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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1997

## Hall County Cotton Seminar To Be Held, Monday, February 17, 1997

The Hall County Extension Office and the County Agricultural Committee is hosting its Annual Cotton Seminar at the Memphis Community Center on Monday, February 17, 1997. The seminar will start promptly at 9 a.m. and will conclude with a noon meal. Producers with a private, non-commercial or commercial applicator license can receive 3 CEU's including one hour of Laws and Regulations and two hours of General. This meeting is open to all producers including the surrounding counties.

List of speakers include Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension agronomist will discuss cotton production and weed control. Mr. Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist, will discuss cotton insect control. Mr. Stan Bevers, Extension Economist, will discuss marketing strategies. Mr. Levon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture, will give an update on laws and regulations regarding pesticide use. We will also have a representative for US-AG Insurance to discuss the new insurance options that will be available to producers for the 1997 crop year.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. If you require alternative aids to participate in this meeting, please contact the Hall County Extension Office at 806/259-3015.

## Turkey Senior Citizens To Meet

The Turkey Senior Citizens will have their regular meeting Tuesday, February 18th at 6 p.m. A delicious pot luck dinner will be served and blood pressure will be checked. Table games will be played or just sit and visit.

Make new friends and renew old acquaintances. There is something for everyone! If you haven't been attending these meetings, now is the time to start.

See you there Tuesday 18th.

## TAFCE Club News

The Turkey TAFCE Club will meet February 17th at 6:30 for their regular third Monday meeting. A very interesting and informative program is planned and we would like to have all members present.

Lawana Cruse and Margie Pinkerton will be explaining their plans for the Museum and also for the Dinner Theatre. If everyone would come and bring a friend it would really help the ladies in formulating their plans. They want your ideas.

Now is the time for everyone in Turkey to speak out about the direction they want Turkey to go.

Just think: It's either down or up and we sure need it to be up! See you February 17th.

## Turkey to Vote On Additional Sales Tax

This year the citizens of Turkey will be voting for or against propositions to raise sale tax from 7.25 to 8.25 percent. There will be two propositions to consider. One is for 1/2 percent added to lower property tax rate and the 1/2 percent for economical development.

The sales-for-property-tax swap shifts part of the local tax burden to non-property taxpayers. Property taxes are reduced by an amount equal to the revenue from the special sales tax. The property taxes are lowered by reducing the effective property tax rate which is the rate that will bring in next year the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year.

The 1/2 percent for economic development would be set aside in a special fund. There will be a board of directors who's responsibility it will be to use the money to benefit the city.

CAPROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS  
Tuesday 8-5  
Wednesday 10-7  
Thursday 8-5  
Friday 8-2

## Turkey Candidates May File After February 17, 1997

Candidate filing for May 3, 1997 City Officers' election in Turkey officially begins February 17, 1997. Filing deadline for this election is 5 p.m. on March 19, 1997. A write-in candidate must be declared thirty days prior to the election.

The officers up for election this year are Places 2,3 and 5. These positions are currently filled by Barry Long in Place 1, Rick Mullin in Place 3 and Ray Whitaker in Place 5. There is no filing fee.

Anyone interested in filing should contact the City Secretary's Office at Turkey City Hall, 6th and Lyles for filing papers before March 19, 1997.

## Notice

The birthday calendars are at the Turkey Branch of Memphis State Bank. Go to the bank today and pick yours up.

## Chili Supper Benefit Planned

by Ann Coker  
Last week at the Turkey Museum meeting it was discussed having a fund raiser to raise enough money to get the utilities turned on in the building so that clean up can begin.

It was decided to have a chili supper on March 8th. Be sure and mark your calendar for this event.

Chances will also be sold on two cakes. Anyone wishing to help with this project may contact Margie Pinkerton or Lawana Cruse in Turkey. There will be more information about this event later.

## Lending Cooperatives Join Forces To Become Panhandle—Plains Federal Land Bank Association

Three Federal Land Bank Associations in the Texas High Plains join together February 1 to become the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA).

The merger of the three member-owned leading cooperatives is the result of overwhelming approval last December by members of the FLBAs of Amarillo, Caprock-Plains in Plainview and High Plains in Pampa. It culminates two years of study and preparation by the boards of directors of the three associations.

The combined association has approximately \$135 million in loans outstanding to more than 1,300 farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 16 Texas Panhandle counties.

"These Federal Land Bank Associations have long been a part of the agricultural business economy in the area and by joining together as Panhandle-Plains FLBA, we are really marking the start of a new era of agricultural financing for our customers," said Robert R. Williams, chief executive officer. "Our members reap the benefits of combining three strong associations into one that's even stronger, better capitalized and more diversified, without losing any of the local ownership. And it allows us to centralize administrative functions thereby freeing up the lending staff to spend more time with customers."

Members of the Caprock—Plains FLBA will find one additional benefit of the merger. So that the three associations can merge as equals, there will be a capital distribution of over \$2 million dollars made to its members in mid February. This distribution is possible because of the individual and overall strength of the associations.

