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BRISCOE COUNTY

City Officials

Filing Begins

February 21

Candidate filing for the May

Turkey and Quitaque, officially

begins February 21, 1994. Fil-

There is no filing fee.

The officers up for election

this year in Turkey are places 1, 4, and the position of Mayor.

Currently, George Colvin is

Mayor, Rita Guest is in place 4,

and Brian Wheeler is in place 1.

At Quitaque, residents will

be electing two councilmen and

a Mayor. The council positions

are currently held by Janice

Henson and Arnold Castillo

QUITAQUE, TX 79255

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1994

Caprock Canyons -= State Park

Calendar Of Events

February 10 Quitaque Sr. Citz . Lunch Nuevo Study Club Turkey City Council February 11 Silverton T 4 pm End of 4th 6 weeks February 12 Lincoln's Birthday February 13 Worship at Church of Choice

Turkey Lions noon buffet. February 14 Valley Board of Trustees Quitaque Firemen 5th six weeks begin Valentines Day February15 Turkey Fire Department February 16 Ash Wednesday February 17 Panhandle Comm. Serv. at

Turkey Immunization clinic at Valley

Quitaque Has Commodities

Commodities for the community of Quitaque will be available on Friday, February 11, 1994 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Quitaque City Hall.

Coming Up Quitaque Lions Pancake Supper

Crump Named Bank Vice President

Effective December 31, 1993, Ken Crump was named Vice President of Sunray State Bank in Sunray, Texas

Sunray State Bank also owns and operates The First State Bank in Dumas, Texas with the same officers.

In addition to his duties as Vice President, Crump is the loan administrator and bank manager of the Sunray bank.

Ken Crump is the son of Jacqualyn Ham of Quitaque and grandson of the Jack Barnhills

Briscoe Rebates On Upswing

"For the fourth consecutive month, year-over-year employment increased statewide, "State Comptroller John Sharp stated, for an average of 2.1 percent above last year's figures."

Quitaque sales tax was increased 22.62% over the January rebates of 1993. Quitaque received \$1,097.94. This was on the sale of goods in November of

Silverton had a rebate of \$1.227.72 which was an increase of 15.87% over January rebates

Turkey Lions To Honor Valentines

The Turkey Lions Club will spnsor a buffet luncheon Sunday, February 13, at Hotel Turkey. Everyone is invited, but widows and widowers of Turkey will be honored guests. There will be a fee at the door for all others attending. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. through 1:30 p.m.

Proceeds will go towards the Valley School Honor student program at the end of the school year. This program is a joint project of Turkey and Quitaque Lions Clubs.

Treat your sweetheart to Valentine's Day luncheon and join in the fun and fellowship.

Immunization Clinic Slated

An immunization clinic will be held at Valley School on Thursday, February 17, 1994, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Parents must be present for a child to receive an immunization uless the student is 18 years old.

The Department of Health charges reasonable fees for the immunizations given in these clinics to assist with the cost of maintaining this service. The amount of money charged for these immunizations is based on family income and size.

by Eunice McFall

Are you an idealist or a realist? Webster says that an idealist is one who looks at the world as they would like for it to be and a realist looks at it in the way that it really is. Can we be both an idealist

An idealist has hope for the future and belief that the happenings of today will be wonderful and just what they would like to happen while a realist will read the morning paper and see all the pain and sorrow in the world and wonder how anyone can be an idealist! An idealist sees good in all situations and in all people. They never look for the evil, only the good in people. They believe that tomorrow will truly be a better day for everyone. Do you? A realist looks at tomorrow through dark glasses and only sees problems and clouds in the sky. Is this your outlook? Can we change our way of thinking?

You have always heard about the grass being greener on the other side of the fence. As you know a cow is always trying to reach just one more blade of grass through the fence even though the grass may be knee high on her side of the fence. Are we like this cow in that we always want what is just out of reach? Now if we are working toward a goal with high hopes that is one thing but if we are just wishing for the greener grass that is a totally different thing. Think about this! Don't be envious if the grass is greener on the other side of the fence. It's also harder to cut!

I for one, think you can be an idealist and a realist at the same time. If you demand the very best of yourself and keep a sharp eye out for the truth of whatever is happening you will be seeing life as it really is (realism) but with a dream of the future being what you would like for it to be (idealism).

To gain the ideal realism we need to think positively, think the dream is possible, exercise solutions that are postive, think cooperatively and not competitively and just maybe we will have success in the venture that we have only dreamed about before now. Winston Churchill once said "Never, never, never, never give up." Can you think of a better solution to a problem?

Turkey Tax Rebates Up

by Ann Coker

Consumer confidence proved 7, 1994, city officers' election in itself when Texans set out on ome early Christmas shopping in November," Comptroller John Sharp said as he delivered more ing deadline is 5:00 p.m. March than \$123 million in January 23, 1994. A write-in candidate must be a declared candidate sales tax rebates on November thirty days prior to the election. sales to 985 Texas cities.

The city of Turkey's payment vas \$818.29, an increase of 6.58% over January 1993.

Memphis' payment showed a 70.12% increase over January 1993 with \$14,156.80.

