROGRAM AIDE/JOB DEVELOPER; SEATED: ESTELLE DAVIDSON, CLERICAL AIDE; MAYOR JIMMY DAVIDSON; AND HOWARD PURCELL, GROUNDSKEEPER.

Wife Holds Directors Meeting Saturday

A Board of Directors meeting was held for Texas WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) Saturday at Leal's Restaurant in Plainview.

Goals for 1997 were discussed and set. WIFE feels that the following issues are of utmost importance to the farming industry at this time, Private Property Water Rights, Utility Deregulation, the Homestead Act, Tax exemption on purchases made for farm use (including equipment), and of prime importance to the WIFE organization, membership.

WIFE members made plans to travel to Austin in April to talk to legislators concerning these vital farm issues.

There were 13 members and one guest present at the meeting from four chapters.

Storm Watch Program Rescheduled For 18th

The Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a storm watch program Tuesday, March 18, 1997 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

The program is presented annually by the National Weather Service. The program is free of charge and the public is encouraged to attend.

The program was cancelled on February 25th due to icy road conditions on that date.

First Baptist Church  
 Quitaque  
 Bible School  
 June 9-June 13  
 Groups Wild Frontier  
 Bible Theme park

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

We all like to think that we are a unique person. In fact, I think we really work hard at being an individual personality, especially as we grow older. There are of course a few years when we are just trying out our wings that we definitely are quite individual as we are learning to walk and talk. If you do not think that a child of this age is an individual, just ask their parents and they will tell you all about the uniqueness of their child! Then for a few years we try to conform to the mold of our peers and we definitely do not want to be considered "different" but then as we do grow older we begin to realize that we really do not want to be the same as everyone else. So we begin to "come of age" so to speak and we want to be known by our qualities and not those of our parents, children or friends.

Delene Tyler brought me an article taken from the Texas Co-op Power magazine with an article "Talkin' Texan." Now if you really want to feel unique, just get out of the state of Texas and try using some of the phrases that they printed. Believe you me, they can immediately tell you are from Texas--now here is an example of being both unique and yet the same as many!

Max Woodfin stated that if we truly talk funny in Texas, as some non-Texans claim, why do we sound just fine to each other? He feels that Texas is truly a linguist's dream with the colorful blend of English, and Spanish known nationwide as Tex-Mex, to the Old South and Cajun influences in East Texas.

Dr. Kenneth Davis, retired professor of English and folklore at Texas Tech University quotes the following Texas sayings in his book *Black Cats, Hoot Owls and Water Witches*; "Those who will take a bone will carry it," to describe gossips or "She's thin as a bar of soap after a hard day's washing," "He's anybody's dog who'll hunt with him."

Or how about these--"If we got the right scald on this one?" "Just shot a mile over my head?" "A good dose of 'horse sense' might help us all." "Fine as a frog hair split in the middle." "Like (or, faster than) a duck on a June bug." "I'm so broke I can't pay attention." "He's got a hitch in his getalong." "This ain't my first rodeo." "The good Lord willing and the creek don't rise." "I'll snatch you bald-headed." "I don't care if it hairlips the governor." "It's no hill (or step) for a stepper."

These and many more are used each and every day by those of us who live in this great state of Texas that has a background that is rich with Mexican, German, Spanish, Jewish, African, Polish, Czech and the dominant Anglo-Saxon culture and of course that bit of Texas cowboy lingo thrown in.

Yes, there are all kinds of way to be unique but very few to be unique and alike at the same time. Guess this could be another reason to be proud to hail from Texas!



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FLOMOT

by Earlyne Jameson

Motley County Agent Meets With Do Gooders

The Do Gooders' Club met March 4 at the Flomot Community Center. Guest speaker was Michael Lee, Motley County agent.

The agent distributed information of interest on vegetable gardening, and answered questions about gardening.

Business meeting was conducted by Mrs. B. Rogers, president. Minutes were read by Annie B. Cloyd, and approved, and the club discussed completion of the club's quilt.

Refreshments in the St. Patrick's Day motif were served by Edith Washington and Alma Shorter.

Secret Pal St. Patrick's and Easter gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mmes. Leona Degam, Sylvia Lee Martin, Judy True, Barbara Payne, Trula Martin, Wadetta Clay, Tommie Cruse, Jimmie Hunter, Nada Starkey, and the above mentioned.

FLOMOT NEWS OVERHEARD

An elderly lady in a phone booth, to the operator: "You've been very nice, young lady, in dealing with me and getting my call through properly. I'm putting in an extra nickel in the coin slot for you."

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter visited in Vernon last Friday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert attended to business in Amarillo Tuesday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. W. Starkey returned home from Lubbock Thursday following hip surgery and therapy. Her daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Oklahoma was with her during her hospitalization and returned home March 11. Another daughter, Mrs. Ersie VanCleve of Dougherty came this weekend to stay with her during recuperation.

