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Veteran's Day



Thursday, November 11th American Veterans By The Numbers

* 26.4 million: The number of military veterans in the United States; this is a ratio of about 1-in-8 (or 13%) of U.S. civilians 18 and over.

* 1.6 million: The number of veterans who are women. In the most recent period of service (August 1990 or later), women accounted for nearly 16% of all veterans. In contrast, women make up about 4% of World War II veterans, and 2% of Korean War veterans.

* 9.7 million: The number of veterans who are age 65 or over.

* 57.4: Median age of the nation's veterans.

* 2.6 million: The number of black veterans. Additionally, 1.1 million are Hispanic, 284,000 are Asian, and 196,000 are American Indian or Alaska native. (The numbers for blacks, Asians, and American Indians, or Alaska natives cover only those reporting a single race.)

* Vietnam-era veterans account for the largest share of all veterans, about 3-in-10. The next largest share, about 2-in-10, served during World War II.

* Where Do They Live: There are 7 states with 1 million or more veterans. These states include California (2.6 million), Florida (1.9 million), Texas (1.8 million), New York (1.4 million), Pennsylvania (1.3 million), Ohio (1.1 million), and Illinois (1.0 million). 17 Percent of Alaska civilians 18 and over are veterans, the highest rate in the country. Veterans account for about 16% of the adult population in Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, and Maine. The highest concentrations of Korean War and World War II veterans tend to be in retirement areas of Florida, Arizona, or California, as well as other places with warm climates.

* Poverty: 5.6% The poverty rate for veterans, much lower than the 10.9% of the adult population in general in poverty.

Disabilities: Almost 3-in-10 veterans have disabilities. \$18.5 billion Aggregate amount of money received annually by the 2.4 million veterans receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau From Census 2000

**Valley Boosters Club Invites
All Patriot Fans
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Before The Valley vs Follett Game
In The Wheeler Stadium Parking Lot
At 6:30 p.m.
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Gene Watson In Concert This Saturday In Turkey

This Saturday night, November 13 at 7 p.m. the Turkey Heritage Foundation, Turkey, Texas proudly presents in concert, Gene Watson and his Farewell Party Band along with the local talent of The Highway 70 Band at the Bob Will Gymnasium. The remaining tickets will be sold at the door for \$20 per person.

Gene Watson started his recording career in 1974 with his first hit called "Love In the Hot Afternoon". From that point on, Watson has had over 20 top 10 singles including "Farewell Party", "Fourteen Carat Mind", "Memories To Burn", "Paper Rosie", "Nothing Sure Looked Good On You".

Born in Palestine, TX, Watson was one of seven children of a sawmill worker and crop picker. In his late teenage years, Watson became an auto body worker. On weekends he began singing in Houston nightclubs where he was met with immediate popularity.

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Remember Do Gooder's Bazaar To Be This Saturday

By Earlyne Jameson

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot will sponsor a country Store Fall Bazaar, Saturday, November 13 beginning at 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center.

A large variety of arts and crafts, quilts of all sizes and patterns, clothing, leather works, paintings, flea market items and jewelry will be available for your shopping pleasure.

A concession stand will be serving sandwiches, soft drinks and dessert goodies during the day.

The name of the winner of the Patriotic Nine patch club quilt will be drawn. The winner does not have to be present to win.

All profits from this Bazaar will be used for improvements at the Flomot Community Center.

Texas Plains Trail Region Presentation in Quitaque

The public will have an opportunity to learn more about the recently established Texas Plains Trail Region on Monday, November 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque. Scheduled at 7:00 p.m. the Quitaque Lions Club will be hosting Melissa Shackelford, region coordinator, for a very informative program. Ms. Shackelford is the full time regional coordinator with offices in Borger, Texas.

The Texas Plains Trail Region is only one of ten statewide trail regions being established by the Texas Historical Commission. This region encompasses the northern 52 counties of Texas. It is the goal of the trail region to identify, promote and assist heritage and cultural sites and events throughout the region. The Quitaque, Turkey and Silverton area has many sites that qualify as heritage sites of interest to the public. Community members can learn about the possibilities that these sites offer as Ms. Shackelford explains the trails program.

Christmas Light Contest For Quitaque Residents & Businesses

Once again the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will have a Christmas lighting contest. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards, reusable signs made for residence and for commercial Christmas lighting displays, according to Jack Johnson, Chamber President.

Along with the "Ozark Christmas Trail" being planned for the 4th of December, lights will be judged that evening also. So if you "build your decorations - they will come", and they will all be judged on Saturday, December 4th.



Quitaque Lion, George Colvin performs an eye screening on one of the many area residents who took advantage of the free services at the recent Health Fair

Quitaque Lions Health Fair A Big Success

Flu shots were very popular at the annual Health Fair held at the First National Bank in Quitaque on November 6. The Quitaque Lions Club sponsored the health fair this year but Arlene Hinkle carried the load in getting it organized. What a great success it was!

While about sixty received the flu shots, about 150 individuals were in attendance at the health fair. Many had cholesterol checks, bone density exams, tetanus shots, eye exams, blood pressure checks, and an assortment of other services. Twelve ladies took advantage of the mammograms services and talk is that service will be back in town again soon. Many other vendors were present to provide information about such things as: free telephone hearing equipment, "911" services, retirement investing, retirement home care, medical services available, cancer information, and other important information. There was a great turnout from Turkey and the surrounding communities. Ladies from the Turkey community provided snacks and treats while Dr. Sidney Ontai provided wonderful fruit and meat trays.

Thanks are very much in order to all of the health service and information providers that committed time and resources to make the health fair a success. Rural areas like Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot benefit very much from such programs.



I.D. Mullin of Turkey, World War II Veteran, shown here with the medals & ribbons he received for his participation in the various campaigns it took to reestablish Democracy in Europe in the 1940's. He was one of many local veterans honored at the Turkey Jamboree last Saturday night. Indianapolis survivor, Cleatus Lebow of Memphis was also on hand to share a few of his first hand experiences during World War II. A great debt is owed to every soldier past or present, who has fought in defense of our great nation and for the principals that our country was founded on.

Also take time today to pray for our soldiers who are currently fighting in foreign lands, sacrificing for the visions of freedom in oppressed areas and putting their lives at risk daily, all in the name of democracy. God Bless America and It's Soldiers, Past & Present

Briscoe County Receives State Level Recognition for Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society signature fund-raising event, Relay For Life was held in 243 locations throughout Texas last year and netted \$14.4 million. In June, the Briscoe County Relay for Life netted \$16,699, which was \$9.42 per capita. This great amount ranked Briscoe County as 3rd in the state of Texas, and 15th in the nation, based on the amount per capita.

