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## Telepharmacy Project Located At Turkey Is First In The State

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has launched the first telepharmacy project in the state. The remote telepharmacy equipment is located in the Community Clinic of Dr Sidney Ontai, M.D., in Turkey, Texas.

This equipment connects to a Texas Tech pharmacy in southwest Lubbock. The teleconferencing capabilities allow for a Lubbock based pharmacist to counsel with a patient in the Turkey Clinic, as well as communicate with the clinic personnel.

Don McBeath, Director of Telemedicine and Rural Health at the Health Sciences Center said this is a critical development in the next level of telemedicine and will serve to evaluate the applications of telepharmacy.

"While telemedicine can allow rural residents to electronically assess enhanced health care, they still face the problem of not having a pharmacy in their community" said McBeath. "Patients currently may have a physician in their community but if there is not a local pharmacy many patients may delay needed medication and care. This is the next piece in providing the best access to health care to the rural areas."

Using the system, the pharmacist orders and monitors the actual dispensing of the drugs to a patient, per the physician's prescription. The drugs are prepackaged and located at the clinic in advance.

The project also will be used to train pharmacy students on long distance pharmacy systems in rural areas. Charles F. Seifert, Pharm. D., Regional Dean for the Lubbock School of Pharmacy said their school is the first in the United States that requires telepharmacy and a rural clerkship. "Telepharmacy provides the opportunity for pharmacists to work together with physicians and other health care providers, and gives them a first hand view of the needs of rural communities."

Seifert added that the telepharmacy project in many ways could provide a higher quality of care for the rural residents by the pharmacists. "With this project, the pharmacist has the patient's medical records present and can provide an improved evaluation of the patient's regimen as well as answer any questions the patient may have regarding their medications," said Seifert.

McBeath said the use of telecommunications technology for pharmacy services has been made possible by a new state law (SB 65) and recent rule changes of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. "Telemedicine is a tool to provide health care access for rural communities," said McBeath. "With this pilot project, the residents will get care sooner"

The Telepharmacy Project is a collaborative effort between the Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, the Health Sciences Center Office of Rural and Community Health, Dr Ontai, HealthCare Vision, Inc. and the United States Department of Agriculture.

## Turkey's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner To Be Held November 24

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner held in Turkey, is scheduled for Sunday, November 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Plates may be purchased for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under. Carry out orders may be placed for those unable to attend by calling 423-1086 or 423-1036. If possible place carry-out orders by Saturday, November 23.

Roasted turkey will be provided by the Turkey Proud Committee, vegetables by ladies of the Baptist Church, salads by ladies of the Church of Christ, and desserts by ladies of the Methodist Church. Make plans now to fellowship with friends and family in the Turkey community on this special Sunday while enjoying, what is considered by some, the best meal in the country!

This annual event is made possible by the ladies of the local churches and the Turkey Proud Committee. The monies raised will go toward various community projects sponsored by the Turkey Proud Committee. Donations will also be accepted.

## Christmas Celebration For All

The First United Methodist Church in Turkey is again inviting all persons in the community to participate in *Las Posadas*, a biblical, evangelistic service out of the Hispanic culture. Men, women, and children will visit homes and businesses in Turkey seeking shelter for the Holy Family and friends.

*Las Posadas* was first used to introduce Christianity to the New World about 1587. The celebration takes place during Advent. It is a preparation for, and anticipation of, the birth of the Savior. It emphasizes His coming again and the need of all persons for repentance and God's mercy.

The celebration will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 8, 2002. All who wish to participate will meet in the sanctuary of Turkey United Methodist Church. Each person should come with a flashlight. Children and women may come dressed in biblical costume. Complete directions and scripts will be given at that time.

Following visits to the homes and businesses, participants will gain shelter at The First United Methodist Church. A time of fellowship that includes a pinata and tamales will follow.

Those who would like to make their homes or businesses available as a possible shelter for the Holy Family and friends should contact Pastor Don McMahan at 423-1232. The procession will remain outside your home and the visit will last no more than 5 minutes.

## Mexican Dinners To Be Served At Catholic Center

The Quitaque Catholic Center will once again be serving their delicious home-made Mexican Dinners on Saturday, November 16, 2002 at the Catholic Center.

Serving hours on Saturday will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The group will also have available other wonderful authentic Mexican entrees such as tacos, enchilada plates, chalupas and burritos.

If you need further information, please call 455-1277. You can also call this number on Saturday to place orders for take out.



These ladies modeled clothing from Lacy Dry Goods during "Modeling The Cure" Fashion show held recently during the Quitaque Fall Festival Health Fair

## "Modeling The Cure" Provides Education And Honors Briscoe County Breast Cancer Survivors

By Cory Edwards, TEC Family & Consumer Sciences, Briscoe County  
 "Modeling The Cure" - a Breast Health Education Style Show was held in conjunction with the Fall Foliage Health Fair on November 2, 2002 at the Community Center in Quitaque. It was sponsored by the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition, Briscoe County Extension's Family & Consumer Sciences Committee, and Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center. The show was a Tribute to Breast Cancer Survivors and a Celebration of Breast Health Awareness. Mark A. Arredondo, M.D., a FACS Professor and Chief of Surgical Oncology at Texas Tech Medical Center was the speaker for the event. He dispelled myths brought out by each model's story, spoke about cancer statistics and prevention, and also entertained questions from the audience.

Six Briscoe County Breast Cancer Survivors modeled clothes provided by Lacy Dry Goods of Turkey while their story was shared. Models for the event were Deb Burson, Jean Cathey Angela Clay, Maggie Martinez, Judy Miller, and Rosa Vargas. Each enjoyed being pampered that morning with Tessa Meyer of Back To Basics fixing their hair and D'Anna Russell doing their makeup. Wilburn Leeper photographed the event. These volunteers contribution, of time and varied talents, added to huge success of the years show.