The association is under the direction of a nine-member board of directors, comprising of three members from each of the former FLBAs. They include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; C. L. Edwards, Panhandle; Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper, Petersburg; Dean Turner, Matador; Jerry K. Oswald, Abernathy; Jon "Mike" Garnett, Spearman; Dean H. Burger, Pampa; and John C. Duke, Follett.

No changes are anticipated in office locations. The Amarillo office will be managed by Gregory S. Loydd, who has been president of the Amarillo FLBA. Kenneth L. Hooper, formerly vice president of the Caprock-Plains Association will manage the Plainview office. Sandy Judice will continue as manager of the Perryton office. The Pampa office will be managed by Alan Eubank.

## Quitauque City Council Meets In Regular Session

The City Council for the City of Quitauque met in regular session on Monday, February 10, 1997 at 5 p.m. in the City Hall with five council members, Janice Henson, Wilburn Leeper, Randy Stark, Arnold Castillo and Rhonda Rogers present. Also attending were Mayor Jimmy Davidson, City Administrator, Clyde Dudley and City Secretary, Maria Cruz.

The Caprock Public Library report stated that the Library has received \$3,000 from the Inaugural Endowment Fund. Also a memorial in the amount of \$500.00 was given by Eula DeWitz of Washington State in memory of Vivian Merrell.

It was reported that the EMT service had made two runs in January. Also reported was that the new radio equipment and the radio update had been completed.

An Order of Election was discussed, considered and passed to be held on May 3, 1997. Council members whose terms will be up are Randy Stark and Wilburn Leeper.

## Dogs Will Be Confined

The City of Quitauque has announced that it will be picking up and confining any dogs that are caught roaming the streets of Quitauque.

Please for the safety of your pets and your children put your pet dogs in your yard.

Quitauque Post Office Closed  
February 17, 1997  
For President's Day

## Calendar of Events

February 13  
Turkey City Council  
Matador Masonic Lodge

February 14  
Valentine's Day  
End of Fourth Six Weeks  
Valley Varsity Boys BB @  
Abernathy @ 7 p.m. with  
Three Way

February 15  
Silverton Firemen's Valentine  
Ball

February 16  
Attend Church of Choice

February 17  
President's Day  
Quitauque Lions Club  
P.O.s Closed  
TAFCE Club @ 6:30

February 18  
Turkey Fire Department  
TAAS Tests  
Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6:30

February 19  
Promise Keepers  
TAAS Tests

City Halls Closed

The City Hall at Quitauque will be closed for President's Day on Monday, February 17, 1997.

City Hall in Turkey will also be closed in honor of President's Day on Monday, February 17, 1997.

Time To Join The  
Quitauque Chamber  
Of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce in Quitauque would like to have their members pay their dues by the time of the Chamber Banquet. (Date to be announced soon, pending acceptance of speaker.)

If you were not a member in 1996, you are encouraged to join the Chamber now for 1997 as the group works together in 1997 for bigger and better things to happen for Quitauque and in the community.

## THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Well, it seems that the old ugly duckling GOSSIP has once again reared its misguided head in our fair city. It seems that there are quite a few stories going around as the "gospel" when in truth no one can be sure that what they are telling is the truth of the matter. It seems that people would rather manufacture a good story than to get to the bottom of the truth and tell it like it is! Why are humans so prone to see the bad in everything instead of looking at the good things that happen in our lives. You seldom hear anything repeated that says something good about someone but boy all you have to do is open your ears and you can really get the low down on all the "bad" stuff that so-and-so has pulled in the past not to mention what they are pulling today.

Why I know for a fact that this is the truth because old Joe Blow got the low down from Mary Sue who had a friend who was a cousin to the person who cleaned up Tom Butch's car. Now you just can't get any closer to the fact of a matter than this can you??

Well unless you see it with your own eyes, how do you know that it has really taken place? And, come to think of it even if you do see something with your own eyes, can you be sure that what you think is happening is really happening? Remember the story about the witnesses to the car accident. Fourteen people saw the actual wreck but not one of them told the same story. You see, we see things from a different angle than anyone else does. Even though we are all trying to tell the actual truth of what happened, we do perceive it from the perspective of where we are standing, who is in front of us and moves at just the wrong time, perhaps the sun is in our eyes, maybe we could not see but one of the cars involved and on top of all that we know the people involved and you better believe that George Thompson could never be in the wrong about anything so it had to be the fault of Mary Bingham, after all she is an older woman driver!

See how it can get distorted when we go to trying to piece together the truth of a matter, even when we are an eyewitness. We certainly can not be certain about something that has happened when we were not even present. Come on, let's all be sure and check out our facts for real before we begin to condemn someone for something that they may not even be guilty of.

Think of it this way, if it were a child of yours, would you like the way people were talking about them? If not why not just keep your own thoughts to yourself? After all you do have the right to believe what you want to believe but you do not have the right to ruin the reputation of someone else by vicious gossip. Would you like to be condemned without a trial?



Jennifer Auston of Quitauque was a Texas Lottery Winner for \$1,000 on the game "Happy Holidays."



Rosa Villarreal of Quitauque was a Texas Lottery Winner for \$1,764.00 on the Lotto Game.

