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CHRISTIE GRAGSON

# Christie Gragson Wins Hall **County Spelling Bee**

Christie Gragson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson of Turkey won the 1984 Hall County Spelling Bee recently, besting 16 other county spellers in Memphis Junior High auditor-

This is the second spelling victory for the Valley eighth grader, who had won the District UIL Spelling event representing her school the previous week.

It finally came down to a spell-off between Christie Grag-son and Memphis' Angie Alexander, the last two of the field of 17 spellers remaining about 11:00

a.m.

The deciding word proved to be "essence," and the winner successfully spelled that word and the next, "etching," to win the contest

Min. Tom Posey served as the word pronouncer for the spelling bee and Ethel Hillhouse and Bill Combs served as judges.

Students participating included Christie Gragson of Turkey,

# **Quitaque School** Homecoming Set

This is the year set for the Quitaque School Homecoming. Everyone is asked to start now making plans to attend Saturday, August 4.

If anyone knows of someon who would like to attend please.

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Angie Alexander, Donna Alexan Angie Alexander, Donna Alexander, Shane Booth, Amber Ferrel, Audra Lee, Dawn Lindop, Delia Maldonado, Patti Martinez, Robert Pelfrey, Craig Sperry, Carol Ann Ward, Debbie Ward, all of Memphis, Marisa Flores, Dirk Fowler and Debra Martin of Lakaview.

The winner from Hall County will participate in the Words of the Champions Regional Contest sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News at West Texas State News at West Texas State University next month, and the winner there qualifies for the Scripps-Howard National Spell-ing Bee in Washington, D. C.

# **New Baptist Pastor** Moving To Quitaque

The Jess Little family of Texline will be moving to Quita-que this next week. Rev. Little will be the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Baptist Church in Quitaque.

He and his wife, Linda, have two sons, Jess Craig, who is 14 years old, and Jason, who is 12 years old. Rev. Little's first Sunday will be April 8.

We welcome this family to our community and feel that they will truly be an asset to our community. Welcome to Quitaque Jess, Linda, Jess Craig and Jason!

Mrs. Chlorene Melton spent the past week in Childress visiting with her grandson, Pv 2 David Lee Trout of Fort Polk,

# **Turkey Fire Department To** Sponsor Consignment Farm Sale

The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a consignment farm sale in conjunction with the Ronnie Eudy sale. The farm equipment will be kept separate from the Eudy equipment. This will be a good

time for farmers to cull some of

their equipment.

Anyone needing help to move their equipment may contact a member of the Turkey Fire Department. The date and time of the sale will be posted later.

# **Lighthouse Electric Cooperative** To Hold District Meeting

The Sixth Annual District Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will be held Thurs-day night, March 29, at the

# Quitaque Methodists To Sponsor Lav Witness Mission

There will be a Lay Witness Mission at the United Methodist Church in Quitaque March 30-31

Those on the program from out Those on the program from out of town are Jimmie and Ruell Dickey of Palestine, Texas; Stan and Betty Leffingwell of San Marcos, Texas; Pierce and Mary Lou McDowell of El Paso; Walter and Estell Hill of Sinton; Jeff and Millicent Collins of Dallas, and R. C. and Virginia Hyde of Plain-

The youth who will participate

The youth who will participate include Angie and Melissa Barnes of Alvin, Texas; Monica Wright of Buda, Texas, and Cliff Leffingwell, San Marcos.

The coordinators of the tam are John and Nell Anderson.

The schedule for the three days is as follows: Friday—6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Spaghetti Supper in Fellowship Hall; 7:30 p.m. First General Session in Fellowship Hall; Saturday—6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast in Fellow a.m. Men's Breakfast in Fellow-ship Hall; 12:00 noon Women's Luncheon in Fellowship Hall and Luncheon in Fellowship Hall and Youth Hamburger Cookout; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sandwich Supper in Fellowship Hall; Sun-day, April 1—10:50 a.m. Morning Worship, and 12:30 p.m. Fare-well Covered Dish Luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

# **Bob Wills Foundation** To Meet April 3

The Bob Wills Foundation will have an important meeting Tuesday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria in Turkey, it was announced this week.

All committee chairmen are especially urged to be present, Curtis Scrivner said.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell were guests for lunch Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff, in Turkey. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Setliff and Doug Setliff, all of Canyon.

Community Center in Memphis. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. with meal, entertainment, business session and the election of a director

Drawing for prizes will be held throughout the meeting of Lighthouse members and will conclude

house members and will conclude with a grand prize. Lighthouse Electric Coopera-tive members, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Potts of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barbee of Lakeview helped plan this year's receiver. meeting.

# Camera Club Has Photo Hike, Picnic

The Quitaque Camera Club had a photo hike and picnic at Caprock Canyons State Park Saturday, March 24. It was a very enjoyable time for all, and each individual was able to learn new photography lechniques.

new photography techniques.

The weather was beautiful which made for a photographer's

delight.

The next meeting of the Quitaque Camera Club will be April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room. There will be a special showing of Kodak's slide presen-tation of "Effective Use of tation of "Effective Use of Lenses." Also an informative field trip to a photo lab in Plainview will be discussed for sometime in April.

Mark April 12 on your calen dar and make plans to attend the Quitaque Camera Club for an enjoyable evening.

## "WE THE WOMEN" BANQUET IS TUESDAY

"We the women" will be honoring the Quitaque Firemen, EMTs and City Council members at their annual banquet on April

at their annual banquet on April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

Speaker for the occasion will be Wynon Mays, Plainview, Hale County Extension Agent. Mrs. Mays is a frequent after-dinner speaker in this area and also has a weekly talk show on radio KVOP. Musical entertainment will be provided by Joy Loper.

