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## Valley Trustees Decide To Cut Coaching Staff

LET'S TALK TURKEY



Attending were, left to right, Lynn Frizzell, Briscoe County, Precinct 1; J. T. Swim, Motley County, Precinct 4; John Byron Young of Hall County, Precinct 4, James T. Mackoy, Hardeman County, Precinct 1, and Richard D. Winters of Foard County, Precinct 1.

The regular meeting of the Valley School Board was called to order on February 18, 1991 at 7:05 p.m. by President Brent Guest. Minutes of the January meeting and a special called meeting in January were read and approved as read. Bills for the month were reviewed and unanimously approved to be paid. A financial statement of the school was presented by Paulette Lipscomb.

At 7:18 p.m. the board went into executive session with Elgin Conner, TSTA attorney Moore, Mr. Leeper, Mr. Maupin, Mr. Smith and Coach Gilmore to discuss some personal misconduct and to review coaches contracts.

When the board returned from executive session, President Guest announced that the board had unanimously agreed to go

with only 3 coaches for the coming year. Brian Wheeler made a motion and Ronald Mullin seconded the motion to hire only three coaches for this year. Action was taken to non-renew the contract of Coach Paris, and then action was taken to renew the contracts of Coaches Browning, Gilmore and Rapp, respectively.

Discussion was made about repositioning the scoreboard for the football field to the west end of the field. No action was taken until more cost information could be obtained.

Plans were presented for the installation of a wheel chair lift for the school basement. This action was being taken to clear an accreditation criticism. The drawings and plans were approved to pave the way for the bid process to begin.

Discussion of a law suit against 43 school districts, including Valley, took place. This law suit was filed in behalf of teachers who had outstanding health insurance claims when a group health insurance trust that these 43 school districts had employee insurance with went bankrupt. Discussion was made concerning the school's liability and the prospects of winning such a suit. Mr. Leeper reported that the attorney representing the school districts gave it a 50-50 chance. Being given another opportunity to settle these claims by paying them off directly to the employees, the board decided to take action to settle these claims with the employees.

After this, the board went back into executive session to discuss Mr. Maupin's contract and salary.

by Thelma Gafford

If you missed the "Salute to our Troops" last week at Valley School, you really missed something! The fourth and fifth grade classes of Mrs. Diana Gilmore and Mrs. Joy Proctor did an outstanding job on numerous patriotic songs, readings, and poems. Bringing home, once more, the unity of love and support for our country and troops, especially the twenty-five local men and women, now serving in the Persian Gulf war.

In show of support, citizens packed Patriot Gym as the students continuously brought us to emotional heights, some unable to hold back the tears. They challenged the crowd to "Reach out and Touch" someone. As we all joined hands, the love, tears, sadness, faith, pride as well as fear was undoubtedly one of the most moving experiences our community has shared.

If vibrations really do travel through space, there is not doubt in my mind that 25 dislocated members of community slept more peacefully last Thursday night, knowing they were being honored at home.

There are indeed heroes!

## Local Justices of The Peace Attend 40-Hour School

A total of 104 newly elected justices of the peace from across the state attended a 40-hour basic school January 27-February 1 in Austin conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The school is held in compliance with Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code which requires newly elected or appointed justices of the peace to attend a 40-hour course within one year of taking office. Topics covered

included court management, setting-up court, liabilities, judicial ethics, financial management, court security, criminal jurisdiction and venue, parks and wildlife laws, traffic laws, alcoholic beverage laws, civil jurisdiction and venue, forcible entry and detainer statutes, basic civil procedure, peace bonds, emergency commitments, duties of a magistrate, truancy, administrative hearings, rules of evidence, search warrants, vital statistics, and inquests.

### Little League Sign-up

Tuesday March 5, 1991 at 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church will be Little League sign-up time. T-Ball, Minor League, Major League, Girls Softball, and Senior League is all offered. Fee is \$14 per child. All new players, please bring birth certificates.

### ASCS Meeting

At the Bob Wills Center, Turkey, 7 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 1991, the Hall County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will meet to discuss the 1991 Farm Bill.

## THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

The exodus of Quitaque has happened. Talk about your traveling people--almost as nomadic as the Bible travelers. Most everyone in Quitaque and Turkey have some special place planned to go this week. If they haven't, they probably are wishing they could go!

Of course the biggest exodus was to Houston to the stock show. Many hearts are very hopeful as the kids and their sponsors travel to the big city.

Then of course the big news for the town is the group, privileged to travel to Branson, Missouri with the Clarendon delegation. Their plans are to glean a lot of useful facts to bring back to Quitaque to start putting this area back on the map. The history lore is here--it just has to be mined and put to use. We are indeed fortunate to have such civic minded citizens who will take time out of their private lives to help build a better future for future generations in our community.

And we must not forget the Methodist Youth who plan to travel to Ruidosa, New Mexico for their Spring break.

Regretfully these are all the trips I personally know of but suspect there will be lots of gas burned this next week while children are out of school and parents are freed from school schedules and activities.

This type of activity is great. It gives everyone a break in the old routine and puts spring in the step as we try something different for a few days. It also makes us appreciate the comforts of home and the sameness of our routines when we return home--so if you return home refreshed, feel good about it, but if you return home tired out, also feel good about it, you will soon regain your vitality to go on to the next project.

Oh yes, as you travel, stay at home, or go about your daily lives, don't forget to remember the troops in the mid-East who are putting their lives on the line so that YOU are FREE to travel where you wish.

## New Library Committee Formed For Quitaque Recently

A Library Committee has been formed in Quitaque consisting of seventeen members. The purpose of this committee is to establish a Public Library here in Quitaque that will serve all area residents.

The first library meeting was held February 11. Mary Kay Wells, Coordinator for Texas Panhandle Library Systems was present to discuss the possibilities of a Public Library being established in Quitaque.

The survey sent out to area residents was suggested by Mary Kay, to evaluate the interest and necessities of our area. The

survey will also be helpful in obtaining Grant and Foundation moneys later one.

Trips have also been made by various committee members to area libraries. The purpose of these trips is to better acquaint ourselves with the constructing, establishing and maintaining of a library.

Reports on these trips will be presented at the next meeting, which will be March 7, at 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Anyone interested in attending the meeting is welcome.

Please be sure to return your surveys by March 1.

## Turkey Methodist Church Will Be Celebrating Centennial Year

The First United Methodist Church of Turkey is deeply involved in their centennial celebration this year. The Church was founded September 8, 1891.

Projects will be going on all year to commemorate this great event. A historical marker has been approved by the Texas Historical Commission and it will be placed in front of the church. Memorial contributions are now being received for the marker.

A Centennial Pictorial Album is being prepared. This album will contain pictures from across the years. An effort is being made to collect photographs from as many different periods of time, including as many individuals, as possible. Portraits of the families now related to the church will be made on Sunday afternoon, March 10 at the church. Reservations are necessary to have these pictures made. All members and friends of the Church are encouraged to take part so the album can be as complete as possible. Those now living out of

town are also to be included. Marjorie Bell is chairman of the appointment committee. Anyone who has not been called needs to make an appointment now.

Memorial contributions are also being received for the purchase of the new United Methodist Hymnals for the sanctuary. The hymnals will be ordered in time to be in use during the big centennial celebration in September. Plans are for the several projects being undertaken this year to be completed by Labor Day weekend when the climax event of the centennial is scheduled.

### Armed Service Histories Needed

The Briscoe County Historical Society will meet at the Briscoe County Courthouse Tuesday, March 5.

The Society is still in need of stories about men and women who have served in the United States Armed Services. This will consist of a 60 word write up along with one picture.



## This sign just about says it all. It's Spring Break! Desert Storm Group Meets

The local Desert Storm Support Group continues to meet each week. For the convenience of the group, they meet in a central location such as the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque. They share information pictures, letters, and concerns. Tears are sometimes shed. A lot of tension is relieved through laughter. Prayers are offered and there is always reassurance felt by being together. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. each Monday night.

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## Mullin To Play In All-Star Game

Tessa Mullin was chosen to represent this six man regional area in this summer's all-star contest held in Stephenville. She was selected from a group of young ladies by the coaches from this six man region.

Also selected as first alternate was Shadi Mullin who will represent this region if one of the top two selections are unable to make it to the contest.