A free lasagne lunch was served to attendees, and several donations were received for the Briscoe County Breast Cancer Fund to help those diagnosed with breast cancer with travel and medical expenses. This fund has been set up at both the First National Bank in Quitaque and City Bank in Silverton. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please call one of these two banks, or Lana Burson at the Silverton School, or Diana Ivory fund manager, at the Silverton Library.

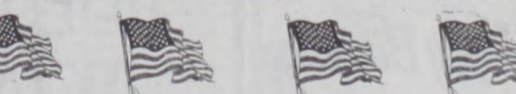
Door prizes that were given away during the days festivities included four mammograms from Baptist St. Anthony's Breast Center, one mammogram from The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, a centerpiece from Karol's Kountry Korner, a centerpiece from Just Because, a men's bath accessory set and a women's bath accessory set from Caprock Home Center, a haircut from Heads & Heels, hair products from Debbie's Beauty Salon, a manicure from Barbara's Nails, and a bracelet from Back To Basics. Other contributors to the show included City Bank of Silverton, Bill & Janinne Brooks, Merrell Food, American Cancer Society, University Physicians Women's Health Center-TTU, Gabriel's, Suzanne's Hallmark, Silverton Oil Company and Cuts & Curls.

Others integral in the production of this successful event were members of the EPC-FCS Committee for Briscoe County: Lana Burson, Jana Beesinger, Diana Ivory, Eunice McFall, Jackie Mercer, Delane Smith, and Dona Smith.

**On November 5th  
 Quitaque Voted  
 107 - For  
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 50 - Against  
 On The  
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## Calendar Of Events

- November 14**  
 \*Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.  
**BI-DISTRICT PLAY-OFF GAME**  
 \*Valley vs Follett at Miami @ 7:30 p.m.  
 \*County 4-H Food Show Planning meeting at Extension office @ 5:30 p.m.  
 \*County 4-H Council meeting at Extension office @ 6:30 p.m.
- November 16**  
 \*Turkey Fall Festival Quilt & Fine Arts Show at the Gem Theatre @ 10 a.m.  
 \*Turkey Rost Museum Crafts Show @ 10 a.m.  
 \* Turkey Extension Club BBQ Dinner at the Bob Wills Cafeteria @ 4 p.m.  
 \*Gene Watson Concert at Old Turkey Gym @ 7 p.m.  
 \*Quitaque Catholic Center Mexican Dinner @ 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- November 18**  
 \*TEC meeting  
 \* Quitaque Lions Club meeting
- November 19**  
 \*\*Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- November 20**  
 \*\*Caprock Partners meeting @ 5:30 p.m.



## HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED A Salute To Local Veterans



**Floyd 'Bud' Richardson**  
 Floyd "Bud" Richardson enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, 7th Signal Corp. on December 5, 1940. He trained at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Bud was then stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo until March of 1942. At that time he was transferred overseas to serve in Theatre of Operations in China, Burma and India. He spent two years and eight months overseas.

Bud attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was stationed at Lowry field, Colorado when he received an Honorable Discharge on September 16, 1945.

During his service time Bud was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

## Would You Like To Honor Your Veteran?

If you would like to honor a family member in our series of "Honoring Those Who Served", whether it was in WWI, WWII, Korea or Vietnam, please contact us here at The Valley Tribune. We will be happy to help you, this series will be ending soon if we do not have any more submissions. Call us at 806-455-1101.

## Caprock Country Christmas Planned In Quitaque December 7

By Arlene Hinkle

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday, November 12 in the Quitaque Community Center with five members and one guest, Vicky Cypert of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, present.

President Phil Barefield gave a report on the cost of printing Chamber brochures, to help promote our community. More prices will be obtained before a final decision is made on printing.

Discussion about the Panhandle Tourism Council was tabled until a future date when more Chamber members are present to make a decision on this matter.

Tentative dates for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet included February 11, 23, and 25. Spike Dykes has been approached about being the guest speaker and a fee of \$1,000 was asked. The Covenant Hospital of Plainview will underwrite \$500 of this cost. There will more discussion of this option at a future meeting.

The Hayride/Progressive Dinner scheduled to take place during Caprock Country Christmas has been canceled. In its place a Stew/Cornbread/Cobbler Luncheon is planned for noon on December 7 and will be sponsored by the Chamber. All stores are encouraged to participate in Caprock Country Christmas by holding Open House on that Saturday.

The Chamber is also helping to sponsor the Home Based Business Seminar to be held at Valley School Cafeteria from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, December 7. Everyone is invited, but those who have ideas and want to know how to make them work are especially encouraged to attend.

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**Brandon Stewart Named To Honor Group**

Brandon Stewart from Turkey was among 86 students inducted this fall into South Plains College's Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society for students in two-year colleges. Students must be full time, have maintained a minimum 3.25 GP A and have completed at least 15 semester hours at the college to be considered for induction. "This is a tremendous honor for these students, and we commend them for their selection to Phi Theta Kappa," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. SPC's PTK chapter is among 82 chapters in Texas and more than 1,100 chapters nationwide. PTK's membership numbers approximately 88,000 members.

**Hwy. 70 Association Christmas Lights Decorating Contest**  
You can enter in Turkey at the following businesses:  
Lacy Dry Goods  
Turkey General Store  
Hotel Turkey  
Valley Peanut Growers  
Deadline for entry: December 9<sup>th</sup>

**Turkey Senior Citizens News**

By Oleta Randell  
The Turkey Senior Citizens had 26 members present at the last meeting. Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner administered the blood sugar checks to those attending. J.D. Nance led the prayer for the food. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 19th at 6 p.m. This will be our last meeting before Thanksgiving so come on out and relax before the holidays. Enjoy the fun, food and fellowship with us at Turkey Senior Citizens!

