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Family Floats Needed For August Parade

Courtesy of Briscoe County News

John Francis is seeking descendants of pioneer families who will enter floats in the centennial parade in August. He would like to know now if you will do this.

"Are outsiders going to put on our 100-year parade for us?" Francis asked early this week. "We need to know soon the intentions of families, civic clubs and organizations in regard to taking part in the parade. As of now, there are more out-of-county people who have notified me of their intentions than county people. Let's don't rely on someone else to do our thing!"

If your family has been here 100 years, you are urged to prepare a float for the parade. Even if your family hasn't been here 100 years, you are encouraged to consider making an entry.

Francis added, "Briscoe County ought to be swelling with pride and ready to go to celebrate this 100th birthday. Please let me know your intentions now."

Little League Schedule

June 18: Quitaque
6:30 Rangers vs White Sox
7:30 Athletics vs Royals
Memphis: Big Field
7:00 Braves vs Mets
Small Field
8:00 Yankees vs Expos
June 19: Memphis Small Field
6:00 Cubs vs Red Sox
7:30 Reds vs Giants
June 20: Quitaque
4:00 Rangers vs Astros
5:00 Padres vs Dodgers
6:00 Little Bluejays vs Little Phillies
7:00 Tigers vs Giants

Happy Father's Day THEN NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Father's Day arrives this Sunday, June 21, 1992. How will we remember our dads this year? Let us count the ways--with a smile, a hug, a letter, a card, a phone call, a visit, a small gift, a large gift, a trip, a dinner--yes, there are many ways to remember these men that spend the majority of their lives trying to make the lives of those close to them happier, healthier, safer, longer and better than their lives have been.

Now who but a parent would always put their needs, wants and wishes aside to make someone else happy? But in reality this is the job that a father takes on when he hears that first small cry that his child makes the day he is born. Never again will it be "just the two of us" but now we are a family--someone tiny, defenseless is dependent upon us for life, health and happiness.

So many feelings rise up when we have a child to care for--and fathers do all the working, loving, teaching, caring, helping without any thoughts of reward--but in my eyes, fathers are some of the biggest heroes the world has ever known and deserve many rewards.

A hero is a man of courage (it does take courage to tell your child no when his thinking is "everyone else is doing it, why can't I?")

A hero is a person to model after (now how many sons (and daughters) do we see trying to be just like dad or to do what dad wants so as to please him?)

A hero is a conqueror--so are fathers. They conquer all sorts of tough problems so their children will have a better, easier life than they, themselves, have had.

We reward our sports heroes greatly. Not long ago I heard a news commentator telling about one of today's baseball greats. He has autograph signing parties at which he receives \$20.00 per autograph. In one hour he could give out 400 autographs. Not a bad reward (\$8,000) for one hour of writing one's name!

Now if we can reward someone we don't even know this handsomely, just think what we should be able to do for our fathers who have cared so much for us!

Give Dad a big hug and tell him how very much you love him. Those three short words are among the sweetest in the world for a father to hear. Perhaps the best and richest and most appreciated gift we can give our fathers is the precious gift of our time--time to talk, time to remember, time to laugh, time to just enjoy each other's company! **HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO EACH AND EVERY FATHER!**



The Valley Tribune

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Burglars Hit Quitaque and Turkey Stores

CC's Valley Market of Turkey and Merrell Food in Quitaque were victims of burglary early Saturday morning. Cartons of cigarettes were taken from both stores and food coupons and change were reportedly taken from Merrell Food. After a high speed chase, suspects were apprehended. The thieves gained entry to Merrell Food by smashing the large plate glass window on the right side of the store.

Little League Closing Play This Week

Valley Little League will wind up scheduled play this week with most teams playing their last games on Saturday, June 20, 1992.

Some teams have make-up games to be played before all-star teams are announced.

The winner of the raffle-ticket drawing for the trip to Six Flags Over Texas will be announced tonight (Thursday, June 18) in Memphis at 8:00 p.m.