Monies raised from Relay For Life help support over \$31.5 million in cancer research in Texas at 12 institutions. The Society also offers prevention and early detection programs, and services for cancer patients such as transportation and support groups. Through Relay For Life, the American Cancer Society was able to fund over \$595,000 in childhood cancer scholarships over the past three years.

To participate in a Relay For Life event near you, please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Caprock Country Christmas

Join us in Quitaque on Saturday, December 4th for our town's Christmas festivities brought to you by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce.

Kids, you can get your picture taken for free with Santa and get a bag of fruit and candy. Also, mom or dad can enter a picture of their 'little elves' in a photo contest. Parents and kids will also enjoy a free continental breakfast with Santa, while he's in town.

Later you can shop at your favorite store for pre-Christmas savings and receive chances to win money, coupons or prizes. There will also be arts & crafts booths set up in town for those other items on your Christmas gift list.

In the evening there will be live Christmas presentations in different locations throughout the community, along with judging of residential and commercial lighting.



November 11

* Veterans Day
* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.

November 12

* Valley Patriot "Tail Gate Party" @ 6:30 p.m. at the Wheeler Stadium Parking Lot. All Patriot Fans Are Invited!
* Valley Patriots vs Follet at Wheeler in the Bi-District Play-off game @ 7:30 p.m.

November 13

* Iglesia Bautista La Trinidad's Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Service at the Quitaque Community Center @ 4-7 p.m. Everyone is Invited To Attend.

* Flomot Do Gooders' Fall Bazaar today at the Flomot Community Center

* Gospel Lighthouse Singing tonight in Silverton @ 7 p.m.

November 15

* TEC Club meeting
* Quitaque Lions Club meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
* Valley 4-H Food & Nutrition meeting in the Valley School Cafeteria @ 5:30 p.m.

November 16

* Turkey Senior Citizens Annual Thanksgiving Dinner @ 6 p.m. Come at 5:30 p.m. for B/P Checks

* Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

November 17

* Panhandle Community Services will be in Silverton, Quitaque & Turkey today by appointment only. Call 806-874-2573 for an appointment.

Turkey Talk

By Martha Bradshaw

G. P. and Betty Driskill and Bell Davis went to Lockney Thursday to visit James and Ruth Brunson. Ruth and James were thrilled to see them. James has had gout and is being treated. Belle and family went on to Plainview for an early lunch and then to visit Frankie Bell. Unfortunately, Frankie passed away 40 minutes before they got there.

Cleo Jordan recently became a new Great Grandfather with the birth of Max Jordan, to Chad and Taunya Jordan of Carrollton, Texas on October 18th only to be followed up by the birth of Kyle Leonard Jordan to parents Bart and Kelli Jordan of Denver, Colorado on October 24th. The fathers are brothers. All parties are doing well.

Cleo is beginning to feel some better. He has had a respiratory infection. He had four rounds of medicine that didn't help.

Cynthia Mullins goes back to Lakeside Covenant Hospital for a procedure to be performed Thursday in Lubbock to readjust a screw that is touching a nerve and causing a lot of pain.

Amber Cabler, Cynthia Mullins' daughter who lives in Memphis will be having surgery Friday at Lakeside Covenant Hospital.

B. J. Robinson is slowly improving. He hopes to come home soon. Attending the Jamboree Saturday night from Ft. Worth were Larry Lewis and Richard Williams. Larry attended the jamboree for the first time this summer and was really impressed.

Louis and Oleta Randall went to Lockney last Wednesday for a Flu Shot then on to Plainview for Oletas' dentist appointment.

Gail Hanna took Gladys Hanna to the Health Fair in Quitaque Saturday. Gladys won the door prize.

Gladys Hanna had company over the weekend. Her sister Colleen and a friend from Lubbock were here and they all attended the Jamboree.

Richard Kalafus and Marian are on their way back to New York. Jimmy Robertson was here to visit Dessie Mae Monday.

Visiting with Nadine Davis from Friday to Tuesday was her sister Marie Phillips and her daughter, Linda Tellez. Saturday Jamie Brawley (niece) and her son, Cris from Mineral Wells, Jimmy and Gail Phillips and grandchildren Brittney and Brandon from Childress was there. They all enjoyed the Jamboree Sat. night.

James Fuston is in the Lubbock Covenant hospital.

Billy and Margie Pinkerton were in Lubbock Thursday and Friday with Tommy and Shauna awaiting the arrival of their latest granddaughter. Also with them was Margie's mother Ruth Moore who spent the weekend in Turkey and attended the Turkey Jamboree.

Turkey is getting ready for the Gene Watson & his Farewell Party Band Concert. Sat. night. It is always a good show! Remember ... rain, snow, etc..... - "Gene Watson & The Farewell Party Band" Saturday night at 7:00 PM at the Bob Wills Gym. Brisket dinner will be served starting at 4:00 PM sponsored by the Turkey Ladies Club.

Look Who's Ne W



Kelcey Michelle Pinkerton

Clayton Pinkerton is proud to announce the arrival of his little sister, Kelcey Michelle Pinkerton.

Kelcey Michelle was born at 11:58 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2004 in Lubbock, Texas. Proud parents are Tommy and Shauna Pinkerton. Grandparents are Billy and Margie Pinkerton of Turkey and Tim and Connie Huddleston and a host of other grandparents and relatives.

No good thing is pleasant to possess without friends to share it.

~ Seneca the Younger

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~ Mother Teresa

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Turkey Roost Museum News

"Your Hometown History"
By Margie Pinkerton

We have had several visitors to the museum on Saturdays who have been camping at Caprock Canyons State Park. Our latest visitors were from Seminole and they love the park and the surrounding area. Our area is a contrast to their area that they love.

The museum is currently at a crossroad regarding the water pressure going into the building. Currently there is not enough pressure from the old line to operate the new toilet. Volunteers are investigating the most cost effective way to fix this problem. Either a new line must be laid (approximately 2 blocks) or a pressure tank must be purchased. If you have a good pressure tank you would donate or sell, please let us know. Or if you would like to make a donation please let us know.

Also Kudos to Bob Warner, for donating his time to install a new solid core exterior door on the back of the museum. It is help from volunteers like Bob who are helping make our Turkey Roost Museum such a success.



New improvements made to the Turkey Roost Museum include several reproduction sketches of originals by Otho R. Stubbs. These are just a few of the unique additions that are being added to the ever growing, and always interesting, Turkey Roost Museum.

Post Office Gave Name To Scattered Settlement In 1893

February 29, 1940 - Turkey Enterprise - Many old settlers recall a day when there was no settlement on the present site of Turkey. That was true less than fifty years ago.

