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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1994

Calendar Of Events

December 16
BB Paton Spring 6:30 T
Turkey Commodities 9-12
TPWD Vertical Rescue Training
December 17
Motley Co. J V Tournament T
Santa Claus at Lacy's
December 18
Attend Church of Choice
December 19
Motley Co BB Jr. Hi T 4 pm
Quitaque Lions Ladies Night
Laura's Open House
December 20
Turkey Fire Dept.
BB Paducah T 4 pm
Tapp's Open House
December 21
Santa at Community Center -Q
Kindergarten Play 9:30 am
School Out 1 pm
December 22
Triple L
School Offices Closed

Donations Accepted

Margie's Discount Fabric, Sewing & Variety is now accepting donations of toys and food that is to be distributed by Father Ed Graft to needy families in the Turkey area.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

'Tis the season of gift giving. On the street, in the stores, and at home you see smiling faces as the people of our world venture out to shop for gifts for all of those that are near and dear to their hearts. Right? Wrong! Chances are if you run into someone that you know when you are out doing your shopping, you will hear the yearly complaint—it is just such a short time before Christmas and I still have so many gifts to purchase! (Probably this would be said with a frown on the face accompanying the words!) Now why do we have to have this rushed, harried feeling about doing nice things for those we love at a season of the year that we love to wish people of our acquaintance and even those that we just see on the street a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year?

The Holiday Season should be a season of joy and blessings. We should be able to give joy and blessings but we should also receive many blessings and joy from others. This does not have to be a PURCHASED item. This could come in the form of gifts, companionship, cards, calls or even the food that we come to associate with the holiday season. We feel that we live in the most advanced nation in the world. Why then, can't we spread the peace and good will of the season instead of grumbling about how much we have yet left to do!

Stop and think, do you have to do all the things that are on your holiday list? Would the item really be missed by anyone? Perhaps not even you will miss it? So if it is too much of a hassle, why even attempt to do it! Put your effort into something that will put that smile back on your face and the cheer back in your voice. Enjoy the season. Remember the anticipation you had as a child when the month of December rolled around and try to recapture the awe that you felt at that time.

I read an article this week about a family that lived in a large city. They had just moved there. They were not well acquainted. They did not attend church. Oh, their intentions were good, some day they would attend the little church down the road and meet all of their neighbors but just not today! One day shortly before Christmas a knock on the door revealed an older widow who lived down the street from them. She wished them a Merry Christmas and then asked if they would let her do their mending for them as she loved to sew and this would be her Christmas gift to them. The lady of the house was delighted to let her do the mending as she never seemed to find the time to catch up on the mending for the family of four. When she took the clothing to the lady's house she noticed some fabric folded up by the sewing machine. The lady explained that this was another project that she had started.

The next week the family finally decided that the time was right for them to attend church services. During the service a young mother arose from the audience and addressed the congregation. She said she just wanted to thank a certain lady in the congregation for the new clothing that she and her two small children were wearing that Sunday morning. She said without the lady's help their Christmas would have been indeed a slim one. Much to the new family's surprise the lady was wearing a dress from the material the mother had seen on the lady's sewing machine.

On the way home the mother suggested to the father that he take two boxes of fabric to the lady's house so that she could make clothing for others in need. No gift shopping, no money spent, no harried last minute trips to the store, no ill will because of the crowds but a wonderful Christmas was experienced by one and all.

You see it really is the thought that counts and not the amount of money spent on the gift that is important! Can you think of something that you can do to help make someone else's Christmas special this year? Try it and see if you don't get a wonderful glow on your face too!

Last Call For Santa Letters

This is the final and last week for Santa Letters to be published in the Christmas edition of the Tribune. ALL LETTERS MUST BE IN BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 19. You may leave your letters at the City Hall in Turkey, the News envelope at Valley School, the mailbox in front of the Tribune Office or bring the letters into the Office.

Quitaque Lions Sponsor Santa

On Wednesday, December 21, 1994 Santa will be at the Quitaque Community Center to visit with all the little children and to talk over with them what they would like to receive for Christmas this year and to give them a sack of goodies.

This appearance of Santa is sponsored by the Quitaque Lions Club.

Remember to bring all those good little boys and girls to see Santa next Wednesday.

Commodities
Turkey
Bob Wills Cafeteria
Friday
December 16, 1994
9 a.m. to 12 noon

Turkey Firemen Will Escort Santa Christmas Eve

Members of the Turkey Fire Department will be chauffeuring Santa Claus on Christmas Eve in their red fire truck. They will visit each household to talk with the children, if you call one of the firemen and request the visit.

If you want Santa to visit your house, provide a toy to the firemen earlier so they can deliver the right toy to the right child.

Donations will gladly be accepted by the Fire Department. Cans for your cash donations will be on display soon in the local stores.

Do call Russ or Karen Beck or any the firemen to make your requests for Santa.

Fire Department At Turkey Invites Santa

On Saturday, December 17th, the Women's Auxiliary of the Turkey Fire Department will be bringing Santa Claus to Lacy's Dry Good Store.

Santa will be there from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Santa wants all the good little boys and girls to come visit with him.

Wilburn Leeper of Quitaque, who is a well know photographer in this area, will be on hand to make pictures of the children sitting on Santa's lap if you want a picture taken.

Don't forget Santa wants to see all the children next Saturday afternoon at Lacy's.

Lions At Quitaque Hosts Their Annual Christmas Dinner

The Quitaque Lions Club will be having their annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 19, 1994. The annual dinner is to honor their wives, widows of past Lions and widowed friends of the Lions Club. This is one of the highlights of the Lions Club year.

Every year the Lions present each lady attending with a small gift as a token of their esteem. They also give away a door prize to some lucky lady in attendance. This is just a small portion of the good things that the Lions Club does to help benefit our community and the world in which we live.

The dinner will be held in the Quitaque Community Center. The evening will begin at 7 p.m.

The meal will be served by the United Methodist Women.

Tapps Host Open House At Old Hotel

Lee and Pearl Tapp are planning to have open house at their hotel in Quitaque on Tuesday, December 20 from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

They have made quite a few improvements in the old hotel and would enjoy your coming by to see the new look that the hotel now has.

Go by and share the spirit of Christmas with the Tapps on Tuesday, December 20, 1994.



Charlotte Sargent Is Awed By Santa During Caprock Country Christmas (Photo by Wilburn Leeper)

Quitaque City Council Hosts Appreciation Dinner

The City of Quitaque City Council Members held an Appreciation Dinner December 12, 1994 for the Emergency Services Personnel—(Fire Department—EMS) and their families. Approximately 30 people enjoyed the steak dinner that was given by the City Council members and deliciously prepared by James Brunson. Everyone present enjoyed the meal that consisted of steak, baked potatoes, salad and dessert coordinated by Maria Cruz.

Mayor James Davidson addressed everyone present saying that our volunteers are vital to this community and that there are no words to express how thankful and proud that we have our volunteers who devote their time—day or night—away from work and from their spouses. He also thanked the spouses for being supportive to our volunteers.

Aoudad Sheep Hunt Nets Four Sheep

The Caprock Canyons State Park has had one aoudad sheep hunt this past week. On Wednesday, December 13, 1994 more hunters have signed up to pursue the sheep in the deep canyons and trails of the State Park.

Last week eleven hunters from Amarillo, Crowley, Taylor, Elgin and Big Springs converged on the park to participate in the first hunt. This hunt netted the hunters with four sheep. The largest aoudad weighed 156 pounds, field dressed. The largest horn spread was 25 inches.

