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**WEATHER**

DATE	HI	LO	PREC
MAR 19	75	33	-
MAR 20	86	48	-
MAR 21	96	44	-
MAR 22	69	35	-
MAR 23	75	39	-
MAR 24	88	43	-
MAR 25	61	29	-

## JA Ranch, State Agency Continue Plans To Move Buffalo Herd From Ranch

*courtesy Amarillo Globe News by Rick Storm*

The JA Ranch has resumed negotiations with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on moving the historic JA buffalo herd. But no date has been set to move the buffalo, and no specific site has been chosen for the herd's new home.

JA General Manager Jay O'Brien said the parks and wildlife department contacted him. O'Brien said the ranch would like to work with the state to preserve the herd.

"We're talking," O'Brien said. "We're trying to work things out and I do think we will work things out."

Last week, O'Brien said the state had agreed to have the buffalo removed by January 31 and had defaulted on the agreement. TP&W officials denied such an agreement had been reached.

O'Brien said then that the ranch would look at alternatives, including selling the animals and selling buffalo hunts.

The herd was started by Charles Goodnight in 1878. JA Ranch management offered to donate the buffalo to the state because the rogue herd was causing extensive damage to fences. The state studied several sites, but last week announced funds were not available to move the buffalo in 1997.

An official said it would cost about \$100,000 to move the herd, which consists of between 50 and 70 buffalo.

Ron George, head of the JA buffalo project for TP&W, said the herd will remain in the Panhandle/South Plains region. George said sites under consideration include Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque, Palo Duro Canyon State Park and Matador Wildlife Management Area near Paducah.

George declined to comment on negotiations, but said talks were taking place with the JA Ranch.

O. R. Stark, Quitaque civic leader, president of the Caprock Canyons Partners Foundation and a leader in the drive to keep the buffalo in the Panhandle, lauded the resumption of talks.

"Now that's a turnaround," Stark said. "That's good news for the entire Panhandle."

Stark said keeping the buffalo in the Panhandle would be a plus for the area.

"There's a lot of momentum to keep the buffalo here in the Panhandle," Stark said. "I've heard about people planning special events in the Dumas, Clarendon and Claude areas based on the JA buffalo."

However, Stark would like to see TP&W decide on a home for the buffalo.

"I think people would respond if they would reach a decision," Stark said. "I do think they should stay in the Panhandle. The Matador Wildlife Management Area is not in the Panhandle."



PHILLIP LEAL SAFELY RODE THIS TRACTOR THROUGH THE ACCIDENT THAT OCCURRED FRIDAY WHEN DEL RAY HOUSE'S CAR AND THE TRACTOR WERE INVOLVED IN A COLLISION. FORTUNATELY NO ONE WAS BADLY INJURED BUT THE TRACTOR AND CAR WERE NOT SO FORTUNATE.

## The Harold Hams Involved In Accident

*Courtesy The Childress Index*

Four persons were injured, two seriously, in a two-vehicle accident at 12:20 p.m. Monday, 2.7 miles west of Childress on U. S. 287.

The injured were Betty Lovelace, 70 and her husband, Thomas, 73, of Roanoke; Harold Ham, 66, and his wife, Betty, 54, of Turkey, who are the parents of Lindy Gann of Childress. All were treated at Childress Regional Medical Center, and two were transferred to other hospitals.

Lovelace was transferred to Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls with possible internal injuries. Ham, who sustained fractures, was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Thomas Lovelace and Mary Ham, both passengers in their respective vehicles, were treated at CRMC and released.

Department of Public Safety Corporal James Gilmore, investigating officer, reported vehicles involved were a 1988 white Oldsmobile, driven by Betty Lovelace, and a 1988 blue Chevrolet pickup, driven by Harold Ham. The west bound pickup was traveling toward Estelline, and the east bound vehicle (Oldsmobile) was headed toward Childress when the Olds crossed the median and struck the pickup on the front left. The pickup flipped and went into the bar ditch.

Both vehicles were a total loss.

The Childress Fire Department, Childress County Sheriff's Department and Childress Police Department responded. The fire department's Jaws of Life were called, but were deemed unnecessary and called off before reaching the scene.



PATTI LOWRANCE'S CAR WITH TEMPORARY ROAD CAUTION SIGN ON TOP OF THE HOOD OF HER CAR, DUE TO HIGH WINDS MONDAY.

## Caprock Canyons State Park News

Jeff Hulse has reported that due to the early moisture and the greenness of the turf that there will not be a ban on fires in the Park for the Easter weekend. They will allow campfires and charcoal fires for this coming weekend.

The park officials are delighted to welcome visitors to the park to attend the Easter Sunrise Services for which they have waived the usual entrance fee. This is for this event only.

Jeff reported that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian of Claude were recent visitors to the Park. Mr. and Mrs. Goodin of Claude accompanied the Christians on their visit to the park. Mrs. Goodin told Jeff that her father, Cleo Hubbard was the foreman for the Charles Goodnight buffalo ranch. She is very supportive of the idea of keeping the JA buffalo here in the Panhandle of Texas in the Caprock Canyons State Park.

## 4-H Clothing Project Tour Day

4-Hers and leaders will have the opportunity to visit many interesting places on the Clothing Project Tour Day, Monday, March 31. Tours will include Vick's Cleaners in Plainview and South Plains Mall, Texas Tech International Textile Center and Bernina Sewing Studio all in Lubbock.

Anyone interested in attending should meet at the Briscoe County Courthouse at 8 a.m. The group will arrive back in Silverton by 6 p.m.

For more information contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806/823-2131.

## Sunrise Service At Caprock Canyons State Park Sunday

Sunrise Services will be held on Easter Sunday, March 30, 1997 in the Caprock Canyons State Park at the amphitheater. Services will begin at 6:30 a.m.