The history of this settlement is one of determined, hard working families that built homes on grassland acreage and stayed to perfect a diversified community. But whence came the name? It was in 1890 that the Lane, Cooper and Bolten families build the first houses in this section, and they were the first of the earliest farming families to locate here. They settled in this locality near Turkey Creek, and because of the immense flocks of wild turkeys that roosted in the cottonwoods nearby, furnishing delicious breakfasts for the pioneers. They called both the creek and the Post Office established later, "Turkey".

In their remote location, these busy pioneers depended entirely upon mail for contact with old friends and neighbors. The nearest post office was Newlin. The mail service provided by a single mail box was uncertain, and the need for a local post office, led a committee of local men to petition the U.S. Post Office Department, requesting that a postmaster be appointed to serve their community.

The name Turkey was mentioned in the application, and on March 3, 1883, the Post Office Department established local mail service and appointed Alfred P. Hall, the first postmaster.

In 1926 when the community was incorporated the name City of Turkey was adopted.

Conscience is the voice of the soul; the passions are the voice of the body.

~ Rousseau

We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves; otherwise we harden.

~ Goethe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



November 11

Todd Oberheu, Rebecca Wheeler

November 12

Tanner Clay, Roberta Farley, Dee Dee Payne, Shorty Munoz, Alys Leal

November 13

Cheyenne Patrick, Stephanie Silva

November 14

Eric Dudley, Frances Ferguson, Delane Brown, Shirley Landry, Cora Williams

November 15

Nikole Dickman, Dee Mills, Macy Maynard, Wadie Clay, Cam Washington

November 16

Mike Fuston, Kay Skinner, Yesenia Silva

November 17

Mindy Proctor

November 18

Justin Billegas, Carmen Hinojosa, Walter Skinner

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



November 15

Mr & Mrs Glenn Ramsey

November 18

Mr & Mrs Sam Ortiz

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We dedicate this day to all the brave men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. With honor and courage they have fought to keep our country free. Let us all pause to remember them on Veterans Day and every day of the year.

We will be closed Thursday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day
We will be open regular business hours Friday, November 12

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

"We take on the strength of that which we overcome."
On November 11, 1918 the Armistice agreement was signed and fighting on all battlefields ceased at 11 a.m. The guns of World War I fell silent. After 4 long years, the "war to end all wars" was finally over.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as Armistice Day to remind Americans of the tragedies of war.

A law adopted in 1938 made the day a federal holiday and in 1954, Congress changed the name to "Veterans Day" to honor ALL United States veterans.

May God Bless America, our veterans and U.S. Troops worldwide.

First Reunion Held By Martin Pioneer Family

The descendants of Woodford Martin and Arthur G. Martin held their first official family reunion from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, November 6 at the Community Center in Flomot. Over 50 registered and enjoyed meeting family members and reminiscing with those they knew. They were served hamburgers with all the trimmings at the evening meal.

John Martin moved in 1830 from Kentucky to Stephen F. Austin Colony in Texas. In 1859, he and family moved to the town of Aquilla in Hill County Texas. Two of his sons, Arthur G. and Woodford fought in the Confederate Army. Arthur G. was seriously wounded and died in 1872.

Woodford Martin and family and the widow of Arthur G., Harriet Wade Martin and sons, I.E., Wade and Woodford came in a convoy of two wagons to Motley County in 1891. They settled and filed on land in the northwest community of Flomot.

Family members attended from New Mexico, Utah and throughout Texas. They voted to have another family reunion next year with the set date pending.

Harvest Of Thanksgiving Scene At Do Gooders' Club Meeting

A Harvest of Thanksgiving was an inviting scene at the Community Center in Flomot when the Do Gooders' Club met Monday afternoon, the first day of November.

Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Kathy Shorter, hostesses presided at a rustic colored service. The table was draped with a burgundy cloth and centered with a floral arrangement with a profusion of mums and chrysanthemums flanked by gold candles and miniature pumpkins. Sumptuous refreshments of assorted cookies, candied pecans, grapes, carrot sticks and dip were served with cold and hot cranberry apple cider.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert conducted the business session. Mrs. Alma Shorter read the minutes and financial report that were approved. Members are to meet at 1 p.m., Tuesday afternoon, November 9 at the Community Center to make final plans for the November 13 Bazaar. They reported they have 13 booths reserved and are expecting more.

Also on the business agenda, it was announced the club's quilt is on display at the First National Bank in Quitaque. The new kitchen electric range the club purchased for the Community Center has been installed. Mrs. Leona Degan furnished the paint and Glen Calvert painted behind the location of the stove.

Mrs. Geneva Martin was the lucky winner of the hostess gift, a stuffed scarecrow doll. She gave the doll to Gage Sperry, son of Mrs. Callie Sperry, who was recognized as a new member of the club.

Those attending the cheerful afternoon were Mesdames Tommie Jo Cruse, B. Rogers, Nada Starkey, Alma Shorter, Geneva Martin, Suzie Shannon, Kathy Shorter, Mary Jo Calvert, Leona Degan, Connie Franks, Waydetta Clay, Judy Stark and Callie Sperry.

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Reed visited the weekend in Watauga with daughter, Mrs. Martha Yorston and son, Nic. They attended the Harvest Christian Academy football game Friday night in which Nic played.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle enjoyed the Jamboree in Turkey Saturday night honoring veterans and those serving in the present U.S. services.

Mrs. Mantee Cooper of Borger visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Mrs. Nita Mereritt of Granbury visited relatives and they all attended the Martin family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were in Lubbock, Monday for her a medical appointment.

Mrs. Shay McDaniel and son, Seth of Lubbock visited Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and uncle, Donnie Rogers.

Luncheon guests Sunday of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse were Jodi and Brand Cruse, Baylor and Branson and Talon Cruse of Turkey, Derrick Cruse of Canyon, Judy and Donnie Cruse and Brenda and Darrell Cruse of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, grandchildren, Ryleigh and Walker Carson of Turkey visited the weekend in Clifton with daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Karlee and Klyer. They celebrated the 7th birthday of Karlee Saturday afternoon Saturday morning, they attended a soccer tournament in Waco where Kyler and teammates competed.

Derrick Cruse, student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse. Darrell attended the Patriotic Jamboree in Turkey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall visited the weekend in Midland with son and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Connor and Chancey.

Mrs. Dona Browning and son, E.J. Browning of Rising Star visited Saturday and Sunday with Brenda and Lee J. Browning and children. E.J. was a featured performer at the Patriotic Jamboree in Turkey Saturday night.



Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

For a hearty meal ready when you get home from a hectic day, a Crock Pot is just the thing. Just a little time in the morning to fill the Crock Pot and turn it on gives you more time to relax in the evening because dinner's ready. Get out your Crock Pot and try one of these main dishes soon!

