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Caprock Country Christmas Saturday, December 2



New Events For Caprock Country Christmas

by Arlene Hinkle

Two new events have been added to Caprock Country Christmas: Sidewalk Painting with colored chalk and Tattoos and Nail-Polishing for the little ones.

The Sidewalk Painting Contest is open to two groups Pre-teens and Teenagers and up. The contest will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Main Street and the theme that the artists must depict is winter or Christmas. Judging will be at 11 and the winner of each group will receive two free tickets to the Chamber Luncheon that begins at 11:30. Fun for all!

The Tattoo and Nail Polishing clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Main Street and will feature Christmas Tattoos (washable) and nail polish (wild and wonderful colors). The little ones will enjoy this---

New Store Opens This Saturday In Quitaque

Christmas approaches and the shopping season officially begins in Quitaque this Saturday during Caprock Country Christmas. This year our community has a new business - "An Odd Assortment" located at 111 Main, just inside *The Valley Tribune*.

Owners Laura Taylor and Virginia Salsbury, both of Roaring Springs, are longtime collectors of antiques and unique items. They began the business endeavor at the encouragement of their husbands. ("What they actually said was 'Y'all have way too much stuff, it's taking over,'" Laura said.)

"We knew the time was right, so we decided to do what we know and love," she added.

Inside the store you will find antiques, collectibles, small gifts and gourmet items.

The two women will also provide an area-wide catering service and will be taking orders for "old-fashioned" baked goods.

Shop hours will be 9-12 a.m. 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9-1 Saturday.

Stop by this Saturday, December 2, for their grand opening, enjoy some refreshments, and register for door prizes. Hopefully you will find something that catches your eye.

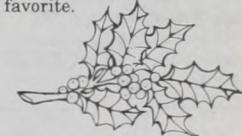


Hot Sauce Contest Set

The contest to see who has the most flavorful hot sauce in the area is set for Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Bring in a quart of your favorite hot sauce to the old WTU building on Main street in Quitaque until 9:30 and enter the contest.

Everyone has a shot at being named the winner of either the hottest hot sauce or the best tasting hot sauce. A professional division will also be available for restaurants and professional cooks of the region. This will give them the bragging rights to the "best hot sauce in the Texas Panhandle."

After the judges have made their final decisions, the public is invited to come, taste and give their professional opinion of which of the sauces is their very favorite.



Christmas Tree Contest

Just Because is once again sponsoring their Christmas Tree decorating contest for the organizations of the community to help kick off the Christmas season in Quitaque.

Different organizations decorated a tree which will all be displayed in the window of *Just Because*. Citizens are asked to choose which tree is their favorite. For each vote on the trees, you will be required to give one can of food which will be given to some needy family for the Christmas holidays.

Cow Patty Bingo Set For Saturday

Once again Cow Patty Bingo will be a part of Caprock Country Christmas on Saturday, December 2, 2000. You can purchase squares from Maria for \$5 or \$2. The prize money will be 1/2 of the money per board.

The cow will be performing on the vacant lot next to City Hall. This function is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Merchants Host Open House

Merchants in Quitaque will be hosting open house for their customers and friends on Saturday, December 2, 2000 to usher in the beginning of the Christmas Season. Those who will be having open house as well as door prizes during the day are Karol's Kountry Korner, Just Because, Carson Insurance, and Back to Basics.

The Valley Farm store and the Caprock Cafe will be each drawing for a door prize. Allsups will be drawing for a turkey. The Sportsman will be giving away one rib-eye steak dinner with all the trimmings.

Bake Sale At Senior Citizens

The Quitaque Senior Citizens will be having a bake sale Saturday, December 2, 2000 during Caprock Country Christmas. The sale will begin at 9 a.m.

Also during the day they will have individual cookies, coffee and tea for sale. Come by and rest a few minutes and enjoy a great cookie and cup of coffee while you enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors. Cookies will be available until 4 p.m.

Recipes Wanted

Do you have some new recipes that you have tried this year and your family liked them very much? Or do you have some recipes that you have used for years that your family think that you could not have a holiday without? Do you have some of your mother's great recipes or even your grandmother's recipes that have been handed down to you? Would you like to have them published in the Valley Tribune this Christmas Season?

We will be putting recipes in the Christmas edition of the paper on December 21, 2000 but to get them to press on time, we must have the recipes by December 8th.

So pull out those recipe boxes and cookbooks and even those little scraps of paper with recipes written on them and send us a copy to put in this very special edition of the paper.

Chamber Of Commerce Sponsors Lunch

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will be serving lunch at the Quitaque Community Center starting at 11:30. They will serve lunch until 1:30.

The Chamber has brisket, potato salad, beans and a dessert on the menu.

This lunch is one of the few money making functions by the Chamber, so come by and show your support to the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, December 2, 2000 during Caprock Country Christmas.

Dear Santa Letters Due

Time is running out to get your Santa Letter printed in the Valley Tribune. The letters of the little ones letters to the jolly old elf will be in the Tribune issue of December 21st.

We must have the letters in the office by December 8, 2000. **Be sure to let your children know that the letter will be sent on to Santa at the North Pole.**

Calendar of Events November 30 - December 1 & 2

Valley BB Tournament
December 1
Quitaque Senior Citizens
December 2
Caprock Country Christmas
December 3
Attend Church of Choice
December 4
Quitaque Lions Club
Valley Jr. Hi BB @ 4 p.m. with Nazareth
December 5
Quitaque Masonic Lodge
Briscoe Co. Historical Society
Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
Flomot Do Gooders
Turkey Fire Department
Valley Basketball H @ 4 p.m. with Wellington
Turkey Senior Citizens 6 p.m.
December 7-9
Valley @ Patton Springs Tourn

Time to pick up your tree to decorate for the contest. Call Just Because

Bush Certified Florida Winner Gore Certified Cry-Babyl

Florida's secretary of state certified Gov. George W. Bush the winner Sunday night, in the state's near-deadlocked presidential vote -- but court contests left in doubt which man will be the ultimate victor and 43rd president of the United States.