The third hunt will begin on January 3, 1995. The Park is closed to visitors during the

Holiday For School Begins Wednesday

Valley School will start their Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 21 at 1 p.m. Buses will run at that time to take the students home.

School will take up on January 2, 1995 for the second semester of this school year.

The school tax offices will be closed from December 22 through December 27.

The tax offices will be open for business as usual on December 28, 1994 so that patrons will be able to get their taxes taken care of before January 1, 1995.

James Brunson, Councilman Wilburn Leeper and Arnold Castillo also expressed that they are thankful for our volunteers, how very important they are and how proud they were of them for doing an excellent job for our community.

Councilman Wilburn Leeper distributed certificates issued by Jimmy Davidson to receive a Christmas turkey in appreciation for volunteering their time and service for our community and just to say thanks for being there when help is needed.

Laura's Shop To Host Open House Monday

Laura's Shop at Turkey is hosting an open house on Monday, December 19, 1994. Laura will be giving away door prizes on Monday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Come on out and get in on the fun at Laura's on Monday.

Some new items available at the Park office are walking sticks and books on a variety of subjects, such as birds, flowers and animals. Check out this for that special gift for someone for Christmas who is an outdoor person or a school child who loves nature.

Texas Parks And Wildlife Sponsor Search Training

Caprock Canyons State Park will be the site of Vertical Rescue Training "Managing the Search Function." On Friday December 16, 1994 at 1 p.m. the event is scheduled to begin and will continue through Sunday, December 18, 1994 at 4:30 p.m.

This training is open to all TPWD employees and volunteers without charge for the training. All equipment will be furnished for the training exercise, but please bring any equipment you might have. Each participant will need to furnish their own gloves and suitable hiking boots.

For more information about the event please call Caprock Canyons State Park at 806-455/1332.

Subscription Rates For Valley Tribune To Go Up In 1995

Due to the coming hike in postal rates, which will increase newspaper mailing costs by 14%, beginning in January, rates for subscriptions will be raised \$1.00. We apologize for the change, but we cannot continue to absorb the increases without raising our rates as well. Cost of individual papers will remain the same—35 cents—for the time being. Only the cost of those papers which have to be mailed will increase.

New subscription rates, beginning January 1, 1995, will be:

\$18—all out of town (except for Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties);
\$15.00 local (including Floyd, Hall, Motley and Briscoe Counties).

New Postal Rates Set For Stamps

The United States Postal Service Board of Governors met on Monday, December 12, to consider the new rates recommended by the Postal Rate Commission. The new rates were accepted and the date for implementation was set for January 1, 1995.

The new stamps went on sale at Post Offices nation-wide on December 13. The new stamps have a picture of the United States flag and bear the letter G. This stamp will be used until stamps can be printed with the 32 cent rate. The G stamp is intended for use only in the United States and cannot be used on mail going to any other country.

Sam Winters, chairman of the Postal Service Board of Governors, released a statement saying, "This will be the first rate change since 1991. That is four years of rate stability without using one penny of the American people's taxes. Costs in the U.S. have risen 12.2 percent in four years. If adopted, the increase in a First-Class stamp to 32 cents will be below inflation and will cost the average American consumer less than 75 cents a month. At 32 cents, postage will remain a world-class bargain. The Japanese pay 80 cents to mail a letter and the Germans pay 64 cents."

The new 32 cent stamps are available at the Quitaque Post Office. Also available are 3 cent stamps for adding to customers' existing 29 cent stamps, 20 cent stamps for the new postcard rate, booklets containing 20-32 cent stamps, self-adhesive booklets with 18-32 cent stamps and coils of 100-32 cent stamps. A booklet of 10-32 cent stamps will be placed in the lobby vending machine when the new rates go into effect.

Calendars Are Here

The annual FFA Birthday Calendars are now in. You may pick up your calendar at the Turkey Branch Memphis First State Bank.



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Jimmy H. Brice

Services for Jimmy H. Brice, 58 of Amarillo were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 14, 1994 in Memorial Park Mausoleum East with Paul Sneed of Central Church of Christ officiating.

Entombment was in Memorial Park Mausoleum East by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 E. Interstate 40.

Mr. Brice died Sunday, December 11, 1994.

Brice was born in Springfield, Arkansas and came to Amarillo in 1964 from Turkey. He was married to Delores Brown in 1972 in Wheeler. In 1988 he retired from Southwestern Portland Cement Company in Bushland where he had worked for 23 years as a production manager.

He was a veteran, serving with the Army in Germany from 1958 to 1964. He attained the rank of sergeant. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1475 in Amarillo and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Steven Nomelli of Amarillo, Bob Newsome of Angel Fire, NM and Tom Newsome of Manzanola, Colorado; four daughters, Jorja Brice of Iowa, Alice Zanchettin of Lubbock, Jennifer Lutowski of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Jimmie Ann McClellan of Pensacola, Florida; two brothers, Randall Murry Brice and Bill Brice, both of Amarillo; a sister, Nadine Stidham of Tulsa; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Jimmy was a former resident of Turkey and attended Turkey Schools.

Sylvia Allen

Graveside services for Sylvia Burson Allen, 80 of Cost Mesa, California, was Wednesday, December 14 in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Allen died Saturday, December 10, 1994 in Coastal Community Hospital in Snata Ana, California.

She was born in Briscoe County on November 26, 1914. She married Glenn Edgar Allen, who died on March 3, 1990.

She is survived by two daughters, Jo Ann Paige of Costa Mesa and Marsha Woodside of Orange, California; a brother, Johnnie Burson of Silverton; two sisters, Luree Burson of Silverton and Jessie Davis of Amarillo; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



Chester Augusta Kos

Michael and Cindy Kos of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of a new son, Chester Augusta Kos. Chester was born November 16, 1994 at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed seven pounds and seven and one-half ounces. He was 21 inches long.

Welcoming the new baby boy home were his brother, Trevor and two sisters, Traci and Audrey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kos and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

Zane Elias Helms

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms are the proud parents of a baby son, Zane Elias Helms, born at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, 1994, at the Texas Women's Medical Center in Houston. He weighed nine pounds, fourteen ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Welcoming the new arrival is his sister Hayley; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Roberson of Brownwood; great-grandparents Mrs. Annetta Helms of Quitaque, Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Elizabeth McFarren of Groesbeck.

Lane Accepted Into Fraternity

On October 30, 1994, Robyn Lane, daughter of Frank and Cindy Lane, was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Fraternity. This is an education fraternity which you must maintain a 3.25 or above grade point average.

Robyn has also been the President of the Student Council for the Exceptional Children Organization at West Texas A&M University for the past two years. She is also active with the Special Olympics of Amarillo and Canyon. She is the student coordinator for WTAMU for all Special Olympic events.

Robyn will be a candidate for graduation with a degree in education from WTAMU in May 1995.

Extension Program Given Thursday

by Ronda Alexander

A report on the 1995-99 Long Range Extension Program will be given by the Briscoe County Extension Service on Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 pm at the Methodist Church in Silverton. The program for the evening will include a Mexican Stack Dinner; a report on the LREP Issue's Identified; Distribution of the 1995-99 LREP's; and a program on "Parental Influences on Children," given by Dr. Martha Couch.

To RSVP or for more information, please call the Briscoe County Extension Service.