Fees to enter the Park will be waived for those who wish to attend the sunrise service.

Rev. Anthony Sisemore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque will bring the Easter message. Music for the service will be led by the Quitaque United Methodist Church.

Following the sunrise service rolls and coffee will be served at the First Baptist Church for those who attended the Sunrise Service.

School Business Office Closed  
 March 28-31  
 for Easter Break

## Turkey Council Hears Concerns Of Citizens About Cleaning Up City

Concern about keeping the city of Turkey clean, and a place to discard appliances and large items were among concerns voiced by several citizens who attended the city council meeting in Turkey March 20. These citizens also were concerned about keeping lots mowed, and the alleyways in good condition, and hauling away limbs and dead trees.

Members of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Sheriff Jarrett Wilde, Sheriff's deputies Steve Farley and Robert McGuire, and Judge Byron Young also attended the meeting to discuss how the council could pass an ordinance to help control the city park during Bob Wills Day celebration.

The council voted to hire security guards for the park during the weekend of Bob Wills, and after examination of the bills, approved them for payment.

Mary Loury was appointed as election judge for the city election May 3.

All council members were present for the meeting, along with Jerry Landry, city manager, Theresa Clinton, city secretary, the above mentioned law enforcement officers, and visitors.

Two File For City Council In Quitaque

The City of Quitaque will not be having an election to elect new members of the City Council.

Only two places were to be vacated. Those places were held by Randy Stark and Wilburn Leeper.

Stark and Leeper filed for reelection but as they have no opponents there will not have to be an election held.

## New Form For Vehicle Registration

Texas Motorists whose vehicle registrations will expire in May will be among the first to see the state's new and improved registration renewal notice. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has dramatically changed the form to make it more customer-friendly and will begin distribution during the first week of April.

Gone is the multi-part card Texans have been getting since 1970. The new notice is a standardized 8 1/2" x 11" document, similar to a tax, utility, or credit card statement.

"The state has developed a renewal notice that's convenient

to use," said Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector. "The form has many features that weren't available before."

The new renewal notice simplifies registration. Key pieces of information are highlighted in red, including special instructions, fees, and proof of insurance requirements. The name, address, and phone number of the recipient's tax assessor-collector is printed on the form, providing a local contact for registration questions. Each mailing address on the renewal notice is printed with barcode technology to assure accuracy

and to speed delivery through the postal system. And, for the first time, a return envelope is enclosed for customers who wish to renew by mail.

Anyone with questions about the new renewal notice should contact the Briscoe County tax office at 806/823-

Friday  
 March 28, 1997  
 7 p.m.  
 Flomot Community Center  
 Community Fellowship Service

## Calendar of Events

- March 27**  
 4-H Meeting @ Silverton  
 Jr. Hi Track Meet @ Knox City  
 Boys Track Meet @ Amarillo
- March 28**  
 Good Friday  
 Easter School Holiday  
 Tennis Tournament @ Memphis  
 Track Meet at Jayton  
 Boys Track @ Amarillo
- March 29**  
 Tennis Tournament @ Memphis
- March 30**  
 Easter  
 Attend Church of Choice
- March 31**  
 Easter School Holiday
- April 1**  
 April Fools Day  
 Turkey Fire Department  
 Quitaque Masonic Lodge  
 Briscoe Co. Historical Society  
 Quitaque Chamber of Commerce  
 Zone Tennis at Vernon Junior College
- Silverton Jr. 4-H @ Silverton  
 School Cafeteria @ 3:15 p.m.

- April 2**  
 Quitaque EMT  
 Valley Jr. 4-H @ Valley School Cafeteria @ 3:45
- April 3**  
 Quitaque Senior Citizens  
 District Tennis at Knox City

## Good Gal Award

*by Ann Coker*

When I was in the Turkey Post Office Tuesday morning I noticed two cards on the desk with a notice written on the wall above them. The notice asked that you sign the cards. One was to be mailed to Harold Ham and the other was to be sent to Oleta Crump.

The cards and the notice were placed there by Inetha Blakenship. My Good Gal Award goes to Mrs. Blakenship. What a thoughtful gesture!

## THEN & NOW!

*by Eunice McFall*

Desecration seems to be the name of the most sought after game today in the world. It seems that all that the "gangs" want to do is to destroy something, property, individuality, morals, respect, compassion or dignity. Why is it so important to try to destroy something that is precious to someone else? Why would it not be more exciting to give someone a chance at becoming a better human being than to try to degrade them? Where is this modern day thinking coming from?

Webster says that to destroy is to tear down; demolish, wreck; ruin, do away with or to kill. So what is so great about tearing down something that another has spent perhaps a lifetime building or to demolish a playground that a whole town has worked to complete so that the small children of the town could play safely without fear of being hurt? What is the joy in wrecking a car just because you want to take a joy ride and you have no car, so you borrow someone else's? Where is the pleasure in trying to ruin an empty house, just because it's there? How does a thrill appear when something important to someone is litterly done away with by vandels? And worst of all the anguish caused by the abuse of another human being whether it be a foe, friend or relative, where is the contentment of life in this situation?

What is our society as a whole telling our young children about the world in which they will be growing up to make them feel it is ok to hurt, maim, destroy or take just because they feel frustrated if life is not treating them the way they want to be treated!

Life is precious and it seems today that few treat it as precious until it is too late and then they lament the act that they can never recall a deed. But once committed, no matter how sorry for the deed the consequences can never be stopped.