Also the team with the highest total ticket sales and the player with the highest total sales will be announced. Individuals need not be present to win.

Calendar of Events

June 20
Senior Citizens Breakfast
Quitaque
Briscoe County Branding
June 21
Father's Day
First Day of Summer
Attend Church of Your Choice
June 22
Quitaque Firemen
Turkey Lions Club
June 23
Turkey Senior Citizens
June 25
Triple L Club
Nuevo Club

Silverton Is Site of 2-Day Horse Clinic

The Briscoe County Horse Committee is sponsoring a two day horsemanship clinic on Monday and Tuesday, June 29 and 30.

The clinic will be held at Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton. The focus will be on basic horsemanship skills and how to get a good handle on a horse. The class will be limited to 30.

Contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131 if you are interested.

Catholic Center Mexican Dinner Event June 20

The Quitaque Catholic Center will be serving plates consisting of enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, chips, hot sauce, tea and dessert on Saturday, June 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m.

You can call in your orders at 455-1277.

Burritos, chalupas and tacos will also be available.

The event was scheduled for last week on Saturday, June 13 but had to be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Sarpalius Unit To Be at Turkey Saturday, June 20

U. S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Turkey June 30 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

The mobile office allows the Congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents. A representative from the Congressman's office will be available to assist with constituent questions.

"I have always believed that to be an effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their concerns and ideas," Sarpalius said. "I was elected not just to represent my district, but to serve. That's why I have this mobile office."

The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a monthly basis. For more information, contact Community Representative, Dusty Hansard at (806) 371-8844.

Sand Volleyball Tourney July 3-4

There will be a Sand Volleyball Tournament in Silverton on July 3 and 4. A team will consist of three people.

For more information call Kendall Minyard at 823-2497 or Colleen Reed at 823-2516. Registration will close on June 30.



VALLEY SECOND GRADE CLASS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE JOG AMERICA READ-A-THON

Swimmers at Turkey Pool Must be Members

Lessons are being offered at the Turkey Swimming Pool with Mary Woods as the instructor from June 30 through July 10.

Children over the age of 5 are eligible for the lessons.

The swimming grace period is now over. To be able to swim all members must have their dues paid up to date.

New Trooper With DPS Now In Quitaque

Greg Ramirez, Jr. Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper will begin his duties in Briscoe County on July 1, 1992.

Greg and his wife Brenda will be moving to Quitaque the week-end of June 26. They have lived in Amarillo and will be making their home in the former Ike Smith house.

Branding Party Set At Silverton This Saturday

L.O.A. Jr. Study Club is sponsoring an evening of family fun Saturday, June 20 on the courthouse lawn at Silverton under the covered shelter. The activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a branding party.

Bring your family's branding iron to "brand" a permanent wall to be displayed during the centennial celebration.

There will also be a Chili Cook-Off. Everyone is invited to make a pot of chili and bring it to the courthouse for judging. Afterwards, you can have a bowl of the chili of your choice.

The Pie Baking Contest is for county residents of all ages. Bake your favorite pie and bring it to be judged and shared with everyone.

As a special treat, we will get to watch a pie eating contest. Dick Rhoer, Jimmy Burson, Wayne Nance, Elgin Conner, Wilburn Leeper and Stan Fogerson will be eating hard and fast to capture the title of Best Pie Eater in Briscoe County.

Finally, to finish off the evening there will be a dance under the stars. This should be a special night for Briscoe County.

Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and blankets and come ready to help celebrate 100 years of Briscoe County pride.

"Waste Not, Want Not" Theme For Waste Management Month

The Briscoe County Extension Service has declared June as "Waste Management Month," in Briscoe County. Each year America generates 160 million tons of residential and commercial solid waste. If this trend continues, we will be generating 200 million tons a year by the year 2000.

Much of this could be recycled, reducing the environmental damage caused by mining, logging, and manufacturing raw materials, while decreasing the amount of garbage being discarded. Additionally, we can save or recover a significant portion of the energy and raw materials used in manufacturing new products.