On QT

Bill and Nadine King of Colorado Springs, Colorado spent Thursday in Quitaque with Ruby King. They were traveling to Weatherford to spend Christmas with their son and wife, Ray Don and Shirley King.

Happy Birthdays

December 15
 Micah Stark, Julie Cruz, Amy Michelle Stark, Jan Turner, Audra House, Chancy Jo Price, Linda Ferguson

December 16
 Coy Franks, W. Eudy, Norris McCoy, Glenna Hummel, Becky McFall

December 17
 Ruth Ann Scrivner, Chlorene Melton, Joe Wayne Fuston, Beatrice Mullin, Sammie Dee Ross, Debbie Myers, Jimmy Taylor

December 18
 Jimmie Hunter, Dorothy Fulbright, Dorothy May, Lockwood McCracken, Nickelynn Boys

December 19
 Kristi Hill, Parker Clayton Eudy, Greg Ramsey, Callie Helms, Christine Hinojosa, Lela Mae Hutcheson

December 20
 Wilburn Leeper, Asia Beavers, Cheri Davis, Suzie Shannon, Mozelle Eudy, Beth Whitener

December 21
 Tammye Edwards, Dalton Allen

December 22
 Bly Shannon, Donnie Perkins

Happy Anniversaries

December 15
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bomar
 Mr. and Mrs. Trent McKay
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed

December 16
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe House

December 17
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dvorak

December 18
 Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ferguson
December 18
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pigg

December 20
 Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rummel

December 21
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Purcell



Wilda Fuston With Her New Pin

Wilda Fuston Honored by North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc.

The officers of North Central Texas Bancshares, Inc. hosted their annual Christmas party last Saturday night, December 17.

The annual affair was held in Wichita Falls. Reservations for all the employees was made at a local motel in Wichita Falls.

On Saturday night a banquet was held to honor the employees. At this event, Mrs. Wilda Fuston was honored for her many years as the manager of the Turkey Branch of the Memphis State Bank. President of the bank, Bob Nix, presented Mrs. Fuston with a diamond pin. Mrs. Fuston has been an employee at the Turkey-based bank for twenty five years in all.

Those attending from Turkey were Jan and Joy Turner, Rickey and Sandy Fuston and the honoree, Wilda Fuston and her husband, James Fuston.

Defensive Driving Course Offered

WTAMU will offer two courses in defensive driving from 9 a.m. and 1-4 pm Saturday, December 17 and Saturday, Jan 7 in Old Main, Room 220.

A fee is charged and preregistration is required. The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Education Agency and may be used to void traffic citation fines or reduce automobile liability premiums. For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 806/656-2037.

Reorganization Brings New Name

Farmers Home Administration has a new name under the U S Department of Agriculture's reorganization; however, the same work continues, according to George Ellis, FmHA State Director. Ellis is now named the Acting State Director for Rural Economic and community Development (RECD).

Congress passed a bill authorizing the reorganization late in September, and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy issued orders making the changes on October 20, 1994. "The entire USDA was reorganized in an effort to provide better service to the public while reducing the number of agencies required to do the same work," Ellis said. "Over the next five years, savings to the taxpayers will total \$3.6 billion through the elimination of 14 separate USDA agencies and staff reductions of up to 11,000 nationwide."

Ellis said the FmHA and the Rural Development Administration (RDA) have been abolished. Most of the loan and grant programs of these two agencies are being taken over under the RECD title.

The farm lending, rural housing, water and waste disposal, community facility, and business and industry programs formerly administered by FmHA or RDA will still be available at the newly named RECD offices. The farm loan programs will eventually become part of the new Consolidated Farm Service Agency, which was created under reorganization.

"For the time being, people wanting these important services should go to the local office that probably will still have a Farmers Home Administration sign out front," Ellis said. "As additional changes are made, we will be letting the communities know about them."



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 Amarillo; Lowell's son...
 Amarillo; sons of Alvin...
 and Rush Proctor from...
 Buster and Gladys...
 lunch with the group.

FCE Sponsors Tour Of Turkey Homes

The F.C. E. sponsored a tour of homes last Sunday afternoon. The group met at Hotel Turkey where the tour originated. After all the guests had arrived, the tour was begun.

The first home visited was the home of Mrs. Hubert Price. Mrs. Price welcomed the group in the entry hall where a ceramic Christmas tree beautifully decorated was displayed. The group were escorted to the den where a warming fire was burning in the fireplace. On the mantle were beautiful Christmas decorations in gold and exquisite ceramic Christmas figures. In a corner a gigantic Christmas tree was alight with flashing clear lights. The tree was trimmed in gold bows, magnolias and other decorative pieces. In each room were Christmas decorations. The home was truly lovely.

From the Price home the group traveled to the home of Mrs. Doyle Proctor. Jay Proctor greeted the group at the front door and escorted them in. the group passed by the dining table which was set with a lovely set of white china trimmed in gold which was a gift from Jay's grandmother. Crystal stemware was used. The table was centered with a gold Christmas ornament. The group proceeded into the living area where a fire in the fire place welcomed the group. The Christmas tree was positioned beside the fireplace. It was a beautiful green tree with many interesting ornaments. The mantle over the fireplace was decorated with many ceramic Christmas statues.

The Proctor home was remodeled this past summer and the group thoroughly enjoyed their tour through the house. Each room had a Christmas display in it.

Following the tour of the Proctor home the group gathered at Hotel Turkey. The hotel has been lavishly decorated for the Christmas holidays. The round coffee table in the lobby had a very unusual Christmas decoration on it. A huge basket containing greenery and other Christmas decorations. The stairway was adorned with greenery and gold ribbons. The group took a tour of all of the rooms in the hotel which continues to change each time you visit the hotel.

Following the tour of Hotel Turkey, the group gathered in the dining area for coffee, spiced tea and lots of Christmas goodies. It was a very interesting way to spend Sunday afternoon.

The tour was planned by Lisa Price and Jane Johnson.

Turkey's Izell Proctor Honored on Birthday

The children and grandchildren of Izell Proctor gathered in Turkey last Sunday to honor Izell Proctor on her birthday. The group all attended morning services at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Proctor.

Following church services the group all gathered at the home of Doyle Dean and Geleen Proctor for a delicious birthday meal.

Those attending were her children William and Donna Proctor, Amarillo; Dewayne and Jan Proctor, Lubbock; Gail and Dolan Hanna, Dimmitt; Alvin Lee Proctor, Tulia; and Doyle and Gelene Proctor, and Lowell and Sue Proctor, Turkey.

Grandchildren present were Doyle's children, Kirk, Amarillo and Doyle Dean Proctor and Jay and DeLane and Brent Brown all from Turkey; Dewayne's daughter, Lisa, Amarillo; Lowell's son, Lee Proctor, Amarillo; sons of Alvin Lee, Scott and Rush Proctor from Tulia.

Buster and Gladys Hanna ate lunch with the group.

December Non-Local Subscriptions Due

\$17.00 per year
 American Cancer Society, Amarillo
 Rick Braden, Nacogdoches
 Caprock-Plains FLBA, Plainview
 James Deadman, Sweetwater
 James Elkins, Garland
 Ike Ferguson, Graham
 Roland Hamilton, Borger
 Diane Hanna, Amarillo
 Laurie Harp, Weatherford
 Salt & Susan Jones, Blaine WA.
 The Jones Co. Austin
 Candy Kern, Plano
 Danny Payne, Azle
 Martha Phillips, Dallas
 David Purcell, Palestine
 Andy Reed, Wheeler
 Clayton Smith, Plainview
 Lillie Mae Smith, Amarillo
 Bill Sperry, Odessa
 Stachia Washington, Childress
 Karen Wells, Amarillo
 Ron Yorston, Wautauga



Jay Proctor & Emile Woods At The Proctor Home



Del Ray House, Peggy Shannon, Delores Price, Emile Woods, Lisa Price and Marjorie Bell at Price Home.