Estelline was the only Hall county town whose sales were Their rebate payment was \$760.46, down 11.22 percent from January 1993.

Drapery Workshop Slated In Turkey on February 21

by Ann Coker

A "No Sew" Draperies Workshop will be held Monday, February 21, in the Bob Wills Center from 7 p.m.until 8:30 p.m.

International Students Need Hosts For 1994

American Host Families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America and Australia for the 1994-95 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

These exceptional students, ages 15 through 18 will arrive in the United States in August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June of 1995. The students, all fluent in English, have been carefully screened by the local representatives in their home countries, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

AISE's main focus is teaching young people about the importance of the acceptance of other cultures. Cultural exchange is necessary to the continued betterment of civilization as we know it. Without acceptance of the validity of differing cultures, we as Americans are in great danger of becoming culturally ignorant.

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American Intercultural Stunt Exchange is a non-profit tax exempt organization dedicated to fostering international understanding.

Driver's Course Offered At Clarendon

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, February 12, 1994.

It will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 101 of the Administration Building. A fee is being charged. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace. This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Turkey Family Community Educators

Interested persons MUST pre-register by Thursday, February 21 by calling Mary Beth Adamson at 423-1090 or Mar-jorie Bell at 423-1263 or 423-1086. The cost of the workshop will include yardage and mate-

The workshop is a step-bystep instruction on how to create the latest and most current fashions in window treatments. You will create fabric rosettes, puffs, bows, bishop sleeves, swags and arched window treatments. You will also learn to save money by creating your own window treatments.

The workshop is an education program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is open to all

Memorial Fund Established For CF Research

The Jammie Cammack Memorial Fund has been established to assist with financial support to families with Cystic Fibrosis children and to help support the research centers that are working so hard to find a cure for this life-threatening pulmonary disease.

Cystic Fibrosis is a pancreatic enzyme deficiency affecting the exocrine glands throughout the body, both mucus producing and other. Although CF is a widespread multisystem disease, the progressive pulmonary infections are the most important clinical problem and are responsible for most of the morbidity and mortality.

The disease was first noted in 1936, and its pathophysiology was discussed in 1938, and since these early discoveries, much has been done to lengthen the survival of children with this life-threatening disease. At present, approximately 50% of people effected with CF survive well into their twenties.

CF is an extremely expensive disease to treat. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause or obtain further information may do so by sending to:

Jammie Cammack memorial fund,

Cystic Fibrosis Clinic. Attn: Ann Kruger 519 W. Houston St. San Antonio, TX 78207.

Youths To Exhibit Stock at 1994 Houston Show

Twenty-nine FFA members and four 4-H members from the Valley School will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for showring competition at the upcoming Hous-

ton Livestock Show, February 19 through March 6 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show-the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's

Representing 878 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to draw more than 11,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1993 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$3.5 million.

The most significant part of our livestock show is the junior show," said Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and rodeo manager. "It represents Texas youth and their commitment to education, discipline and agricultural development.

FFA members entering the show from Valley School are Tate Bennett, Teal Bennett, Brody Davis, Tracy Guest, Michael Lane, Jamie Pigg and Jarret Pigg, all of Turkey; Joni Hancock of Lakeview; Rickey Hughes of Flomot; and Alex Hinojosa, Ruben Hinojosa, Vance Lemons, Jana Merrell, P Jay Merrell, Ben Pigg, George Pigg, Krisse Pigg, Mandy Pigg, Mary Pigg, B. J. Price, Brandi Price, Chris Price, Crystal Price, Janet Ross, Julie Ross, Briana Sperry, Will Sperry, Shawn Stephens and Joss Yeary, all of

Valley 4-H members entering in the junior livestock show are Tessa Kelley, Scarlett Sperry and Will Sperry all of Quitaque and Jarret Pigg of Turkey.

Colorado Blue Spruces Free

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the nonprofit National Arbor Day Foundation during February 1994.

Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 1994.

Perry Applauds **Restriction Removal**

Farmers and ranchers who have small operations of 10 acres or less can now qualify for a farm and ranch owners policy after a 10-acre minimum requirement was removed Thursday by the Texas Department of Insurance, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

The previous acreage restriction required, in some cases, the owners of small agricultural operations to buy multiple policies for their homes, livestock and barns if they owned less than 10 acres.

"Removing this acreage restriction will help those involved in organic vegetable production and other niche ag markets such as emu and ostrick operations," Perry said. "I applaude Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter for eliminating this re-

Silverton Supper

The Junior Class of Silverton High School will sponsor a Hamburger Supper on Friday, February 11, 1994 at the Sliverton--Valley Basketball game. They will begin serving at 6 p.m.

Caprock Public **Library News**

Mrs. Jay Proctor and her Fourth Grade Class visited Caprock Public Library on Tuesday. It is always a pleasure to have interested students visit and these were a Great Group with a very interesting project

New books for adult: Fatal Cure by Robin Cook.
A medical thriller with romance and intrigue. modern hospital set in ideal surroundings; two doctors with an ill daughter and a dream, and the stage is set for survival of the fittest.

