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February Immunization Clinics

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. Immunization will be available at Childress on February 9, 1995 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Texas Department of Health Office at 801 Commerce. Immunization will be available at Memphis on February 14, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at 1800 North Boykin. Immunization will be available at Tulia on February 15, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at 219 S. E. 2nd Street. Immunization will be available in Clarendon on February 21, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at the Medical Center, Highway 70 North.

Beef Cattle Management Workshop for Ranchers Set For February 20

A Beef Cattle Management Workshop is scheduled for Monday, February 20, 1995 at the Motley County School Cafeteria. The workshop will kick-off at 6:00 p.m. with registration. A chicken fried steak meal will be provided courtesy of Hi-Pro and Friona Industries. The event is sponsored by the Motley County Agriculture Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. J. F. Caddenhead, Extension Range and Bush Control Specialist-Vernon, will address Management of Old World Bluestems and Lovegrasses. Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist-Dallas, will discuss the nutritional value of improved grasses and the progress of the Ranch to Rail Program. Dr. Matt Cravey, Nutritionist for Friona Industries-Amar-

illo, will be on hand to talk about the Hi-Pro Producers' Edge Program. Producer's Edge is a program sponsored by Friona Industries in which premiums are given for pre-conditioned cattle. Cravey serves as the coordinator of the Producer's Edge Program. Two (2) CEU's for recertification of private applicator's license will be offered.

Anyone interested in attending the workshop should contact Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733. Please RSVP before February 17th in order to have an estimate for the meal.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

College Financial Aid Hotline

by Rhonda Cochran
 Are you thinking of job training or college after high school, but believe that finances may be a problem for you and your family? If you want to apply for scholarships or financial aid, when should you begin and what forms are required? If your family gets solicitations from companies which offer to help you find sources of financial aid for college which otherwise will go unclaimed should you pay for their help? The answers to these questions and any more you may have will never be cheaper than it will be this weekend. The Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators with the assistance of Texas Commerce Bank will conduct its ninth annual Financial Aid Information Line on Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The special toll-free number for all callers in Texas is 1-800-323-3961. As a special incentive for callers, TASFAA will award two \$500 scholarships to two lucky callers attending an institution of higher education in 1995-1996. At the conclusion of the Information Line there will be a drawing for two winners from those who have utilized the Information Line. Anyone planning to attend college this next fall or wanting to pursue job training should utilize this opportunity available as a free service. It would be great for a Valley student to win a \$500 scholarship for calling the hotline. Contact Rhonda Cochran at Valley School with your questions.

Promise Keepers Host First Meeting Breakfast

Promise Keepers is coming to our area!!! Beginning Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 a.m. at the Turkey Methodist Church, all men are invited to attend a breakfast and fellowship. You will be able to hear about Promise Keepers and how it has influenced men all across our country. The men will be planning and looking at the opportunity to attend a Promise Keepers meeting in Denver, Colorado where over 60,000 men will gather to share their love for Christ. Last October, Randy Stark was able to attend a Promise Keepers gathering in Dallas, Texas. The event was held at Texas Stadium where nearly 55,000 men had gathered to sing praises and hear how God is at work among men across the country. Plan now to get involved with Promise Keepers by attending the first meeting Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. For information contact Jimmy Davidson or Randy Stark in Quitaque or Less Hall or Christ.



Guyretta & Melvin Clinton

Benefit Dinner Held for Clintons

Last Sunday proved again that we are most fortunate to live in a very caring and loving community. Not just Turkey, but the whole area. People from Quitaque, Flomot and other surrounding communities joined in supporting Melvin and Guyretta Clinton in their time of need. Mrs. Clinton recently had quite an expensive operation and hospital stay. The Clintons had no insurance. Approximately 250 people appeared at the Bob Wills Cafeteria for a dinner, with proceeds going to the Clinton family. Following the dinner, cakes baked by the women of the community were auctioned off for the benefit. Auctioneers were Stuart Smith and James Fuston. The dinner was planned and prepared by the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary. Members of the Turkey Fire Dept. and Ladies Auxiliary, and some volunteers not associated with either, were: Don House, Russell Yates, Joe Mark David, Travis Carnes, Gary Clinton, Betty Farley, Steve Farley, Cheri Davis, Pat Carnes, Marjorie Bell, Teresa Clinton, Kathy Farley, Vernell Cotten, Karen Yates and Sue Proctor.