Do we as a society just never think, just act? If this is the problem, we should really put our thinking caps on and try to solve this area of living. True, here in our small towns we have a different set of rules and our children grow up respecting others but what about what they see on the TV, hear on the radio and read in the daily papers--can this be giving them a warped view of the world? How do we stop this vicious circle? Who do we begin with? Where do we start? When do we take action? What can each of us do about it? Are we even willing to try or do we want to hide our heads in the sand and hope the consequences of today's society will fade in time? The choice is each of ours to deal with as we see fit, but deal with it we must or we too will be paying the consequences of OUR ACTS!

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Christine Walls

**Walls Appears As Opportunities Arise**

by Lahri Mac Eanruig  
Would you like to hear something positive for a change? Opportunities continue to arise for young Christine Walls. Back on January 11, competing against all ages, she placed fifth in the Nashville Star Maker Talent competition.

Under the same competitive conditions on February 1, auditioning to sing the Star Spangled Banner for the Amarillo Rattlers, she placed in the top five. For the auditioning on February 7, she landed the "Rattlers" First Choice to sing this fall. Hockey will not be the only game graced by this little powerhouse vocalist.

Christine will also sing the National Anthem for the "Armadillos" baseball team. That opportunity swiftly approaches this season.

This young talent has been lauded with a series of firsts. At the Diamond Miss Pageant, she placed First in Talent Queen, First Runner-up overall, First Glamour Girl, and first in Miss Photogenic.

More recently, Christine sang for host and patrons of the Country Barn Steakhouse in Amarillo, and has been asked to perform again on April 19 in a thirty minute program of song and dance. Now that is Positive Progress!

**Excel Presents Safety Awards**

Saturday, March 8, 1997 Excel Transportation, Inc. honored 54 drivers at the Annual Safety Awards banquet during the calendar year of 1996.

Some of those drivers are local residents. They are Eddie Roys, driver for two years and Billy Roys driver for two years.

Those drivers are part of a group who has accumulated 178 years and over 18 million accident free miles.

**Happy Birthday**

- March 27**  
Roy Beavers, Twila Clark, Freda Hughes
- March 28**  
Rita Guest, Shawn Stephens, Grace Eudy, Kristen Jenkins, Lonnie Cagle, Zeola Taylor, Phil Lemons
- March 29**  
Marie Ramsey, Christopher McBee, Vance Lemons
- March 30**  
Tom Eudy, Adam Seymour, Lisa Farley, Molly Bomar, Melissa Leal, Lucille Monk
- March 31**  
Brenda Yeary, Sylvia Lee Martin, Kye Wintz Fuston, Darin Martinez
- April 1**  
Jerry Payne, Kevon Kleibrink
- April 2**  
Jeremy Longbine
- April 3**  
Morgan Saul, Margaret Wakefield, Woodrow Mullin, Carson Lane Proctor

**Happy Anniversaries**

**March 29**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Majors

**Driver Safety Course To Be Offered In Childress**

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Childress on Saturday, April 5, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Childress High School.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation.

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After reading this article check your home and drug cabinets to protect you and your loved ones from an unnecessary poisoning accident. To celebrate National Poison Prevention Week, March 16-22, call 1-800-764-7661 for a free brochure, phone sticker magnet, and home safety checklist.

**The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, Mar. 27, 1997**  
**Texas Farmers Union Cautions Farmers About Property Tax Changes**

"Although everyone would like to see property tax relief, Texas farmers and ranchers should be careful they are not sold a pig in poke," Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims said today. "Property tax changes will only occur with the adoption of new taxes, which, if we're not careful, could put terrible financial burdens on the economically strapped farmers and ranchers in this state."

Sims, a Sweetwater area farmer, noted, "The people of Texas have historically recognized the tremendous economic risk involved in agricultural production by exempting farm business purchases from the state sales tax."

Some legislators have proposed paying for a property tax cut by expanding sales taxes, and including essential agricultural equipment, veterinary services, and motorized equipment repair, and adding a 10 cents a gallon tax on gas and diesel. Additionally, residential use of electricity, gas and water could be subjected to a new sales tax.

"As large corporations including some that pretend to represent farmers and ranchers, fight to save their exemptions, we must be sure that more taxes are not shifted to Texas family farmers, ranchers and rural communities," Sims stated.

"We all want to see real property tax reform, but not at a cost greater than the savings that reform might generate," Sims said. "Texas farmers and ranchers should demand to see the real numbers and calculate the real cost of any changes before they make up their mind."

Sims urged all rural citizens to contact their State Senators and Representatives and "make it clear that an unfair shift in taxes to family farms and ranches will not be acceptable."

"Because of the limited income from our family farms and ranches, we cannot afford to lose the tax exemptions on agriculture-related expenses or the property tax based on agriculture productivity value," Sims said. "I'm afraid that we're seeing a Trojan horse approach, and we could all be worse off than before."

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Briana Sp...

Best Physical Character...  
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Style of Dress: Casual  
Hobby: Practicing basketball  
Pet Peeve: People who...  
Favorite Food: Italian  
Best Subject: Home I...  
Favorite Sport: Basket...  
Favorite Movie: Lon...  
Last Good Book Rea...  
ventures of Hank the C...  
My Hero: Sheryl Swoo...  
I Always Fall For: Bl...  
Someday I Want To...  
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A Great Night Out: with Molly and Mandy.  
If I were President: I w... the welfare system.  
My Favorite Memory: ing weeks gathering with my cousin.  
My Worst Habit: Boss...  
Nickname: Bready.  
My Most Valued Poss... medals.  
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Best Advice: Never g... just let yourself down.  
Worst Advice: Just do... went find out. (From M...  
Greatest Fear: Losing...  
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What Makes Me Ma... people talk about them... the time.  
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News From and about Valley School