Marjorie Bell, Beverly Logsdon, Ying Lyles, Vernell Cotton, Oletta Randell and Mary Tripp



Local December Subscriptions Due

\$14.00 per year
 Jackie Barker
 William T. Bowman
 Ralph Carter
 Ann Chadwick
 Delos Johnson
 Clinton Pigg
 Barbara Reed
 Barbara Saul
 Glenn Smith, Silverton
 Joe Edd Smith
 Bessie Thrasher
 Gordie Washington, Flomot
 Gilbert Wedge

Decorating With Safety For The Holiday Season

Electricity plays an increasingly important role each holiday season as homeowners decorate with colorful lights and animated ornaments. Moving lights, musical figurines and ornamented trees provide pleasure for everyone, but each of us should pay particular attention to safety as we use electricity to enhance our homes and businesses during the holidays.

West Texas Utilites suggest a six-step electrical safety list to safeguard all holiday decorations.

- * Use safety-certified decorative lights approved by a testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL).
- * Never use indoor lights in an outdoor display.
- * Do not overload wall outlets or extension cords.
- * Electrical cords should never be placed under carpets or rugs.
- * Turn off all decorative lights before going to bed.
- * Disconnect electrical cords by grasping the plug base. Never pull or yank on the electrical cord.

"When decorating for the holidays, look for frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets before placing lights on trees or in outdoor locations. Lights should be attached to trees with a non-conductive materials such as strings, cord or ribbons. Do not allow any lights to touch a branch or leaf. Never use wire that could cause an electrical short. This is especially important around decorated trees because pine needles ignite easily," said Paul Valdez, Safety Coordinator at WTU.

A few moments exercising caution with electrical equipment will help avoid accidents. Review the above safety tips and enjoy the many additional pleasures electricity provides during the holiday season.

Transportation For Elderly Needed

The Texas Department of Transportation has issued a request for applications to nonprofit organizations which provide transportation services to elderly and/or disabled persons, or applicants which might provide equipment for eligible transportation programs. Also included are the purchases of vehicles for service expansions, purchase of radio equipment and necessary auxiliary equipment. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Act.

To be eligible for consideration, each proposal must include a complete a Section 16 grant application, successful completion of the pre-application interview and an on-site visit with the public transportation coordinator. Forms for organizations in the Childress District are available from Mrs. Tonya Cummins, 1700 Avenue F NW, Childress, Tx. 79201-0900

She may be reached by telephone at 817-937-2571.

Written proposals must be received in Mrs. Cummins' office on or before January 16, 1995.

Live Nativity Set At Memphis

A live Nativity will be available for viewing in the historic Memphis Hotel Bed and Breakfast facility. The Tabloid will be presented on Thursday evenings, December 15th and 22nd, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Windows for viewing are at the corner of fifth and main streets in Memphis. Participants depicting

the birth of Jesus will be provided by local churches.

"We invite everyone to come by and enjoy this reminder of our reason for having this special holiday", stated Wanda Hall, who with her family, is the owner of the hotel.

November Immunization Clinics

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September.

Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

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

Immunization will be available at Childress on December 8, 1994 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Texas Department of Health Office at 801 Commerce.

Immunization will be available at Memphis on December 13, 1994 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at 1800 North Boykin.

Immunization will be available at Tulia on December 14, 1994 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at 219 S. E. 2nd Street.

Immunization will be available in Clarendon on December 19, 1994 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at the Medical Center, Highway 70 North.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS AT DO GOODERS

A celebration of Christmas was held by the Do Gooders' Club, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at the Community Center in Flomot. The Yuletide decorations throughout the building set the stage for the festive occasion.

Mmes. Mary Jo Calvert and Berice Bond presided at the Holiday Cheer appointments. A glittering of Christmas symbols on net over a white cloth draped the table. The centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree emerging from a burlap bag decorated with white crocheted snowflakes. A tiny angel sat atop the tree, a gift from Mrs. Fay Huffines. Complementing the centerpiece was a hand-painted Mr. and Mrs. Chipmunk Santa Claus on each side. A variety of delectable goodies was served with coffee, hot fruit punch, spiced tea and mocha coffee.

Sounds of laughter filled the air when the secret pal names were revealed. Each member was given the opportunity of One guess at her secret pal's name and very few were correct, when given her gift. Each member was given a snowflake from the tree.

Mrs. Christeen Gilbert, president, reminded members that the next club meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3. The business agenda will be the election of officers for 1995 and new secret pal names will be drawn. She presented each club member a Cotton Ball Angel in appreciation of their cooperation when serving as president the past year and the success of their projects.

Attending the holiday gala were Mmes. Annie B. Cloyd, Connie Franks, Erma Washington, B Rogers, Leona Degan, Mary Jo Calvert, Judy True, Barara Payne, Alma Shorter, Bernice Bond, Trula Martin, Wadie Clay, Christeen Gilbert and Nada Starkey.

OVERHEARD

It is really difficult to find appropriate Christmas gifts, especially for people we have known for years. We read of an Indestructible Fruitcake made of cement, fruit, and water. This could be passed around from family to family for decades without fear of spoilage!

HOLIDAY COMMUNITYWIDE OBSERVANCE IN FLOMOT

A holiday spirit enveloped the Community Center in Flomot Sunday night, Dec 11, at the Community wide Christmas observance hosted by First Baptist Church.

The warmth of music kindled harmony in their hearts, when the featured guest, Judge Jimmy Burson of Silverton, accompanying himself on guitar, sang cowboy and Christmas ballads. His musical rendition of "Christmas in Texas" received resounding applause.

The Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of Flomot Baptist gave the opening prayer and read the Christmas story. Wayne Hunter led congregational singing of familiar Christmas carols accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. The congregation joined hands for the final prayer given by Mrs. Mulder.

Holiday cheer radiated from the table setting, with creative gold luminaries holding candles reflecting the Little Town of Bethlehem scene with a gleaming star overhead. White cloths holding a wide red ribbon covered each table, and antique gold angels holding glowing green candles completed the beautiful decor.

A delicious buffet supper was served preceding the program, to those attending from Turkey, Quitaque, Plainview, Whiteflat, and Flomot.

Mrs. Joe Edd Helms visited from Sunday until Thursday in Houston with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms, Hayley and new son, Zane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited from Wednesday until Monday of last week in Fritch with daughter and family Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis, Warren and Michael. They attended the farm and ranch show at the Civic center in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bond and son Darron of Tulsa, OK, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs Clayton Bond.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter last Saturday and Sunday were Anita and Brad Carter, Amanda Carter, and Rikki of Lubbock. Also visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada. They attended the Caprock Country Christmas in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited overnight Monday in Tulia with Mrs. Nola Anderson and continued to Amarillo Tuesday for Mr Stephens a cardiac medical check-up. They visited in Lockney Wednesday with Mrs Juddie Stephens.