Obituaries

Rev. J. E. Lee

Services for the Rev. J. E. Lee of Plainview were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 10, 1997 in College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, and the Rev. A. C. Hamilton, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Rev. Lee died on Friday, March 7, 1997 in the Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

He and Edna Ross were married in Post on February 24, 1924. She preceded him in death on May 23, 1986. On March 30, 1987 he and Elizabeth Hartley were married in Plainview.

He was a Baptist preacher for 73 years, pastoring churches in Peacock, Flomot, Spur and Post.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Louise Rains of Mayhill, New Mexico and Carolyn Horn of Waco; a son, Orville Lee of Flomot; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Billy Wheeler

Word has been received of the death of Billy Wheeler who was a graduate of the Turkey High School in the class of 1952. Mr. Wheeler, died of a heart attack on March 10, 1997 in Taft, California.

Mr. Wheeler's mother was a teacher in the elementary school when they lived in Turkey. Billy's father died while the family lived in Turkey.

A former classmate of Billy's, Pinky Pinkerton, was informed of his death. Billy was looking forward to their class reunion on July 19, 1997, in Turkey.

Happy Birthday

March 13 Payton Lee Price, Jackie Carpenter, Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Chad Justus

March 14 Marcia Taylor, Alex Hinojosa, Chad Powell, Jeff Fuston

March 15 Jim Weeks, Judson Irby, Johnnie Pigg, Jendy Townsley, Ebb Auston, Terry Sperry

March 16 Alexandria Delynn Fuston

March 17 Billy Shannon

March 18 Estelle Davidson, Ryan Hinkle

March 19 Herb Martin, Bob Russell

March 20 Keri, Kathlyn House, Billy Pinkerton, Vera Ruth Hammock, Patsy Herrington, Ross Ortiz, Lina Whittington, Don Brummett

Happy Anniversary

March 13 Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Hill

March 20 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay

Other visitors during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Lewisville, Floyd Starkey of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Monty George and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger Saturday with daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper and children.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Lubbock Thursday with France Barton, a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Christine Davis of San Antonio is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and daughter Kaylin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and son Seth of Lubbock visited last Monday with his grandmother Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Lockney Sunday, with her sister and family, Wanda and Bob Lane and daughter and family, Gwen and Jimmy Waller and son Drew of Temple.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green attended to business in Plainview Thursday, and visited with Mrs. Alta Mae Rice, Mrs. Jennifer Justice and son Caleb before returning home.

Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton visited and attended the Livestock Show in Matador with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey.

Visiting during spring school break with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey are Tanya and Jackie Starkey of Wellington.

Take the tone of the company that you are in.

—Lord Chesterfield

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor

Enclosed is our check to renew our subscription.

We thoroughly enjoy our home town paper,

Thanks, Betty Ruth Wood

Dear Editor,

Enclosed is a check for my renewal subscription for the Tribune. I enjoy getting it each Friday.

Sorry I was late with my renewal. But you know how it is.

Thanks, Faye Allen

Dear Editor,

Please renew my subscription for another year.

I miss all my friends there and enjoy reading all the news.

Winnie Gonca

News Of The Quitaque Senior citizens

by Dorothy May

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met April 6, 1997 to elect officers and pay dues for the coming year. Ten members attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by president Buddy Price. Sid McFall gave the opening prayer.

The group voted to lower dues for the coming year.

Buddy Price was re-elected president with Sid McFall going in as vice president and Dorothy May as secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for the luncheon to be served to the public on March 13, 1997. Mark your calendar and join the group for a good meal.

Everyone is welcome to join the meetings of the Senior Citizens. You might even decide to join the group. They need all persons who wish to join!

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To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

Green Thumb Salutes The Abilities Of Older Workers

For over thirty years, Green Thumb, Inc., has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities.

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older economically-disadvantaged jobseekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through local community service employment and training projects. As viable manpower resources for their community-based organizations, participants maintain their independence as productive members of society. Funded through the U. S. Department of Labor, the program's emphasis upon training allows program participants to transition back into private sector employment.

Each year Hire the Older Worker Week spotlights the contributions our seniors bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience. According to Diane Cowan, program director, "During this important week, March 9 through 15, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future."

Green Thumb, Inc., encourages employers to utilize the skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings not only during Hire the Older Worker Week, March 9 through 15 but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability, and dedication is good business!

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P. O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas, 76714, 817/776-4081.

TAFCE Club News

The Turkey TAFCE Club meets Monday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Maurice Fuston will demonstrate how to make "Swedish Love Knots." Members are to bring narrow ribbon, flowers, seed pearls and a glue gun. Maurice will bring the rope.

(If you do not have these items, come on anyway--you can still learn how to make this lovely wall-piece.)

