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The Valley Tribune

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Help Needed

Being lonely and away from relatives on Christmas Day can be a sad time. To help make Christmas Day a better time for the elderly and less fortunate a group of volunteers from Floydada and the area are serving Christmas dinner on Christmas Day.

Sudie Cochran and her two daughters started serving this meal six years ago in Floydada. Every year since then the group of volunteers that help her has grown as has the group of people that need the warmth and love that the dinner gives them.

This year the group wants to include people in Quitaque and Flomot that would not have a Christmas meal. This meal is for anyone that would like to have Christmas dinner on Christmas day, but because of the cost, effort, or other reasons are not able to prepare the meal.

Help is needed getting together a list of names of people that would like to have Christmas dinner delivered to their house at 12 noon on Christmas Day.

If one of the churches would be willing, the meals could be served at the church. Also we would like to hear from anyone that would like to donate time, money, or food. People to deliver meals will be appreciated.

If you have any thoughts on how to make this project work, please contact Fred Thayer at 806/983-3121 in Floydada or Dianne Washington at 806/455-1132 on Wednesday, or at home 806/469-5278.

Community Helps Couple Sift Through Ashes

courtesy Lubbock Avalanche Journal
by Phillip L. Hamilton

Silverton—Edwin Norris made sure the nativity scene in his front yard was lighted Monday night.

"I wanted the lights on so that everyone could see it."

While the lights made the Christmas scene visible, the darkness surrounding it hid Norris' charred home just a few feet away. Fire ravaged the home early Saturday morning, leaving Norris and his wife, Ann with nothing except the nativity scene in the front yard.

"I thank the Lord for our lives and thank God we live in Silverton," Norris said.

Waking to the sound of crashing glass and a bedroom filled with smoke, the couple ran from the house, leaving everything. Two Rembrandt sketches, valued at several hundred dollars each were lost as were paintings by Kenneth Wyatt and other artists.

"The house was filled with antiques collected over more than 50 years," Norris said. "My wood carvings were in there, and Ann had 18 hand-made quilts. All are gone."

However, an outpouring of assistance from people living here has given the couple reason to turn the light on the nativity scene and give thanks.

"This is the first year I have put it up," Norris explained. "You can always have jingle bells, but I wanted to portray the meaning of the season."

The scene has new meaning for him now.

"It represents the spirit of the people in this community," he said. "If you can't go to heaven, come to Silverton. It's just about as good."

Volunteer Cotton Strippers Needed

Because of the recent death of Eiland Johnson and the illness of his widow, Turkey farmers are being asked to volunteer to help strip the Johnsons' cotton.

If you can help this family, please meet at the Johnson Farm on Thursday, December 19th. Hopefully, if there are enough caring volunteers, this harvesting can be completed in two days.

Turkey has always answered to help out a neighbor so you are being asked once again to volunteer your help. If you have any questions you may call Melvin Clinton.

Beautiful Day For Caprock Country Christmas

The weather cooperated gloriously and everyone was in the Christmas spirit last Saturday for Caprock Country Christmas.

After having their pictures made with Santa, the children wore him down as they paraded through the streets on the horse drawn sleigh thanks to the help of Odis Reagan, Leon Turner and Sid McFall. These men kept the kids busy as their parents enjoyed the home tour, cookie walk, and local shopping.

Local merchants report a very successful day as people were in the stores all day long. The Chamber is grateful for all the individuals who contributed their time and effort for the success of Caprock Country Christmas.

Arriving on the scene before firefighters, Wayne Nance found Norris standing in the street wearing nothing but his underpants watching his house burn.

"I did what anyone else here would do. I gave him my pants," Nance said. "He's my friend. I saw a need and filled it. That's all there was to it."

Dressed in a jogging suit and thermal underwear, Nance stripped off his outer clothing and gave it to his friend. It was the first of many gifts the couple would receive.

While volunteer firefighters fought the blaze, Merlene Stephens and other women furnished coffee to the workers and began collecting clothes and other necessities.

Norris and his wife were given use of an unoccupied home.

A little more than 24 hours after the fire, Norris was where he usually can be found on Sunday morning - at First Methodist Church.

"Unfamiliar clothes, but very familiar pew," he said. "I was there to give thanks."

Kindergarten Christmas Play
Thursday
December 19, 1996
9 a.m.

Hunt Closes Park

The Caprock Canyons State Park will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until 2 p.m. for the first aoudad hunt of the season.

The park will open the gates to the public at 2 p.m. on Friday afternoon, December 13, 1996 for the week-end visitors and others who wish to travel the scenic roads of the park.

Turkey Residents Warned of Nitrate In Water-Advised to Protect Infants

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

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally get into drinking water from those activities. **Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age.** The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to Nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

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

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

TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. It has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.

Petition aims to Keep Buffalo Herd That Descended From First WT Mascot

courtesy Amarillo Globe News
by E. Kyle Steinhauer

West Texas A&M University did its part this week to keep a wild buffalo herd in the Texas Panhandle and collected 3,213 signatures during a petition drive, said Dana Olmstead, communications services director.

"I am really pleased with the response from the WT community and the Panhandle community," Olmstead said.

Olmstead said she hoped to collect 1,922 signatures in honor of the year WT adopted the buffalo mascot and purchased its original mascot from Col. Charles Goodnight.

"I did not realize how passionate people were about (keeping the herd)," Olmstead said.