**TURKEY TALK**

Henry and Doris Baker of Waurkia, OK visited Louis and Oleta Randell Saturday. They both performed on the Turkey Jamboree Saturday night.

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Valley Tribune, Would you please put these names of the people in local nursing homes and those who are in the hospital in the paper. Someone might like to send them a note or card and not know the address for sure. If anyone knows of anyone else please contact me at 806-888-1712 so I can put them on our church card mailing list.

Thank you, Patty Kimbell Rt 1 Box 241 Childress, TX 79201 or Rt 1 Box 15A Turkey, TX 79261

**Folks Who Are Under The Weather**

- John Byron Young 459 Keller Parkway Keller, TX 76248
- Edna Earl Blankney Lubbock Health Care Center 4120 22nd Place Lubbock, TX 79410
- Frankie Bell Prairie House 1301 Mesa Drive Plainview, TX 79072
- Vennie Kimbell Tulia Care Center 714 S. Austin Tulia, TX 79088
- Barry Long BSA Hospital Room 212 Amarill, TX 79109
- Jo Davidson Memphis Nursing Home 1415 N 18th Street Memphis, TX 79245
- Dorothy Jameson Floydada Nursing Home 925 W. Crockett Floydada, TX 79235
- Margret Lane Beth Turner Ruth Brunson Ruth Phelps Florence Cobb Lockney Care Center P.O. Box 1060 Lockney, TX 79241
- Bea Mullin Truman Young Beck's Nursing Home Turkey, TX 79261
- Mrs. Hershel Maresum Flat Creek Ranch Star Route, Road 405 Blanco, TX 78606



**LOOK WHO'S NEW**  
Clyde and Renee' Dudley would like to announce the arrival of their first granddaughter, Frances Renee' Kanetzky. Frances was born to Jimmy and Lisa Kanetzky on Monday, November 4, 2002 at 12:40 p.m. at College Station, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long. Frances has a big brother, Jonathan. Clyde & Renee' have five grandsons, so a granddaughter was a very welcomed addition to the family.

**Quitaque Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days**

Day	High / Low (°F)	Precip. %
Thu Nov 14	61° / 40°	0%
Fri Nov 15	56° / 35°	30%
Sat Nov 16	56° / 35°	0%
Sun Nov 17	60° / 38°	10%
Mon Nov 18	59° / 38°	10%
Tue Nov 19	64° / 37°	10%
Wed Nov 20	55° / 37°	0%
Thu Nov 21	54° / 35°	0%
Fri Nov 22	54° / 34°	0%

**NOTICE**  
Johnny Davenport will have his book "The Last Matador Wagon" on Display Only at Turkey Fall Festival. Copies will be available for sale at a later date.

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November 16  
Mike Fuston, Kay Skinner  
November 17  
Mindy Proctor, Kim Eudy, Ryan Trent Scott  
November 18  
Justin Billegas, Carmen Hinojosa, Walter Skinner  
November 19  
Taylor Jo Lange, Roni Williams  
November 20  
Dustin Wilson, Colby Ryan Townsley, Laquinta Williams, Tony Hinojosa  
November 21  
Christy Clardy, Maurice Fuston, Dusty Hill, Garrett Mills, Linda Morrison, Rene Martinez, Vinnie Kimbell, Chaney Dowd

**Happy Anniversary**

November 15  
Mr & Mrs Glenn Ramsey  
November 18  
Mr & Mrs Sam Ortiz

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# FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

## OVERHEARD

Things turn out best if you make the best of the way things turn out. **Thanksgiving & A Birthday Observed At Do Gooders Club**  
The Do Gooders' club met Monday afternoon, November 4th at the Community Center in Flomot. Thanksgiving was observed and Mrs. Edith Washington, guest and former member of the club, was honored on her 89th birthday with song, gifts and a birthday cake.

Mrs. Suzie Shannon and Mrs. Judy Stark presided at a table laid with an ecru lace cloth, centered with an autumn floral arrangement with a profusion of mums and other Thanksgiving decor. They served salads, crackers and dips, cake, coffee and punch.

Mrs. Waydette Clay opened the business meeting and in observance of Thanksgiving, each one in attendance told of a God given blessing for which they were thankful.

The club's annual Christmas party will be held Tuesday, December 3rd. At this meeting new officers of the club will be elected to serve in 2003. They concluded plans for Bazaar and concession stand for Saturday, November 9th.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay was the lucky winner in the raffle ticket drawing for the beautiful crocheted designed Christmas ornaments made by Mrs. Nada Starkey.

Those attending the cheerful afternoon beside the honored guest, Mrs. Edith Washington were Mesdames Trula Martin, Tommie Jo Cruse, Geneva Martin, Barbara Payne, Kathy Shorter, Erma Washington, Judy Stark, Suzie Shannon, Waydette Clay, B. Rogers, Anna Beth Clay and Leona Degan.

## Celebrates First Birthday

Madison Franks, daughter of Amy and Cory Franks of Bastrop, celebrated her first birthday last Saturday with a party in her home. She blew out her one candle on a "Lady Bug" decorated cake. She was a delight to see when opening her gifts. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Among the many guests attending the happy occasion were grandpar- ents Connie and Coy Franks of Flomot and Penny and Gerald Pipkin of Matador and great-grandmother, Mrs. Opal Pipkin of Matador.

