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Calendar of Events

December 30
 Groom Tournament
 School Holiday

December 31
 Groom Tournament
 School Holiday
 New Year's Eve

January 1
 New Year's Day

January 2
 Attend Church

January 3
 Quitaque Lions Club
 Quitaque Council
 BB Groom Tournament 4 pm
 Second School Semester Begins

January 4
 Turkey Sr. Citizen
 Turkey Fire Dept
 Masonic Lodge
 Briscoe Co Historical Society
 Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
 Do Gooders

January 6
 Silvertown BB Tournament
 Panhandle Community Service at Turkey 2:30 pm

Advised to Protect Infants

Turkey Residents Warned of Nitrate In Water

The Texas Natural Resource Commission has tested Turkey water samples, and found that Nitrate/Nitrite is 13.40 mg. This is a high enough level to cause concern among parents of very young infants.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate

is converted to NITRITE in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur.

Letters have been sent out to notify Turkey residents of the results of the nitrate test, to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants.

TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. It has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite

at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.

NOTICES

The Turkey Post office will not be open or put up any mail on Saturday, January 1, 1994.

City Hall in both Turkey and Quitaque will be closed Friday, December 31, 1993.

Closing for New Year's Day will be Merrell Food in Quitaque, and CC's Valley Market in Turkey.

Wayland Microterm Begins January 3

Wayland Baptist University's January microterm begins January 3, 1994. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on January 3 but must be completed by January 4, 1994.

The classes will begin on January 3 and most finish on January 20, 1994, with the opportunity to earn three credit hours in three weeks.

January (SSI) Checks To Be Delivered On December 30

"Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks will be delivered on Thursday, December 30," said Terry Richardson, Social Security manager in Plainview, Texas. The checks usually arrive on the first of each month. But in January, the first falls on Saturday, and Friday is a federal holiday, so the checks will arrive on Thursday.

Whether you receive your benefits by mail, or you have them deposited directly in your bank account," Terry Richardson said, your SSI payment should be available two days early." As usual, Social Security payments will arrive on the third day of the month.

Santa Claus Makes Rounds

The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department carried Santa Claus on his rounds in Turkey, Christmas Eve night.

Santa had to ride on the fire truck in order to give his reindeer a rest- or so Santa told one inquisitive little girl.

The Fire Boys estimated they visited approximately 150 children. They had prepared 125 bags of candy

and ran out. Santa made lots of children happy on this past Christmas Eve.

After making their rounds, the Fire Boys and Santa prepared their breakfast at the Turkey Drive-In, made available to them by Linda Ferguson.

No Mail On New Years Day

No mail will be put in the boxes at the Quitaque Post Office on Saturday, January 1, 1994. Rural Mail Routes will not run on January 1, 1994. The Post Office will be open for business Monday, January 3, 1994.

Rehab Telethon Will Air On January 8th

On January 8, 1994 the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be broadcasting the annual Rehab Center Telethon.

Funds raised by this Telethon will help the center to offer therapy to all the patients referred to the Rehab Center, regardless of their ability to pay.

Through the Telethon and the financial support of West Texas citizens, help has been available for over 40 years to provide the crucial rehabilitation services to those who need it without ever billing the thousands of patients who come to the center for therapy.

One of the rehabilitation available is for stroke patients. Treatment and services available at the Rehab Center can mean that 85% of stroke patients can remain at home while without it, 69% of stroke victims will have to enter a nursing home. Strokes can occur at any time and at any age.

One example of this is Brandon, who is only three years old. He was born prematurely and weighed only 2+ pounds. A stroke left him very nearly deaf.

Then, because of further complications before his first birthday, Brandon's right foot had to be amputated.

Can you imagine? This little guy's been fighting so long, that's all he knows. That's all his family know.

But thanks to that fighting spirit and treatment from the Rehab Center, Brandon now has an artificial foot and can get around using a walker. And he's learning sign language in the speech pathology department.

Rehabilitation is important, not only for stroke victims and their families, but for everyone of the 600 patients who come through the doors of the Rehab Center every day for treatment.

Providing on-going treatment for these people is a huge responsibility. This is why the Telethon is broadcast each year--to raise the funds so that those who so desperately need help will find it available.

Your funds are needed to help the Rehab Center to offer their critical services to the more than 13,000 people--people that come from a 100 different counties across Texas--people who depend on the Rehab Center for their dignity and freedom.

On a local level--Little Cody Rich, great grandson of Dona Browning of Turkey has received benefits from the services of this Rehab Center.



1993 Rehab Telethon--Cody Rich with Rex Allen Jr.

Briscoe Offices Will Be Closed

All offices except the Tax Appraisal Office in the Briscoe County Courthouse will close at noon on Friday, December 31, 1993.

The courthouse will be open for business as usual on Monday, January 3, 1994.

However the Tax Appraisal Office will be closed on Monday.

Calendars Are In

The birthday calendars that We The Women sponsor have arrived. The calendars may be purchased in the usual locations.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

As of Saturday we will have a new year facing us. What will we do with that twelve months of 365 days? Will we make a success of it or will we just let it flow by us and not even try to catch on to a wave? We can make such a difference in how we feel about ourselves and others by the attitude with which we face each day and how we face the fact that in the coming year we will be a year older, more tired and perhaps even physically less up to par!

Are there days when everything looks great to you and you meet it with a song in your heart? You feel good, you have no problems with anyone that you are in contact with that day, and it seems everyone you meet is happy? Are there other days when you feel like everything goes wrong and that there is just not even any hope for the future to be better? No one wants to cooperate it seems, your coworkers are lazy, careless, even sloppy! Why they can't even follow instructions, much less use any initiative! Everything is just one big mess.

How in the world can there be such a difference in a couple of days when you are dealing with the same people and the same business? Could it possibly be the way in which we are looking at the world that makes some days happy and others blue for us? Some mornings we start out with being understanding, happy, and constructive because we feel good. Other days we "get up on the wrong side of the bed" and nothing can please us. We are ready to find fault with everything and everyone who crosses our paths that day. We are just plain cross and mad at the world it seems.