Curious

Word

Origins, Sayings, White Expressions from Elephants to Song & Dance by Charles Earle Funk. Did you ever wonder where those sayings like "in two shakes of a lamb's tail" or " bats in one's belfry" originated? This is a great book for

For Juveniles:

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Happy Birthday Ralph by Jack Gantos: illustrated by Nicole Rubel. A cat who misbehaves continously almost misses

his birthday party. Juggling: An Introduction to Mastering the skills and Techniques of Juggling by Linda Darbyshire.

your friends... amaze your parents... just don't break the lamps!

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Letter to Editor

Want to tell you how much I njoyed your Thanksgiving and Christmas Decorations. Have kin at Wayside, the Dudley McNeills, and go through your fair town on the way there.

You must have a wonderful group of people who live there, to keep the town so neat and clean. The decora-

tions were just great.

Thanks for a pleasing surprise as I went through in November and December. Was a heart warming

Sincere Thanks, Oleta Pierce

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Happy Birthdays

February 10 Lottie Owens, Ricky Boggs, Benjamin Dvorak, Johnny D. Mullin, Michie Maupin

February 11 Greene, Pete Blankenship, Jack Chandler, Orville Lee

February 12 Dorothy Butler, Dean Purcell,

Dale Garner February 13

Dude Barton, Pinky Stockton, Emily Woods, Vernell Cotton John Morgan

Vida Mae Pierce, Howard Purcell February 16

February 17

Rodney Fuston, Mike Bankston, Ruth Phelps, Tenille Morrison, Patti Whittington, John Matthew

Happy Anniversaries February 10 s. Michael Dickman February 12 and Mrs. Jerry Brannon

<u>February 14</u> Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blakney February 17 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill

ON THE QT

Kay Myers spent Saturday, afternoon, with her daughter,

Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter spent Friday night in Lubbock visiting their son and family, Mel, returned home Saturday.

Roy Shepperd of Matador was a Sunday guest in the Sid McFall home. He is Eunice's



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OBITUARY

Dewayne Smith

Services for Dewayne Roy Smith, 48, of San Antonio, were held Saturday, February 5,1994, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Turkey, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Smith died Tuesday, February 1, 1994, at his residence

He was born in Matador and moved to San Antonio in 1985. graduated from Quitaque High School and was an engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include a sister, ara Mae Bradshaw of Floydada; a niece, Anna Leta Bradshaw of Floydada; and nephews, J. Royce Bradshaw Floydada, Author and Jackie Beck of Turkey, and Oscar Montgomery of Felt, Oklahoma. The Pallbearers were Donnie

Rogers, Steve Farley, Cody Bell, Charles Price, Richard George Montgomery and Montgomery.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys'

Henry A. Merrell

Graveside services for Henry A. Merrell, 90, Lockney were at 3 p.m., Sunday, February 6, 1994, in Flomot Cemetery with Jim Jackson, Elder of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Merrell died at 6 a.m.

Saturday, February 5, 1994, in Lockney Care Center.

He was born on Oct. 30, 1903, in Flomot. He worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Co., J.A.'s in Clarendon and Reynold's Ranch in Hartley.
Survivors include several

nieces and nephews.
The family

memorials the Flomot Cemetery Association.

Garrett Morrison

Garrett "Jack" Morrison, age 67, died Saturday, February 5, 1994, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Memorial services were at 10 A. M., Monday at the Melton Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Rev. W. C. Roach

officiating.
Funeral services were at 2 P. M. Tuesday, February 8, 1994, at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, Texas. Burial was in the Quitaque Cemetery directed by Melton Funeral Home.

He was born on April 13, 1926, in Gasoline, Briscoe Co., Texas. He was married to Veda Buckelew on August 6, 1960 in Silverton, Texas He moved to Breckenridge in 1974 from Plainview. He was an electronic technician for R. E. Dye Manufacturing and retired in September of 1990. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of WW II and a

He is survived by his wife: Veda Morrison, Breckenridge; 5 daughters: Loraine Morrison of Fresno, California, Linda Ellis of Stockton, California, Melidia Elliot of Ft. Worth, Sherri Morrison and Barbara Morrison both of Breckenridge; 2 sons: Charles Michael Ramsey of Breckenridge and Jack Edwin Morrison of Odell, Texas; 12 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Vic Miller, Sam Post, Deloy Myers, Jimmy Davidson, Randy Stark and E. G. Reed. Honorary Pallbearers will be Bob Ham, O. R. Stark Jr., J. T. Rogers Jr., and Danny Morris.



OBITUARY

Bruce W. Barker

Services for Bruce W Barker were at 2 p.m., February 10, 1994, at the First United Methodist Church, Quitaque, with the Rev. Less Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery, Quitaque.

Barker died Monday, bruary 7, 1994, at the February

Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born in Fort Worth, on February 29, 1920. He served 30 years as a Career Air Force Officer (Lt. Col.), taught Math and Chemistry at Cook Co. College in Gainsville, and was a member of the Quitaque Lions

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Anderson Barker in 1952. He married Jackie McWhorter Barker on July 9, 1953, in Houston, Texas.