Bush said he had won the White House, and asked Gore to reconsider his challenges.

But Sen. Joe Lieberman, Democratic vice presidential nominee, already had declared that it won't be, saying that he and Gore had no choice but to challenge the Florida certification.

Gore went on national TV to plead his case with the nation. He faces the tough challenge of persuading the court of public opinion, as well as the legal courts, that his presidential quest is still legitimate.

The prime-time televised address was perhaps Gore's last, best chance to explain why the closest presidential election in 124 years didn't end when Bush was certified the winner Sunday night.

A Gallup poll found that 56 percent of Americans thought

Santa Pictures

If you would like to have your child's picture taken with Santa, come by the Quitaque Community Center on Saturday, December 2, 2000 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Santa will be on the scene to talk with your child and have his picture taken. Wilburn Leeper will be the photographer of the day.

that Gore should concede --- and that number is growing daily.

On Friday, the U.S. Supreme Court is set to hear GOP argument against recounts. Neither side appears ready to give way in the fierce struggle which has entangled the judiciary in the business of presidential politics, threatening to spill past the December 12 deadline for selecting state electors.

As the mess continues, Texas Gov. George Bush has plunged into the work of building a new government, even as the vice-president laid out his case for letting the courts settle the election.

Jamboree Set For December 2nd At Turkey

Entertainers for Turkey's December 2nd Jamboree are the house band, the *Turkey Gem Dandies*; Will Boedecker who is a young fiddler from Quitaque and a student of Cory Williams; Don Herriage from Irving; *Grammy and Pop* from Silverton.

The Talent Showcase will be making its first appearance at the Turkey Jamboree. Some very talented youngsters will be featured on the Showcase. Anyone is welcome to come and be on the Talent Showcase.

Hamburgers, chips, desserts and drinks will be available for the evening.

Don't forget to come and enjoy the Jamboree.



KEVIN ROYCE JOHNSON AND CARISSA KAY ROTHWELL

Carissa Kay Rothwell and Kevin Royce Johnson Announce Engagement

Gordon and Charlene Rothwell of Plainview announce the engagement of their daughter, Carissa Kay Rothwell, to Kevin Royce Johnson. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Charlie Bailey and the late James Bailey. The future bridegroom is the son of Gary and Reba Johnson of Arlington.

The couple will marry January 20th at the Historic Baker Building in Lubbock.

The bride elect a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed as a teacher with the Mesquite Independent School District.

The future bride groom, also a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed by Freese and Nichols Engineering in Dallas.

Happy Birthday

November 30
Betty Hurr, Destiny King, Wade Cagle

December 1
Wes Henson, Leticia Ortiz, Adam Ortiz, Trent Crosby, Dennis Irby, Johnny Williams

December 2
Earl Patrick, Alana Powell, Bob McWilliams

December 3
Ryleigh Jo Carson, Ida Farley, Sydnee Meyer, Linda Green, Jr. (Bubba) Cruz, Mary Woods

December 4
Bryant Ortiz, Todd Washington, Desiree Star Casillas, William Wade Farley, Izell Proctor, Kylor Morgan

December 5
Maison Fuston, Linda Adamson, April Montague, Lori Kleibrink, Gene Fuston, Lance Barclay

December 6
Kacy Stevens

December 7
Shelby Saul, Ballard Saul, Glen Calvert, Caitlyn Brown, Ronnie Eudy

Happy Anniversary

December 2
Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Reyna

December 3
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ortiz

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan

December 4
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carnes

December 6
Mr. and Mrs. H. W., House

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fullerton

December 7
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pierce

OBITUARIES

G.M. Early

Services for G. M. Early, 78, of Amarillo were at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 27, 2000 in Memorial Park Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Thomas officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Early died Thursday, November 23, 2000 in Amarillo.

He was born in Chillicothe. He was an Army veteran of World War II. In 1953 he moved from Vernon to Amarillo where he worked in the maintenance department for the Amarillo Independent School District until his retirement in 1984.

He and Margie Foster were married in 1946 in Chillicothe.

Survivors include his wife; a son, George Early of Amarillo; three sisters, Lucille Morris of Amarillo, Glendene Dunson of Borger and Vera Coleman of Hemphill; two brothers, Larry Early of Toledo Village and Julius Early of Quitaque; one grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

Wallace Slayton

Services for Henry Wallace Slayton, 73, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Friday, November 24, 2000 at College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Roecker officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, November 22, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mr. Slayton was born on February 9, 1927, in Decatur. He attended school in Flomot and graduated from Quitaque High School. He and Aubrey Grundy were married on June 6, 1952 in Lubbock. He moved to Edmonson in 1952 where he farmed until 1997.

He was a member and a deacon of College Heights Baptist Church. He was a former director of the Cop; president of Farm Bureau of Hale County and current director of Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife; twin daughters, Terri and Jerri both of Amarillo; and a brother, Bobby of Plainview.

Memorials are suggested to be made to College Heights Baptist Church.

Harold Thrasher

Funeral services for Harold (Pookin) Thrasher, 78, of Turkey were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2000 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Melvin Clinton Pastor officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Thrasher died November 26, 2000 at Crosbyton, Texas.