When we are having one of those "off" days try to remember that other people are having trouble with accepting our attitude too! When we begin to feel out of sorts with others it probably would pay us to look back and think over what has happened that day and try to decipher what has caused our bad mood! Did we have a fight with the kids about breakfast, a disagreement with our spouse or did someone give us a hard time? When you figure out what is wrong, find a good friend and talk it out so that you will not continue to take your foul mood out on your coworkers and friends.

As an article I read this week said, "If you can't forget your troubles, at least make allowances for them. Keep an eye on yourself. When you feel bad, be sure you don't take it out on others. Learn how to be a pleasant person to work with!

If you feel ornery most of the time, you may have a serious problem. For your own good, see a doctor or personal counselor. More people are held back by personality factors than by lack of basic ability. Don't let personal troubles affect your career."

Therefore since this is the time of year that we begin to think of improving our lives, why not put the number one resolution on our list to be to improve our own outlook on life and thereby make life much more pleasant not only for us but for our families, friends and coworkers.

Happy New Year For 1994



Karol's Kountry Korner - First Place Business



Trent McKay resident - First Place Home

Contest Winners Announced

The Quitaque Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge would like to announce the winners of their Christmas lighting contest for Quitaque.

First place winner of the residential lighting went to the Trent McKay home. Second place was awarded to the J. T. Rogers family.

In the business contest, first place was given to Karol's Kountry Korner, owned by Karol Pigg with second prize going to Farley's Flowers and Variety, owner Debbie Farley.

If you have not yet seen these places lighted up at night it would be worth your time to take a peek tonight!

January Health Clinic Schedule

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January.

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.

Clarendon--Texas Department of Health Office, Medical Center, Highway 70 North--January 10 from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

Memphis--Texas Department of Health Office, Southeast Wing Hospital, 1800 N. Boykin--January 11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Happy Birthdays

December 30
 Neil Guest, Pauline Lane, Hollie McKay, Ty Barclay, Billy Don Hughes

December 31
 Dianne Washington, Tiffany Woods, Koree Price

January 1
 Rick Mullin, Johnnie Morrison

January 2
 Connie Franks, Elizabeth Monk

January 3
 Jan Lane, Frank Lane

January 4
 Jennifer Longbine

January 5
 Amy Fuston, Billy Joe Roys

January 6
 Ray Taylor, Louise Clary, Billy McWilliams, Twanna Starkey

Happy Anniversaries

December 30
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fuston
 Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin

January 3
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Taylor
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie D Mullin

January 5
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon

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Wayne Whittington

Services for Wayne Whittington, 72, of Quitaque were held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 28, 1993 in Quitaque Church of Christ with Delos Johnson officiating.

J.D. Vance will assist, and interment in Rest Haven Cemetery will be directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Whittington died Sunday, December 26, 1993, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born in Gasoline on August 26, 1921. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy shortly after the start of World War II and served throughout the war. He married Evelyn Falkner on April 29, 1940, in Childress. She died December 9, 1979. He married Lina Watters on August 14, 1981, in Clarendon.

He served on the Quitaque school board for many years and was manager of Quitaque Co-op Gin for many years. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Quitaque Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dee Whittington of Quitaque; three daughters, Lorene Gragson of Wellington, Jennifer Lord of Fairmont, California, and Brenda Morris of Plainview; his mother, Juanita Whittington of Hayward, California; three sisters, Jueata Blevins, Anita Ruffino and Lorna Bennett, all of California's San Francisco Bay area; seven grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Murry Wayne Morrison, Joe Morrison, Bo Morrison, Lynn McDonald, Lonnie McDonald and Lee McDonald.

The family suggests memorials to the Quitaque Cemetery Association.

On the QT

Morris Wilson is now at home recuperating from surgery. He reports he is doing great and is glad to be home.

Warren Lee Merrell and children, Clay, P. J. and Jana were accompanied by Jake and Jo Mae Merrell to Sam Houston State University at Huntsville for mid-term graduation, on December 17, 1993. Graduating in the class of 853 students on December 18, was Warren Wayne Merrell, who received his B. S. Degree in Applied Science. The group returned home after the graduation on December 18.

LaVern Benton spent Christmas in Grape Creek, Texas, with her daughter and family. Joining the group was her daughter from Odessa and on the way home, LaVern visited her sons in Seminole.

Beth, Gene, Paula and John Whitner of Paducah spent Christmas week-end with Beth's parents, Sid and Eunice McFall. Joining them Sunday was Roy Shepperd, Bruce, Ann, Becky and Nesa McFall, all of Matador.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Vinita and Guss Hrcncir were Melma Chandler, Joy and Bill Lacy, Karin and Brent Lacy, Nita, Charly, Justin and Clay Gibson, all of Amarillo.

Friends came Monday to spend the night, Johnnie McGann and Virginia (McGann) Sivley of Vernon and Carolyn (McGann) Perlowski of Arlington. Joyce and Hugh Hamilton of Gilmer were guests on Wednesday night; then on Thursday, Art and Retha Ainsworth of Jones, Oklahoma came for a few days.

Vinita and Guss had a lot of fun showing off their new home and lots of reminiscing and fellowship with family and friends, "a wonderful way to close out the year".

Caprock Library Lending List

Black's Medical Dictionary
Keeping Your Cool Under Fire: Communicating non-defensively by Theodora Wells
Roget's International Thesaurus
Triple Your Reading Speed
What To Do When You Can't Afford Health Care by Matthew Leako
Building and Flying Radio Controlled Aircraft by David Boddington
Five-Minute Faces by Snaxaroo
Paper Magic: Creating fantasies and performing tricks with paper by Osmond McGill
Easy Magic For Beginners by Ray Broekel
Cat's Cradle, Owl's Eyes: A book of string games by Camilla Gryski

Robert Jones Sr.

Services for Robert L. Jones Sr., 47, of Borger were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Turkey with the Rev. Jerry Jones, assistant pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Arlington, officiating.

The Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, will assist, and burial in Dreamland Cemetery will be directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Jones died Thursday, December 23, 1993, in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1946, in Mineral Wells. He was an oil field worker and had lived in Borger for 25 years. He married Mary Nell Carlisle in August 1967 in Turkey. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Robert L. Jones, Jr. of Borger; a daughter, Jessica Payne of Borger; his mother and stepfather, Maxine and I. D. Mullin of Turkey; two brothers, the Rev. Jerry Jones of Arlington and Freddie Jones of Vernon; a sister, Linda Jameson of Matador; a step-brother, Ronald Mullin of Turkey and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Tate, Andrew Sanchez, Teddy West, Eddie Swain, Robert Cosper, Lewis Hasty.

Honorary pallbearers were Chester McKee, Ronald Lynn Mullin and Mack Seymour.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to St. Anthony's Hospice.

LOOK Who's New

Dakota Scott Hardesty
 Beverly and Jerald Hardesty are quite proud to announce the birth of their son, Dakota Scott. Born December 1, 1993, in a Tulsa, OK, hospital, Dakota weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz, and was 19" long.

Maternal grandparents are the Ray Whitakers of Turkey, and Loy and Patsy Hardesty of Childress are the paternal grandparents.

Amos Persons

Services for Amos D. Persons, 78, of Cedar Hills were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Ken Sheppard, pastor of Faith Covenant Church in Borger, officiating.

The Rev. Roy Wheeler, pastor will assist. The remains were cremated under directions of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Persons died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1993 in Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

He was born in Quitaque and was a Borger resident for 13 years. He married Wrethel Alanee Long on July 21, 1941. He retired as District Vice-President of Southern Union Natural Gas Co. in 1982. The couple moved to Cedar Hills in August 1992. He was a member of the Borger Country Club and a past member of a number of civic organizations.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sandra Weir of Duncannon and Ina Beth Vaughn of Escondido, California; a son, Andrew of Amarillo; a sister, Lela Mae Hutcheson of Quitaque; six grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Memorials to the Amarillo chapter of the American Heart Association are suggested.

Caprock Public Library Lending List

1st Among Equals by Jeffery Archer
Man Without a Face by Isabelle Holland
Self-Esteem by Matthew McKay
Boy-Oh-Boy Next Door by Rita Miami
Trails of Tears: American Indians Driven From Their Land by Jeanne Williams
Curing Your Dog's Bad Habits by Danny Wilson
American Heart Association Cookbook
Pigman and Me by Paul Zindel
Where Dolphins Go by Peggy Webb

Laticia Brown, Charles Clardy

Services were held Thursday, December 30, at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Quitaque, for Charles R. Clardy, Jr., and Laticia Brown, both of Dallas. Rev. Benny Anderson, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Clardy, 21, and Brown, 19, died Friday, Dec. 24, at their residence.

Clardy was born in Lockney and graduated from Valley High School. He worked for Texas Chicken in Dallas, where he had moved from Quitaque in 1991.

Brown was a native of Dallas, where she worked for a Pizza Hut restaurant.

Survivors include the couple's daughter, Latasha Rochelle Clardy, Dallas; Clardy's parents Charles R. and Lillie Furn Clardy, Quitaque; his brother, Alfie, Quitaque; five sisters, Leslie Yates of Dallas, and Lisa, Felicia, Tica and Allison Clardy, all of Quitaque; his grandmothers, Maerita Holman of St. Augustine, and Mell Clardy of Quitaque.

Pallbearers were Clay Edwards, Jason Smith, Lance Fulbright, Rob Tart, Ron Brittain and Barry Baird.

Honorary pallbearers were Alfie Clardy, Christopher Clardy, Ray Taylor, Tim Clardy, Ricky Clardy and Lawrence Hendrix.

THE TIME HAS COME

We're ready to celebrate the dawn of a New Year, to make resolutions for our future, and for us to say, "thanks and best wishes for a wonderful 1994." It's been a true pleasure to serve you.

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Your 1994 Driving Resolutions

As 1994 approaches, people are beginning to make plans and resolutions for the coming New Year. Unfortunately for some people, those plans and resolutions will never be observed. The reason is that an automobile accident will change their lives forever.

Trooper L. B. Snider, Safety Office with the Texas Department of Public Safety says that this can be avoided, if drivers will simply take a few precautions.

It is a fact that drunk driving continues to be one of the nation's most serious health and safety problems. Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. Nothing could be further from the truth. Even small amounts of alcohol begin to slow a person's ability to make quick, accurate judgements and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Include, in your plans for this New Year's Eve, a resolution not to drink if you are going to have anything alcoholic at all to drink. Use the designated driver and check with your local officials to see who might be offering a free ride home program. These programs are generally available, but may vary from year to year.

It is recommended that if you are going to host a party, that soft drinks be available for your guests so they will have a choice. Introduce people to one another and plan activities. A good host is not just a bartender. Don't rush refills and don't double up because it's not generous. It's rude.

A hot idea: The Eastern Exchange Hotel in Boston was the first public building to be heated by steam, back in 1846.

William Young, a shoemaker in Philadelphia around the turn of the 19th century, was the first to make separate shoes for the right and left foot.

Attempt to have a meal or snacks available throughout the evening. Above all, if someone drinks too much at your house, you are responsible. Provide lodging or get them a safe ride home.

Trooper Snider says for those who think that it will never happen to them, "the Department of Public Safety, along with other local law enforcement agencies, will have stepped up patrol and DWI enforcement over the New Year's Eve holiday to provide you with a ride to the bars-Jail Bars."

If your plans include traveling, be alert for other's mistakes and buckle up. It's your best defense against a drunk driver, but it's only effective if the driver and all occupants take the time to do so.

New Law For Your Commercial Vehicle

A new law that goes into effect Jan. 1, 1994, will eliminate the need for commercial vehicle operators to have their commercial vehicles undergo dual inspections. The new inspection program, to be overseen by the Texas Department of Public Safety, will combine the U.S. Department of Transportation inspection with the State of Texas safety inspection.

Beginning January 1, inspections obtained at other than an official commercial Texas State Inspection Station will not be accepted.

