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"Autumn Along the Caprock"

Caprock Canyons State Park Hits Headlines Once Again

Courtesy Mountain Sports News of Arlington, Texas

Situated west of Childress in the Texas Panhandle, Caprock Canyons State Park preserves an area of rugged beauty in the deeply eroded canyons that border the Caprock Escarpment. The park, covering 15,177 acres, is located at the juncture of the High Plains, which extend into New Mexico, and the Rolling Plains to the east. Deep canyons have been cut by streams, exposing the caprock of the erosion resistant caliche and gravel of the Ogallala formation of the Tertiary period. Scenic views of the canyons, carved through brick-red sediments laced with snow-white veins of gypsum, and picturesque formations await the visitor. Caprock Canyons, a newly developed park, is one of the most beautiful state parks in Texas. Its location, far from any large population centers, ensures visitors a wilderness that city dwellers often forget exists.

Hiking trails ideal for day hikes or backpacking lead through the picturesque canyons, along streambeds at the foot of castlelike formations, and atop ridges overlooking the maze of canyons and the colorful badlands extending eastward. The Upper and Lower Canyon trails form a figure 8, and each has a campground with a composting toilet. In a "rails to trails" acquisition, a three county network of old railroad beds has been converted to hiking trails. Because these trails gain and lose elevation at a scant rate of 1%, the rails to trails network is ideal for the novice hiker.

One particularly challenging area of the park is the climb over John Haynes Ridge. The ridge separates the North Prong Canyon from the South Prong

Canyon. The climb over the ridge from the North Prong is a long but rather smooth uphill climb. However, the climb over the ridge from the South Prong is quite adventurous. The trail skirts large boulders and winds through slippery ravines. It is highly suggested that the hiker begin the loop trail by walking through the North Prong Canyon. This will make the climb over Haynes ridge a bit safer and easier.

Wildlife is abundant and can often be seen on the hiking trails and roads in the park. An evening drive or hike will often reveal scaled and bobwhite quail, jackrabbits, mule deer, and the impressive aoudad sheep. Coyotes can be heard serenading the moon, while raccoons, badgers, and the secretive ringtail prowling through the night.

Caprock Canyons State Park is in an arid part of the state. It is imperative that hikers carry plenty of water to combat dehydration. The summers can be blistering hot in the narrow canyons. For that reason, hikers should plan trips to Caprock Canyons in the spring, winter and fall.

Caprock Canyons is not just a place to go backpacking and hiking. The park features extensive mountain biking opportunities. A separate trail system and camping area is devoted to equestrians. For car campers, Caprock Canyons has 35 campsites with water spigots, including 25 with electrical hook ups.

The north plains of Texas are rich in historic lore of the Comanches, frontier forts, and early cattle barons. After the Comanches were driven onto reservations in Oklahoma and the bison were eliminated, ranchers moved onto the plains,

herded the longhorns, and later introduced improved breeds of cattle. George Baker established the Quitaque Ranch in what is now the park with 2,000 head of cattle in 1878. The famous Panhandle rancher Charles Goodnight, whose two million acre spread included Palo Duro Canyon, bought Baker's ranch in 1880. The parkland passed through many hands until 1939 when it was purchased by Theo Geisler, who lived there in a dugout house until 1940. The State of Texas acquired the land in 1973.

To reach Caprock Canyons State Park from the metroplex, use highway 287 to reach Estelline, Texas. From Estelline, drive westward on highway 86 until you reach the town of Quitaque. From Quitaque, you may reach the park by driving north on FM1065.

(Excerpts taken from Texas Monthly's Texas Parks and Campground Guide by George Miller and The Camper's Guide to Texas by Mickey Little.)

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
 New books from Caprock Public Library include two free books from Texas agencies.

Texas Environmental Almanac compiled by the Texas Center for Policy Studies is a great book for informational tidbits. For instance, while the amount of pollution discharged in wastewater has decreased by approximately 70% since 1972, Texas still injects more toxic waste underground than any other state in the nation, and is second only to Louisiana in the amount of toxic waste released into the air, water and land.

The book is divided into five parts earth, air, water, energy, and waste. The major aquifers of Texas, military toxic waste, wind erosion, pesticides, these are a few of the numerous subjects dealt with. A great informational resource.

Panhandle Informational Network: A plan for a Regional Telecommunications Network drafted by Linda Pitner of the PRPC. A project that will encompass K-12 schools, colleges, Libraries, Medical Institutions and Chambers of Commerce, in a 26 county area, giving them the capability of participating in a web of communications networks. A wealth of information in this pertaining to the individual counties.

For general information-- Come to the Caprock Public Library.