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- February 17**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill
- February 18**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Paul Majors
- February 20**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks
- February 20**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Davis

**Happy Birthday**

- February 13**  
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- February 14**  
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**On The QT**

Ross and Patsy Herrington made a trip to Austin to help celebrate their grandson's, Marshall Eudy, 11th birthday and to visit other grandchildren, Parker and Gracie Eudy and Blake Sterling Welborn.

Daughter Kim, Parker, Gracie and Blake met them at the airport Friday and then they picked up Marshall and rounded up the other boys for the party.

Grand Dad, Ronnie Eudy who works for a funeral home picked the eight boys up in a new limousine! My the boys were thrilled. After picking up all the boys they went to a bowling alley where they were met by daughter, Lisa Welborn and Blake. After bowling all were treated to hamburgers, fries and birthday cake in the party room. Grandmother, Kay Eudy and Marshall's Dad, Ron were also present.

Saturday, Kim, Lisa and Patsy went shopping while the men kept the kids and watched ball games.

Ross and Patsy returned home by way of Lubbock Sunday and enjoyed Sunday dinner with their son and wife, Lex and Dana Herrington.

Sunday afternoon Patsy and Ross traveled to Crosbyton to help granddaughter Traci Ham celebrate her 16th birthday. She had been treated to a surprise party in Lubbock the day before. Amy Stark and Mindy Proctor from Quitaque and two of her girlfriends from Crosbyton met Traci for a fun time. They stayed overnight at the Barcelona Courts and all went bowling and swimming. Traci's mom, Ann Marie, her dad, Max and brother, Chase also joined the group for the enjoyable day.

Sunday afternoon package opening and birthday cake was enjoyed by all before Ross and Patsy returned Amy and Mindy to their homes in Quitaque late Sunday. ##

Ruby King traveled to Mesquite Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Jane and grandsons, Troy and Coy.

Ruby attended church services with the group and enjoyed a special song by Troy and Coy.

She stayed for an extended visit and to attend Coy's wedding Thursday.

Jerry King will return her home on Friday.

"There are no established guidelines on caffeine consumption for children," said Dr. Corinne Montandon, and assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor. "But, keep in mind that drinks high in caffeine are not included in any of the five major food groups."

Montandon said caffeine-containing items such as soft drinks only appear at the tip of the Food Guide Pyramid.

"If children routinely reach for these beverages, they often exclude nutritious foods from their diet," Montandon said. "If parents don't want their children to get caught up in the caffeine habit, they might first offer milk, juice or water."

**"Accent West" Reporter In Turkey**

by Ann Coker  
 Jim and wife, Ann Mathews of Amarillo, representing the Accent West magazine, were in Turkey last Monday. Their headquarters was at the Hotel Turkey.

They were here seeking news about the history of Hotel Turkey. They enjoyed visiting with Gary and Susie Johnson and received quite a lot of informative information from the Inn Keepers, the Johnsons. The Mathews also visited with Virginia Degan to learn about some of the early history of the hotel when Mrs. Degan's parents, the Walters, owned the hotel.

The Amarillo couple were quite interested in the yearly Bob Wills Celebration and the early history of the association.

Mozelle Eudy had the early history of the association and Willie Grace Mullins was in possession of the minutes of the meetings. Putting the two together, I gave the information to Mr. Mathews what I had combined, also provided some pictures.

The Amarillo couple enjoyed eating lunch at the Turkey Drive-In and then spending quite a bit of the afternoon browsing through the Bob Wills Museum. Mr. Mathews gained quite a lot of informative information from Veta Colvin and from looking through the papers in the Museum.

The Mathews were a most enjoyable couple and seemed to enjoy their day in Turkey, Texas.

This article will appear in the April issue of Accent West.

**Obituaries**

**Johnie Calvert**

Funeral services for Johnie L. Calvert, 71, of Muleshoe was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, 1997 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Earl McDonough of Plainview and Curtis Shelburne, minister of 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died Monday, February 3, 1997 in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born July 12, 1925 in Flomot. He married Neva Stanley, May 17, 1948 in Clovis, New Mexico. He moved to Muleshoe from Idalou in 1955. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Larry and Scott, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Judy Davenport of Muleshoe; his mother, Mae Calvert of Farwell; and two grandchildren.

**Wilmuth Wilks**

Services for Wilmuth Wilks, 67, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 11, 1997 in the Assembly of God Church in Memphis with Keith Ray officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilks, died Sunday, February 9, 1997.

She and Ed Wilks were married in 1950 in Memphis, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1975. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Jana Kay Wilks and Doris Marie Baxter.

Survivors include four sons, Alvin Wilks and Kenneth Wilks, both of Memphis, Dale Wilks of Turkey and Ronnie Wilks of Lubbock; two daughters, Sue Riggs of Memphis and Peggy Perkins of Houston; a stepdaughter, Sue Kesselburg of Fort Worth; two stepsons, Billy Wilks of Sulphur Springs and Jimmy Wilks of Norman, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mary Combs of Amarillo and Dorothy Karnes of Spearman; 24 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

**Letter To Editor**

Dear Editor,  
 I am sending \$20.00 to renew my subscription to the Valley Tribune. I always look forward to receiving it as I have friends and loved ones in Silverton and Quitaque.

