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Valley Basketball Progressing Well

The varsity basketball team at Valley played Groom Tuesday, December 4, there and lost by five points, 50-45, with Groom leading all the way.

The first quarter ended with Groom ahead 8-7, halftime came with Groom 22-19, and at the end of three periods, it was Groom 39-29. When the final buzzer sounded Groom held a 50-45 lead.

Statistically, Calvert, 0-0-0; Green, 0-0-0; Fulbright, 2-2-6; Hewett, 0-0-0; S. Price, 0-3-3; L. Price, 0-0-0; Morrison, 0-0-0; Britttian, 6-2-14; Johnson, 1-5-7; Devonna Smith, 0-0-0; Maupin, 6-1-13; D'Anna Smith, 1-0-2.

On Thursday, December 6, the Valley Lady Patriots played Floydada in the Lorenzo Tournament, with Floydada winning 42-25.

At the end of the first period, Valley was on top 7-6, but the Whirlettes came to life and at halftime led 20-10. At the end of three quarters it was 28-18 and the final score was 42-25.

Statistically, Calvert, 0-0-0; Green, 0-0-0; Fulbright, 2-2-6; Hewett, 0-0-0; S. Price, 0-0-0; Morrison, 0-2-2; Britttian, 3-3-9; Johnson, 0-1-1; Devonna Smith, 0-0-0; Maupin, 2-2-6; D'Anna Smith, 0-0-0.

Friday, December 7, Valley defeated Spur 39-36.

At the end of the first period, the Lady Patriots trailed 9-3, but moved into a 17-17 deadlock before halftime. At the end of the third period, Valley had gone ahead 27-25, and the Lady Patriots finished on the long end of the 39-36 score.

Statistically, Calvert, Green, Hewett, S. Price, L. Price, Morrison and Devonna Smith didn't see action; Fulbright, 6-1-13; Johnson, 1-1-3; Maupin, 4-0-8; D'Anna Smith, 2-0-4.

Saturday, December 8, Valley lost to Idalou 53-35.

Valley trailed 10-8 at the first bell; the Lady Patriots led 23-19 at halftime. Valley fell behind 37-25 at the end of the third period, and lost 53-35 in the last period of play.

Statistically, it was Fulbright, 3-3-9; Britttian, 1-0-2; Johnson, 4-2-10; Devonna Smith, 1-2-4; Maupin, 3-0-6; D'Anna Smith, 2-0-4; Calvert, Green, Hewett, S. Price, L. Price and Morrison didn't get into the game.

In boys action, the Patriots played Groom at Groom December 4, winning 61-47.

By quarters, Valley led all the way, ending the first period 17-4; halftime, 26-14; three-quarters, 40-24, and finishing 61-47.

Statistically, it was Clardy, 9-0-18; Silva, 3-0-6; Williams, 3-2-8; Saul, 6-1-13; Phelps, 0-2-2; Morrison, 3-1-7; Cox, 1-1-3; Beavers, 1-0-2; Taylor, 0-0-0; Martin, 1-0-2.

The JV boys played Groom also, winning 29-22.

The Junior Varsity was on top until the last period when they slacked off, barely pulling it out.

At the first bell, the Patriot JV led 14-2; at halftime, 22-9; three periods, 25-13, and final 29-22.

Statistically, it was Martin 4-2-10; Brannon, 3-0-6; Silva, 1-0-2; Ruiz, 1-0-2; Mullin, 1-1-3; Little, 2-0-4; McNary, 1-0-2.

The Patriot JV played Shamrock on December 6, winning easily 39-27.

Valley was 9-2 at the end of the first period, 23-8 at halftime, 31-19 at the end of the third period, and 39-27 at the final buzzer.

Statistically, it was Silva, 2-0-4; Scoggins, 1-1-3; Smith, 3-1-7; Barrett, 5-0-10; Myers, 1-0-2; Martin, 3-1-7; Brannon, 2-0-4; Taylor, 1-0-2.

December 6, the Patriot varsity played Floydada, losing by a large margin, 74-45, with the Whirlwinds heading the play at all times.

Quarterly, it was Floydada 16-6, 44-9, 61-27 and 74-45.

Statistically, it was Clardy, 3-0-6; Silva, 0-0-0; Williams, 6-0-12; Saul, 1-0-2; Phelps, 3-2-8; Morrison, 2-0-4; Cox, 2-1-5; Beavers, 0-0-0; Taylor, 1-1-3; Martin, 2-1-5.

On December 7, the varsity played Lorenzo in the tournament there, winning that one 71-41, leading all the way.

Periodically, it was the Patriots 16-4, 35-15, 56-25 and 74-41.

Statistically, it was Clardy 10-0-20; Phelps, 2-3-7; Williams, 7-1-15; Saul, 1-0-2; Morrison, 4-2-10; Taylor, 0-0-0; Silva, 1-2-4; Cox, 1-0-2; Beavers, 1-3-5; Martin, 3-0-6.