**Don't Forget
 Jackpot Pig Show
 January 13**

**JV Basketball
 Tournament
 At Valley School
 January 13**

Mexican Food Available At Catholic Center

The Quitaque Catholic Community will be serving Mexican food on Saturday, January 13, 1996 starting at 11 a.m.

You may place an order or receive information on the event by calling 455-1277. The Mexican plates will have rice, beans, hot sauce, chips and enchiladas along with tea and a dessert. Chalupas, tacos and burritos will also be served Saturday.

Serving times will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Proceeds will go towards the upkeep on the Catholic Center.

Commissioners Set Speed Limit

The Briscoe County Commissioner's Court recently set a maximum speed limit for the county roads.

Maximum speed limit for county roads is now 50 miles per hour.

Pigg Meets With Governor Bush

Krisse Pigg, State FFA Vice President, and the rest of the state officers team met in Hunt, Texas this past week at Mo Ranch to plan the state convention. They spent three days in preparation for the state convention which will be held in July.

On the last day, they all traveled, with their advisors, Jack Winderrowd, Dewayne Pavelock and Kirk Edney, to Austin. While in Austin they met with Commissioner of Agriculture, Rick Perry and discussed some of the agricultural issues in the news.

The state officers then went to the Governor's Chambers and met with Governor George W. Bush and had their pictures taken with him and extended their invitation to have him at the state convention.

Krisse is the daughter of Clayton and Donna Pigg of Quitaque and a 1995 graduate of Valley High School.

Turkey Good Guys Award Goes To House Brothers

by Ann Coker
 For the Good Guys Award I would like to nominate two brothers, Mike and Don House.

One day last week Don House knocked on my door and informed me that he and Mike could smell propane from our tank from the Squint House's barn just north of our home.

The two men inspected our tank and did discover a leak and that we were quite low on fuel.

We immediately called Butch McBee who delivered our fuel. Mr. McBee answered our call quickly and remedied our problem.

Once again we appreciate being in a small town where "good guys" help out their neighbors.



Corkey and His Catch

While on vacation, Corky Garner landed a 55 lb. grouper and a 55 lb. red snapper. They were the largest caught off of this dock which is located between the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico and Cuba.

Calendar Of Events

- January 11**
 Turkey City Council
 Matador Masonic Lodge
 Quitaque Senior Citizens Lunch
- January 12**
 BB @ Lorenzo T 6:30 p.m.
- January 13**
 Valley JV Tournament
 Valley FFA Jackpot Pig Show
 Attend Church of Choice
- January 15**
 Valley School Staff Development Day @ Childress
 School Holiday
 Martin Luther King Day
 Jr Hi BB Lorenzo T 4 p.m.
 Quitaque Lions Club
 TFCEC Meeting 6:30
- January 16**
 Turkey Fire Department
 BB Petersburg, H 4 p.m.
- January 18**
 Robbie Hill @ Turkey

Quitaque City Council Meets

The Council of the City of Quitaque met on Tuesday, January 8, 1996 at the City Hall. Attending the meeting were Wilburn Leeper, Randy Stark, Arnold Castillo, Janice Henson, Rhonda Rogers, Librarian Arlene Hinkle, City Secretary Maria Cruz, City Manager Robert Patrick and Mayor Jimmy Davidson.

The Ambulance Service reported three runs for the past month. Two new EMTs have been announced. They are Debbie Farley and Rod Hinkle.

The group issued a statement of interest for the Caprock Public Library for the Panhandle Information Network.

Several other items of interest were discussed and tabled until a later date.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

In thinking about the new coming year I began to think of things that maybe I should change or improve in my life or lifestyle. There are always things that we want to do better or to make work more efficiently or to at least try to do at a better pace. Our lives are always full of contrasting ideas, some good and some bad. We sometimes have to try out a new idea before we can decide if it is good or bad! And of course, a few of us are so sure that it will work that we have to keep trying to make the bad idea work into a good idea--it just doesn't happen!

What are some of the changes you would like to have happen in the place where you are? Perhaps a fresh start on the job or even a new job or enough income so that you would not have to work. Taking the last first--What would you do with your 24 hours in the day if you did not have an occupation? Stagnate! A new job--would you just bring all your old hang ups along with you? If so the new job would soon be just as hateful as the old one you left! A fresh start on the job that is now yours--well just start thinking differently about your work and you will find that you do have a "fresh" start--you can be your own worst enemy when you get in a rut and do not want to change anything!