He was born December 3, 1921 in Turkey, Texas. He had served as a Seabee in the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific at Guadalcanal during World War II. He was a transport truck driver for Panhandle Oil Company and a school bus driver for Valley Schools.

He and Bettie Gilbert were married at Turkey, Texas on October 23, 1946. She preceded him in death on June 19, 2000. Two brothers, Dan Thrasher and Claude Thrasher; a sister, Olene Chandler and a granddaughter, Jo Ann Cagle Haltz preceded him in death also.

Survivors include two sons, Calvin Thrasher of Aztec, New Mexico and James Thrasher of Ralls; by two daughters, Debbie Cagle of Flomot and Patty Kimbell of Estelline; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Louis Randall, Jake Hancock, Jerry Bob Smith, Gary Clinton, Joe Ike Clay, Buster Chadwick and Joe Edd Smith.

Turkey Senior Citizens News

by Oleta C. Randall

The Turkey Senior Citizens had 24 members and one guest, Bobby Hanna of Vernon at their last meeting. Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner administered blood pressure checks.

James Brunson led the prayer for the food. Everyone brought their favorite food and a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner was enjoyed by one and all.

Table games were played after the meal.

The next meeting will be on December 5th. Come on out and join in the fun, food and fellowship!

Letter To The Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Thanks Panhandle!

As a Lions Club member of the Texas Panhandle, I want to thank everyone who has donated their used eyeglasses to the Lions Eye-glass Program.

This is a continuous project and has provided improved vision for thousands of needy people in the Untied States and all over the world.

Another important program that the Lions have in the Panhandle is The Lions Eye Bank of District 2-TI. We have provided corneas for eye bank donors for the past 30 years.

Eye donations to the Lions are the greatest gift. If you are interested in donating your eyes, please tell a family member or loved one. They will see that your gift of sight is fulfilled. Your gift will be honored by our Lions Eye Bank, and we will make sure that everything possible is done to provide better vision for a needy person. This is our way to serve.

Thank you once again. Without the help of the gracious people of the Texas Panhandle and your city, we would not be where we are today.

Frosty Hickerson
Lions Eye Bank
Baltimore

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A UNIQUE SHOP FILLED WITH AN ODD ASSORTMENT OF ANTIQUES & GIFTS!
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REFRESHMENTS & DOOR PRIZES

Jayne's Photography
Memphis
will be at
Lacy Dry Goods
Turkey Texas
Friday December, 21
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Santa and his sleigh will be there to have pictures made with all the little girls and boys and the cost is only \$5.00 per Photo!
So for goodness sake come have your childs photo made while you do your Christmas shopping at Lacy Dry Goods.

Ladies Night at Lighthouse

The Lighthouse Community Fellowship, 601 Broadway, Silverton, Texas is asking all ladies to come to a special ladies night, December 8, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. for a salad supper and service at 7 p.m.

Special guest speaker will be Betty Shuman from Borger, Texas. She has been a pastor's wife for 30 years. She is a dynamic lady of God. She has four grown children.

At the age of 26, her youngest son, Stuart came home to die with aids, because of the life style he choose to live. Betty told her son that she did not carry him for nine months for him to die with aids or anything else, she stood on scripture Psalm 118:17, *thy shall live and not die, and declare the works of the Lord.* She prayed with him everyday, and made him eat and walk every day. Today Stuart is 40 years old and there is not one trace of HIV in his blood.

Two years ago the doctor told her husband that he would be blind within the year, they stood on the word of God and prayed and to this day he has not gone blind and he is still preaching the Gospel. Betty has faced many more battles in her life, but always comes out victorious because of her faith in the Lord.

She has a message for everyone to hear, she will build your faith in God, to face any battle that life brings your way. I urge everyone to come and hear the word of God, as only Betty Shuman can share it, she is lovingly known in her family, and church family as Sister Mama. I know you will enjoy sharing in the salad supper and service. Ladies of all ages are welcome.

If you need a ride please feel free to call Anita Beebe at Lighthouse Community Fellowship at 823-2045 or 823-2171 or Kathy Greene in Turkey at 423-1180.

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Tree Decorating Deadline Set

Organizations planning to decorate trees for the Christmas contest sponsored by Just Because need to pick up your trees at the store. All decorated trees

must be turned in at Just Because by December 1 to be eligible.

Toll-free number for Valley Tribune
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LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP
601 BROADWAY, SILVERTON, TEXAS
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DECEMBER 8, 2000
Special guest speaker will be
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Salad Supper at 5:30 p.m. Services at 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome To
CAPROCK COUNTRY CHRISTMAS
Sat., Dec. 2, 2000
Quitaque, TX

Date/Time	Event	Other information
All Day	Merchants Open House	Main Street
9:00-4:00	Senior Citizens Bake Sale Cookies, Coffee, Goodies	Senior Citizens Bldg.
10:30	Hot Sauce Taste-Off	WTU Bldg
11:30-1:30	Lunch—Brisket, Potato Salad, Beans, Dessert..... \$5.00	Community Center
1:00-2:00	Pictures with Santa	Community Center
2:00-3:00	Mule Drawn Buggy Rides	Community Center
To Be Announced	Tattoos, finger nail painting	Main Street
	Cow Patty Bingo	Lot next to Allsup's
	Christmas Tree Contest	Just Because

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Starkey of Canyon; M...
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Bill Hammons, Mr. and...
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FLOMOT NEWS

OVERHEARD

We pray that God will give the leaders of our nation the desire for honesty and fairness and He will also prepare those that are elected for their responsibilities.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nada Starkey was honored on her birthday Monday night, November 20 with gifts, cards and a dinner party at Hattie's Restaurant in Amarillo.

