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## Valley Basketball Moves Into Second Week

by Will Williams

(Ed. Note: The Valley Tribune has a new basketball reporter and if he keeps up the good work, we are very proud of him. It is hard for the students to find time to get the stats and get them to the newspaper. Thank you, Will.)

### GIRLS

On Tuesday, November 27, the varsity played Panhandle, with the opponents winning 44-29. The first quarter, Valley was ahead 7-4 and at halftime, the Lady Patriots still were leading 14-10. The Panhandle team came back and almost doubled the Lady Patriots with a score of 33-18 in the third frame, and in the last period, Panhandle again outscored the Lady Pats to finish with a 44-29 margin of victory.

Statistically, Fulbright, 1-5-7; D'Anna Smith, 2-0-4; Johnson, 2-1-5; Brittan, 1-2-4; Maupin, 1-3-5; Devonna Smith, 0-0-0; Sandy Price, 1-0-2; Cari Morrison, 0-0-0; Calvert, 0-0-0; Green, 0-2-2; Hewett, 0-0-0; L. Price, 0-0-0.

Thursday, November 29, the varsity girls played Tahoka, with the same result. Tahoka took a 48-39 win.

By quarters, the score was 9-12 in Valley's favor at the end of the first period; Valley led 17-16 at halftime; Valley dropped behind by a point, 27-27, in the third period, and Tahoka went on to win 48-39.

Statistically, D'Anna Smith, 1-0-2; Johnson, 1-0-2; Brittan, 6-2-14; Fulbright, 2-2-6; Maupin, 4-1-9; Devonna Smith, 2-0-4; S. Price, 1-0-2; Morrison, 0-0-0; Calvert, 0-0-0; Green, 0-0-0; Hewett, 0-0-0; L. Price, 0-0-0.

Saturday, December 1, Valley played Guthrie, winning easily. By quarters, it was Valley 14-2; 26-6; 32-12; 47-21.

Statistically, Calvert, 0-0-0; Green, 0-0-0; Fulbright, 4-0-8; Hewett, 0-0-0; Price, 1-2-4; L. Price, 1-0-2; Morrison, 0-0-0; Brittan, 10-3-23; Johnson, 1-3-5; Devonna Smith, 0-1-1; Maupin, 2-0-4; D'Anna Smith, 0-0-0.

Saturday, December 1, the varsity girls played Post, losing this one 51-38. By quarters, Post trailed Valley 12-10 at the end of the first period, but went ahead to lead at the ends of the other periods, 32-16, 36-25, 51-38.

Statistically, Calvert, 0-0-0; Green, 0-0-0; Fulbright, 0-2-2; Hewett, 0-0-0; S. Price, 0-0-0; L. Price, 0-0-0; Morrison, 0-0-0;

Brittan, 4-2-10; Johnson, 1-2-3; Devonna Smith, 1-3-5; Maupin, 7-2-16; D'Anna Smith, 1-0-2.

### BOYS

Thursday, November 29, the Patriots played Tahoka in the Crosbyton Tournament, losing by one point, 58-57. By periods, Tahoka trailed Valley 19-12 at the end of the first quarter, and the score was knotted at 30-30 at halftime. Tahoka went ahead to lead 46-39 at the end of three quarters, and held a 58-57 edge at the final buzzer.

Statistically, Clardy, 4-4-12; Silva, 0-0-0; Williams, 7-5-19; Saul, 6-0-12; Taylor, 0-0-0; Martin, 0-0-0; Phelps, 2-0-4; Cox, 3-0-6; Morrison, 0-0-0; Beavers, 2-0-4.

Saturday, December 1, the Patriots played Guthrie, winning this one 54-33. By periods, Valley 25-11, 31-21, 46-27, 54-33.

Statistically, Clardy, 4-0-8; Silva, 3-0-6; Williams, 5-0-10; Saul, 3-0-6; Phelps, 5-0-10; Morrison, 4-0-8; Cox, 0-0-0; Beavers, 0-0-0; Taylor, 0-0-0; Martin, 3-0-6.

Saturday, December 1, Valley played McAdoo, winning handily, 82-58. By quarters, Valley was on top 24-11, 42-30, 62-40 and 82-58.

Statistically, Clardy, 7-2-16; Silva, 6-0-12; Williams, 6-2-14; Saul, 1-2-4; Phelps, 5-1-11; Morrison, 2-0-4; Cox, 5-0-10; Beavers, 0-2-2; Taylor, 1-0-2; Martin, 3-1-7.

## Quitque Lions To Sponsor Turkey Shoot

The Quitque Lions Club will be sponsoring a turkey shoot this Saturday beginning at 1:00 p.m. The shoot will be held near the Paymaster Gin and all marksmen (whether experienced or inexperienced) are invited to come out and try your skill at skeet shooting. Prizes of turkeys, hams and shells will be awarded to winners in each division.

## Subscription Reminder

A number of subscriptions are due in December. Please check the date on your newspaper to see if it is circled in red. If it is, it is due. The paper will be stopped January 1, 1985 if it is not paid due to income tax report. The Tribune doesn't want to lose a single subscriber.

## It's Time For Santa Letters

The Valley Tribune is a station for Santa Claus to pick up letters from the boys and girls telling him what they want for Christmas. The letters will be forwarded to him at the North Pole.

The letters must be in to the Tribune by Tuesday of next week. The Christmas issue of the newspaper will be printed Thursday, December 20.

## TPCA To Be In Turkey December 11

Texas Panhandle Community Action will be in Turkey on December 11 at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Room in Turkey to assist those who are in need of employment and training and rental subsidies.

Those wanting additional information may contact City Hall prior to December 11.

### REMINDER!

The Sesquicentennial Committee is in need of your recipes for the Turkey Cookbook. Please drop them by the City Hall. We are trying to set a deadline of January 15 for these to be turned in.

## Music Students To Present Program At Valley School

Students of Mrs. Ross Herington will present a Christmas program Wednesday, December 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the Valley Cafetorium.

The public is invited.

Denise Bynum was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview to the emergency room early Friday morning. Denise had been ill a few days and suddenly became very ill. It was determined she was suffering with strep throat. She returned home about 4:00 a.m. Saturday morning. She went to school Monday morning.

Lottie Owens spent a couple of hours in Plainview visiting Mrs. Olive Owens Sunday afternoon.

## Valley FFA Members Attend Banquet At Clarendon JC

by Glen Braune

Members from the Valley Future Farmers of America attended the Greenbelt District FFA Banquet Monday night, December 3, at Clarendon College. The Valley FFA received several District banners, which it had won earlier in the year.

Kay Donna Hancock, the Val-



The Ronnie Chestnut family—Mac, Nathan,

Ronnie and Cora

## Funeral Homes Have New Manager

Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors is announcing the employment of Ronnie Chestnut as manager of the funeral homes in Silverton and Quitaque. The former manager, Roger Manning, has moved to Weatherford.

A native of Graham, Chestnut was employed in Matador for eight months before moving to Quitaque.

He is married and has two children, Mac, who is seven and in the second grade at Valley School, and Nathan, who is three years old. Mrs. Cora Chestnut is a registered nurse and is employed by Greenbelt Home Health of Childress.