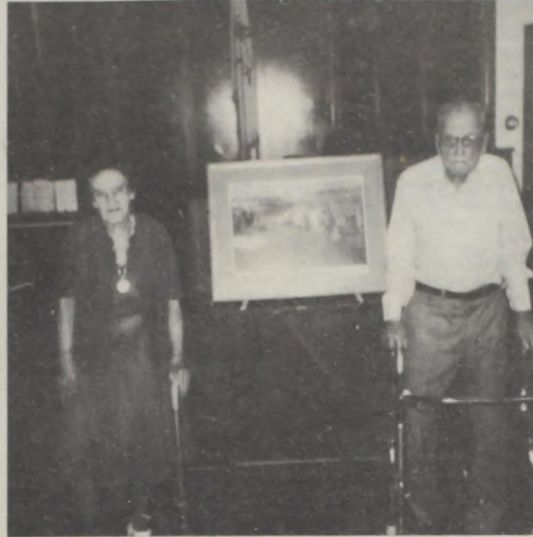
The final game in the Lorenzo Tournament saw the Patriots on top 51-47 over Idalou.

At the end of the first period of play, Valley led 14-10; at halftime, they were ahead 28-16; at the three-quarter stop, it was 35-32, and the final score was 51-47, for a pretty good game all the way.

Statistically, it was Clardy, 2-2-6; Phelps, 0-4-4; Williams, 10-3-23; Saul, 4-0-8; Morrison, 0-0-0; Taylor, 0-0-0; Silva, 2-0-4; Cox, 1-2-4; Beavers, 0-1-1; Martin, 0-0-0.

COMMODITIES TO BE GIVEN IN TURKEY DECEMBER 20

Turkey Senior Citizens have announced that cheese, butter, rice and milk will be given away this month on Thursday, December 20. Those eligible should go by the Senior Citizens Room at the Turkey City Hall.



Mayme and John Adamson are shown with the painting of "Offer Them Christ," which they presented to the Turkey United Methodist Church.

Turkey UMC Has Dedication Service For Picture Sunday

A dedication service was held Sunday evening at First United Methodist Church in Turkey for the painting, "Offer Them Christ," by the well-known Tulsa artist, Kenneth Wyatt.

The picture, which was presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson, shows Francis Asbury leaving England to do missionary work in America, as commissioned by John Wesley.

Charles Wesley, a brother of John Wesley, wrote about a thousand hymns and four of them were used in the Sunday evening service. R. C. Green was song leader, and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Roy Patterson accompanied the singing on the piano and organ.

Others taking part on the

program along with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Armstrong, were Mrs. Gordon Bain, Mrs. E. L. Hill, Arloween Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fuston, Mrs. Reddell Irby, Mrs. B. P. Degan, Keith and Bettie Green, Melinda Hinkson, Kayleen Green, Mrs. Nadine Baisden and Mrs. Winifred Cooper of Amarillo, formerly of Turkey, video-taped the service and then played it back on a small TV set for the congregation.

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The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind the community of their "Toys For the Needy" project. Good used toys, new toys, or money may be donated. This could help

Tribune Deadlines Given For Holidays

The Valley Tribune Christmas edition will be printed next week, December 20, but those who want grocery advertising or any other advertising will be included.

There will be a newspaper printed on Thursday, December 27, and also another printed on January 3, 1985. ALL COPY MUST BE IN TO THE TRIBUNE OFFICES ON THE MONDAY PRECEDING THESE DATES. Thank you.

Quitaque Senior Citizens To Sponsor Bake Sale December 15

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

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

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

Camera Club Meets Tonight

The Quitaque Camera Club will be holding its monthly meeting tonight, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room.

A Christmas party will be celebrated and Christmas photographs will be shown. A special field trip will be taken to learn the art of photographing Christmas decorations. You will have the first-hand opportunity to learn how to improve your photographs and to operate that camera that has been placed away in the closet because you don't know how to operate it.

Come out and join the fun of photography. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced photographer, the Camera Club has something to offer to you.

In parts of Europe it was believed that planting thistles around the doorway was good luck.

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Trivia

by Celia Johnson's class

1. Where was the first teacher-age in Turkey, and who lived there?
2. How many acres does the State Park at Quitaque have?
3. In the 1930's, Quitaque featured a rodeo where the baseball field is now, there was also a parade. Can you name the featured items in the parade and the exact year?

RAILROADS

4. What was the passenger train called by the local people that ran through Turkey and Quitaque? Can you name the stops?
5. What year were the tracks laid in this area?
6. What year were the train depots torn down?
(Ed. Note: If there are questions you would like to submit or corrections, call the Valley School, 455-1411, and ask for Mrs. Johnson. Please don't call the Tribune because this is a project for Mrs. Johnson's class.)