Mrs. Johnney Turner and daughter Heather visited in Amarillo Saturday with her grandmother Mrs Laverna Sams of Lockney, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited last week in Lubbock with daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink and son Klyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Tanya and Jackie visited during the weekend in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T. C. and Christine.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton, Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin of Whiteflat.

Christi Shorter, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock visited Friday night and Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat, and Art Green accompanied her mother Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs to Plainview Friday for optical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the funeral services of Mrs. Lena Hinson, 92, held at First Baptist Church in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview during the week for medical body scans and dental appointments.

Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited Mrs Lucille Monk Sunday.

5th Grade News

Hi!! it's the fifth grade reporters. We hope ya'll have been enjoying our news. In Math we have been learning about measurement. In reading we read a story about women who proved to be just as good as men. One lady proved to herself and all the men that she could be just as good of a doctor as they were. In English we have still been doing Writing-To-Write. We have learned about Spanish explorers in History. We really haven't done much in Science and Health because of the holidays. Last week in art we all made little turkeys that you can eat. We had an interesting week and we hope that yours was wonderful too. We had that free time because of the holiday.

Thanks for reading fifth grade news.

By Missy and Emily

Happy Holidays From The 5th Grade

Trivia
Was Paul Revere alone on his midnight ride?

No, there was someone else with him and he met a doctor on the way. Do all turkeys gobble? No, the males gobble and the females make a clicking noise.

In Math we are reviewing Metric Measuring. Sometimes we review on our multiplication and our division facts.

In Reading we just finished the story *The Speech*. It was about a girl who wanted to be in the suffragists parade.

In English we have been doing *Write to Write*. We have nearly finished the first unit in the program.

In History we have just finished the chapter. So far we have learned 33 states and 33 capitals.

In Science we have been learning about matter and elements. It's very fun to learn.

In Health we have been learning how to care for our personal health.
by Christopher Taylor and Amber Stark

Call If Interested G.E.D. Classes

Interested in getting your G. E. D.? contact Rhonda Cochran at 455-1411 or 423-1348 for details on possible classes to be offered at Valley School. The Adult Education Program is offered through the Education Service Center Region XVI in Amarillo.

ENTERTAINING IDEAS

Holiday Cream Fancy
(NAPS)—Here's a refreshing treat that may strike your fancy: Holiday Cream Fancy, that is, a delightful non-alcoholic party drink, that's sure to add sparkle to holiday celebrations:

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 - 2 cups milk
 - 2 cups heavy cream
 - 4 eggs
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 4 teaspoons vanilla
 - whipped cream topping
- Put all ingredients into an electric mixer and blend at high speed for 20 seconds. Pour into 8 chilled champagne glasses and top with whipped cream.

Caprock Public Library News

By Arlene Hinkle
New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Wings* by Danielle Steel. A young woman, Cassie O'Malley overcomes the odds to become an aviator. Reserve list on this one.

Barbara Bush: A Memoir by Barbara Bush. An account of her life beginning with her move to Washington as a Congressman's wife and culminating in the White House.

When the Colts Belonged to Baltimore by William Gildea. A biography of a football fan while it profiles football greats such as Johnny Unitas, Lenny More and others.

Holly, Reindeer, and Colored Lights by Edna Barth. The story behind the Christmas Symbols such as: a sprig of holly on the bedpost would bring good dreams or during the Middle Ages, a fir tree was hung with red apples and called a Paradise Tree. Many believe this was the origin of our Christmas Tree.
MERRY READING!



Jane Johnson At Hotel Turkey

Pantex Holds Public Meeting

The U. S. Department of Energy's Pantex Plant invites area residents to attend its monthly public meeting, 7 to 10 pm., Thursday, December 15, 1994, at the Sunset Convention Center, 3701 Plains Blvd., in Amarillo.

Topics to be discussed include:
* A survey of surrounding land use within a 50-mile radius of

Pantex for inclusion in the Pantex Plant Environmental Impact Statement currently being developed;

* Site landfill investigations which are a part of Pantex Plant's ongoing environmental restoration program;

* A Draft Site Treatment Plan covering proposed methods for treating mixed wastes generated at the site.

Graduation Date Set In December

WTAMU December graduation is scheduled to begin at 7 pm Friday, December 16 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. Admission is free of charge and is open to the public.

Graduates, guests, family and friends are invited to attend a reception in the Grand Plaza immediately following commencement.

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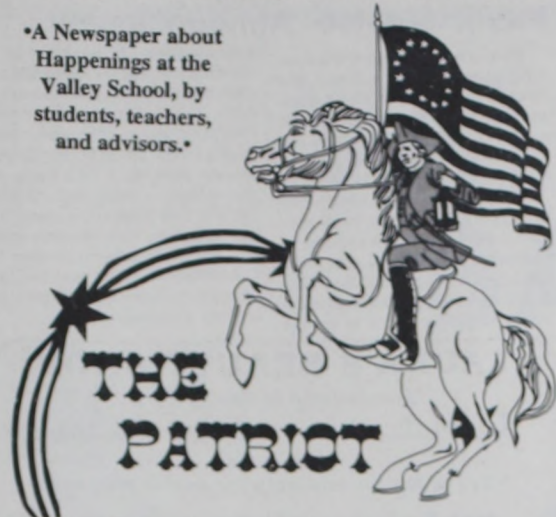
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A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



Valley Wins Third Place

The Varsity boys team won 3rd place in the Valley Tournament last weekend. Valley opened the Tournament with an 86-59 win. Josh Scoggins scored 26 and Alfie Clardy scored 18. Andre Gaddis also hit double figures with 14.

In the next round, Valley fell to Memphis by the score of 42-53. Josh Scoggins scored 13 points.

Valley beat Motley Co. in the third place game by the score of 73-58. Alfie Clardy scored 22, Josh Scoggins scored 17, and Donnie Calvert scored 16.

Earlier in the week, Paducah beat Valley by the score of 71-60. Scoggins scored 35 and Gaddis scored 15.

The JV also played Paducah and lost by the score of 57-28. Jeremy Taylor scored 13 points and Walt Henson scored 11.

The Varsity record is currently 7-2.

The JV record is currently 2-2.

7th Grade Boys Fall to Silverton

On Monday night the Silverton Owls came to town and clipped the Valley seventh grade boys 50-41. The score, however, was not indicative of how close the game really was. With less than a minute left to play, Valley trailed only 46-41. Silverton would steal two inbound passes and score to seal the victory as time ran out.

Leading scorers for Valley were Chris Price with 17. Followed by B. J. Price and Morgan Payne who each added 8 points. Others to score were Nathan Wheeler with 4; Stephen Ortiz and Billie Fuston each adding two.

Next game for the Patriots will be at Motley County on December the 19th.

1994 Kindergarten Christmas Play

On Wednesday, December 21, 1994, at 9:30 am, Molly Davidson will give the welcome to the Kindergarten Class Christmas Play.

The class will be singing the Christmas Carols: Jingle Bells, Away In The Manger, Silent Night, Angel Band, Bells Are Ringing, Santa Claus Is Coming, Two Front Teeth, Rudolph, Go Tell It On The Mountain, Up On The House Top, Deck The Halls, and We Wish You A Merry Christmas.

For the traditional Christmas play, Maddie Ramsey will play the part of Mary, Kenny Greene will be Joseph, Adam Lopez, Javier Lanis, Juan Mora will be the Wisemen and Shepherds, Macy Davidson will be the speaking angel, and the singing angels will be Amber Ortiz, Angelica Mendoza, Karina Mendoza, Alysa Leal, Laura Payne, Kristin Roys, Jamie Butler, Brittany Peck, Cathy Fierro and Molly Davidson.

