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Some Good, Some Sad!

Reflecting On 1987!

JANUARY

Jim Cade was appointed as the new Vice-President of Peoples State Bank.

Hall Co. Deputy Sheriff Harold Dougherty was killed in a one vehicle accident east of Turkey.

Ownership of the Valley Tribune changed hands. Frank and Patty Adams of Paducah bought the paper from Lottie Owens.

Warren Merrell placed 3rd in Dairy monthly reports and pictured at the 1987 Houston Livestock Show.

Booster Club sponsored their Volleyball Tournament.

Warren and Clay Merrell, sons of Warren and Jan Merrell, each had lambs place in the Top 'O Texas Lamb Show in Vernon.

Billie Jean Griffin and Jake Merrell were awarded man and woman of the year by "We The Women."

FEBRUARY

Valley basketball teams move on to bi-district play.

Valley High School one act play won their district competition.

Valley FFA members came away from the Hall Co. Livestock Show as big winners.

Turkey hires Garvin Speed as the new deputy.

Conner Insurance consolidates their Turkey-Quitaque offices in Quitaque.

Kirk Saul was selected for the All Region I high school basketball team.

MARCH

The Baptist Ski Retreat group left for their annual trip during spring break.

Renette Brittan, a senior at Valley, was selected to play in the 17th Annual Golden Spread High School Girl's All Star game at WTSU.

Valley Varsity Teams Split Games With Childress

Valley Varsity teams played only one game before the Christmas holidays.

The Varsity boys came out with a close victory over Childress 60-58. Again, Kirk Martin had a good game scoring 26 of Valley's 60 points. Jackie McNary

helped Valley with 12 points. The lady Patriots couldn't pull out a victory over the Childress Bobcats. Paula Scoggins had 26 of Valley's 49 points and Melissa Maupin claimed 11 but wasn't enough to out score Childress 57 points.

Happy New Year 1988



Peace And Love
In The New Year

APRIL

General Election for Quitaque-Turkey was scheduled for April 4th.

the National Piano Playing Auditions in Plainview.

Jimmy H. Ross was sworn in as Briscoe Co. Judge after Judge Fred Mercer resigned.

against Claude.

Quitaque hosts meeting on peanut, vegetable production.

First Baptist and Church of Christ churches begin their spring revivals.

Judge Jimmy Ross met with Congressman Beau Boulter to discuss the 175 to 200 acres of damaged cotton and vegetable crops after a recent hail storm.

Turkey was featured on a new innovative program on Channel 7 in Amarillo called the Texas Country Reporter.

MAY

Peoples State Bank closes and re-opens as Memphis State Bank, Turkey Branch.

The pronghorn antelope restoration program at Caprock Canyons State Park was successful.

Wilburn Leeper, superintendent of Valley Schools, was asked permission by the Plainview Daily Herald for use of a print from a slide of his to be feature in the Sunday edition of their paper.

The United Methodist Churches slate their spring revival.

Brandon Smith runs his way into the State Track meet in Austin.

Quitaque Homecoming was a great success.

OCTOBER

Farmers Union Meeting honor the Turkey Fire Department, E.M.T.'s and E.C.A.'s.

Kirk Saul was named to Texas Sports Writers Association's Class I A first team all state basketball squad.

Valley elementary students compete in District U.I.L.

Matt Barrett was among 47 competitors to play in the 1987 Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic.

Briscoe Co. hires Mr. Tom West as the new county attorney.

Turkey hosts their 16th Annual Bob Wills Day.

Leroy Hamilton and Ronnie Chestnut rode in the Panhandle Heritage Memorial Trailride.

Hall County o.k.'s hospital district.

Turkey Volunteer Fire Department host their annual Halloween dance.

Valley FFA judging teams go on to state competition.

Briscoe Co. 4-H hosted a trail ride on Indian Creek Ranch.

Chad Calvert and Chad Isbell of Turkey, Donnie Calvert and Jay Gray participated in the Lubbock District II Invitational Trap & Skeet competition.

Valley FHA members contributed entries in the Panhandle South Plains Fair.

Quitaque Chamber of Commerce sponsored a bass tournament at Lake Theo.

Rennette Brittan signed with West Texas State University to play basketball.

The 1987 Valley Patriots begin two a day work outs.