According to the National Solid Waste Management Association, only 4% of the 160 million tons of waste produced each year is recycled into usable material. As much as 30% more is recyclable, but this is dependent on the consumers willingness to sort waste materials. Recycling also requires community support through organized recycling programs and the convenience and availability of local recycling centers.

One of the best examples to show how recycling can save energy is through recycling aluminum. Using scrap aluminum

Fairmont Church Scene of Service To Honor Pastor

On June 21, 1992 the Fairmont Baptist Church will be sponsoring a Prayer and Praise Service at 10 a.m. in honor of their pastor and wife, Rev. W. J. and Bobbie Richey on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The celebration will be at the Fairmont Church which is located 7 miles south of Quitaque on FM 1065.

Between 30 and 40 of Pastor Richey's family plan to attend to take part in the service.

Rev. Jimmy Hatch of the Calvary Baptist Church of Amarillo will bring the morning message.



to produce new aluminum requires only 5% of the energy needed to produce it from raw materials.

About 30% of the energy usually required when producing glass from raw materials can be saved by using recycled glass in glass production. According to the American Paper Institute, about 28% of all paper products consumed in the U.S. are being recycled by consumers and manufacturers. By reusing paper products through recycling measures, the paper industry saves about 20% of the energy required to make paper from fresh timber.

There are many ways that you, as a consumer can assist in waste management. The following are just a few ideas: using reusable cups and dishes, rather than disposable ones; purchasing the economy size; buy products using the smallest amount of packaging, and buying recycled and recyclable products. If you are interested in more information about waste management, contact the Extension Office at 823-2131.

"Old Fiddlers" Invited To Cottle Contest

Saturday, July 4th, 1992 beginning at 10 a.m. an "Old Fiddlers Contest" will be held in Paducah, Texas.

Three divisions will be open for ages 0-19, 20-49 and 50 and up. Three tunes will be played, a breakdown, waltz and a tune of their choice.

The contest will be in the Paducah High School auditorium on the west side of town.

Prizes will be awarded in each group. The 0-19 age group will

be the receiving \$50, \$25, \$15 plus framed certificates for the place. The 20-49 age group will be playing for \$75, \$50, \$25 plus the framed certificate for the place. The 50 and up age group will be trying for prizes of \$75,

\$50, \$25 plus the framed certificate for place. A framed keepsake certificate for the best accompanist, guitar will also be presented.

Family members and members of the press will be admitted free. A small fee will be charged others attending.

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Happy Anniversary

June 18-Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith
June 19-Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Seymour
June 20-Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinjosa Sr.
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Happy Birthday

June 18: Ruth Brunson, Wendell Farley, Danny Ulrey, Bertie Garner
June 19: Daphyenne Lane, L. B. Monk, Debbie Wellman
June 20: Una Lee Barrett, Phyllis Bowman, Jan Ramsey, Ellen Skinner, Rod Adamson
June 21: Dessie Robertson, Jessie Reagan
June 22: Manuel Leal
June 23: Shadi Mullin, Michael Dean Mullin, Totsie Bain, BoBo Morrison, Gertrude Bedwell, Bengie Hughes, Krissi Pigg, Julie Ross
June 24: Tim Washington, Mary Pierce, Jessica Fuston, Patty Kimbell, Cory Pointer, U. F. Coker Jr.
June 25: Trula Martin, Deloris Ortiz, Kristin Ramsey

Lush Grass, Hot Summer Sun Increases Danger of Wildfire

Unless area ranchers and other residents take extra outdoor fire safety precautions this year, heavily grassed Texas rangelands could fuel disastrous wildfires, according to local fire officials.

Abundant rainfall during the early portion of 1991 promoted lush grass growth across the state. This vegetation now lies dormant, a potential powder keg firefighters fear could be touched off by a careless match or cigarette.

Fire Department officials recommend that homeowners keep their roofs free of debris and remove tree limbs that extend over roofs or near chimneys. Keeping limbs away from utility lines will help protect essential services.