## Country Store Bazaar A Success

The sponsored Do Gooders' club Country Store Bazaar was declared a success, Saturday, November 9th. Ed Bright of Clarendon was entertaining when demonstrating the art of blowing glass for beautiful beads, earrings and bracelets. At the Country Store booths of loaves of homemade bread, candy, cookies, cakes, cranberry bread, bean soup and casseroles made a good sale. Mrs. Judy Stark and Mrs. Kathy Shorter were thanked for their chairmanship work and displays at the Bazaar.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick for super Friday night were Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Deidra and Larry Clifton of Cisco and Skylar Clifton, student at A&M University in Commerce. They attended the Motley County vs Valley Patriots football game at Valley School that Derrick and Valley teammates won 50-0 and captured the 2-A District Championship. After the game, others visiting in the Cruse home for refreshments were Monica, Tanner and Cutter Smith of Floydada, Darla, James, Fannin and Danielle Gwinn of Whiteflat, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot and Mrs. Patty Edwards Lane and daughter, Kristen of Matador.

Carolyn Ewing of Matador visited Saturday with her sisters, Ms. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited Saturday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Visiting the Calvert family, Sunday were daughter and husband, Sherrilyn and Dan Foster of Lubbock.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Sunday were Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville and Mrs. Christi Milam and daughters, Emily and Haley of Petersburg.

Fannin Gwinn of Whiteflat suffered a broken finger on his right hand Tuesday, November 5th when in football practice at the Valley Schools. He received medical care at the Emergency Center at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He played in the Junior High Valley Patriots vs Motley County football game Thursday night in Matador. He and teammates defeated Motley County 51-19 in their last game of the season.

# Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

As you are reading this, it is only TWO weeks until Thanksgiving. Of course, we are serving turkey, dressing, and pumpkin pie, along with some traditional family favorites, so I'll suggest some tasty side dishes to fit right in. All can be prepared in advance and let you check at least a few things off your list.

**PARADISE CRAN-APPLESAUCE**  
4 cups fresh or frozen cranberries  
1/4 cup water  
8 cups sliced frozen cooking apples  
2 cups sugar

In covered saucepan, simmer cranberries and water for 20-25 minutes or until tender. Press through a sieve; return to the saucepan. Add apples; cover and simmer for 35-40 minutes until apples are tender but retain their shape. Add sugar. Simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Chill. Makes 8-10 servings.

**SWEET POTATO SLAW**  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup sour cream  
2 Tablespoons honey  
2 Tablespoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup shredded peeled uncooked sweet potatoes  
1 medium apple, peeled and chopped  
1 can (8 oz.) pineapple tidbits, drained  
1/2 cup chopped pecans

In a bowl, combine the first seven ingredients to make dressing. Blend until smooth. In a large bowl, combine potatoes, apple, pineapple and pecans. Add dressing and toss to coat. Cover and chill at least 1 hour. Serves 6-8.

**HARVEST SWEET POTATO SOUP**  
1 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 Tablespoon vegetable oil  
3 medium sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed (about 1 pound)  
3 cups chicken broth  
1 bay leaf  
1/2 teaspoon dried basil  
1/4 teaspoon salt

In Dutch oven or soup pot, saute celery and onion in oil until tender. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat; simmer for 30 minutes. Discard the bay leaf. Cool slightly. In a blender or food processor, process soup in batches until smooth. Return to pan and heat through or chill and reheat at serving time. Serves 4, can be doubled.

This last recipe takes time to prepare since there is chilling time for each layer, so I only make it when I'm going to be in the kitchen anyway. It is delicious and beautiful, well worth the effort. Try it for Turkey Day!

**SEVEN-LAYER GELATIN SALAD**  
7 packages (3oz.) each assorted flavored Jello  
4 1/2 cups boiling water, divided  
4 1/2 cups cold water, divided  
1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk, divided  
1 carton (8 oz.) Cool Whip, thawed

In a bowl, dissolve one package of gelatin in 3/4 cup boiling water. Add 3/4 cup cold water; stir. Spoon into a 13x9x2 inch dish coated with non-stick spray. Refrigerate until almost set, about 40 minutes. In a bowl, dissolve another package of gelatin in 1/2 cup boiling water. Add 1/2 cup cold water and 1/2 cup milk; stir. Spoon over the first layer. Refrigerate until almost set, about 40 minutes. Repeat five times, alternating plain gelatin with creamy gelatin, refrigerating between layers. Just before serving, spread top with Cool Whip and garnish with fruit if you like. Makes 15-20 servings.

Now that Thanksgiving dinner is under control, next week I'll give you some suggestions for Thanksgiving Eve dinner. Don't you just hate fixing a meal before a big holiday? GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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- 1 "box" so. of the border
- 5 computer operator
- 6 TXism: "\_\_\_ your tongue" (shut up)
- 7 "Father of Texas" (init.)
- 8 old XIT Ranch covered \_\_\_ Pan-handle counties
- 9 TX poet Naomi Nye
- 15 TXism: "\_\_\_ by" (saves)
- 16 in '91, Gov. Ann declared a Soviet \_\_\_ an honorary TXn
- 19 William Faulkner manuscript kept at UT
- 21 basketballer Radisav Curcic's Italian home before Dallas
- 22 words ending in "ly"
- 27 TXism: "sticks out like a \_\_\_ thumb"
- 28 TXism: "tame \_\_\_ dog"
- 29 Iceland "dinero" (pl.)
- 30 an East Central TX physical region; "Post \_\_\_"
- 32 many elderly TXns fought in WW \_\_\_
- 33 victorious a second time (2 wds.)
- 36 this Preminger directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura"
- 37 hallucinogenic drug
- 38 shadow clock