Edward Higgins White II was the first American to leave his craft while in outer space. His space walk in 1965 took 21 minutes.

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Quitaque Chamber of Commerce ANNUAL BANQUET
March 15, 1997
6:30 Supper
7:00 Program
Pete Laney, Speaker of the House of Representatives will be the speaker
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FAMILY FINANCES

Helpful Hints On Debt Reduction

(NAPS)—If you think you're the only one with a credit card balance, think again. According to the Associated Press, the average household now has four credit cards with a combined balance of around \$4,800, up from two credit cards totaling \$2,340 in balances just five years ago.

In a recent poll, more than half of those surveyed said it is tougher to pay their bills today than it was three years ago, and nine in ten worried about making their payments each month.

"People are struggling to keep up," says Regina Poznansky of Consumer Credit Counseling Service. "In an effort not to miss a payment, many card holders are paying the minimum amount not realizing they are really just accruing more debt. Take for example someone who charges something worth \$500 on their credit card. At 18 percent if they just paid the minimum it would take them almost four years to pay that off and in the end they would have paid about \$700 for that \$500 purchase."

If the credit card balances are adding up, and your mortgage payments and car loans are due, it may be time to get smart about paying off your debt. Poznansky advises people to sit down and work out a strategy or a plan.

Happily, there is new software with a feature that takes users through the steps of developing a personalized plan to get out of debt sooner and save money on interest charges.

This debt reduction feature is found in the newest deluxe version

of Quicken. This best selling personal finance software now not only helps users keep track of their

finances, it helps them conquer debt easily and quickly. Here's how it works:

• Simply input the balance on all your credit cards and loans, finance or monthly charges, and

the amount you typically pay each month.

• The debt reduction feature analyzes all of your accounts and looks at your spending and savings patterns to determine how long it will take to get out of debt.

• Quicken then suggests a financial game-plan to prioritize your payments to help you climb out of debt more quickly while decreasing the total amount you will pay in interest charges.

Get ready for Texas in the Spring WILDFLOWERS OF TEXAS

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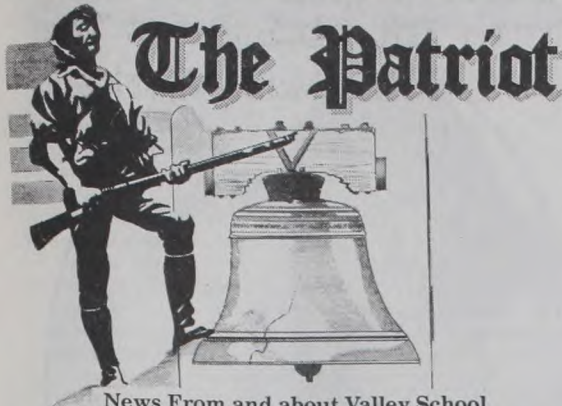
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News From and about Valley School

**High School Boys Track Team At Anton**

The Valley High School Boys track team traveled to Anton to compete in the first track meet of the year. The following boys represented the Patriots very well and brought home a 2nd place team trophy.

Andre Gaddis—high jump—1st place—6'4"; shot put—4th place—37 5 1/4".

B. J. Price—110 hurdles—18.43—2nd place. 300 hurdles—49.06—2nd place; high jump—5' 6"—4th place

Roman Hernandez—shot put—39 3 1/2"—2nd place; discus—95' 5"—5th place.

Morgan Payne—discus—83' 8"—6th place; 300 hurdles—50.17—4th place

Billy Roy Fuston—200—29.87; 400—67.53.

Jason Payne—discus.

Vance Lemons—200—25.36—4th place.

PJay Merrell—800—2:12.50—1st place; 1600—5:15.70—1st place.

Alex Hinojosa—200—26.01—5th place

Nathan Wheeler—100—12.53—5th place.

Vance Lemons, Alex Hinojosa Nathan Wheeler, Andre Gaddis—400 meter relay—47.95—2nd place.

Alex Hinojosa, Vance Lemons, Nathan Wheeler, P'Jay Merrell—1600 m relay—4:04.44—3rd place.