Officials also advise that smokers properly dispose of all smoking materials. Firebreaks along fields bordering roads can help prevent grass fires caused by smoking materials carelessly discarded from cars by unthinking or inconsiderate motorists.

Clear a line down to bare mineral soil around bush piles and other debris to be burned. Don't leave

fires unattended, and make certain they are completely out before leaving. Keep hand tools and water handy in case your fire should threaten to escape from your control. Post fire department and other emergency response service phone numbers near your telephone. Also, keep written directions to your property near your phone so that during the excitement of a wildfire, you won't get the directions confused. A few minutes delay in emergency response can make a tremendous difference.

Please do your part. Protect your property and that of your neighbors by practicing good fire safety. For additional fire safety tips, call 455-1456 in Quitaque.

The destiny of mankind is not decided by material computation. When great causes are on the move in the world...we learn that we are spirits, not animals, and that something is going on in space and time, and beyond space and time, which, whether we like it or not, spells duty.
 —Winston Churchill

Obituaries

Cecil McKay

Services were held Wednesday, June 17, 1992 at 4 p.m. for Gertie Cecil McKay, 85, at the Quitaque Church of Christ. Elgin Conner, minister officiated assisted by J. D. Nance, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey, Texas under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McKay was born March 26, 1907 in Center Point, Arkansas to James and Martha Rivers McKay. Cecil and Lon McKay were married October 8, 1922 in Turkey, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She died Monday, June 15, 1992 in Lockney Care Center after a lengthy illness.

Ysidra Leal

Services for Ysidra Leal, 79, of Quitaque, was at 10 a.m. Monday, June 15, 1992 in Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silvertown with the Rev. Neal Dee, a Nazareth pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Mrs. Leal died at 10:51 a.m. Friday in Childress Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Creedmoor and had lived in Quitaque since 1950. She was a homemaker. She married Clemente Leal on Oct. 5, 1946, in Seguin. A son, Guadalupe, was killed in 1968 in Vietnam.

Survivors include her husband, Lon; three sons, L. R. and Dwight of Amarillo and Trent of Quitaque; ten daughters, Juanita Lane of Turkey, Bonnie Geister of Denver City, Margie Purcell and Shorlette Kemp of Albuquerque, N. M., Doris Davis of Amarillo, Theresa Gregory of Lorenzo, Gay Sperry of Idalou, Devorah Justus of Mustang, Oklahoma, Renee Dudley of Arlington and Gwen Martin of Quitaque; one brother, George McKay of Amarillo; one sister, Lola Hudson of Wichita Falls; 36 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Gary Lynn in 1943 and a grandson Joe L. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were grandsons.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Clemente Jr. of Arlington, Ysidoro Leal of Childress and Vangelio of Pampa; four sisters, Eva Mendoza, Irene Martinez and Elosia Navaro, all of Seguin, and Jesusa Rodriguez of San Antonio; three brothers, Encencio Mendoza and Alfredo Mendoza, both of Seguin, and Porfidio Mendoza of Bakersfield, California; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vangelio Leal Jr., Leo Ortiz, Chris Leal, Albert Castillo, Joe Cavazos, Felix Ortiz Jr., Albert Leal and Earnest Leal.

Ingenious Idea Dept.

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Spring Brings Increase In Severe Weather in Texas

Although tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and floods can strike virtually any part of Texas at any time, spring seems to bring an increase in violent weather.

You can take precautions to assist yourself and your family in the event of a tornado.

Periodically hold a tornado drill so that family members know what to do and where to go if the national weather service issues a tornado warning. The safest part of a house during a tornado traditionally is the basement, but be aware of the potential for flooding if there is heavy rain in the area. Interior bathrooms, hallways and closets on the ground floor also offer protection from tornadic winds. Avoid windows and outside walls.

Be aware of the possibility of flooding in low-lying areas. Do not hide under your mobile home or car because both can easily be picked up and carried away by a tornado.