Chestnut studied music for two years at Vernon Regional Junior College, and was graduated from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service in 1983. He is an ordained minister and a vocal and instrumental musician. He plays the saxophone and bass guitar. Mrs. Chestnut also sings and plays the piano and organ. She is a native of Wichita Falls.

Chestnut is a member of the Lions Club and is interested in community service. He has a history of entertaining at senior citizens clubs and nursing homes, and is expected to continue to

share his talents as time permits. He spent Saturday in Silverton and sang with the community choir in the concert on the steps of the courthouse. Tuesdays and Thursdays will be his regular days in Silverton.

## Quitque Senior Citizens To Sponsor Bake Sale Saturday

The Quitque Senior Citizens will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, December 15, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Building located on the north side, east end of Main Street in Quitaque.

Anyone wishing to bake something for the Senior Citizens to sell, will be appreciated.

For special orders, call any of the following: 455-1398, 455-1337, 455-1233, 455-1253, 455-1268.

### WITH THE SICK

P. John Monk was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday by Elgin Conner. It is reported he is improving well.

ley FFA Sweetheart, also attended the banquet and competed in the District Sweetheart Contest.

FFA members attending the banquet were Gary Brannon, who is District Reporter and Chapter President Criss Morrison, C. L. Hawkins, Joe Morrison, Dan Meyer, Roger Hughes, Roy Beavers, Jeff Fuston and Wesley Farley.

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**OBITUARIES**

**WILLIAM [Bill] CLAY**  
 Funeral services for William (Bill) Clay, 67, of Yuma, Arizona, formerly of Flomot, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 12, at the Presbyterian Funeral Home Chapel.

A 44-year resident of Yuma, he died Friday, November 9, of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Clay attended the Flomot Schools and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was a Chevrolet dealer in Yuma before his retirement in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Phylis; a daughter, Judy Collins

of Dallas; two sons, Billy of Grand Prairie and Richard of Alaska; his mother, Mrs. Mary Clay of Flomot; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey; five brothers, Joe Ike, Ronald and League, all of Flomot, Bobby of Ringling, Oklahoma and Mark of Riverside, California; and six grandchildren.

Local family members who emplaned from Lubbock Sunday to attend the services were Mrs. Mary Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Mrs. Margaret Lane, Joe Ike and League Clay. Mrs. Mary Clay and League remained for a longer visit.

Bill Clay had visited at Flomot this fall with his family.

**Faye Armstrong Presents Delta Kappa Gamma Program**

Teachers from Hall, Collingsworth, Childress and Donley counties heard Faye Armstrong when she spoke at a luncheon December 1.

The Delta Kappa Gamma meeting was held at the Branding Iron Restaurant in Memphis.

The president, Jane Sheer, dispensed with business and asked the program chairman, Marjorie Bain, to introduce the speaker, Faye Armstrong.

Mrs. Armstrong delighted her audience with both humorous and serious incidents in her life. She told of how she came to be a missionary and of her work in both Hawaii and Southeast Asia. The manner in which she told the experiences made them come to life as if those listening had been there.

There were only two sad

experiences which she told of. One was when their son became seriously ill and had to have surgery; the other was the horror of Communists taking over the country where they lived. Both had happy endings. Her son survived the ordeal and the Indonesians overcame the Communists.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett in Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Millard McNabb of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn and family, Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seaney and family, Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Gage, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mooring and son, Tyson, Amarillo.

**Turkey Senior Citizens Plan Christmas Program**

Twenty-four members were present at the Turkey Senior Citizens meeting on Tuesday night, November 27. Glynn and Betty Christian took blood pressure of those desiring to have it done. They were accompanied by their daughter.

R. C. Green gave the blessing before the meal. Games were enjoyed.

The president, Buster Hanna, announced plans for the Christmas meeting to be held December 11 at 6:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Oval Cogdill will have charge of the program. Gifts will be exchanged with each man bringing a man's gift and each woman bringing a woman's gift.

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Louise Meacham has returned from Hall County Hospital and is recuperating at her home.

**VISITS IN PENSACOLA, FLORIDA**

Mrs. David Guest returned November 30 from a two-week visit with her son and family, Don and Sue Guest in Pensacola, Florida. On the weekend after Thanksgiving, they all drove to New Orleans to watch Greg Guest, the 12-year-old son of Sue and Don, play football in the Superdome. It was a promotional affair, and was greatly enjoyed by all concerned. They spent the weekend in New Orleans and saw many sights, Mrs. Guest said. She said the weather was wonderful in Florida and also in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter spent Friday night in Lubbock visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Carter and Melanie. Mrs. Floye McCracken accompanied them to Lubbock and she visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk. The Carters visited Mrs. Buster Chadwick and P. John Monk at Methodist Hospital. Melanie Carter returned home with her grandparents to spend a few days.

Some 3,800 pieces of space age junk, mostly pieces of old satellites and space probes, are currently orbiting the Earth, reports *International Wildlife* magazine. According to the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), among the six tons of debris is a white glove lost by astronaut Ed White.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Aultman and Connie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Doss and Mr. and Mrs. Criss Doss of Amarillo, and JonEtta, Brad and Trey Ziegler of Silvertown.

Laverne Barnhill visited from Wednesday until Friday at Mulehoe in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnhill and Staey and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Killough of Lubbock visited there also.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill had their Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 25. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weatherly and Jess and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Davis of Memphis; Janis, and Jana Payne and Kace of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hill and son, Bobby of Amarillo and Mrs. Mabel Christian.

Mrs. Bud Bailey, Mrs. James Barefield and Mrs. John King were in Plainview one day last week to visit relatives at the Heritage Home. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Barefield visited Mrs. T. J. Reeves, and Mrs. King visited Mr. Bedwell. Mrs. King and her aunt, Mrs. Bedwell, drove to Hale Center and had lunch with Mrs. Bedwell's daughter. The ladies visited Mrs. Olive Owens for a short time, too.

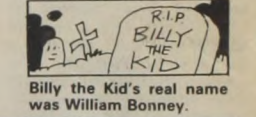
Mrs. Lola Middleton of Amarillo spent Monday and Monday night visiting Mrs. Cora Gragson in Quitaque.

Mrs. Euna Lee Barrett, Danny and Judy, Walt Rice and Karen Clinton drove to Floydada Friday night to see Floydada and Stamford play football. They went mostly to see Mrs. Barrett's granddaughters perform. Cathey Barrett of Stamford was on the Flag Drill Team and Maralee Barrett was in the band which performed.

The world's largest bee, last spotted in 1859, has been rediscovered in Indonesia by a University of Georgia student, reports *"International Wildlife"* magazine. The bee, which grows to the size of a small hummingbird, "blundered into me," says entomologist Adam Messer, who has since located seven colonies of the bees on three islands.

"When fung shui speaks, business listens," says *"International Wildlife"* magazine. Westerners in Hong Kong have the mystic Chinese concept that holds if buildings, furniture, roads and other man-made objects are placed in harmony with nature, they can bring good fortune. If not, they can wreak disaster. For instance, it's not unusual for a businessman to keep a mirror pointing out his office window to reflect bad luck emanating from a poorly situated building across the street. Mirrors can create serious moral problems though during office mirror wars, when employees aim bad fung shui at each other.