**Senior Spotlight Adam Seymour**

**Best Physical Characteristic:** Eyes.

**Favorite Pastime:** Farming.

**Style of Dress:** Modern day farmer.

**Hobby:** Farming.

**Pet Peeve:** When you are driving at night, and people blind you with bright lights.

**Favorite Food:** T-bone steak.

**Best Subject:** Math.

**Favorite Sport:** Football.

**Favorite Movie:** Die Hard.

**Last Good Book Read:** My English Book.

**My Hero:** Lane Frost.

**I Always Fall For:** Fine women (mostly brown-haired).

**Someday I Want To:** Make myself a name that everyone will notice.

**A Great Night Out:** Is to be with my girlfriend, best friend and his girlfriend.

**If I were President:** I would change the Department of Agriculture.

**My Favorite Memory:** The first time I met my girl friend.

**My Worst Habit:** Snuff.

**Nickname:** Seymour.

**My Most Valued Possession:** My girl friend, Amy Lancer.

**If I Could Change Something:** I would change the way the government makes you farm.

**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Go to the Virgin Islands.

**Best Advice:** Never live in the past, always look toward the future because it's bound to get better than this.

**Worst Advice:** Don't worry it's all under control.

**Greatest Fear:** Losing Amy.

**What I Like Most In High School:** It's a place to pass time.

**What Makes Me Mad:** When you talk to people and they look the other way, and don't say anything.

**My Future Plans Are:** To go to college and do something, but I don't know what.



**Senior Spotlight Brian Moore**

**Best Physical Characteristic:** Eyes.

**Favorite Pastime:** Chilling.

**Style of Dress:** Casual.

**Hobby:** Hanging with the boys.

**Pet Peeve:** People talking behind my back.

**Favorite Food:** Pizza.

**Best Subject:** Math.

**Favorite Sport:** Football.

**Favorite Movie:** Nutty Professor.

**Last Good Book Read:** Old Man And The Sea.

**My Hero:** Mom.

**I Always Fall For:** Pretenders who's not what they seem to be.

**Someday I Want To:** Go to Las Vegas.

**A Great Night Out:** Hanging with my brothers.

**If I were President:** Cause war to cease.

**My Favorite Memory:** Making it to Regional in Track.

**My Worst Habit:** Smoking.

**Nickname:** "Mont".

**My Most Valued Possession:** Car.

**If I Could Change Something:** End all attitudes about hatred.

**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** I would like take care of the homeless.

**Best Advice:** Trust in God.

**Worst Advice:** It will be ok, just do it.

**Greatest Fear:** Losing my Moma.

**What I Like Most In High School:** Beating Miss Goodwin in dominoes.

**What Makes Me Mad:** Getting disciplined.

**My Future Plans Are:** Unsure.

**Jr. Hi. Girls Track Results**

by Coach Easley

The Jr. High Girls finished first in the team standings and second in both relays at the Anton Track Meet on Saturday.

2400 m run, Missy Jeffcoat, 1st place, 11:26.53

High jump, Jamie Pigg, 2nd, 4' 4"; Emily Woods, 3rd, 4' 1".

Discus, Angela Celis, 1st, 64' 10 1/2"; Cassie Farley, 4th, 41' 8"; Ashley Roys, 5th, 41' 1".

Shot, Cassie Farley, 6th, 18' 3"; Angela Celis, 6th, 18' 3".

Long Jump, Kim Woods, 5th, 11' 7 1/2"; Emily Woods, 6th, 11' 7".

400 m relay, Emily Woods, Amber Stark, Jana Merrell, Kim Woods, 2nd, 1:01.37.

800 m run, Angela Celis, 3rd, 3:21.65; Ashley Roys, 5th, 3:33.72.

100 m hurdles, Lydia Valdez, 3rd, 23.76; Angelia Celis, 4th, 27.58; Missy Jeffcoat, 5th 28.23.

100 m dash, Kim Woods, 4th 14.78; Emily Woods, 5th, 15.40; Jamie Pigg, 6th, 15.55.

400 m dash, Amber Stark, 3rd, 1:16.12; Angela Celis, 5th, 1:28.49; Ashley Roys, 6th, 1:41.56.

300 hurdles, Lydia Valdez, 2nd, 1:08.86; Jana Merrell, 3rd, 1:11.0.

200 m dash, Kim woods, 2nd, 30.39; Emily Woods, 4th, 32.83.

1200 m run, Lydia Valdez, 2nd, 5:59.86.

1600 m relay, Jamie Pigg, Jana Merrell, Missy Jeffcoat and Amber Stark, 2nd, 5:17.93.

**1997 Valley Patriots Tennis Schedule**

Tournament	Date
Plainview	March 14-15
Wellington	March 21-22
Memphis	March 28-29
Zone (Vernon Jr. College)	April 1
District (Knox City)	April 3
Regionals (Levelland)	April 23-24

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**Advice To The President**

In celebration of the National Newspaper In Education (NIE) week of March 3-8, the Amarillo Globe-News asked students from the third through the 8th grade to submit editorials on their advice to the president. Over 800 editorials were submitted to the paper.

Winning first place in the Middle School was Melissa Greene, a seventh grader from Valley School.

**My Advice To The President**

by Melissa Greene, 7th Grade Teacher Mrs. Leeper

I'm thirteen and in the seventh grade. My advice to the President is to lead our country by teaching the future leaders of the United States honesty by being truthful to everyone. Teach us respect, by showing the nation's problems by compromising—not fighting. Commit yourself to be all you can be. Have confidence in yourself and everyone else. Look at being president as being an individual chosen to speak for everyone. Try to be the best you can be, and let the people stand by you.