She said she received calls from people across the region in support of the effort.

Descendants of the original WT mascot, "Charlie," roam the JA Ranch near Quitaque, but ranch officials, saying the ranch can no longer accommodate the herd, gave the buffalo to the state of Texas. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials will decide next week where to relocate the Goodnight herd, Olmstead said.

Caprock Canyons State Park is the only Panhandle location being considered, she said. Other locations include: Mason Mountain Wildlife Management Area near Mason; Elephant Mountain Wildlife Management Area near Alpine; Matador Wildlife Management Area near Paducah; and San Angelo State Park.

"It is a healthy, pure herd, and they have been getting along well in this area for more than 100 years," Olmstead said.

WT students collected signatures on campus, and petitions were also placed at several businesses in Amarillo and Canyon. (As well as other area towns.) Olmstead said the petitions were sent to Austin on Thursday.

Containers for Used Oil Still Available At Quitaque City Hall

Many Customers Attend Saturday's Caprock Country Christmas

Many local area residents were in Quitaque, Saturday to shop, visit and discover what the local merchants had to offer for this Christmas Season.

The weather cooperated by having a beautiful fall day for all the activities.

The music recital of Patsy Herrington's students was well attended as was the tour of homes in the afternoon. Forty-two registered at the Ramsey home during the afternoon.

Pinky's Flowers and Gifts registered 177 people Saturday and gave door prizes to Joyce Price and Celia Johnson. The dinner for two from the Sportsman was given to Jerry Allen. The Valley Farm Store drew Elizabeth Monk's name for the spurs and Lynn Smith's for the knife.

Quitaque Allsup's drew Rita Ramos' name for the turkey that they gave away.

First Baptist Church To Present Cantata Sunday

The First Baptist Church in Quitaque will be presenting a Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 15, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. during the morning worship service. Title of the musical is *The Wonder of His Love* written by Stan Pethel and directed by Jason Kempf.

The cantata combines traditional Christmas melodies in settings with new songs about the birth of Christ. The program combines music, narration, drama and the unique 'signing' by "Holy Hands" directed by Donna Kempf.

The narration will be read by Rusty and Janice Henson. The drama will be by the Price family; Larry, Nancy, Brandi and B.J. Members of "Holy Hands" are: Brandi Price, Cara Powell, Amy and Amber Stark.

Those singing in the Cantata are: Lila Ramsey, Mary Stark, Jean Cathy, Pat Rucker, Zella Leeper, Mary Woods, Dona Smith, Amanda Curry, Traci Ferguson, Linda Stark, Jean Mullin, Susan Ramsey, Donna Kempf, Lisa Alexander, Lasiel Alexander, O. R. Stark, Duke Woods, Larry Curry, Anthony Sisemore and Glenn Ramsey.

The public is encouraged to attend the program on Sunday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m. Come help celebrate the true meaning of Christmas in a worship service dedicated to the birth of Christ.

Quitaque Lighting Contest

Once again the Quitaque Lions Club will sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest. There will be cash prizes for both home and commercial displays.

First and second place in both categories will be awarded prizes.

Judging will be done by out of town judges on December 20th or 21st.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

It is the time of the year that it seems that everyone is always in a big rush to get to where they are not. Everyone is trying to get more accomplished in a day than could possibly be done in two days. Why do humans always try to cram just one more item on the agenda when it is already so full that they can not possibly get it all done in the time allotted for it?

Of course we all have many different lifestyles and many different agendas to complete as well as many deadlines to beat. Now, you may not think that you have any deadlines but just stop and think for a moment and I'll bet that you will come up with a few, even if they are only ones that you have set for yourself.

Why, we could consider it a deadline to be on time for meals, doctor appointments, church services, parties and holiday gatherings. Don't we all rush around trying to get all the gifts bought, wrapped and under the tree by a certain time in December? Don't teachers have a certain time to have their papers graded and the report cards out? Don't merchants have a deadline when to open and close their stores? Last Saturday, they had a Saturday morning deadline to get their stores ready for open house!

Yes, you do not have to be in the newspaper business to have deadlines! The IRS expect us to keep the April 15 deadline. And woe to us if we don't make that one! Babies expect parents to be there at certain times to feed and give them their baths. So it looks to me as if we come to this world wanting deadlines met.

How important are deadlines to us? True some of them are not very earth shaking (especially if they are not our deadlines!) But do we really ever think about other people having to meet a time schedule? If we cause someone to not meet their deadlines, we may put a damper on their whole day--perhaps cause them to have to work past their deadline to make up for you not having yours done on time! Do we really want to be responsible for causing others to be late with their deadline?

Only one way to help make this a more organized world to live in so that we do not cause frustration in our friends and neighbors and this is to not only work toward our own deadlines but to respect the deadlines that others have to meet.

With Christmas coming everyone is feeling rushed and harried but we do need to take the time to enjoy the beauty of the season and not just rush from one project to another. Treasure the moments of the Christmas Season instead of dreading another deadline!

Calendar of Events

December 12

Turkey City Council
Matador Masonic Lodge
Quitaque Senior Citizens
Christmas Lunch

December 13

Memphis BB Tournament

December 14

Memphis Tournament

December 15

Attend Church Of Choice
Quitaque First Baptist Church
Cantata 10:30 a.m.
Childrens' "Cool Carols For Kids" @ Quitaque First Baptist Church @ 6 p.m.