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Valentine Dinner Sponsored by Lions Club At Turkey

The Turkey Lions Club will sponsor its annual Valentine Benefit lunch at noon on Sunday, February 12th, at the Hotel Turkey Dining Room. The buffet lunch is open for all, and they would like to ask all of you to come and join them for this happy occasion. There is a small cost for the meal. Widows and widowers of the community will be the Lions Club's special guests. There will be no fee charged these special guests. Proceeds will go to the Valley School.

Valley School Staff Development Day

The Valley School will have a holiday for the students on Monday, February 13, 1995. Teachers, however, will be going to Childress for a Regional Training Day on Staff Development. School will convene at the regular time on Tuesday, February 14, 1995.

Calendar Of Events

- February 9**
 Turkey City Council
 Nuevo Study Club
 Quitaque Senior Citizens Lunch
 ADM Paymaster Workshop
 Plains Cotton Growers Meeting
- February 10**
 Motley Co. T 4 p.m.
 End of Fourth six weeks
- February 12**
 Attend Church Today
 Turkey Lion's Club Valentine Luncheon
- February 13**
 Beginning 5th six weeks
 Student Holiday
 Turkey Lions Club
 Quitaque City Council
 Valley Board Of Trustees 7 p.m.
 Quitaque Firemen
- February 14**
 Valentine's Day
 Matador Masonic
- February 15**
 Promise Keepers 6:30 a.m.
 Turkey Methodist Church
- February 16**
 Lone Star Ballet
 Robbie Hill @ Turkey

Turkey Delegate Attends Meeting On Aging

Buck Blakney of Turkey, and 90 other delegates from 14 western states called on President

Clinton and other elected officials to establish a universal health care system, expand employment and training opportunities, and improve and increase funding for rural transportation.

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delivered meals and the Senior Community Service Employment Program be left intact, as well as calling for improved housing for rural seniors and supportive services for caregivers.

Bob Will Museum

During the later part of January and the first few days of February, the Bob Wills Museum is enjoying visits from quite a few guests.

During this time the register was signed by guests from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Illinois. One group registered from Western Australia.

Guests registered from Texas cities hailed from: Dallas, Bedford, Lubbock, Arlington, Amarillo, Houston and Abilene.

Some of the comments these guests wrote in the registry were: "Excellent memories", "First visit to Turkey", "Well documented-very interesting", "Always wanted to visit this museum", "Very good museum".

The hostess at the museum, Loreen Setliff, who is filling in for Veta Colvin, says she receives several long distance calls each day requesting information about Bob Wills Day.

"Briscoe County Clinic" Meeting Well Attended

by Wilburn Leeper

A full house of residents from Silverton, Turkey and Quitaque turned out last Thursday, February 2, 1995 to hear representatives from High Plains Baptist Hospital give details about the new clinic in Briscoe County. Although Briscoe County Clinic will not be open to receive patients until mid-March, Dave Clark, spokesman for High Plains said, "It's a done deal. We are going to put the clinic in, and we don't fail at anything that we attempt to do."

What can the people in the area expect from the clinic and from High Plains? The clinic has been remodeled and new and updated equipment has been installed. This will be a primary care facility, fully accredited and will readily accept medi-care patients.

A well qualified mid-level medical practitioner has been hired. The new medical assistant, Joe Faust and his family will be moving to Silverton from Kansas sometime in early March. Two nurses, Lana Burson and Leah Satterwhite, have been employed to work in the clinic. Dr. Gilkey of Clarendon will oversee the clinic to ensure that quality care is provided.

FCE Club Re-schedules Woodcarver

The Turkey Family Community Education Club has re-scheduled Mr. White, of Silverton, for their February 20th meeting. The club is encouraging members and non-members and their spouses to come to this very entertaining meeting at 6:30 in the Senior Citizens building.

Mr. White will have a display of his lovely wood carving pieces. He will also explain how to make them. Refreshments will be served. Come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Grumble, Grumble! Some days it seems that is all that we can hear is someone grumbling about what is wrong with the world or at least their part of it. And of course there is always days when each one of us feel that we have the right to grumble for whatever reason. Perhaps we just don't feel good that day and take it out on others by grumbling about everything that comes up or we are faced with a set of circumstances that we can not do nothing about. So instead of trying to come up with a way to uncompliment our lives we grumble about it. Does this ever help you or anyone else? It has never helped me, only made me feel worse, alienated those close to me and ran everyone else off that had a pair of feet to escape! So why grumble? Grumble is defined as "to mutter in discontent". To be grumpy is to be peevish or grouchy. Now who wants to be known as grumpy or an old grouch or a peevish person. Yet every day when things don't go our way we try to make it be what we want by being an old grouch even though we know it won't help matters a bit.