What about a few things to help you live a happy and rewarding life--Ann Coker brought a few ideas to mind for me the other day from *Life's Little Instruction Book*. Compliment three people every day. Watch a sunrise at least once a year. Remember other people's birthdays. Have a firm handshake. Look people in the eye. Say "thank you" and "please" a lot. Sing in the shower. Learn to make great chili. Plant flowers every spring. Be the first to say, "Hello." Live beneath your means. Be forgiving of yourself and others. Learn three clean jokes. Floss your teeth. Ask for a raise when you feel you've earned it. If in a fight, hit first and hit hard. Return all things you borrow. Buy whatever kids are selling on card tables in their front yards. Make new friends but cherish the old ones. Keep secrets. Never refuse homemade brownies. Never give up on anybody. Miracles happen every day!

Try at least one of these each day for the next week and see if it does indeed make you a happier person.

TCPA Law Will Be Enforced

Have you heard of the Telephone Commission Protection Act (TCPA) Law? On NBC's Date-line show in November they gave the following tips to help the public put a stop to being taken advantage of by telephone solicitors.

When you receive any call where the person is selling something ask what company they represent. Second, request that they put you on their list of no more calls. Then request a copy of the no call listing. Finally, tell the caller that if they call back to your number, you will take them to court. This should give you the protection that you seek from unsolicited calls.



Valley FFA Jackpot Pig Show

The fourth annual Valley FFA Jackpot Pig Show will be held Saturday, January 13, 1996 at the Valley FFA Project Center in the new Vance Price Memorial Barn. The showmanship classes will start at 10:00 A.M. The pig show will start at 11:00 A.M. Students from Valley and schools across the state will be competing at the show. Valley FFA will have a concession stand and will be serving lunch.

Valentine Issue To Be Printed On February 8

The Valentine issue of the Valley Tribune will be printed on February 8, in order to be out in time for Valentine's Day.

If you would like to have your little sweetheart's picture in the special issue, photographs must be in the Tribune office by Friday, February 2. Put this on your calendar, and be sure to get them in by this date.

OBITUARIES

We The Women Enjoy Basket Program

We The Women had a very interesting program on Basket weaving presented by Denise Abenschild of Roscoe. Even though Denise had taken her first class in 1994, she has become extremely proficient, and had some lovely baskets on display. Some of the members were invited to weave a row and to find the "right" side of a reed.

After the very enjoyable program and the delicious meal, prepared by Linda Stark, the ladies were ready to draw for the door prize. Mrs. Jean Mullins was the lucky winner of the door prize which was the basket that Denise made during the program.

The "We The Women" birthday calendar will be coming soon. Watch for it!

TFCEC News

The Turkey Family Community Education Club will hold its monthly meeting on January 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center. The program will be "This Is Your Life in FCE," given by Vernell Cotten, Marjorie Bell, Oleta Randell and Mabel Martin. Hostesses will be Vernell Cotten and Betty Driskell.

Bobby L. Smith

Bobby L. Smith, 62, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1996.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. James H. Rankin of Eastridge Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon, Blackburn Funeral Directors, Fifth Avenue and Pierce Street.

Mr. Smith was born in Turkey. He was a veteran, serving in the Navy during World War II. He married Peggy Dustman in 1961 at Turkey. He was a barber and retired truck driver. He was a member of Turkey Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters; Sharon L. Gwynn, Karen S. Porter and Vicki L. Linley, all of Amarillo; his mother, Minnie Smith of Plainview; a brother, Clayton Smith of Plainview; two sisters, Edna Boggs of Amarillo and Nina Bowers of Wolforth; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Paralyzed Veterans Association.

His father was the late C. Porter Smith.

Safety Driver Course At Clarendon College

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, January 13, 1996. It will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building. There will be a fee 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 for three years and 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.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything. —Mark Twain.



Table with market prices: CORN MAR. 3590, K.C. WHEAT MAR. 4834, LIVE CATTLE FEB. 6655, COTTON MAR. 8375

Temperature extremes for the week were 73 for the high and 10 for the low. Total rainfall for the week was 0 inches. Total rainfall for the year to date has been 0 inches.

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Lanita Cantwell

Silverton - Services for Lanita Lois Cantwell, 60, of Silverton were held Sat. 6, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. in Rock Creek Church of Christ with Frank Duckworth of Lockney officiating. Roland Hayes assisted.

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

She died Friday, Jan. 5, 1996, at her residence.

She was born June 11, 1935, in Lampasas. She graduated from Austin High School, and she attended the University of Texas and Southwest Texas State University. She married Elton Cantwell on July 1, 1953, in Austin. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Debbie Burk of Raton, N.M., Mary Chris Garcia of Richardson and Brenda Gaskins of Stanton; a son, Roger of Lubbock; a brother, Darrell Fleming of Amarillo; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Rock Creek Church of Christ Missionary Fund.