Your local (city or county) emergency management office can provide you with additional information on severe weather precautions. The Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are sources of information and publications on various weather phenomena and related information.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

ALYSSA BRENANA ARNEEL
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arneel of Flomot are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Alyssa Brenana, at 6:08 a.m. Sunday, June 7. She weighed six pounds, fifteen ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She has a brother, Michael, three years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Babe Jones of Floydada and paternal grandfather, Mike Barry of Arlington. Great-grandparents are Hillery Polvadore of Floydada and Lawrence and Ana Camora of Dallas.

Vacation Time Travel Check

It's vacation time and time to start thinking about our summer travels and those year long planned vacations. Major Vernon Cawthon, regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says, "With some pre-planning on our parts, our summer travels can be made a lot easier and a whole lot safer."

Major Cawthon suggests that before you take to the road that you first check out yourself or other drivers in your group to ensure that everyone is well rested. Do not push yourself to the limit, ensure that you take proper breaks and spread the driving out over short distances. Ensure that all drivers feel good physically and emotionally and that no driver is taking medication or has had any alcoholic beverages to drink.

Make a check of the vehicle to include tires, brakes, belts, hoses, wipers, lighting and fluid levels and include spare parts for any minor repair that might unexpectedly come up. Remember to use your headlights to allow other drivers to see you in adverse conditions. At night, do not over-drive your headlights. Over 50% of all traffic deaths happen at night. Also, remember that at night, our eyes take 4 to 7 seconds to re-adjust to night conditions after facing bright lights.

Keep posted on weather conditions. Adverse weather can affect your ability to see and be seen. In bad weather, slow down and put on the low beam headlights. If conditions warrant, it is advisable to stop and take a break. Be alert to traffic conditions and if you are traveling at night, and especially on the weekends, be aware that a lot of drivers sharing the road with you are either fatigued or intoxicated. Alcohol impaired drivers cause at least 50% of all fatal accidents. One of your best defenses against the drunk driver is your safety belt, but it is only effective if you and all your occupants wear them.

Let's all work together to make this summer a safe one on our Texas highways. Drive friendly; it's the Texas way.

Cotton Always Summer Fashion

Denim remains big news in fashion. According to Daily News Record, "denim and flannel tops continue to be important, usually paired with relaxed-fitting darker denim and boots."

One hundred percent Pure/Custom Comfort is introducing Louisiana Leather, a 100 percent cotton, 220-thread count leather look-alike. The look will be seen in all of 100 percent Pure's products including top-of-the-line accessories, table linens, decorative pillows, shower curtains and baby bedding. It is available in rust and mocha.

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Happy Father's Day

Your father had to be a sage
 To help you through your childhood stage,
 And all the wisdom he'd impart
 Convinced you he was pretty smart.
 He'd tell of his experience,
 While building up your confidence
 That whether you'd succeed or fail,
 Your common sense would still prevail.
 Then later, without thinking twice,
 You chose to spurn his good advice,
 Because of pressure from your peers,
 But then, as you advanced in years,
 You learned that in his whole life through,
 Your father did his best for you.
 So faith will tell you, come what may,
 To honor him on Father's Day.
 —Gloria Nowak

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Things Seen And Heard

by Ann Coker

Maurice and Billy Fuston have recently returned from a ten day trip to Knoxville, Tennessee. They visited with their son, Danny, and his children, Jason, Paul, and Mike and his wife. While in Tennessee they visited Gatlinburg and Dolly Land. The scenery was beautiful and they had a great trip. Their grandson, Billy Roy, accompanied them on their trip.

Harvey Don Mullin has been here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. and Lillian Mullin. Harvey has been doing some repair work on his parents' home.

It was nice to visit with Jim Baisden and his little granddaughter last week. They were here for a family reunion. Jim is planning on spending several days with his mother, Nadine Baisden.

On June 6th, Lorene and Arville Setliff flew to El Paso, Texas to visit with their son and family, Alton, Becky, Aaron and Stephanie Setliff. The highlight of their trip was to attend their grandson's graduation. Aaron graduated from Coronado High School on Monday night, June 8th. There were 670 graduating seniors in his class.