**Senior Spotlight**  
**Briana Sperry**

**Best Physical Characteristic:** My smile.  
**Favorite Pastime:** Playing basketball or softball.  
**Style of Dress:** Casual.  
**Hobby:** Practicing basketball.  
**Pet Peeve:** People who chew on ice.  
**Favorite Food:** Italian food.  
**Best Subject:** Home Ec.  
**Favorite Sport:** Basketball.  
**Favorite Movie:** Lonesome Dove.  
**Last Good Book Read:** The Adventures of Hank the Cowdog.  
**My Hero:** Sheryl Swoopes.  
**I Always Fall For:** Blonde jokes.  
**Someday I Want To:** Coach College basketball.  
**A Great Night Out:** Hanging out with Molly and Mandy.  
**If I were President:** I would change the welfare system.  
**My Favorite Memory:** Homecoming week; gathering wood and staying with my cousin.  
**My Worst Habit:** Bussing people.  
**Nickname:** Breezly.  
**My Most Valued Possession:** My medals.  
**If I Could Change Something:** I would make the Lady Patriots Basketball record better.  
**Best Advice:** Never give up, you'll just let yourself down.  
**Worst Advice:** Just do it, your mom wont find out. (From Molly Brooks.)  
**Greatest Fear:** Losing my family.  
**What I Like Most In High School:** Going to basketball games and track meets.  
**What Makes Me Mad:** Is when people talk about themselves all of the time.  
**My Future Plans Are:** To attend South Plains College, play basketball and later become a coach.



**Senior Spotlight**  
**Brandi Price**

**Best Physical Characteristic:** Dimples.  
**Favorite Pastime:** Practicing sign language.  
**Style of Dress:** Casual.  
**Hobby:** Ag competition events.  
**Pet Peeve:** West Texas wind.  
**Favorite Food:** Fruit.  
**Best Subject:** Ag.  
**Favorite Sport:** Basketball.  
**Favorite Movie:** Grease/Steel Magnolias.  
**Last Good Book Read:** Gone.  
**My Hero:** My parents.  
**I Always Fall For:** Dumb jokes.  
**Someday I Want To:** Have a wonderful Christian family.  
**A Great Night Out:** Being with my friends.  
**If I were President:** I would do away with taxes.  
**My Favorite Memory:** Ag trips.  
**My Worst Habit:** Watching TV.  
**Nickname:** Ethyle.  
**My Most Valued Possession:** Grandmother's cameo ring.  
**If I Could Change Something:** I would change the welfare system.  
**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Purchase my mom and dad a new car.  
**Best Advice:** Believe in the Lord.  
**Worst Advice:** Lie your way out of it.  
**Greatest Fear:** Losing my family.  
**What I Like Most In High School:** Extra curricular events.  
**What Makes Me Mad:** People who do what they say is their pet peeve.  
**My Future Plans Are:** To go to South Plains Junior College. Then later to transfer to Tech and get my degree in Agricultural Communications specializing in deaf interpretation.

**Gaddis Selected For All-Region Team**

By Coach Saul  
The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches selected Andre Gaddis as 1st team All-Region. Andre averaged 17.2 points; 10.9 rebounds; 1.8 steals; 2.3 assists and 1.7 blocked shots for the Patriots.

**Tennis Results**

by Coach Saul  
The Valley Tennis Team competed in the Wellington Tournament last Friday and Saturday. Results were:

**Boys Singles**

ALEX HINOJOSA  
Hinojosa (Valley) def. Hillhouse (Wheeler) 8-4.  
Hinojosa (Valley) def. Sustaire (Groom) 6-2, 7-5.  
Hinojosa (Valley) def. Calvert (Miami) 5-7, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.  
Abdullah (Clarendon) def. Hinojosa (Valley) 6-1, 6-0.

**MORGAN PAYNE**

Payne (Valley) def. Ollinger (Groom) 8-1.  
Roach (Miami) def. Payne (Valley) 6-1, 6-3.

**Girls Singles**

MINDY PROCTOR  
Stone (White Deer) def. Proctor (Valley) 8-6.

**Boys Doubles**

MATT ABRAM/JASON PAYNE  
Abram/Payne (Valley) def. Tabo/Tucker (Chillicothe) 8-1.  
Abram/Payne (Valley) def. Treadwell/Evanson (Groom) 6-1, 6-3.  
Smith/Smith (Ft. Elliott) def. Abram/Payne (Valley) 6-3, 6-2.

**TEAL BENNETT/BEN PIGG**

Bennett/Pigg (Valley) def. Lowe/Corchado (Shamrock) 8-3.  
Yannis/Salinas (Memphis) def. Bennett/Pigg 6-1, 6-0.

**Girls Doubles**

KRISTI LEAL/ELENA FIERRO  
Edwards/Urrutia (Memphis) def. Leal/Fierro (Valley) 6-0, 6-0.

**Valley Players Chosen For All-Star Games**

by Coach Saul  
Matt Abram, Andre Gaddis and Cara Powell have been selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star Games in Amarillo. The games will be played in the Amarillo Civic Center on April 3, 4 and 5. Matt, Andre and Cara are all seniors at Valley High School.

**Lady Patriots Track**

by Coach Jeffcoat  
This week Valley track teams traveled to Claude to compete. Those high school girls receiving honors this week were:

Briana Sperry: 2nd sprint relay; 2nd mile relay; 1st 100 meter hurdles; 4th shot put; 1st high jump with a jump of 5 ft. even and was a new meet record.

Cara Powell: 2nd sprint relay; 2nd mile relay; 5th triple jump; 3rd high jump; 5th 800 relay.

Rosario Mendoza: 2nd sprint relay; 2nd mile relay; 4th 200 meter dash.