The Quitaque Man and Woman of the Year will be announced at the banquet. The 1983 winners of this award will present engraved

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DARREN EDWARDS

# Edwards Receives Scholarship From **Texas Tech University**

Darren Edwards, senior student at Valley High School and son of Gary and Margie Edwards of Turkey, was informed by of Turkey, was informed last week that he has been selected to receive a \$600 scholarship from Texas Tech University.

Edwards will accept the scho-larship and plans to major in the

larship and plans to major in the College of Agricultural Sciences. The Associate Dean said in the letter that the scholarship was based on Edwards' academic record and his leadership activities while in high school. He was recommended by Jerry Smith, school counselor, and Glen Braune, vo-ag teacher at Valley. Congratulations, Darren!

# **Turkey Lions To** Have Broom, Mop Sale April 7

The Turkey Lions Club will sponsor their Mop and Broom sale on Saturday, April 7, J. T. Mullin, chairman, has announced. They would like for everyone to help them out again this year for this very worthy cause.

# **Butter And Cheese** To Be Given Away

Butter and cheese will be given away Friday, March 30, at the Senior Citizens Room at the Turkey City Hall, according to Buster Hanna, president of Senior Citizens.

# Quitaque Senior Citizens To Meet Thursday, April 5

The Quitaque Senior Citizens will meet in regular session Thursday, April 5, at 6:00 o'clock

Everyone is invited to attend who is of that age limit.

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**OBITUARIES** 

### GLYNN DALE BARRETT

Services for Glynn Dale Bar Services for Glynn Dale Bar-rett, 59, of Quitaque were conducted Sunday, March 25, 1984, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, with Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Turkey, officiating. He was assis-ted by Elgin Conner, minister of the Quitaque Church of Christ. Burial was in Rest Haven Ceme-tery with arrangements directed tery with arrangements directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Dir-

ectors.

Mr. Barrett died Friday,
March 23, at High Plains Baptist
Hospital in Amarillo following a
three-year battle with leukemia.
Born July 15, 1924, in Quitaque, he was the son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Barrett, who survive
him. He was a farmer, spending
most of his life in Quitaque. He
was an Army veteran, having was an Army veteran, having served in the Philippines. He was a member of the First Baptist

Church in Quitaque.

He was married to Una Lee
Duck January 14, 1956 in Silver-

Survivors include his wife; two Survivors include his whie; two sons, Gary Wayne Barrett of Stamford and Danny Glynn Barrett of the home; a daughter, Judy Ann Barrett of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett of Quitaque; two sisters, Mrs. Clovis (Sue) Hill of Amarillo and Mrs. Millard (Reba Jo) McNabb of Seminole; and three grandchildren, Cathey, Maralee and Christopher Barrett of Stamford

Pallbearers were David Brun-Failbearers were David Brun-son, Larry Don Price, Johnny Griffin, Troy Jackson and Miller Walker, all of Quitaque, and Johnny Hatfield of Amarillo.

Honorary pallbearers were Bert Grundy, Jim Mayfield, Gordon Rothwell, Bruce Price, Ross Herrington and Raymond Hamilton, all of Quitaque; O. D. Allen and Orville Keeton of

# LOIS HOLLINGSWORTH

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Eloise (Lois) Hollingsworth, 82, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Officiating were Earl Cantwell and J. D.

were Earl Cantwell and J. D. Nance, ministers.
Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton. Grandsons were pallbearers.
Mrs. Hollingsworth died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia following a lengthly illness.
Born October 11, 1902 in Stonewall County, she was the daughter of the late P. R. and Martha Dennis. She married

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Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Mrs. Hollingsworth had a green thumb and enjoyed operating a small plant store in her

Survivors include her husband, Jord, of the home in Silverton; one daughter, Mrs. Wiletta Edwards of Silverton; two step-daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Jo Ann) Clayton of New Bloomfield, Missouri and Mrs. W. D. (Peggy) Rowell of Lindsay, California; one step-son, Jack Hollingsworth of Portland, Missouri; one brother, Dolph Dennis of McLean; 14 grandchildren, including Fred Edwards and Mrs. Stan (Roma) Martin, both of Silverton, Tommy Edwards of Turkey; and 17 great-grandchil-Turkey; and 17 great-grandchil-

# MILTON EUGENE COTTON

Services for Milton Eugene Cotton, 66, of Turkey were scheduled for Thursday morning scheduled for Inursday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Turkey Church of Christ. Mr. Cotton died at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday night. A complete obituary will fol-low in next week's Valley Tri-

Delila McFall spent Sunday in

### THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1984

Silverton visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall and children.

Dr. and Mrs. Jon Maxwell and girls of Idabel, Oklahoma spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tink Lane, and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Maxwell. Also visiting the Maxwells were their daughter, Mrs. Tim Holland and son, Russell, of



823-2468 Silverton, Texas

# SHEAR DELIGHT BEAUTY SALON

Parent Seminars are planned as a follow-up for this program. There is no charge.

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## HARRY BLAIR HONORED ON EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1984 Parents, Others

Special Program

Parents of teens and pre-teens, teachers, and others who work with adolescents are invited to a program on "Adolescent Sexuality" Thursday, April 5, at the First National Bank in Quitaque,

beginning at 7:30 p.m.
Speaker will be Virginia Stark
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The Briscoe County Extension The Briscoe County Extension Family Living Committee is sponsoring the program to help parents better understand and

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Invited To

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Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley of Lubbock, Mrs. Stan Simmons and a friend, Chere Eeraresy of Sweetwater. Largy, Tyles. Sweetwater, Larry Tyler of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens of Silverton, and the honoree and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair

# MR. AND MRS. EUDY HOST FISH FRY

Mr. and Mrs. Jamathew Eudy were hosts for a fish fry at their home Sunday evening in honor of her sister and her husband, Opal and Bob Weel, who her sister and her husband, Opal and Bob Weel, who were guests in their home for a few days before returning to their home in Chicago, Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lyles and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pierce.