The Setliffs also made a side trip to Old Mexico to do some shopping and sight seeing.

Scotty Setliff of Ft. Worth also attended his nephew's graduation.

A fish fry was held at the home of Tink and Estelle Lane on Saturday night, June 6th. The fish were caught at Lake Meredith by their son, Kenneth and Linda Lane of Houston.

Others attending the fish fry were Kenneth and Linda Lane and daughters of Houston; Barry Lane and children of Booker; Frank, Cindy, Robyn, Michael of Turkey and U. F. and Ann Coker.

This week, Tink and Estelle Lane are in Ringling, Oklahoma visiting their daughter, Kay and Bobby Clay.

Bonnie Hill had surgery on her arm last week in Amarillo. The doctors re-enforced an arm that she injured in a fall recently. She will have some physical therapy on her arm. Bonnie should be home this week.

Sybil Young who recently has hip surgery in Amarillo, is recuperating at home. She is to undergo some radiation treatment soon.

Virgil Blakney had heart surgery recently in Lubbock at Methodist Hospital. He is recuperating at his home now and seems to be doing fine.

Angie Pointer and Traci Guest were participants in the Red River Basketball League at Childress last weekend. Rita Guest accompanied the girls to the games. Saturday afternoon Traci played baseball at Canadian. Rita reported they had had a very good time.

IT'S A FACT!

Don't drink and dive!

Safety experts say more than half of all serious diving accidents occur when the diver has been drinking. Diving-related injuries account for one out of every ten serious spinal cord injuries in the United States each year—injuries that can lead to paralysis or brain damage.

Diving requires clear thinking before and during the dive—so if you've been drinking, stay away from the pool, say the experts at the National Swimming Pool Safety Committee (NSPSC). Its 1992 Operation Water Watch education campaign offers free brochures that can tell you more about diving safety. For copies, call 1-800-323-3996.

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Family Reunion Held At Hotel Turkey

A family reunion for the late A.E. Hollingsworth and Sara (Sallie) Weeks was held this past weekend of 12, 13 and 14 of June at the Turkey Hotel in Turkey.

Guests began arriving in the middle of the afternoon Friday. It began at 6 p.m. with a hamburger cook out on the patio at the back of the hotel. The guests moved from there at dark into the dining area of the hotel where there is a piano and the group had an old fashion singing of gospel songs.

Breakfast was served to the group at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. More guests arrived Saturday morning joining the group for the dinner served at the hotel. The evening meal was a chicken barbeque on the patio with another session of gospel singing in the dining room until bedtime.

Following Sunday breakfast and lunch the hotel owners, Scott and Jane Johnson honored Nadine Baisden and Don Turner, each with a red T-shirt with the emblem of Hotel Turkey for bringing the family reunion to their hotel. Aubrey Turner was also honored as the oldest guest present. He was presented a cap with the hotel emblem. Aubrey will be 94 in November this year.

Scott and their son gave the group a great send-off home with their singing, Scott playing the banjo and his son playing the guitar while Jane lead the singing with great gusto.

Those in attendance for the occasion were: Don Turner and his father, Aubrey Turner, also his daughter Sara's family, Mr. and Mrs. John Couchman, Rachel and John Paul of Amarillo. Others attending were Charles D. and Lil Hollingsworth and their daughter Terry of Natchez, Miss.; Everette and Betty Hollingsworth of Waco; Paul and Ann Hollingsworth of Clifton; Oen and Gladys Dollins and Charles C. and Patsy Hollingsworth of Gatesville.

Members of Nadine's family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baisden, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dearing and children, Kevin, Stacy and Katy, all of Grapevine; Marsene and Pat Patterson and daughter, Kager of Ogden Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amburn and Mrs. Buffie Fuston and children, Amber and Jordan of Lubbock.

Gossip Is Tricky?

by Ron Trussler

A good definition for gossip is—sharing harmful information with someone who is not a part of the problem or a part of the solution.