As late as the Civil War, moose ranged as far south along the Atlantic seaboard as Long Island, says *National Wildlife* magazine. But by 1880 they had vanished throughout New York and southern New England because of habitat loss. Today, the moose is most commonly seen in Maine, but on occasion, a half-ton moose has brought traffic to a screeching halt in downtown Worcester, Massachusetts.



Billy the Kid's real name was William Bonney.

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**Nine Attend District 4-H Food Show**

Nine Briscoe County 4-Hers were among almost 400 who attended the District 4-H Food Show at Texas Tech University, Lubbock Saturday.

Placings included: Junior Division - Main Dish - Jay Gray, 10th; Fruit and Vegetable - Julie Towe, 10th; Bread and Cereal - Catherine Fogerson, 8th; and Nutritional Snacks and Desserts - Julie Gray, 3rd.

Senior Main Dish - O'Neal, participation. Accompanying the grand contest were Do Juanita Gray, Janinne Kathy Frizzell and Patsy

**PROGRAM BUILDING COMMITTEE TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETING**

The Briscoe County Extension Program Building Committee will have their annual meeting Thursday, December 13, p.m., in the Silvertown Cafeteria.

Members of the Extension Family Living, Agricultural 4-H and Youth committees will be invited to present their families are to be covered dish for the meeting. Committee chairmen will report on the year's educational programs and events. Program is planned.

Educational programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve of all ages regardless of economic level, race, color, religion or national origin.

**GOOD PSYCHOLOGY**

The British had a tea-time idea—afternoon tea time. Most of us need a break from daily tensions by afternoon, so why not imitate our English cousins for an hour or so? Sit down with a steaming cup of tea and a snack for a relaxing chat. You're at work, you can have "tea-time" if you keep a few tea bags or a jar of tea mix in your desk. You may find that the rest of the day passes more pleasantly.

Harvest mice are the most common of the mouse world, says the *Ranger* magazine. The adults are only inches long and four adults together weigh only as much as one slice of American cheese.

The official name of India is Bharat.

### Nine Attend District 4-H Food Show

Nine Briscoe County 4-H members were among almost 200 4-H'ers from the 20-county South Plains District entered in the District 4-H Food Show on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock Saturday.

Placings included: Junior 1 Division - Main Dish - Josh Brooks, 6th; Fruit and Vegetable - Christa Tucker, participation; Bread and Cereal - Casey Frizzell, 10th; and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts - Braden Towe, participation.

Junior 2 Division - Main Dish - Jay Gray, 10th; Fruit and Vegetable - Julie Towe, participation; Bread and Cereal - Penni Fogerson, 8th; and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts - Heather Gray, 3rd.

Senior Main Dish - Linda O'Neal, participation.

Accompanying the group to the contest were Don and Juanita Gray, Janinne Brooks, Kathy Frizzell and Patsy Towe.

### PROGRAM BUILDING COMMITTEE TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETING

The Briscoe County Extension Program Building Committees will have their annual meeting Thursday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Members of the Executive, Family Living, Agriculture, and 4-H and Youth committees and their families are to bring a covered dish for the meeting. Committee chairmen will present a report of the year's educational programs and events, and a program is planned.

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### PSYCHOLOGY



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The official name of India is **Bharat**.



John Adamson of Turkey is shown sitting in front of the large number of cards and gifts he received on his 96th birthday, Monday, December 3. Actually he had a sort of three-day celebration this year. On Saturday, his daughter-in-law and his two granddaughters brought a cake and many other kinds of goodies for a family dinner. Those present were J. R. and Mary Beth Adamson, Mrs. John Adamson and Mrs. Martin Stafford, Nancy and Lora of Loop and Mrs. John Weathers and baby Julie of Lubbock. Mrs. Stafford brought the beautifully-decorated cake.

On Sunday the folks at First United Methodist Church sang **Happy Birthday to John** and the pastor, Rev. W. L. Armstrong, recorded it and took it that afternoon to let the Adamsons hear it. Then on Monday many neighbors and friends dropped by to bring cards, gifts, best wishes and wish him a **Happy Birthday**.

The Adamsons are looking forward to celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary in June of 1985.

### Hair dyes appear to be safe

HOUSTON, TX. — Our society's emphasis on youthful appearances has lead more women — and many men as well — to wash that gray right out of their hair.

But does regular hair coloring increase the chances of cancer?

"To date, there is no firm scientific evidence to support that concern," says Dr. Guy R. Newell, director of cancer prevention programs at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

There was some softly incriminating data a few years ago that certain chemicals contained in both permanent hair dyes and temporary color rinses caused breast and bladder cancers in laboratory animals. Those findings have not been observed among humans, however.

Dr. Newell notes the vast majority of people who use hair coloring products will not absorb enough of the chemicals through their skin to trigger the mutagenic or carcinogenic processes associated with some cancers.

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"It would appear we can focus on looking fashionably young without worrying that hair dyes are dangerous," Dr. Newell says.

For more information about dyes in general or test results on specific chemicals found in hair coloring items, call the Texas Cancer Information Service toll-free at 1-800-4-CANCER.

### Is beer linked to cancer?

HOUSTON, TX. — What's all this talk about beer causing cancer?

It's been known for a long time that heavy drinkers who also smoke cigarettes have significantly

more cancers of the mouth, throat and esophagus.

Wine in particular has been linked to excessive cases of esophageal cancers in several countries. Abusing alcohol can lead to cirrhosis which, in turn, may result in liver cancer.

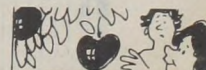
"But beer per se does not appear to have any special carcinogenic properties," says Dr. Guy R. Newell, director of cancer prevention programs at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

Beer was cast in a bad light recently when Japanese men living in Hawaii were determined to have more rectal cancers than comparable control groups studied. Researchers

examining the role of beer conceded more work is needed since their initial findings might have been a statistical fluke.

Dr. Newell notes the need for all people to practice moderation where alcoholic beverages are concerned. Anyone who combines drinking and smoking should stay alert to the first signs of cancer or any other health problem.

For more information about personal habits associated with malignant diseases call the Texas Cancer Information Service toll-free at 1-800-4-CANCER.



The apple originated in Afghanistana.

**THACKER JEWELRY HONORED AT NEW YORK RECEPTION**

Joe, Ronnie, Jeff and Pam Thacker were among guests of honor on November 30, at a reception held in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel in New York City. This event, sponsored by Inc. magazine of Boston, announced the 1984 Inc. 500—the fastest-growing, privately-held companies in the country. Thacker Jewelry was ranked #67 on this list.

Representatives of the 1984 Inc. 500 who were in attendance were presented with a diamond pin symbolizing the fact that these companies are the gems of

the business world whose accomplishments are fueling our economic recovery," according to Bernard A. Goldhirsh, publisher of Inc. Goldhirsh addressed the group and commended them on their outstanding performance in achieving an average of 99.2% growth since 1979. This figure, remarked Inc. editor George Gendron, who also addressed the group, is all the more remarkable because substantial portions of it took place during the recent recession.