I read a quote from Matthew Henry in the Petersburg Post this past week that said "Grumblers are commonly an idle set. Having no disposition to work themselves, they spend their time in whining and complaining both about their own affairs and those of their neighbors. Those who complain most are most to be complained of."

Whoa! Now when it is put in those terms, it will make you stop and think about griping and grumbling. Having grown up with the American outlook on work, none of us want to be known as idle. We want to be known as a busy person who has things to do and places to go. We really do not want to have the reputation of being a complainer, a grumbler or a peevish person.

So in the future when we start to complain about something or someone, lets stop take a couple of deep breaths and say something nice about that person. Bet you will feel better for having overcome the urge to complain! Try It!

Matador Lions Host Pancake Supper

The Matador Lions Club will be sponsoring a all-you-can-eat pancake supper at the Valley vs Motley County Basketball games on Friday, February 10. Prices are reasonable and the money will be used wisely. Serving will start about 6 p.m. Come on out and bring an appetite.

Quitaque
 Commodities
 City Hall
 Wednesday
 February 15, 1995
 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special Valentines Love



AMBER NICOLE PINKERTON & JEFFREY RYAN PINKERTON
Parents: Norma & Bob Pinkerton;
Grandparents: Arnold & Rose Castillo



JACOB LANDON & COLEEN DANIELLE HANCOCK
Parents: Philip & Danna Hancock;
Grandparents: Jake & Katrina Hancock, Danny & Linda Davidson;
Great Grandparents: Connie Saye, W.B. & Jo Davidson



MATTHEW LARRY FARLEY
Parent: April Farley; Grandparents: Larry & Linda Farley; Great Grandparents: Roberta Farley & the late Wendell Farley



JORDYN TAYLOR
Parents: Tommy Jack & Elaine Taylor;
Grandparents: Ruth Adams



TY TAYLOR
Parents: Tommy Jack & Elaine Taylor;
Grandparents: Ruth Adams



ASHLEY MARIE RIVERA
Parents: Tony & Vicki Rivera;
Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Severino Ortiz



MISTY GONZALES
Parents: Tony & Diane Gonzales;
Grandparents: Mr & Mrs. Severino Ortiz



BRITTANY MICHELLE DOCKERY
Parents: Lucretia & Breck Dockery;
Grandparents: Arnold & Carolyn Johnson; Great Grandparents: Dorothy May



CAMBER MUSGRAVE
Parents: Wes & Marlene Musgrave;
Grandparents: Faye Cawley, Barbara Musgrave; Great Grandparent: Phyllis Balding



MAKENZIE COKER
Parents: Kim & Lisa Coker;
Grandparents: Ann & UF Coker



GARY KYLE BRANDON STEWART
Parents: Kyle & Amy Stewart;
Grandparents: Jerry & Peggy Brannon, Pat & Dean Stewart, Ruby & Seymour Brannon, Lavern Walker



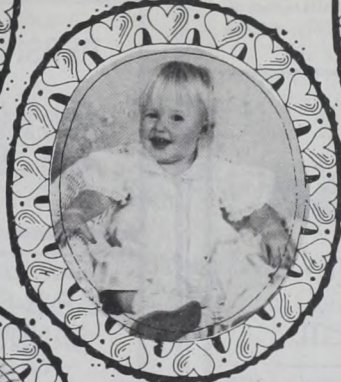
DESIREE STAR CASILLAS
Parents: Christine Casillas;
Grandparents: Connie & Susano Netro



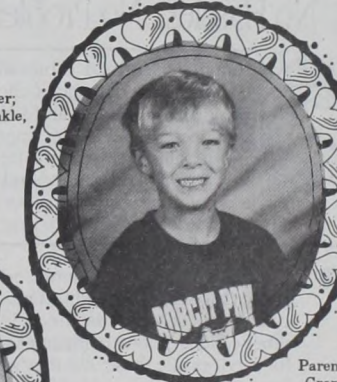
LUKE & CHISUM SHANNON
Parents: Billy Neal & Lacy Shannon; Grandparents: Billy & Suszie Shannon, Hubert & Delores Price; Great Grandparents: Bly & Annie Shannon, Velma Lacy, Eunice Lewis