The following three essays were also printed in this special section of the paper.

**Rowdy Mullin, 7th grade Mrs. Leeper, teacher**

My advice to the President is that during presidential election year, you make so many promises that you know you can't keep. You promise welfare reform, lower taxes, and not to raise taxes, a new crime bill, and to make our social security a solid rock foundation for the elderly.

I think if you want to be elected president, all you have to do is have a good appearance on television, tell lies about lowering taxes, etc. It's just who represents themselves better. So my real advice is to keep your promises and don't just throw them away like you've never heard the words before.

**Clarendon College To Host Cheerleading Camp**

A National Cheerleader's Association (NCA) camp will be held at Clarendon College, June 18-21.

Headquartered in Dallas, NCA is the world's oldest organization devoted entirely to the sport of cheerleading. The Clarendon College NCA camp will allow junior high and high school cheerleaders to learn the latest cheers, dance routines and more.

For additional information, please contact CC's Cheerleading Adviser Michelle Schmidt, at 1-800-687-9737.

**High School Girls Track Results**

by Coach Jeffcoat

Valley School traveled to Anton High School Saturday, March 8, 1997 to enter a track meet hosted by Amherst.

High School girls receiving honors were as follows: Briana Sperry—1st, high jump; 1st, shot put; 2nd, hurdles; 2nd, long jump; and 3rd, 400 m relay. Latika Clardy—1st 100 m dash; 1st, 200 m dash; 1st, long jump; 3rd, 400 m rley and 5th, high jump.

Amy Stark—5th 100 m dash and 3rd, 400 m. relay. Hilary Flowers—3rd, 400 m relay. Kristin Ramsey—3rd triple jump. Amy Butler—4th discus and 3rd, shot put. Paige Nielsen—2nd discus and 5th shot put.

The Valley High School girls won 2nd place overall in the meet as a team. Congratulations to these girls and to all of the Valley track teams.

The next meet is at Springlake—Earth on Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15.

**Masonic Lodge Shows Support For School**

Wednesday, March 5, 1997 during Public School Week, the Quitaque Masonic Lodge presented the staff at Valley School with a wide array of sweet rolls to show their support and interest in the education of Valley students.

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## Shorter, Sehon Vows Exchanged January 9

The marriage of Miss Keri Lynne Shorter, daughter of Kathy and Clois Shorter of Flomot and Kevin Frank Sehon, son of Margaret and Frank Sehon of Wolforth was solemnized Saturday evening, January 9, 1997 in the home of her parents. The Rev. Nathan Mulder, Baptist minister, officiated in an impressive double ring ceremony.

The fireplace with a crystal vase of white lilies and gladioli decorating the mantle formed the background for the ceremony with floor baskets of lilies and gladioli and cathedral tapers in branched candelabra completed the arrangement.

Escorted and presented in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a L'Amour wedding dress of white chiffon and lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice of Venice lace. The sleeves were designed with lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice of Venice lace. The sleeves were designed with lace motifs, Valenting lace and pearls. Rows of pearls outlined the sweetheart neckline and deep scooped back. Lace also formed a slight sweep train on the A-lined skirt that fell to the floor from an empire waistline. A satin band embellished with pearls held her fingertip Mantilla veil of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of lilies, roses and gladioli accented with a satin tulle bow atop a Bible that was carried by her mother at her wedding.

Carrying out tradition, the bride wore the wedding bands of her maternal and paternal grandmothers, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Alma Shorter, Mrs. Martin's diamond bracelet and Mrs. Dottie McWhorter's pearl necklace and earrings for something borrowed. She wore a blue garter, her wedding gown was new and she slipped two pennies and a silver medallion of her paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Shorter, in her shoe for luck.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Kathy Shorter sang, "Hold On To The Years". The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over forest green centered with a floral arrangement. The wedding cake was encircled with emerald lace greenery. Cake, punch and coffee were served from a crystal punch and silver coffee service.

The word curfew comes from the French expression *couvert feu* which means cover the fire.

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## Turkey On The QT News

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD  
by Ann Coker

My news will be short this week as I have our grandsons, Zach and Josh Hamilton from Stephenville. Their parents, Linda and Mark, are sponsoring a ski trip to New Mexico for the Methodist Youth.

Visiting with Bill and Ida Farley and Redell and Dollie Irby recently was their nephew, Gerald Farley from Midland, Texas.

A former Turkey resident, Billy Fred Lacy, had surgery last Tuesday. Dot Arnold and Janice Wheeler were in Amarillo last Friday to see him and reported he was in critical condition.

I have heard that June Montgomery has been taking chemotherapy. We hope for a speedy cure for Mrs. Montgomery.

Les and Sue Hall were in Midland last week. They attended the wedding of Sue's sister.