ANSWERS

1. The three people that inaugurated the first automobile mail service in the Turkey area were H. R. Irby, Tom Benton and I. R. Grundy.
2. Turkey's first water system was owned and operated by F. O. Ham.
3. The first person to own a radio in Turkey was J. H. Young. It was ordered through the mail and had to be assembled. Brig

and J. H. Young assembled the radio, but only one person could listen at a time because ear-phones were required for listening. The brand of the radio was Atwater Kent.

4. The Tampico Monument and other monuments in the area were part of the Ozark Trail. The monuments served as a guide for people coming west from the Ozarks.

5. The first baby born in Briscoe County was Briscoe Honea.

With The Sick

Jess Brunson was scheduled for surgery Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His brothers, James, Donnie and R. L. of Quitaque and Turkey area, and George of Kress, and his nephew, David Brunson, of Quitaque visited him Sunday. Some of them were going back for the surgery.

Mrs. Buster Chadwick and P. John Monk remain as patients at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. T. (Jo) Persons was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Saturday night by Quitaque Ambulance Service. It is reported she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Silvertown attended services at the Quitaque Church of Christ Sunday.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Adams of Post are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Joanna Fe, born Saturday, December 8, 1984, at 6:00 p.m. at Garza County Hospital in Post. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces, and measured 20 inches.

This is the first baby for the Adams and the first granddaughter for Mrs. Ruby Adams of Farmington, New Mexico. She had five sons and this is the first girl in the family.

Grandparents are Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell of Quitaque.

Mrs. Dollie Woods of Quitaque is great-grandmother, and Mrs. Bertha Woods is great-great-grandmother.

Successful Open House Held At Turkey WTU Office Tuesday

West Texas Utilities in Turkey had a very successful open house on Tuesday. Fifty-one registered and put their names in a drawing box. Therma Farley was the lucky winner of a beautiful holiday cake.

Jymann Hokanson of Childress was assisted by Tami Lucero, Wayne and Mary Loury and Floyd Hardin of Matador in hosting the affair.

Holiday goodies were served to everyone. A display table held all kinds of Christmas candies and breads in colorful and unique containers, which were made by Miss Hokanson.

Mrs. Bud Bailey and Mrs. James Barefield drove to Plainview Wednesday of last week and visited Mrs. T. J. Reeves. They also visited Mrs. Olive Owens. Both ladies are in the Heritage Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton were in Lubbock recently. They visited Mrs. Buster Chadwick at Methodist Hospital and also P. John Monk, who is a patient there. They visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton.

Visitors in the James Kimbell home Sunday were James Lynn Kimbell and son, Travis, and Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff and son, Craig, all of Turkey, and Mrs. Mary Wallace and daughter, Doneta, of Tulia.

J. D. Nance of Rock Creek spoke at both services of the Quitaque Church of Christ Sunday. He and his wife were guests for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter.

Mrs. H. B. Finney was honored on her birthday anniversary Saturday when her daughter, Henrietta Kaiser, and her children came and brought a cake to help her celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clay and baby, Tiffany, of Hereford spent Saturday night in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price and family, in Quitaque.

On Sunday, they all had lunch with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Reagan. Mrs. Reagan prepared a birthday dinner for Stan.

Hinksons Honored At Farwell Party Sunday Night at UMC

Mike and Melinda Hinkson and five-year-old son, Landon, were honored with a farewell party Sunday night in the fellowship hall of the Turkey United Methodist Church following evening services.

The Hinksons have bought a ranch in Kansas, about 60 miles north of Wichita, where they will be moving around the first of the year. They are busy making preparations to leave and also are in the process of preparing for a visit to Hawaii this week. Melinda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gregg, live there.

Refreshments of cookies, punch, spiced tea and coffee were

served. A money tree was presented to the honored couple and also some other gifts for Landon. The Hinksons moved here from Lazbuddie seven years ago and have been active in the Methodist Church and other affairs. They will be greatly missed, but are wished much success and happiness in their new home.

Mel Carter of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, in Quitaque Sunday. He came to take his little daughter, Melanie, home after she had spent a week visiting in her grandparents' home.

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by Wilburn Lee
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The Superintendent's Corner

by Wilburn Leeper

When the legislature adopted a different method of providing state money for school districts, some new terminology was introduced. One particular term with which only economists are probably familiar is the "Price Differential Index." To school districts, however, this term is somewhat foreign, is difficult to understand, but plays an important role in determining the amount of money each school can expect annually for school operation.

The "PDI" (Price Differential Index) is designed to reflect geographic variations costs due to factors beyond the control of the school district. When calculating the PDI, the state takes into consideration the school population size, whether the district is urban or rural, and the district wealth. Other criteria employed to set the index has to do with teacher salaries, the district tax rate, number of students per square mile, average wages within the district, and the number of free lunch students.