GUNNER COLE LINHART
Parents: Randy & Angela Linhart;
Grandparents: Ronald & Kay Eudy, Mr. & Mrs. A.L. Linhart; Great Grandparents: Lewis & Mozelle Eudy, Burl & Vida Pierce



ALYSSA POINTER
Parents: John & Michelle Pointer;
Grandparents: Bob & Arlene Hinkle, Faye Pointer



ZACK HAMILTON
Parents: Mark & Linda Hamilton;
Grandparents: Ann & UF Coker



JOSH HAMILTON
Parents: Mark & Linda Hamilton;
Grandparents: Ann & UF Coker



KODIE REAGAN SAUL
Parents: Scott & Susy Saul;
Grandparents: Bobby & Glenda Pinner, Jim & Barbara Saul; Great Grandparents: Cecil Pinner, Margaret Saul



TIFFANY, KIMBERLY & EMILY
Parents: Peggy Woods & Jimmy Woods; Grandparents: Billy & Suzee Shannon, Duke & Mary Woods; Great Grandparents: Bly & Annie Shannon, Eunice Lewis



RYAN & BRIT HINKLE
Parents: Rod & Rachel Hinkle;
Grandparents: Bob & Arlene Hinkle, Mr. & Mrs. Carnley



KELSEY CLAY & TANNER CLAY
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Clay; Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Clay, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Metcalf
KYLER KLEIBRINK
Parents: Kevon & Lori Kleibrink; Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Clay, Mr. & Mrs. Von Kleibrink

TURKEY NEWS - TURKEY NEWS

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

Lorene Setliff and Janice Wheeler received word last week - end of the death of their cousin, Irene Shannon Thompson. She was the daughter of their aunt, Ruby Arnold Shannon. They drove to Lubbock last Sunday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Thompson's family.

Before returning home Sunday afternoon, they traveled to Tulia and visited with Lavern Mullin and Bud and Alice Richardson.

Claudine Peery returned home last Monday after spending a week in Denton. She was helping care for her new twin great grand-daughters.

Enjoyed visiting with Gary Johnson last Sunday at the dinner at the Bob Wills Center. Gary, from Paragould, Arkansas, was in town to visit with his mother, Clema Johnson.

Recently Texas Tech Hulen Hall Board of Directors met for 3 days at Hotel Turkey. The chairman, Maria Traverser, turned out to be the daughter of Scott Johnson's old Army boss, Major Frank Traverser, at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. The two had not seen each other since separating from there over 20 years ago. Maria called her dad and Scott and Major Traverser have enjoyed corresponding with each other after all these years. It is a small world.

We were at High Plains Hospital last Tuesday and Wednesday. We were there for my brother, Chuck Bogan, angioplasty surgery. He received 3 of the balloons. He was in CCU until Wednesday afternoon when he was moved to a room and returned to his home in Borger on Thursday by his daughter.

On Friday, he suffered chest pains and his daughter returned him to the hospital where he was again placed in CCU.

While in the hospital last week, I met Joyce Blume in the hallway. Joyce (Mrs. David Blume) said she had just talked to Jay Eudy in Austin. Barbara Eudy had just come out of surgery and Jay reported that she was doing fine.

Heard that Buddy Colvin was in town last Monday and he stated his wife, Vita Colvin, had started her physical therapy that day. Vita

will be taught to walk with an artificial limb from below the knee.

While reading in the Memphis paper last week, I saw Hunter Davis' picture as he had won the Junior Showmanship at the Hall county Jr. Livestock Show. Hunter is the great grandson of Bonnie Hill.

I become so upset when I read in the newspapers where our school children are not able to write. In last Friday's Amarillo Paper in the Generation Y section, I read an article written by Walt Henson, a Valley student.

Walt's article was about the Super bowl. It was quite well written and just as good, if not better, than a lot of sports reporters.

Noticed where Walt will have an article every third Friday in Generation Y.

Congratulations Walt. I'm looking forward to your next article. This was the first time I had read Generation Y so I didn't realize what I had been Missing.

This coming week Scott and Jane Johnson will attend a black tie dinner as members of the President's Council, Texas Tech University, with the president of the University. The dinner will be held at the Tech University Medical Center, February 9, for 350 guests and is a fund raiser for the University.