The guests also heard remarks by Bill Nourse, a small-businessman from Tennessee, who has emerged as a spokesman for small-business people throughout the country. Mr. Nourse was

a delegate to the 1980 White House Conference on Small Business and has served on the Small Business Council of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and on the Advisory Board to the Senate Small Business Committee. Last fall, he organized the American Independent Business Network.

Following the reception at the Plaza, the attendees were guests at a cocktail party at Visage, the night club which has become "the most coveted and eventful room in New York."

Glenn Grundy and wife, Bobbie, of Denver, Colorado are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jess Grundy, and his sister, Onalee Grundy, in Quitaque.

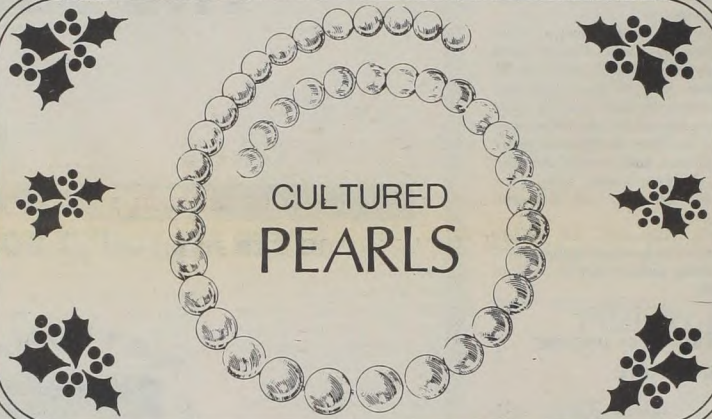


Galileo did not invent the telescope—it was invented in 1608 in Holland. He did, however, make his own telescope soon after and pioneered its use.



Dolly Madison served 16 years as our nation's First Lady... assuming the duties for the widowed Thomas Jefferson and then eight years for her husband, James Madison.

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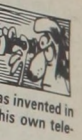
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# Schooler Gordon

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and he comes here from Matador  
with his wife and two sons.



**Mac, Nathan, Ronnie and Cora Chestnut**

# CAPITOL UPDATE

*John Tower*

U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



For many years, I have had the privilege of discussing various issues through this column. Since Congress has recessed for the year and I am retiring soon, this will be my last "Capitol Update." I hope the readers of this column have gotten as much from reading it as I have from writing it.

Representing Texas in the Senate has been the highest honor and the most rewarding experience of my life. I owe an enormous debt of gratitude to the people of Texas who four times have elected me their Senator. To those who have given me their encouragement, support, dedication and friendship, I will never be able to adequately express my profound appreciation.

I also am indebted to my colleagues in the Senate who have entrusted me with positions of leadership. I have attempted to meet those responsibilities to the best of my ability. The confidence and trust they have placed in me have been a source of strength and satisfaction that few who enter public service come to know.

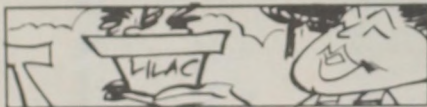
Representing the interest of Texas always has been a challenging task because of its diverse populace and industrial base. I always tried to keep in touch with my constituency through correspondence and trips to Texas. I have endeavored to serve the interests and to reflect the basic values of my fellow Texans.

As chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I have been able to participate and aid in the rebuilding and modernizing of America's national defense capability. I believe we are stronger than we ever have been, and are able to respond to a variety of situations around the world. We are now in a better position to negotiate a more secure peace to last generations to come.

I also am proud of my legislative initiatives which have made housing more affordable to more people, particularly young couples and those in lower income levels. Adequate housing is a right for every citizen, and I have worked diligently toward helping people reach that goal. I also have taken consistently strong stands when dealing with energy, manufacturing and agricultural interests which are so important to the people of Texas.

My future plans include teaching political science at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. I was a college professor before entering the Senate in 1961, and look forward to returning to the classroom. Although I do not plan to seek elective office again, I will continue to remain in tune to what is happening in state and national politics.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow Texans once again for their continued support in the past 23 years. I look forward to returning home to the best place in the world -- Texas.



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Help your heart! Learn to recognize these signals and take fast action. Remember that each year 350,000 Americans die from heart attacks before reaching the hospital. So don't ignore the warning signals. Act immediately.

If you are having chest discomfort that lasts for two minutes or more, call the emergency rescue service. If you can get to a hospital faster by car, have someone drive you. Find out which hospitals in your area offer 24-hour emergency cardiac care. Select in advance the facility nearest your home and office and tell your family and friends so they will know what to do. Keep a list of emergency numbers next to your telephone and in a prominent place in your pocket, wallet or purse.

If you are with someone who is experiencing the warning signals, and if they last for two minutes or longer, insist on taking prompt



action. Expect the person to deny the possibility of anything as serious as a heart attack. Call the emergency rescue service, or get to the nearest hospital emergency room with 24-hour cardiac care. Give mouth-to-mouth breathing and chest compression (CPR) if it is necessary and if you are properly trained.



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Friends attending and Mrs. Jarrell Rice; Mrs. Blue Brown; Mr. King and Joe Bede; Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Danny R. and Mrs. Ikie Gilbert and Mrs. Wayne Hu Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, Mark Me; Mrs. Ed Timmons, A. and Mrs. Mackie All and Mrs. E. D. F. Memphis; Jack Strou; Mary Helen Boston, I. Johnnie Williams, Lu Harvey Wellman, We and Mrs. James Wilb water; H. M. Baggart; K. Criswell, Plainview.

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**OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTEND DEGAN FUNERAL SERVICES**

From Quitaque the following relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Glynn Barrett, Danny and Judy Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey, and Jana Boyles; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, Silverton; Mrs. Gary Jameson, Kress; Mrs. Wanda Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Schneider and Mike Prather, all of Amarillo; Lisa Prather, College Station;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan, Medicine Mound; Earl Coker, Springville, Utah; Mrs. Opal Moore, Loveland, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Turner, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Parker, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hulse, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Navarre Bain, David Miller, Odessa.

Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Blue Brown, Mrs. Ruby King and Joe Bedwell, all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Danny Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ikie Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, all of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Louis McKnight, Mark McKnight and Mrs. Ed Timmons, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fiers, all of Memphis; Jack Stroup and Mrs. Mary Helen Boston, Pampa; Rev. Johnnie Williams, Lubbock; Mrs. Harvey Wellman, Wellman; Rev. and Mrs. James Willborn, Shallowater; H. M. Baggarly, Tulia; T. K. Criswell, Plainview.

The family regrets that the names of Eugene Ferguson and Harold Ham were left off the list of honorary pallbearers.

**Texas A&M book is consumer guide to Texas insurance**

COLLEGE STATION — "Understanding Texas Insurance" — the very title of the newest book from the Texas A&M University Press promises a lot.

The author, Houston attorney Douglas Caddy, delivers with a consumers' guide that deals in layman's language with life, health, automobile, property and casualty and business insurance, in addition to retirement ramifications of insurance.