Latika Clardy: 2nd long jump; 2nd sprint relay; 2nd 100 meter dash; 1st 200 meter dash and set a new meet record with a time of 26.87.

Jamie Taylor: 7th triple jump; 2nd mile relay; 5th 800 relay.

Amy Butler: 5th discus.  
Paige Nielsen: 6th discus.  
Amy Stark: 5th 800 relay.  
Peggy Reed: 5th 800 relay.

The Lady Patriots placed 3rd overall at the meet with a total of 99 points. Our next meet is Friday at Jayton.

**Jr. Hi. Track Results from Claude**

by Coach Easley

The Junior girls placed 3rd in the team totals of the track meet.

100 m hurdles: Missy Jeffcoat, 21.21  
100 m dash: Emily Wood, 14.54

400 m dash: Amber Stark, (new record) 73.86; Angela Celis, 1.17.28.  
300 meter hurdles: Angela Celis, 41.51; Jana Merrell, 43.20; Lydia Vaidez, 43.27.

200 meter dash: Kim Woods, 29.98; Allison Clardy.

1200 m run: Missy Jeffcoat, 4.51.76.  
High jump: Jamie Pigg (new record) 4.08.00; Emily Woods, 4.00.00.

Long jump: Kim Woods, 13.09.50.  
Discus: Angela Celis, 63.04.00.

400 m relay: Emily Woods, Jamie Pigg, Ashley Cagle and Kim Woods, 58.19.

800 m relay: Jamie Pigg, Kim Woods, Jana Merrell and Ashley Cagle, 2.08.04.

1600 m relay: Ashley Cagle, Jana Merrell, Missy Jeffcoat, Amber Stark, 5.06.00.

**Jr. Hi Track Results**

The Junior High track team traveled to Springlake-Earth for a track meet on March 14, 1997.

Vance Chandler placed 6th in pole vault in the boys events.

Jamie Pigg was 4th in high jump; Kim Woods was 4th in 200 m dash and in the 400 m relay. Emily Woods, Jana Merrell, Amber Stark and Kim Woods took 6th place in the girls events.

**Boys Jr. Hi. Track Results At Claude**

by Coach Easley

The Junior High boys tied with Claude for 1st place in the track meet.

800 m dash: Richard Wellman, 2.48.89.  
110 m hurdles: Vance Chandler, 20.21.

100 m dash: Justin Davis, 13.10; Wes Henson, 13.93.

400 m dash: Tate Bennett, 71.44.  
1200 run: Juan Barrios (new record) 4.13.96; Avelino Regaldo, 4.15.06.

Shot put: Rowdy Mullin (New Record) 39.04.75; Jeffery Butler, 31.10.

Discus: Jeffery Butler (New Record) 96.11.

Long jump: Justin Davis, 16.04.75.  
Triple jump: Vance Chandler, 31.01.5; Cole Calvert, 28.04.25.

High jump: Justin Davis, 5.02; Rowdy Mullin, 5.0; Richard Wellman, 4.02.

Pole vault: Vance Chandler, (New Record) 8.0.

400 m relay: Justin Davis, Vance Chandler, Tate Bennett, Rowdy Mullin; 54.3.

1600 m relay: Avelino Regaldo, Richard Wellman, Juan Barrios, Vance Chandler, 4.44.58.

**Cast Members Are Presented Awards**

The Valley One-Act Play cast and crew traveled to Paducah Tuesday, March 18, 1997 to participate in the north zone one act play contest.

Although the play did not advance, several cast members received awards. Those being Walt Henson, Best Actor; Cara Powell, All Star Cast; and Micah Stark, Honorable Mention Cast.

**School Menu**

<b>Monday</b>		
Easter Holiday		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Pizza Pocket	French Fries	
Pickles Corn	Cookies	
Fruit	Milk	
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Mexican Stack	Pinto Beans	
Lettuce Tomatoes	Sour Cream	
Chips	Hot Sauce	
Fruit	Milk	
<b>Thursday</b>		
Hamburger Steak	Potatoes	
Carrots	Hot Rolls	
Cobbler	Milk	
<b>Friday</b>		
Hamburgers	Lettuce	
Tomatoes	Pickles	Onions
Chips	Fruit	Milk

**On The QT**

Lex and Dana Herrington of Lubbock were in town recently to visit with Lex's parents, Patsy and Ross Herrington. They had a belated birthday celebration for Patsy while here.##

Estelle Davidson was taken out to eat Mexican food in Tulia in celebration of her birthday last week. Joining in the festivities were her son Fred Davidson and friend Caroline of Amarillo; granddaughter Bonnie Davidson of Amarillo; daughter and husband, Lavada and Stewart McCracken of Tulia; son, Jimmy Davidson and wife, Clara Ruth of Quitaque and grandson and family, Jon, Laura, Molly, Macy and Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey.##

Guests of Bob and Judy True for the week-end were her daughter, Carol Payne and family from Pampa; her sister-in-law Madeline Vaughn of Dallas; Judy's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Vaughn of Denton and Paul Vaughn, a cousin of Judy's from Argyle, Texas. Judy reported a great time.##

Odis and Jessie Reagan spent from Thursday until Saturday with their grandchildren in Childress while Eva and Steve Carter were out of town.

Sunday, Jessie's sister and husband, Mary and Leon Turner of Childress came over for a visit. Jessie and Mary drove on to Dumas to visit their mother, Ella Mason who resides in a nursing home there. Odis and Leon enjoyed driving their teams and wagons while the ladies were gone.##

Sunday guests of Sid and Eunice McFall were John and Imogene Pearson of Levelland.