I have recently become the proud owner of Lawana Cruse's book titled "A Collection of Poems."

This book is equally as good as her book of children's stories.

The first poem is memorial to her late husband, Tommy Cruse. She has also included a poem in memory of her mother, Ermy Rebecca Wynn entitled "Mama's Hands". There is also a poem called "Our Daddy" in memory of her dad, Pete Wynn.

The book also includes poems in memory of Jamie Meacham Cammack, Brother Herbert Gibson, The Quitaque Quail Lodge, Hotel Turkey, The Line Shack, two about Bob Wills and one written especially for her brother and wife, Jim Wynn. It contains some beautiful Christmas selections. This is indeed a book that has something for everyone.

J. C. Longbine of Estelline had leg surgery on Tuesday February 7, 1995 in Childress Regional Hospital. His son, Dan Longbine, Turkey Post Master said that his father

was doing well at press time. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Petty of Hedley visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Friday afternoon.

Bonnie Hill had lunch Sunday in Memphis with Carol Weatherly, Lynn Wiley, Hunter and Sheridan Davis. Bonnie, Carol, Lynn and Sheridan went on to Claude and picked up Diana Hill. The group traveled on to Amarillo for a visit with Jodie Weatherly and new baby, Madison. (Lex Weatherly, father of the new baby was doing Emergency Shift at N.W.T.H.) All returned to Claude for a visit before returning to Memphis on Sunday night. Bonnie visited her sister Beatrice Baker in the convalescent home in Memphis Monday morning.

Visiting with Louis and Oleta Randell Saturday afternoon were Mark Bedwell and Lewis Steele of Burkburnett, Texas.

Chlorene Melton has been released from the Plainview Methodist Hospital and is now in the home of her daughter and husband, Jo Ann and Jack McFall of Silverton.

Last weekend Foy Lane and daughter, Nita Puckett of Memphis, traveled to Stratford to the home of their daughter and sister, Gail Rhodes. The group celebrated Nita's birthday.

Also joining the group for the celebration was Nita's son and his

daughter, Chad and Sara Puckett from Amarillo. They also enjoyed watching Nita's grandson Aaron, play basketball.

Hotel Turkey Hosts Retreat

Lubbock School Administration and their wives held a 3 day retreat at the Hotel Turkey from Friday, Feb. 3 through the 5th.

The group, headed by Mickey Andress and wife, Nell, from Lisa began with an evening Lasagna Buffet at the hotel Friday night.

Saturday morning the group toured the Bob Wills museum and shopped in down town Turkey. Saturday afternoon the group toured and hiked the Caprock Canyon State Park, stopping for lunch at the Sportsman.

Saturday evening they enjoyed a brisquet buffet at the Hotel and the music of the Lane birthday party.

Sunday morning the group split up and attended all three churches in Turkey, following church services the group attended the Clinton dinner at the Bob Wills Center. Before leaving the center each couple bought a cake in the auction.

Following lunch, the men played tennis in a round robin tournament while the women visited with other guest.

Turkeyite Relative Honored

Rod Hill, an employee of Cooper Industries of Houston and is the Quality Control supervisor of Crousehands Division in Amarillo, was recently honored by his employer for volunteer work for his home town of Claude.

The commendation read: Rod, you have been chosen as one of the third place award winners in Cooper Industries 1994 Volunteer Spirit Awards program.

You were selected from 67 nominees who represented about 400 years of community service through voluntary service. In recognition of the time and talent you give so generously, we have enclosed a \$1,000 check for you to present to the Armstrong County/Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Rod is quick to say that it takes all the "team" to make the team of E.M.T. service at Claude.

In the company newspaper, the following statements were made about Rod:

The terrain is ruthless in Armstrong County. The 3,000 rural residents of this 930 square-mile county in the Texas Panhandle live 30 miles away from the nearest emergency medical center. For them Rod Hill is a lifeline. In a community that relies solely on volunteer emergency services, Rod not only responds to emergency calls, but also provides the leadership required to recruit and schedule volunteers, develop a fund raising plan, and serve as a business manager. An emergency medical technician, Rod provides the medical care necessary at the scene and in route to the hospital. At times, life and death are literally in his hands.