December 16

Quitaque Lions Club Christmas Party
Crowell H @ 4 p.m. Jr. Hi BB TAFCE Club Christmas Party & Gift Exchange
Santa Letters Deadline for Valley Tribune

December 17

Turkey Fire Department
Silverton BB Varsity H 4 p.m.

December 18

Promise Keepers
Turkey Branch Memphis State Bank Open House

December 19

Kindergarten Christmas Play @ School @ 9 a.m.

To Press Early December 23

The Valley Tribune will be closed on December 25 and 26, and will go to press on MONDAY, December 23. We must have your copy for stories and advertising in the Tribune office no later than Friday, December 20 in order for it to be in the Christmas edition.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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LOOK
 WILD'S NEW



Cheyenne Brooke Patrick

Big sister, Megan is proud to announce the arrival of her new little sister, Cheyenne Brooke Patrick who was born November 13, 1996 at 12:45 a.m. in the Memorial Hospital at Guymon, Oklahoma. Cheyenne weighed five pounds and one ounce and was 18 and 1/2 inches long.
 Her parents are Kelly and Michelle Patrick. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patrick of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen of Artesia, New Mexico.
 Her great grandparents reside in Roswell, New Mexico and Lydia, NM with an uncle Lance Allen in Artesia, New Mexico.

School Tax Office
 Open
 December 27 & 30-31

**Santa Letters
 Deadline**

It is time once again for the letters to go out to Santa.
 If you would like to have your child's letter printed in the paper the copy of the letter must be in the Valley Tribune Office by Monday, December 16, 1996.

Happy Birthday

- December 12**
Christopher Leal, Joe Warner
- December 13**
Tammie Farley
- December 14**
Jamie Taylor, Gloria Majors, Gelene Proctor
- December 15**
Jan Turner, Chancy Jo Price, Linda Ferguson, Audra House, Micah Stark, Julie Cruz, Amy Michelle Stark
- December 16**
Coy Franks, Norris McCoy, Wilma J. Eudy
- December 17**
Jimmie Taylor, Sammie Dee Ross, Ruth Ann Schrivner, Beatrice Mullin, Joe Wayne Fuston
- December 18**
Jimmie Hunter, Dorothy May, Nickelyn Bays
- December 19**
Greg Ramsey, Callie Helms, Christine Hinojosa, Lela Mae Hutcheson, Vicky Billegas, Parker Clayton Eudy, Kristi Hill

Happy Anniversary

- December 14**
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett
- December 15**
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bomar
Mr. and Mrs. Trent McKay
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed
- December 16**
Mr. and Mrs. Joe House
- December 17**
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dvorak
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Patrick
- December 18**
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ferguson
- December 19**
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pigg

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Obituaries

Mildred Lambert

Mildred Lambert died Saturday, December 7, 1996.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, and the Rev. Rick Ketterling, pastor of Trinity Christian Church at Clovis, NM, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lambert was born in Turkey. She and Woodrow "Woodie" Lambert married in 1940 at Farwell. She was a graduate of Turkey High School in Turkey. She moved to Muleshoe in 1939 from Turkey. She was a charter member of Muleshoe Country Club and a member of Ladies Golf Association. She and her husband owned and operated Lambert Cleaners from 1946 until 1983. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Judy Lambert of Muleshoe; a brother, Alton Arnold of Quanah; and a sister, Vaudene Lusk of Shallowater.

The family suggests memorial to the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Ray E. Harlan

Ray E. Harlan, 92, a resident of Albuquerque for 35 years died Monday, November 25, 1996.

Mr. Harlan was born in Wichita, Oklahoma Indian Territory and came to Turkey at an early age and resided there for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Dora T. Harlan of Rio Rancho; son Willie R. Harlan of Albuquerque; one brother, Clifton Harlan of Denton, Texas; two sisters, Oleta Crump of Childress Nursing Home and Lucille Nabors of Tulsa, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Robin Brewington, Jimmy Harlan, Duane Harlan and Rocky L. Harlan, all of Albuquerque and Michael Harlan of Austin, Texas; great grandchildren, Jason Harlan and Cana Kuck of Albuquerque.

Mr. Harlan was preceded in death by his son, Burl Harlan in 1975.

Memorial graveside services were held at Sunset Memorial Park in Albuquerque.

**Let Them Through....It
 Could Be You!**

provided by Calley Payne, CEA-FSC
 National statistics show that impaired driving is at its peak during holidays and that nearly half of all motor vehicle fatalities are alcohol-related. With this thought in mind, it might be a good time to review some points regarding emergency vehicles as they respond to an increase in calls.

In an emergency, minutes can mean the difference between life and death, and critical seconds can be lost if drivers don't make way for emergency vehicles. Take sirens seriously--make way for an ambulance, fire truck or police vehicle.

What can you do? There are some simple things to help emergency personnel reach a person in need. Use the letters S-I-R-E-N to remember the right way to yield to an emergency vehicle.

S: Stay Alert--Drive defensively, keep the noise level down in your car and look for more than one emergency vehicle approaching when you hear a siren.

I: Investigate--Check your rear-view mirror, scan in front and on both sides of your vehicle, try to estimate the closing speed of the emergency vehicle and plan your next move.

R: React--React quickly, but calmly and scan in all directions before pulling over. Always use a turn signal when exiting the roadway and don't slam on the brakes or pull over suddenly.