Watch for dates and times during the summer on when the game will be played in Stephenville. Let's support our kids in Stephenville.

## Allen and Morgan Receives Award

Teddie Allen of Memphis and Ginger Morgan of Turkey, were recognized during an awards program at the 1991 National Cotton Council annual meeting for their individual efforts to promote the "Grown and Made in the USA - It Matters" campaign.

The award presented to Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Allen was a Texas state flag made of 100 percent U. S. cotton which symbolized the significance of cotton to the economic health of Texas, as well as our nation as a whole. The presentation was the highlight to the National Cotton

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## Valley Patriots Named To All-District Teams

All-District selections were made last Monday for district 6-A by the coaches within the district.

Making the team for the Lady Patriots were seniors Tina Clay, Shadi Mullin, and Tessa Mullin along with sophomore Katy Browning. They were joined on the team by Julie Graham and Amy Francis of Silvertown and Carla Henderson and Stefanie McGuire and Yolanda Gonzales of Memphis.

Congratulations to these young ladies for a job well done and if you see one of these young ladies tell them how proud you are for them.

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OBITUARIES

Rosa Paschal

Services for Mrs. Rosa Paschal, 95, of Olton, mother of Mrs. Tom (Aleda) Ross were held at 3 p.m., Sunday, February 24 in the Main Street Church of Christ with Shawn Williams officiating.

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Fred Davidson, Amarillo, spent Sunday and Monday with Estelle Davidson and also visited Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Vinyard were in Turkey over the weekend, with their sons and families, visiting and taking in some hunting.

Randy Pointer is now receiving physical therapy at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio following his accident.

Question--Do you know what the national bird of Iraq is??? Answer--Duck!!!

Walt and Karen Rice spent last week-end with Mike and Tamra Rice in Lubbock.

Cindy Lane visited her mother in Fort Worth over the weekend. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Estelle Davidson visited her sister and family Jessie and Elem Orcutt Friday and Saturday in Memphis.

The Valley United Methodist Youth Group left Tuesday for Ruidosa for Spring Break enjoyment.

Quitaque Sr. Citizens

Ronnie and Jackie Carpenter drove to Dodge City, Kansas February 16 to met Mr. and Mrs. Rod Carpenter and Logan. Logan came home with Ronnie and Jackie to spend a week.

Saturday, February 9, 1991, the Quitaque Senior Citizens met for their regular monthly breakfast meeting with 12 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis of Alton spent Monday night with Estelle Davidson.

The food committee consisted of Yolanda Roberson, Opal Hamilton, Dalsie Monk, and Austella Brown.

Alice Dowling and her two children and her sister Margaret Leal visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leal and a sister and family, Maria Cruz.

Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector, reminds all vehicle owners that there is a five (5) day grace period following the expiration date of their license plates.

Due to Pete and Elva Rice not being able to attend memorial services for Pete's sister, Ethel Crofford Garrett, Jarrell and Jean Rice went to Longview February 16, 1991 to attend the services.

Charlene Randall and the late Marvin Randall are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents were the late Preston and Margie Mosely.

Oleing Hogue remains hospitalized in Lubbock. His wife, Mary, is at his bedside.

The paternal great-grandparents are Tolia Gilmore and the late Floyd Gilmore.

Don Timmons' condition remains the same. He is at the Rehab Center in Amarillo.

Little League Sign Up March 5

It has been reported that 18 out of 23 Valley FFA members will show their pigs at the Houston Livestock Show this week.

Check Your License Plates Today

Jim Mayfield is hospitalized at Lubbock in Methodist Hospital.

FARLEY'S FLOWERS REMEMBER OUR TROOPS SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

This is Spring Break at Valley School. Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, March 4.

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Leslie Michelle Payne

Larry and Dedra Payne are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie Michelle Payne, February 7, 1991 at 7:00 a.m. in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Paternal grandparents are Lonnie Payne of Childress and Rita Payne of Chandler, Oklahoma.

Maternal grandparents are Billy Roys of Amarillo and Vera Roys of Quitaque.

Great grandmothers are Olene Edwards, Silverton; "Skeet" Payne, Scottsdale, Arizona; Tommie Valdez, Lubbock and Maddelin Roys, Amarillo.