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# Health Screening Scheduled At Flomot

The Flomot Do Gooders Club is sponsoring a screening clinic to is sponsoring a screening clinic to be conducted by nurses from the Texas Department of Health. The time is set for Wednesday, April 4, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. This will include blood pressure check, eyesight, hear-ing, lung function, anemia, dia-beton and viring test.

betes and urine test, etc.

Anyone is welcome. It is free to the public. Located at the Flomot Community Center.

# Vet Science Projects To Begin March 29

Vet Science projects will begin March 29, 1984 at the Methodist Church in Quitaque. Class will be held from 7:00

until 8:00 p.m.

Supplies needed for the cours are pencils and note pad for

## MRS. J. D. LYLES HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lyles honoring his mother, Mrs. J. D. Lyles, on her 88th birthday March 26.

A sumptious Chinese meal was served, consisting of egg rolls, ham, chicken and vegetables with all the trimmings, and the beautiful birthday cake.

Attending were Agatha Eudy Opal and Bob Weel of Chicago Vida Mae and Burl Pierce, Gladys and Buster Hanna, Clema Johnson, Annie Parker, Therma Farley, Ella Shubert, Edith Guest, Nettie Lyles, and the

Gifts and cards were received by the honoree and all reported a

### TURKEY LADIES ATTEND CHURCH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE IN HEREFORD

Mrs. James Fuston and Mrs. John Fuston drove to Hereford on Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Davidson of Dimmitt. They attended church services with the Johnny Fuston family. They were cele-brating the seventy-fifth anni-versary of the church.

They presented a program in



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which Ronda, Sherry and Emily Fuston took part. Ronda sang a

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Mrs. Ruth McKay spent from Thursday until Monday visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olivia McKay, and daughter, Sharon Ruth, in Lubbock.

Visitors in the Grady L. Tyler Visitors in the Grady L. Tyler home over the weekend were their daughter and children, Mrs. Stan Simmons, Amanda and Slater, and a friend, Chere Eearnesy, all of Sweetwater, and the Tyler's son, Larry, of Bowie.

They came to attend the eightieth birthday anniversary of their grandfather, Harry Blair, on Sunday.

Ethel Simmons of Childress visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin, over the week-

## PATTERSONS ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES IN PERRYTON

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson attended funeral services for Mrs. Patterson's brother-in-law, Loyd W. Morgan, 63, in Perryton

Thursday. Services were held at the First United Methodist Church at 2:30

p.m. Mr. Morgan died about 3:30 Tuesday of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Sue; two sons, Phil Morgan of Grand Prairie and Neal Morgan of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Rachel and Jim of Lubbock; two brothers and two sisters.

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Mr. Morgan was vice-president and general manager of
Perryton Office Supply. He was a
World War II veteran, having
served in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress and daughter, Melinda Lollar and

girls of Stephenville, visited last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Fuston, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mayfield of Levelland spent Thursday and Friday in Quitaque visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor drove to Canyon Thursday of last week and visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor. Others visiting there were the Preston Taylors' daughter, Linda Green, and her son of Garland, and Mrs. Eula Merrell of Claredon.

Mrs. Fannie Lokey of Lubbock and Mrs. Charlie Grundy of Quitaque are fishing at Hubbard Creek near Breckenridge, but Charlie reports they were not catching fish when they called last.



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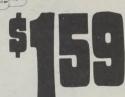
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Out-of-town Relative And Friends Attend Williams Services

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the ser-vices for Mrs. Christine Williams included Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnhill, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Butler, Denver City: Me and Mrs. Jack Case, Here-Mrs. Randy Butler, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case, Here-ford; Mr. and Mrs. Don Tarver, Quail: Olga and J. V. Mohon, Whitney; Charles G. Black, Mem-Whitney, Charles G. Black, Steal-phis; Glynn and Betty Christian, Delynn and Robert Christian, Memphis; Anita Christian, Lub-bock; Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Rotan; Larry Christian, Lub-

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bock: Anna Albuns and Charlie Rickman, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lusk, Memphis: Also, Pugh Thrasher and Glyndell Henson, Fort Worth; Alton and Mary L. Arnold, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Christian, Amarillo; Ruby Gregg, Lubbock; Ona Christian, Amarillo; Kather-ine and Pearl Russell, Amarillo; Jackie and Bonita Christian, Amarillo; Ronnie and Barbara Christian, Matador; Florene Rat-liff, Matador; Cecil and Edna McKay, Plainview; Woodie and Mildred Lambert, Muleshoe; Joanie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton, Matador; Also, Everett Woods, Abilene; Ronda Burson, Richard Begelow,

Ronda Burson, Richard Begelow, Bill Shelton, Abilene: Larry Armentant, Clyde: Bobby Price and Douglas Sjolander, Clyde: Jo Ann Shields and Betty Lemons, Memphis: Sam Elliott and Bud Meacham, Amarillo: Michie Fus-ton, Clarendon; John Templer, Amarillo

The family was not able to get all the names, but did not intentionally leave anyone off the

Mrs. Devorah Justice and children, Jeff, Chad and Jake of Mustang, Oklahoma spent from

Wednesday, March 14, to Sunday, March 18, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay, in Quitaque. Mrs. Clyde McKay, in Quitaque. Mrs. Clyde Dudley and children joined them on Friday and Clyde came from Arlington and joined them on Saturday, March 24. They drove to Lamesa and visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWaters over the weekend.

weekend.
On March 17, the group that were visiting here drove to Plainview to visit the Cecil McKays. Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay, Mrs. Devorah Justice and children, Mrs. Clyde Dudley and

ren, Mrs. Clyde Dudley and children, and they were met in Plainview by Mr. and Mrs. Corky Davis of Amarillo. They all went to dinner that evening at Furr's. On Monday, March 26, Mrs. Lon McKay celebrated her (27th) birthday anniversary. Her children all called her at different times during the day to sing "Happy Birthday" to her. Her brother, Walter McKay of Amarillo, and George McKay of Oklahoma called her, also.

# HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED!

Since I was born some years ago this world has changed some-

We use both milk and butter that has never seen a cow.

We have instant coffee, instant tea, instant this and that,

Lots of other instant foods not fit to feed a cat.

We have substitute sugar, substitute salt; We have so many substitutes we

don't know whom to fault.

Boys and girls both dress alike;
can't tell one from the other,
Same way with Mom and Dad,
can't tell Dad from Mother.

One more thing that don't look right, I think it is a sin;

They moved the cook stove out of doors and moved the outhouse

I don't know how far this will go,

but up until this minute, I love this good old world of ours, 'cause we can still live in it.

-from Levelland Senior Citizens News



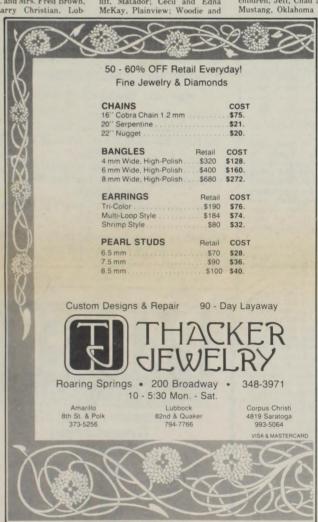


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Paul Burrow of Stanton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula, to Jim Jed Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens of Tulia. Jed is the grandson of Mrs. Juanita Owens of Turkey. Wedding plans are set for May 28.

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# Mrs. Tommy Lacy Honored At Shower

A bridal shower for Mrs. Tommy (Teresa) Lacy was given last Saturday in the home of Mrs. R. Adamson, jr. Mrs. Willis Walker presided at

the registration table and wel-comed each guest. Mrs. Rebecca Wheeler assisted.

The bride's colors of peach and ivory were used in the silk flower centerpiece and lace cloth. Stru-sel and pound cake, fresh fruit sel and pound cake, fresh fruit and Russian tea and coffee were served in silver and crystal appointments by Mrs. Edna Blakney and Mrs. Gladys Hanna. The bride and groom received many beautiful and useful gifts. The hostesses gift was a Hoover

vacuum cleaner.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended were Mrs. Betty Jean Williams and Kelly of Hereford, Mrs. Bobbye Bean, Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, Mrs.

# Good Attendance At Turkey Lions Club

There were 14 Lions Club members present Tuesday at noon, and five visitors, when the club met at the Bob Wills Cafeteria March 27. Bill Browder and Walter Borden were visitors along with three girls who were with Lion Sweetheart Kaylene Green. They were Lori Clay, Karen Ramsey and D'Anna

Keith Green reported on the Blood Bank activities. He said there were not as many blood donors as usual and that there donated blood entitled any member of his family to receive blood. Now they are establishing community blood banks. Since 14 donated blood this year, there are 15 pints of blood available free of charge to anyone living in Turkey who should need it.

It was announced that officers will be elected at the first meeting in April, that being April 10. The float for the Bob Wills Parade was discussed. Roy Patterson won the pot of gold which was shared with the sweetheart.

Faye Armstrong served a very good meal which was enjoyed by all present

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield spent Thursday night last week in Big Spring visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham and children. They returned by Wolfforth and spent the night with another daughter, Frankie Pittman, Fri-day, then returned home. Serving LaRue Garvin, Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson and Mrs. Polly Jarrett of Silverton.

Hostesses were Delores Price, Janice Wheeler, Rebecca Whee-ler, Kay Eudy, Colleen Stone, Guyretta Clinton, Edna Earle Blakney, Lurline Walker, Gladys Hanna and Mary Jo Barnhill.

Guests in the LeRoy Hamilton home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Hamilton, Vicky and Sammie Joe of Roan-oke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton of Lubbock.

Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton of Flomot, Mrs. Ella Colvin of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton, Butch Hamilton and Maynard Wilson, all of Ovitages.

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Lion J. W. Lacy led the pledge of allegiance and Lion Leroy Stone gave the invocation. Boss Lion W. L. Armstrong presided over the business session

had been a change made in one area. Heretofore, anyone who donated blood entitled any mem-

Visitors in the J. W. Lacy home over the weekend were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lacy, Greenville, Mississippi, Jimmy Lacy from Lubbock and Randy Lacy, Clarendon; also Betty and Kelly Williams, Hereford. They were joined on Saturday for a family dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, Brandon and Jason, and Josh Smith, all of Turkey.



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waterway across from High Plains Baptist Hospital. We ate our sack lunches and played there until 1:00 p.m.

At one o'clock, we drove up to the Children's Rehab Center and were met there by Mr. Richard Baulky who is the director of the center. Jason presented Mr. Baulky with a check for one hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents from the com

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munity of Turkey.
Mr. Baulky wanted to know how the money was obtained and was very appreciative of it. He took the group through the center and explained its uses to

From the Rehab Center, we drove to the Don Harrington Discovery Center and saw the 2:00 p.m. presentation of the Night of the Hunter and the Day PAGE SEVEN

the World Trembled. We saw the helium monument which is in front of the center.