Turkey war heroes were honored with memorial marker and service.

Nineteen piano students of Mrs. Patsy Herrington enter

E. J. Browning of Turkey begins working on a memorial marker honoring servicemen.

Rev. Steve and Julia Ulrey move to area to serve the Turkey-Quitaque Methodist churches.

Valley FFA sponsored a turkey shoot at Turkey.

Valley Jr. High eighth grade graduates.

JUNE

Briscoe County 4-H hosts a horse show.

Scott Henry moved to Quitaque to serve as the youth leader at First Baptist Church.

Celeste Sperry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sperry was honored at the South Plains District Gold Star Awards Banquet in Lubbock.

Quitaque Lions Club schedules softball tournament.

The 1841 Santa-Fe Expedition was honored with a Texas State historical marker and a Grand (Masonic) Lodge of Texas marker.

Piano students of Mrs. Ross Herrington hold their annual Christmas recital.

First Baptist Church of Turkey hosts a revival.

Quitaque city council called a public hearing meeting.

The Caprock Camera Club displays their special project pictures at the First National Bank.

Melissa Maupin performed at the U.I.L. Texas State Solo Ensemble Contest in Austin.

SEPTEMBER

Colum McCann of Dublin Ireland pedaled through Quitaque and the Caprock Canyon State Park.

The Valley Patriots win their first game of the season

Valley hosts their Varsity Basketball Tournament.



After the white Christmas the Turkey-Quitaque area received over the weekend, state park employees won't have to worry about anyone swimming for awhile.

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By **Thelma Gafford**

Now that all the gifts are opened and put in their place, here's an idea for next year if you're a grandparent. And you'll never have to worry if it fits, or if the child will play with it.

The gift of family history and traditions is one of the most important that grandparents can pass on to their grandchildren at Christmas.

"Children like to know where they came from and what happened in the family," says Dr. Judith Warren. "A gift that gives that information can be especially valuable to a youngster."

Warren, a gerontology specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, notes that special ways to pass on traditions have been around for a long time.

"Many grandparents make and give quilts designed with family handprints, names, and birth dates. Others do needlework and samplers."

An album of family photographs is also a good way to preserve information by giving it to grandchildren, says Warren.

She says one of the most appealing gifts is a personal book that grandparents write for their grandchildren. You can include information and stories about your own parents and grandparents, sisters, brothers and other relatives; where you were born and raised; games you played as children; school days and work experiences.

"Grandchildren especially enjoy learning about the funny incidents and occasional trouble that their parents got into when they were young," Warren adds.

The specialist says that the blank books sold in department and book stores are ideal for this purpose. She concedes that writing may seem like an overwhelming task, but writing one page a day can fill a book quickly.

Mrs. Reagan Sends Letter

At this time of year when the nation's capital is aglow with holiday lights and the season's spirit of love, peace and goodwill, I'm always reminded of another special kind of love. And that is the way in which Foster Grandparents give so generously to children with special needs. These children include those youngsters who are at risk of losing their lives to drugs and alcohol.

For decades, I have supported the Foster Grandparent Program. I have seen hundreds of "grandparents" working with youngsters in shelters for neglected children and homes for the mentally retarded. If there is one place where the holiday spirit truly shines all year, it's in the hearts of these senior volunteers and the relationships with their "grandchildren."

Foster Grandparents often reach children who may seem unreachable. They bring hope and light to youngsters who have known only confusion and loneliness. Yet the volunteers will tell you that they benefit as much as the children. Their service brings them the chance to give and learn and grow as well as a wonderful sense of satisfaction. I have never seen another program where the old and the young benefit so much from one another.

During this holiday season, as we pray for peace and thank God for the gift of love and our precious freedom, let us also open our hearts to children who are threatened by the horrors of substance abuse. At this most appropriate time, I ask every citizen to join in helping our Foster Grandparents touch more young lives at risk. You can help fulfill our dream that in holiday seasons to come, the faces of all America's children will shine with love and laughter, and their lives will be drug and alcohol free.

Sincerely,
 Nancy Reagan



More than 70 million decks of cards are sold each year in the U.S.



A very tired Santa!

Turkey Firemen Give Children Many Toys

Santa had a very busy night in Turkey. Santa, riding the fire truck, delivered toys and bags of fruit to over a hundred children. He had his picture taken with a large number of kids and was given hugs before leaving. It was an exciting time for all.