Did not get to make my annual trip to Texas last October, but hope I will be able to come back this year.

Have had some health problems, but hope I will be much better soon.

I especially enjoy "Then and Now"--liked "The Last Real Cowboy."

Take care and continue the good job you are doing with the Tribune--it means a lot to those of us who can't be in Texas!

Sincerely,  
 Sue Curtis

**FUTURE OPENINGS**

LEAN HOGS	FEB.	7430
LIVE CATTLE	FEB.	6347
COTTON	MAR.	7420
K.C. WHEAT	MAR.	4140

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# Turkey News

### Things Seen Or Heard

by Ann Coker  
Mable (Tootsie) Morse has returned from a trip to Ft. Worth. She enjoyed visiting a friend who lives there.\*\*

Traveling to Lubbock last week were Virginia Degan, Margaret Lane and Ginger Morgan. The ladies visited with their friend, Ella Colvin who is in a home there.\*\*

James Fuston had surgery last week at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo for four by-passes. At last report he was doing as well as expected and had been moved to a private room on Monday.\*\*

Dale Wilks' mother died last Sunday in Memphis. Dale owns and operates the Phillips 66 Station in town. I understand that Bud Ham took over the operation of the station while Dale was away for his mother's funeral.\*\*

Visiting in the home of Bonnie Hill last week-end were her son Rod Hill and his family. The Rod Hills reside in Claude.

Also visiting with Bonnie over the week-end was her sister, Janice Payne of Plainview. Janice also visited in the home of her brother and wife, Bob and Janice Russell. Mrs. Payne attended the fish and brisket dinner at the Bob Wills cafeteria Saturday night with the Russells.\*\*

I have heard that Wesley Farley's wife has recently had heart surgery. Wesley is the son of Bill and Ida Farley.\*\*

Spending last week-end in Idalou were Arlie Williams and her granddaughter and great granddaughter, Kelly and Brittany Kelly of Clarendon. They were in Idalou visiting with Arlie's daughter, Bridgette Johnson and son. They celebrated Bridgette's birthday.\*\*

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to pick up your birthday calendars at the Turkey bank.\*\*

The Turkey Museum Committee are planning a meal to raise funds for the museum. Please support this committee by making a donation at the bank and by attending the meal.\*\*

Ying Lyles and Audrey Whitaker spent the weekend of February 8th to the 11th in Jal, New Mexico visiting Austine Clark and Francis Weir. They attended church Sunday and visited the Burl Clark Organ Donors Memorial.

Ying also visited her niece, Charlie Salazar and family. Ying had not been to Jal in 15 years. She enjoyed the visit very much. Austine said to tell everyone hi!

Louis and Oleta Randell were

in Amarillo Sunday and Monday for Louis to keep a doctor's appointment.

If anyone has a picture of the Turkey old Gem Theatre, when it was open many years ago, please contact Lawana Cruse. She needs one desperately. She will be quite pleased if you have one, so please call her.

Also she needs to know who built the building that Beth's Beauty Shop was in. She needs to know what was the first business in that building..



### Aleda Ross On Country Music Show

Aleda Elaine Ross was invited to sing on the Texas Gold Country Music Show held at the Wichita Theatre in Wichita Falls Saturday, February 1st, after attending an audition in October.

She was one of seventeen lead vocalists who performed with the Texas Gold Rush Band. She sang "San Antonio Stroll" and her rendition of "Sold."

Each performer was introduced at the end of the show and was in a receiving line where the audience could meet each one.

Texas Gold is much like Nashville's Grand Ole Opry plus it also features Broadway, Forties, Fifties, Gospel as well as Country Music. Famous Country Artist, George Jones, was scheduled to appear at the theatre, Saturday, February 8th.

Aleda is the daughter of Tommy Ross and granddaughter of Tom and Aleda Ross of Flomot. She is a 5th grader at Motley County Schools.

### "Sophie's Saloon" Tickets Available

Experience the Amarillo Opera and their presentation of the highly-acclaimed cowboy-comedy-musical "Sophie's Saloon" at Clarendon College.

"Sophie's Saloon" will be performed at Clarendon College on Sunday, February 23 at 3 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

This humorous musical was written by Childress native, Gene Murray. No stranger to the stage, Murray appeared as "Uncle Henry" for 28 seasons in the outdoor drama "Texas."

"Sophie's Saloon" tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling Clarendon College at 1-800-874-3571. Tickets also are available at the Student Services Office in the Clarendon College Administration Building.

### Classic Cable Establishes Rural Scholarship Fund

With commencement rapidly approaching, Classic Cable announced today the creation of a rural scholarship fund for graduating high school seniors within its service area. The Company will award individual scholarships in the amounts ranging from \$250-\$500 to qualified students demonstrating both academic and extracurricular leadership skills.

J. Merritt Belisle, Classic's Chief Executive Officer, views the scholarship fund as another occasion to reinvest resources back into the local community. "I know of few business opportunities with as high a pay-back as the continued education of a child," said Belisle. "I'm hopeful that the chance of a scholarship provides students with added motivation to strive for excellence."