We left the center at 3:00 p.m.

and went to the Showplace Square at 34th and Bell and attended the Walt Disney movie,

"Pete's Dragon."

We had a great day and want to thank the Turkey City Council for allowing us to use the City van; also, we would like to thank Sandy Fuston for visiting the bank for us to change our money to a bank check to present to the Raha Center. Rehab Center.

The extra money we had taken from our account for the ones who didn't go with us was placed in the donation jar at the

in the donation jar at the museum by Henry.
Those making the trip were Pat House and Danny, Margie Pinkerton and Vera, Tommy, Chad Calvert, Henry McNary, Manuel and Bobby Silva, Garrett Mills, Jason Smith and myself, Lee Roy Galvan, reporter.

March 26, Den II met at the Pinkerton home. All the mem-bers were present. The boys cut out Indian shields of cardboard and painted them white. Each boy then painted his own design on his shield.

—Margie Pinkerton, DL

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary

For Judge, 100th Judicial Dis-

JOHN T. FORBIS Childress, Texas

For State Senator, 30th District of Texas:
BILL SARPALIUS

[Re-election] Canyon, Texas

For Sheriff, Hall County, Texas: CHARLES G. BLACK Memphis, Texas

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ALBERT BLANKS [Re-election] Memphis, Texas

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas: BRUCE TIFFIN

> Silverton, Texas JACK CHANDLER

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For Briscoe County Tax Asses-

FAIRY McWILLIAMS [Re-election] Silverton, Texas

POLLY JARRETT Silverton, Texas

For Tax Assessor-Collector, Hall County, Texas:
PATSY JARRELL
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JO CARMEN Memphis, Texas

For United States Representa-tive, 13th Congressional District JACK HIGHTOWER

[Re-election] Vernon, Texas



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# The Superintendent's Corner

by Wilburn Leeper

Last Friday the district literary contests were held at Sudan ary contests were need at Sudan and a number of Valley students spent the day competing in the various events. All our students performed well and are to be congratulated for the exemplary congratulated for the exemplary way in which they represented our school. Special attention should be given to three students who won their competition and will advance to the regional contest which will be held April 13 in Levelland. Those three students are Devona Smith, students are Devona Smit Darren Edwards and Lori Clay

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Devona won the Prose Interpretation contest by reading and interpreting the selection, "The Waltz." The purpose of this contest is to stimulate the student to find the meaning of printed prose and then communicate that meaning to bis listen. cate that meaning to his listen-ers. The contest judge was very complimentary of Devona's style and delivery. We wish this outstanding student well in the regional contest.

Darren Edwards and Lori Clay were both representing Valley in the Ready Writing Contest and Darren won first place while Lori won second. Both students will advance to the regional contest in Levelland.

Winning this contest is a real prize because it is difficult to express thoughts on paper in a collective manner which is interesting, organized and correct. The themes must be over 800 words in length and the contes-

words in length and the contestant is given two hours for writing and correcting.

It is well and proper that everyone have an opportunity to read the papers which Darren and Lori wrote. For that purpose their writings are printed in their entirety beginning with their entirety, beginning with Darren and followed by Lori. We appreciate the Valley Tribune for its indulgence in allowing the

# LOYALTY TO AMERICA OR COMMUNISM

by Darren Edwards

If this "New Loyalty" is indeed just conformity, then how can it be good for America and its people? A great author once wrote, "Conformity is Death,"

and, although he was speaking of individuals and their inner selves, I think that it also applies to groups of people and even whole nations. In the Soviet Union, for example, conformity is law. Everyone belongs to one political party, everyone does the job they are assigned to do, and the people have little to say about how their lives are run. I don't know about other people, but I'm certainly glad that I don't live

certainly glad that I don't live there.

The old saying, "It's a free country," is taken for granted. Our country is free, and the people of America are able to run their lives as they wish. But where would America be now if not for the nonconformists: the Pilgrims who first came from England because they were persecuted for not conforming to the church; Washington and the church; Washington and Jefferson who would not conform to the laws of the King of England; Martin Luther King, jr., who would not stand by and let America's black people be treated as they had been for so many years. America is a nation of nonconformists.

People from all over the world have come to America to express have come to America to express their ideas, to dream and realize dreams, to plan for future generations of the world. In no other place could they think freely and pursue their dreams as they wished. People are still coming to America for these and many other reasons. These people are nonconformists, whepeople are nonconformists, whether they are running from government conformity, the conformity of the people, or whatever it might be.

In American democracy, government is "of, by, and for the people," Politics is always an insurance and exercises centified to

people. Politics is always an issue, and everyone is entitled to his or her opinions and views. People change and so do their ideas, and political freedom is a large part of that. I doubt if there are many common Russians who even have political ideas; "the Party" is the government and you do what you are told. In America you can get an argu-America you can get an argu-ment from almost any common person, from old-timers to high school students. Political free-dom is possibly the best thing Americans have going for them.

America has another great thing in the free enterprise system. Anyone can start his or her own business, charge what they wish for their products or services, and compete for cus-tomers with other similar types of businesses. Competition keeps the prices down and people spend money. In Russia, the government regulates all busi-nesses, so there is no competi-tion, prices stay the same, but so do wages, so no one really makes money, it just keeps circulating. A lot has been said about the American economy in recent years, but you can still save money and live well, if you are willing to work hard. Our economic system and standard of living are still the best that I

Nonconformity in religion why America began with the first people who sailed here from England to escape religious persecution, and has continually grown since that time. From the traditional Baptists and Church of Christ to Mormans and Moonies, people in America have practiced religion as they believe. This has also been a

to America. America is, undoubtedly, a nation of nonconformists. Its discoverer, Columbus, was a nonconformist because he didn't believe that the world was flat. America's founding fathers were nonconformists, in that they had nonconformists, in that they had different ideas and views. Ameri-ca's common people are also nonconformists in that each person chooses his or her life-

style. America is based upon nonconformity. If this "New Loyalty" is conformity and "conformity is death," then I don't think America is in any danger of dying. With so many nonconformists as leaders, and so many as followers, conformity is a distant threat. Although some conformity may be good on a small scale, national conformity is not the answer to our problems. Americans want progress, and according to "New Loyalty" this is impossible. America is not a finished product, nor is it perfect, but in my opinion it is the best place in the world to live. This "New Loyalwill never be widespread in America, therefore, I think America, with its nonconformists, will always be the best place in the world.