Commercial motor vehicle means any self-propelled or towed vehicle except a farm vehicle with a gross weight, registered weight or gross weight rating of less than 48,000 pounds used on a public highway to transport passengers or property when the vehicle or combination of vehicle has a gross weight, registered or gross weight rating in excess of 26,000 pounds; or the vehicle is designed to transport more than 15 people including the driver; or the vehicle is used to transport an amount of hazardous materials requiring placarding under the federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Act. Your local DPS Motor Vehicle Inspection supervisor can also provide additional information.

Major Decisions On Social Security

If you are getting close to your 62nd birthday, you could be facing a major decision. Should you retire now and begin collecting Social Security benefits, or should you wait until you're 65 when your benefit check will be larger?

For many people, choosing when to retire is not an easy decision. To make the decision that is best for you, there are several facts you should consider. For example, the amount of your monthly benefit check may be the deciding factor.

If you retire at age 62, your monthly benefit will be 20 percent less than if you waited until you reach age 65. Once you choose the reduced benefit, you won't be able to change to the full benefit when you reach age 65.

To help you make your decision, we suggest you call Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for an estimate of the benefits you would receive at age 62 and at age 65 so you can make a comparison. If you take early retirement, benefits are reduced five-ninths of one percent for

Healthy Holiday Eating Habits

Holidays do not have to be hazardous for those who have recently adopted healthier lifestyles.

New habits of eating foods lower in fat and exercising regularly can help you survive the temptations of holiday parties and the stresses of holiday preparations, said Dr. John Foreyt, director of the Debaque Heart Center's Nutrition Research Clinic.

"Renewing your commitment to eating less fat and planning ahead for holiday detours can keep you on the track of a healthier lifestyle," Foreyt said.

A behavioral psychologist and professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Foreyt offers these tips for maintaining healthy habits during the holidays:

***Remember that many "party" foods are high in fat. Survey the refreshments and exercise your right to choose those lower in fat.

***Look ahead on your calendar. Acknowledge that you may consume more fat and total calories at a party or holiday meal than in your usual daily meals. Reduce the fat content of your meals on the days before the party to compensate.

***Do not skip meals. Eat a light, healthy snack or supper before going to an evening party. If you do not feel hungry, fat-laden foods will not be as appealing.

***Limit alcohol consumption. Try alternating an alcoholic beverage with a glass of water. While alcohol is not high in fat, it can make you feel hungry and create cravings for foods you would not ordinarily eat.

***Use your new knowledge of healthy eating and food preparation to make family holiday treats healthier. Substitute low-fat ingredients when you can and cook without adding fat.

***Stick to your exercise routine. As holiday preparations and celebrations crowd calendars, taking time for daily exercise can be difficult. Try to combine exercise with holiday activities by walking the mall

when you shop or taking the children on a walk around the neighborhood to view decorations.

"Empower yourself to maintain healthy eating habits and survive the holidays," Foreyt said.

Be Careful With Your Calling Card

AT&T warns Texas consumers that calling-card number thieves love the holiday season, too. As shoppers and travelers use their long-distance calling cards in malls, airports and other transportation hubs, they should be aware that calling-card numbers are at the top of some criminals' wish lists.

Consumers should protect their calling cards as they would protect credit cards or cash. To prevent becoming part of this \$2 billion-a-year problem, AT&T offers the following tips:

***When entering calling-card numbers on public phones, obscure the card, keypad and hand movements from prying eyes. If possible, use a phone that reads the magnetic strip on the back of your calling card. Most AT&T public phones are equipped with a card-swipe or card-inset feature.

***A criminal will pretend to have a conversation on one public phone in order to hear what's being said at the next phone. If you must read your card number aloud to an operator, do it in a soft voice to avoid being overheard.

***Consumers should call their calling-card providers to learn what safeguards those companies offer. For instance, AT&T Personal Choice Calling Card customers can easily memorize their card numbers, so they don't need to carry or expose their cards to place calls. And all AT&T calling-card customers can put restrictions on their cards that prevent the cards from being used for international calls—the favorite use of calling-card thieves.

Major Decisions On Social Security

Let's say you have had average earnings over your lifetime and your benefit is estimated to be \$800 a month if you continue working until you are 65. If you retire at 62, your monthly check would be reduced by 20 percent for a total of \$640. If you retire at age 63, you would receive \$693 each month after a reduction of 13.33 percent. If you wait until age 64, you would receive \$746 each month after a reduction of 6.66 percent. These benefits amounts are based on the month of your birthday. But you don't have to retire in your birthday month. As you grow closer to age 65, your benefit increases. If, for example, you retire three months after you become 63, your benefit would be reduced by 11.66 percent and your monthly check would be \$706.

Although your benefit will always be reduced if you retire early, your payments may be increased when you reach age 65 if you worked anytime after beginning to receive Social Security checks. You'll get back five-ninths of one percent for each month in which you did not receive a check because your wages exceeded Social Security's earnings limit.

Although you may retire early, you won't be eligible for Medicare until you are 65. Because you will be receiving Social Security benefits, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare. About three months before your 65th birthday, you should receive your Medicare card.



In France, gifts are exchanged on New Year's day.

***Report stolen calling cards or suspicion of fraud to your long-distance company immediately. The company will cancel the calling-card number and issue a new card to you. AT&T Calling Card customers should call 1-800-CALLATT.

For a free brochure detailing these tips and other ways for consumers to protect themselves, call AT&T on 1-800-851-0439.

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MANDATORY HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE FOR NITRATE

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur. The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants. TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. TNRCC has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.

THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION HAS TESTED TURKEY WATER SAMPLES AND RESULTS ARE THAT NITRATE/NITRITE WAS FOUND TO BE 13.40 mg.

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Q: My skin really tends to dry out in the winter. How can I prevent this?

A: Switch to a richer moisturizer and swap your water-based foundation for an oil-based one. Eye cream and lip-softening vitamin E sticks are other cold-weather helpers.

Q: Shaving my legs irritates the skin, causes unsightly nicks and cuts and has to be done so often. Is there a better way to keep legs well-groomed?