Bryant Ortiz will be Santa Claus.

5th Grade News

Hi! it's the Fifth grade reporters! We want to tell you what our class has been doing this week. In Math we have been working on measurements and in Reading we have just finished the story called A New Home in Ohio. In English we have still been doing Writing-To-Write. In History, we are still learning our states and we all wrote reports on Spanish explorers. In Science we learned alot about the symbols of elements and in Health we learned about how to care for your body. Last week we write a school newspaper and hardly anybody new who the mystery teacher and baby was. It was Mother and daughter, Mrs. Jeffcoat and Missy Jeffcoat. In Writing -To-Write we are just now finishing up our first unit, "Categories." We are not real slow it's just that this is our first unit and we weren't quite used to it. That's all for now. We hope you read next weeks news. Thanks for reading Fifth Grade News.

Missy, Emily and Magan

Hi Dudes and Dudets!!

Hello all you happy people out there! This is the fourth grade reporting to you live from the fourth grade computers. On November 21, 1994, we celebrated the Italian Christmas. We had real good food and the Italian group did a very good job. On Tuesday we made turkeys and, let me tell you we had some pretty weird looking turkeys. Also the elementary is having a ornament contest and all the kids that make a ornament will hang their decoration on the school tree and when they take down the tree every one will receive some one elses ornament.

See you next week
Scarlett Sperry and Galen Smith

Valley FFA Exhibit Swine

On Sunday, December 11, 1994, Valley FFA members traveled to Pampa, TX. and exhibited their show pigs at the Pampa Swine Jackpot. There were over 350 show pigs from all over the state at the show. The students placing from Valley are: 1st place Jess Yeary, with Heavy Weight York and Reserve Breed Champion York; 3rd place Janet Ross with Light Weight Cross; 5th place, B. J. Price with Middle Weight York; Tracy Guest placed 5th with Heavy Weight York and Janet Ross with Middle Weight Cross.



Zeola Taylor By The Angel Tree

Kindergarten Students Make Angels for Tree

Kindergarten students from Valley School made angels and hung them on the Christmas tree at the Allsups store in Quitaque. They had seen the angel that topped Allsups' tree and their teacher, Mrs. Linda Lemons asked if it would be possible for them to make angels to go on the tree. Cindy Lane, manager gave her ok and the children got busy.

If you have not noticed the tree take the time to go by and look at the expressions they have captured on the angel's faces. They are as different as the children who made them.

Kindergarten students who contributed to the tree are Maddie Ramsey, Karina Mendoza, Angelica Mendoza, Molly Davidson, Cathy Fierro, Alysa Leal, Bryant Ortiz, Kenny Greene, Brittany Peck, Juan Mora, Amber Ortiz, Laura Payne, Javier Alanis, Karen Mendoza, Macy Davidson, Adam Lopez, Kristin Roys and Jamie Butler.

Thanksgiving Letters Concluded

A Time For Thanks

Hi! my name is Candy Wheeler. I like Thanksgiving. I am thankful for my family, food at Thanksgiving, and my home. I am grateful for animals, especially horses, cats, and dogs. I am very thankful for my mom, that takes care of me, my dad, because he works so I can have things (at Christmas!) and for Chelsea she is a nice sister. I am grateful for my grandma, grandad, and Roger. I am thankful for my president, and for my country. I am very grateful for my classroom and my teachers, Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Davidson. I like Thanksgiving!

What I'm Thankful For!

I am grateful for God and Jesus. Without God I would not be living and without Jesus I would not be forgiven for my sins. I am thankful for my mom, dad and sister. My mom and dad love me, feed me and make sure I am happy. Without my sister I would be very bored. I am appreciative of my family without them I wouldn't have anyone to visit and I wouldn't have anyone to watch movies with or anyone to cook with. I am grateful for my best friends Emily and Magan and all of my other friends. I am also thankful for my teacher Mrs. Davidson because she is the nicest teacher on earth. I am appreciative of my cat Guccie because she makes me laugh.

These things are what I am most thankful for.
by Missy Jeffcoat

A Time For Thanks

What I'm Thankful For!

Hi! my name is Emily Woods and I'm thankful for is my family because they are always there when I need them. What I'm most thankful for is God. He has done all kinds of things for all the people and for me. I'm thankful for my new house. I'm thankful for all of my grandparents and all of my aunts and uncles. I'm also thankful for all of the people who give food to all of the people that don't have the money to buy Thanksgiving food or any other food. I'm thankful for the money that I have and not that it is alot, but to where if I need anything I can get it. I'm thankful for all of my cousins and all of my friends. I'm thankful for all of my teachers because they help people. I'm also thankful for all the living things. These are the things I'm thankful for.

Hi, I am Lupe Mendoza. I am Thankful for many things. I am Thankful for God and Jesus. I am also grateful for my family. I am also thankful for my self, and for my friends. I am also very thankful for Mrs. Davidson, without her I wouldn't get to learn. I am grateful for the lunch the ladies cook, without them we would not eat lunch. That is what I am Thankful for.**
Hi, I'm Danny Hinojosa. I'm thankful friends like Tate. I'm also thankful for my family and all of my cousins coming. I'm thankful for

my teacher, she is the best one that I have ever had. I'm grateful for God and Jesus. I'm thankful for cars and for animals. I am thankful for grandparents and for T.V.s. I'm grateful for sports and other things like candy and food. I'm thankful for my house, it would be hard to live without it. I like Thanksgiving.**

Hi, my name is Levi Curry. Thanksgiving makes me think of what I am thankful for. I am thankful for my family, God, me, and my friends. I am grateful for cars so you don't have to walk. I am thankful for food, my heart, and my dogs. I am grateful for t.v, sports, horses, and people.**

I am Lydia Valdez. Thanksgiving makes me think of grateful things such as God, Jesus, my family, my God parents. I am also grateful for the friends that I have and my 5th grade teacher. Thanksgiving is a time for sharing and God is sharing his food with us. Thanksgiving is a special holiday especially for my family.***

Brandi Jameson Makes Who's Who

Brandi Jameson of Matador has been included in the 29th edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1993-1994."

Brandi's name was not included in last week's paper. She is the granddaughter of Maxine Mullin.

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Yesteryear

Taken from *The Turkey Enterprise*, Thursday, December 18, 1947

Dr. Achor Moves Offices To Larger Quarters

Dr. M. F. Achor, aided by his receptionist Miss LaVerne Lacy, moved his offices Wednesday to the former beauty shop location in the rear of the post office building, "two doors nearer Main Street" as the doctor put it.

Dr. Achor has just received a new operating or treatment table with all kinds of manipulating gadgets, and has a new x-ray machine on order which he is expecting to arrive sometime in January.

Nuevo Club Program

Mrs. Lillie E. Lacy was hostess to the Nuevo Study Club, Thursday afternoon, which met in her home.

Following roll call Mrs. U. F. Coker took charge of the program, "At Home and Abroad."

Lodge Meeting

Turkey Masonic lodge met in regular session Tuesday night. Following routine business, an entered apprentice degree was conferred. At the conclusion of the meeting coffee and donuts were enjoyed.

Coach Willis Says Thanks

Coach Willis wishes to express his thanks to the many local people who contributed to the gift presented to him at the Lions' football banquet. The money will go for a suit, when one is found that will fit him.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Davis visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis and family and other relatives at Tulia.