Survivors include his wife Jackie of Quitaque; 1 daughter, Renee Besecker of Tipp City, Ohio: 3 sons, Jay Barker of Oklahoma City, OK., David Barker of Houston and Rusty Barker of Oklahoma City, OK; 3 brothers, Melton Barker of Bartlesville, OK, Jabus Baker of Utica, New York and Perry Barker of San Francisco, CA; 1 sister, Mary Elizabeth New of Jacksonville, TN.

Pallbearers were Grady Tyler, Tom Bowman, Buster Chadwick, Weldon Griffin, Jin Davidson, O. R. Stark, Jimmy Wilburn Leeper and Ronald Clay.

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Students are scheduled to arrive in August for the one year program and December or January for the second semester program. Host families are also eligible for a \$50.00 tax decuction for each month that they host the student.

For more information regarding a wonderful opportunity to open you heart and home to a foreign student, please phone: 1-800-848-2121

Share your heart and home with a cultural ambassador from another country.

Look Who's New

Zachary Cruse

Brett and Meg Cruse of Austin are the very proud parents of a new baby son. Master Zachary Brett Cruse was born on January , 1994, in Austin Hospital. The baby boy weighed 5 pounds 4

Grandparents are Lawana Cruse of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Galbeano of San

Madison Meyer

A new baby girl, Madison Kacee is the new daughter of Max and Susie Meyer.

The little miss was born January 31, 1994, at 9:44 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Madison weighed 6 ounds and 3/4 ounces and was 18 and one half inches long.

Grandparents are Billy and Betty Farley and Billy and Pete Meyer all of Turkey.

Great grandparents are Max and Ella Schuch of Mason; Frances Mitchell of Matador and Bill and Ida Farley of Turkey.

February Local Subscriptions Due

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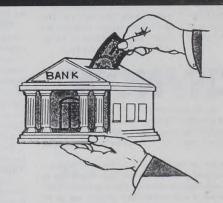
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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. C. W. Starkey celebrated her 89th birthday Thursday, Jan. 27, with a family luncheon in her home. Cake, gifts, cards and telephone calls added to the special

Attending were Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, MO, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Winnewood, OK, who visited from Wednesday until Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey of Amrillo; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney; Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart; Mrs. Nadine Weaver of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Mr.

County School faculty, attended a TAAS workshop at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock Friday, Feb.

Saturday, Feb. 5, Mrs. Stephens saturday, reo. 5, Mrs. Stepnens and Mrs. Pipkin were joined by Mrs. Alan Bingham of Matador and Mrs. Harold Parks of Roaring Springs, Motley County teachers, to attend a writing workshop. It was held at the Ed Irons School in

GREAT GRANDMOTHER OF TWINS IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. C. W. Starkey is happy to announce she is the great grand-mother of twins born January 12, in Winnewood, OK. Abbey Long weighed four pounds and her twin brother, Jacob Long weighed five pounds. Parents of the new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long and grandparents are Nola and Joe

and Mrs. J.V. Young of Louisville, were luncheon guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. Also a guest was Larry Henderson of Flomot. The Hunter and Young families attended the Jamboree in Silverton Saturday night.

Gus and Venita Hrncer of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs.

Wilburn Martin Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin visited in Tulia Tuesday, with her mother Mrs. Lillie Tanner, and brother Charles Tanner, who was recently hospitalized.

Cowley Banks of Willow, OK,

visited Mr. and mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine last Tuesday. Mrs. Ross and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley of Lubattended to business in Carlsbad, NM, last Thursday and

Weekend visitors of Mrs. A.D. Moseley were sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt. Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin attended to business in Plainview

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen were Mrs. Gwen Reed, Dustin and Shae and Tim Mandrell of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee were in Phoenix, AZ from Thursday until aturday attending to business.

Cindy Shorter and roommate, Libby Thomas of Mesquite, students at Texas Tech visited the weekend with her family Mr. and Mrs. Clois

Shorter and Keri. Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Welch of Amarillo visited Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. gilbert. They attended the graveside services of their cousin, Henry Merrel, Sunday afternoon at the Flomot Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia vis-ited her mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk, Saturday. Mrs. Monk's son-in-law, Jean Pope of Tulia is undergoing medical treatment in Amarillo

Turkey News

Things Seen or Heard by Ann Coker

Last Sunday, February 6, was a very special day for Kathleen Green. She celebrated her 85th birthday and enjoyed having some of her family here to help

her celebrate. Mrs. Green's sister husband, Inell and Hub Bramblett of Plainview, were here for the day. Her daughter, Anita Kay Ochsner of El Paso arrived Saturday and returned to her home on Monday. Also her son and wife, Keith and Betty Green of Turkey joined in the birthday celebration.

Homer Hawkins has returned to his home after spending a few days in Lubbock Methodist After spending some Hospital. time in ICU and a private room, he was able to come home last Sunday. Claudia Hawkins and Margaret Lane brought Homer home. While he was hospitalized, his wife, Claudia, and son, Kevin Hawkins of Amarillo were with

Sherrod Arnold and grand daughter, Brooke, spent last weekend in the home of Sherrod's mother, Dot Arnold, and also helped to celebrate his sister's birthday on Saturday night. Arriving at Janice Wheeler's home on Saturday night to help Janice celebrate her birthday were the Brian Wheelers, the Barry Wheelers, Davie Wheeler, Dot Arnold and Sherrod Arnold.