H. is the son of Bob and BooBoo Lane of Lockney and is the grandson of Foy Lane of Turkey.

WE THE WOMEN PRESENT
AN EVENING WITH
THE LONE STAR BALLET
Performing short selections of ballet,
country/western,
jazz, and modern dance
Everyone is invited and all ages are welcome
Free admission
THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16
7:00 P.M. VALLEY SCHOOL

WE ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION

THANK YOU FOR ASKING US TO BE A PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

We're proud that you've asked us to be your official provider of health care for the citizens in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey, Texas.

To repay your trust in us we're opening the BRISCOE COUNTY CLINIC. As a part of High Plains Baptist Health Systems, you can be certain that the staff of your new clinic will provide you, your family and friends, with the best primary health care the Panhandle has to offer. And best of all, it's care you can find close to home.

The BRISCOE COUNTY CLINIC will be a part of an innovative network of similar facilities that are working to bring quality health care to residents throughout our region.

Over the next couple of months, we'll better acquaint you with the world of care and services we're bringing to our new hometown.

Hello, neighbor. And, again, thanks.

BRISCOE COUNTY CLINIC

701 E. Commerce • Silverton, Texas • (806) 823-2056 • Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OPENING DATE SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED

High Plains Baptist Health Systems is a Texas non-profit charitable corporation which provides a full range of health care services to the people of this region, without regard to a person's ability to pay for such services, and further without regard to a person's national origin, race, creed, sex or religious affiliation. If you have any questions regarding the corporate purposes or charitable functions of High Plains Baptist Health Systems, please call (806) 358-5801.

A service and facility of High Plains Baptist Health Systems

A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



School Menu

- Monday**
School Out
- Tuesday**
Baked Ham
Salad
Macaroni and Cheese
Biscuit and Honey
- Wednesday**
Chicken Fried Steak
Gravy
Broccoli and Cheese
Hot Rolls
- Thursday**
Shrimp
French Fries
Corn on Cob
Cheese Toast
- Friday**
Tacos
Salad-Cheese
Beans-Hot Sauce
Fruit

The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him employment and happiness, whether it be to make baskets, or broadswords, or canals, or statues, or songs.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

P'Jay Merrell Exhibits 3rd Place Steer

The Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show was held in Fort Worth at the Will Rodgers Memorial Center. Over 825,000 people attended the Livestock Show and Rodeo. In the steer show there were over 1,500 entries and P'Jay Merrell's Polled Hereford Steer placed 3rd and made the sale and sold for \$2,967.50. In the hog show there were over 1,100 entries and BJ Price placed 15th with his heavy weight York. Teal Bennett placed 16th with his light weight Spot. Tracy Guest medium weight Chester White placed 22nd, and Tate Bennett placed 23rd with his light weight cross. Other Valley students that exhibited animals at Fort Worth were Jarret Pigg, Brandi Price, Jamie Pigg, and Jana Merrell.

A man should live if only to satisfy his curiosity.

—Yiddish Proverb

Julie Ann Clay Makes Tech Dean's List

More than 2,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1994 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Julie Ann Clay, Sophomore was on the Dean's list in her Pre-Nursing classes. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot.

Cory Farley Member of State Team

The Academic Decathlon Team of Tascosa High School is going to State in Houston on February 25th. The team won First Place in their District beating out 17 other 4A and 5A schools.

These High School students are competing on a College Sophomore level of study and are in Accelerated Classes in their school. The students are placed in 3 levels on the team. There are 3-grade A, 3-grade B, and 3-grade C positions. All of these students maintain 95 and above averages on all subjects.

The material covered in the Decathlon are English, Math, Science, Government, Fine Arts (Art & Music), and Essay. They are given test on each of these subjects and tested on their performances in speech, interviews, and Super Quiz. The Super Quiz is played like Jeopardy and contains Questions in Bio Technology, The Next Frontier, Genetic Engineering, DNA, and Cellular Biology.

Cory Farley, grandson of Mrs. Roberta Farley of Quitaque, is a member of this team. Cory is the #3 Grade A contestant and on his Test and performance skills scored 7,259 points out of a possible 10,000 points.

Cory's family is very proud of his and his teams accomplishments thus far and hope they go on to win State the 25th.



As early as 4,000 B.C. people used iron from meteorites to make ornaments and weapons.

4-H'ers Exhibit Skills Through Stock Projects

Brisco County 4-H'ers recently had the opportunity to show off the skills that they have learned by participating in the Fort Worth Livestock Show. Three Silverton 4-H'ers and two Valley 4-H'ers exhibited heifers in the junior Heifer Show which was held January 20-21.