Specific eligibility requirements include a top 20% ranking within graduating class, demonstrated leadership in and out of the classroom as well as participation in extracurricular activities. Financial hardship or other circumstances will also be considered when deciding between applicants whose abilities appear equal. In addition to the scholarship application, students must submit three letters of recommendation from school principals, teachers, or administrators, a copy of their official high school transcript showing class rank, as well as a 300 word essay on chosen goals with an emphasis on leadership potential and ability to reach goals.

All applications will be evaluated by a committee of employees from Classic Cable and will be judged according to the overall strength of qualifications.

Scholarship applications are available through high school administrators or by contacting Adina Bahl with Classic Cable directly at (913) 434-7620 (ext. 323). The deadline for submitting applications is March 31st with the scholarship winners announced April 30th.

Classic Cable owns and operates cable television systems in 282 predominately rural communities in eight states. As of December 31, 1996, the Company served approximately 173,000 customers.

### Turkey Lions Honor Widows and Widowers

by Ann Coker  
The Turkey Lions Club met last Monday night, February 10, 1997 in the Senior Citizens Room at the Bob Wills Center.

This was their Valentine celebration which honored the widows and widowers of Turkey.

Lion Keith Green led the group in the Pledge to the American Flag. Lion Melvin Clinton gave the prayer.

Following the delicious dinner, District Governor Lion, Jack Duke, from Borger, presented quite an interesting and informative talk.

There were approximately 40 people who attended. The Lions Club members had invited their spouses and the widows and widowers of the community. Twenty guests were present.

The Lions report that the night was a lot of fun and really quite a nice evening for all who attended.

### Need Home Repairs Causing High Utility Bills? Is There Help?

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides services to make homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer through the Weatherization Assistance Program of Panhandle Community Services. Other grants are leveraged with these funds and could assist in repairs such as: Caulking, weather-stripping, insulation, repair/replacement doors/windows, plumbing or roofing, etc.

These weatherization services are for low-income families. Each eligible applicant's house is assessed on a prioritized basis for allowable repairs.

Call your nearest Panhandle Community Services' office to see if you qualify. If nearest PCA office is unknown, call your local judge's office for referral.

In Quitaque at the bank on the first and third Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Call 806/874-2573 for appointment in Turkey at 2:15 p.m. in City Hall on the same day.

# FLOMOT NEWS

### A Humorous Valentine Party At Do Gooders Club Meeting

If having a good sense of humor is essential to a happy, healthy life, the members of the Do Gooders' Club are most hale and hearty after their Valentine party Tuesday afternoon, February 4 at the Community Center in Flomot. They exchanged original made Valentines, unusual Secret Pal gifts and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter conducted entertaining games.

Mrs. B. Rogers, president, officiated at the business session. Those appointed to assemble a quilt and applique each square with a boot or hat were Mmes. Annie B. Cloyd, Mary Jo Calvert, B. Rogers, Erma Washington and Trula Martin. They voted to sell chances on the completed quilt rather than have a concession stand at a check-point for the Pony Express Ride. In other business, it was announced that Michael Lee, Motley county Extension Agent, will be the featured guest at the club, Tuesday, March 4.

Mrs. Barbara Payne and Mrs. Rogers presided at a Valentine motif service. The centerpiece was a teddy Bear nestled by glossy foliage accented with artistry petaled hearts. They served Angel food cake, strawberry yogurt and punch.

Those attending were Mmes. Wadetta Clay, Edith Washington, Sylvia Lee Martin, Tommie Jo Cruse, Leona Degan, Alma Shorter, Nada Starkey, Judy True, Jimmie Hunter, Annie B. Cloyd, Erma Washington, Barbara Cypert, B. Rogers and Trula Martin.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially reported 0.41 of moisture and in Whiteflat 0.50 to 0.60 of an inch was registered.

Mrs. Viola Calvert and houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush of Gorman attended the funeral services of Johnnie Calvert in Muleshoe, Wednesday. Other relatives attending were George Calvert of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Silverton visited Mrs. A.D. Moseley Tuesday.

H. G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Floydada Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and their houseguest, Walter Speer of Colorado Springs, Co.

A bible study is being held on Sunday night February 16 and 23 at the Baptist Church in Flomot. The Rev. Ernest Stewart, pastor of the South Plains Church, is conducting the Seminar on the book of Ephesians. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Memphis Sunday with Fred Row, a patient in Hall County Hospital, and his wife Margie. They are the parents of Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin. They helped clean up at their home that was destroyed by fire last week.

Tom Ross visited the weekend in Lubbock with daughter Elisa and Stan Wigley.

Mrs. C. W. Starkey visited overnight Sunday in Lockney with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert. They accompanied her to Lubbock Monday for preparation for hip surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris joined their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane of Plain-

view in Tulia Saturday night to attend the bi-district girls' basketball game, Plainview vs Canyon Randall. Their granddaughter Krysha Lane was on the Plainview team which won the game, 43 - 38.

Mary Ellen Barton and viola Stinson attended to business in Childress Wednesday and visited in Floydada with Mrs. Mollie Burleson, who had returned home from Lubbock following hip surgery.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse visited from Wednesday until Friday in Rising Star with her mother Mrs. Dona Browning.