A week ago Monday, January 31, the ground was covered in about 8 inches of snow. On that day Mark Butler drove three of the Valley Cafeteria employees to work; Carol Butler, Linda Silvia and Ruth Adams. He delivered them safely and the Valley students enjoyed a good hot

Pad and Millia Satliff and civil Robin and Taylor, of Dallas, drove to Turkey, Thursday, February 3, to visit with Arville and Lorene Setliff. Friday they drove to Lubbock Arville was to have a check-up following his surgery the previous week. Arvilles surgeon sent him to Emergency at previous week. Arvilles surgeon sent him to Emergency at Methodist Hospital where he was hospitalized with pneumonia. Mr. Setliff will remain in the

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hospital several more days. The Rad Setliffs returned to their

home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Colvin was able to return to her home last week following her surgery. Veta was doing fine at last report from her husband, Buddy.
All of the children of Arloween

Williams were visitors in her home last week-end, plus others. Her guests were Doc Williams, of Abilene, Bridgette Johnson of Idalou, Harve Williams of Canyon and son Kyle and Kyle's Idalou, friend, Ann all of Canyon. The men hunted and the ladies visited.

Local 4-H Member In Calf Scramble

Briana Speery, a 15-year old Briscoe County 4-H member from Quitaque, will compete in the 1994 Houston Rodeo calf scramble on February 26 in the

The calf scamble is an exciting part of Houston rodeo action, featuring Billy Ray Cyrus as part

of that matinee performance. Briana, the daughter of Terry and Jackie Sperry, will compete for one of 252 calves to be awarded at the 1994 Show. A dditionally, as many as two

youngsters from each of the 18

rodeo performances will be awarded 'hard luck' certificates for their hardy efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36 more certificates actually given. An entertaining whose net proceeds contributions to Texas students, the Houston Livestock Show ar Rodeo ranks as the nation's largest donor of agricultural scholarships. Currently, more than 1,000 students are attending Texas colleges on Show sponsored scholarships. Th Show's educational commitment 1993-94 school year exceeds \$3 million.

Equally important is the commitment youngsters competing at the event itself. The calf scramble is the Show's major

Turkey News

H. E. and Lillian Mullin and Louis Oleta Randell were in Lockney and Plainview last Monday while in Plainview. They visited with Bill Mullin in a nursing home in

Louis and Oleta Randell and H.e. and Lillian Mullin attended the Caprock Jamboree in Silverton

Another casualty of the ice and snow last week was Fay Dudley. She fell on the ice at her home and broke her arm in two places. She laid in her yard for some time before she was able to get back to

Her neighbor, Renee Fuston drove her to the doctor.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Childress Wednesday, visiting with Turkey people, Audrey Whitaker, Lurline Walker and Oleta Crump, in the Childress Nursing Center.

programs benefiting youth requiring a yearlong commitment on the part of the winner to the animal project

Beginning with athletic competition in the Astrodome, the program ends 12 months later with top-notch competition in the Astrohall show ring.

The actual calf scramble event

involves 28 energetic youngsters pitted against 14 vigorous calves. Each youngster is committed to capturing and bringing a calf to the finish line- but only the successful ones receive \$1,000 calf purchase certificates.

The certificates, donated by generous companies or individuals, are used to purchase rebred beef or dairy heifers.

The calves are raised by the winners for special showring competition in the Astohall at the

following year's Show. yearlong project is closely supervised by the appropriate county extension agent or agricultural science teachers.

Additionally, the winners are required to submit financial records, photgraphs and a scrapbook to the calf scramble office to detail the progress of the venture. The volunties are venture. The youngsters are encouraged to provide updated reports to their donors as well. Proper livestock evaluation

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techniques, effcient cattle feeding and production methods, and principles of money managemnt are all realistic learning experiences for the youngster who manages to get a firm hold on a calf.

To date, the Houston calf scramble has put almost 13,000 animals valued at more than \$3 million into the hands of Texas

Social Security Guidelines

Many people don't know that members of religious orders who have taken a vow of poverty may still be eligible for Social Security benefits. These members who have vows of poverty have no earnings to report and pay no Social Security taxes. (Social Security benefits are generally based on your average earnings over your working life.)

But even in these instances, the services an individual performs for a religious order may be covered under Social Security if the order waives its exemption from Social Security taxation. This means the order would pay Social Security taxes for its

While no wages are paid to the members of the order, the "fair market value" of their meals, lodging, clothing and other benefits are deemed to be their

wages.

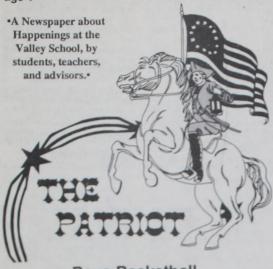
If a religious order elects to take advantage of this part of the Social Security law, it may even elect back coverage for its members for a retroactive period of up to 20 calendar quarters-5 years of coverage. (40 quarters of coverage are generally needed to be eligible for Social Security retirement benefits.)