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# THE NEED FOR CHANGE

by Lori Clay

Is the new Loyalty one that would have us sacrifice every-thing our forefathers worked for

and died for, just in the name of conformity? I don't believe that is what they wanted. Conforming can be a good practice, when used in the right way, it is probably one of the most valuable assets available to civilized people. But when abused, it becomes a very grave danger. It endangers our complete social and moral structure. People who can think for themselves should-n't use complete conformity.

If the people who set out to start a new life in the land we now call America, were afraid of change and afraid of not being like semantical to the start and the start an like someone else, America would probably have never been started. When this country was just starting out, people had to live by their wits to stay alive. No one else was around to do it for them. They didn't have the modern facilities we enjoy now-days. People then learned to

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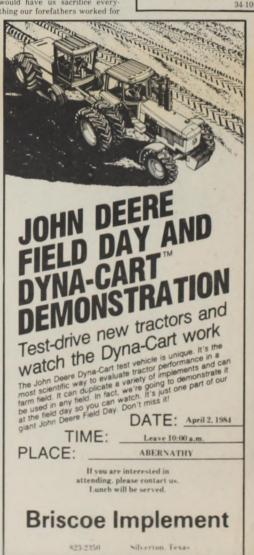
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People in America are taking for granted the "good life." Some don't realize that our entire system of doing things in America is changing. Although our country has always been a foremost power in the world, there is no guarantee that it will continue to stay that way. It can't without help from the people who live here.

Instead of realizing that even America, with all of its power and greatness, isn't perfect, most people prefer to bury their heads in the sand and refuse to face the fact that what our country needs right now is a movement towards something new and different Attitudes and concepts must be turned around for many people before change can take place in America. Change that is needed. To grow and better oneself, one must be willing to change. We must take this attitude with our country. In the past, America has always been a land of going forward, not backwards. If we, the people of America, continue to conform, we will be regressing not progressing

not progressing.

In all of America's history, there has been progress. We shouldn't undo the work of over two hundred years to try and be something we're not. And neither should our country. Not continuing to grow and change to better ourselves and America would be an insult to all the

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people who have gone before us and made America and her people what they are today. A nation and people to be proud of. Loyalty to our country is some-thing to want and be proud of. thing to want and be proud of. Blind devotion isn't. It can only hurt the ones who practice it. The people in America need to wake up and realize this. It is never too late for change.

# Attend Barrett Services From Out of Town

Among those from out of town attending the funeral services for attending the funeral services for Glynn Barrett were family members, Mrs. Joe Degan, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chadwick, Shane and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley, April and Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Gary King and Jarrod, Mrs. Craig Kelly and Micah, Mr. and Mrs. Trannie Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooring, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Micah, Mr. and Mrs. Trannie Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooring, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barrett, Cathey, Maralee and Chris, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Millard McNabb and Sandi, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Degan, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Dowight Ramsey and Kayla, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagar, Janice and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King, Shawna, Misty and Meghan, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Follett, J. M. Degan, Lubbock; Christine Black Smith, Levelland; Stanley Degan, Kalgary; Morris Degan, Medicine Mound; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyles, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jameson, Michelle and Kevin, Claytonville; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn, Booker, and Neal Barrett, Hereford.

Friends from out of town

Friends from out of town attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Silverand Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Silverton; Leroy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clinton and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clinton, Mrs. Johnny King, U. F. Coker, Perry Jouett, Eddie Jouett, Brenda Randell, Buck Lancaster and Buster Hanna, Turkey; O. D. and Mike Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mike Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keeton, Larry King, S. T. Graham, Don Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatfield, Stephanie, Jess, Somer and Kristen, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scivally, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw, Floydada; Mrs. Alfred Martin, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barbee, Clarendon, and Ricky Johnson, Plainview.

Michael Wayne Payne, small Michael Wayne Fayne, sman son of Lonnie Payne, was sche-duled for surgery Wednesday in Lubbock. He is the victim of a rare disease which doctors are trying to correct with surgery and treatment. He is the only grandchild of Rita Payne. He is the fifth generation of the

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lowry visited their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Bolt, and daughter, Courtney, Sunday.

S. T. Bogan of Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken in Quitaque Monday. He spent the weekend in Quita-que attending to business.

# Texas Cattle Brand Law To Be Discussed At Meeting

A Texas Farm Bureau-spon-A texas rarm Bureau-spon-sored meeting on the Texas cattle brand law will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. April 3 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo, according to Riley Harris of Silverton, president of the Briscoe County Farm Bureau.

Harris said the purpose of the meeting would be to allow Panhandle cattlemen a further opportunity to consider a regional brand law on a local option basis, as authorized in the Texas Farm Bureau policy.

Harris noted that cattle brands in Texas are registered on a county basis, and that in most instances this system has proven adequate.