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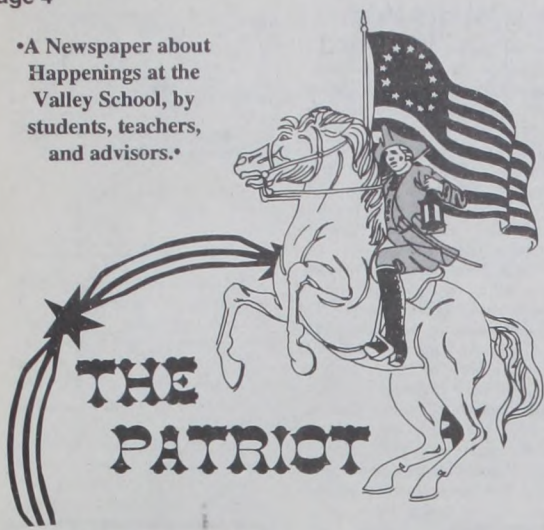
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•A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



Boys Basketball

by Kirk Saul

In the Varsity game, Paducah led 19-10 at the end of the first quarter and 46-41 at the half. Paducah led 69-53 at the end of the third quarter and ended up winning by the score of 83-74.

Scoring for Valley were Bubba Powell with 26 points, Joe Valdez with 23 points, and Donnie Calvert with 12 points. Leading rebounders were Bubba Powell with 12, Alfie Clardy with 9, and Donnie Calvert with 7.

The J.V. also lost to a tough Paducah team by the score of 56-50. Scoring for Valley were Matt Abram with 16 points, Brian Moore with 16 points and Rene Martinez with 9 points.

The Varsity plays in the Groom Tournament on Thursday, December 30, and Friday, December 31. On Thursday, Valley plays Clarendon at 12:00 and Groom at 7:30. On Friday, Valley plays Memphis at 2:30.



An old clothes hamper can make a good storage container for blankets and pillows.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

Every year on January 1st, we hear these words, "I made my resolutions for the New Year." Did you ever think about what that entails? according to *The American Heritage Dictionary*, a resolution is a "course of action determined or decided upon."

Other ways to say resolution, according to *Roget's International Thesaurus* are "will, purpose, commitment, tenacity, plodding, plugging, or slog-ging." So whatever you resolve, whether you make a commitment and do it immediately or whether you state your purpose and plod, plug, and slog your way through the year.....Do your Best!

New books for adults: *Complete Book of the Winter Olympics 1994* by David Wallenchinsky. This includes past history, bizarre happenings, and the rules for every event of 1994.

Mrs. De Winter by Susan Hill. The sequel to Daphne du Maurier's *Rebecca*.

New books for Juveniles: *Mirette on The High Wire* by Emily Arnold McCully. A story of a mysterious sad-faced stranger and a young dare-devil.

The Dreams of Humming-birds: Poems From Nature by Mary Ann Coleman and illustrated by Robert Masheris. Beautifully illustrated.

Have a Happy New Year!



The Latin motto on our coins, *E Pluribus Unum*, means "out of many, one." It refers to the creation of the United States from the original 13 colonies.

College (TACAC) Information Hotline

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC), a non-profit association of professional educators, and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will co-sponsor a toll-free telephone College Information Hotline, available to all Texas residents, on Saturday, January 8, 1994, and Sunday, January 9, 1994, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Anyone in the state of Texas may telephone, toll-free, 1-800-253-8989 and receive free information about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid. The most up-to-date information regarding the application process, college majors, entrance requirements,

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The hotline will be staffed by professionals from secondary guidance departments, colleges, and universities from across the state.

Spanish-speaking counselors will be available. For more information, please contact your local media representative or Thomas J. Oliver, (210) 736-7207.



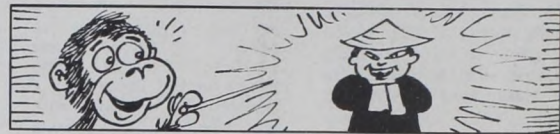
Amber Clift - Wesley Farley Engagement Announced

Terry and Lana Clift of Albany, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber, to Wesley Farley, son of Billie and Betty Farley, of Turkey.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Albany High School and is attending the School of Radiography at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Valley High School and Clarendon College. He is currently employed by the J.A. Matthews Ranch Company in Abilene.

The couple plan a February 26 wedding at Friendship Baptist Church in Albany.



The monkey, in Chinese mythology, is credited with the power of granting good health, success and protection.

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The kingdom of heaven is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.

-Matthew 13:33



When teaching His disciples and others, Jesus often used down-to-earth kinds of similes to illustrate the point He wanted to make. He likened the Kingdom of Heaven to leaven which causes bread to rise; He also compared it to a small mustard seed which becomes a tree large enough for the birds of the air to nest in. With faith, all things are possible - are you using the leaven of faith to bring forth a new creation within yourself? We invite you to learn more about God's great Kingdom by attending services in the church of your choice this Sunday.

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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 Quitaque, Texas
 Delos Johnson, Minister
Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Flomot, Texas
 Pastor: Nathan Mulden
Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Church Training 5:30 p.m.
 Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Quitaque, Texas Interim
 Pastor: Dr. Glyndle Feagin Pastor
Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Training Union 5:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**
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 Quitaque, Texas
Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:
 Public Meeting 10:00 a.m.
 Watchtower Society 11:00 a.m.
FRIDAY:
 Congregation Study 7:30 p.m.
 Ministry School 8:30 p.m.
 Service Meeting 9:15 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Things Seen or Heard

by Ann Coker

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson of Paragould, Arkansas, were Christmas guests in the home of Gary's mother, Clema Johnson.

Visiting with Stella Conners during Christmas were her son and wife, Elgin and Cathryn Conners, Elgin's daughters came earlier to visit their grandparents. The Elgin Conners live in Lampasas.

The Turkey Drive-In was closed during the Christmas holidays and owner, Linda Ferguson, took advantage of her time off to visit. Linda flew to Corpus Christi to visit her son and family, the Jessie Fergusons.

Holiday guests at Vera Guesta were her son and family, Don and Sue Guests and their children. The Don Guests live in Arlington. The oldest son, Greg, is a student at Texas Tech.

Rita and Tracy Guest traveled to Midland on Christmas Day to spend a few days with Rita's brother and wife, Olen and Margaret Lane.