Maxine Mullin

Turkey - Services for Maxine Mullin, 72, of Turkey were held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 8, 1996 at the Church of Christ in Turkey with the Rev. Stuart Smith officiating. The Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Turkey assisted.

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

She died Saturday, Jan. 6, 1996. She was born July 23, 1923, in Palo Pinto County. She married Jessie Ray Jones on Aug. 15, 1938, in Childress. He died June 8, 1989. She married I.D. Mullin Jr. on June 26, 1993, in Turkey. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Freddie Jones of Vernon and Jerry Jones of Arlington; a daughter, Lynda Jamison of Mador; a stepson, Ronald Lynn Mullin of Turkey; a brother, George Gillmore of Springfield, Ore.; two sisters, Lucille Derryberry of Morton and Mildred Huffman of Clarkston, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Sue Berry

Tulia - Services for Sue Mae Berry, 87, of Tulia were held at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery in Quitaque under direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1996, in Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

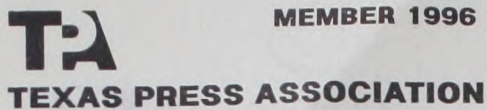
She was born Dec. 18, 1908, in Quitaque. She married Gene Berry on Jan. 29, 1932, in Quitaque. She attended school in Quitaque and at CIA College in Denton. She was active in PTA, and she was a member of First Baptist Church.

She had worked at the Quitaque First National Bank, and she was a homemaker. They moved to Tulia in the 50's.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Wylie E. Berry of Charlotte, N.C.; two daughters, Jeanette Purgason of Excelsor Springs, Mo., and Carol Redditt of Edmond, Okla.; two sisters, Lucille Savage of Austin and Rena Schott of Silverton; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Quitaque First Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

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Happy Birthday On the QT

January 11 Orville Lee, Jason Smith, Stacy Price, Michael Dickman, Melvin Clinton, Olga Ortiz

January 12 Stacy Wilson, Jay Proctor, Natalie Nicole Fierro, Cal Farley, Teal Bennett, John David Harmon, Weldon Griffin, Kyle McWilliams

January 13 Danny Barrett, Frances Wheeler, Madison Weatherly, Courtney Boyles, H. E. Mullin Jr.

January 14 Dude Barton, Jake Merrell, Bessie Sauls, Christian Patrick, Mark Anthony Reyna, Marge Chaney

January 15 Reynaldo A. Galvan, Connie Dvorak, Mauro Fierro, Tom Bowman

January 16 Dot Arnold, Justin Green

January 17 Michael Lane

January 18 Walt Henson, Adam Ortiz, Thomas Fuston, Johnny Peery

Happy Anniversary

January 13 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blakenship

January 16 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dudley

January 17 Mr. and Mrs. John Pigg

January 18 Mr. and Mrs. Arville Setliff

Turkey Lions Meet

Monday night, January 8th, the Turkey Lions Club met in the Senior Citizens Room at the Bob Wills Center.

Boss Lion Keith Green called the meeting to order.

Lion Les Hall gave the opening prayer.

Leading the group in the pledge to the flag was Lion Don Turner.

The program was presented by Christy Morgan on "Learning to Distinguish Yourself by Using Colors". It was quite an interesting program and most informative. Mrs. Morgan did a great job.

There were 16 members present and two guests, Carolyn Foster, candidate for Tax Collector and Assessor, and Christy Morgan.

The Lions are hoping for a successful turn out for the blood drive they are sponsoring Wednesday, January 10th.

Bettie Green served a very delicious meal to the Lions.

Next meeting will be Monday night, January 21st. All members and guests are invited.

We take issue even with perfection. —Pascal

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin visited with Bernice Thurman at at Denton over the Christmas weekend. Rusty and Debbie Griffin of Justin joined the group also.

On Christmas day, the Weldon Griffin's drove to Shallowater for a visit with Steve and Cindy Venable and children.

New Year's weekend the Griffin's visited with Russ, Debbie and children in Justin, Texas. Joining the group were Bernice Thurman of Denton and Earl and Ann Woods of Arlington.

Ben and Emily visited with their grandparents, the Griffin's from Tuesday until Saturday at which time they were returned home to Shallowater.

Ronda and Randy Purcell were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Leeper and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Purcell during the holidays. They returned to their home in Alabama last week.

Wilburn and Zelda visited in Longview with their son and family, Scott, Karen and Kaitlyn during the Christmas break from school. Also while there, they got to visit with Zella's sister and husband, Marilyn and Norvell Roberts, their granddaughter Casie Roberts and friend, Amber Faught of Jacksonville.