All Day Minestrone Soup

- 1 pound lean beef stew meat
- 6 cups water
- 1 can (28 oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons dried minced parsley
- 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 medium zucchini, thinly sliced
- 2 cups finely chopped cabbage
- 1 can (16 oz.) garbanzo beans
- 1 cup uncooked shell macaroni
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In slow cooker, combine beef and next 8 ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 7-9 hours or until meat is tender. Add zucchini, cabbage, beans and macaroni; cook on high, covered, 30-45 minutes longer until vegetables are tender. Sprinkle individual servings with Parmesan. Serves 8.

"Pokey" Pepper Steak

- 2 pounds beef round steak
 - 2 tablespoons Crisco oil
 - 1/4 cup soy sauce
 - 1 cup chopped onion
 - 1 garlic clove, minced
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
 - 1 can (16 oz.) diced tomatoes
 - 2 large bell peppers, cut into strips
 - 1/2 cup cold water
 - 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- Cooked noodles or rice
- Cut beef into 3 inch by 1 inch strips; brown in oil in a skillet. Transfer to Crock Pot. Combine the next seven ingredients; pour over beef. Cover and cook on low for 5-6 hours or until meat is tender. Add tomatoes and bell peppers; cook on low for 1 hour longer. Combine the cold water and cornstarch to make a paste; stir into liquid in Crock Pot and cook on high until thickened. Serve over noodles or rice. Serves 6-8.

Mountain Chili

- 1 pound boneless beef sirloin steak, cut into 1/4 inch cubes
 - 4 Italian sausage links, casings removed and cut into 1/2 inch slices
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1 onion, chopped
 - 3 garlic cloves, minced
 - 2 teaspoons beef bouillon granules
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
 - 3 tablespoons chili powder
 - 2 tablespoons brown sugar
 - 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
 - 2 teaspoons ground cumin
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 3 cans (14 1/2 oz. each), diced stewed tomatoes
 - 2 cans (15 oz. each) pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- In a large skillet, brown beef and sausage in 1 tablespoon oil; drain. Transfer meat to a 5-qt. Crock Pot. In same skillet, sauté onion and garlic in remaining oil until tender. Add to meat. Stir in bouillon, water, tomato paste, chili powder, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce and seasonings. Stir in tomatoes and beans. Cover and cook on high for 6-8 hours until meat is tender. Serves 10.

I guess we had better work on Thanksgiving dinner next week since it is upon us already. God Bless America!

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "plain as the nose on your face"
- 5 TXism: "hombre" (mean)
- 6 Travis drew this in the dirt at Alamo
- 7 large TX family
- 8 TXism: "as dirt"
- 9 biggest TX watermelon: 88
- 12 TX Springs, TX
- 17 TXism: "a calf crying for mamma"
- 19 Corsicana "Fruit Cake"
- 21 Indian fight: "Battle of Walls"
- 22 got a TD
- 23 TX Waylon's "Sure Hank Did It This Way"
- 28 TX Dabney film: "to Five"
- 29 citrus drinks
- 30 TX singer Lyle
- 31 UT has largest collection of poems of this Nash
- 35 TXism: "useless as earrings on a cow"
- 36 Cowboy Lilly is in Hall of Fame
- 42 TX Mark Cuban does not have a living town cafe
- 46 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107
- 47 Lake Pines

DOWN

- 1 with "The," film in which "Falcon" investigates murder of TX playboy
- 2 TXism: "he sold me goods"
- 3 Hemphill Co. seat 4 in Concho Co. on hwy. 83
- 9 this Sue was in "Flim-Flam" film with Slim Pickens
- 10 15-month-old Angeline in 1836 (4 wds.)
- 11 dir. to Corpus from San Antonio
- 12 commercials
- 13 TX tributary of the Colorado River
- 14 trudge
- 15 TXism: "liquid" (perfume)
- 16 TX George Strait's "All My Live in Texas"
- 18 TX George H.'s missile system (abbr.)
- 20 with "Mr.," equine jockey
- 23 Ranger league
- 24 TX Orbison (init.)
- 25 TX Lois Chiles role in film "Bliss"
- 26 TXism: "he's fast enough to catch _____ day"
- 27 this Peter starred with TX Prentiss in "Pussycat" film
- 32 TXism: "from the get-"
- 33 TXism: "a little horse trading"
- 34 "Giant" actress (init.)
- 36 sch. activity (abbr.)
- 37 cheer a team
- 38 TXism: "it'll all come _____ the wash"
- 39 TXism: "nothing to write home _____"
- 40 Gulf pirate: _____ Michel Aury
- 41 "Star State"
- 43 Houston's Indian father-in-law: Ole-loo-le-_____
- 45 TX Gilley (init.)
- 48 first black in TX where TX Janine filmed "Gillflanger"
- 56 TX Joe Don Baker role in "Speedtrap"

The most important thing is to be whatever you are without shame.
~ Rod Steiger

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THE PATRIOT

Valley School News

Patriots Move Onto Play-Offs After 10-0 Season

The Valley Patriots used 253 total yards and 12 tackles from Fidel Valdes to clinch their third straight district title with a 54-8 win over the Happy Cowboys. The win moves the Patriots to 10-0 for the season and 21-1 in district in the past four years.

Valdes started the night early as he returned the opening kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown. That score was followed up by a 36 yard touchdown run from Albert Espinoza on Valley's first play of the game.

Valdez scored again on the first play of the next drive when he raced in from 22 yards out. Cody Barrett passed to Valdez for a 40 yard touchdown on the first play of the next possession to give Valley the 28-0 lead before a Patriot had been tackled.

"They came out fired up," Coach Bret Tyler said. "Happy was up for the game and our boys just decided they wanted to get that out of them early. Fidel has just gotten better and better ever game of the year. He's been unreal. But, don't forget, there are five guys blocking for him, and doing it well."

Barrett started the second quarter with his second touchdown pass, this one to Zack Ramsey who tip-toed to catch the ball inbounds and for the score.

Valdes sandwiched two more touchdowns around an Alex Espinoza 73 yard touchdown run. Valdes' fourth touchdown was a 48 yard burst and his fifth and final touchdown came as time ran out in the half and was from 29 yards out.

"Alex's run was impressive," Tyler said. "Fidel has gotten so much press lately, but every game Alex will do something that makes us shake our head and remind us that he is one of the best."

Valdes' 12 tackles led the defensive effort that included nine tackles from both Charlie Walden and Ramsey, eight tackles from Alex Espinoza, and five tackles from Barrett.

"They are one of the better teams we have played," Tyler said. "They put up more yards than we normally give up but this is sixman football and if someone has 150 yards on you, that is a good defensive night. We weren't upset too much with it."