The Barry Wheelers, the Billy Wheelers and Dot Arnold spent Christmas Day in Amarillo. They were guests of Wes and Karen (Arnold) McDougal. Joining the group were Sherrod and Nelda Arnold, also of Amarillo.

It is always interesting to talk to Zona Lane. The other day she said that "Seventy-five years ago we had a huge snow storm in Turkey. The fences and fence posts were completely covered with snow. It was extremely cold". Most of us listening to her couldn't remember the weather a year ago!

Ying Lyles entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. (Royce) Lyles had surgery on Monday. The Lyles were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitaker who remained in Lubbock with the Lyles.

Lorene and Arville Setliff had three of their sons home for Christmas. They were Rad and Millie Setliff and daughters, Robyn and Taylor, of Dallas; Kenny and Rhelda Setliff and sons of Dallas and Scotty Setliff of Ft. Worth. The little boys and girls with the exception of Taylor, thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus on Christmas Eve.

Spending the Christmas Holidays in Amarillo was Virginia Degan. She visited in the home of her daughter, Betty Schneider and granddaughter, Lisa and Mark McKnight and children.

Driving to Hamlin for the holidays were Wayne and Mary Lory. They were guests in the home of their daughter and family, Tanya and Allen Bolt.

We received a Christmas card and note from Barbara and Jay Eudy of Austin. Barbara reported that Jay is enjoying his retirement. Jay is enjoying visiting with old friends, working with his toy tractor hobby and spends lots of time on his word processor.

Their sons, Steve and family, live in Columbus, Georgia and Scott and family live in Tampa, Florida, and they planned on visiting both families during Christmas.

Their daughter, Jill and husband, Stan Roberts and daughters reside in Levelland and the Eudys see them quite often.

The Eudy's youngest daughter, Jayne, lives in Austin and stays quite busy as a writer and inspector for the Texas Highways Department.

Barbara wrote that she will retire at the end of this school term after 30 years in the teaching profession.

We hosted a Christmas Eve dinner last Friday night. Those attending were Estelle Lane, Keith and Jan Lane and daughter, Jonda all of Greeley, Colorado; Brian Martin of Silverton, Robyn Lane from West Texas A. & M., Frank, Cindy and Michael Lane of Turkey.

Tink Lane was unable to attend as he entered Baptist Hospital of Amarillo, earlier in the week.

Our children who were present were Kim and Lisa Coker of Brenham and Brenda Coker of Sabina. Kim, Lisa and Brenda all returned to their homes over the week-end.

Visiting in Lubbock with their mother and grandmother, Faye and Trent Crosby were: Kathy, Cassie and Johathan Farley; Russ, Karen and Cody Yates; Cindy, James, Keri and Eddie House.

The group spent the night of December 23, then they

celebrated Christmas on December 24 and returned to their homes in Turkey on Christmas Eve.

Janice Stewart reported she spent three days celebrating Christmas. One day, Friday, in Amarillo with relatives, Saturday at the lake home of her sister in Clarendon and Sunday at her home in Turkey. Too much Janice

Update on Ying Lyles. Audra Whitaker reported she and Ray Whitaker brought Royce and Ying Lyles home Tuesday following Ying's surgery on Monday. The Whitakers and Mr. Lyles stayed in a motel near Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Whitaker said Ying is doing fine.

Bill Rosser of Mason, AZ spent three weeks in Turkey in November, visiting with his parents, the Ray Whitakers.

While Bill was here, the three made a trip to Tulsa, OK, to visit their daughter, sister and husband, Beverly and Jerald Hardesty. They enjoyed spending Thanksgiving with the Hardestys.

The Whitakers returned to Tulsa following the birth of the Hardesty's son December 1. They stayed four days helping take care of their new grandson.

Louis and Oleta Randell had all four of their children and eight of their ten grandchildren home for Christmas. They started arriving Friday at noon, and by Saturday morning they were all here. The smaller grandkids sure enjoyed having Santa stop by Christmas Eve on the fire truck.

This was the first Christmas spent in Turkey in 44 years. The last time was in 1949, and the Randells had only two small children.

They all agreed this was the best Christmas they had ever had.

Attending were Jo Ann and Ronnie Blythe and Courtney, Amarillo; Kendall Blythe and Jeff Blythe of Abilene Christian University; Ramona and Mike Smith, Derek, Tracie and Alicia of Houston; David Randell of Dallas; Steve and Phyllis Randell, Jacob and Bryan of Ft. Worth.

Those who arrived Friday were treated to an enchilada dinner Christmas eve. Dona Browning joined the group for the dinner.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Amarillo Monday helping their son David get settled in an apartment, as he moved from Dallas.



Jonathan Farley, son of Steve and Kathy Farley of Turkey, shows Santa his wish list (Photo courtesy Wilburn Leeper)

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-Psalm 119

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Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
Women's
Missionary Society.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,
Plainview, Texas
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
Pastoral Days.....1st & 3rd Sundays
MONDAY:
Mission.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Turkey, Texas
Pastor Carlton Thomson
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Church School.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAYS (1st & 3rd):
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Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.
- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Turkey, Texas
Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
Mass.....12:00 p.m.
- Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church**
Fairmont
Pastor W. J. Richey
SUNDAY:
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD:
A friend insists her feelings were unruined when Christmas dinner guests didn't like her treasured family recipe. "I didn't say it was good," she points out, "I just said it was treasured."

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia was honored on her 85th birthday in Tulia, December 10 with a family luncheon. Attending the happy occasion with all the traditional birthday trimmings were her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot. Others attending were Joely Ewing of Plainview, Tina Carson of Turkey, Lori Kleibrink of Lubbock, Julie Clay of Levelland and Herb Martin of Flomot.

Dewayne and Jamie Adams, A.J. and Joanna of Ft. Worth visited from Tuesday until Monday with her father, Truman Merrell. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooper, Kathy and Clint of Snyder visited Friday and Saturday and Steve Hahn of Ft. Worth visited from Friday until Sunday. Other guests in the Truman Merrell home for a family holiday luncheon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wood and Mr. and Mrs. John Wise of Plainview; Don Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pierce, Hillary, Jay Ross and Peter of Lubbock; Mrs. Elizabeth Edleman of Estelline; Mrs. Jane Pigg of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell, Missy and Kay of Panhandle; Shane House of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert of Flomot.