Visiting with Lorene Setliff last week-end was her son and family, Rod and Millie Setliff and girls from Dallas.

Traveling to Hamlin last week-end was Mary Loury. She visited with her daughter and family, Tanya and Allen Bolt and children.

Enjoyed receiving a phone call last Sunday night from James Hawkins. He had read the article in the Valley Tribune about the digging in the old school cistern hunting for the bell. James said it brought back lots of memories--he fell in the cistern one time and Buck Hale pulled him out with a rope. He also said he thought the bell was too big to be put in a cistern and was probably sold. James lives in the Dallas area.

Mrs. Jewell Lane Spidler, sister of Boyd Lane, called the Tribune office Monday for some information on a book she is writing and asked to be remembered to all her friends and family in Turkey. She said it was a beautiful day in Ohio.

Harold and Juanita Toothman will be moving to Doyline, Louisiana on the third of April. They have lived in Turkey for 18 years and three months. Harold's health is the reason for the move to Louisiana. Juanita is at present the night watchman for Turkey.

City Secretary Theresa Clinton, has spent a week in Austin to attend a tax school.

Mrs. Ray Whitaker is hospitalized at Memphis with a very serious heart condition.

Last week in the Good Guy & Good Gal award from Turkey, Michael Shane Reynolds was omitted. We apologize for this error.

Visiting last week and the week-end with the Rufus Butler and Mark Butler families were Rufus' twin sister and husband, Ruby and Forrest Newell of Parsons, Kansas. Also David and Sammie Butler, Carolyn, Matthew and Dillon Butler, all of Amarillo and Sean and Ryan Williams of Canyon joined the group.

### Turkey Lions Meet

The Turkey Lions Club met last Monday night, March 10th in the Senior Citizens Room. Thirteen members were present.

The pledge to the flag was led by Don Turner. Lion Keith Green gave the prayer.

Special guests of the Lions Club were Margie Pinkerton, Lawana Cruse and Larry Denton, representatives of the Turkey Heritage Foundation. This group gave the program on their plans for the old Gem Theatre and the Turkey Museum.

During the business meeting, the Lions voted to have a Trash Pick-up on the first Saturday in April, on the 5th.

Lions George Colvin and Keith Green will be co-chairman for the pancake breakfast on Saturday morning of Bob Wills Day.

The club voted to make a donation to the Turkey Heritage Foundation.

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Fred Davidson spent from Wednesday until Friday in Quitaque visiting his mother, Mrs. Estelle Davidson.

Estelle Davidson drove to Amarillo with her son, Jimmy Davidson and wife, Clara Ruth and their grandchildren, Molly, Macy and Mary Kate Sunday to attend the 80th birthday celebration for Estelle's sister, Murel Shackelford. While there they visited with Fred Davidson also.

Casey and Elliott Fields of Oklahoma are visiting in Quitaque while on their spring break. They are house guests of Tena Bearden.

Word has been received that Fran Cook of California has recently died. She resided in the Tom and Phyllis Bowman's apartment for awhile last year.

Katy and Will Hester of Silverton are visiting with Earl Patrick this week while they are on spring break from school. They are the children of Rick and Bena Hester.

Cora Gragson was in town Tuesday on business. Mrs. Willie Gragson and daughter accompanied her to Quitaque.

Joyce Price returned to her home in Quitaque Sunday afternoon following a hospital stay last week. She reports that she is very glad to be home once again.

Lon McKay was taken to the hospital in Lubbock by Quitaque ambulance Tuesday evening.

### Cowboy Poet Will Perform At Clarendon

R. W. Hampton, professional cowboy poet and balladeer, will spin his tall tales and humorous stories at Clarendon College's Bairfield Activity Center, Wednesday, March 19, 1997 at 7 p.m. An event for the entire family, everyone is encouraged to attend this free event.

Hampton was recently featured in *People* magazine for his performance at the Elko, Nevada, Cowboy Poetry Gathering. He is a regular performer at Cowboy poetry events throughout the United States.

Cultural events, such as R. W. Hampton's poetry, is brought to the community by Clarendon College's Cultural Affairs Committee. For more information, please call Jo Shaller at Clarendon College, 806/874-3571.



MR. AND MRS. HORACE ELMER MULLIN, JR.  
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On March 10, 1929, Horace Elmer Mullin, Jr. and Lillian Law were wed in this community. After the ceremony, many friends and relatives gathered at the home of Harve and Augusta Law for a celebration feast.

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The children treated their parents with a dinner in Lubbock, a rather low-key affair. Lillian said that if they reached their 70th, they would let us have a celebration big enough that we could "put the big pot into the little one."

Three children were born to this couple, Harvey of Cedar Creek, Dean and his wife Jean of Quitaque and Joyce of Turkey. They have seven grandchildren plus six mates and eleven great-grandchildren with one on the way.