The Valley Patriots move to the sixman playoffs for the fifth consecutive year. They will meet the Follett Panthers at 7:30pm Friday night in Wheeler.

"Follett is always scary because Tanner Woods is so good," Tyler said. "We have big goals this year. We have finished the first step. Follett is step two."

JV Patriots End Season

The Valley JV were outscored 35-19 by the Happy Cowboys on a snow covered field in the season finale. Justin Rucker returned to action after missing three games.

Rucker scored two touchdowns to lead the Patriots offensive attack. Bryce Reagan scored Valley's first touchdown and Cole Brown hit Armando Mendoza for the extra point.

Jimmy McGuire, Mendoza, and Rucker led the defensive effort.

The JV finishes the season with a 5-4 record.

"The JV played hard and improved," Coach Bret Tyler said. "They are going to be a good bunch one day. You have to consider that they play without Bryant and he will join them when they hit the Varsity. We think they will continue to get better and win."

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Lunch: Meat & Cheese Nachos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Hot Sauce, Orange Slices, Milk

Tuesday, November 16

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Baked Chicken, Ranch Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Honey, Milk

Wednesday, November 17

Breakfast: Biscuits, Jelly, Sausage, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Mixed Fruit, Garlic Bread, Milk

Thursday, November 18

Breakfast: Breakfast-on-a-Stick, Syrup, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Chili Cheese Burritos, Corn, Pears Milk

Friday, November 19

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Apple Sauce, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pickles, Chips, Apples, Milk

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Alanis, Mendoza Compete In Cross Country Regionals

Jorge Alanis and Juan Mendoza competed with 120 other runners at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock last Saturday. The event, held at Mae Simmons Park, takes the top ten finishers and sends them to the State Meet in Round Rock.

Alanis had an outstanding race and finished 25th. Mendoza ran most of the race in the middle of the pack and finished 76th.

"It is a very tough and demanding course," Coach Thomas Clay said. "There are three different hills that just kill your legs. I thought they competed well. The weather has slowed down our prep time. Jorge's finish is very respectable. You have to figure he outran 95 other runners."

Humor is the shock absorber of life; it helps us take the blows.
~ Peggy Noonan

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.
~ Helen Keller

Hear no evil, speak no evil and you'll never be invited to a party.
~ Oscar Wilde

Letters To The Editor



Laura,
We really enjoyed the piece about "Why the chicken crossed the road". It topped off a great week for these two "W" supporters. We enjoy your paper and like being able to keep up with all the things happening in the Valley area.

Thanks also to all the good people who prayed or just thought about our son Devin King when he was serving his country in Iraq.

Dennis & Doris King
Pampa, TX

Things That Make You Go Hmmm...

By Laura Taylor

With Veterans Day here and so much going on around the world I thought the following story was appropriate. God Bless all the folks who have served in our military and protected our freedoms. We do not tell you enough, "THANK YOU, it was a very dangerous job and we are so glad you chose to do it."

It Is Definitely A Real Job!

Some people still don't understand why military personnel do what they do for a living. This exchange between Senators John Glenn and Senator Howard Metzenbaum is worth reading. Not only is it a pretty impressive impromptu speech, but it's also a good example of one man's explanation of why men and women in the armed services do what they do for a living. The majority of the members of Congress have NEVER served a day in any of the military services. They do not and cannot understand what the military is and does on a daily basis.

Senator Metzenbaum to Senator Glenn: "How can you run for Senate when you've never held a real job?"

Senator Glenn: "I served 23 years in the United States Marine Corps. I served through two wars. I flew 149 missions. My plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire on 12 different occasions. I was in the space program. It wasn't my checkbook, Howard; it was my life on the line. It was not a nine-to-five job, where I took time off to take the daily cash receipts to the bank. I ask you to go with me... as I went the other day... to a veteran's hospital and look those men - with their mangled bodies - in the eye, and tell THEM they didn't hold a job!

You go with me to the Space Program at NASA and go, as I have gone, to the widows and orphans of Ed White, Gus Grissom and Roger Chaffee... and you look those kids in the eye and tell them that their DADS didn't hold a job.

You go with me on Memorial Day and you stand in Arlington National Cemetery, where I have more friends buried than I'd like to remember, and you watch those waving flags. You stand there, and you think about this nation, and you tell ME that those people didn't have a job?

I'll tell you, Howard Metzenbaum; you should be on your knees every day of your life thanking God that there were some men - SOME REAL MEN - who held REAL jobs. And they required a dedication to a purpose - and a love of country and a dedication to duty - that was more important than life itself. And their self-sacrifice is what made this country possible. I HAVE held a job, Howard! What about you?"

*For those who don't remember - During W.W.II, Howard Metzenbaum was an attorney representing the Communist Party in the USA. Now he is a Senator! WOW!!!

If you can read this, thank a teacher....

If you are reading it in English thank a Veteran!
HHMMM.....



Here is a story from long ago, and it was much longer than that, I guess.

Sheila Taylor Wells wrote this in the Star Telegram on October 24, 1996.

Years ago, - OK, years and years ago - a friend running for the state Legislature took a campaign run through Silverton, county seat of Briscoe County. Seeing a live one sitting on the outdoor steps of the courthouse, my friend introduced himself, then invited the prospective voter for a cup of coffee over in the little cafe nearby. "I'd love to," the man said, "But the sheriff wouldn't like it. I'm in jail."

It seems back then at that particular place, a common practice was for the sheriff to sit a prisoner down someplace out front and then leave him there, perhaps to ponder the error his ways. I suppose part of the punishment was the prisoner's exposure to public humiliation, by my friend said this particular chap seemed cheerful enough to overshadow any evidence of shame.

During the day, of course, the sheriff would come by to check on the prisoner, but other than that, he was pretty much left alone, unshackled, unfettered, free as a bird, bound by nothing but honor and local tradition.

"Sure enough, when I left town later that afternoon, he was still there. When I drove by, I waved and he waved," my friend said. "Such a shame, I'd have gotten his vote."

Someone else gave me an article that told about Riley Ziegler's dad who was spry at age 94 and was getting to vote for the 73rd year!! The story comes from the Times Herald. His name was Joseph C. Ziegler of Oak Cliff, Texas. He was a retired school teacher and farmer. It was his 73rd. Consecutive year to play the role of citizen and voter in an election, either municipal or state. He had not missed a year since he turned 21. Mr. Ziegler felt if you did not exercise your right to vote, that you did not have anything.