However, in the Panhandle where winter blizzards sometime scatter cattle over several counties, cattlemen have "expressed the desire to have a regional brand registration," Harris com-

The following beef industry people and TFB staff will appear on the program: George E. Feaster, a member of the Beef Industry Council board of directors; Ridge Pate, TFB staff attorney; H. L. Rowe, brand commissioner with the Colorado State Board of Stock Inspection; Don King, general manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Cattle Raisers Association, and

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J. D. Jordan, associate director of the TFB Commodity Activi-

Mrs. E. E. Woods spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Graham, in Plainview. Mrs. Graham brought her home and is spending this week with her mother in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy spent the night Thursday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green. They had been to Lub-book for Lewis to have his eye

Gladys Stroup, Edna Taylor and Minnie Mae Roberson were in Plainview Tuesday of last week for a medical check-up with their doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Irby of Rowlett spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reddell Irby, and her mother, Mrs. Hazel Fuston, and other relatives





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# **Hightower Says Reagan Policies Are Dismantling Family Farms**

"We've had about all this Reaganomics that we can stand; Reaganmortis is setting in across

Reaganmortis is setting in across the countryside."

So said Jim Hightower, Commissioner of Texas Agriculture in an address to the 82nd Annual National Farmers Union Convention, being held in New Orleans. "America's rural economy is headed for a crash because the Reagan Administration is dis-mantling our country's most efficient economic machine-the

Tve listened to the President and heard him say that 'prosper-ity has returned.' But farmers, rural merchants, agri-business and others dependent on the farm economy have seen no

prosperity.
"Bank failures are on the rise across the nation, with agricul-tural, rural and small town banks tural, rural and small town banks leading the way. These bank failures aren't slowing down, either, with failures in the first two months of 1984 tracking the level of the previous year. Texas has historically had only eight percent of the nation's bank failures, but our share of that pie is growing, reaching 15 percent in 1982, with almost all of the troubled banks in farming areas

for any longer. Let's write a 'farmer bill' in 1985, not just a new Farm Bill. Not a cotton program, and a feed grain program, and a feed grain program, and a dairy program. but a farmer program that focuses on farmers themselves, instead of bushels and bales and

gallons.
"First, start with the farmer's price, cementing a floor at no less than the real cost of production; limit protected price to family farmers. Second, bring the im-mediate surplus under control through mandatory production controls. Third, aggressively seek new export markets, then seek new export markets, then expand production limits so farmers can produce for those new markets. Fourth, tap the humanitarian potential of Amerihumanitarian potential of Ameri-can agriculture by re-establish-ing an aggressive, well-managed Food-for-Peace program that fairly compensates U. S. farmers to help feed the world's hungry. Fifth, incorporate soil conserva-tion programs directly into the supply-management and farmbenefit programs. Sixth, write a six-year program that farmers can count on and plan on from one year to the next.
"We can't win this fight on our

own. We've got to go to the people in the cities. Interview after interview at supermarkets show that consumers would be willing to pay a little more for food, three or four cents on a box if it meant that the family farmer was going to benefit.

"Those consumers also realize that when agriculture benefits, the whole economy will benefit. the whose economy will benefit. Conversely, when agriculture's in trouble, like it is now, everybody on 'Main Street' has troubles. Consumers now realize that it's the competitive, efficient, productive family farm system that's responsible for putting three square meals a day on their table. Now we all must realize that agriculture, if it's

activity. Consumers are basically beginning to under-stand that protecting the family farm is in everybody's best interest."

Hightower's address brought a standing ovation from the con-clave of family farmers and ranchers from across the counranchers from across the country, who have been assembling in the Crescent City over the past three days. The delegates of America's largest family farm organization have put together specific recommendations on the drafting of the 1985 Farm Bill, and water to select National drafting of the 1985 Farm Bill, and were to select National officers at the closing session Wednesday evening. Texas Farmers Union president Mike Moeler was to be a candidate for the National Vice-Presidency, opposing incumbent Stanley Moore of North Pakets. North Dakota.

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## MORE CROP ACREAGE IN '84

"More in '84" seems to be the trend as farmers across the country gear up to plant spring

crops.

More crop acres will help agribusinesses and livestock and poultry producers but may mean poultry producers but may mean lower prices to crop producers at harvesttime, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Nationwide, planting intentions show these percentage increases: corn, 36; cotton, 35; grain sorghum, 26; rice, 29; spring wheat, 18, and soybeans,

Texas farmers plan to plant 48 more rice and eight percent more acreage only 25 percent and grain sorghum 16 percent.

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# Taxpayers' **Rights** Outlined

Carlye Hill, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Appraisal District, has announced the availability of an eight-page pamphlet which may help district residents save on their property

According to Mrs. Hill, "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!" explains how the property tax system operates in Texas and highlights possible tax savings available to property

owners.

The pamphlet is published by the State Property Tax Board under provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code. The information in "Remedies" applies to property taxes collected by all types of local government, including counties, cities, school districts and special districts such as hospitals and municipal utility districts.

The pamphlet explains in

The pamphlet explains in detail the residence homestead exemptions offered by various taxing units, Mrs. Hill said, including the amounts of each exemption and what it takes to

qualify for and receive them. For example, all homeowners in a school district are eligible for a \$5,000 general residence home-stead exemption. Also, certain disabled taxpayers and those aged 65 or over may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their home-

"A taxpayer who was 65 or older on January 1 of this year is also entitled to a tax freeze, or ceiling, on the tax bill from the school district on his house and yard," Mrs. Hill added. "This ceiling is based on the taxes assessed when a taxpayer re ceives the over-65 school home stead exemption for the first

The chief appraiser pointed out, though, that homeowners who received the elderly exemp-tion and tax freeze from the tion and tax freeze from the school district last year need not apply again this year. Only those who became 65 during 1983 and those who have never been granted the exemption and

freeze must apply for 1984. Mrs. Hill noted that any taxing unit may adopt a general "per-centage" homestead exemption centage" homestead exemption.
Approved by Texas voters as a
constitutional amendment in
1981, this exemption can be
granted in 1984 for any percentage up to 40 percent off the
appraised value of residence
homesteads.
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School boards, city councils, School boards, city councils, county commissioners and other governing boards must take official action for this exemption, after careful review of the taxing unit's needs and taxable proper

Additional exemptions are av ailable upon application to dis-abled veterans.