E.J. Browning of Rising Star visited Mrs. Viola Calvert Tuesday. Mrs. Calvert visited Christmas day in Quitaque with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Calver, Donnie and Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane, and Derrick were guests Christmas eve and day in Matador with her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wason of Matador and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe House of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Monk of Tahrump, Nevada visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk. They were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and family in Tulia. Other guests were Mr. Pope's mother, Mrs. Ethel Pope of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon, children and families, of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk of Flomot.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie was a scene of holiday cheer Christmas eve night at a buffet supper and entertainment with 40 friends and relatives attending. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson of El Paso; Rosemary Carson of Midland; Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay of Rockwall; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dean Proctor and Jacy; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins, Mrs. Margaret Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith and children of Turkey; Brad Wilson of Lubbock; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador;

Joely Ewing of Plainview and Clay Ewing of Vernon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton; Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Brand and Talon of Flomot, and their holiday houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Chad Seward of Goldthwaite, Chancy and Roegan Cruse of Clarendon; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Dr. and Mrs. David Martin of Levelland; Lindsay and Cole Martin of Panhandle; Marilee Pilcher of Fritch; and Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Cody and Ty visited Christmas eve day in Lockney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Barclay and guests. They joined family members, Christmas eve night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington. Others sharing the Christmas joy were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington, Matt and Laci of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and Colton of Matador; Cary and Cory Franks of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara of Flomot.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited Christmas day in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Jones and daughter of Colorado Springs, CO. Enroute, they visited in Matador with Mrs. Allie Hart and on return trip home, visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. France Barton and their holiday guests.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Deurhouse and Colin of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary; Shay Degan of Levelland; Shawna Degan of Lubbock; Mark Clay of Rockwall and Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen were Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert, Justin, Ashley and Christopher of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster, Keith Cook, Wendy Walton, Tim Mandrell, Mrs. Gwen Reed, Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Clavert, Donnie and Cole of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress and Mrs. Viola Calvert of Flomot.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert were Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama; Mrs. Leland Heiskell of Dalhart; Christi and Lance Heiskell of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Loren and Christopher of Graham.

Guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton; Laurie Washington of Lubbock; Mrs. Melynn Hamilton and Chantz of Salt Lake City, Utah; Todd Washington, stationed with the U.S. Atlanta Navy in Alabama; Mr. and

Mrs. Tim Washington, Laci and Matt of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and Colton of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara and their houseguests, Cory and Cary Franks of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington of Fomot and their holiday houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam and Clay of Childress; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers attended the funeral services of Robert Jones of Borger held in Turkey Sunday afternoon.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Leona Degan were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan of Medicine Mound; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Milton, Britteny and Tye of Rockwall; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fisher and Shawn of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary; Shay Degan of Levelland; Shawna Degan of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama.

Don Marble and grandson, Miles Marble of South Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Monk of Tahrump, Nevada visited them, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited Christmas day in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and their holiday guests. Guests in the Stephens home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Montague of Canyon; Shaun Stephens of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and Shanon of Clarendon; Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon of Kington, OK, and Mrs. SeReatha Henry of Austin.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were daughter and children, Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacee of Kerrville.

Guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were Brad Carter, Anita Hunter, and Bill Turbyfill of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spear of Floydada; Mrs. L. D. Bilberry of Lockney; H.G. Hunter of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland. The David Hunter family visited overnight Saturday and joining them to visit Sunday in the Hunter home was her mother, Mrs. Carrie Dell of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Jackie and Tanya visited during the holidays in Wellington with her mother, Mrs. Edna Benton and family members.

Visiting overnight Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were friends, Mrs. Patricia Standlee, Tara and Tori of Oklahoma City, OK, and Mrs. Jimmie Beth Respondek and son Nick of Lubbock. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Breck Dockery of Vernon, Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

Holiday guests of Mrs. C. W. Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Winwood, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Monty George of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson and Ronda of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey of Amarillo who also visited in Paducah with her father, Bill Slover and in Matador with brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Slover.

Visiting the holidays with Mrs. Lillie Sperry were Mrs. Sharon Gabbard and Dugan Wickliffe of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirk and children of Denver, CO, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sperry of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey visited during the holidays at Lake MacKenzie with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach. Other guests were Mike Montague of Amarillo and Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch; Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christina of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon were Bill Hiles of Dennison, Iowa, and Mrs. Fay Rogers of Plainview.

January 1 Is Deadline For Lottery Million

Texas Lottery players must submit entry tickets to the Lottery by January 14 to be eligible for consideration in the Lottery's last scheduled \$1 million Grand Prize Drawing, according to the Texas Lottery Commission.

Eligible tickets should be mailed to the address listed on the back of the ticket, and they must be received at the Lottery by 5 p.m. Friday, January 14.

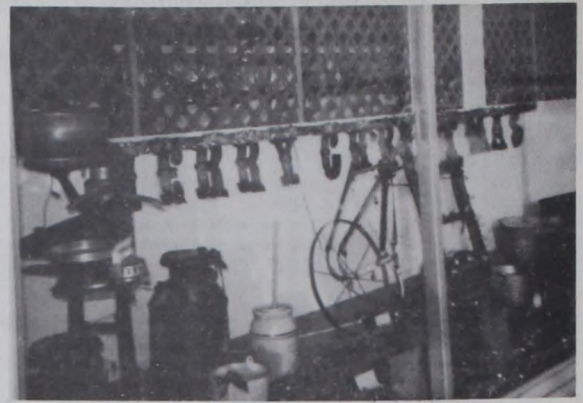
Hospitality Habits

The third step in developing "hospitality habits," is to KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY. It is your responsibility as an informed citizen of Briscoe County to be aware of what our community has to offer. If you don't know what is available in your own community, how can you expect visitors to find out about these attractions?

Whether or not you lived in the community for 7 days or 70 years, you still need to be familiar enough with the community to give directions. Not only do the directions need to be correct, they also need to be easy to follow. If giving directions is not one of your better abilities, then you should at least be able to refer the visitors to someone that can.