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### FHA Region I Meeting Results

by Kathy Taylor  
The Valley Future Homemakers of America "Unlocked the Possibilities" recently at the Region I Leadership Conference held in Lubbock March 7 and 8. Cara Powell, State Recording Secretary, was responsible for planning and leading a two hour leadership session Friday evening for the delegates. There were approximately 800 FHA members from around the region in attendance.

Friday afternoon, two teams of Valley FHA members competed in STAR events, competitive events featuring life skills. Alma Fiero presented a *Focus on Children* entry titled *Halloween Safety* based on a program she and Julia Wilkes had completed last October with the kindergarten and first grade students. A freshman team of Mindy Proctor, Elena Fierro, and Kristie Leal presented a *Chapter Service Project* entry based on PAYDAY workshops the freshmen gave to the 4th, 5th and 6th grades on *Friendship, Drugs and Teamwork*.

Friday evening, Jamie Taylor, presented a speech to the House of Delegates, who would be voting for next year's Region I officers.

Valley FHA represented the school well. Jamie Taylor was voted and selected as 1997-98 Region I Vice President of STAR events. Alma Fiero won 1st place in the *Focus on Children* event and Mindy, Elena, and Kristie won 2nd place in the *Chapter Service Project* contest.

All the honors mean these students will be competing at the state leadership conference to be held mid-April.



### Melody Farley Wins Trip To State UIL Music Contest

Melody Farley was among several hundred music students to compete in the Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Music Competition held Saturday, February 22, 1997 in Lubbock, Texas. She is the daughter of Dennis and Lisa Farley and granddaughter of Roberta Farley of Quitaque and Nadyne Childress of Silverton.

She entered Class I, the most difficult division and earned a I superior rating, which won her a trip to the State Meet and a gold medal.

Melody performed *Sonata in F* by Mozart in competition with students from larger schools such as Plainview, Lubbock, Brownfield, etc., and all had the same tough judges.

Melody will represent Valley High School at the University Interscholastic League State Solo Competition sponsored by the University of Texas, Austin, May 24th. She is a junior.

She is a student of Mrs. Ross (Patsy) Herrington who has taken eleven previous students to the State Meet.

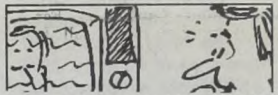
Other students performing in Class I who did very well with a II rating were Lindsey Jennings (last year's state contender) and Mindy Proctor. Amy Stark also played well in Class II with a II rating.

Their judge was Joan Hines, of Hobbs, New Mexico, a well-known music adjudicator. She remarked on Melody's comment sheet, "I can tell you're a fine student."

Students begin working on these piano pieces in September. They must be selected from the State Music List and are quite difficult. Melody's trip to State represents many hours of hard, difficult practicing.



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by Arlene Hinkle  
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For juveniles: *Don't Bug Me Molly!* by Dandi Mackall. A Cinnamon Lake Mystery that involves a ghost that's haunting the shack near the clubhouse.

*Marriage of the Rain Goddess: A South African Myth* written by Margaret Olivia Wolfson and illustrated by Clifford Alexander Parns. This story is based on a Zulu myth.

*Ask Me Anything About Monsters* by Louis Phillips. Answers questions about all sorts of monsters, both legendary and literary, including Bigfoot, Dracula and others.

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Research reported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, on the effectiveness of child safety seats and has found them to reduce fatal injury by 69 percent for infants (less than one year old) and by 47 percent for toddlers (one to four years old).

Texas law requires child restraint use for children who have not yet reached their fourth birthday. The fine for not restraining these young children can be as much as \$50, plus court cost.

Education about the safety benefits, how to correctly use child safety seats, and that it is the law should convince most parents to place their young children in safety seats. Yet observations of usage reveal that as few as 34 percent of the children are restrained in some rural areas of our state.

Since we have such a low usage rate, perhaps rigorous enforcement and a stiff fine for violations are essential for increasing compliance with child restraint laws, says Janie Harris, passenger safety education specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Children's Safety Network Economics and Insurance Resource Center reports:

For children ages zero to four, every dollar spent on child safety seats saves \$2 in medical costs and \$6 in future earnings.

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- Subjects for the morning workshop include: "SBA Loan Application," and "Other SBA Programs." There is no registration fee for the workshop but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space.
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- Defensive Driving At WTAMU**  
The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a course in defensive driving from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 22.
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1997 Valley Lady Patriots Track Schedule

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Anton (Amherst)	March 8
Springlake-Earth	March 14-15
Claude	March 22
Jayton	March 28
Groom	April 4-5
District @ Spur	April 11
Regional Qualifiers	April 18
Regionals @ Levelland	April 24-25
State @ Austin	May 9-10

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**NOTICES**

**EXCESS NITRATE IN QUITAQUE WATER**

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

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

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

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

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

**DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER**

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

For more information contact Clyde Dudley, City Administrator or Maria Cruz, City Secretary at City Hall or call 455-1456. 40 1tc

**Yesteryear**

Taken from *The Quitaque Tribune*, Thursday, February 23, 1967

**School Board Calls For Trustee Election**

The Quitaque School Board has called for a School Trustee election on first Saturday in April, which will be Saturday, April 1. Purpose of the election is to elect two school trustees.