E: Enter--Before re-entering the road, make a visual sweep in all directions, turn on your signal, and gradually merge back into traffic.

N: Never--don't stop at a place that doesn't have enough room to pull over safely and never follow or try to out run an emergency vehicle.

At intersections, be alert for pedestrians who may be in the crosswalk or at the edge of the roadway.

On the highway, always use your signal, pull as far off the highway as safely possible and gradually brake to avoid losing control.

As pedestrians, always check for turning vehicles before you step into the street. Be sure to stop at the curb, look left, right and left again before crossing the street. Keep looking for vehicles.

As bicyclists, always wear a helmet on every ride and equip your bicycle with reflectors on the front and rear. Bicyclists must obey traffic laws that apply to motor vehicles.

Otho Stubbs

Services for Otho R. Stubbs, 89, of McKamey were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, 1996 at First Baptist Church in Turkey with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, officiating and Delos Johnson, pastor of the Quitaque Church of Christ, assisted.

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

He died Sunday, December 8, 1996 in McKamey.

He was born July 10, 1907, in Cranfills Gap. At age 4 he moved with his family to Turkey.

He served in the Fifth Armored Division of the U. S. Army in World War II, in which he entered combat at Normandy Beach and served until the end of the war. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge and the Buchenwald liberation. He received a Bronze star and was cited for outstanding service above the normal call of duty.

He was a cotton farmer, artist, florist, amateur archaeologist and wood craftsman. He also had been a Boy Scout master. His home was a museum and art studio, which many people visited. He collected Indian artifacts and memorabilia.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ola B. Stubbs, in 1968.

He married Dr. Dora Crandall on August 16, 1984, in Turkey. She is a family physician with the Upton County Hospital District at McKamey.

Survivors include his wife, several nieces and nephews and his best friend, Ginger Morgan.

School Tax Office
 Closed
 December 23-26

90th Birthday
 You are invited to a reception honoring
Floye McCracken
 on her 90th birthday, December 22, from 2 to 4 p.m.
 at the Church of Christ, Quitaque, Texas.
 No Gifts Please~ Just Come By And Say "Happy Birthday"
 She was born on Christmas Day, 1906,
 in Indian Territory, of Oklahoma.

Immunization Clinics For December

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for December. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type b).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income, size, and the ability to pay.

Immunization will be available at Tulia on December 18, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Clinic at 219 S. E. 2nd Street.

Immunization will be available in Clarendon on December 17 at the Texas Department of Health Clinic at the Medical Center on Highway 70 North from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cookie Walk Deemed Success

by Vinita Hrcir

The Cookie Walk sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was a heaping success, thanks to the wonderful women in the

"Cool Carols For Kids"

The children's choir of First Baptist Church in Quitaque will present "Cool Carols For Kids" Sunday December 15, 1996 at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Joy to the World, We Three Kings of Orient Are, and Hark! The Herald Angels Sing are just a few of the songs the children's choir will share.

Children singing will be Dalton and Landon Allen, Cody Barrett, Callie Helms, Paige Hughes, Melissa Leal, Chase and Chance Maynard, Natasha Ortiz, Brittany Peck, Kelbie and Autumn Phillips, Zack, Maddie and Brady Ramsey, Morgan Saul, Amber Sisemore, Scarlett Sperry, Cody Varnell and Christine Walls. Directors are Susan Ramsey and Lori Sisemore who urge everyone to come join them in this very special presentation Sunday evening.

Quitaque community who so graciously provided the dozens of homemade cookies for this project.

The assortment of cookies displayed for the Cookie Walk was most appealing and quite "yummy." The success of the walk was also due to those who purchased the good cookies.

The Chamber furnished bags of cookies to be distributed to shut-ins in town later in the evening by the carolers.

Start checking those recipes for next year's Cookie Walk as the Chamber hopes to make this a tradition for Caprock Country Christmas.

FUTURE OPENINGS

LIVE HOGS	DEC. 5900
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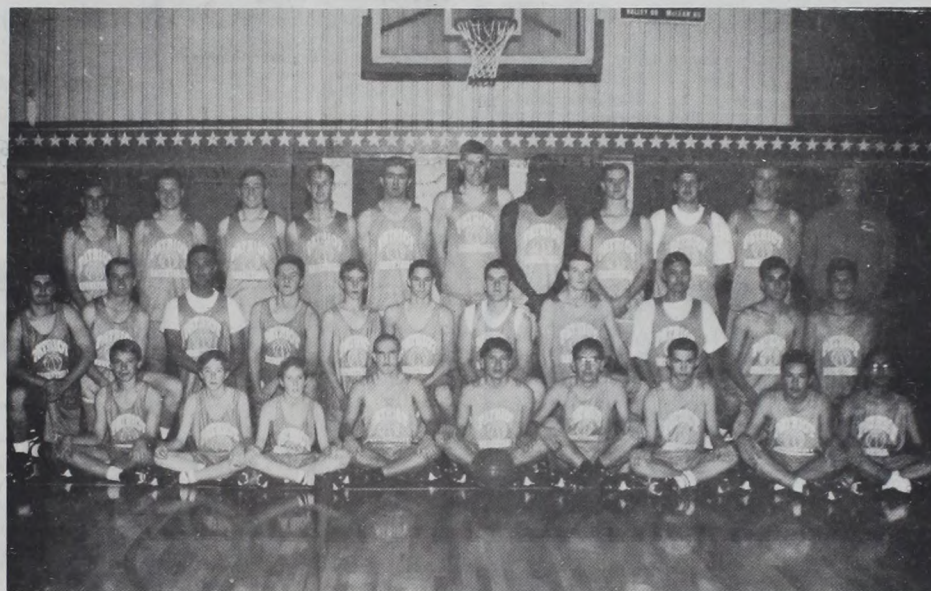
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DEC. 17 VALLEY VS SILVERTON VG, VB, JVG, JVB GAMES BEGIN AT 4:00