Those attending beside her husband, Jack were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon and Mrs. Jackie Lynn and Michael Davis of Fritch; Michael Starkey of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moon and Teran, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christina of Amarillo.

Visiting Sunday morning with Mrs. Mollie Burleson, a patient in Mangold Hospital in Lockney where she was conveyed from Floydada

Care Center Saturday morning, November 25, were Mary Ellen Barton and Mrs. Ronald Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger, Friday with Marilee and Fred Cooper. They celebrated the birthdays of Marilee, Wilburn and Lindsay Martin of Panhandle, student at SPC in Levelland. Adding to festivities, they celebrated Thanksgiving and the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin. They were married November 24, 1948.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse is visiting in Silverton with daughter and family, Derinda and Mark Patton, Thor, Tori, Teah and new baby daughter, Th Ashlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and their holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blount of Abernathy and Cobey Turner, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were guests Thanksgiving day of her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton. Her brother, Mike Montague of Amarillo was also a guest.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and Brittany of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Guest of Turkey and Mrs. James May of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson attended the funeral services of his cousin, Wallace Slayton Friday held in the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Geneva Martin visited in Matador during the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing and her holiday visitors, children, the Rev. Jess and Donna Little, Morgan, Lauren and Landry of Moscow, Idaho; Joely and Larry Beam and son, Jacy of Nacoma; and Clay Ewing of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones visited during Thanksgiving holidays in Crystal City with her sister and family, Evelyn and Jack Kingsbery. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones during the weekend were his son, Pepper Jones of Austin and granddaughter and grandson, Holly and Steven Kern of Plano. Other guests from Sunday until Tuesday were friends, Terry and Helen McIver of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Lubbock Thanksgiving Day with Mr.

and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ducerhaus, Jaran and Kalin of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, Shawna Degan and Dane Degan of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks of Flomot and their holiday guests, Cara Franks of Dallas, Cory Franks of Bastrop and Cary Franks of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Washington of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clarey, Caleb and Mickey of Matador.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvert of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon and Brian of Wolforth; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Montgomery and exchange student, Katia Becker of Germany; Russell Rhodes, student at Texas A&M in College station; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rhodes and Chase of Irving; Salina Shorter of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were guests Thanksgiving day at a family luncheon in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joy Tanner Barham of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah visited in Panhandle Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Alvia Joe Calvert and son, Chris of Dumas; Justin Calvert of Amarillo; Ashley Calvert, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock.

Guests of Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd from Wednesday until Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Lee Ann Robertson and daughter, Ashlyn of Center and Mrs. Amy Robertson of Quinlin. They were guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell in Turkey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis.

Mary Ellen Barton was a guest in Matador, Saturday at a family

luncheon in the home of Mrs. Eugenia Barton. She and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Edith Washington were USAF Captain Bruce and Melynn Hamilton, Luke, Hunter and David of Coweta, Oklahoma; Laurie and Matt Hathaway of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Connor of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall of Flomot.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes Thanksgiving Day were sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes and Brennan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Reagan and Tara and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hughes of Floydada.



MICHAEL MULLIN
**MICHAEL MULLIN BAGS
10-POINT DEER**

by J. Guest
On November 26, 2000, Michael Mullin, son of Rick Mullin, was one excited young man when a herd of deer came near their deer stand. Michael whispered to his dad that he had spotted several deer. They observed the deer for a short while, then to their amazement, a huge 10-point buck joined the group. That is when Michael carefully aimed his 243 at him bagging him with a "deer hunter's idea" of a perfectly placed shot.

Michael had grazed one at a previous time, but this time he was successful at obtaining his first "prize" buck. He and his dad showed it to a few people then dressed it for future consumption. The deer head, of course, will be mounted and placed on Michael's wall. What a memory-making event.

Congratulations.

Weatherization Help Available

Panhandle Community services has been selected by USDA Rural Development to administer a Housing Preservation Grant in the amount of \$83,432 to renovate existing housing within the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Recipients must come from communities of less than 10,000 population and whose incomes are considered low to very low in relation to the incomes within the county.

This money must be used in conjunction with the home weatherization program of Panhandle Community Services. Persons who feel they qualify and would like to inquire about this assistance should contact their local PCS office to apply.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick and their holiday visitors, Leah and Keane Cruse, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were Thanksgiving Day guests of her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason in Matador. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wason and Dalton of Carson, Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marris, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch and Jay Kennedy and Jackie Lee Starkey of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall were among the guests at a Thanksgiving day luncheon in the home of Ronald and Ginger Mullins in Turkey.

Tour of Homes And 4-H Craft Auction Set

by Ann Rainey Hall County
CEA-FCS

The annual Hall County 4-H Craft Auction will be held Sunday, December 3, 2000 at the Memphis Community Center. The craft auction will be in conjunction with the Tour of Homes this year.

The Tour of Homes will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Refreshments will be served at the Community Center beginning at 3:30 p.m. following the Tour of Homes.

The 4-H auction items will be on display from 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. with the auction beginning at 4 p.m. Everyone is asked to come and enjoy the Tour of Homes and support the 4-H with the Craft Auction. It will be a fun filled day for everyone to enjoy.

If you have any questions concerning the Tour of Homes or the Craft Auction please call Ann at the Extension Office at 806/259-3015 or call the Memphis Chamber of Commerce at 806/259-3144.

Texas Home Care Attendants Need Higher Wages

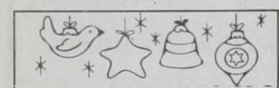
by Anita Bradberry
More than 130,000 Texans, most of whom are elderly, ill and impoverished, depend on home care every day through the state's Medicaid program. Thousands more are on waiting lists to receive care in their homes. But home care in Texas is facing a crisis. Wages paid to attendants are so low that it is becoming increasingly more difficult to attract and retain competent home care workers.