The terms of Bruce Price and D. E. Brunson expire this year. Both Brunson and Price have filed as candidates for reelection.

Others who are interested in filing for election to the board may do so by going to the school tax office down town where Mrs. Johnston has application forms for the candidate to sign. Names must be filed at least 20 days prior to the day of election.

**Former Quitaque Editor Died Recently At Spearman**

William J. ("Honest Bill") Miller, longtime Panhandle newspaperman, died several weeks ago in the Hansford Hospital at Spearman after a long illness. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery at Spearman. He was a veteran of sixty years in the newspaper business, most of it in the Panhandle of Texas. He was publisher of the *Spearman Reporter* for thirty-four years, moving to Spearman from Quitaque, where he had been editor of the *Quitaque Post* during the early 1930's.

**Flomot Lions Sponsoring Outsiders Tourney**

The Flomot Lions Club will sponsor its annual Outsiders Basketball Tournament on Wednesday through Saturday, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 1967.

Teams from Quanah, Roaring Springs, Spur, Lockney, Paducah, Quitaque, Estelline, Flomot and Childress will take part in the tournament.

Boss Lion Wayne Hunter and each club member cordially invite everyone to attend the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wayne Morrison are the proud parents of a new boy, Raymond Chris born Monday night, February 20, in Lockney General Hospital at 7:15. The new-comer weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs. He has a brother Colvin Wayne, who is two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Colvin.

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**Extension Service Offers Landowners Help For Upcoming CRP Decisions**

New rules for the federal conservation Reserve Program (CRP), just announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, require prompt and serious economic decisions by landowners. These decisions will greatly influence agribusiness and the regional economies of several parts of Texas, say economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Thousands of Texas landowners face the decision to attempt to enroll or re-enroll in the CRP or decide what other use they will make of land not entering or returning to that program," said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Extension Service. "They must make these important choices quickly to meet the March 28 deadline for the first signup period under the new rules.

"To help landowners and producers reach these complex decisions, Extension Service economists and specialists in crop and livestock production and wildlife management have prepared a series of guidelines and other materials," Carpenter said.

These materials point out items each landowner must evaluate when considering alternative uses for CRP land, and include a computer software program which will guide them through the decision process and reduce the time required to consider multiple alternatives. The publications are: *Conservation Reserve Program (CRP): Final Rules- Questions and Answers; Background on the CRP Program as of January 1996; The CRP Decision Process; Cattle Grazing on Land Formerly Enrolled in the CRP Program; Returning CRP Land to Crop Production and Wildlife Habitat Management on Former CRP Lands.*

These publications and a computer program order form are available on the Worldwide Web at <http://AFPCI.TAMU.EDU> or from offices of Extension Service county agents.

The software program, "CPR Computer Program," will run on any IBM compatible computer with one megabyte of RAM, and DOS 3.3 or higher or Windows 3.1 or Windows 95. This may be ordered from Regina Linder, Texas A&M research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Cost of the program which must be included with order may be obtained by calling Pam Dillard at 806/359-5401.

Under the CRP, explained Drs. Steve Amosson and Jackie Smith, Extension Service professors and economists at Amarillo and Lubbock, the government entered into 10 year contracts with landowners to remove highly erodible cropland from production in return for an annual rental payment. "Other environmental, supply management and income support objectives were also included," Smith noted.

Under the new policy, each parcel of land deemed eligible for CRP will receive a bid cap, or maximum rental payment to the landowner, based on its environmental and production characteristics, Amosson explained. "Landowners must submit bids up to or below their established bid cap and will compete with all other bids for acceptance into the program," he said.

"Landowners have to make two decisions," Amosson said. "First, if eligible, what is an acceptable rental rate to rebid into the CRP. Second, if not eligible or accepted, what do you do with the land?"

"A myriad of interlocking questions must be analyzed to make these decisions," he said. "The right decision for one landowner may be totally wrong for another."

Some 36.4 million acres of U. S. farmland were enrolled in the program during the first 12 signups from 1986 through 1993. Texas enrolled 4.1 million acres, more than any other state and 11.4 percent of the national total.

A bee has a special stomach, called a "honey stomach," in which it carries nectar to the nest.

"The CRP enrollment in Texas was concentrated in the western part of the Panhandle and South Plains," Smith noted. He said 25 of the 31 Texas counties with more than 50,000 acres in CRP are in that region. "Just those 25 counties account for over 2.2 million acres of CRP, or almost 55 percent of the Texas total."

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