Christmas guests in the home of Ross and Patsy Herrington were Lisa and Bud Welborn, Austin; Kim, Ron, Marshall, Gracie and Parker Eudy, Austin; Max, Anne Marie, Tracie and Chase Ham, Crosbyton. Earlier in the week, Patsy's cousin and husband, Russell and Viola Myatt of Burlington, Iowa visited.

All went to the home of Lex and Dana Herrington for a delightful Christmas dinner and gift opening on Dec. 25 in Lubbock, Texas. The Eudy's and Welborn's spent the night with Lex and Dana and returned to Austin the next day.

Lavada McCracken spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Estelle Davidson.

Dutch settlers brought a round fried cake named an olykoeck to Colonial America. Legend suggests that an American sea captain trying to make it more digestible, transformed it into a doughnut by cutting a hole in the dough before frying it.

The gannet is a large white sea bird with black-tipped wings. It often helps fishermen because it follows schools of herrings and other fish and thus shows where the fish are. The gannet dives from the air and plunges under the water for the fish.

Advertisement for Robert Hall Chevrolet/Olds, Inc. featuring the Chevrolet logo, text: "The Largest Chevrolet Dealer In West Texas Without A Salesman", "Founded in 1954 by Robert G. Hall", "Three Generations & 42 Years Experience", and contact information for Robert G. Hall, Robert E. Hall, and Robert Tra Hall.

Large advertisement for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday observance. Text: "We Will Be CLOSED Monday, January 15th in observance of MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY". Includes logo for First National Bank and text: "FIRST NATIONAL BANK Quitaque, Texas Dependable Services Since 1920 MEMBER FDIC".



VALLEY PATRIOTS BASKETBALL TEAM

Go Patriots!!



FOLLOW THE ACTION:



LADY PATRIOTS BASKETBALL TEAM

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Nov. 16-Childress, here	4:00
Nov. 20-Spur, there	4:00
Nov. 27-Lorenzo, here	4:00
Dec. 4-Petersburg, there	4:00
Dec. 11-Silverton, there	4:00
Dec. 18-Motley Co., here	4:00
Jan. 8-Spur, here	4:00
Jan. 15-Lorenzo, there	4:00
Jan. 20-Motley Co. Tournament	TBA
Jan. 22-Petersburg, here	4:00
Jan. 29-Silverton, here	4:00
Feb. 3-Valley Tournament	TBA
Feb. 5-Motley Co., there	4:00

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov. 14-Patton Girls, there	6:00
Nov. 17-Silverton, here	4:00
Nov. 21-Happy, there	4:00
Nov. 28-Lakeview, there	6:30
Dec. 1-Open	4:00
Dec. 5-Paducah, there	4:00
Dec. 7-Valley Tournament	TBA
Dec. 12-Memphis, there	4:00
Dec. 15-Patton, here	6:30
Dec. 16-Motley Co. JV Tourn.	TBA
Dec. 19-Lakeview, here	6:30
Dec. 28-29-Groom Tournament	TBA
Jan. 2-Silverton, there	4:00
Jan. 4-Silverton Tourn.	TBA
Jan. 9-Spur, here	4:00
Jan. 12-Lorenzo, there	6:30
Jan. 13-Valley JV Tourn.	TBA
Jan. 16-Petersburg, here	4:00
Jan. 19-Vernon Northside, here	5:30
Jan. 23-Motley Co., there	4:00
Jan. 26-Spur, there	4:00
Jan. 30-Lorenzo, here	4:00
Feb. 2-Petersburg, there	4:00
Feb. 9-Motley Co., here	4:00
4:00-JV Girls; 5:00 JV Boys;	
6:30-Var. Girls; 7:30-Var. Boys	

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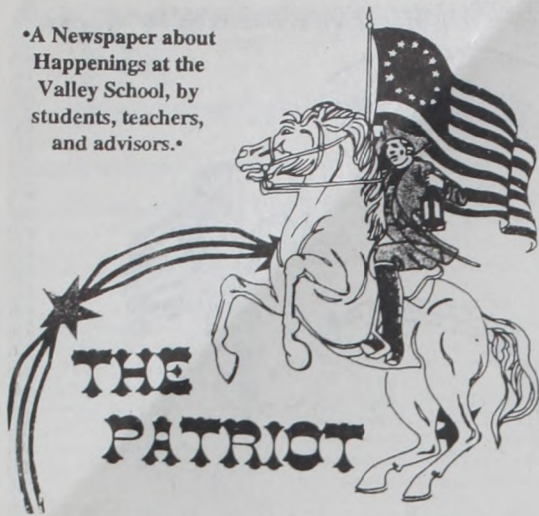
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•A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.*