He made his home with his daughter Mary. That day he told his daughter Mary Nipp, "Get up, Get up, today is election day." He ate his bacon and eggs, drank his coffee and they took off to the polls. They found 20 people in line ahead of them to cast ballots. There was only one voting booth. Mr. Ziegler said failing eyesight kept him from reading up on his two favorite topics-baseball and politics- but that he had kept current with both by listening to the radio. "I'm a Yarborough man," he confided. This is the man's third try for the governorship and I hope the third time is a charm."

Joseph was a native of Tennessee and came to Texas when he was 21 in 1883. When asked his formula for longevity, Mr. Ziegler's gray eyes twinkled as he replied: "I don't smoke or drink." Then as if an afterthought, he added that keeping with the activities of seven sons, a daughter and a herd of grandchildren have kept his mind alert through the years.

"But a man should vote in every election," he said. "That's the best way to be a good elderly citizen."

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Winterize Farm Ponds Now For Better Fishing This Spring

VERTON - Fishing ponds, like automobiles and houses, are best served by timely winterizing. "Just like winterizing anything else, a bit of pond maintenance now can save you time and trouble down the road," said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, fisheries and wildlife specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension.

While some common problems, such as oxygen depletion, diminish with cooler weather, other problems arise. Cool water can absorb more oxygen than warm water, and fish, being cold-blooded animals, experience a slowing down of their metabolisms as temperatures drop. A slower metabolism means less oxygen consumption. But less oxygen consumption means it's easy to overfeed fish.

But addressing other issues, such as water quality and aquatic weed control, can result in better fishing next spring, Higginbotham said. Winter preventive maintenance includes:

- Identifying problematic weed species now and selecting a method of control, either biological or chemical. Fresh samples may be submitted to the local Extension agent or fisheries biologist for identification and control recommendations. Pond owners with Internet access can visit Extension's Web site, Aquaplant. The site provides photos, sketches, descriptions and control options for more than 50 common weed species. In addition, labels for various herbicides can be downloaded to help determine the best course of action. The Web site address is <http://aquaplant.tamu.edu/>. The most common type of biological control is the use of triploid grass carp. When stocked at the proper density, grass carp will eat some species of plants and mosses. By state law, however, pond owners must obtain a permit through Texas Parks and Wildlife before purchasing grass carp. They may only be purchased from a fish farm holding an exotic species permit, Higginbotham said.

- If feeding a floating ration, reduce the amount as temperatures cool. "Feed only what the fish will clean up in 10-15 minutes, and select only warm sunny afternoons through the winter to offer feed," Higginbotham said. "This keeps fish in good condition going into the spring." Many pond owners manage primarily for largemouth bass use feeders to enhance growth and reproduction of forage species such as bluegill, Higginbotham said. These feeders should also be adjusted as temperatures drop and fish become less active.

- Check pH and total alkalinity of pond water. A measure of water acidity, pH should range between 6.5 and 9.0 while total alkalinity, a measure of the buffering capacity of the water, should register at least 20 parts per million. Winter months are an ideal time to adjust pH and alkalinity because the treatment, usually an application of agricultural lime, takes time to have an effect. Depending upon weather conditions, the fineness of lime used and the method of application, the time delay may be from a few days to as much as a month. Water pH and alkalinity must be correct for pond fertility programs - which should be started in early spring - to have an optimal effect. All too often, pond owners wait until April or later to check pH and alkalinity, and have to delay the spring fertility program as a result, Higginbotham said.

"All Extension agents in East Texas have the testing equipment to perform these tests. If either pH or total alkalinity are below par, agricultural limestone applications will be recommended to improve water quality for fish production," Higginbotham said.

Higginbotham also recommended pond owners who are serious about good fishing start keeping records of their catch during the fall and winter months.

"Assess your goals: Did fishing meet your expectations in 2004? If not, then better management can lead to balanced fish populations—a prerequisite for better fishing," Higginbotham said. "Commit to keep records on the number and total length of fish caught by species. For largemouth bass, also accurately record total weights of all fish caught between August and January to determine fish condition. Your Extension agent can advise you on interpreting these records."

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Developing Heat-Tolerant Cotton

Scientists in Phoenix are studying plants that thrive in extreme climates to help them produce better cotton in Arizona. These plant physiologists want to see what internal processes allow plants to grow in harsh climates and then apply the information to develop cotton—and perhaps some other crops—with improved ability to grow in very hot, dry places, like Arizona.

Several years ago Michael E. Salvucci and Steven J. Crafts-Brandner of the ARS Western Cotton Research Laboratory began studying the properties of rubisco activase, a plant enzyme that helps photosynthesis work properly. (See "Robust Plants' Secret? Rubisco Activase!" Agricultural Research, November 2002.) They found that the enzyme, and thus photosynthesis, does not operate effectively if the crop is grown out of its native environment and subjected to heat stress.

They have now taken this knowledge to the next step. They compared plants from various regions—desert shrubs, Antarctic grasses, temperate spinach, and subtropical cotton—to see how the enzyme works under a variety of conditions. "We found that the enzyme from plants native to warmer regions is inherently more stable in high temperatures," Salvucci explains. They also found the opposite: Rubisco activase in plants native to colder regions is more stable in lower temperatures.

Thanks to plant breeding and irrigation, commercially grown cotton produces very high yields. But yields could be even higher, particularly in the Southwest, if photosynthesis did not shut down in the heat. With the knowledge obtained from their research, the scientists believe they may be able to manipulate the enzyme in cotton to improve heat tolerance and thus produce more bountiful yields in Arizona.

The Southwest is dry as well as hot, and water is valuable. Normally, cotton performs best when its leaves are at 82°F. When air temperature rises above that point, cotton leaves can be cooled by transpiration—evaporation of water from their surfaces.

The research conducted at the cotton lab may help cotton grow with less water, because tolerance of higher leaf temperatures means that less water needs to be used in cooling the leaves. The research could also apply to growers in other parts of the country who rely on rainfall and whose cotton can be wiped out by a severe drought.

The researchers are currently putting the gene for rubisco activase from a desert shrub into cotton. They want to test their hypothesis that the altered cotton will better tolerate Southwest heat, producing greater yields with less water. "We're developing a potential cure for the heat-stress problem by examining how desert plants cope with the temperatures of their native environment," Salvucci says.

In the future, other crops besides cotton may be grown successfully outside their traditional temperature- and water-limited production areas.—By David Elstein, Agricultural Research Service Information Staff.

This research is part of Plant Biological and Molecular Processes, an ARS National Program (#302) described on the World Wide Web at www.nps.ars.usda.gov.

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"Developing Heat-Tolerant Cotton in Arizona" was published in the November 2004 issue of Agricultural Research magazine.



Plant physiologist Steven J. Crafts-Brandner inspects a cotton plant that will be used in a heat-stress experiment.