The fireman had eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy and hot biscuits at the Turkey Drive-In before calling it a night. The department gives a huge thank you to the people of the community for contributing and making this a successful project.

Obituaries

Thelma Brunson

Services were held at First Baptist Church in Turkey at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28 with Rev. Steve Ulrey of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brunson, 59, a San Angelo resident, died at 11:13 p.m. Dec. 23, 1987 in River Oaks Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Born Dec. 27, 1927 to Rube Lee and Annie (Hamlin) Grice in Kent County, she married Glover Erby Russell who preceded her in death in October, 1969. She was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church of Turkey. She had lived in San Angelo since 1986.

Survivors are two sons, Ronald Ray Russell and Lonnie Mack Russell, both of San Angelo; five sisters, Pearl Hass, Big Spring; Effie Eisner, and Hazel Williams both of Fairbairn, CA; Rose Owens, Auburn, CA; and Arlene Blanton, Glendive, Montana. Other survivors are two brothers, Ervin Grice of Jayton; and Jimmy Grice, Selma, CA; and five grandchildren.

Festival Gallery Wants Local Artists Entries

The 10th annual Lubbock Arts Festival, scheduled for April 22-24, 1988 has announced a call for entries from Lubbock and area artists to be juried into the Festival's Gallery area. The Gallery, the most prestigious of the Festival's four visual arts areas, will again be located on the upper level of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Artwork by artists of regional as well as national standing will be featured there.

Maurice Sevigny, chairman of the Department of Art at The University of Texas at Austin will select works submitted by local and area artists.

Requirements for entering this competition include the submission of up to three 35 mm slides of the artist's works, entry fee, return envelope and a Gallery Entry Form. Deadline for entries is January 14, 1988.

Cash merit awards for the 1988 Gallery will include one award of \$1,000 and two awards of \$500 each. Award winners will be announced at the Festival's Gala on April 21, 1988.

Additional artworks for the Gallery will be submitted by local and regional galleries, works by artists from the art department of Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian University, and the top selling artists from the 1987 Gallery. For more information and entry forms, contact the Festival Office at 763-4666.

Area Needs Bright New Year Outlook

Note: From Lines From Lynda

As we look forward to a new year, let each of us determine to do our part to make Briscoe county an even better place to live in 1988.

The District Court room was packed on December 22, for a presentation concerning a new industry for the

county. This show of enthusiasm and interest by those who attended should spread throughout the county and be evidenced in support of the County Judge and Commissioners Court as they strive to work for a more progressive county.

Each citizen has something she-he can do to support this economic development project and any future projects - even if it is only to have a positive attitude about its possibilities.

Do You Remember?

"From the Turkey Enterprise, Jan. 1, 1948"

"Local Young Couple Wed On Christmas Day"

Miss LaBelle Tunnell and Clarence Willis were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 25 at Matador. The vows were read by the Justice of the Peace there.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tunnell of Turkey, was dressed in gray with black accessories. She attended Turkey schools and had been recently employed at the Rite Spot Cafe.

Mr. Willis, formerly of Hot Springs, N.M. served with the Army Air Corps for about three years. He is now employed at the Setliff elevators.

Now Showing at the Gem Theatre Thursday and Friday, Jan 1-2: "Wild Harvest" starring Alan Ladd and Dorothy Lamour.

Sat. night, Jan 3: "Prairie Raiders" starring Chas. Starrett and Smiley Burnette. Admission: 12 cents and 30 cents, tax included.

1948 Fords To Show in Turkey Jan. 16 The first public showing in Turkey of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place Jan. 16 at an "open house" to be conducted by Russell-Mohon Motor Co.

With the streamlined new trucks—the first post war products of the Ford Motor Co. as the main attraction,—the Russell-Mohon Motor Co. welcomed the public to its showrooms, service, parts, and accessory departments.

"We feel this is the most important new truck showing in Ford history," said Russell-Mohon. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced to permit us to meet the heavy demand."



The earthworm can clear and aerate half a pound of soil in a day.

Turkey Senior Citizens Have Holiday Party

Turkey Sr. Citizens met December 22 at 6:00 p.m. for their Christmas party. Twenty-one members and two guests, Bro. and Mrs. Steve Ulrey were present.