The acute shortage of home care attendants means that many people will be forced into nursing homes before they actually need to be. Or these people must use costly emergency rooms or go into already strapped charity hospitals. All of this can throw family members -- usually the adult children of frail clients -- into chaos and crisis as they scramble to balance their own lives with the daily needs of an elderly relative. The average age of the state's clients is about 73 years of age, which means that a large number are in their 80s and 90s. The Texas Association for Home Care is seeking help from the Texas Legislature during the upcoming legislative session to raise attendant and support personnel wages.

Presently, home care agencies are paid \$8.56 an hour to care for clients. Out of that, agencies can pay attendants only about \$6 an hour or even less, because the rest is needed for quality control activities. Neighboring states Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Louisiana currently pay home care agencies \$12, \$18, and \$10 an hour respectively, to provide the same services. Texas is clearly far behind. At least a \$1 an hour increase is needed to begin to attract and keep the number and quality of attendants required.

If the industry is to compete for competent employees, it is imperative to raise the wages of home care workers. Raising the wages now is not only the right thing to do, it also makes good economic sense.

If the level of pay is not raised for home care attendants in the state Medicaid programs, not only will the home care industry be in jeopardy, the welfare of someone's parent or grandparent is also threatened.



Texas A&M researchers reset biological clocks

COLLEGE STATION - As any world traveler can tell you, jet lag is a real drag. Travelers to Europe, for instance, know it takes about three days before they can go to sleep when it's dark and wake up when the sun rises.

Jet lag is the most obvious evidence that people have an internal timing device capable of telling time without cues from the environment, says Susan Golden, a biologist at Texas A&M University. Only when your clock resets itself after a few days can you sleep and wake at the right times.

Humans aren't the only organisms with these internal, or circadian, clocks. Plants and animals also have internal timing devices and about 10 years ago, scientists were stunned to learn that simple, single-celled bacteria had biological clocks as well. Even more surprising, says Golden, was the realization that the bacterial clock does everything the clocks of its more complicated plant and animal counterparts do.

Woods Sisters Enjoy Annual Gathering

The Woods sisters annual Thanksgiving/Christmas get-together was held Saturday, November 25th at the home of Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson. Good food, good visiting and picture taking was enjoyed by them. They had a Chinese exchange of gifts.

Those attending were Jimmy Don, Angie, Jenna, Deidra and Willie Davidson of Sterling City; Butch and Mary Joyce Bacca of Bowie; Matt and Kim Horn, Heather and Trey of Burkburnett; Joe Kirk, Angie, and Dakota Smith and Jeana Tarpley, Michel, Jordan and Tyler all of Shallowater; Willie Mae Gregg of Roby; Jeff Taylor of Floydada; Nez and James Starkey, Tracy and Jody Starkey, and John Taylor all of Slaton; Randy Gregg, Steve, Jacquelyn and Averi Starkey, of Lubbock. Local family members attending were Truman Merrell, Janelle and Joe Edd Smith, Estelle Davidson, Jon, Laura, Macy, Molly and Mary Kate Davidson and the hosts, Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson.

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Local Students Make Who's Who List

A total of fourteen students from Valley are included in the 34th annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 1999-2000.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 34th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include; Lucy Luna Bernal, Wendell Farley, Christopher McBee, Laressa Skinner, Christopher Taylor, Hannah Boedecker, Wes Henson, Ashley Roys, Amber Stark, Elena Fierro, Angela Salgado, Kimberly Woods, Gaby Fierro and Emily Woods.

On the QT

Wilburn and Zelda Leeper spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Crystal City, Texas with Zelda's mother, Nell Clark.

Larry and Nancy Price had their children home for the Thanksgiving holidays. B. J. was home from college at Angelo State; Bradley from Lubbock and Heath and Brandi McKinney from Abernathy.

On Saturday, Donnie and Pat McKinney and Bracken, Heather and Kylie Hill all from Plainview came for a visit. Stephanie Abbott, Bradley's friend from College Station was also a guest for the holiday.

Among those attending the Wallace Slayton funeral from Quitaque were Carolyn and Arnold Johnson, Delores Pigg, James Brunson and Weldon and B. J. Griffin.

Guests of Sid and Eunice McFall for the week-end were their son and wife, Bruce and Ann McFall from Adrian and their daughter and family, Beth, Gene, Paula and John Whitener of Paducah. Sunday, Andy Renfro and son Gage and Nesa, Scotty and Seth Palmer of Matador joined the group for the day.

Steve, Cindy, Emily and Ben Venable of Shallowater spent from Tuesday through Thursday visiting with Cindy's parents, Weldon and B. J. Griffin.

Guests of Joyce Price for the Thanksgiving holiday were her daughter and granddaughter, Susie and Aubrey of Mansfield. Thanksgiving Day Ruby King, Joyce's mother joined the group to drive to Lubbock to enjoy Thanksgiving Day at the Danny Mayfields. Joining them for lunch was Joyce's other son, Don, also of Lubbock.

Friday, Imogene Bethel of Lamesa arrived in Quitaque to visit with Ruby King until Sunday.

Gene Grundy of Lamesa spent the holiday week-end visiting with his brother, Roy Grundy.

Turkey Extension Club Has November 20th Meeting

by J. Guest
The Turkey Extension Club (formerly known as TAFCE) met on November 20th, 2000, with 14 members and one visitor, Dorothy Nichols present.

President Marie Cruse read the Thought for the Day: Count your blessings, and then solicited members for Thanksgiving.