Max Washington of Anton visited his mother Mrs. Edith Washington Saturday.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert visited from Friday until Sunday in Lubbock with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton.

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin visited in Matador Saturday with daughter Mrs. Nova Dale Turner, and great-granddaughter, Cassidy Elizabeth Turner, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner.

Julie Clay, student at Methodist School of Nursing in Lubbock, visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ika Clay.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townson of Canyon.

Mrs. James Gwinn of Whiteflat, Mrs. Tommie Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and Brand attended the basketball games in Paducah Friday night, and were elated when Motley County girls' basketball team won the District Championship. Leah Cruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrall Cruse of Flomot, has been competing with success on this team, despite having a broken finger!

### WEATHER REPORT

Snow, sleet and rain accompanied by 20 degree temperatures was reported February 5-6-7 in northwest Motley County. They were greeted with a heavy layer of frost with below freezing temperatures Sunday and Monday morning.

### Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle  
New Books at Caprock Public Library include: *Sweet and Natural Baking*: Sugar-free, flavorful recipes from Mani's Bakery.

*Shiloh Autumn* by Bodie and Brock Thoene. This is the story of the Tucker and Caufield families as they struggle to make it through the Great Depression.

For juveniles: *Shiloh Season* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Marty Preston had worked hard to earn enough money to buy Shiloh from Judd Travers, a man who mistreats his dogs. Judd starts hunting on their land and Marty knows that he and Shiloh are in trouble again.

*Tucket's Ride* by Gary Paulsen. When fifteen-year-old Francis and two younger children lose their way in the wilderness of the Southwest, they face capture during the Mexican War.

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I flourish at every level of society.  
My Victims are HELPLESS.  
They cannot protect themselves against me,  
Because I have no name and no face.  
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Office gossip, shop gossip, and party gossip,  
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Author Unknown

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# The Patriot



## News From and about Valley School

### Varsity Results

Last Tuesday night, the Patriots traveled to Crowell and beat the Wildcats by the score of 64-43. Andre Gaddis was the leading scorer with 20 points. Jeremy Taylor scored 18 points and Matt Abram scored 11.

On Friday night, Valley hosted Chillicothe and won by the score of 52-49. Valley trailed by 13 at half-time and by 11 going into the 4th quarter, but played an excellent 4th quarter to secure the victory.

Matt Abram was the leading scorer with 17 points. Andre Gaddis scored 14 points and Jeremy Taylor scored 10.

The Patriots have an overall record of 20-8. They finished district with a 6-2 record, which put the Patriots in 2nd place.

### J. V. Results

The J. V. defeated Crowell last Tuesday night by the score of 54-53. Morgan Payne led the Patriots with 25 points and Nathan Wheeler added 12.

On Friday night, Valley defeated Chillicothe by the score of 41-32. Morgan Payne was the leading scorer with 18 points and Stephen Ortiz added 8.

The J. V. finished the year with an overall record of 12-6. They were 5-2 against district opponents.

### Basketball Warm-up Game Friday Evening

Friday, February 14, 1997 at 7 p.m. in Abernathy the Valley Varsity Boys Basketball team will be having a warm-up game against Three Way.

Follow the Patriots to Abernathy and see how well they can play against Three Way. Give them your support as they practice for the Bi-

District game against Megargel February 21, 1997 at Jayton.

On Monday or Tuesday of next week the Patriots will be having another warm-up game. This will be played against the winner of the February 11 game between Jayton and Guthrie.

### Valley Girls Basketball

by Coach Jeffcoat

February 4, 1997  
J. V. girls—Valley JV vs Crowell JV  
Score—Valley JV 5—Crowell JV 35  
Scorer—Jamie Taylor, 5.  
Rebounder—Jamie Taylor, 7.  
End of Season.

February 4, 1997  
Varsity Girls—Valley vs Crowell  
Score—Valley, 41—Crowell, 42.  
Scorers—Cara Powell, 19; Rosario Mendoza, 14.  
Rebounders—Cara Powell, 11; Brandi Price, 9.

February 7, 1997  
Varsity—Valley vs Chillicothe  
Score—Valley, 36; Chillicothe, 38.  
Scorers—Cara Powell, 10; Brandi Price, 8.  
Rebounders—Cara Powell, 13; Brandi Price, 8.

End Of Season, Thanks for a great year Lady Patriots!

### Patriots Are Playoff Bound February 21

The Valley Patriots will play Megargel Friday, February 21, 1997 for Bi-District.

The game will be played at Jayton and will start at 7 p.m.

Valley  
Spring Break  
February 26, 27 & 27

TAAS Tests  
February 18, 19 & 20  
At  
Valley School



### MELODY FARLEY Student Council Profiles

by Peggy Reid, Student Council Reporter

Melody Farley is the 1996-97 Valley High School Student Council Secretary. She is the daughter of Dennis and Lisa Farley of Quitaque. This is her second year to serve as a student council officer.

At home, in her spare time, Melody enjoys playing the piano and visiting with family and friends. One person Melody really admires is Patsy Herrington because she has taught her (in the last 9 years of piano) that the one thing you can never do, even when things aren't going your way, is to give up and that if you hang in there you will receive a lot. And why, with all the awards Melody receives year after year in piano, this advice certainly proves to be true.