When all criteria is compiled, an index rate is determined and applied to a basic allotment. For the 1984-85 school year, the basic allotment across the state is \$1290 per ADA (average daily attendance). At Valley, the basic allotment becomes \$1315 when the rate is applied and will generate something over four hundred thousand dollars this year. Next year the index rate will be increased to \$1384 at Valley as compared to \$1409 at Memphis, \$1355 at Motley County, and \$1362 at Silverton.

Prior to this year, funds were distributed to schools based upon the number of earned teacher units. Teacher units were earned through the school ADA or attendance. Actually, both methods of funding are based upon school attendance but the PDI is supposedly more equitable throughout the state. The smaller and less wealthy school districts do not fare well in the index rating but do receive additional equalization aid which serves to make up the difference.

According to the criteria used to calculate the PDI, the average monthly wage for Hall County is \$993, Briscoe County \$953, and Motley County is \$932. This information is derived from the Texas Employment Commission.

And, according to the same report, there are .54 students per square mile at Valley, .43 at Silverton, and .23 at Motley County.

This is a critical six weeks reporting period for all athletes, especially those who have a little trouble making a passing grade in all their subjects. Following the current grading period, which ends January 10, students at all grade levels must be

passing all grades with a grade of 70 or better in order to participate in extra-curricular activities. The activities affected include FFA contests, 4-H, athletics, cheerleading, and all UIL literary events. Students not passing at the end of this six weeks will be ineligible for the complete following six weeks or until February 22.

Twenty-three percent of the expected revenue for Valley School this year is derived from local taxes. The remainder comes either from Federal or State sources.

A survey of Texas schools points out that the grade point average for varsity athletes for Class A schools is 3.05 (based on a 4.0 scale). This compares to 2.90 for the overall student population. An interesting note from the study shows that the smaller the school, the better the athletes' grades. A more complete look at the study reveals that Class 2-A GPA is 2.99, 3-A is 2.95, 4-A is 2.79, and 5-A equals 2.72.

School will be dismissed December 21 at 1:30 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on January 2.

Congratulations to Danny House. Danny had the good fortune to be one hunter who got a very nice three-point buck this season. To hear this third grader tell his story, it was just a matter of deciding which deer was a buck and then finishing the job with a good shot.

The Valley Tribune received a renewal and an address change this week (along with a Christmas card) from Mrs. Onia Patrick. She has an apartment at 609 B Jack Lambert Dr., Sweetwater, Texas 79556. She would enjoy hearing from her friends in Quitaque. Mrs. Patrick lived in Quitaque for 47 years.

Word was received here recently of the death of Mrs. T. H. McGowan of DeQueen, Arkansas. She will be remembered here as Edna Tunnell. She was reared here. She was a sister of Curtis Tunnell of Turkey.

Mrs. Jessie Coker spent three days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martha Crumley and family, in Amarillo week before last. Katherine Russell brought her back to Turkey and went on to Winters for a visit with her brother, Dr. T. L. Russell.

Lee McKay and Howard McKay of Kermit spent Friday night in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods. The two men went pheasant hunting with Doyle Stephens of Silverton Saturday.

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Dwayne Smith Improving Well Following Major Car Accident

Dwayne Smith of Joshua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Quitaque, was involved in a major automobile accident in September. He was driving down the highway and two cars on the other side of the highway were racing when they hit head-on and one of the cars jumped the median, hitting Dwayne. He hit the windshield with his head, shattering the windshield, and the glass fell out of the frame.

Dwayne's hair was full of glass, his mother reports, his face cut with small cuts, some cracked ribs, and his right knee was shattered. The doctor said, "It had five big pieces and a handful of 'cornflakes'." His

mother says after viewing the car, it is a miracle he is alive. He stayed in the hospital for 35 days, and when he returned home October 17, his parents went down and stayed with him until two weeks ago Thursday (today), when they brought him home with them. He is walking with the cast and a cast shoe slowly. Two in the other cars were killed and several were seriously injured.

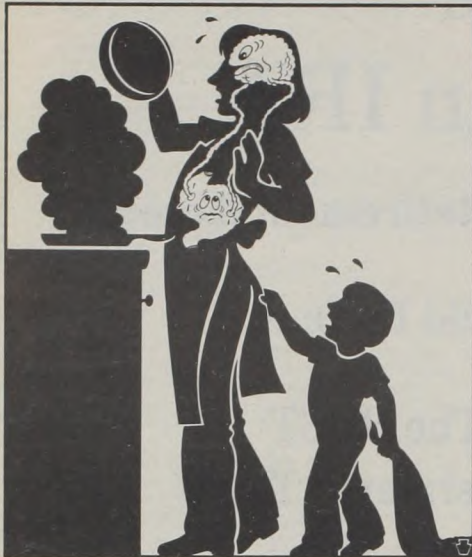
Mrs. Smith says they will go back and stay with Dwayne until he is able to do for himself.