Whether a religious order opts for Social Security coverage or not, individual members of that order might still be eligible for benefits under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. SSI payments, which are administered by the Social Security Administration, are not based upon an individual's work record. They are paid to individuals with little or no income who are 65 or older, blind, or disabled.

Individuals with questions about members of a religious order's elegibility for Social Security or SSI benefits can call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or visit our office







Boys Basketball

Valley played Silverton last Friday night. Since both teams entered the game with a district record of 2-0, the winner would take over sole possession of first place. At the end of the first quarter, Valley led 26-18. At the half, Valley's lead had increased to 47-32. The Patriots led 73-46 at the end of the third quarter and finished the game leading by the score of 91-62. The Patriots had five players who scored in double figures; Bubba Powell (20), Josh Scoggins (20), Joe Valdez (19), Donnie Calvert (14), and Alfie Clardy (14).

On Tuesday night, Valley defeated Patton Springs by the score of 94-53. Scoring for Valley was Joe Valdez (30), Joeh Scoggins (26), Donnie Calvert (18), Bubba Powell (14) and Alfie Clardy (6)

Last Friday night, the JV played Childress JV. The Patriots were defeated by the score of 31-37. Valley was led by Andress Gaddis (13 points) and Brian

On Tuesday, the JV played Patton Springs and won by the score of 74-10. Scoring for Valley was as follows: Andre Gaddis (14 points), Rene Martinez (13 points), Michael Cruz (12 points), Brian Moore (11 points), and Matt

New Arrival

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The Varsity currently is 13-10 Overall and 4-0 in District. The JV

Valley High Girls BasketBall

On February 1, the Valley Varsity played Silverton, with the final score of Valley -55 and Silverton -50. The halftime score Solverion 30. In enalistime score was Silverton 34 and Valley 22. Scorers were Tracy Guest (18 points), Tennille Morrison (14 points), Robin Williams (13 points), Angie Pointer (10 points). Rebounder was Robin Williams (11 points).

played Patton Springs with score of Valley 48 and Patton Springs 16. Scorers were Briana Sperry (18 points), Brandi Price (12 points), and rebounders were Brandi Price (8 points) and Janet

The Varsity Girls won on February 4, Valley 63 - Patton February 4, Valley 63 - Patton Springs 34. Scorers were Julie Struz (21 points), Tennille Morrison (20 points) and angle Pointer (13 points). The Rebounders were Angle Pointer (8 points), Robin Williams (7 points) and Julie Cray (3) points)

and Julie Cruz (10 points)
The Varsity Girls Records submitted by Coach Jeffcoat

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Best Subject: Typing. Favorite Sport: Basketball. Favorite Movie: Son-In-Lau Last Good Book Read: A Dog For

Joey.

My Heroes: Mom and Dad. I Always Fall For: Girls in tight

Someday I Want To: Be rich. A Great Night Out: Being with all If I Were President: I would stop

My Favorite Memory; Watching the Dallas Cowboys win a second Superbowl. My Worst Habit; Biting my nails.

My Most Valued Possession: My If I Could Change Something:

If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: Like to coach the Dallas Cowboys.

Best Advice: Always listen to your Worst Advice: Always listen to

Greatest Fear; Fear of never see ing my friends and family

What ILike Most In High School: What Makes Me Mad: Breaking

Fourth Grade Wants To Wish You a Happy Valentines Day!!!

Hey, guys and gals. What's up?
It's us again the fourth grade
reporters. We have been rather
busy this week.
We are making a video travel

brochure for our pen pals in Rhode Island. The way we are

doing it is everyone gets a local business and interview the owner. In Turkey, Missy and Emily are doing the Bob Wills sign. Missy is doing the Hotel Turkey. Emily is doing Lacy's Dry Goods. Wes and

doing Lacy's Dry Goods. Wes and Christopher are doing the First National Bank in Turkey. Christopher is also doing the Blinking Light in both Quitaque and Turkey. Candy is doing Lisa Prices cattle. In Quitaque, Jana and Lydia are doing Merrells Grocery Store. Amber and Allison are doing the Caprock Library. are doing the Caprock Library.
Tessa and Rosa Linda are doing
the Sportsman Cafe. Amber and
Danny are doing the First
National Bank in Quitaque. National Bank in Quitaque. Magan and Tate are doing the Caprock Canyons State Park. Wess and Tessa are doing the Quitaque sign. Magan and Lydia are doing Karol's Kountry Korner. During reading we have been practising a play called The Great Kapock Tree A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest. Thanks for reading fourth grade news. reading fourth grade news.

The fourth grade reporters, Missy, Magan and Emily

Fifth Grade News

Last week card for the bullitin board. It was called places of the heart. I put my family and Jeffery put his family grade has also been thinking of something to get that someone special. For Some of the boys in our class that means girlfriend. But for others that means mom. So, mothers if you get a pet frog for Valentines Day just think of it as a gift from the heart or wort. Well, got to gol

Happy Valentine Mary E & Gaby

TAXTIP: The "deceased" box on Form W-2 should be marked by the employer if the taxpayer died during 1993. If a taxpayer died before filing a return for 1993, the taxpayer's spouse or personal representative may have to file and sign a return for the person who died. The person who files the return should write 'DECEASED', the deceased's name and the date of death across the top of the tax return.