1996 -1997 Valley Jr. High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	8G	8B	7G	7B
Nov. 14	Childress	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 18	Silverton	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 25	Motley Co.	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 2	Paducah	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 9	Lakeview	There	5:00	X	X		
Dec. 16	Crowell	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 6	Motley Co.	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Paducah	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 18	Motley Co. Tourn.	There	TBA	X	X		
Jan. 20	Silverton	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Crowell	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 1	Valley Tourn.	Here	TBA	X	X		
Feb. 3	Lakeview	Here	5:00	X	X		
Feb. 3	Floydada	Here	4:00	X	X		

1996-97 Valley Patriot Basketball Schedule

DATE	Opponent	Time	Site	VG	VB	JVG	JVB
Nov. 12	Patton Springs	6:30	There	X	X		
Nov. 15	Kress	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Nov. 19	Happy	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Nov. 22	Kress	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 26	Lakeview	6:00	Here	X	X		
Dec. 3	Samnorwood	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 5-7	Valley Tour.	TBA	Here	X	X		
Dec. 10	Memphis	4:00	Here	X	X		
Dec. 12-14	Memphis Tourn.	TBA	There	X	X		
Dec. 17	Silverton	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	Ralls	6:30	There	X	X		
Dec. 21	Motley Co. JV Tour.	TBA	There				
Dec. 27-28	Crosbyton Tour.	TBA	There	X	X		
Jan. 3	Patton Springs	4:00	Here	X	X		
Jan. 7	Motley Co.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 10	Paducah	6:30	There	X	X		
Jan. 11	Valley JV Tour.	TBA	Here			X	X
Jan. 17	Crowell	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 21	Chillicothe	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	Motley Co.	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 28	Paducah	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 4	Crowell	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	Chillicothe	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X



News From and about Valley School

School Menu

Monday	Beef Steaks	Vegetables
	Hot Rolls	Mashed Potatoes
	Milk	Honey
Tuesday	Meat & Cheese Tacos	
	Salad	Beans
	Hot Sauce	Dessert
	Milk	
Wednesday	Pigs In Blanket	French Fries
	Baked Beans	Dessert
	Milk	
Thursday	Hamburger Steak	
	Salad	Potatoes
	Fruit	Hot Rolls
	Milk	
Friday	Frito Chili Pie	Cheese
	Corn	Fruit
	Milk	

Varsity Basketball Results

Last Tuesday night, Valley traveled to Samnorwood to take on the undefeated Eagles. Valley won by the score of 59-54. Scoring in double figures for the Patriots were Andre Gaddis with 14, Jeremy Taylor with 13, Matt Abram with 11 and Jarret Pigg with 10.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Valley hosted the Patriot Invitational. On Thursday night, Valley defeated Patton Springs 58-31. Jason Payne led the Patriots with 22 points and Andre Gaddis added 13.

Friday night, Valley defeated Shamrock 53-36. Andre Gaddis and Jeremy Taylor poured in 21 points apiece for the Patriots.

In the Championship game on Saturday night, Valley defeated Memphis by the score of 61-37. Andre Gaddis scored 28 points and Jeremy Taylor added 9.

The Patriots record is 7-2.

Patriot Invitational Results

On December 5, 6 & 7 Valley hosted the Patriot Invitational Tournament. The tournament consisted of 8 boys and girls teams. School participating were Valley, Motley County, Kress, Patton Spring, Memphis, Shamrock, Groom and Amarillo Alamo Catholic.

Results of the tournament were:
 Consolation Girls--Groom
 Consolation Boys--Kress
 Third Place Girls--Kress
 Third Place Boys--Shamrock
 Second Place Girls--Shamrock
 Second Place Boys--Memphis
 First Place Girls--Motley County
 First Place Boys--Valley.

TURKEY NEWS

Things Seen Or Heard
 by Ann Coker

The annual National Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News and West Texas A&M will be held on April 5.

This regional spelling bee was first held in 1949 and Rebecca Smith of Memphis was the winner. In 1954 a Hall County Student, Sandy Smith was the winner. Billy Don Lane of Turkey was the winner in 1958 and Jana Davis of Hall Co. was the winner in 1972.

Jayne Eudy of Turkey was the regional winner in 1975, making a total of five students from Hall County who have won.

Visiting with Linda Ferguson over the Thanksgiving Holidays were Connie and Bob Dvorak of Tulsa and their sons and Ike and Frances Ferguson and children of Wichita Falls. Linda and Connie visited with Zona Lane at the Memphis Nursing home several times while Connie was here.

If you haven't driven down the Main Street of Turkey you have missed a beautiful sight. The Turkey Proud Committee and City employees have done a wonderful job decorating for Christmas. New decorations that the Turkey Proud Committee have purchased are now on display. There are also beautiful miniature Christmas trees in barrels and some gorgeous wreaths on buildings and poles. It is a beautiful sight and being enjoyed by the whole town.