Zona Lane had 35 of her family with her during the Thanksgiving

holidays. Clinton and Ve Lane, David Lane of Silver City, New Mexico, Sheery Lane and Christy Lane of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Bimmie Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Harold and Daphyeene Lane, Rickey and Dodie Williams and children, Smitty and Annalee Lane and children of Lubbock, Bob and Connie Dvorak and children of Arlington, Linda and Jesse Ferguson, Danny and Laura Stewart and children of Turkey.

Mrs. Odis Reagan visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Mason, in Tulia Sunday of last week. She reports Mrs. Mason is really enjoying living in Tulia.

The ancient Hindus considered the date tree intelligent.



New Look At Stress As Ulcer Factor

Ulcers are a common digestive disease. An estimated 10 percent of the American population will have ulcer symptoms sometime during their life.

Why some people get ulcers and others do not has puzzled researchers for decades. Once it was thought that people under stress were particularly ulcerprone. That theory lost favor when a large study of air traffic controllers showed that no increased ulcer risk was associated with that extremely stressful occupation. Since then, medical opinion has been divided.

Not everyone was willing to dismiss the notion that stress plays a role in ulcer development. In recent years, evidence has mounted that stress does indeed have adverse effects on general health, depresses the body's natural defenses against disease and makes people more vulnerable to diseases ranging from the common cold to cancer and heart attack. These findings have rekindled efforts to identify a possible link between stress and ulcer disease.

In a recent study, Drs. Mark Feldman and Pamela Walker of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Dallas have linked peptic ulcer disease to a number of psychosocial factors, including stress. The study involved two groups of men; one group had diagnosed peptic ulcers, the other group had kidney stones or gall stones. Patients in both groups were asked to report any stressful events in their recent past.

When the results were compared, it was found that the

ulcer patients suffered more often from emotional upsets in response to stressful events, developing physical symptoms such as headaches, anxiety, obsessive worry and depression. In other words, the ulcer patients appeared to be less able to cope with stress than persons in the control group, who were equally sick and might also have been vulnerable to the effects of stress.

The Dallas researchers pointed out that their findings do not prove conclusively that people who cope poorly with stress are more likely to get ulcers, but the scientists are planning a follow-up study to see if psychological therapy for ulcer patients might reduce the number of ulcer recurrences. If such therapy turns out to be successful, there would be strong evidence for a connection between ulcers and stress.

The causes of the disease remain something of a mystery, however, and an ulcer "cure" has yet to be found. Once a person has developed the disease, it tends to come back repeatedly after ulcer-free periods.

Fortunately, medication is now available to speed ulcer healing and to improve the quality of life for ulcer victims. Drugs such as Carafate®, also known as sucralfate, achieve complete ulcer healing in 6 to 8 weeks.

It is important for patients to continue taking the medication for the full period prescribed, even though symptoms may have gone away much earlier, because it appears that ulcer-free periods tend to be longer when complete healing has been achieved.

Snack Facts
by Sara Wells, R.D.

WHAT'S YOUR SNACK I.Q.?

Are you a sensible snacker? To find out, answer true or false to the following questions. (The answers might surprise you!)

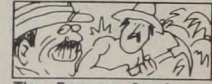
1. People who snack tend to have poor dietary intakes.
2. An ounce of potato chips has less sodium than two slices of bread.
3. The "basic four" food groups are intended to provide 100% of the nutrients we need.
4. All snack foods are "empty calories."

ANSWER

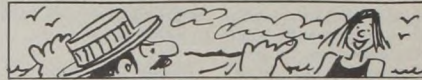
1. False. Researchers at Pennsylvania State University analyzed the findings from interviews with 30,000 people of all ages and discovered that people who snack have better diets than non-snackers and *don't* have a tendency toward putting on pounds as a result.
2. True. An ounce of chips provides no more than 200 milligrams of sodium, while two slices of bread provide 270 milligrams. Chips *taste* salty because the salt is on the surface.
3. False. The "basic four" foods guide is the foundation for a healthy diet and provides 80% of our daily needs. This

allows us to add favorite foods—like snacks—to meet all our energy and nutrient requirements.

4. False. Snack foods can contribute important nutrients to the diet. Potato chips, for example, add carbohydrates, vitamins C and B₆, plus 11 other essential nutrients.



The Panama Canal was completed in 1914.



Australian swimming star Annette Kellerman became the center of a controversy in 1910 when she wore the first one-piece bathing suit.



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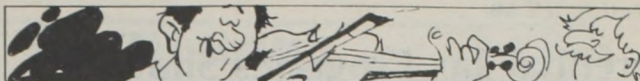
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The Scientists Tell Me . . .

Differential Tax Programs Show Uneven Results For Saving Agricultural Land

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

For nearly thirty years, states in the South have been debating the need for legislation that lowers property taxes on agricultural land in order to preserve it for food and fiber production. Results from such legislation have been uneven, according to Dr. John Stoll, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), who made a study of such taxes for TAES and the Southern Rural Development Center.