Valley FFA Place In Stock Show

Valley FFA members traveled to the Fort Work Stock Show and exhibited their animals in the Show. The Fort Worth Stock Show is one of the major Stock Show's in Texas. Those students that placed in the Hog show were: 4th place Light Weight Duroc-Tracy Guest, 4th place Light Weight Cross- Brandi Price, 11th place Light Weight Berk- PJay Merrell and 14th place Light Weight Cross- Chris Price. Other Valley FFA Members exhibiting animals at the Stock Show were Jarrett Pigg, Jana Merrell, and Jamie Pigg.

School Menu

Monday Tater Tota okies with Fruit Tuesday

Fruit Salad Green Beans Wednesday

ream Gravy

Baked Beans Thursday

Hash Browns heese Rolls

Friday Hamburger on Bun

Family Matters

by Ronda Alexander
"Family Matters" is a bimonthly newsletter which will be offered to interested persons by the Briscoe County Extension Service. The newsletter will offer suggestions on learning how to understand children of any age.

Each issue of "Family Matters" will address a different topic relating to the development of parenting skills. These topics will include developing family communication skills, effective parenting techniques, conflict management, guidance vs. discipline and building family strengths. The newsletter will be mailed free of charge to anyone who notifies Briscoe County Extension Office of their interest in receiving the newletter. may call us at 823-2131, ext. 12 or

write to us at P. O. Box 730,

prevalence dysfunctional families is far too common in today's families. It is up to each of us to do our part in helping the children of today to be brought up in families which are warm, safe and loving. The development of effective development of effective

parenting skills can help to
alleviate the problems of low-self esteem, teen pregnancy and substance abuse in children.

I hope each of you will take advantage of this opportunity to show how much your "family matters." Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

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Nov. 20	Memphis	1:00	There	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
Dec. 14	Memphis	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 16-18	Lakeview Tournament		There			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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(NAPS)-What's the perfect ending to an evening of entertaining?—dessert, of course. A spectac ular dessert can make any gather-ing more festive, but making one may seem like an impossible task with today's busy schedules. The PAM Test Kitchens have come to the rescue with some recipes and ideas for dazzling desserts that are

quick and easy to make.

The Chocolate Almond Fudge Cake is a double-rich delicacy that bakes into a rich chocolate cake and an almond fudge sauce in just 35 minutes. Before the guests arrive, premix dry and liquid ingre-dients; keep separate until ready to bake. Combine ingredients and pop into the oven just before sitting down to eat. (Remember to set the timer.) Serve warm with a scoop of ice cream for a dessert that will

WOW your guests.

For an even easier dessert that looks like you baked all day, try the PAM Cookie Baskets. Ice cream and fruit are dressed up when they're served in these mouthwatering cookie curs. Made from watering cookie curs. Made from watering cookie cups. Made from your favorite refrigerator cookie dough, the baskets are quick and easy to make—they can even be made in advance. Best of all, there's virtually no mess to clean up. To make, first freeze a

package of refrigerator cookie dough for at least one hour. Then turn a muffin tin upside down and spray the outside of each cup thoroughly with PAM*. Cut dough into 1/2-inch thick slices and place one on top of each cup. Bake at 350°F for 11 to 13 minutes or until golden brown. Watch and see the dough bake around each individual cup to form cookie baskets! Cool ten minutes, then gently remove. You can even make them early in the day, fill with ice cream, cover and freeze. Remember to remove the baskets from the freezer 20 minutes before serving. Then top with fruit.

These are guaranteed to be a hit with your guests so be sure to have plenty of extras on hand. we plenty of extras on hand. Serve warm with a scoop of For more fast and festive ice cream. Makes 8 servings.

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Facts About Migraine Headaches

By Dr. Brian E. Mondell (NAPS)—Migraine is a perva-sive condition. It imposes both social and economic strains on patient, family, friends, coworkers and society in general. Recent studies have indicated that the majority of sufferers do not seek help and that the prevalence of migraine is on the rise in the United States.

on the rise in the United States.
Each year, more than 17 percent of women and five percent of
men in the United States report
one or more migraine headaches.
This means that 8.7 million
women and 2.6 million men are
moderately to severely disabled by
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CHOCOLATE ALMOND FUDGE CAKE

cup all-purpose flour 1 1/4 cups sugar, divided 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa, divided

2 teaspoons baking powder

2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/3 cup sliced almonds

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In a large bowl combine

flour, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup cocoa, baking powder and salt. In a separate bowl beat

milk, egg, oil and vanilla; stir into flour mixture until thoroughly combined. Stir in almonds. Pour batter into

an 8x8x2-inch baking dish sprayed with PAM°. In a small

bowl combine remaining sugar

and cocoa; sprinkle over bat-ter. Add almond extract to hot

water; pour over batter, do not stir. Bake 30 to 35 minutes

into cake comes out clean

until toothpick inserted

1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk

1 1/4 cups boiling water

Yet, migraine still is underdiag-nosed and undertreated by health-care professionals. Its cause and cure are still scientific mysteries and there are many questions without answers. In my practice, I am asked a variety of questions by

patients about migraine.