"Understanding Texas Insurance" (156 pages, \$12.50) includes a foreword by Dr. Henry C. Dethloff, head of the Texas A&M University History Department.

"In the interest of providing a service to the people of Texas and to the insurance industry, this brief survey reviews the development of the insurance business and seeks to identify and explain the choices available to the public," notes Dethloff, adding that no attempt is made to advocate any particular kind of insurance.

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**What's In a Name?**

Celia Johnson's Class

Answers (1) Quitaque was named for Quitaque Ranch and Quitaque Green and Quitaca Indians. An important trading post operated at the site from 1865-1867, for trade with the Indians.

(2) Flomot was named by taking the first three letters of Floyd and Motley. Bill Gilpin was the first postmaster. The post office was established in the Welch home.

(3) Matador was named for the Matador Ranch. When Motley County was organized in 1891, there was no town. The townsite was designated by H. H. Campbell and the necessary 20 business houses were supplied by cowboys from the ranch. The businesses were set up for only one day in order for a patent to be granted for a town.

(4) Silverton was named by Mrs. Z. T. Braidfoot, wife of a settler-rancher, because "that was a pretty name."

(5) Turkey was first called "Turkey Roost," but this was shortened when the post office was established March 3, 1893.

**TRIVIA**

(1) What three people inaugurated the first automobile mail service in the Turkey area?

(2) Turkey's first water system was owned and operated by whom? (These two questions were submitted by Genie Seymour.)

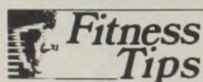
(3) Who was the first person to own a radio in Turkey? What brand?

(4) Please help! We have been discussing the Tampico Monument and its origin. We would like to know why it was built. There are also monuments in Turkey, Quitaque and Tulia that were built similarly. Help!

(5) Who was the first baby born in Briscoe County?

(6) The question concerning the Bridle Bit burning was not answered specifically, but it is believed to have burned in 1939 or 1940.

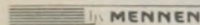
(7) The mother and son team to teach at Bridle Bit was Molly Reese and Loy Reese. Other teachers remembered at Bridle Bit were Josh Smith, Bill Lyon, Oleta Crump, Webb Dendy, Alice Baker Hill and B. K. Kitchens. The last year Bridle Bit was open, there were two teachers, Alice Baker and Bill Lyon.



With women's changing lifestyles, today's active working woman is finding less and less time to exercise due to the demands of long hours on the job.

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To flatten your stomach:  
• Sit with back against chair and feet firmly on the floor. Now grip the sides of your chair seat.  
• Point your toes. Keep knees straight.  
• With a whipping motion, alternately kick your legs up and down. Do 25 kicks a session daily.



**Large Crowd Attends Musical At Turkey Church**

A large crowd attended the very special presentation of the musical drama, "Celebrate Life," presented by a choir from First United Methodist Church in Floydada Sunday night. The drama was presented by men, women and children dressed in costumes of Bible times. It told the life of Jesus in scripture and song.

Many from the First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ in Turkey were present along

**Attend Bridal Shower In Perryton Saturday**

Mrs. Bettie Green, Mrs. R. C. Green, Mrs. Cathryn Setliff and James Green attended a shower in Perryton Saturday, December 1, for Miss Tammy Pletcher, bride-elect of James Green.

They also visited briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Pletcher.

Bettie's mother, Mrs. Robert Chambless of Plains and two of her nieces, Kendra Hale and Beth Ann Cain, also of Plains, attended the shower.

Mrs. Lewis Eudy visited Mrs. Lewis Bostiek in Matador Thursday.

Angela Eudy of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pierce during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy on Wednesday of last week.

**Windbreak Trees May Be Ordered**

The Hall - Childress Soil and Water Conservation District will again sponsor a tree program this year. Anyone interested in adding color and beauty around their home should consider planting trees.

Place your order for trees at the SCS office (259-2233) anytime between now and February 1, 1985. The supply is limited on some species.

Trees available include conifer species (evergreen) Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Scotch Pine, Redcedar, Mondale Pine and Rocky Mountain Juniper. These trees are in small containers with 6-12 inch tops and will cost \$1.33 each. The conifers will have to be ordered in lots of 30 or more.

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All trees will be delivered to the SCS office in Memphis about the middle of March and you will be notified when to pick up your order.

Order forms and additional information can be obtained from SCS personnel, 1002 West Noel, Memphis (259-2233).

with members of the local congregation, and many from Quitaque and the surrounding area. Following the presentation a light supper was served in fellowship hall and those present enjoyed the food and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Turner for the presentation of the Floyd County Arts Association play, "Spirit." It was held at the Lockney Elementary School Saturday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. This also included a dinner.



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level. Keep your knees flexed and a trifle bent.

• Try to press the curve of your neck as close to the wall as possible.

Too hard to hold this position? If so, your posture needs work. Get into this position against the wall four or five times a day. Remember, relaxed shoulders, tall neck, straight spine, flexed knees. Try out your new perfect posture as you move through your day. You'll love the way you look.

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## Valley Translator Starting 26th Year of Broadcasting

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The original channels were 4 and 10 from Amarillo. Later, Channel 7 was added.

During the 1970's, the power was stepped up to 20 watts and the original translators were converted to solid state units. This year a major construction has been finished. First, all three translators were replaced by new, more modern 20 watt units. A new Low Power Station was built and is now operating as Channel 60. Therefore, Valley Translator now has four channels broadcasting on new equipment from top to bottom. These new units are capable of broadcasting the finest picture available anywhere. If you are not receiving a perfect picture at this time, please read the following things that you can do to improve your picture.

Things you can do with no cost to you.

1. Make sure the TV antenna is pointed directly towards the Valley Translator Station.
2. Check antenna wire. Be sure both ends of wire are secure on antenna and TV set. Make sure both ends of wire are not broken, rusty or corroded. If they are, cut off about an inch of wire on each end. Fix, reattach to antenna and TV set, making sure wire does not touch each other on terminals of antenna or set.
3. Make sure antenna wire is attached to UHF, terminal, not VHF.
4. Plug TV set directly into

wall socket. If you have to use an extension cord, make sure it is heavy duty wire.

5. Antenna wire should be less than 40 feet long. All over 40 feet will cause some loss in signal.

6. Antenna should be just high enough to have line of sight to station, clearing any trees, buildings or other things. However, sometimes just moving the antenna up or down or to the side just a few feet can improve the signal.

Things you can do with a little cost involved.

1. Change antenna wire every two or three years. Make sure it's UHF wire.
2. Have tuner on TV cleaned once or twice a year or when you have a hard time tuning a certain channel in.
3. If your TV set uses strips and not a dial, make sure the strips are for the right channels. They are 54-56-58 and Ch. 60.
4. Make sure your antenna is designed for UHF channels 40 to 70.
5. If part of your present antenna is missing, bent or just plain old, it should be replaced.

For those of you who want the very best and can afford it, the following is recommended:

1. Buy a new TV set. Make sure you are getting the best chassis in size you want. Make sure it has the newest color tube, using smaller dots and a lot more of them per square inch. Make sure it has the latest tuner capable of tuning in all available channels in the USA.