Differential assessment legislation, called DAL, as applied to agricultural land usually has two primary purposes, Stoll says: 1) to provide tax relief on eligible land, and 2) to decrease the rate of conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural uses.

Thirteen Southern states, including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia were included in a study by Stoll and other researchers of the effect of DAL on annual acres of cropland, pastureland, and forestland between 1950 and 1980.

Results indicated that DAL has not been generally successful in preventing the conversion of eligible land to non-eligible uses, although it may delay such conversion.

The effectiveness of DAL is directly related to a land owner's decision to convert agricultural land.

In many cases, the benefit of reduced property taxes may be outweighed by other economic and non-economic factors. The desire to finance one's retirement from the proceeds of the sale of agricultural land to developers is an example of one of these economic factors, Stoll says.

The most important non-economic factors appear to focus on demography (study of human populations) and lifestyle; it has been estimated that approximately one-half of all farm sales are based on these non-economic fac-

tors.

For example, the median age of farmers in the South is quite high. Without heirs to take over the farm, it appears that many older farmers desire to retire from farming, despite any economic incentives to continue.

A simple desire, by young and old farms alike, to leave an area or quit farming also influences the decision to convert.

Contributing to this decision is the conflict between farming practices and encroaching urban development, such as complaints from suburbanites about early morning tractor noises. It is apparent in many cases, Stoll says, that reduced property taxes may contribute only slightly to the decision to convert agricultural land.

Prime agricultural land which is flat, clear, and well drained also happens to be the least-cost land for urban development. In most areas of the South, demand by developers for farmland pushes its development value well beyond its agricultural use value.

A number of studies have concluded that DAL cannot reduce property taxes enough to offset urban pressure to convert agricultural land, in the long run. Agricultural land, like other commodities, is eventually sold to the highest bidder.

Because of consumer demand for housing, highways, golf courses, parks, and other elements of urban uses, the highest bidders are usually developers, especially in the rural-urban fringe.

DAL has a long and controversial history in the South. Florida was the first Southern state to enact a DAL program in 1959, while Georgia was the last in 1983.

Three basic types of DAL are employed in the South. The least restrictive is preferential assessment, followed by deferred taxation, and then restrictive agreements.

Preferential assessment is the simplest type of DAL found in the South, according to Stoll.

Under preferential assessment, eligible and participating tracts of

land are valued for tax purposes according to current use instead of fair market value, determined by urban development prospects or other alternative uses. Participation in the program is generally voluntary.

Preferential assessment represents a permanent tax break equal to the taxes saved by assessing land according to use value rather than market value. Five Southern states authorize preferential assessment of eligible land: Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and West Virginia.

Deferred taxation is the most common type of DAL employed by Southern states. Under deferred taxation, participating land is assessed each year according to both its use value and fair market value.

But, only the taxes based on its use value are due and payable in a given year. The difference between taxes on use value and fair market value, are "deferred."

Should the use of the land change to an ineligible use or be otherwise withdrawn from the program, the deferred taxes become due and payable.

Seven states have deferred taxation programs: Alabama, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and

Virginia.

Restrictive agreement programs also provide for the assessment of participating land for tax purposes according to use value. Use value assessment, however, is granted only after the owner signs a contract agreeing not to convert the land to an ineligible use.

An owner can be released from a contract but may be required to pay back some or all of the taxes saved while participating in the program. Florida, Georgia and Louisiana are the only states in the South which have restrictive

agreements.

"As stated earlier, it appears DAL cannot prevent the conversion of agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, in the long run," Stoll says. "DAL, however, may delay such conversion for a number of years."

"Where farmland is assessed according to its development value, but cannot be sold immediately for development because of insufficient urban demand, DAL provides an incentive to prevent the premature idling of productive farmland."

"Thus, the importance of DAL appears to lie in reducing farm taxes and delaying the conversion of agricultural land until it is actually needed for urban development. To prevent the eventual conversion of agricultural land, policies other than DAL would have to be developed," Stoll concluded.