A question I have been asked a lot recently is, "I've heard about a nasal spray pain reliever that relieves pain fast; what is it and how does it work?" The question often comes from patients who have not responded to sumatrip-tan, a new migraine medication.

In fact, sumatriptan is considered by many to be a break-through drug for migraine pain. It is the most recent drug to be developed specifically to treat the entire migraine process. For many patients, sumatriptan starts working within ten minutes and provides relief for more than 70 percent of patients within one hour. Side effects generally include temporary injection-site reactions, feelings of flushing, dizziness, warmth and heaviness, and tin-gling or tightness in various parts of the body, including the chest with the remote possibility of car-

diovascular events.

For patients who do not respond to sumatriptan, and for those for whom the drug is medically unsafe, and for patients for whom other abortive drugs do not work, there is a nasal spray that is often an excellent treatment for the rapid and convenient relief of

Butorphanol tartrate is available in a nasal spray, a new drug delivery system, for relieving vari-



ous types of pain. It offers rapid, long-acting relief from moderate-to-severe pain in a convenient dosage form ideally suited for outpatient use. It is particularly effective in the outpatient management of migraine pain. The nasal spray can be self-administered in any setting, thereby often avoiding the need for expensive emergency room or office visits.

Technically, butorphanol tartrate is an opioid analgesic and is part of a large group of compounds in widespread clinical use. The most common side effect associated with the nasal spray pain reliever is drowsiness. Other significant side effects reported during clinical studies were dizziness and nausea and/or vomiting. and nausea and/or vomiting.

When patients are suffering debilitating migraine pain, they want relief fast. In many cases, the nasal spray will provide rapid and convenient relief from this pain. Because it is comparable in potency to an injection of an opioid analgesic, I advise patients not to drive or operate dangerous equipment immediately following

medication with the nasal spray.

Although migraine continues to be somewhat of a mystery, the be somewhat of a mystery, the answer to the number one ques-tion "Do I have to suffer with my headache pain?," is no. The first step to finding relief is to ask a family physician or a headache specialist, "What can I do to get relief from the headache pain?" relief from the headache pain? There is no need to suffer. There are medications and other therapies to help relieve the pain. See your MD (Migraine Doctor).

Brian E. Mondell, M.D., is medical director of the Baltimore

medical director of the Baltimore Headache Institute. A neurologist, Dr. Mondell is assistant professor of Neurology at The John Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Note: This information about Stadol* NS" (butorphanol tartrate) is provided by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. Physicians are advised to read the full pre-

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1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter 1/2 cup quick or old-fashioned oats 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/4 cup all-purpose flour 1/4 cup chopped walnuts 1 can (21 ог.) сомѕтоск More Fruit Apple Pie Filling Ice Cream or whipped cream, if desired

Microwave margarine in medium-size bowl or 4-cup measure until melted. Stir in oats, brown sugar, flour and nuts. Microwave on HIGH (100%) 3 to 4 minutes, stirring frequently during last 2 minutes, until crisp and toasted. Pour filling into 9-inch microwave safe pie pan. Microwave on HIGH 3 to 4 minutes, until hot. Sprinkle oat mixture over filling. Serve immediately. Top with ice cream. Makes 6 servings.

Use Caution with Outdoor Fires

If recent fire trends continue, Texas fire fighters can expect to battle nearly 14,000 fires during January and February this year Four out of every ten of these fires will be outdoors

Texas faces a unique outdoor fire threat during winter," said Michael E. Hines, executive director of the Texas Commission Protection. dormant plants provide the fuel, and high winds fan the flames. A tossed match or a smoldering cigarette in these conditions can spell disaster.

In January and February of 1992 (the most recent year for which complete fire statisites are available), almost 5,500 outdoor fires occured across the state. Most of the fires were in empty fields and vacant lots, and along the roads and highways. Seven civilians and six fire fighters sufferes injuries in these fires

In their reports to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System, fire departments indicated that in fires for which the cause was more than half were either deliberately set or had suspicious origins.

The departments attributed an additional one-third of outdoor fires to carelessness or misuse of fire, including 375 fires caused by improper handling of cigarettes and other smoking materials.

Children playing with fire started almost 200 outdoors fires in the same time period. High winds caused 31 fires, and 24 fires thought to be extinquished rekindled themselves.

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection would like to ask everyone to help minimize the threat of outdoor fires this winter

these precautions:

*Store matches and lighters

out of children's reach.
*If you smoke in the car, use our ashtray. Don't toss cigarette butts out the window.

*Inspect elcetric and gas powered outdoor frequently, and follow safety precautions.

*Take extra barbecue grills and campfires. Never leave outdoor fires unattended. Pour water on the embers, and check to make sure that ashes have completely cooled before leaving.

*Report suspicious activities to local law enforcement authorities or fire officials, or call the Arson Reward Hotline at 1-800-835-

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Never let a pet birds loose in the house while you are cooking or operating fans. They may land on the hot ourners or food, or fly into the whirling fans. In addition, the fumes produced by heating non-stick finishes on pans (like Teflon) can kill a bird almost immediately.

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