## The Original

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
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39 TX Janine Turner's character Maggie on "Northern Exposure"
- 41 Metro, Prizm or Storm
- 42 TXism: "\_\_\_ of Sundays" (long time)
- 45 this Thomas was House Speaker from '89-'95
- 46 Gov. Runnels init. (1857-59)
- 47 Gulf shrimp catcher (2 wds.)
- 48 TXism for "just a little"
- 9 TXism: "make \_\_\_" (leave)
- 10 "Dawn at the Alamo" artist \_\_\_ McArdle
- 11 TX Tubbs' \_\_\_ Walking the Floor Over You"
- 12 \_\_\_ "Stock Show"
- 13 TXism: "a day late \_\_\_ dollar short"
- 14 TXism: "jump \_\_\_" (escape)
- 15 retriever type
- 16 TXism: "a real \_\_\_ puller" (drinker)
- 17 without a \_\_\_ passageway?
- 18 lukewarmly
- 20 bank note
- 22 Texarkana state in addition to TX
- 23 \_\_\_ Pepper
- 24 wedding pledges
- 25 TXism: "sour \_\_\_ to pucker a pig"
- 26 Dallas Olympian Michael Johnson
- 28 Monte \_\_\_ TX
- 31 cut into glass
- 34 U.S. soldier
- 35 Buna h.s. class
- 37 mother of TX Ginger Rogers
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# The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL

## Patriots Complete Unbeaten Regular Season To Become District Champs

Six different players scored as Valley defeated Motley County 50-0 to end regular season. The win gave the Patriots the District Championship and a perfect 10-0 mark.

Clif Yeary scored first for the Patriots on an 18 yard run in the first quarter. Derrick Cruse then scored two first quarter touchdowns, one on a five yard run and another on a 46 yard run.

Justin Wilks hit Douglas Payne for a 19 yard touchdown completion and Albert Espinoza scored from 10 yards out to give the Patriots a 38-0 first quarter lead.

Wilks kicked a 28 yard field goal and Senior tailback Manuel Chavez tallied six of his ten rushing yards on a six yard touchdown run. Wilks was good on five of six extra point kicks as the Patriots polished off the Matadors at halftime.

For the game, the Patriots finished with 208 yards rushing and 71 yards passing. Wilks completed 3 of 4 passes, while Cruse rushed for 83 yards and Yeary rushed for 80.

The Valley defense held the Matadors to only 27 rushing yards and 63 passing yards, while yielding only 3 first downs. Cruse, Yeary, Robert Mendoza, and Dylan Gaddis each recorded five tackles, while Adam Ortiz tallied three. Cruse had an interception and Mendoza, Anthony Ortiz, and Patriots Safety Rodney Fuston each had a fumble recovery.

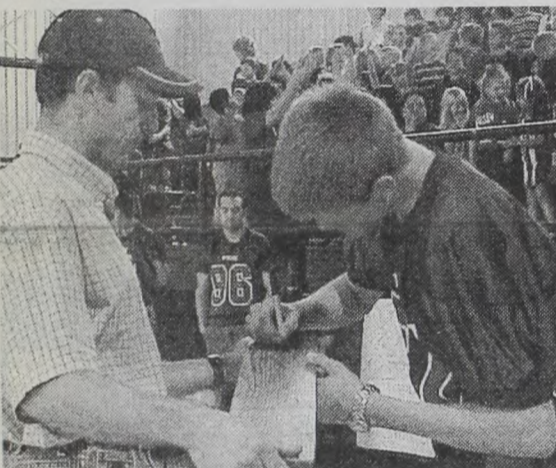
"It was good to get this done and finish the regular season with a perfect record," Coach Bret Tyler said. "We are very proud of the boys and the effort they have put forth, but we have yet to reach our goal."

The Patriots will begin the road to that goal today as they play the Follett Panthers in Miami for the Bi-District title.

The Valley JV also finished off an unbeaten season. The Patriots defeated Patton Springs 27-6 to move their record to a perfect 9-0. Fidel Valdes moved his two year JV touchdown total to 63 as he scored three to lead the team. Juan Regalado caught a 50 yard pass from Cody Barrett for the other score of the game.

The Patriots were led on defense by Charlie Walden and Cody Barrett.

"It was a great, great year for the JV," Tyler said. "They come out and helped the varsity prepare every week and then would go to their game and take care of business. They are an exceptional group."



Junior Varsity player, Charlie Walden, receives the Big Hit for the Patton Springs game.



Derrick Cruse, once again, signs the Big Hit Board for the big hit he made during the Hedley game.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change  
**Monday, November 18**

**Breakfast:** French Toast, Syrup, Sausage, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheese Toast, Stuffed Celery, Milk

**Tuesday, November 19**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Mexican Stack, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

**Wednesday, November 20**

**Breakfast:** Blueberry Muffin, Toast, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Pickles, Pork & Beans, Cookies, Milk

**Thursday, November 21**

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Pigs in a Blanket, French Fries, Kosher Dills, Fruit, Milk

**Friday, November 22**

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Sausage OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Pizza, Salad, Waffle Fries, Orange Sherbert, Milk

**Drinking & Driving Facts**  
One in four high school seniors said they had driven a car after drinking at least once during the past school year.



Pep Squad Queen Candidates: Lorena Mendoza, Jessica Wellman, Larissa Payne and Erika Chavez. Jessica Wellman was crowned Pep Squad Queen for the second year in a row, having earned the most participation points.



Patriot Paul, aka Scarlett Sperry, dances the way to another victory!