Austin Dale Mosely

Mr. and Mrs. Richey Mosely are the proud parents of a baby boy, Austin Dale, born February 17, 1991. He weighed five pounds and eight ounces and was nineteen inches long.

Charlene Randall and the late Marvin Randall are the maternal grandparents. The paternal grandparents were the late Preston and Margie Mosely.

Little League Sign Up March 5

Happy Birthday

- February 28: Billy Robison, Pattie Mullin
When February 29 rolls around Bruce Barker has a birthday.
March 1: Randy Powell
March 2: Edie Sargent
March 3: Molly Davidson, Macy Davidson, Debbie Cagle, Sam Browning
March 4: Nadine Baisden
March 5: Cody Bell, Homer Hawkins
March 6: Patsy Rucker, Bud Ham, Jackie Beck
March 7: Peggy Woods, Rod Hill, Nathan Oneal Davis, Brian Wheeler, Joshua Scoggins

Calendar of Events

- February 28 Triple L Club
March 3 Attend Church of your choice
March 4 Quitaque Lions Club, Quitaque City Council, VEH
March 5 Turkey Fire Department, Masonic Lodge, Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, Briscoe County Historical Society
March 7 Quitaque Senior Citizens.

Happy Anniversary

- February 28--Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson
March 4--Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bo Morrison
March 5--Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner

Homecoming At Gasoline

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### Briscoe County Extension News

Late winter is an excellent time to begin protecting deciduous fruit, nut and landscape trees from scale insects, aphids and other overwintering insects and eggs.

As winter draws to an end, insects grow weaker and are more vulnerable to the suffocating oil film. However, producers must be sure not to apply dormant oil after trees have begun to leaf out or bloom.

The main target of the oil spraying is scale. Scale are sucking insects that attach themselves to tree limbs and branches with smooth, tender bark. They drain sap from the plant, and a serious infestation of scale insects can weaken and kill branches or entire trees.

"Scale insects enclose themselves with a protective covering that makes it difficult to affect them with pesticides," according to Dr. John A. Lips, Extension horticulturist. "Oil spray can kill pests by covering them with a suffocating film."

Most fruit trees including peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, apples and pears are subject to scale infestation. Pecans also benefit from an oil spray, although phylloxera insects are more of a problem than scale on pecan trees.

Numerous species of ornamental trees and shrubs are also subject to scale infestation and can benefit from a dormant oil spray. This spray, however, may injure evergreens.

Suggested rates of application for dormant oil is 1.5 to 2 gallons per 100 gallons of water, or 2 to 4 ounces per one gallon of water. The effectiveness of pest control will be improved if an insecticide is added to the oil.

Labeled insecticides include Lorsban 4E (0.5-1 pint/100 gallons).

Diazinon 50WP (1 pound/gallons) or Supracide 2E (1-2 pints/100 gallons.)

The oil spray works best if applied when the temperature is above 55 degrees. Do not use the oils when temperatures are below 32 degrees or above 90.

The key to effectiveness with oil spraying is good coverage. Air sprayers are commonly used by commercial orchardists, but they are often marginal in spray volume and coverage. Higher volume handguns provide better oil coverage and should be used to spray trees known to have serious scale infestation.

Some trees may require a second oil spraying, but wait three weeks before spraying again.

If you have any questions, contact Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension agent, at 823-2131.

### Support Group

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Parents and relatives of people in the service from Silvertown, Turkey and Quitaque make up the support group. Usually there are eight to twelve people in attendance. Marjorie Bell and Jean Rice serve as hostesses and Pastor Steve Ulrey serves as the facilitator.

The next meeting of the Desert Storm Support Group will be Monday, March 4, 7:00 p.m., at the Methodist Parsonage in Quitaque. The group decided to bring sandwiches, chips, etc. to enjoy during this meeting. Anyone with family in the service is welcome to attend.

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## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Overheard: The presence of death makes more meaningful all the values of life.

Local residents attending the Rosa Paschal service were Mrs. Joe Degan, Mrs. Howard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse and E. J. Browning.