Joyce Guest gave the treasurer's report. The profits from the briquet dinner were \$1,158.64. This amount will be added to the club's balance for improvements in the community and other projects.

The following officers were elected: President, Sandy Fuston; Vice President, Wilda Fuston; Secretary, Betty Green; Treasurer, Joyce Guest; Chairman, Marjorie Bell; Vice Chairman, Marie Curse; Calling Committee, Maurice Fuston; Program Chairman, Mabel Morse; Ways & Means & Finance, Wilda Fuston; Hospitality and Social Committee, Iona Lane and Loeta Johnson.

Motions were made, seconded and carried to donate \$100.00 to the Fire Department. The group also approved donations to two families in the community. After a devotional by Suzie Johnson, the meeting was adjourned.

The group had wonderful refreshments prepared by Mabel Morse, Marjorie Bell, Marie Cruse and Joyce Guest.

TURKEY NEWS

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Lockney and Plainview Saturday.

Cliff and Joy Stodghill visited Louis and Oleta Randell Tuesday afternoon.

Oleta Randell was in Lockney and Plainview Monday. She visited Dean Mullin in the hospital at Lockney.

Byron Young has been moved to Keller, Texas where he will be close to his son. His new address is John Byron Young, % Keller Nursing Home, 469 Keller Parkway, Keller, Texas 76248.



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Turkey Lions Club Has Meeting

by J. Guest
On November 13, 2000, the Lions Club met with 13 members and two guests present: Ernie Lee and Deanna Oberheu.

The pledge was led by Lion Lawana Cruse, and the prayer was led by Lion Louis Randell. Lion Marie Cruse gave the treasurer's report and also gave the totals for monies made at the Halloween Carnival and Hamburger Cook-off at the Jamboree. She made a motion that we add to the lights in the downtown section. Lion Sandy Fuston made the motion to donate \$100.00, Lion Randell seconded the motion and motion carried. Lion Wilda Fuston made the motion that the club donate \$100.00 to the Firemen for toys for the children, Lion Buddy Colvin seconded the motion, then the motion carried.

Jamie Pigg asked that we consider donating the money for an ad (1/2 page) for the Valley School Annual. Lion Colvin made the motion to donate \$70.00, Lion S. Fuston seconded the motion, motion carried.

Everyone was reminded of the Flu-shot Carevan being here on the 16th, the Thanksgiving Dinner on the 19th. Church of Christ members are to furnish salads, Methodist Church the desserts, the Baptist Church the vegetables and Turkey Proud the turkey and fixings.

Our next meeting will be on December the 11th. Ham to be provided, other members will bring items that go with ham. Flag dues are scheduled for the month of January.

We welcome Ernie Lee as a new member to our club. Meeting was adjourned.

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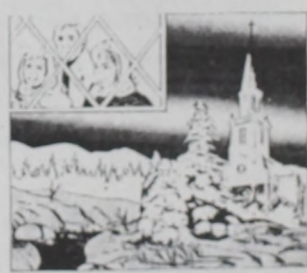
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To take the place of leaves;
While icicles, a dazzling sight,
Are hanging from the eaves.
Your House of Worship will attest,
The beauty and the cold
Will signify a world at rest;
The year is growing old.
So just enjoy the frosty scene
And try to understand
The way God's love will intervene.
When winter chills the land.



- Gloria Nowak

"The snow from heaven ... watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud."
Isaiah 56:10

- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Julius Early
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Church School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST
Quitaque, Texas
Minister: Delos Johnson
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Flomot, Texas
Pastor: Nathan Mulden
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.
Worship.....6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Lance Cypert
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Missions Program.....5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST
Flomot
SUNDAY
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
- IGLESIA BAUTISTA
La TRINIDAD CHURCH
Pastor Salvador Bernal
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Church.....11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.
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Chili
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Tuesday 5th
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Potato Salad
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News about Turkey-Quitaque School District Students, Activities, and Happenings

School Menu

Monday 4th
Hot Dogs
Chili
Cheese
Ranch Style Beans
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday 5th
Chicken Strips
Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Corn
Biscuits
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday 6th
Brisket
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Hot Rolls & Honey
Milk

Thursday 7th
Hamburgersteaks
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PICTURED ABOVE ARE 8th GRADE UIL PARTICIPANTS. ON THE FRONT ROW, JAKE MAUPIN, CODY VARNELL, MATT WHITTINGTON, ZACK RAMSEY AND PAIGE HUGHES; ON THE MIDDLE ROW: JUAN MENDOZA, CHRISTINE WALLS, LUPE MENDOZA, MONICA HERNANDEZ AND ENEDINA VALDEZ; ON THE BACK ROW, CHELSEA WHEELER, ALBERT ESPINOZA, EMILY EDMONSON, AND DANIEL ALANIS. (SCHOOL PHOTO)



PICTURED ABOVE ARE 6th GRADE UIL PARTICIPANTS. ON THE FRONT ROW, CATHY FIERRO, ANA KAREN MENDOZA, MATT DOZIER, JAKE GASS AND SETH FUSTON; ON THE MIDDLE ROW, KENNY GREENE, MADDIE RAMSEY, JAMIE BUTLER AND JAVIER ALANIS; BACK ROW, BRYANT ORTIZ, AMBER ORTIZ, MACY DAVIDSON, ALYSA LEAL AND MOLLY DAVIDSON. (SCHOOL PHOTO)

Valley FFA Competes At Leadership Contests

by Hannah Boedeker
On Saturday, November 18, 2000, five Valley FFA members competed in 3 leadership contests at the area level. In order to qualify to compete at the Area contest, teams had to place 1st or 2nd in their event at the district contest which was held at Clarendon on Saturday, November 4th.