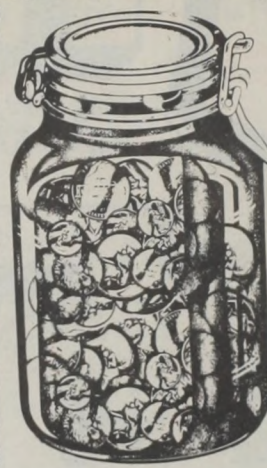
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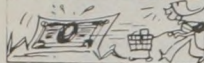
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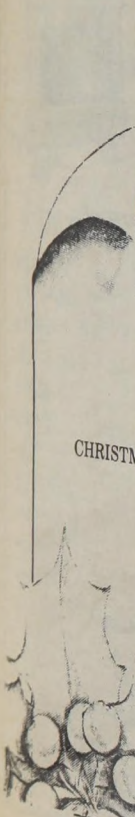
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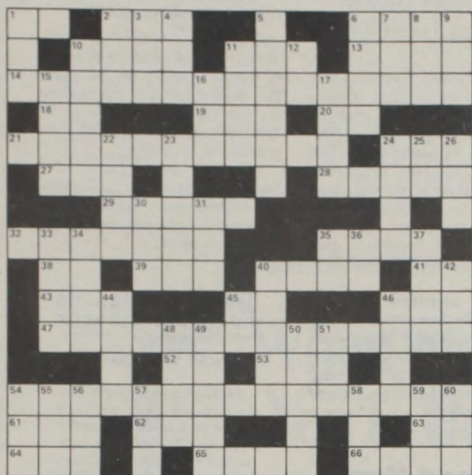
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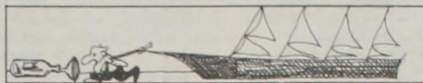
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33. Baseball decision-makers: Abbreviation
34. Chair
35. Winter weather is ___ ld
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37. Adam and Eve's home
40. Word of apology: "I'm ___"
42. U.S. flag color
44. Elm or oak
45. They separate C and F
46. "___ a loaf is better than none"
48. "Whoopee!"
49. ___ nice (rhymes with merry)
50. Juliet's husband, in Shakespeare play
51. "Thank ___ very much!"
54. ___ constrictor
55. To make one, just sit down
56. 60 seconds make a min___
57. Declaration of Independence signer, ___ Franklin
58. Lie
59. Sick
60. Move the head, to agree; act sleepy

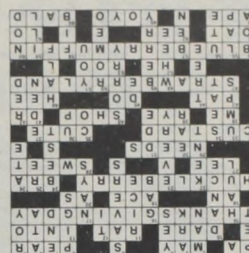


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Mrs. Wilma Wedge was program leader for the Turkey United Methodist Women on Monday, December 3, at 4:00 in the chapel of the church.

Mrs. Fredia Fuston opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Wedge led the program on "Gifts of the Holy Spirit." She was assisted by Nadine Baisden and Faye Armstrong, and Marjorie Bain read a poem. The group read the scripture, Isa. 11:2-4 responsively.

Members were reminded that at the next meeting secret sisters would be revealed and that each person would take a gift for her secret sister. Marcela Patterson gave the closing prayer. There were eight members present. It was decided that the December 17 meeting would be in the home of Nadine Baisden.

On November 19, Mrs. Nadine Baisden was program leader and

she gave many interesting facts about the early work of the Woman's Missionary Society, as it was called then. She stressed the work of the continuing journey of women in missions. Several others gave parts on the program. There were eight members present and Fredia Fuston gave the closing prayer.

RETURNS FROM EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. Ella Shubert returned Friday from an extended visit with her sons and their families. She spent eight weeks visiting in San Jose, California with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shubert and then visited two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Shubert in Dallas. They accompanied her home.

"Some folks are too polite to be up to any good."
Kin Hubbard

Turkey Lions Sweetheart Gives Program Tuesday

Kayleen Green, Sweetheart of the Turkey Lions Club, gave a Christmas story for the program at their meeting Tuesday, December 11, at noon in the Bob Wills Cafeteria. Lion Armstrong gave the invocation and Lion Lory led the pledge to the flag. A large number of toys was collected for the firemen to give to needy children of the community.

Thirteen members and two guests of the Sweetheart, D'Anna Smith and Robin Myer, were present to enjoy a delicious meal of baked chicken and dressing with all the trimmings, topped off with pecan pie.

Good News Department

American education is getting a boost these days, thanks to corporate involvement and financial support.



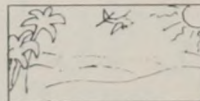
Many private companies are doing their part to support public education in America.

A high school on Chicago's West Side, for example, was in bad condition and would have been forced to close if private foundations and public corporations had not responded.

Thanks to a project sponsored by the National Paint and Coatings Association called "Picture It Painted," the school will be getting a new look and be able to serve new generations of students.

Providence-St. Mel High School needed new plumbing, electrical wiring, plaster, painting and much more. With the help of a \$25,000 grant from Dow Chemical, USA, the contribution of paint by DeSoto, Inc., and contributions of painting equipment by the Chicago Decorating Products Association, the school's library was totally redone by October, just in time for first term exams. Other sections of the school will also be painted as they are structurally rehabilitated. New shelving units supplied by Equipco Company of Aurora, Illinois, a Dow customer, will hold \$60,000 worth of new books pledged to the school as a result of the restoration.

It's a fine example, many agree, of how private sector initiatives are making valuable contributions to the quality of life in the United States. These companies view this project as truly an investment in America's future through strong education.