Owners of agricultural land which was taxed for 1983 on its productivity value under 1-d-1 open-space provisions do not have to reapply unless requested in writing by the appraisal office to do so. However, applications must be filed before May 1 for land to be taxed for 1984 under 1-d agricultural-use provisions. 1-d agricultural-use provisions and by landowners who have no

and by landowners who have not previously received either kind of productivity valuation.

Agricultural (1-d) and openspace land (1-d-1) valuations are available to property owners using land for farming or ranching purposes. Such land may be taxed based on productivity rather than market value.

"More complete information on special land valuation, tax renditions and exemptions is available from appraisal district personnel

from appraisal district personnel as well as in the pamphlet," Mrs. Hill said.

Hill said.

She said that the "Remedies" pamphlet also contains information about the appraisal review board (ARB) which serves to equalize all property values in the district. This section of the pamphlet outlines the steps for making a protest to the ARB and ways to prepare and present the ways to prepare and present the

Another section deals with the process of initiative and referendum by which voters are able to petition for an election to limit the amount of tax increase

the amount of tax increase adopted by any taxing unit.
"District residents are encouraged to review the pamphlet and to make any applications required, in order to get all the tax relief to which they are entitled. Remember, applications must be filed with the appraisal office before May 1," the chief appraiser said.

er said.

The pamphlets are available at the tax office in the courthouse basement, located at 415 Main, Silverton, Texas. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Kilts are not native to Scotland. They originated in France.

# Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

AUSTIN - Understanding why various countries pro duce different educational strengths can be shown by looking closely at the basic differences in their educational approaches.

The differences between Texas and U.S. students and those from abroad are due to many factors, including cultural, social and educa-tional. In many cases these ingredients cannot be separated.

separated.

In Japan, the school system is characterized by fierce competition and difficult work, which is a part of the Japanese culture and is ingrained in the population. lation

The Russian students see their educational instruction emphasizing pure sciences and mathematics and social sciences are excluded for ideological reasons.

In Texas and the U.S.,

In Texas and the U.S., the minimum school year is 180 days. It is longer in all foreign countries. Switzerland has a 190 day school year. In West Germany, Japan and Russia, the minimum is 210 days and most recently languages. and most recently Japan has begun a 240 day program.

The pressure is so great in Japan, that 45 percent of the high school students attend private after-hours schools to prepare for

college exams.

In Texas and the U.S., there is a different emphasis placed on courses of study. While other countries lean to mathematics, science and language, they do not stress social sciences to the extent that Texas schools do. While technically Japanese students are not required to take more math and science than Texas students, most college-bound Japanese have several more years of study than our students. Japanese than our students. Japanese students at least reach trigo-nometry in high school, while proficiency in calculus is common.

Homework is more often

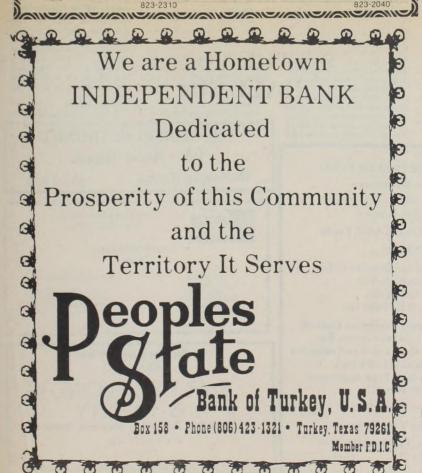
the rule in foreign schools.

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Japanese junior high students averaged two hours of
homework, while U.S. high school students averaged less than an hour.

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Words cannot express our words cannot express our feelings for all the acts of kindness shown us during Glynn's illness. He was always so amazed that so many people could care so much. You were all very special to him; and he was always so appreciative of your

cards, phone calls and visits.

We want to say a special "thanks" to Jean Rice and Jack Thanks' to Jean Rice and Jack Wellman for coming to the hospital and giving platelets for Glynn, and to Kay Calvert, Cody Bell, B. J. Robison, Rex Morgan, Bobby Boyles and Debby Farley for having their blood checked so they could donate. Also, thanks to they could donate. Also thanks to

all who donated blood. We want to thank all our family and friends who came to be at the hospital with us during his final days and to Bro. Melvin Clinton for being at his bedside

We want to thank everyone who prepared and served the food for our family at the church and also the ones who brought food to our homes.

food to our homes.

A special thanks to the choir for singing "Face to Face," and to Elgin Conner for his solo, "Because He Lives," and to Joy Loper for singing "The Yellow Rose of Texas," and to Patsy Herrington for accompanying them all. The service was so beautiful, and thanks to all who had a part in it.

May God bless all of you.

May God bless all of you. Mrs. Glynn Barrett, Danny and Judy
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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett
Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill and family Mr. and Mrs. Millard McNabb

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We wish to express our love and gratitude to everyone. Thank you for your prayers, the flowers, food, telephone calls, visits, and your many other expressions of love. The people of this area are the best in the

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and family
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Thanks again. Beverly, Penny and Kyle Mars

We would like to express our we would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all the people of Turkey for all the comfort and love shown us. A special thanks to all who prepar-ed food and served the good food, for the flowers, the pallbearers and Bro. Clinton for his sermon.

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