Dodie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris of Flomot, competed in the Advanced Tumbling and Intermediate Trampoline events at the Division II Gymnastics Meet in Snyder, Saturday, February 16. She qualified for the National Finals to be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in July. To qualify, you must have a 37 score and Dodie earned a 38.3 with her gymnastics feats. Over 800 competed in the event.

Dianne Washington has recently completed the certified public accountant's examination. She will be fully licensed in May and we congratulate her on this accomplishment.

Dianne and husband, Seab Washington are residents of Flomot. She earned her bachelor's degree in 1987 at West Texas State University in Canyon. She has been on the Fred Thayer C.P.A. Staff in Floydada since January 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and daughters, Dodie and Rebecca attended the wedding ceremony of her mother, Mrs. Nell Edwards of Afton and Glenn Martin of Spur at the First Baptist Church in Afton, Thursday, February 14. A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. The couple will live in Spur.

Mrs. Morris (Pam) was her mother's matron of honor. Her brother, Rick Edwards of Arlington escorted his mother to the altar. Dodie and Rebecca were bridesmaids.

Mrs. Leland (Judy) Heiskell and son, Lance of Dalhart and daughter, Christi, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited from Friday until Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Tkie" Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert visited last Thursday in Floydada with Mrs. Harvey Marlor.

Ernie and Jason, sons of Mr. and

Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon, visited the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada and Mrs. Lennie Gilbert of Lockney to Plainview, Friday for a birthday luncheon honoring Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a Pastor and Layman's conference Tuesday at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Mrs. Hunter visited in Lubbock Wednesday with her daughter, Anita Hunter and attended to business. Thursday, she attended a historical commission meeting held at M.C. Library in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers attended the regional semi-final girls' basketball game, Crosbyton vs. Walls, in Moody Coliseum at Abilene Christian University Friday. Granddaughter, Shawna Degan and Crosbyton teammates had a heart-breaking defeat.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended the graveside services of Jodie Jameson in Paducah Saturday.


Wayne Hunter, daughter, Anita Hunter and friends of Lubbock enjoyed the performance of "Porgy and Bess," Friday night at the Civic Center in Lubbock.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mrs. A. D. Moseley has been in Dimmitt with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn. Mrs. Dunn has been hospitalized with pneumonia.

Monty George of Lubbock visited the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Mrs. V. D. Tiffin has been under medical care following an accident when the wind caught a pickup door, knocking her to the ground. She escaped no broken bones, but suffered extensive bruises. Mrs. Mona Brown of Seymour returned home Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin the past two weeks. The Tiffin's daughter, Mrs. Joyce Jeffers of San Diego, California arrived Tuesday to visit during her mother's recuperation. Another daughter, Mrs. Lura McDonald of Lubbock has also visited the Tiffin family.



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(Youngest son of the late Cecil and Genevieve Rice formerly of Quitaque, and brother of Renay Rice, Tulia and Verland Rice of New Mexico.)

Others serving in Mid-East that addresses are not available at this time: John Patrick, Rosendo Silva, Joe Silva, Todd Everett Washington, Troy Hadaway, Bruce Hamilton, Donnie Payne, Tom Vance, and Brian Owen.

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### Cotton

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Women's Committee Rally on February 19 at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

As "Grown and Made in the USA" volunteers, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Morgan and their peers take part in civic activities which encourage the American public to buy goods manufactured in America from domestically produced cotton. These women also urge retailers to increase the availability of U. S. cotton merchandise in stores nationwide.

"Much of our program is based on education of the American consumer," Mrs. Allen said. "Surprisingly few shoppers make it a point to note where the item they are purchasing is manufactured. We simply show them where to look and explain why it is important to select merchandise that is made in the USA."