Parts of the Arabian Desert have only been seen from the air. It's name in Arabic means "the empty place."

TURKEY CHURCH OF CHRIST SINGERS TO VISIT MEMPHIS CONVALESCENT HOME

On Sunday, December 16, several will be going to Memphis to sing at 3:00 for the Memphis Convalescent Home. They will be leaving the church building at 2:00 and announce that all ages are invited to go along.

Following the evening services Sunday, a group will go caroling and refreshments will be served afterward in the fellowship hall, it was announced.

Tender Loving Care For Appliances

Trash Compactor

Disposing of messy household trash is a problem solved by a trash compactor. This small appliance compacts a week's worth of trash for an average family of four into a small, portable bag that is easy to take to the curb on trash pickup day.

According to home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, just a little "T.L.C." can help keep your trash

compactor working efficiently throughout its life time. They recommend:



- Frequently cleaning the exterior surface with warm sudsy water and damp cloth. Rinse and dry.
- Wipe up any spills right away. Some food drippings can mar the finish if left on the exterior.
- Clean inside of the drawer periodically with sudsy water. Rinse and dry—wear rubber gloves as there may be bits of glass in the drawer.
- Wipe off the ram cover with a cloth or paper towels—wear rubber gloves.
- Clean inside of cabinet—remove drawer and vacuum using the small vacuum brush.

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IT'S A FACT!

What was the largest antique ever sold? What occupation did Al Capone list on his business card? How many wives did King Solomon have? In what country do some citizens end up paying more than 100% of their taxable incomes?

If you know the answers to these questions—or if you'd like to take a wild guess—welcome to the world of trivia,

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Axlon's trivia games are the brainchild of famed Silicon Valley entrepreneur, Nolan K. Bushnell, who invented the videogame in 1972 and founded Atari. "We

wanted to put fun and entertainment back into trivia. People get a little tired with history and science after a while, like I did. Family games should be based on fun, not on how much you learned in school."

For those of you who were able to resist skipping right to the end, here are the answers to the above questions: The London Bridge; second-hand furniture dealer; 700; & Norway.

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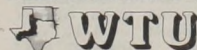
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Arnold Castillo, Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson for taking Sue to the hospital. Your prayers mean so much to us and may God bless each of you.
Buck, Sue and Stachia

To all my friends and neighbors, I want to thank you for all your concern, your phone calls, cards, gifts, flowers, food and especially your prayers, while I was in the hospital.

It's good to be home and I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Louise Meacham

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness during the loss of our loved one, Bill Clay.

The cards, prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers and memorials were all appreciated so much.

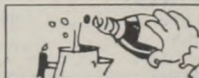
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When our hearts were saddened by the loss of the one we loved, the courage that we truly needed came from God, but you, our friends and neighbors, have found time with your prayers, visits, cards, telephone calls, food, beautiful flowers and memorials, to extend the human touch so necessary to life itself. Bert, too, appreciated and was thankful for your love and concern while he was at home and in the hospital.

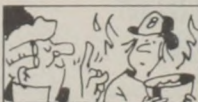
A special thanks to the Turkey EMTs, Doyle Proctor, Pinky Pinkerton and Steve Farley, for their time and patients in taking Bert to St. Anthony's. Also to Dr. Crandall and all of the EMT squad who responded so quickly when called on Tuesday morning. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

Mrs. Bert Degan
Mr. and Mrs. Arland Schneider
Mike and Lisa Prather
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan

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TURKEY GRAVY

Turkey giblets and neck	1 teaspoon salt
8 cups water	3 chicken-flavored bouillon cubes
3 onions, peeled, quartered	2 bay leaves
2 ribs celery, cut into sticks	1/4 cup turkey pan drippings
2 carrots, peeled, cut into sticks	1/2 cup Argo corn starch

In large saucepot place turkey giblets and neck, water, onion, celery, carrots, salt, bouillon cubes and bay leaves. Bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer 1 hour or until liquid is reduced by half. Drain broth; reserve. Pour pan drippings into large measuring cup, leaving brown bits in roasting pan. Allow to stand several minutes until fat drippings separate from turkey juices. Return 1/4 cup fat drippings to pan; discard remaining fat drippings. Add reserved broth to turkey juices to equal 4 cups. Sprinkle corn starch into drippings. Stir and cook over medium heat until well-blended; remove from heat. Gradually stir in broth. Return to heat. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat, stirring up brown bits from bottom of pan, and boil 1 minute. If desired, chop giblets and neck and add to gravy. Makes 4 to 5 cups.

Alternate Method: Follow recipe for Turkey Gravy. Return 1/4 cup fat drippings and 4 cups turkey juices and broth to roasting pan. Stir together corn starch and 1/2 cup cold water until smooth; add to roasting pan. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat, stirring up brown bits from bottom of pan and boil 1 minute. If desired, chop giblets and neck and add to gravy. Makes 4 to 5 cups.



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