2. Buy a new antenna. The very best is a JERROLD CYD 40-70 with a BLONDER TONGUE (ABLE U2-75 pre-AMP) to be used with RG-59 cable to your TV set.

Valley Translator TV System is now broadcasting a near

## Dirty Chimneys Can Cause Home Fires

Chimneys with heavy creosote deposits are a leading cause of home fires in the United States each year.

Chimneys should be inspected annually for creosote buildup and now is a good time to do so, says Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Creosote is produced when wood burns. It escapes from a stove or fireplace in the form of smoke and condenses on the inside of the chimney. Creosote is highly flammable, and deposits one-fourth of an inch deep or more should be removed, emphasizes Nelson.

Once ignited, creosote can burn at temperatures up to 3,000 degrees F. The strong upward draft caused by high-temperature chimney fires can lift burning creosote out of the chimney and onto the roof, possibly spreading the fire to the rest of the house, or even neighboring houses.

Chimney cleaning is a messy and sometimes dangerous task which may require climbing onto the roof. Although chemical cleaners are available, most have been proven ineffective.

Nelson suggests steel brushes to clean a chimney, using extension rods to reach the entire length of the flue. To avoid getting soot all over the house,

fasten a sheet over the opening of the fireplace.

Chimney cleaning may best be handled by a chimney sweep. He will have a selection of brushes and will be able to spot improper installation of wood stoves or chimney damage, notes Nelson.

Once the chimney has been cleaned, proper use of the stove or fireplace can reduce creosote buildup, he adds.

The newer, more efficient stoves and fireplace inserts allow less heat loss through the chimney. This lower temperature inside the chimney encourages the accumulation of creosote, Nelson explains. With hotter fires, creosote is burned as it is produced, leaving less to condense in the chimney.

If the chimney and stove pipes are free from excessive creosote deposits, accumulation can be controlled by burning a hot fire for about 15 minutes each day to burn off any thin layers of creosote which may have formed the previous day.

Should a chimney fire occur, call the fire department immediately. If possible, shut off the air supply to the stove or fireplace but do not close the damper since

this will force smoke into the house. If there is still a fire in the stove or fireplace, extinguish it with an approved fire extinguisher or throw baking soda onto the fire, Nelson says.

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Many new and improved highway projects have recently announced in Texas Panhandle for the upcoming year. These new and needed projects have been made possible by the recent increase in highway user support added highway construction. The current amount of highway directed for highway projects in the Texas Panhandle for the coming year is estimated \$136 million.

In our next few weeks we will begin to inform the public of the specific projects and the area that will be affected by the new construction. We will start today with an overview of just a few larger construction repair projects scheduled for the Panhandle.

Currently approved work in the Amarillo area is the repair of U.S. Highway 287 east and west of Claude. At a cost of \$9 million, the repairs correct many of the dangerous potholes on the highway. Also scheduled for major repair are Highways 87 and Dalhart in Dalhart and Hartley Counties. At a cost of around \$4.2 million, these repairs will enhance the highway work in the Texas Panhandle.

Additionally, over \$1 million has been allocated for base and surface repairs on IH 27 in Randall and Swisher Counties. Two projects call for repair work on the highway between Kress and Texas.

These are just a few of the scheduled highway

### Senator Bill Sarpalius



### Reports



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In our next few columns, we will begin to inform the public of the specific highway projects and the general area that will be benefited by the new construction. We will start today with an overview of just a few of the larger construction and repair projects scheduled for the Panhandle.

Currently approved for work in the Amarillo area is the repair of U.S. Highway 287 east and west of Claude. At a cost of nearly \$9 million, the repair will correct many of the worn and dangerous parts of the highway. Also scheduled for major repair are U.S. Highways 87 and 54 near Dalhart in Dallam and Hartley Counties. Budgeted at around \$4.2 million, these repairs will greatly enhance the highway network in the Texas Panhandle.

Additionally, over \$30 million has been allocated for base and surfacing work on IH 27 in Randall and Swisher Counties. These two projects call for major repair work on IH 27 between Kress and Canyon, Texas.

These are just a few of the scheduled highway projects

that will go a long way towards upgrading the roadways of the Panhandle. Many more worthwhile highway projects are set to begin across our Senatorial District. Many people who have wondered where the new highway taxes were destined for will take great satisfaction in the fact that a major share of these funds will be returned to the Panhandle in the form of safer and better quality highways to support the enlarging

economy of our area. With our continued efforts we can look proudly and hopefully towards a great future for the Texas Panhandle.

AUSTIN — Last week, we discussed many of the new highway repair and construction projects planned for the Texas Panhandle. These projects, planned for approximately 18 counties in the Panhandle, carry an estimated price tag of \$136 million. Today, we will continue to present an overview of many of these planned or approved projects.

Currently approved for new construction in Swisher County is the construction of approximately 10 miles of I-27 north of F.M. 928 to an area 3 miles north of Tulia. This new construction will be for a planned bypass of Tulia, and is expected to cost an estimated \$34 million. This project, funded within the last few weeks by federal discretionary highway funds, will aid in alleviating

traffic problems of I-27 in and around the Tulia area.

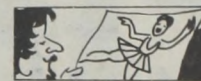
Also planned for new construction in Swisher County is the proposed widening of approximately 9 miles of I-27 north of this Tulia bypass to F.M. 1881. Currently, this stretch of I-27 is four lanes of undivided highway. The planned new construction would widen this stretch of highway to four lanes of divided highway, with an additional four lanes of frontage road to be provided. At an estimated cost of \$23 million, this project is currently awaiting funding by the federal government.

In addition to this new construction planned for Swisher County is the scheduled base and surface repair of I-27 from F.M. 1881 north to Randall County. Highway plans call for over \$5 million to be allocated for this major repair project.

Finally, approximately \$5 million in highway funds will be set aside for safety lighting and sign delineation

of I-27 from F.M. 1881 to a point twelve miles south of Amarillo. This project calls for the addition of highway identification and exit signs, as well as added lighting, along this stretch of I-27. This project should aid I-27 travelers in terms of direction and added safety.

Again, these are but a few of the many scheduled highway construction and repair projects in the Texas Panhandle. Many more worthwhile highway projects are set to begin across our Senatorial District. We believe that these projects will contribute a great deal to the current economy in the Panhandle by making it easier to get our agricultural products to markets across the United States.



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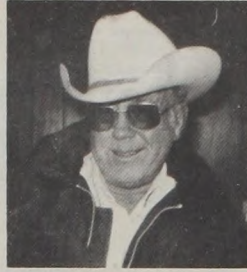
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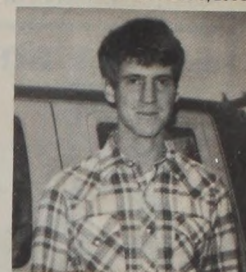
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# CAPROCK SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT - 1984



**CONSERVATION TILLAGE**—Several Briscoe County farmers have incorporated minimum tillage practices into their farming operations. Minimum till farming leaves residue to protect the soil from wind, and more water is stored in the soil profile.