Visiting in the home of Arlene Williams recently were Terry Doc and Charlotte Williams of Abilene; Harvey and Betty Williams and Brittany Kelly of Clarendon and Bridgette and Richie Johnson of Idalou. Terry Doc and Harvey did some quail hunting while they are here.

Scotty Seliff and a friend, Jerry, visited with Scotty's mother, Lorene Seliff, last week-end. The men also enjoyed doing some quail hunting.

We drove to Borger last Sunday to visit with my brother, Chuck Bogan. He has recently had a triple by-pass and has only been back at his home for a short time. It was good to see him and he was quite glad to see us.

Lots of Christmas shopping going on. Mary Loury and her daughter Tanya, recently drove from Tanya's home in Hamlin and spent the day in Lubbock shopping.

Janice Russell and her daughter, Kim Cloyd from Memphis spent one day in Amarillo last week doing some Christmas shopping.

Attending the funeral for Otho Stubbs last Tuesday were Bud and Alice Richardson. The Richardsons live in Tulia. They also visited with Lorene Setliff.

Strahan Receives Award

Amy Strahan was awarded second place in Feature Writing for her coverage of the first dance held at Baylor University at the 1996 annual Associated Collegiate Press Awards in Orlando, Florida last Saturday, November 24. Colleges and universities across the nation gathered at the conference last weekend for workshops and the awards ceremonies. Strahan's article was chosen from more than ninety entries submitted from major university newspapers across the nation.

Strahan is currently enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin and is working as associate news editor on the staff of *The Daily Texan*, the University newspaper.

She is the great granddaughter of Faye and Dewitt Huffines, formerly of Turkey.

TAFCE Club Meeting December 16th

The Turkey TAFCE Club meeting will be December 16th at 6:30 p.m. This will be the Christmas party and each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange.

The Club has been invited to spend Christmas with the Wright family again this year. We had so much fun last year with them that we decided to do it again this year.

Also, we are departing from tradition this year on refreshments. The hospitality committee will furnish the drinks and desserts only. Everyone else will bring finger foods, dips and chips.

All members, please, make an effort to be there for the festivities.

Baby Shower For Taylor Jo Lange

The beautifully decorated home of Susie House was the scene of a baby shower for Taylor Jo Lange, the daughter of Samantha and Cade Lange, last Sunday, December 8th.

Ginger Mullin greeted the guests at the door. Ann Chadwick presided at the serving table which was covered with a burgandy cloth centered with an angel dressed in white and silver mounted on a gold pedestal that revolved. Refreshments of cake,

mint, nuts, peach tea and coffee were served on crystal plates with gold tableware.

The hostess gift was a swing and a high chair. The little miss also received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Hostesses were Susie House, Cheri Davis, Kay House, Tina Carson, Pat House, Lisa Campbell, Ginger Mullin, Cindy Lane, Robin Martin, Shadi Buchanan, Anna Beth Clay, Brenda Smith, Margie Pinkerton, Ann Chadwick, Alice Shivers and Lila Fern Ramsey.

Boxes For Toys Put Out At Turkey

The Turkey Lions will put a gift box at the Turkey Automotive and at Lacy's Dry Goods Store for collection of toys for Christmas.

These toys will be given to the Turkey Fire Department for they help Santa that night. Toys are needed for children up to the fifth grade, 11 years old, either boy or girl gifts.

Quitauque Senior Citizens Celebrate Christmas With A Dinner Thursday

by Dorothy May

The Quitauque Senior Citizens met Thursday, December 5 for the monthly business meeting. Nine members were present. President Buddy Price called the meeting to order, Lolla Bell Harmon gave the opening prayer, Judy True read the minutes and business was discussed.

Plans were made for the early Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 12, 1996. Ham, along with turkey and dressing, various vegetables and delicious desserts will be served.

Make plans to come and enjoy the fellowship along with a great meal.

The soup and cornbread lunch served during Caprock Country Christmas was a huge success. The group really appreciates everyone who came and ate with them.

See you December 12, 1996.

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FLOMOT NEWS

Do Gooders Club

The Community Center in Flomot was the setting for the Do Gooders' Club annual Christmas party December 3.

Hostesses Leona Degan and Christeen Gilbert had decorated the center with colorful Christmas decorations, including a ceramic tree and twinkling red birds, reindeer and Santa Clause.

Christmas decor graced the refreshment table, as well.

Gifts were exchanged and 1996 secret pal names were revealed.

Mrs. B. Rogers presided at the business meeting, announcing that new officers will be elected at the January 7 meeting.

Attending were Mmes. Erma Washington, Alma Shorter, Nada Starkey, Edith Washington, Judy True, Mary Jo Calvert, Jimmie Hunter, Barbara Payne, Christeen Gilbert, B. Rogers and Leona Degan.

Flomot News OVERHEARD

The geography teacher asked Johnny to describe the English Channel.

"I don't know the answer. We don't get that station on our TV set," was his reply.

FLOMOT FESTIVAL RINGS IN YULETIDE

The Yuletide spirit enveloped the Community Center Sunday night, at the Flomot Festival hosted by First Baptist Church. They provided musical entertainment, food and a religious message.

Featured guests were Nelson Dotson, band director of Floydada Schools, his wife and two sons presented instrumental melodies of Christmas with three trumpets and a flute.

Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church, welcomed guests and read scripture. Herb Martin opened with prayer, and L.E. Shorter closed with prayer.

Gold luminaries, a Bethlehem scene and star sprinkled white cloths decorated the tables.

More than 40, including family and friends, attended the celebration, from Quitaque, Petersburg, Turkey, South Plains, Whiteflat and Flomot.

Kevin Sehon of Lubbock was omitted from guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin Thanksgiving Day.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay of Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henry Clay of Garland, Lori and Kevon Kliebrink and Kyler and Julie Clay of Lubbock. They also visited League Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay.

Wendell Morris suffered a broken arm Wednesday, in an accident when hooking up a trailer to his pickup. He received medical treatment at the Mangold Hospital in Lockney.

Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star and Fannin and Danielle Gwinn of Whiteflat visited Mrs. Tommie Cruse Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner attended an Alphabet Phonics Workshop, Friday held at the Scottish Rites Learning Center in Lubbock. She visited her daughter, Heather, before returning home.

Mrs. Katheryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green were in Plainview Wednesday for her optical medical appointment.

Christi and Dwan Milam of Petersburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter Sunday.

Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada Thursday for medical appointments and to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited recently in Breckenridge with son and family Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane. They attended Tommy's graduation ceremony from Law Enforcement school held in Abilene.

Mrs. Jack Starkey was in Lockney Wednesday for a checkup. Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Starkey.

Mmes. Geneva Martin, Alma Shorter and Kathy Shorter enjoyed Country Christmas in Quitaque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Jeffrey of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited the past week with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin. They also visited in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. V. D. Tiffin and in

Silverton with brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Floydada Friday for Mary Ellen a dental appointment. They visited Mollie Bureson before returning home.

Guests of Mrs. Edith Washington Thanksgiving day were Max and Gayle Washington of Anton; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner of Childress; Cara Franks of Texas Tech, Connie and Coy Franks and Cory, Seab and Dianne Washington and Erma and Bill Washington of Flomot. The Todd Washington children visited Thursday night and Friday with their grandparents, the Seab Washingtons.

Gwen, Tim, Dustin, Shae Lynn and Peyton Mandrell of Lubbock visited Thursday night until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rebecca visited during the holidays in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin.

Mrs. Dona Browning returned to her home in Rising Star Tuesday after her visit in the home of daughter Mrs. Tommie Cruse.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson joined family members Thanksgiving Day in Matador in the home of brother France Barton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were Thanksgiving day guests of Brad and Anita Carter in Lubbock. The Wayne Hunters, H.G. Hunter, Anita and Rebecca Carter visited at Barcelona Courts that afternoon with David, Rhonda, Greg and Ross Hunter of Midland and Rhonda's family Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson and Clinton Dale Dickerson of Silverton.

Saturday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Carter of Lubbock and houseguest George Paulos of Greece; H.G. Hunter of Quitaque; and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Flomot. Rebecca and Virginia Carter of Lubbock who visited in the Hunter home from Thursday until Saturday were accompanied home by the Brad Carters.

ADM Paymaster Ginned 2,500 Bales of Cotton this week 4,800 bales ginned since beginning of season.

On QT

J. T. Rogers returned to his home in Quitaque after a stay in the hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

John Pigg is hospitalized at Methodist Hospital in Plainview having been taken there last Saturday.

Correction: Lela Mae Hutcheson visited Kenneth and Marilyn Vines in Dumas over the Thanksgiving holiday not Ray Gene and Donna Hutcheson as was reported. We apologize for the misinformation.

Roy Shepperd spent Saturday evening visiting his daughter and husband, Eunice and Sid McFall. Earl Patrick joined the group for the evening.

Brummetts Enjoy Trip

Don, Louise and Donna Brummett along with Jewel Hall took a trip to Golden, Missouri for Thanksgiving. Jewel's children, their spouses and their children were all present. All of Don and Louise's children and grandchildren were also there.

Thirty one was present for Thanksgiving dinner. Saturday night they held an un-talent talent show. All the children performed in a rhythm band organized and conducted by Ron Hall. They even let Jason (Donna's fiance) join in. Next Jewel imitated a stand up comedian. Kristy and Aaron did a very unusual light show. Don pretended to be a magician. Vaughn and his son sang a western song. Jolene sang a beautiful song. Two dances were performed involving the audience. There were numerous other acts of comedy, magic and songs. Louise stayed in the background and ran the camera. After the talent show, Ron, Aaron, Donna and Cassie had a jam session. It was a great weekend of fun, games and a lot giving thanks for a very blessed family.

Sunday after church, Kristy was baptised with 20 family members present. It was truly an awesome day of love and many blessings felt by the entire family.

Caprock Canyons State Park Closed December 11 & 12 December 13 Until 2 p.m.



Don and Louise Brummett are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Donna Jolene Brummett to Jason Scott Linford, son of Gordon and Shirley Linford.

Grundy Appointed To Veterans Post

courtesy Lamesa Press Reporter by Russel Skiles
Longtime Lamesa resident Jean Grundy has been selected to serve as the county's new veterans service officer.

County commissioners unanimously chose Grundy for the part-time post after spending about an hour interviewing applicants in closed executive session Monday morning.

Grundy will serve a six-month probationary period in the position, which has been vacant since the death of longtime veterans service officer M. S. "Mac" Sellers in late August.