**STORY TIME**  
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Nov. 9, 1881  
State Capitol destroyed by fire.  
Nov. 12, 1839  
President Lamar recommended that Alabama-Coushatta be guaranteed permanent occupancy of their reservation lands.  
Nov. 13, 1835  
Consultation decided to send an expedition to Matamoros.  
Nov. 13, 1837  
Frederick Dawson of Baltimore awarded contract to build six vessels for the Second Texas Navy.  
Nov. 14, 1835  
Consultation adjourned, provisional government took up its duties.  
Nov. 14, 1851  
Post established on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River about fifteen miles north of present day Abilene. Sometimes known as Fort Phantom Hill, the post was abandoned April, 6, 1854.  
Nov. 14, 1862  
A J. Hamilton named Federal Military Governor of Texas.  
Nov. 15, 1863  
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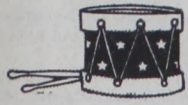
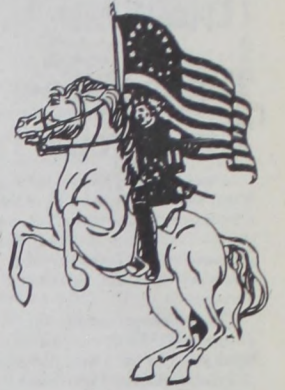
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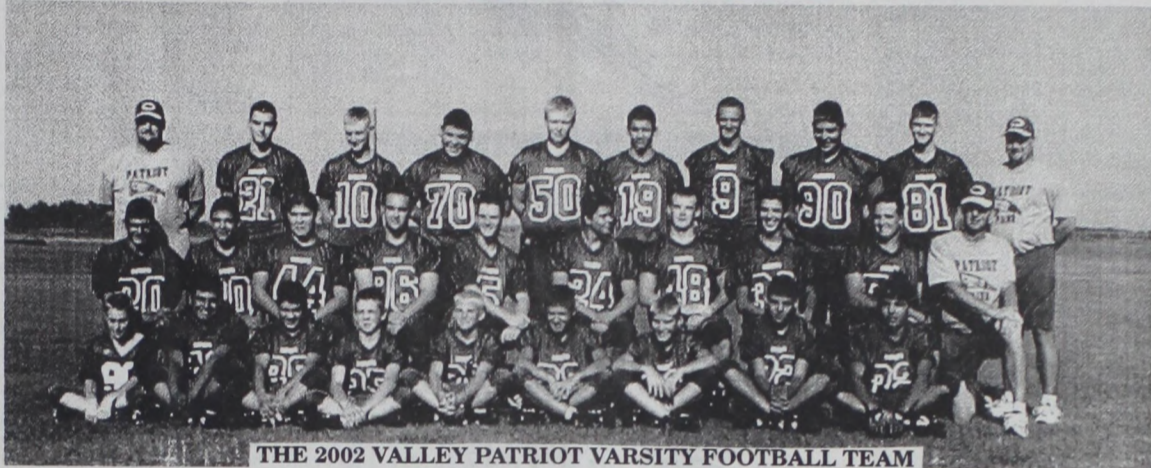


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**Texas Forest Service Sells Windbreak Trees, Offer Tips**

A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that affects every aspect of a farm or ranch.

Now is the time for Texas landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Brian Scott, Texas Forest Service Forester.

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and create habitat for a variety of wildlife species. But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees.

Prior to planting a windbreak, landowners should determine; the area or structure in need of protection; tree species adaptable to the planting region; and the planting dimensions of the break. A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planted 20 feet apart with a 10 to 25 foot spacing between each tree within a row.

When designing a windbreak Scott also recommends planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

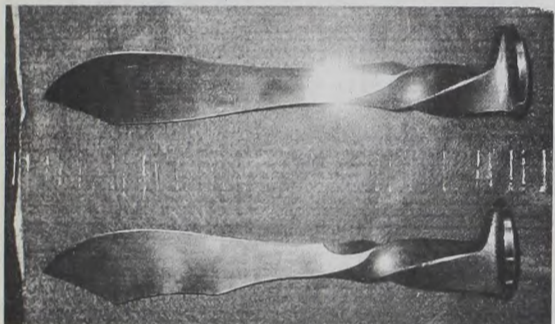
Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other casualties. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a specie.

Also, within the multiple row structure a deciduous tree row will provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple row windbreaks.

Species diversity in a multiple row windbreak also enhances aesthetics with foliage that changes with the seasons (depending on the species).

A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve for a lifetime.

To order seedlings this fall or for more information contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District or the Texas Forest Service in Lubbock at (806) 746-5801 or Texas Forest Service in Amarillo at (806) 353-8952.



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**Keeping an Eye on Texas**

**Jumbo-sized Industry**

The Texas shrimp-farming industry has taken off during the past few years, reeling in about 70 percent to 80 percent of the U.S. farmed-shrimp market. More than 20 shrimp farm operators produced 7 million pounds of shrimp and netted an estimated \$19 million in profit last year.

Sources: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Carole Keeton Rylander (www.wwww.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Agriculture

**Courage is more exhilarating than fear, and in the long run it is easier.**

—Eleanor Roosevelt

**UNGLUED**

By Clint Harmon



For cryin' out loud Willie, close th' door! Was you born in a barn?

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving to words evidence of the fact.

—George Eliot

**PATENT FOR SALE.**

**Description of my Cotton Chopper and Checker.**

(The following article was brought in to the Valley Tribune by Butch Brown of Quitaque, it was taken from a 1906 copy of the Quannah newspaper that belonged to his mother. This machine was used to thin out the cotton, when you had too much in your field.)

The invention relates to cotton chopping machines and more particularly to machines provided with revolving disks.

1. The object is to construct a light machine which will chop and block out the cotton, for five or six feet, more or less, at one trip across the field, according to the number of disks based on the machine.

2. The disks are arranged in pairs attached to a frame on wheels and are adjustable by means of set screws on shafts No. one and two.

3. In pairs, the right hand disk throws the dirt to the right, the left hand disk throws the dirt to the left, leaving the cotton between the two disks undisturbed; each pair is adjusted to suit the desired width, between hills of cotton, as the machine crosses the rows.