RAYMOND McJIMSEY  
District Clerk

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Beginning Balance .....	\$ 3,733.79
Revenue Income .....	\$13,145.18
Expense .....	\$13,537.25
Ending Balance .....	\$ 3,341.72

594 Operating Units in District  
559,506 Total Acres in Operating Unit  
513 District Cooperators  
479,124 Acres Under District Agreement

1984— Provided Service to 453 Land Users  
259 Land Users Applied Conservation Practices  
Planning Assistance was Provided to Land Users  
For a Total of 59,767 acres

2 new Great Plains Conservation Program  
Contracts Were Signed in 1984

Assistance was Provided to the ASCS Office  
on 55 Cost-Share Referrals under the  
ACP and LTA Programs

A total of 8 people from Caprock SWCD  
Attended the State Meeting of SWCD  
Directors in Corpus Christi in October

The Caprock SWCD Co-hosted a Meeting of the  
Panhandle Association of Conservation  
Districts Directors

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**WINDBREAK TREES**—Last year the Caprock SWCD sold trees to be used in windbreak plantings. The survival rate has been high on the trees watered with a drip irrigation system. The district will sponsor the windbreak tree program again this year in conjunction with the Texas and Colorado State Forest Services.



**BRUSH CONTROL**—More than 300,000 acres of rangeland in Briscoe County is invaded by brush. Technical assistance on chemical and mechanical control is provided by the Caprock SWCD.



**PUMPING PLANT EVALUATIONS**—As the cost of irrigation increases, and the water table declines, efficiency becomes more critical. The SCS is equipped to assist any individual in evaluating his irrigation system.



**TERRACES**—During the past year, 121,989 feet of terraces were installed in Briscoe County. Terraces hold water on the land, helping control water erosion. Increased crop production is a major benefit for farmers who install terraces.



SILVERTOWN FIELD OFFICE STAFF—SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE (left to right) John Crowell, District Conservationist; David Kellum, Conservation Technician; Melony Chandler, Range Conservationist; Mike Delano, Soil Conservationist. Not pictured - Cletus Grady, District Technician.

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### The Superintendent's Corner

by Wilburn Leeper

Remember when it was difficult to know or care who was elected to serve on the State Board of Education? And, remember that once elected to the Board, the member could usually serve as long as desired because there were very few contested elections?

With the advent of an appointed state board, most of us have become more cognizant of the makeup of the Board and about who is the area representative. A look at the background of the new State Board of Education members reveals that most have been associated with education in some form or fashion. Five have had teaching experience, and three have been school and/or college trustees. Two others were members of the old elected State Board. Another three have had some type of political or administrative experience in education.

Dr. Paul Dunn, a dentist from Levelland, is the representative on the State Board from this area. Dr. Dunn represents a large area of the state, covering the entire Panhandle and South Plains down below Midland and Odessa. This area and the El Paso area together are larger than the other 13 districts combined.

Dr. Dunn is a very impressive individual and is working hard to become familiar with all that his position entails. He has been very busy traveling across the area, visiting with business and education groups concerning the implementation of House Bill 72. According to Dr. Dunn, about 90 percent of HB 72 is an excellent bit of legislation while the remaining 10 percent needs a lot of fine tuning. He has an excellent understanding of the educational needs of the area and is spending an enormous amount of time determining the best way to make the new laws work. Dr. Dunn appears to be a good appointee to the Board.

About eighty-five percent of the people across the state would have chosen to keep the State Board as an elective body. The legislature opted for an appointed Board and whether it was a wise choice remains to be seen. The members already appointed to serve on the board seem to be strong, outstanding individuals whose main goal is to improve educational opportunities for children in Texas. Who can argue against that?

Each six weeks, following the sending out of report cards, each parent whose child has a failing grade receives a request from the school for a parent/teacher conference. So far, the parents that have come by for the conference have received dividends because most children are making better grades. The school encourages that lines of communication between parents and teachers remain open. The benefit is better student performance in school.

School time lost due to 4-H activities will be considered a part of the normal ten days allocated for extra curricular activities. All days missed beyond the ten days will be counted

as unexcused absences. Any unexcused absences for more than five days will prevent the student from receiving credit in a course or grade.

Receipts for the sale of school lunches for the month of November was about \$3,000.00. In addition to these local funds, the school receives reimbursement money from the state each month as a claim for free lunches served. Another source of in-

come comes from an indeterminate amount of commodities in the way of grain foods, meat and vegetables.

When the cost of labor, food and other costs are considered, it costs about one dollar per meal to provide the type of meal served at Valley. Lunches are served to elementary students for 55 cents and to high school for 65 cents. It is a balancing act throughout the year to keep the cost of lunches

at a reasonable price and still maintain a budget in the black.

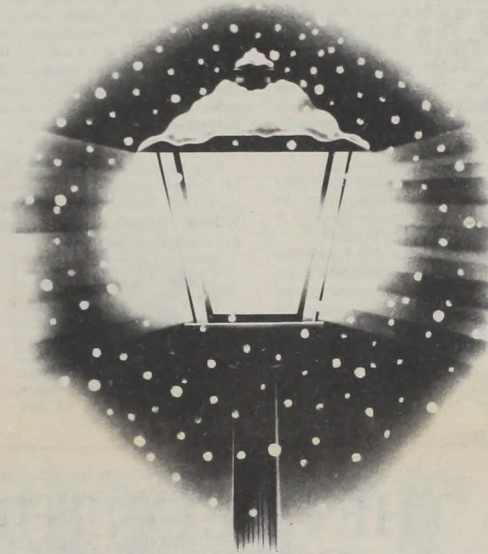
It was good to see Brenda Coker over the Thanksgiving holidays. Brenda is coaching and teaching school at Junction and is enjoying her work. She is a 1979 graduate of Valley and received her degree from Texas Tech.

A poster sign has appeared near the area where the sixth grade lockers are located which

says, "Your mother does not work here, you will have to pick up after yourself." I can't imagine who would post such a message or why.

Mrs. Frankie Pittman of Wolforth spent Friday night of last week in Quitaque visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield. She visited Mrs. Mary Pittman, also.

# Happy Holidays



## ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY LIGHTING MORE BY FOLLOWING THESE SAFETY TIPS FROM WTU:

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Use heat-resistant cords with grounding plugs, and do not overload too many lights or appliances on one circuit.

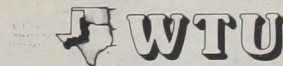
Use a water-filled stand for live trees and check the water-level daily.

Do not adjust outdoor lights or tree lights while they are turned on or connected to a power circuit.

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## Pheasant Hunters Protest Proposal To Raise Bag Limit

A large portion of the 75 pheasant hunters who showed up at a Monday hearing before state wildlife officials are ready to shoot down higher bag limits on the birds only five days before pheasant season opens.

Earlier this year, the Texas Commission on Parks and Wildlife voted to raise the bag limit—the number of male birds that may be killed in one day—to three. The limit has been two since at least 1970.

The commission set the higher limit based on the heavy bird population the past two years in the Panhandle, where practically all of the state's pheasants live, said Commissioner Bill Graham.