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12' Brown Entrance Panel With Gate (479405) ..... <b>95</b>	39"x330' High-Tensile Field Fence 14 1/2-gauge Class-3 galvanized wire. (340225) <b>\$67</b>	<b>STOCK TANKS</b>
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**Public Service Announcement**

Childress MH Center offers a Mental Health line for anyone having emotional or mental problems (not chemical dependency). Call 1-817-937-3644. Crisis hotline for problems is 1-817-621-8504.

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# Turkey News

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD  
by Ann Coker

Week-end visitors in Turkey were Kay and Ronnie Eudy of Austin and their daughter and grandson, Angie and Gunner Linhart of Irvin. They were guests in the home of Lewis and Mozelle Eudy and Burl and Vida Pierce.--

While listening to an interview on the radio the other day with Red Stegall, I only heard parts of it. Evidently he was raised in the Panhandle--probably in the Borger area. He stated that the only things he knew about was Phillips gas, Bob Wire and Bob Wills Music, when he was growing up.--

Received a letter the other day from a former Turkey resident, Coy Lacy Young, who lives in Grayson, Georgia. She had read in her Valley Tribune about the hunt for the old Turkey School Bell. She included a picture of her and Georgia Lou Tue and a slide at the old Grade School with a picture of the cistern in the back ground. She also added she enjoyed the Valley Tribune.--

Virginia Degan's grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prather, were visitors in her home last Sunday.--

Traveling to Hamlin last Sunday was Mary Loury. She visited in the home of her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Bolt. She enjoyed watching her grand-daughter, Courtney, perform in the one-act play for UIL.--

Tracy Guest returned to Lubbock last Sunday after enjoying Spring Break with her grandmother, Rita Guest. Tracy is a student at Tech.--

Visiting with Virginia Degan last Sunday was her nephew, Navarre Bain. Mr. Bain lives at Lake Tanglewood.--

Have you enjoyed looking at the comet? We see it every night--unless it's cloudy.--

Del Ray House was involved in a car-tractor with a plow wreck last week. Mrs. House's car was destroyed and she was quite sore but not seriously injured. It was a miracle she wasn't seriously injured.--

Lisa Williams drove Virginia Degan to Amarillo last Monday. Mrs. Degan has recently had knee surgery and Mrs. Williams took her for an examination. Virginia received a good report and does not have to return for six months.--

Ying Lyles went to Canyon Saturday to visit Edna Huffine. They visited Pat Huffine who is in the nursing home in Amarillo. He is doing fair. They had a fish dinner before returning to Canyon. On Sunday morning they went to the University Church of Christ. Edna's great grandson Chad Spating from Wichita, Kansas was baptised into the Body of Christ. It was a joyful day as it was Edna's birthday and after lunch they went into Amarillo to see the ice show "Beauty and the Beast" which both ladies enjoyed very much.

In last Monday's Amarillo paper, the town of Happy was written about in the Focal Point section. The correspondent had interviewed Nancy Cruse. Nancy is the daughter-in-law of Lawana Cruse.--

## Turkey Lions Meet

The Turkey Lions Club met last Monday night, March 24, at the Bob Wills Senior Citizen Room.

The prayer was given by Rev. Les Hall. Lion Louis Randell led the Pledge to the flag.

During the business meeting the Lions made further plans for their trash pick-up on the first Saturday in April. All volunteers will be greatly appreciated. They also discussed their plans for a pancake breakfast on the Saturday of Bob Wills Day in the Bob Wills Cafeteria. They will serve their delicious pancakes from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

The members elected their new officers for the coming year. The new officers will be: Boss Lion, Don Turner; First Vice President, George Colvin; Second Vice President, Les Hall; Tail Twister, Melvin Clinton; Lion Tamer, Marjorie Bell; Secretary & Treasurer, Bettie Green; Directors, Louis Randell, Stuart Smith, Les Hall and Ginger Morgan.

New officers and directors will be installed at a later date.

## Turkey Methodist Dinner Successful Sunday

The Turkey Building Fund sponsored a turkey dinner with all the trimmings last Sunday. They estimated that they served about one hundred guests or more.

Everyone who was present was quite pleased with the numerous delicious dishes that were served.

The profit will be spent on the up-keep of the church. The ladies in the kitchen were quite pleased with the support they received and all the great comments they received.

## Mary Lyles New Groom City Secretary

Fourteen candidates applied for the position of Groom City Secretary. The City Council unanimously agreed to hire Mary Sue Lyles.

Mrs. Lyles is a life-long resident of Groom. She is the wife of Dan Lyles.

Dan is the son of Eldon and Ruth (Fuston) Lyles, former residents of Turkey, who now live in Childress.

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## Former Track Star Remembered As A Team Player

courtesy of Amarillo Globe News by Linda Kane

A native of Claude should be remembered as one of the Panhandle's greatest track and field athletes, friends and relatives said Friday.

Grady Tyler, 76, died Thursday while napping in his recliner, his wife said. The farmer and rancher was living in Quitaque.

Tyler is perhaps best remembered for leading Claude to the Class B state track championship in 1939. He won the 100-yard dash in a record 9.9 seconds that year, according to newspaper accounts.

Tyler also won the 220-yard dash, tied for first place in the pole vault, finished second in the broad jump and ran a leg on Claude's second-place relay team in 1939, according to Globe-News files. Claude won the Class B title with 24 points; Tyler accounted for 17 3/4 points, the newspaper reported.

"He didn't bring it up, but everyone knew him for his athletic ability," said Delene Tyler, the track star's wife of 48 years. "He was never one to brag."

George Doshier, a classmate of Tyler's in Claude, said his friend was among the region's finest athletes.

"He was the main staple of our track team," said Doshier, who now lives in Vega. "He was a great athlete, very fast."

He said Tyler also starred in football and the pentathlon, a five-event track competition.

Doshier said Tyler had a warm personality and will be remembered as a team player.