Also, if Melody could change one thing about the world we live in, she says she'd help the homeless by providing them with warm clothing, food and a place to live.

At school, Melody's favorite subject is Geometry and her favorite sport is basketball. The one thing Melody likes best about Valley is that it is such a small school. This way, when we have a new student it is easier to fit in and feel right at home.

### WTAMU Dean's Lists Announced

Two hundred fifty-three West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List and 816 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area students included on the Dean's List were Traca D. Lemons, senior of Quitaque with a major in reading and Julie M. Ross, junior of Quitaque with a major in reading.

### CAPROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday 8-5  
Wednesday 10-7  
Thursday 8-5  
Friday 8-2

### School Menu

**Monday**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Green Beans Biscuits  
Seasoned Potatoes  
Honey Milk  
**Tuesday**  
Soft Tacos Beans  
Salad Hot Sauce  
Sour Cream Milk  
**Wednesday**  
Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes  
Macaroni & Cheese  
**Thursday**  
Chicken Ravioli Mashed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls Milk  
**Friday**  
Frito Chili Pie Cheese  
Corn Milk  
No Bake Chocolate Cookies



### JANA MERRELL AND HER CHAMPION BERKSHIRE Local Youth Has Winner At Fort Worth Stock Show

Jana Merrell of Briscoe County 4-H exhibited a Champion Berkshire in the Junior Barrow Division at the 101st edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. This outstanding event was judged by Jim McCoy of Bloomingburg, Ohio.

The Stock Show's Junior Division hosted some 8,000 entries by the youth of Texas as the culmination of year-long agricultural educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior Show premiums exceeded \$61,896.

The Junior entry list is part of the overall count of more than 20,000 head of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits. The Stock Show, underway at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth continued through Sunday, February 2, 1997. Total prize and premium money at this year's show was in excess of \$750,000.

Stock Show 101 initiates the second century of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show with new programs and events, world class facilities, excellent family entertainment and educational opportunities.

### Briscoe County 4-Hers Fair Well At Ft. Worth Livestock Show

by Rebel L. Royall, CEA-Ag.

Fifteen Briscoe County 4-Hers recently participated at the 101st Fort Worth Livestock Show held at the Will Rogers Memorial Center at Fort Worth, Texas. In the market steer division, Kenda Wood's American Breed Cross placed 5th in his class. Judge Dave Duello, from Minature, Nebraska conceded that she exhibited the heaviest muscled steer in the class. Other 4-Hers who participated in the Steer Show were: Leland Wood, Monty Wood, Molly Brooks, and Teal Bennett.

In the swine barn, Ryan Minyard's light-weight Yorkshire placed 2nd. Brother Eric's Middle-Weight Berkshire was 6th. Tanner Young's light-weight Duroc was 22nd and Tyler's Hampshire was 16th. Tate Bennett finished out the placing in hogs with a 12th place Middle-Weight Poland China. Other Swine exhibitors were: Katy and Will Hester, Jenny Young, Joe Warner, and Jeremy Hughes.

These 4-H members represented Briscoe County in a fine way and we are very proud of each of them.

### Area Students Named To Texas Tech Honor Roll

More than 3,300 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall 1996 semester.

Students who maintained a 4.0 GPA were Amy and Jeffrey Grimland. Jeffrey, a senior, is a mechanical engineering technology major and Amy is a junior psychology major.

Students who earned a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 while carrying 12 or more hours who qualified for the Dean's List were Kacey Gayle Fuston of Turkey, a senior in food technology and Tracy Allison Guest, of Turkey a sophomore in agribusiness.

### Pvt. Leal Completes Marine Basic Training

Marine Pvt. Johnny G. Leal, son of Juanita P. Leal of Silvertown, Texas, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Leal successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Leal and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Leal spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Leal and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