Gossip is probably more prevalent and more harmful than anyone realizes. In all honesty, gossip can be fun at times, except when you're the object of it. I've seen it ruin relationships, harm reputations and careers.

There are some sneaky ways to gossip—one way is sharing harmful information so the other person can "pray about it". Another pitfall is believing it is not gossip when it has been told to you because you are "not going to tell a soul", or "I'm just concerned about the situation". Look back at the definition.

When someone starts telling you stuff and you know you are not a part of the problem or solution, you should ask them if they have gone to the person they're talking about. If not, you might encourage them to do so or ask them if they would like you to accompany them. If they have gone and are still talking about it, they haven't gotten it settled and need to go back.

If you listen to gossip or hang around a gossip, you will be known as one too. A gossip cannot be trusted. If someone is talking to you about someone else, you can rest assured, that person will talk about you at the first opportunity.

By the way, men are just as guilty as women. It knows no gender difference. Gossip is harmful in families, between co-workers, churches—anywhere there are people—it is usually present and doing it's dirty work!

Parents Advised of Summer Allergies On The QT

Parents will want to look for the "allergic salute" this spring—a sure sign that their child has allergic rhinitis or "hay fever", and not just a common cold, says a Baylor College of Medicine allergy expert.

The "salute", a rapid rubbing of the nose and eyes, is one sign that parents can watch for as trees begin to spread their pollen this allergy season.

"While allergies usually run in families, many parents may not recognize the symptoms," said Dr. Stuart Abramson, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor. "Early detection can pay off, because untreated conditions sometimes lead to severe illness."

Abramson says that allergic rhinitis in children is often confused with colds, since their symptoms are similar.

"A runny nose, red watery eyes, sneezing, a sore throat—these can result from a common cold, or they can be warning signs of allergic reaction," he said. "The main difference is that children with sinus

allergies have an unusually high amount of sneezing and itching in the nose."

Wheezing, too can be a sign of allergic reaction to airborne pollen, and should be taken seriously, he added, since nearly 80 percent of all childhood asthma sufferers have seasonal or year-round allergies. This can cause an asthma attack, a potentially fatal condition, if not treated properly.

Allergic reactions are divided into three categories. Those that occur in the nose or sinus are called "sinus", "hay fever", or "allergic rhinitis". If in the chest, it is called "asthma". Allergic reactions of the skin are called "hives".

Allergic rhinitis occurs when the child breathes in airborne allergens such as tree pollen. In allergy-sensitive people, the body produces an antibody to the pollen. This eventually leads to the release of histamine, a substance that reacts to the "invasion" of the pollen, which sets off a chain of events such as sneezing, itching, and red watery eyes.

Children 3 and older can be tested for sinus allergies if they display symptoms. Treatment can include decongestants and antihistamines for mild cases and allergy shots for more severely affected patients.

"The big advance today is inhaled medications," Abramson said. "They are very useful for controlling inflammation of the sinuses." New treatments include steroids such as topical nose sprays, and non-sedative antihistamines, which are given orally to children 12 and older.

Abramson says that it is not known why people have allergies, although it is hereditary.

"It does run in families, although not every child who has allergies has parents with allergies. That is why it is important for parents to know the signs," he said.

Abramson recommends that parents seek help from a pediatric allergist/immunologist if they suspect their child has developed allergies.

Mary Stark has returned to her home in Quitaque after a recent stay in the hospital in Lubbock.

Tammye Edwards is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Her room number is 451.

Earnestine, Jana and Amy Payne attended a memorial service at the Brown Memorial Chapel on Wayland Campus. The Hospice of the Plains hosted the event. Warren, late husband of Earnestine was a member of the memorial roll. Jr. and Barbara Payne also attended the impressive service with Earnestine.

Bill Curry is once again in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Jackie Kendall of Flomot remains in Lockney General Hospital as of press time.

News has been received of the death of Flo Payne. An obituary will be in a later issue of the Valley Tribune.

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