Mrs. Lillie Lacy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pet Rice in Quitaque Sunday.

Fish Tales

Mr. Colvin: Now Buddy be good today.

Buddy: I will if you'll give me a quarter.

Mr. Colvin: Now, sonny, you should be good for nothing like your father.

The fire department was called to the Hilltop Laundry about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening but the blaze had been extinguished when the truck arrived. No damage was done.

A general increase in money circulation as well as deposits in the banks is indicated by reports of the first three quarters of 1947 for the banks of Hall County.

Athletics Qualify For Scholarships

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athlete. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For more information send a self addressed, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P O Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755

Conserving Water In the Bathroom

by Ronda Alexander

The more efficient use of our water resources through water conservation and reuse holds a real potential to both preserve and extend limited water supplies. Money can also be saved directly through energy and water conservation.

Last week, we explored ways to conserve water through the use of low-flow showerheads and displacement devices in the toilet. Today, we will continue in the bathroom. The next few suggestions on conserving water are mainly through changes in our personal habits.

One suggestion which will save both energy and water is to not use hot water, when cold will do. Wash your hands with soap and cold water. Hot water should only be added when hands are really dirty. Also remember not to let the water run when washing hands. A cut-off valve can be installed on the faucet for easier use. When brushing teeth, turn water off until it is time to rinse, or use a cup for mouth rinsing. When shaving, fill the lavatory basin with hot water instead of letting the water run continuously. Never use the toilet to dispose of tissues, cigarette butts or trash. This wastes a great deal of water and also places an unnecessary load on the sewage treatment plant or septic tank.

Some final ways you can con-

Entrants Needed For Scholarships

America's National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program, which is celebrating its 24th year as a national scholarship competition, is seeking teenage girls between 13 and 18 years old, to enter the West Texas Scholarship Program and compete for college scholarships and cash prizes worth thousands of dollars.

The West Texas Scholarship Program Finals will be held on Saturday, May 27th at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas. Over \$70,000 in scholarships will be awarded on stage during the final program. The Senior and Junior Division award winners will receive college scholarships and a trip to TCU to compete for the Texas State Title. State winners will receive a trip to the famous Opryland theme park in Nashville, Tennessee, in August, where they will compete for national prizes, which include a \$10,000 and \$5,000 cash scholarship, trips to Hawaii and tour the United States. Each state award winner will also be eligible to audition for Opryland, USA.

Entrants will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership abilities, poise, personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit category.

Teenagers wishing to enter the competition should write to Mrs. Terri Marcus-Lager, State Director, America's National Teen-Ager; 2557 Meadowlake; Abilene, TX 79606; or telephone 915-692-4840.

Jones Is Director Of Cosmetology

Information and article submitted by Ann Coker

I recently received the following article from May Carpenter. She is the Student Instructor for the Frank Phillips Cosmetology Department. Mary Nell Carlile Jones is their Cosmetology Instructor. Miss Carpenter said that Mrs. Jones graduated from Turkey High School in 1967. She said that Mrs. Jones is quite proud to say that Turkey High is her Alma Mater!

Miss Carpenter reported that "We, here at the school, consider ourselves very fortunate to have her as an Instructor. Through her strong beliefs that Cosmetologists are more than just 'Beauty-operators' she has been able to instill in her students a great amount of pride for their profession. She is quite skilled in her guidance and support.

Mary Nell Jones assumed the position of Cosmetology Director at Frank Phillips College on May 16. The students held a "Welcome Aboard" luncheon for her at the Plaza Restaurant.

Jones brings 18 years of working experience to the department and will be teaching all phases of cosmetology on a level that will keep professional standards high. She has taught color classes at the Houston Hair Fair, permanent wave classes at the International Beauty Show in Dallas and the Trend Release from the National Cosmetology Association in Amarillo.

Jones obtained her membership in the Lone Star Styles Committee in 1992 at the Houston Hair Fair. She took her LSSC exam after apprenticing with Dale Johns for a year. He is a member of the Hair America as well as LSSC.

Lake Theo On List For Trout

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's popular rainbow trout stocking program will begin the 1994-95 season with the stocking of several public water bodies December 8. Almost 200,000 fish are scheduled to be stocked at 69 sites, down from last year's record 80. The department anticipates stocking about 200,000 trout 8 inches to 12 inches long. More than 50,000 trout were bought with money provided by donations from Texas cities. Last year, the department stocked about 280,000 trout, said Pat Hutson, TPWD freshwater trout program leader.

While the number of trout to be stocked is down from the previous year, it's not as low as the 50 percent reduction expected after the US Fish and Wildlife Service severely cut the program because of budget constraints.

"Because of the response we've gotten from the cities around the state, we're only down about 35-40 percent," said Phil Durocher, TPWD inland fisheries director. "These cities put up almost \$60,000 to help catch up."

The program is run with funds from the sale of Texas Freshwater Trout Stamps. The \$7 stamps are required, in addition to a valid fishing license, for all those fishing for freshwater trout in Texas waters. Those exempted from fishing license requirements are not required to possess a trout stamp. The department sold 28,781 freshwater trout stamps in 1993-94.

The stamps and fishing licenses are available from department law enforcement offices and many retail outlets across the state. The daily bag limit is five trout and possession limit is 10 in all Texas waters. There is no minimum length limit.

Separate fees are not charged to fish for trout in state parks, only the normal entry and facility use fees. Trout stamps are required as in other public waters.

Trout normally are stocked by noon on the day listed, although times are dependent upon weather and how many water bodies are on the schedule.

Caprock Canyons State Park is scheduled to receive 500 rainbow trout on December 22 and another 500 rainbow trout on March 2nd from the Dundee Hatchery in Electra.

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As a general rule the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information.

—Benjamin Disraeli

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This holiday period, cable TV captures the spirit of the season with a variety of holiday favorites, both new and old. The USA Network will present "Scrooged" on Saturday, December 10th which stars Bill Murray as a network president who hates Christmas and plans to exploit the holidays for every rating point they're worth. That is, until he is visited by 3 spirits. Also, the Disney Channel will feature "A Disney Channel Christmas" on Sunday, December 11th that will be hosted by Jimmy Cricket and will feature clips from your favorite Disney classics, such as "Snow White", "Bambi", and "Cinderella". Then on Friday, December 23rd, TNN captures the magical magic of Christmas with Kathy Mattua and Aaron Neville, who will perform traditional and contemporary Yuletide carols during the one hour program, "American Music Show Christmas Show".

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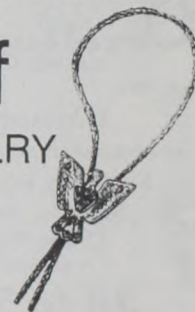
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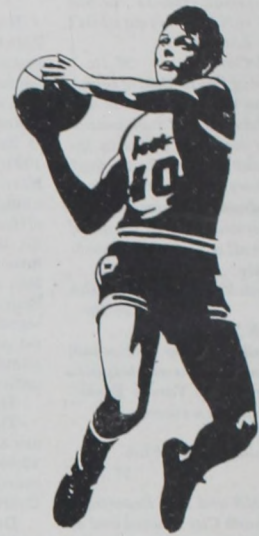
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Nov. 22	Kress	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 29	Kress	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 2	Lakeview	6:30	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 6	Paducah	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 8,9,10	Valley Tour.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 13	Memphis	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 16	Patton Springs	6:30	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 17	Motley Co. JV Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	Paducah	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 29,30,31	Groom Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 3	Silverton	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 5,6,7	Silverton Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 10	Spur	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Lorenzo	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 14	Valley JV Tour.		Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17	Petersburg	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Vernon Northside	5:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	Motley Co.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Spur	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 31	Lorenzo	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
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J. J. McCay 26 1tc
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Sincerely
Jim Beth Van Meter Respondek 26 1tp

THANK YOU

The Valley Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway make the Varsity Basketball tournament a success.