"It seemed like everyone...got along with him and respected him" Doshier said.

Tyler was planning to try out for the 1940 Olympic track team, Delene Tyler said, but the games were canceled after the outbreak of World War II.

Tyler enlisted with the Navy Seabees during the war, his wife said.

He moved to Quitaque in 1960 where he grew cotton and raised cattle.

Woodrow Wilson said his earliest memory was of a passerby shouting that Lincoln had won the Presidency and war would soon follow.

## Patkie--Prather Repeat Vows

Sheila Marie Patkie and Michael Sandy Prather were married February 14, 1997 at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens. Justice of the Peace Terry Miller officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" A. Patkie. She was escorted by her godson, Justin Arnold of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Elizabeth "Bet" Schneider and Gordon Prather, both of Amarillo.

Matron of honor was Jacqueline Arnold of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Barbara Hager of Canyon; Stephanie Jones and Lisa McKnight, sister of the groom, both of Amarillo.

Best man was David London of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Chris Fuhrbach, Jason Taylor and Chris Snow, all of Amarillo. Usher was Marc Dreyer.

Flower girl was Shalee McKnight, niece of the groom. Ringbearer was Seth McKnight, nephew of the groom. Trainbearers were Shiloh McKnight, niece of the groom, and Kendra Little.

The bride is a sales representative for Great Western Directories Inc. The groom earned an associate's degree in computer graphics. He is a graphic artist for Great Western Directories Inc.

Virginia Degan of Turkey is the grandmother of the groom, Michael Prather. She attended the wedding.



A one-pound can of regular grind coffee, tossed into a commercial urn will brew fifty cups of regular strength coffee or sixty cups of week coffee. A pound and a half of regular grind coffee will make ninety cups regular strength coffee.

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...Thus it is written, that the Christ should  
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Before His death, Jesus told His disciples, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." The glorious message of Easter - Christ is risen - brings home that teaching to us more overfully than ever. His followers have left us an account of the life and death of Jesus: "These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." We invite you to come and hear the Good News in a church of your choice this Easter Sunday.

- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Turkey, Texas  
Minister: Stuart Smith  
Weekly Schedule Meetings  
SUNDAY  
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service.....5:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Melvin Clinton  
Weekly Schedule Meetings  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Singing.....5:00 p.m.  
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
MONDAY  
Women's  
Misionary Society.....4:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,  
Plainview, Texas  
Weekly Schedule Meetings  
Pastoral Days...1st & 3rd Sundays  
MONDAY  
Mission.....4:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Les Hall  
Weekly Schedule Meetings  
SUNDAY  
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.  
Church School.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship  
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.  
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United  
Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.
- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.  
Mass.....12:00 p.m.
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# FLMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson  
OVERHEARD

Jesus paid a debt He didn't owe, because we had a debt we couldn't pay. Easter celebrates the hope we find in God's power and forgiveness.

## HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot is sponsoring a Health Screening Clinic conducted by Total Home Health Care Tuesday, April 1, at the Community Center in Flomot. It will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of this free rural medical service, and tests.

## HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Viola Calvert has returned from the Locknew Hospital, where she was taken March 21 with blood pressure complications. Her daughter Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star is staying with her during recuperation.

At the hospital with her were Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and Cole of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen of Flomot.

## Donnie Rogers met daughters

Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia at Dallas Friday, and accompanied them here for the Spring Break. They and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited in Calgary Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dan, and celebrated the birthday of Brooke. Other guests were Shay Degan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Ronnie Rogers, Lubbock, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch, and Mrs. Shawna Wideman, Anton.

Mrs. Lori Kleinbrink and son Kyler of Lubbock, and her mother Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited from Tuesday until Saturday in Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. Von Klientrink. They enjoyed the tourist attractions in the area including those in Granbury. Enroute to Clifton, they visited in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross are Mrs. Christine Davis and daughter Megan, and Tommy Ross of San Antonio. Joe Edd Carson of Hale Center and Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad of El Paso visited them Thursday.

Mrs. Morris Degan of Medicine Mound visited the weekend with her mother-in-law Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Friday and Saturday in Borger with daughter Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Members of Flomot Baptist Church attending Easter Cantata at the First Baptist Church in Matador Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited in Breckenridge Wednesday with son Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morris and son Carson. Mr. Morris attended to business during the week, in Tulsa, Edmond, El Reno and Muskogee, Oklahoma, and in Temple and Fort worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo Thursday for Mrs. Starkey a medical appointment. She received a good report. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid in Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey in Canyon. Visiting them during the weekend were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and son Michael, of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock Friday for medical tests and checkup. Son Ronnie of Lubbock visited them overnight Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and her mother Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited Saturday and Sunday in Vernon with their daughter and family, Lucretia and Breck Dockery and Brittany. Visiting over the weekend with the Dockerys was another daughter, Kayla Johnson, Floydada.

Mrs. Tim Mandrell and Peyton of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert, and took home Dustin and Shae who had been visiting here.

## HAS HEART ATTACK

H. G. Hunter of Quitaque suffered a heart attack Monday, March 17, and was taken to Lockney by ambulance, then to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock by helicopter. He entered Floydada Nursing Home Monday to recuperate.

He is reported making a good recovery.

With him during hospitalization were his son and family Wayne and Jimmie Hunter of Flomot, Anita and Brad Carter of Lubbock, and David Hunter of Midland.

## Financing Options For Small Business Workshop

There will be a workshop on "Financing Options for Small Business," Tuesday, April 1, 1997 in the Community Room of Bank One, Texas, 800 Eighth Street, Levelland, Texas. The workshop is being sponsored by Texas Tech University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The workshop begins at 2:30 p.m. and will conclude at 4 p.m.