Teams that advanced included Radio, consisting of Magan Whittington, Tessa Kelley and Wes Henson. They placed 2nd at District and 10th at Area. The Jr. Creed Speaker, Katherine Pigg, placed 2nd at District and 3rd at Area. Hannah Boedeker, Sr. Creed Speaker, placed 2nd at District and 7th at Area.

Upcoming events for the Valley FFA Chapter include a District Banquet to be held on Monday, December 4th at Clarendon College. Three Valley youth will compete in the annual talent contest. Tessa Kelley, Scarlett Sperry and Hannah Boedeker will sing as a trio, competing against other area talent for a chance to advance to the Area contest in the spring.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE UIL PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES. ON THE FIRST ROW ARE JUSTIN BILLEGAS, SHAWN EDWARDS, JUSTIN RUCKER, FRANCISCO POZOS AND BRADY RAMSEY; SECOND ROW, DALTON ALLEN, CALLIE HELMS, MARY KATE DAVIDSON, JORDAN JENKINS AND JUAN HARO; THIRD ROW, COLE BROWN, CHANCY CHAMPELL, JENNIFER WILKS AND MARIA VALDEZ; FOURTH ROW, TOMMY GREENE, ARMANDO MENDOZA, ROGER RAMOS AND MITCHELL FARLEY; AND ON THE FIFTH ROW, MRS. DAVIDSON, DANNY CARNES, SAVANNAH SMITH AND MRS. PROCTOR. (SCHOOL PHOTO)

Students Attend Youth Conference

Superintendent Smith and Sarah Hinojosa took a group of students to the "Step Up To Success" Youth Conference in Amarillo on November 14, 2000.

The Conference was held at the San Jacinto Baptist Church where a large group of Hispanic and non-Hispanic professionals came together to visit with them and pass on the benefit of their experience. They wanted the students to know that in the future a person must have a good education. That education was the key to a better life. They encourage all the students to further their education beyond high school in order so they can secure their financial success.

Prizes and scholarships were given away. There were also exhibits for the students to check out. Among the exhibitors were Clarendon College, Frank Phillips College, Texas Tech University, Amarillo College, West Texas A&M University, Armed Forces and Amarillo Fire Department.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE SECOND AND THIRD GRADE UIL PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES. ON THE FIFTH ROW ARE MRS. RAMSEY, MRS. PIGG AND MRS. HAM; ON THE FOURTH ROW ARE LACIE POINTER, PAYTON PRICE, JACY PROCTOR, JACOB HANCOCK AND ISAAC SMITH; THIRD ROW, SADIE VALDEZ, AUTUMN PHILLIPS, DESIREE CASILLAS AND KHAKI SCRIVNER; SECOND ROW, LONDON ALLEN AND JARETT VALDEZ AND ON THE FIRST ROW ARE LAUREN YOUNG, KELSEY CLAY AND COURTNEY THIBODEAUX. (SCHOOL PHOTO)

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There must be something wrong that will take more than all the glittering decorations or lighted candles to dispel. Perhaps you have developed an attitude of impatience or discourtesy toward the world, which is aggravated by traffic jams, crowded stores, etc.

No matter how busy you are, spend some time at your House of Worship, where you will learn to replace these negative traits with love. Be kind even to strangers, and you will be surprised at how much brighter your home - and your life - will seem, even before you put up the first holiday decoration.



"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love."
- Romans 12:10

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Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY
Women's
Misionary Society.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,
Plainview, Texas
Weekly Schedule Meetings
Pastoral Days...1st & 3rd Sundays
MONDAY
Mission.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Julius Early
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Church School.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAYS (1st & 3rd)
United
Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.

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Turkey, Texas
Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
Mass.....12:00 p.m.

FAIRMONT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fairmont
Pastor: Arnie Smith
SUNDAY
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Tips on safe driving, on and off road

By KAREN TAYLOR

Rule one: you and your 4WD are not invincible.

Yes, you can go up mountain trails where cars cannot. And yes, you can run down a sandy riverbed that pickups can't. But 4WD vehicles are susceptible to particular problems when driven offroad or in wet and icy conditions. Whether you are driving a modified 4WD or a showroom-new Sport Utility Vehicle, be aware of the vehicle's capabilities and limitations.

Know Your Vehicle

Like most vehicles, regular maintenance should be performed and always rechecked before trips.

The best advice after maintenance is to know your vehicle. Have a basic understanding of how it works and should perform so problems can be spotted prior to breaking down. Preventative maintenance is basically using common sense. Then check for leaking fluids after

road with an easily-packed compressor. And remember that airing down compromises the vehicle's ground clearance.

If the 4WD has been modified with lockers, a lift-kit, or large tires, the driver should know the function, the result if it should fail, or any characteristics of the original design compromised from the modification. Adding a lift kit results in changing the weight distribution in sloped terrain. Adding large tires changes the real speed versus the one reflected by the speedometer. Magazines are a great reference for modifications, as are 4x4 clubs.

Overcoming Offroad Obstacles

Before heading up a hill, survey the path to be traveled. Anticipate when to slow and when to turn.

Drivers should be aware of what they are moving toward, especially if the trail disappears. Often, traveling with a club or group increases the individual's knowledge and confidence. Spotters assist by signaling the driver over difficult terrain.

If the terrain is rocky or has uneven structures, move slowly but steadily forward. Gearing down will move the rig forward. Speed up when the surface smooths. Moving slowly allows the rig to stop or slide over a structure higher than anticipated. Moving too fast may break an axle or worse.