Thank You,
The Valley Booster Club 26 1tc

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Authority by virtue of which the sale is to be made: "Alias" Writ of Execution dated November 8, 1994, issued by the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, pursuant to a judgment of the 55th District Court of Harris County, Texas, on October 29, 1993, Cause No. 90-63310, in favor of Plaintiff, Lerion Properties, Inc., against Defendant, Harry E. Blair, Jr., for the sum of \$269,554.40, together with post-judgment interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from the date of judgment until paid; plus all cost of said suit.

Time of levy: December 8, 1994.
Time and place of sale: January 3, 1995, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the courthouse door, Briscoe County Courthouse, Silvertown, Texas.

Description of the property to be sold: That portion of Section 24, Block 3, Certificate 2/874, Abstract No. 1175, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, containing 230 acres, more or less, generally known as the Blair Ranch.

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Turkey News

by Ann Coker

Turkey F. C. E. Club Travels To Vernon

The F. C. E. Club of Turkey traveled to Vernon Thursday, December 8th, 1994 for a District F. C. E. training meeting. District F. C. E. Director Thonda Welch of Kent County conducted the training which provided training for all F. C. E. members from across the Rolling Plains of District Three.

The main topics presented were leadership skills, new ways to network together family life, support the 4-H youth programs and provide community service in their communities.

Those attending were, the Hall County Extension Agent, Beverly Logston of Memphis, Oletta Randle, Mary Tripp, Ying Lyles, aguest, Vernell Cotton, T. E. H. A. chairman and President Marjorie Bell.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD
A former resident of Turkey and an ex-student of Turkey who now lives in Alaska was in town last week. Jimmy Montgomery was here visiting friends and dropped in to visit with an old school friend, Billy Wheeler.

When Richard Irby learned of Jessie Coker's presence at the Huguley Nursing Home in Burleson he decided to pay her a visit. Richard is a pharmacist and delivers prescription medicine to the home quite often. Richard shared with his parents, Dollie and Redell, that Jessie was quite pleased to see him and they had a nice long visit.

Billy, Janice Wheeler and Dot Arnold were in Amarillo last Friday while Sherrod Arnold underwent some heart tests. His tests all turned out good. Mr. Wheeler returned home Friday evening and Janice and Dot spent the night to do a little Christmas shopping on Saturday.

We received a Christmas card from one of Coker's old World War II buddies who now lives in Seattle, Washington. Enclosed in the Christmas card was a copy of the write-up the Dallas News reporters had written about the Thanksgiving Day dinner held in Turkey on Sunday

before Thanksgiving. Ed Soper said he had taken this write up from the Seattle, Washington paper.

Last Wednesday, Daphne Lane was released from a Lubbock hospital and was moved to her son, Smitty Lane's home. At this time she doesn't know when she will return to Turkey.

Arlie Williams hosted a quail supper one night last week. Those enjoying the quail supper were her two sons, Harvey and Terry Williams and Jim and Willie Majors. Terry is from Abilene and Harvey lives in Clarendon.

Gerald Lane of Clarendon had surgery last Monday in an Amarillo hospital. The surgeon removed Mr. Lane's spleen. Those there for the surgery from Turkey were his sister, Gelene and Doyle Proctor and his aunt and uncle, Tink and Estelle Lane.

Also in the waiting room with them was Brenda (Lane) Chamberlain of Clarendon. Brenda was there with a friend who was also having surgery. After her friend got out of surgery she stayed with the Proctors and Lanes until Gerald's surgery was completed. Brenda is the daughter of Juanita Lane.

The Turkey ambulance was called out Monday about noon to carry Mrs. Bessie Thrasher to the hospital. They took her to Lockney.

I want to thank all the Turkey residents who have been turning in their local news. Anytime that I am out of town or you can't reach me, just take your news to City Hall and Eunice McFall will be glad to pick it up on Wednesday morning.

Last week-end visitors in the home of Buddy and Veta Colvin were son, Jay and Tami Colvin and grandson T. J. Colvin, all from Big Springs, also daughter and family, Shawna, David, granddaughter Heather and grandson, Brody Smith.

The mind of man is like a clock that is always running down, and requires to be constantly wound up.
—William Hazlitt

Turkey Residents Warned Of Nitrate In Water-Advised To Protect Infants

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

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

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

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

TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. It has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 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.

Turkey Does Thanksgiving Proud

submitted by Ann Coker

This is a continuation of the article submitted by Ann Coker, taken from the Dallas Morning News, written by Victoria Loe.

Outsiders may make fun of Turkey's name, says Lisa Price, but they don't forget it. "You're in their memory forever."

Nobody seems to know just how long Turkey has been gathering for its townwide Thanksgiving fest. The tradition was discontinued for some time but reinstated a few years ago, about five to Mrs. Bell's recollection.

"It's just seemed kind of like it should be done in Turkey, says Lisa Price, who is collecting the money at the door with her mother-in-law, Delores Price.

Why it's called Turkey, the town which originally was called Turkey Roost, took its name from the wild birds that forage along nearby Turkey Creek. But it's the plumper, farm-raised variety that graces Turkey's Thanksgiving table.

"Wild turkeys aren't very good," sniffs Delores Price. "I cooked one the other year and my husband said, 'Your'e not eating' I said, I may have to cook it but I don't have to eat it."

Most diners have cleaned their plates and still the electricity is kaput. People are beginning to head for the door when the singers grab a hymn book and finally launch into an acapella rendition of "Because He Lives."

Local young man, Roger Denton, was supposed to be the main attraction. "He's had an offer to perform in Branson, Missouri," boasts Mrs. Bell. Jim and Maebelle Francis came over from Silvertown, about 27 miles away, to sing backup. They're regular at the monthly Silvertown jamboree. As the singers slide into "He Touched Me, a woman at the back of the room waves her arms to the beat. "Audrey's up there directing them," Mrs. Bell says with a wink to her companions.

Bonnie Hill, the Turkey Proud Committee's unofficial treasurer, slips Mrs. Bell a plastic, zippered pouch bulging with the day's proceeds.

"I started to leave with this," Mrs. Hill jokes, "But I changed my mind. My conscience hurt me."

She says she didn't volunteer for the treasurer's job, "they drafted me." "That's what you do," rejoins Mrs. Bell. Everybody you see, you say, (Can you help us out?)

The ten women who provided the dressing for instance. In making the other food assignments, she discontinued the traditional phone committee in favor of an ecclesiastical division of labor.

"I asked them, I begged them, I egged them" Mrs. Bell says with a laugh. The Baptist furnish the vegetables, members of the Church of Christ provided the salads and the Methodist supplied the desserts.

At \$3 a head, Mrs. Bell figures the committee more than covered its expenses. The tab came to about \$250 for turkeys, cranberry sauce, bread, paper goods and tea and coffee. Part of that was already on hand, raised during the year through events such as Halloween bingo.

(This article will be continued next week.)

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