OLDER DRIVERS: KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP THE KEYS

Ike Hughes Jr. didn't want to give up driving. According to a story by Kris Abbey in the July 14 Amarillo Globe-News online, the 88-year-old wasn't ready to give up the keys to his van. Just after 3 p.m. on July 12, Hughes' van was hit by a tractor-trailer on Interstate 40 near Amarillo. The accident report from the Texas Department of Public Safety states Hughes was driving either very slowly or was stopped when the accident occurred. Hughes was killed. The other driver, who had been unable to stop, was not injured.

Giving up the car keys is a decision many older drivers don't want to face, said Andrew B. Crocker, Texas Cooperative Extension gerontology and health specialist in Amarillo. Sometimes giving up the car keys feels like giving up freedom. But because one person's driving affects the safety of everyone else on the road, no one should make that decision alone.

Nor should age be the only consideration. Physical condition, which varies from person to person, may be a stronger indicator of a driver's ability than age. "Changes in vision are probably the most significant consideration when evaluating whether or not a person should drive," Crocker said. "As we age, our eyes need more light to see and they are more sensitive to glare. "Also, peripheral vision is reduced," he said. "These changes in the lens may be considered normal aging of the eye for most persons. Conditions such as macular degeneration, glaucoma or cataracts increase vision problems by affecting central vision."

Other physical conditions of aging should be considered too, Crocker said. "In addition to changes in vision, changes in the muscles and joints may affect the older driver," he said. "Joints may stiffen and muscles may weaken, limiting the older driver's ability to look over his shoulder to change lanes or back out of the driveway." Changes in muscles and joints may also make stepping on the brake more difficult, he said.

No one wants to think he is less physically strong than when he was younger, but age has a way of bringing frailties to bear that most younger people don't have to face, Crocker said. "Stooping or an inability to hold oneself upright may also contribute to problems with driving. Line of sight may be impaired because the driver is not able to hold his head completely upright."

If an older driver's physical condition hasn't weakened too badly, perhaps concerned family members can agree on some compromises and driving restrictions, Crocker suggested. "If an older driver has trouble seeing at night, the adult child may simply suggest that he or she only drive during the day. If freeways make the older driver nervous, the adult child may want to help the older driver find alternative routes," he said. "In situations like these, if an agreement is struck between the two, the older driver feels as though his or her adult child is helping facilitate independence."

But if the older driver's physical condition has deteriorated badly, what can the family do? In these situations, professional outside help may be required. "Many times the adult child is not the best person to have this discussion with an older parent," Crocker said. "Often a feeling of resentment or entrapment will follow." Instead, he advised, family members and adult children should enlist the aid of a health care provider in convincing the older adult to stop driving. If that doesn't work, try bringing in business and government officials. "It may come down to having the older driver's insurance agent tell them that they will no longer be able to get insurance," Crocker said. "Another avenue would be to contact the Department of Public Safety regarding an evaluation prior to license renewal." These outside opinions can make an older driver understand the seriousness of the situation when family concerns may not.

Giving up the car keys may help older adults live longer, Crocker said. Sometimes leaving the driving to others is the only way to go. For more information on gerontology health, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the links to family life and to health and safety. Other links Crocker recommended are: - Extension's Texas Town Safety: Older Driver Tool Kit <http://tx.townsafty.com> - National Institute on Aging - Age Page: Older Drivers, <http://www.niapublications.org/engagepages/drivers.asp> - AARP - Driver Safety Program, <http://www.aarp.org/drive/> - National Resource Center for Safe Aging - Transportation and Mobility: Safety Behind the Wheel, http://www.safeaging.org/consumer/consumer_view.asp

Hall County Sheriff's Department Update

It has been a year now since Earnest Neel has taken the position as your Sheriff of Hall County, Texas. We from the Sheriff's Office would like to give the citizens of Hall County an update on what has been taking place since that time.

We have written and received several grants and monies to better assist us in assisting you.

There have been several people who would be instrumental in helping us achieve our goals and we would like to mention them.

We would like to acknowledge both Judy Switzer and Suzanna Garcia, from the Texas Governors Office, for "All" of their assistance in writing and processing these grants.

We would like to acknowledge the Bullet Proof Partnership for a matching grant on the purchase of our bulletproof vests.

We would like to acknowledge GT Distributors for their assistance in the purchasing of equipment that was bought through another grant written by the Sheriff's Office.

We would like to acknowledge the 100th Judicial District Attorney Stuart Messer and his staff for their assistance and also for purchasing us a new digital camera along with a mobile video camera system for our newest vehicle.

We would like to acknowledge John Kiehl and his staff from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) for their assistance in everything from grant writing to purchasing equipment.

We would like to acknowledge County Judge Jack Martin, the Hall County Commissioners and the Justices of the Peace for all of their support since we have been in office, and we are looking forward to the same support in the future.

Since we have been in office Hall County has purchased two new vehicles, a Chevrolet Pickup and a Dodge Durango.

Along with grants and the assistance of those recognized the Sheriff's Department has updated its emergency and officer safety equipment such as state of the art light-bars, radar units, mobile video equipment, bulletproof vests, weapons and other necessary items.

We would also like to acknowledge area Police and Sheriff Departments along with the Department of Public Safety for their assistance and support. We would like to acknowledge the city of Turkey fire and EMS, Memphis Fire and Hall county EMS, for their support and again we are looking forward to a positive future with everyone.

If you have any questions about the Hall County Sheriff's Department or need any assistance from us please stop by the office in Memphis or call us at 806-259-2151 anytime.

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By Bill Sperry

Mean Places

I worked for a company for several years and in several different places. One was down on the Texas coast in Brazoria county. This was a mean county.

Two young men were working for me and decided to go out hi-bobbing. Knowing these two young men and after they had a few brews, I'm very sure they got loud and rowdy. The sheriffs from that county made an appearance in that honky-tonk and before those two could say whoops, they were taken down a dirt road and shown how a interesting little tool called a sap works. The one that could still talk called yours truly to go the bail and I went to their rescue. Having the money wasn't enough as I didn't have the correct change so the two rascals spent the night in the cross bar hotel. The talking one told the judge that he would like to press charges against the sheriffs and the judge said that wasn't the smartest thing to do as he would probably be found dead later. Being a prudent fellow, the talker decided to let it slide.

Is it Dade county in Florida, Cook county in Illinois that have similar reputations? I'm telling all of this to get to a story that bears telling. Not too bad of 'un, if you know what I mean.