When traveling a steep slope, travel as straight as the terrain allows. Traveling in a diagonal path may result in a sideways slide with little control or a rollover with no control. If completing a climb becomes impossible, stop and back down slowly using the gears and a gentle touch of the brakes. A hard hit on the brakes may result in a fast slide. Friends with winches are useful in going forward.

Traveling up or down steep grades made up of loose or wet rocks require the use of low gears and speeds. Drivers should allow the vehicle to gradually pull itself up a hill. The low gear will keep the rig in control and movement.

Try to keep the speed steady because sudden stop-and-go movements doesn't let the axles, gears and aired down tires to work together properly. Lurching forward can create a scary out-of-control situation. To back down such a slope,

Karen Taylor is an Amarillo outdoor writer and competitive bass angler who gets her Jeep off the beaten path at every opportunity.

use the same procedure in reverse. Keep control of the front end as it will lighter. The bulk of the vehicle weight is in the rear.

Cross a log or ditch at an angle to allow the tires to encounter the highs or lows separately. This diagonal allows three tires to continue the movement. If the obstacle is tall, be prepared for dramatic shift when teetering on an object. Avoid sharp turns because they can break the bead off a tire. Should the bead be broken, pour water over the wheel and use the portable air-compressor to reinflate for a quick fix. If no liquid is available, a squirt of grease will assist in reseating the bead.

When the tire stops, accelerate slowly to prevent the wheel from spinning and digging in. Spinning does not provide traction. Spinning tread will shine a hard, surface, cutting traction.

Rocking as in snow usually will dig the rig deeper in off-road conditions. Accelerate slowly, feeling the point where the spin begins and then back off. When all else fails, back out and find a better piece of ground. When all else fails, the winch from another rig may help.

If deep water must be crossed, review the terrain for the best path in and out. If a sheet of plastic available, tie it around the grill. Move slowly and steadily to create a wave in front of the rig. This wave will create an air bubble in front of the motor and front wheels.

Avoid big rocks that may stall or burst the "bubble." Out of the water, check for moisture around the plugs and air intake, using a clean rag and WD-40 to remove the moisture. Cranking the engine will blow the water from the cylinders. Before starting the motor, check the engine oil for water.

Surviving Snow and Ice

When the snowstorm hits, 4WD vehicles require a special finesse and caution. Never assume a 4WD vehicle can go anywhere in any conditions. This is another situation where the driver should know the limitations of the rig.

Lift-kits make the vehicle top-heavy and easy to tip over. Another strong factor in controlling a vehicle in snow is being aware of the wheelbase of the rig. Short wheelbase rigs tend to "swap ends" easily when traveling on slick surfaces. Smooth controlled movements are a necessity in spins or slides. Should the surface be a thin film of ice and the vehicle slowly slides, do not hit the brakes but rather in forward, keep the feet off all pedals and attempt to maintain a straight path until the tires grip the surface.

Be aware of any snow buildup around the motor when traveling in powder. Soft powder will gradually build up and may freeze the motor and suffocate the radiator. Getting the rig restarted at this point is extremely difficult.

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Holiday Shopping



Tips from your Community Banker

This season, customers are taking advantage of all their shopping choices as they hit all the hot spots. Where do they hit? While some will take a big breath and fight the crowds at the nearby mall, others will stay at home to order gifts by phone from merchants on television and many more will visit virtual stores that allow consumers to buy gifts online at a click of a mouse.

No matter what your shopping style, you want to get a good deal. The Independent Bankers Association of Texas has some suggestions on how you can shop smart this holiday season.

Things we all know.

- Try to shop early. This will ensure you will miss the heavy mall and postal traffic and will also increase your chances in buying the products you want before they are sold out.
- Set a budget and do not exceed it! Following a budget keeps you from overspending and making impulse purchases. You don't want to get yourself into a predicament in which you are still paying for gifts long after the holidays are over.
- Ask about refund and return policies before you buy and keep all your receipts.

Things to consider when ordering by phone or mail.

- Be familiar with the company's reputation before ordering. Know the refund and return policies, product availability and total costs of your purchase before you place your order.
- Shipping time should be considered. Most companies specify how long an item will take to reach you. If no time is promised, the product should arrive within 30 days. When a company cannot ship within an allotted time, you must be given a choice to either delay your order or cancel it for a refund.
- Try to order early, allowing plenty of time for shipping and delivery during this busy season.
- Remember to keep records of all orders. Note the company's name, address, phone number, date of order, items listed, stock codes and confirmation material.

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Things to recognize when shopping online.

- Know who you are dealing with. If you are not familiar with the company, check its physical location and try to find third party information on its reputation.
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- Don't forget to factor in shipping and handling fees.
- Keep printouts of your transactions, including return policies.

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The driver's best tool is common sense

any offroad run.

Pack warm clothing, blankets and water, in case you break down or find someone else that unlucky.

Offroad driving is affected by the driver's 4WD experience, knowledge and skill. And it may be hindered by fears - the fear of getting stuck, breakdowns, body damage, rollovers or getting lost.

People often think offroading is about the power of the machine, but successful offroading is more about the finesse of the driver.

The driver should know his or her vehicle, including the width between the tires and the amount of ground-clearance.

Most often, off-road conditions require airing down-letting the air out of tires to create more tread contact and better off-road traction. Airdown differs by vehicle and tires, but for most hard surfaces such as packed dirt and rocks, tires may be lowered to 18 psi, with softer surfaces allowing as low as 15psi, or 10psi in soft dry sand.

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NOV. 28	RALLS	4:00	HOME	X X X X
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DEC. 7-9	PATTON SPRINGS TOURN	TBA	AWAY	X X
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Turkey Warned Of Nitrate, Advised To Protect Infants

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

The TNRCC sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrite is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities.

Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water has caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

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

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

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

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