Lady Patriots Basketball
1-2-96 J.V. Game
Score - Silverton 70 - Valley 13
Leading scorers - Monica Ortiz - 9
Rebounders - Melody Farley - 5
1-9-96 - Spur vs. Valley
1-13-96 - J.V. Tourney

1-2-96 Varsity Girls
Score - Silverton 51 - Valley - 35
Leading scorers - Nancy Pozos - 9
Cara Powell - 8
Rebounders - Brandi - 7 Cara Powell - 5

1-5, 6 & 7 - Silverton Tourney
1st game - Score - Hedley 35 - Valley 23
Leading scorers - Cara Powell - 7, Briana Sperry - 5
Rebounders - Brandi Price - 13, Cara Powell - 8

2nd game - Score - Trinity Fellowship - 42, Valley - 39
Leading scorers - Cara Powell - 22, Briana Sperry - 11
Rebounders - Brandi Price - 8

Next Varsity Games: 6:30 Games
1-9-96 - Spur vs. Valley - Here
1-12-96 - Lorenzo vs. Valley - There

Boys Basketball

The Patriots played in the Silverton Tournament last weekend. In the first round, Valley was defeated by Hedley 40-74. Andre Gaddis scored 9 points and Brian Moore added 8.

In the 2nd round, Valley defeated Motley Co. by a score of 50-38. Andre Gaddis scored 17 points and Jeremy Taylor added 15.

In the consolation game, Valley was defeated by Patton Springs 56-70. Andre Gaddis scored 22 points. Matt Abram and Brian Moore each added 9.

District starts Tuesday, Jan. 9 when Valley hosts Spur. On Friday, Jan. 12 Valley travels to Lorenzo. The Patriots record is 9-7.

School Menu

- Tuesday**
Chicken Strips
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Throughout his career, Rembrandt painted 100 known portraits of himself.



Jessica Carter and Chris Lockhart Announce Engagement

Gary and Theresa Clinton of Turkey and Edward and Sara Carter of Coal Hill, Arkansas announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Carter to Mr. Chris Lockhart, son of Jerry and Rhonda Barnett and Tommy and Teresa Lockhart, all of Memphis.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodson of Turkey. Grandparents of the groom-to-be are Lee and Betty Waddill, Mae and G. W. Lockhart and Kathy Watson, all of Memphis. The wedding will be on May 25, 1996. Jessica is presently attending school, and Chris has enlisted in the Army and is presently in Basic Training. Following his basic training he will be stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Scholarships Awarded To Young Texas Writers

Students enrolled in grades 9-12 can still submit entries to the Young Texas Writers Awards Program. Deadline for submissions has been extended to January 31.

Twelve scholarships, ranging from \$50 to \$150, will be presented for best work in four categories: poetry, short story, essay and journalism. Single or multiple entries will be accepted in all categories for a one-time entry fee.

The program is sponsored by the Austin Writers League with some funding provided by the Texas Commission on the Arts and Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Awards will be presented in March at a reception in Austin.

For guidelines, call the Austin Writers League, 512-499-8914.

Kids Are Cute Contest

J. C. Penney, KLLR 99.7 FM, Family Photo, and KPFA News Channel 10 are sponsoring a Kids Are Cute Contest on Saturday, January 27, 1996 at Westgate Mall in Centercourt. The contest will be open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 months and 6 years. Judges from the Miss Amarillo Area Pageant will judge the contest and will score the children based on appearance, personality, and overall stage presence. There will be limited space available. A maximum of 250 participants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. An optional fund raising contest is also available. Prizes include trophies, gift certificates from J.C. Penney, free kids meals at Chick-fil-A, and more.

Join Miss Amarillo Area, Darcey Rushing, KPFA's Kari King, and KLLR's Dan Shanahan for Kids Are Cute to benefit MDA. There will be a registration fee and entry forms can be picked up at JC Penney, Chick-fil-A, Westgate Mall office, Family Photo, or by calling the MDA office at 359-3141.

The Muscular dystrophy Association, Panhandle Chapter provides program services to over 250 individuals diagnosed with one of 40 neuromuscular diseases. Both patients and their families have access to monthly clinics, support groups, educational materials, referral services, and much, much more.

Listed below is a time schedule for entries.
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10:30 a.m. - 10-11 months
11:00 a.m. - 12-13 months
11:30 a.m. - 14-18 months
1:00 p.m. - 19-23 months
1:30 - 2 years
2:00 p.m. - 3 years
2:30 p.m. - 4 years
3:00 p.m. - 5-6 years

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The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996 Information For College Admission

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The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority are co-sponsors of the Hotline.

Hotline '96 will take place on January 13 and 14, 1996, from

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Turkey News

by Ann Coker

Stacy and Koree Price took their young daughter, Peyton, to the doctor in Amarillo last Thursday. Several tests were run on the little girl and all returned home last Saturday.