The left hand disk in the first pair and the right hand disk in the second pair cut and cover up the little cotton between the pairs, and so on, across the machine; thus leaving the cotton for a stand, between the disk furrows, which allows the sun to warm up the plants; this advantage will advance the cotton from two to three weeks above the old way, beating the boll worm, boll weevil, drouth and frost.

4. The capacity of the machine is from ten to fifteen acres per day, according to the number of disks used, and the following are some of the advantages to be derived from the use of this machine:

1. The "good wife" can attend to her house and her poultry.

2. The children can get the benefit of the free school fund.

3. The men can work the cotton with ease and comfort.

The automobile man used to ride in a carriage, the farmer used to plow with a walking plow; now, farmers must have implements up-to-date if they keep pace with the age in which we live.

All machines that save labor are here to stay, in spite of the critics, and Agee's Cotton Chopper and Checker is the last but not the least.

**Cotton News**  
By Shawn Wade  
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

**PCG Discusses Disaster Assistance With High Plains Ag Lenders**

With Congress close to returning to work following the November 5 elections PCG continues its work to secure a critical 2001 and 2002 Disaster Assistance Program.

Taking center stage in this regard were leaders from over a dozen High Plains agricultural lending institutions who met November 8 with leaders from Plains Cotton Growers to discuss strategy and determine the best way to communicate the need for disaster assistance to Congressional leaders.

The thrust of the meeting was getting the word out to agriculture lending institutions that they are the best equipped to effectively communicate both the need for a crop loss assistance program and the ramifications for producers if they do not receive it.

Probably the most unsettling prospect is that producers who successfully produced a 2002 crop and made enough to "pay-out" their 2002 operating notes, could still be dropped from the lending roles due to an inability to service debt carried over from the 2001 crop year.

Noting the results of the recent election and the eventual shift in control that will take place in the Senate, PCG representatives noted that it was important that financial institutions communicate with Congressional and Administration leadership and encourage them to move forward with disaster assistance commensurate to the needs that exist.

**2nd Annual Texas Commodity Symposium**

The 2nd Annual Texas Commodity Symposium has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, 2002 in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Grand Plaza Room near the Buchanan Street entrance.

Being a legislative year in Texas, state officials have been invited to highlight some key issues that will be debated and discussed in Austin.

Speakers will include State Statistician Robin Roark, Representative David Swinford, Agriculture Policy Board Ad-Hoc Advisory Council Chairman Woody Anderson, and Farm Service Agency Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs John Johnson.

Keynote speaker for the symposium will be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Jim Moseley. Moseley oversees the day-to-day activities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Prior to his appointment, Moseley was a farmer for 32 years and has played key roles in developing public policy for agriculture, the environment, and natural resources conservation at the state and national levels.

As a keynote speaker for the Texas Commodity Symposium Moseley will discuss many of the latest topics impacting agriculture.

This symposium is free and will conclude with a catered lunch. For more information call 800-647-2676.

Time is a circus always packing up and moving away.

—Ben Hecht

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# WE THE WOMEN

By Arlene Hinkle

We The Women met at noon Tuesday, November 12 for a salad luncheon. There were 11 members and one guest present.

Members voted to accept the commission of a buffalo sculpture by Ryan Richey of Plainview. The cost may be shared by other entities in town.

New officers selected for 2003 are: President - Patsy Herrington; Vice President - Jean Mullin; Program Chairman - Lynette Barefield; Secretary/Treasurer - Arlene Hinkle; Decorations - Johnnie Rogers & Betty Price; Call Committee - Delene Tyler, Ernestine Payne & Lina Whittington.

Guest Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Family & Consumer Science TEC, explained the Home Based Business Seminar which will have the first meeting on Saturday, December 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Valley School cafeteria. Everyone is invited to the meeting and especially those who are interested in starting a business. Much information will be available.

Once again the Birthday Calendars are 18 month calendars and will be good until December 2003. Please come by the Thrift Shop, Caprock Home Center, Debbie's Beauty Shop or the Library and pick one up. Two dollars for all those anniversaries & birthdays that you may forget is a pretty inexpensive memory jogger.

The Thrift Shop continues to thrive, but we do need donations of clothing, bedding, furniture, appliances, or just anything that you want to weed out. The items that we cannot use, we donate to the Salvation Army so nothing goes to waste.

We The Women recently purchased a CPR Pac for the EMT's which included mannequins that could be used for practice. We also purchased landing lights for the Lift Flight Helicopter. The money that is made from Thrift Shop sales stays in Quitaque. Please continue to support us.



Area residents took advantage of the Lions Club vision screenings recently during the Fall Festival Health Fair held in Quitaque.

## Ask Your Pharmacist

### An Rx For Lowering Your Prescription Bill

(NAPS)—A growing number of Americans are discovering a good way to lower their prescription bills is to ask their doctors, "Is there a lower cost generic available for my prescription?"

For nearly 20 years, generic medicines have helped individuals, families and seniors get the medicine they need at a price they can afford.

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Are generics the same? Yes. All generic products must be approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; the same agency that approves the brand version of your prescription medicines. Generics must have the same active ingredients, must meet the same gold standard for quality, and must also meet the same stringent government standards for strength, purity and potency as the brand name version. Occasionally generics may be a slightly different size, shape or color than their brand counterpart, but these cosmetic differences have no impact on the safety or effectiveness of the generic drug.

Virtue has never been as respectable as money. —Mark Twain

Will a generic work for you? The FDA says "yes!" In fact, the FDA has stated that, "Practitioners and the public may be assured that if the FDA declares a generic drug to be therapeutically equivalent to an innovator drug, the two products will provide the same intended clinical effect. The physician, pharmacist and patient have the FDA's assurance that the physician should see the same clinical results and safety profile."

Is there a lower cost generic available for my prescription? Today, there are generic versions available for over half of all brand prescription drugs. And more generic products become available every day.