Kenda Wood placed 1st and Monty Wood placed 2nd with their Charolais heifers, both competed in the same class. Leland Wood's Charolais heifer placed 5th in a separate class. Tessa Kelley placed 3rd with her Shorthorn heifer and George Pigg placed 15th with his Hereford heifer.

February 2-3, several other Brisco County 4-H'ers will also be exhibiting their livestock projects at the Fort Worth Livestock Show. Swine exhibitors include: Christina Stephens, Julie Weaver, Eric Minyard, and Crystal Price. 4-H'ers exhibiting steers will be Jeremiah Brooks, Leland Wood, Kenda Wood, and Monty Wood.

Through livestock projects 4-H'ers learn a variety of skills. These include caring for and grooming of the animal; decision-making; money management; showmanship skills; and especially sportsmanship skills. Their experiences with these special animals will last them a lifetime.

The 4th Grade Is Back!!!

Hi! This is the 4th grade new reporters Leigh Ann and Sara. The fourth grade has already started U.I.L. and we have been working hard on a lot of things. In reading we have been working hard on Tass Practice work sheets. We just started a new unit in science about the human body. Tonight is the last game for the 7th grade junior high basketball team and they need you to be there to support them. On Valentines Day we will be having a party and we will make boxes for a contest and cards. In Writing to Write we had to make illustrations on what we wrote about. In Math we are studying about Geometry and it is kind of easy. We had to draw a conservation poster for the contest at Silverton. See you next week!!!!
HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!!

PCG Hosts Cotton Production Meet

by Ronda Alexander

Plains Cotton Growers Association will be conducting a cotton production meeting on Thursday, February 9, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Briscoe County showbarn. In conjunction with this meeting will be an election of a director to represent Briscoe County in the Plains Cotton Growers Association.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will be preparing hamburgers and all the trimmings. Current county directors, George Reed and Rex Johnson would like to ask that all producers, business people and anyone else interested to attend this meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities, including the proposed implementation of an Enhanced Boll Weevil Control Program for the High Plains. In addition to the PCG program, Lavon Harmon of the Texas Department of Agriculture will also be providing two Continuing Education Units (CEU's) in Laws and Regulations to licensed producers who attend the meeting.

Morrow Joins Army Reserve

Betty Lynn Morrow, a 1986 graduate of Davidson High School, Davidson, Oklahoma, presently residing in the Amarillo, Texas area, has joined the U.S. Army Reserve.

Sergeant First Class Dwight Howe of the Army's Recruiting Station at 200 Westgate Parkway, Suite G-4, Amarillo, Texas, where she will serve four years in the Active Reserve. Ms. Morrow has had prior military service and will not have to take basic training. She has selected her service to be as an Administrative Specialist.

Ms. Morrow attended Vernon Regional Junior College at Vernon, Texas. She is the daughter of Linda J. Purcell of Quitaque, Texas.

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE	VG	VB	JVG	JVB
Nov. 22	Kress	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 29	Kress	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 2	Lakeview	6:30	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 6	Paducah	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 8,9,10	Valley Tour.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 13	Memphis	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 16	Patton Springs	6:30	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 17	Motley Co. JV Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	Paducah	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 29,30,31	Groom Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 3	Silverton	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 5,6,7	Silverton Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 10	Spur	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Lorenzo	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 14	Valley JV Tour.		Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17	Petersburg	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Vernon Northside	5:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	Motley Co.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Spur	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 31	Lorenzo	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Feb. 3	Petersburg	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	Open						
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For a healthy diet, the diet and health report of the National Research Council recommends reducing fat to no more than 30% of your total daily caloric intake. This means that if you consume 2,000 calories a day, no more than 650 calories (30%) should come from fat. To determine how many calories come from fat: multiply the fat grams per serving times 9, this will give you the "fat calories" in your food. For example: 1 serving of crackers has 150 calories and 5 grams of fat; multiply 5 (grams of fat) times 9 (fat calories); this equals 45 (calories from fat); 30% of the calories are from fat, thus falling in the 30% recommendation.

For a healthy diet you do not have to eat foods which contribute only 30% or less fat calories. The key is to balance the portions and not eat all high fat foods. Balance and variety are the keys to having to have a healthy diet and lifestyle.

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\$ That's millions of dollars in undelivered checks: Illegibility and errors resulted in over \$50 million in checks that weren't mailed, an average of \$518 per check.

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