Jean and his wife the former Christene Bedwell were former Quitaque residents.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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The residence of the Independent Executor is Quitaque, Bristoco County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o William P. Smith
Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 59
Quitaque, Texas 79255

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 9th day of December, 1996. 26 1tc

Sterlingite Proud Of Achievement As One Of 'The Few, The Proud'

(courtesy of Journal Advocate, Sterling, Colorado, Wednesday, September 4, 1996)

by Geraldine Haldner
David Galvan 18, of Sterling just graduated from high school in May, but what he is really proud of, is finishing the Marine Corps Boot Camp last week with the promotion to Private First Class.

"I am so proud of this uniform," he said with a shy smile.

Galvan, who is the son of Henry and Maria Galvan of Sterling (and the grandson of Barbara Galvan of Turkey, Texas), said completing the 92 days not only improved him physically but also mentally.

"It was hard, real hard, but at the same time the most fun I ever had in my life," said Galvan of the preparation camp.

During his time at Fort Pendleton in San Diego, Galvan was required to go through intense physical training such as combat survival and rifle qualification. In the classroom future marines learn, among a multitude of other subject through practical knowledge classroom training. Among the classes on the schedule are law of land warfare and code of conduct, grooming standards, Marine Corps history, civilian attire or sexual harassment.

"It wasn't a piece of cake," he said, "but it wasn't walking on hot charcoal either, I feel like I have learned more in these 12 weeks than all through school."

Among the things, Galvan had to learn from the start was something that might be surprising to someone looking at Galvan's athletic build—swimming.

"I never learned how to swim, so I knew that was going to be my problem," he said, "but the drill sergeants would take me aside trying to teach me, and I did it. I can swim now."

Galvan who wants to be a fighter pilot and is planning on trying out for the Marine's boxer team, became interested in the Marine Corps when a postcard found its way into his parents' mailbox.

"I had time to think about it, and I did," said Galvan who decided to enlist in June of 1995 but had to

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
New books at Caprock Public Library include *All Madden: Hey I'm Talking Pro Football* by John Madden with Dave Anderson. For all football fans.

Silent Honor by Danielle Steel. Ms Steel deviates from her usual fare and serves up a novel based on the Japanese evacuation and relocation during 1942-1945.

For juveniles: *Spot Visits His Grandparents* by Eric Hill. a lift-the-flap book for little ones.

Sarah and The People Of Sand River by W. D. Valgandson & Ian Wallace. Sarah and her father live in Canada and Sarah must go to the city to learn English. The family she lives with turns on her and forces her to work like a slave.

Yesteryear

Taken from The Quitaque Post, Thursday, December 10, 1953

This And That About One Thing And Another

Gay, colored Christmas lights were strung across Main Street in Quitaque this week, reminding us that only two more weeks and Santa will be here. Wouldn't it be nice to get that Christmas shopping all over and done with by the Saturday before Christmas (Christmas comes on Friday this year) and then spend the whole week in getting into the real spirit of observing the birthday of the Christ Child.

Remembering your friends in person rather than in purchases, visiting the sick, and the old folks; forgetting little differences that have come up thru misunderstandings the past year and making amends in some small way. Meeting the Day calmly and gladly instead of tired and disgruntled. Christmas is the birthday of the Prince of Peace, and when we see those gay Christmas lights we need to remember the true meaning of the Day as well as the custom of observing it with gifts.

So get that shopping over—do it with your home merchant. He'll truly appreciate it—and you'll profit in savings and friendships.

Nearly two thousand years ago, a child became the symbol of hope for the world. A star shown over the place where he lay, and the people lifted up their eyes, unafraid of the future.

Today, our children are still the symbol of hope. In the midst of a cynical and bitter world, they keep alive the meaning of simple trust, of love, and of faith in the natural goodness of others.

Thru the light in their eyes, the star of Bethlehem pierces the darkness of the centuries and lights our way.

We who have the privilege of working with the never-ending procession of children share in the most precious procession of time. Thru them, our hands reach back to antiquity and our eyes look out into eternity. And we are unafraid.

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Quitaque Leash Laws

by Jerry Beck

Today I was asked if the Sheriff's Department could do anything about people who ignored the leash law in Quitaque. This is a City Ordinance, not a state law. County law enforcement cannot enforce city ordinances.

If a city ordinance is also covered by a state law I can, in some cases, enforce it. The only state law that pertains to dogs at large applies only to vicious dogs. After the dog has bitten someone, the owner can be required to insure the animal. This of course is of little consolation to the person who was bitten.

The only other option, other than employing a City marshal to enforce city ordinances is for the city to appoint an animal control officer. Either would be a costly measure when only a few choose to ignore the leash law.

Occasionally a person's pet will get out at best. The problem is with the dogs that are habitually left to run at will. Please try to keep your animals penned so some child is not bitten, or someone else's pet hurt because of them.



David Galvan, USMC

wait until he graduated from high school this spring.

On Monday, Galvan once again boarded a plane to San Diego. This time for Marine Combat Training for a month.

When he completes that he will be ready to actually start training for his job in the Marine Corps. Galvan is going to be a calibration electrician repair specialist, that, explained Galvan, "is someone who works with jets. I get to work on the big boys."

Galvan, who in his time off duty likes to box, play football and fish, said the day he put on his uniform, complete with the spittined shoes, was the proudest day of his life.

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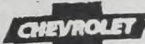
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