Spending the Christmas Holiday in the Dallas area with their children were Lorene and Arville Setliff. They had Christmas at the home of Rod and Millie Setliff and girls. Scotty Setliff joined them and also the Kenny Setliff family.

Before returning home, the Setliffs visited the nursing home where Vera Guest lives. Vera was quite excited to see her old neighbors from Turkey. Don Guest also was at the home so they enjoyed visiting with him.

Luke Boedeker, son of Robin and Terry Boedeker, ended his Christmas vacation in the hospital. The Boedekers were visiting Robin's family in Ruidosa and Luke was enjoying sledding. He broke his ankle while sledding and was taken to the emergency room at the Ruidosa Hospital. The doctor on call happened to be an Orthopedic Doctor so Luke was rushed right in to surgery.

The Boedekers all returned home last week and Luke is managing o.k. with his cast.

Mary Beth Adamson accompanied her brother and wife, Doc and Martha Stewart of Clovis to Dallas last Friday to the funeral for their cousin, Lois Howell. Miss Howell passed away in Pampa. Miss Howell had been a resident of a convalescent home in Pampa for six years. Her closest relative and heir was a nephew who lived in Pampa.

After the funeral on Saturday, Mary Beth and Stewart returned to their homes on Saturday.

A special thanks to Veta Colvin for providing the news from the Bob Wills Museum. Everyone enjoys reading about the visitors to the museum.

Alpha Bownds is in a Houston Hospital. I understand she is to have surgery while there.

Visiting in the home of Keith and Bettie Green during the Christmas holidays were James and Zach

Green of Wichita Falls; Criss, Kaylene, Meagan and Crissta Morrison of Lubbock; Anita Ochsmier of El Paso; Kathleen Green of Turkey; Elgin, Cathryn, Lori and Karyn Conner of Levelland; Bruce, Tana, Trent and Mikala Setliff of Stinnett; Doug, Leah, and Landry Setliff of Dimmitt; and Craig Setliff of Lockney.

Visiting in the home of Virginia Degan last week was her granddaughter, Lisa McKnight and children. The visitors returned to their home in Amarillo before the icy roads developed in that area.

Keith and Bettie Green and James and Zach Green of Wichita Falls spent New Years Weekend in Maumelle, Arkansas visiting Jerry, Kathy, Justen and Jaymie Green.

Lavern Barnhill was taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital last week. When she is dismissed she will probably enter a Nursing Home in Plainview. Mrs. Barnhill has been making her home with her daughter, Wanda Calvert.

Chlorene Melton is in the Methodist Hospital in Plainview, Texas.



Ketchersid Allen Smith

Birth Announcement
Brand New Turkey Resident
Savanah, Issac and Chamby Smith are excited to welcome a new brother into their family.

Ketchersid Allen Smith was born Friday, January 5, 1996 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The new boy weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are Stuart and Vivian Smith.

The maternal grandparents are Eddy and Verlen Ketchersid of Farmers Branch. The paternal grandparents are Dub and Jo Beth Smith of Shallowater.



Most birds have three eyelids—an upper lid, a lower lid, and a nictating lid, which moves sideways and is used to blink.



Christmas Recital

Mrs. Ross (Patsy) Herrington had her Christmas recital in December with a full house attending.

Performing at the beautifully decorated (for Christmas) First Baptist Church were the following students and their pieces; We Wish You A Merry Christmas, a duet by Randa McBee and Mrs. Herrington; Silent Night by Maddie Ramsey; Joy To The World, Matt Whittington; Rudolph The Red-Nose Reindeer, Zachery Ramsey; O Little Town of Bethlehem, a duet with Maddie and Zachery Ramsey; Jingle Bells, Olivia Greene; Up On The Housetop, Chase Maynard; Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Randa McBee; Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer, Katherine Pigg at the organ; Away In A Manger, Tessa Kelley; Deck The Halls, Christopher Taylor; O Come All Ye Faithful, a duet with Christopher Taylor and Mrs. Herrington; Angels We Have Heard On High, Jana Merrell; Santa Claus Is Comin To Town, Magan Whittington; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, a duet by Magan and Mrs. Herrington; Carol of the Bells, Brandi Rice; Winter Wonderland, a duet by Brandi Rice and Mrs. Herrington; A Holly Jolly Christmas, Jamie Taylor; Little Drummer Boy, Kristin Ramsey; White Christmas, Mindy

FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD

If you can't see the bright side, polish the dull side!
DO GOODERS CLUB BEGINS NEW SEASON
The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot began the New Year January 2 at

Flomot Community Center, with the election of new officers.