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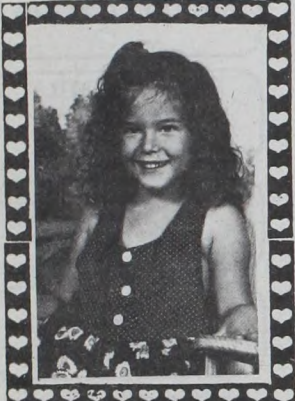
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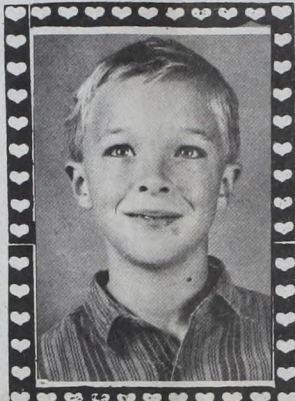
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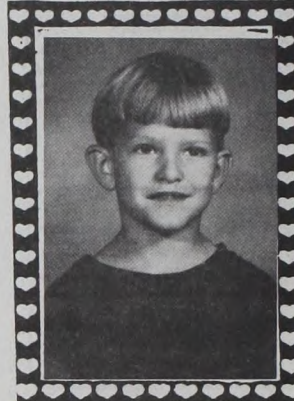
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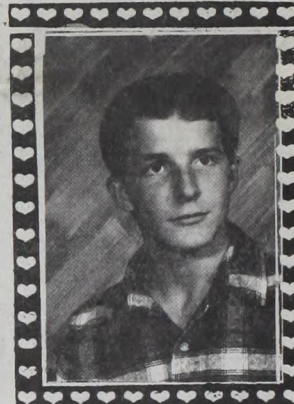
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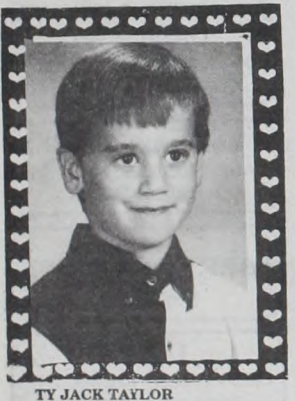
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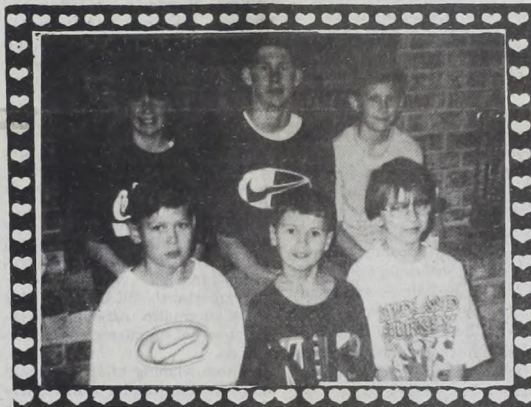
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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of BRISCOE COUNTY CITIZENS FOR NATURAL WEATHER ASSOC. will be held on February 21, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom for the purpose of designating a signator and to consider disposition of remaining funds. 35 1tc

**THANK YOU**

*A special thanks to everyone who came to the hospital, made phone calls, sent cards or brought food to the house. I also have appreciated all the visits since my return home.*  
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**JAPAN SURRENDERS**  
Washington, Aug. 14—Japan has surrendered unconditionally, President Truman announced at 6 p.m., CWT, Tuesday night.  
General of the Army Douglas A. MacArthur has been designated supreme Allied commander to receive the surrender.  
Offensive operations have been ordered suspended everywhere.  
V-J Day will be proclaimed only after the surrender has been formally accepted by General MacArthur.  
Great Britain, Russia and China will be represented by high ranking officers.  
The president made the historic announcement Tuesday to a huge crowd of reporters who had been virtually living in the White House for days in anticipation of just such a development.~

Dody Vardell came in this week with his brother T-5 Runt Vardell, for a visit with relatives and friends. Dody is living at Hereford and says he likes his new home very much.~  
Mrs. J. J. Kaberna and son left Wednesday to return to their home in Chicago after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wise.~  
T-5 Olin Patrick came in Sunday on furlough to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patrick and family. Olin has returned from overseas service in the European theatre.~  
Miss Janice Barron of Lamesa left Monday after a week's visit here with Miss Patsy Stark.~  
Pvt. and Mrs. Glenn Barrett came in this week from Paris, Texas, where he is stationed, for a furlough visit with his parents and other relatives.~  
**BETTER LOOK**—If your name appears in our ad in this issue and you bring it to us it's good for a quart of delicious "Bordens Kurlaque" or Orange Pineapple Sherbet. Your choice. Don't miss it.—Pioneer Pharmacy.~ (Mrs. Fred Craig's and Mrs. Sid Bogan's names were in the ad) (Wonder if they got their treat?)~  
Seaman and Mrs. Marion Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton spent the week end visiting the Raymond Earthmans in Dallas where Raymond is selling insurance again, since receiving a discharge from military service.~

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**CEAP Program Plan**  
CEAP, (Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program) is a Panhandle Community Services program which provides emergency utility assistance for low-income, elderly, and handicapped/disabled persons. This year Panhandle Community Services will continue holding Energy Conservation Workshops throughout the year in compliance with program rules.  
These classes are geared to educate clients in budgeting and energy saving methods to decrease utility costs thereby eliminating their need for assistance. Many clients have received these services repeatedly over the years; therefore this year's plan from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs focuses on outreach and service to new clients and serving those in the most need.  
Assistance will be allowed only to those families who have been determined by a priority matrix as most in need.  
(Important! CEAP assistance is not automatic. Attending workshops is not a guarantee of assistance.)  
Those wishing to apply should call the Panhandle Community Services representative for the area and make an appointment to see the representative when she is in your area.  
All who wish to apply need to bring proof of income and, the 12 months history for their gas and electric bills. Those applying for the co-payment assistance also need to bring a current bill.  
Those with young children need to make arrangements for someone to care for the children during the appointment time.  
Call 806/874-2573 in Clarendon to schedule and appointment or call Robbie Hill on the days she is scheduled to be in your area.  
Bobbie Hill will be in Quitaque at 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. and in Turkey from 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

**SBA Financing For Small Business Workshop**

There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing for Small Business," Wednesday, February 26, 1997 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611, 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and SCORE (Service Corp of Retired Executives). The workshop begins at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 10:30 a.m.  
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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