How can I take advantage of the savings offered by generics? The next time you have a prescription filled, ask your pharmacist if a generic version is available. The next time your doctor writes a prescription, ask them if a lower cost generic is available to treat your condition. Doctors and pharmacists are consumers too, and they understand how expensive prescription medicines can be. They can help you select the right prescription for your condition, and your budget.

For more information about generic pharmaceuticals, visit the FDA's Special Report for Consumers on Generic Drugs at: <http://www.fda.gov/cder/about/whatwedo/testtube-17.pdf> or the trade association's Web site for generic pharmaceuticals at: [www.gphaonline.org](http://www.gphaonline.org).

The great secret of life is never to be in the way of others. —Thomas Chandler Haliburton

## Are You A Family Caregiver?

All family caregivers are invited to attend the 2nd annual Family Caregiver Round-Up on November 20, 2002 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Civic Center Grand Plaza in Amarillo.

The day will kick off with community service displays from agencies representing the top 26 counties of the Panhandle. Some of the various agencies represented include home health care agencies, hospice, nursing homes, durable medical equipment companies, mental health agencies, legal assistance agencies, and adult daycare services.

We are fortunate to have two excellent speakers who will discuss caregiver issues. Alan Stucky, attorney with Brown and Fortunato, will discuss various legal issues affecting caregivers such as guardianships, advance directives, and estate planning. Howard Gruetzer, M.Ed. director of Elder Services Heart of Texas Mental Health/Mental Retardation, from Waco will discuss identification and treatment of caregiver stress. Mr. Gruetzer is the published author of "Alzheimer's A Caregiver's Guide and Sourcebook" he is also the founder of the Alzheimer's Family Support Group in the Heart of Texas region.

There will also be complimentary BBQ lunch, door prizes, and local entertainment. This will be a tremendous opportunity for family caregivers throughout the area to receive recognition, support, and education on community services available.

Everyone is invited to attend and admission is free, however reservations are required. If you want to participate in the complimentary lunch, please call Melissa Bjerke at 806-372-3381 to make your reservation.

## ON THE QT

Patsy Herrington along with daughters Kim Eudy and Lisa Herrington, Welborn of Austin and daughter-in-law, Dana, Lex's wife, of Floydada for a wonderful weekend of shopping and sight-seeing at Canton.

Canton is now the largest flea market in the world with 270 acres of outstanding vendors and buys.

This was a long talk about and planned for trip, and everyone had a great, memorable time.

## FYI

Over 70% of the money has been raised to complete the \$240,000 project of constructing a new Community Center in Quitaque. Donations to this worthwhile local project can still be made by contacting the Quitaque Homecoming Committee President, Jack Johnson or the First National Bank, Kay Calvert.

## 'TEXUN TAWK'

Observations Of Life From A Fellow Texan  
By Bill Sperry

I've heard that the national food for the U.S. A. is the hot dog. I don't think that's so. I think it should be a chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes and white gravy. A hot dog is pretty handy to eat at ball games and picnics and such but chicken fried steak with the fixings, well, you just can't do better than that.

There's several ways to fix a hot dog, especially up here in the frozen tundra. They fix 'um with sour kraut, mayonnaise, (can you believe) onions, (which is O.K.) but you can't hardly find any chili anywhere. How can you have a self-respectin' hot dog without chili? They also go bananas over a greasy sausage with no taste called a "Brot". It's spelled bratwurst but miss-pronounced like most things up here. They cook those suckers in the parking lot before a football game and call that great fun. If you aren't careful, they'll bring some of 'um to a bar -b-q and mess up your grill with those things. They may have a little saw dust in 'um as these folks don't know the difference. What can you expect from people that will put chili on spaghetti? Given half a chance they will even add cinnamon to that same chili. I bet 'ole Santa Anna's grave rippled a few times knowing that, just like my stomach did when I tried it.

I made some real chili and took it to work, trying to enlighten these northern folk. They tried it and ran to the water cooler, hollering that it was too blasted hot. This might have been, at best, two-alarm chili and I hadn't even got into the good stuff yet. I guess they will have to work into good 'ole Texas red, they're just not ready for it yet.

If a person could find a way to roll up a chicken fried steak with white gravy and mashed potatoes into a bun then they would leave those "Brots" at the house. You can hardly find a decent steak to chicken fry up here as no self-respectin' cow seems to want to cross the Mason-Dixon Line. I told one of my co-workers that I sure miss chicken fried steak and he asks what that was. I explained to him what that was and he said, "Oh, you mean country fried." He said that white gravy was cream gravy also. It seems to lose something in the translation; it's just not the same. Chicken fried is chicken fried; white gravy is white gravy. The type of gravy they make up here, whether it be white or cream, you could read a newspaper through. It's gotta be about the same consistency as wall paper paste to be right. The stuff they make will run right off your plate. They don't understand that its gotta stay on top of those potatoes, looking back at you. I told 'em that same gravy works real good on cathead biscuits but that opened up another discussion that I won't get into.

It's a good thing I married a southern girl or I'd of starved to death by now. I may have to stay up here a bit longer to get these poor people fed right so their thinkin' and speech will straighten out.

If you want to change the world, pick up your pen. —Martin Luther

Know how to do good a little at a time and often. —Baltasar Gracian

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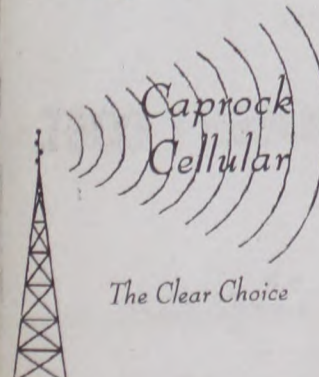
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