Elected were Mrs. B. Rogers, president; Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, vice president; Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, secretary/treasurer; Mrs. Trula Martin, reporter, and Mrs. Alma Shorter, program chairman. Secret Pal names were drawn for 1996.

Mrs. Rogers presided at the business meeting, with discussion of a club project—a quilt which will be given away at the Flomot Homecoming in July. Chances will be sold for the quilt. An all day quilting bee and covered dish luncheon will be February 12 at the Center. In other business, the club discussed repair and restoration of damaged school pictures and frames at the Center.

Following the business meeting, hostesses Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter served refreshments from a table laid with white lace and centered with a red Amaryllis plant. Cupie dolls with 1996 ribbon streamers and miniature bells complemented the New Year decor.

Attending, in addition to the above-mentioned, were Mmes. Barbara Payne, Bernice Bond, Judy True, Leona Degan, Christeen Gilbert, Nada Starkey and guest Shae

Lynn Reed of Lubbock. Mrs. Edith Washington was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Mary Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green visited in Roaring Springs Thursday with Mrs. Josie Martin and her guests Mr. and Mrs. David Osborn of Odessa.

Mrs. A. D. Moseley was in Dimmitt the past week to attend the funeral services of her brother-in-law Coy Dunn, and be with her sister and family Mrs. Nora Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dale Tiffin accompanied her home Saturday. Mrs. Dunn has moved to Whittier, CA to be with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Dunn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Lockney during the week, with their aunt Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada, a patient in Mangold Hospital. Mrs. Martin has returned home and is reported to be recovering just fine.

Mrs. Tim Mandrell of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, and Glen Calvert. She accompanied home her children Shae Lynn and Dustin, who visited here during the holidays.

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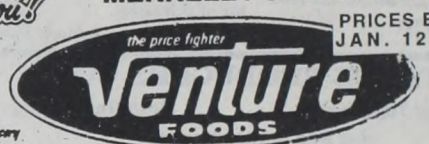
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 Hall County
Pat Floyd

Commissioner Precinct #1 Re-election
 Briscoe County
Aaron Younger

Sheriff Election
 Hall County
Steve Farley

County Attorney Election
 Hall County
Stuart Messer

District Attorney Election
 100th Judicial District
Earl Griffin

Sheriff Election
 Briscoe County
Steve Miller

Sheriff Re-election
 Briscoe County
Richard "Dick" Roehr

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The oldest Oscar winner ever was Jessica Tandy, who won her Oscar at 80 for her performance in the movie, Driving Miss Daisy.

Yesteryear

Taken from The Quitaque Post, Thursday, January 8, 1959

Three Accidents Recorded Here During Freeze

Three accidents were reported here during the time the roads were covered with ice. Two of them were close to Quitaque and the other happened 2 miles west of Parnell. Johnny Cagle was called to pick up the auto involved in this accident, and it was recorded by local officer, "Nook" Bedwell.

Bill Byron Knight, of Huntsville, Alabama, turned his '58 Plymouth over several times just before coming off the cap on the Quitaque-Silvertown road. Knight was a schoolmate of Billy Joe Scahse, and has a brother who is postmaster at Matador.

Bert Lee Cosby slid into a bank on the icy pavement while trying to make the hill going up the cap toward Silvertown. He was driving a '52 Ford. Cosby is staying at the Quitaque Hotel and is employed on a construction job.

Oscar Preston Crites of Bovina crashed his car near Parnell on icy roads. Cagle brought the auto to Quitaque, bought it and took Crites home to Bovina.

None of the three cars were involved with another auto when wrecked, and no one was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finney returned their granddaughter, Rhonda Kiser, to her home in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lane of Rupert, Idaho have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Neatherlin and Aleta the past three weeks leaving Thursday morning to return home.

Mrs. B. K. Hamilton, Mrs. D. E. Brunson, Debbie and Roger visited over the New Years holidays with Mrs. J. R. Lusk and family of Eastland.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Powell of Hobbs, NM is visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folley and Buzzy returned Thursday from a Christmas visit with her sister and brother in Bakersfield, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd returned home Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goff of Tenaho.



The Japanese celebrate two yearly doll festivals, the Girls Festival on March 3 and the Boys Festival on May 5. During these celebrations families display dolls that have been handed down for generations. Through the dolls, children learn about their country's culture and history.

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 This meeting will include a review of potential highway construction route alternatives available for consideration by project planners and designers. Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and express their views.
 Those attending the meeting who have special communications or accommodation needs should contact Plainview Area Engineer Mike Craig, P.E., at (806) 293-5484, at least two days prior to the meeting. Since the public meeting will be in English, requests for language interpreters or other special communications needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. The Texas Department of Transportation will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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