I've got an aunt, who lives in Mansville, Oklahoma, the only one left in my mother's family, eighty five years old to be exact. She wrote a scathing letter to one of the city fathers and the next thing you know, the local yokels confiscated that woman, threat to society that she is, and kept her in jail for about two months. They finally let her go after she put up her home for collateral. Now it just so happens that her home and property is adjacent to the state prison. I wonder how long it will take for the prosecuting attorney to find a reason to attach that property and sell it to the penal system?

I know we all need to learn lessons through life but eighty-five seems almost too late, don't you think?



Last Week In Texas History!

Nov 4, 1909

Baptist deacon, Dr. J.E. Nunn began publication of the Amarillo Daily News.

Nov 4, 1837

The Texas Congress allocated \$280,000 to construct six ships for the Texas Navy.

Nov 4, 1835

The "Consultation" selected Branch T. Archer as the first president of an official Texas government during their San Felipe meeting.

Nov 4, 1800

Edwin Waller was born in Virginia, He arrived in Texas in 1831, and represented the settlers of Brazoria at the 1836 convention. He was also one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Nov 5, 1863

Union soldiers entered Brownsville which was left burning by retreating Confederate troops under Gen. Hamilton Bee.

Nov 5, 1833

Gov. Francis Lubbock (1861-63) resigned and joined the Confederate Army.

Nov 5, 1833

Steven F. Austin met with Santa Anna over the possible seperation of Texas from Coahulia.

Nov 5, 1794

James G. Swisher, born in Tennessee, came to Texas in 1833 and joined the Texas Army that marched on Gonzales from San Antonio in 1835. He was a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Swisher County was named in his honor.

Nov 6, 1967

A fire destroyed the Palace Theatre in Quanah.

Nov 6, 1902

A bear was killed near Happy in Randall County.

Nov 6, 1891

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas was founded in Houston.

Nov 6, 1835

After two days of heated debate, the "Consultation" voted 33-15 against a declaration of independence from Mexico. Most delegates wished to remain a Mexican state and voiced their support for the Mexican Federal Constitution of 1824.

Nov 6, 1528

Cabeza de Vaca was shipwrecked on Galveston Island.

Nov 7, 1996

Archaeologists announced they had discovered the skeleton of a member of the La Salle expedition in the wreckage of La Salle's ship the I Belle in the Gulf of Mexico near Port Lavaca.

Nov 7, 1876

Texas Rangers arrested Johnny Ringo and George Glidden to end the bloody "Hoodoo War" in mason County.

Nov 7, 1812

The Gutierrez-Magee expedition captured La Bahia (Goliad).

Nov 8, 1874

Lt. Frank Baldwin and his soldiers attacked a Comanche Indian village on the north branch of McClellan Creek, the troops rescued two sisters of a German family that had been held captive by the Indians.

Nov 8, 1860

Although his name was not on the ballot in Texas, Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States. Lincoln's election was one of the primary reasons that Texas later seceded from the Union.

Nov 9, 1881

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The First Baptist Church in Quitaque gets a new steeple after lightning struck the old steeple back in August.

Texas Named Top State In The Nation To Do Business

Site Selection Magazine Ranks Texas Business Climate Best In Nation
AUSTIN — Site Selection Magazine, the world's foremost publication for business expansion and relocation, has named Texas the top state in the nation to do business. In its annual ranking of state business climates, Site Selection Magazine ranked Texas first, surging ahead of three-year leader North Carolina, as the top business climate in the country.

"Creating an environment for job growth, opportunity and prosperity for the people of Texas is among my chief priorities as governor, and I am proud that our state is on the leading edge of economic development," Perry said. "Economic growth is about more than paychecks. By creating jobs, we create the wealth that generates the tax revenue to fund important priorities such as education, health care and transportation."

Site Selection Magazine said in creating jobs "Texas' not-so-secret weapon is the Texas Enterprise Fund (TEF), a \$295 million fund established in 2003 to help lure projects to the state." Thus far, Texas has committed \$181 million from the TEF that will create more than 14,000 new jobs and almost \$6 billion in capital investment in the Texas economy.

"But there is more to Texas' business climate than TEF money, Corporate America has taken note of the state's recent passage of a constitution amendment mandating tort reform," said Site Selection Magazine. "By one estimate, the state's lawsuit reform measures will lead to the creation of more than 240,000 permanent jobs and add \$36 billion to the Texas economy."

The magazine also noted that Texas "is also investing heavily in education despite a recent \$10 billion budget shortfall which has been eradicated — without raising taxes."

Earlier this year, Southern Business & Development magazine named Perry the top individual nationally making a difference in job creation.

The rankings are based on pro-business measures taken by the state, actual capital investment, recent business expansion activity and a survey of corporate executives who were asked to rank the top 10 states based on ease of doing business, overall business costs, and related factors (Texas was ranked #1 by corporate executives across the country).

In the past year, Texas has created more than 123,000 net new jobs for Texas families

First United Methodist Church In Memphis To Host Annual Bazaar, Saturday, November 13th

The First United Methodist Church of Memphis will host their annual Bazaar in the fellowship hall of the Church on Saturday, November 13th. The Church is located at 121 North 8th Street. The Bazaar will be open from 10:00 a.m. till noon. Prior to the Bazaar, at 9:00 a.m., the ladies of the Ruth Circle will provide a breakfast for those who would like to attend. One of the annual items is a homemade quilt done by several ladies of the church. The quilt is queen size and has regular shams and European shams to go with it. The chances are sold on the quilt and then one lucky person will go home with the quilt. The bazaar will have many homemade crafts and baked items for purchase. There will also be carry out lunches for sale. The money earned is used for many worthwhile causes. We look forward to seeing you there.

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TURKEY SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Oleta Randell
We had 17 members and one visitor, Dick Young of Ellijay, GA at our last meeting. We need more people to come, so hope everyone is well and present at our next meeting November 16th. The Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving dinner will be next Tuesday night. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish and let's celebrate Thanksgiving early.

Please be there by 5:30PM for blood pressure checks. Margie Pinkerton did the blood pressure checks last Tuesday. Come on out, and join in the fun! food! And fellowship! Dinner is at 6 o'clock.

The Origins of Veterans Day

In 1921, an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. This site, on a hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, D.C., became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an unknown soldier was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I fighting at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day."

Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action. If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "the War to end all wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But only a few years after the holiday was proclaimed, war broke out in Europe. Sixteen and one-half million Americans took part. Four hundred seven thousand of them died in service, more than 292,000 in battle.

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We will not be painting for a while and will let everyone know when we start again in the spring.

You may have noticed our buildings are being decorated by "We the Women" for Christmas. We hope to have a beautiful downtown for all to enjoy this Christmas. Feel free to come out and lend a helping hand in decorating.

Don't forget our "Caprock Country Christmas" on Saturday December 4th, 2004.

Jack Johnson,
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