You should also be knowledgeable about local attractions. Don't overlook the things we take for granted on a daily basis, remember that old saying, "the grass is always greener..." Well it is true! There will always be someone who is interested in things that do not interest you. Keep yourself informed about main events, and special and seasonal attractions. Knowing the dates when they occur and a person to contact can also be helpful information for visitors.

One of the most important things you can know about is the local businesses. Be able to tell what they offer and where they are located. It is true that they depend on you to support them. But, you also depend on them to be there for you, so do your part to help them out! Finally, don't forget about our local Chamber of Commerce. If visitors have questions you can't answer, refer them to the Chamber. You may contact the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce at 455-1456 or the Silverton Chamber of Commerce at 823-2125. They should be able to answer your questions as well as inform you about what Briscoe County has to offer.



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J.T. Rogers residence - Second Place home

CHERRY S'MORES
Prep time: 3 min.
Microwave time: 4 min.

- 1 bar (7 oz.) chocolate candy, broken into 8 sections
- 8 graham cracker squares
- 8 large marshmallows
- 1 cup COMSTOCK More Fruit Cherry or Light Cherry Pie Filling

Place 1 piece candy on each cracker. Microwave, 4 crackers at a time, on HIGH (100%) 45 seconds to 1 minute, until chocolate starts to melt. Place 1 marshmallow on each cracker. Microwave 15 to 30 seconds until soft. Top each with spoonful of cherry filling. Repeat.

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Nov. 20	Memphis	1:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 23	Motley Co.	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 30	Kross	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 2-4	Miami Tournament		There	X	X		
Dec. 7	Kross	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 10	Paducah	6:30	There	X	X		
Dec. 11	Motley Tournament		There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 14	Memphis	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 16-18	Lakeview Tournament		There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 17	Motley Co.	6:30	Here	X	X		
Dec. 21	Paducah		Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 29-31	Groom Tournament		There	X	X		
Jan. 4	Groom	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 6-8	Silverton Tournament		There	X	X		
Jan. 13-15	Valley Tournament		Here			X	X
Jan. 14	Nazareth	6:30	Here	X	X		
Jan. 18	Shamrock	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 21	Nazareth	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 25	Patton Springs	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 28	Lakeview	6:30	There	X	X		
Feb. 1	Silverton	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 4	Patton Springs	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 8	Lakeview	6:30	Here	X	X		
Feb. 11	Silverton	4:00	There	X	X	X	X



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We want to thank all of our wonderful friends for all of your prayers for our precious Robert while he was in the hospital. Also for your cards, flowers, food, visits and most of all your prayers when he passed away. Your friendship and love has made it more bearable.

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The Family of Robert Jones
28 1tc

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for remembering me. It made me very happy to have friends like you.
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Did You Know?

(NAPS)—The 57 trees that form the "Pathway To Peace" at the National Christmas Tree were grown on reclaimed coal mine lands. Their light comes from coal, the nation's most abundant and reliable energy source. 28 1tc

Communication is the Key

Effective communication skills are a very necessary part of life. They are also essential to have when dealing with the public. Communicating clearly is the fourth step in developing hospitality habits.

When dealing with the public (customers, visitors or tourists), be sure and listen carefully to what the customer wants. Take into consideration their feelings and concerns: put yourself in their shoes. Ask the customer questions about what they need, until you fully understand what they want.

Be sure you answer the customer's questions and concerns. Avoid using slang or technical terms the customer might not understand. Finally, be reliable. Do what you say or are going to do, when you say you will do it. You should also try to do it right the first time and have it done on time!

None of these things are new or different. They are just some things that we need to be reminded of occasionally.

TIPS FROM THE HARDTIMES GAZETTE

The Money-Saving Newsletter

✓ Fruits and vegetables (except onions) will stay fresh longer if they are loose and have no wrapping (especially those plastic bags from the store).

✓ The answer for onions ... store them in the refrigerator. They will stay dry and fresh if they are wrapped in newspaper!

✓ Cold cereal prices have risen over 75% in the last several years. The cost increases weren't because of the raw product at all...it went for marketing costs and higher profit margins. Buy generic brands or not at all.

✓ Have an odor problem in your freezer or refrigerator that baking soda will not remedy? Try cutting up pieces of an apple and place inside for an hour. Then discard the apple.

MEALS IN MINUTES

Catfish: Quick And Delicious (NAPS)—What to make for dinner is a question people dread, especially after a hard day's work. Thanks to genuine U.S. farm-raised catfish, cooking dinner in a matter of minutes is as easy as 1-2-3.

Farm-raised catfish's ease of preparation and versatility make it perfect for a quick dinner fix. Taking only five to six minutes to cook per inch, farm-raised catfish is one of the simplest meals to prepare. And you can cook it to suit a variety of tastes. From sautéing to grilling and baking, farm-raised catfish will provide your family with a great-tasting meal in minutes.

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Try "Pecan-crusted Farm-raised Catfish" for a tasty recipe that can be made in less than 10 minutes.

PECAN-CRUSTED FARM-RAISED CATFISH
2 tablespoons milk
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
4 genuine U.S. farm-raised catfish fillets
1 cup ground pecans

In a small bowl, combine milk and Dijon mustard. Dip fillets into mustard mixture. Then dip into ground pecans, shaking off excess. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake at 500°F for 10 minutes or until farm-raised catfish flakes easily. Serves four.

Heritage Center Hours Change January 2

Beginning January 2, 1994, and continuing through April 30, 1994, the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum in Amarillo, Texas, and its store, Quarter Horse Outfitters, will be open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests can view exhibits dedicated to the history and modern activities of the American Quarter Horse breed, as well as the special exhibition, "Treasurers from the Permanent Collection."

The administrative offices will be open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., along with Quarter Horse Outfitters' catalog service, which will accept phone orders via its toll-free number, (800)583-8897, for customers in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Customers outside these areas can place orders through the museum's regular telephone number, (806) 376-5181, or through the fax number, (806) 376-1005.

For more information, contact the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum at 2601 1-40 East, Amarillo, Texas, 79104, or call (806) 376-5181.

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