## FIVE MEN MAKE FIVE MISTAKES

- One man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank was empty. It wasn't.
- One man patted a strange bulldog to see if it was affectionate. It wasn't.
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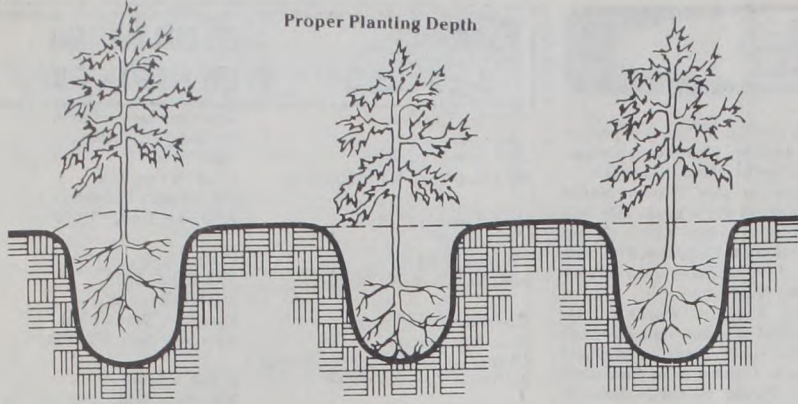
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### Get a Jump-Start On Spring By Planting Tree Now

Take advantage of the first break in the drizzle and cold by planting a tree because now through mid-March is a great time to start that investment toward future savings in cooling costs of up to 20 percent.

Though new gardeners may balk at this project, planting a tree is not difficult. The best advice is to choose a day to plant, buy the tree, and begin planting after returning home. Letting a balled or container tree sit in the garage or yard a week or so is asking for trouble because it usually doesn't get the right care.

Donald Gibbons of the Soil Conservation Service says there are four major steps:

1. Marking and digging. Placement of the tree is a serious consideration, especially if a person wants the benefits of shade for the home in the summer.

Mark the spot by driving a wooden stake in the ground. Tie a string to the stake and etch a circle at least twice the width of the root ball or container. Now comes the fun part. Start digging, placing the soil on a large piece of cardboard or plastic. Dig about half the hole needed and fill it with water. If it doesn't drain well, the tree will not

grow properly and some species do not like "wet feet." Another site may have to be selected. After finding out if the soil will drain, dig the entire hole one inch deeper than the depth of the root ball or container. Remove rocks from the soil that has been dug out, break up large clods, and refill the base of the hole up to one inch, adding a few handfuls of dry leaves. Water the base of the hole again.

2. Positioning the tree in the hole, place the tree, still in the container or burlap, in the hole. Make sure that the tree is facing the way it will when planted, is straight in the hole, and that the hole is of the right depth. To check this depth, lay a hoe handle or a stake flat from one edge of the hole to the other to make sure that the soil at the top of the root ball is one inch below the level of the surrounding soil. If it is too high or too low, measure the amount and remove the tree. Dig out the depth necessary or add soil at the base of the hole. Add water to the base, replace the tree, again checking the soil height.

Remove the container and place the tree in the center of the hole. If the root ball doesn't slide out easily, run some water in the container to loosen the soil from the sides. When sliding the root ball out, don't let the soil slip away from the roots. For trees that are balled

in burlap, a person may leave the burlap on, but it is a good idea to use scissors, not a knife, to cut several large slits at the base and around the sides to make it easier for the roots to spread as the tree matures.

Check the height and straightness again. If there are not any problems, be very careful in removing the tree so as not to damage the roots and disturb the original soil around the roots.

3. Backfilling and watering. Fill the sides of the hole with soil. If necessary, add good quality topsoil. When the hole is 2/3 full of soil, add water and mix the mud to settle the soil and remove any air pockets by prodding the mud with the hoe handle or stick. Finish filling the hole until the top of the root ball is covered with an inch of soil and place the soil firmly around the tree. Add more water, and let the soil settle again. More soil may need to be added.

4. Building a berm and mulching. Build a three to four-inch-high soil berm or mound around the edge of the tree hole to help retain water, sloping the side of the berm away from the tree to ground level. Place a layer of bark or leaf mulch three to four inches deep inside the berm. Mulching will conserve water, keep weeds and grass away and help protect the tree during winter.

Water regularly every week or so after planting and during the spring and summer for the first two years. Water slowly and deeply each time. Once established, the tree needs water only when the leaves first begin to wilt. During the first two years, trees also should be watered during winter months, especially if rainfall is low or a hard freeze is predicted.

Compost may be added for nutrients in the spring when the leaves are fully opened. Continue to mulch the area within the berm.

After all this, a person can sit back and be proud of himself for adding a tree to the world's landscape and for developing a beautiful way to reduce energy bills.

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