Pheasant counts the past two months, however, showed an alarming 45-percent decrease compared to 1983, and an even greater drop during the two-year period.

The Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife counts the birds along 17 roads in 15 Panhandle counties and uses that as an index of the bird population, said Ted Clark, director of the department's Wildlife Division.

The survey figures were uneven: some routes improved, but others showed drastic decreases. No birds were sighted on two routes, and Dallam County sightings dropped from 300 to 85. Overall, the number of birds dropped from 1,430 to 645.

Most of Monday's speakers opposed the three-bird limit.

•Heavy and early use of insecticides and herbicides in many fields also has taken its toll. Many pests appeared early, forcing farmers to spray the chemicals earlier. Several speakers said adult birds survive the spraying, but chicks, newly hatched when spraying begins, often don't.

•Illegal hen killings: Comparatively few male pheasants are needed to keep the population large, because the birds mate with several females. The department considers the cocks surplus, therefore, and only allows them to be hunted.

In neighboring Hall County, 600 pheasants were released during early November in an effort to build a population of the birds. Those landowners had hoped that the season for pheasants would be closed in Hall County this year to give the birds a chance to multiply before killing any of them. Permission for a closed season in Hall County was denied.

They feared too many birds may be killed at a time when the pheasant population already is reeling from other problems.

The decline is also worrisome to many small Panhandle towns, who stalk bird hunters for money as much as hunters stalk the birds. Clark said between 50,000 and 60,000 hunters will crowd the region during the state's 16-day season.

The hearing was designed to draw public comments on the

higher bag limit, which it did. About 20 speakers, from as far away as Dalhart, Spearman, Hereford and Plainview rose from their seats to be heard.

They cited many possible reasons for the decline:

•Two consecutive hard winters killed many birds.

•Two consecutive dry summers made it difficult for hens trying to keep eggs warm. As one speaker pointed out, unless the birds were near irrigated fields, they generally had to go a long way for water, giving the eggs time to cool, which cut into the number of birds hatched.

•With recent skyrocketing costs in natural gas to run irrigation pumps, many farmers have switched to dryland farming. That cuts the available water, and forces changes in crops.

Pheasants thrive among corn, maize and milo, which provide food and cover. Those crops also require a lot of water. The alternative many farmers are choosing is wheat, which provides far less cover after it is harvested.

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Hunting season will be in full swing Saturday.

Mike Delano, soil conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Silverton, encourages sportsmen to be observant while hunting afield.

"You might learn some ways to improve the habitat of your

favorite game for the 1985-86 hunting season," Delano said. "For instance, inland duck hunters will likely see more ducks on stock tanks and farm ponds this year. During the summer drought, water levels receded lower than usual, exposing more pond bottom for a longer period

of time. "Excellent duck food plants, such as smartweed and wild millet, grew on the exposed bottoms. Runoff from October rains filled the tanks and ponds, flooding these waterfowl foods with shallow water. Surface feeding ducks, mallards, pintails, teal, gadwall and widgeon feed in these areas of the pond."

Delano said Japanese millet, which is commercially available, can be planted along the water's edge next summer. Even if fall rains do not flood your plantings, surface feeding ducks will feed on dry land.

"Your hunting sport may be deer, quail, turkey or pheasant," Delano said. "While hunting, keep in mind that good habitat is the key to success. Identify the important characteristics of good habitat for your game. After the hunting season closes, come to the SCS office in Silverton for assistance in improving the habitat of your favorite game animal."

The local SCS field office gives technical assistance to landowners, operators, and others through the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District.



A device invented as a primitive steam engine by the Greek Engineer Hero almost 2,000 years ago is used today as a rotating lawn sprinkler.

## Governor Urges Cut In Teacher Paperwork

By Governor Mark White

AUSTIN — Enthusiasm is growing among educators for the new emphasis on academics and other educational reforms adopted by the Texas Legislature and implemented this fall in school districts across the state.

But while classroom teachers tell me they support the reform program, they express concern that increased paperwork is infringing on the time they can devote to teaching and preparing lessons.

The goal of House Bill 72 is to recapture the school day for academics, not for filling out forms.

How can any teacher be expected to do a quality job if he or she is not allowed the time to work with students? How can we expect teachers to meet students' needs during the work day and then spend their evenings completing forms or filling out excessive lesson plan requirements?

I have posed these questions in a letter mailed to the members of the newly appointed State Board of Education, asking the board and the Texas Education Agency to address this problem as soon as possible.

The education reform bill adopted this summer contains specific language instructing the board and TEA to make every effort to require no additional paperwork from local school districts, but instead to substitute

any new information needed for previous reporting requirements.

This same attention to the needs of school districts should also be paid to the needs of teachers. It is imperative that we alleviate the undue burden of excessive paperwork.

Any investigation of this problem inevitably leads to a review of House Bill 246 passed in 1981. That bill was an attempt to get curriculum writing out of the Legislature and into the hands of professional educators.

That law is quite short but the guidelines it generated are extensive. Even though comprehensive guidelines are necessary, it should not be necessary to require experienced and professionally trained teachers to fill out form after form to document the basic elements in their daily lessons. The essential elements should be documented in curriculum guides, not in daily lesson plans.

I know that the members of the State Board of Education share my concern, and I am confident that they will make it their top priority to resolve this legitimate complaint of teachers throughout Texas.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who was so good to me and my family when I had my accident and while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Thanks to the EMTs, David Brunson and Manuel Cruz. They did a very good job in trying to keep me comfortable, and to

Ronnie Chestnut for driving the ambulance to Lockney. Thanks to the ones who were with my family during my surgery.

Thanks for the cards, visits, flowers and other gifts, and for the food that was brought to our home. A special thanks for the prayers. May God bless each of you.

Vennie and James Kimbell

## health hints

Facts From The National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees

Could you be doing more to insure your family's good health? Here are some ideas from the experts:



- Learn and practice good health habits. It's your responsibility to understand hypertension, diabetes, stress, nutrition, and proper exercise.

- Learn how to control your health care costs. Ask your doctor for a fee structure before treatment. Investigate alternative, less costly medical procedures. Get a second medical opinion before undergoing surgery.

- Participate in a good health plan. Thousands of postal and federal employees, for example, belong to the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees' Alliance Health Benefit Plan. It's paid more than half a billion dollars in bene-

fits to its members and their families, handling claims within five days of receipt. It offers catastrophic medical benefits, hospital inpatient and outpatient benefits, maternity benefits, surgical benefits and others.

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## HEALTH Q&A

By Vice Admiral Thor Hanson (ret.)  
President of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

**Q.** Until the cause of multiple sclerosis (MS) is discovered and its cure found, what happens to people who have MS now and must cope with it on a day-to-day basis?

**A.** Along with its basic research program, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is dedicated to providing a network of supporting services to ease the daily situation of people with MS and their families. Rehabilitation, up-to-date and accurate information, referral, physical therapy, transportation, a wide range of counseling services, support groups of MS people and their families, home-visit services, advocacy, disability guidance—these are just some of the things we do for our members. At least 250,000 Americans now have this disease of the central nervous system. The majority of them are young adults, in the prime of life.

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