Subjects for the workshop include: *Financing Options and the SBA Loan Program*. There is no registration fee for the workshop but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space.

This workshop will provide information on equity investment, collateral, working capital and the SBA Loan Program, i.e., 7 (a) Loan Guaranty program, LowDoc, CAPLines, SBA eligibility, etc. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Loan Program.

For more information or to register contact Sandra Caldwell with the TTU SBDC at 806/745-1637 or 800-992-7232.

## Driver's Safety Course Offered At Clarendon

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, April 19, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at CC's Administration Building, room 200.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information or cost, please contact Clarendon College at 806/874-3571.

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.

Franklin P. Jones

## Energas Company Announces Plan To Enhance Customer Service Operations

Energas Company announced a 12 month plan to enhance the quality of its customer service to better meet customer needs and to prepare the company to meet future changes in the utility industry.

The plan includes several steps.

In early 1998, Atmos Energy Corporation, of which Energas is an operating division, will open a central customer support center to serve all of its customers. Customers will call toll-free for service 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The location of the center has not been determined.

"Energas will be making these changes over the next year to enhance the service and convenience we offer to our customers. We believe it is important to respond to customers' changing needs, and to meet their time

schedules. The new central customer support center will be open around the clock to allow customers to request a service appointment, inquire about a bill or ask any other question about their gas service. Currently, we provide emergency call support 24 hours per day, but routine business calls are handled only during business hours," said Gene Ehler, president of Energas Company.

"We believe that this plan will provide our customers with enhanced service and meet their needs into the future. In addition, these actions will increase the company's future efficiency in order to continue to be competitive," said Ehler. "We will keep our customers and communities informed of our progress in making these changes. For your service requests, please continue to contact your local Energas business office."

## 4-H To Have A Dinner Theater

by Calley Payne

Briscoe County 4-H will be having a dinner Theater on Friday, April 4 at the Showbarn in Silverton beginning at 7 p.m. Dinner will consist of lasagna, salad, bread and dessert.

The show will feature local youth talent from around the county and the Senior Share the Fun act "Along Came Jones" which has advanced to state competition.

Also, 4-hers who have participated in the 4-H clothing project will be modeling their garments.

Proceeds from this event will help to support 4-H programming in the county. For more information or tickets, contact the Briscoe County Extension office at 806/823-2131.

## Important 4-H Meeting

by Rebel L. Royall & Calley Payne

There will be a very important meeting of all Briscoe County 4-Hers, parents and leaders on Thursday, March 27 at 7 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
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**SUNDAY**  
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Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
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Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.  
Worship.....6:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
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Missions Program.....5:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
- JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES  
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**SUNDAY:**  
Public Meeting.....10:00 a.m.  
Watchtower Society.....11:00 a.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Congregation Study..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ministry School.....8:30 p.m.  
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### Defensive Driving Course

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a course in defensive driving from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 22. Preregistration is required.

The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The course can also be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge. For information, to register or cost of course, call 806/656-2037.

### Clarendon College Offers LVN Applications For Fall

Applications are now being accepted for the 1997-98 Clarendon College Licensed Vocational Nursing Program. The class will be offered on the main campus of Clarendon College.

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### NOTICES

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The Turkey Swim Club is accepting applications for pool manager for the 1997 season. Applications will be accepted until May 1, 1997. For information contact Cindy Lane at 806/423-1359 or Angela Clay at 806/469-5214. 41 3tc

The first wedding in the White House was that of Dolley Madison's sister, Mrs. Lucy Payne Washington, who married Supreme Court Justice Thomas Todd in 1812.

## Yesteryear

Taken from *The Turkey Enterprise* Thursday, February 20, 1947

### E. A. Puckett Home Burned Last Monday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Puckett, three miles west of Quitaque, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon about 3 p.m. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene cooking stove.

Mrs. Puckett was alone at the house at the time, Mr. Puckett having accompanied O. E. Hutcheson to Fort Worth on business. She had lighted a burner on the stove to heat a kettle of water and was in the yard working in her flowers when she heard the explosion.

Mrs. Puckett tried to enter the house and save what she could, but when she opened the kitchen door, the flames leaped out, and when she tried to enter the front of the house, the rooms were black and thick with smoke. She called to neighbors working in nearby fields, then jumped into the pickup and sped to town as quickly as possible.

The fire boys took the truck out and made good time after the alarm was sounded. However, their efforts to save the house were hampered by the lack of water and the great progress made by the flames before they arrived. The house was enveloped in flames by the time they reached it and it was impossible to enter it. Two chairs and an oil heater were all that was saved. The house was burned up completely.

The attractive farm home had been redecorated and refurnished in recent years, and part of the furniture, some linens and silver belonged to Miss Bernice Puckett of Waco.

Mr. Puckett was contacted and arrived home Tuesday night. Miss Bernice Puckett was notified and she left Waco immediately, arriving here Tuesday morning.--

### MOWING 'EM DOWN

The government trapper hired by the county is having good results poisoning coyotes in precinct 3 near Estelline and many of the marauders have been killed. He has been "stacking the dead animals like cordwood" it was reported.--

Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem attended the last rites in Wellington last Sunday for an aunt, Mrs. Rillia Campbell, 99 years old, of Fort Worth.--

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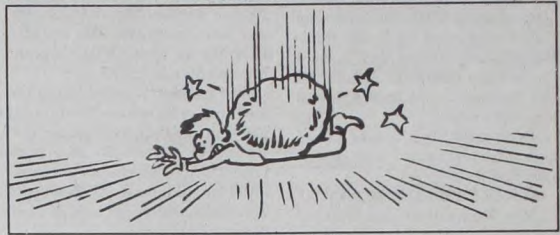
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