Oval Cogdill gave thanks before a bountiful Christmas meal.

Guy Smith, president, introduced the guests who opened the program with Bro. Steve giving some Christmas thoughts followed by two Christmas songs by Julie Ulrey. Christmas songs were then sung by the group directed by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster.

Gifts were exchanged and group games were played led by Mrs. Lancaster.

Bro. Steve Ulrey dismissed with prayer.

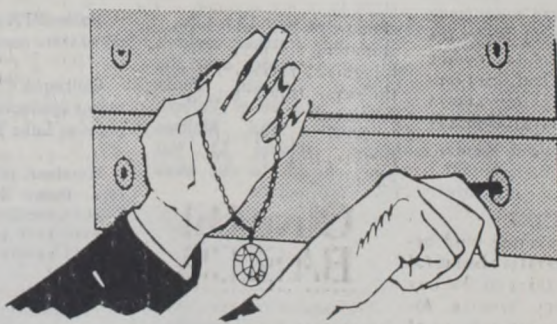
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 Steve Ulrey with prayer.

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Pictured is one of the many mosques found in Bahrain

Understanding Another Culture-Bahrain

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BAHRAIN--A closeup view

Allow me to introduce myself, I am Dolly Mae Vincent of Benjamin, Texas. I was raised on my dad's Elliston Ranch near Flager, Colorado. Now I am a ranch housewife living west of Benjamin. Since those days of my childhood on the ranch I became somewhat of a traveler. In 1983 I moved to the Middle East and acquired a job with an American Computer Firm. We sold and serviced some of the most technically advanced interactive graphics computer systems in the world. It was a very exciting field and most informative for me.

During the two and one half years I lived in Bahrain, I learned very much about a life extremely different and so far away. I became so close to a special family that they call me their daughter/sister. Our lives intermingled, I came to love the Arab traditions and adjusted almost too well, whereas before I left, I felt if I did not return to the U.S. soon enough I would remain in Bahrain indefinitely as an adopted Arab daughter.

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Bahrain is an archipelago of 33 small islands with the largest measuring 12x30 miles. Located off the coast of Saudi Arabia in the Persian Gulf Bahrain played a significant role in the ancient spice trade routes, and present day is the financial center of the middle east. Due to the Iran-Iraq conflict the Persian Gulf is known locally as the Arabian Gulf and all maps designate it likewise.

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ISA BIN SULMAN AL-KHALIFA. It has been under British Protectorate until 1971, and the Al-Khalifa family has ruled for 205 years. Many positions in the sheikdom are held by Khalifa family members.

HISTORY:

Bahrain's history dates well back into a forgotten time, believed by archeologists to have been the ancient Dilmun. Dilmun was a legendary city known for it's sweet waters of eternal youth and as the land of milk and honey. These fantasies have been proven if you will, by the analogy of Bahrain's local significance in the spice trade routes of India, the distinctive burial mounds, the fresh water underground wrings, the massive pearl industry and in the last few decades, the booming oil industry.

Handmade ships called Dhows were used during the early history for pearl diving. Now housed with add-on motors, the dhows used to be propelled by manpower. The rowers would row out to the clam beds to the rythm of beating drums and singing. The divers, shaven at the head wore an apparatus like a clothespin on their nose and had a rope attached to their waist. When they had their cloth basket full or ran out breath they would tug at the rope as a signal to be pulled up by the man at the other end of their rope. Pearl diving in Bahrain is now little more than a memory, but you will still see the dhows waiting patiently in the bays for another journey. One very romantic sight is to see a dhow in the shadow of the pale moonlight skimming along the blue sparkling sea. You can still purchase the exquisite pearls in the shops in the suk.

(More information will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead.)

Olive Oil BASICS

For thousands of years, this diet has provided Mediterraneans with the essentials of life. Its components are:

- Pasta and whole grain breads
- Grapes and wine
- Olive oil
- Fish and seafood
- Fresh fruits and vegetables

The Olive Oil Connection

Olive oil provides the daily requirement of essential fats, but does so in the form of monounsaturates, which reduce harmful LDL cholesterol. In contrast, the typical American diet contains large amounts of saturated fats, which clog arteries and eventually cause heart disease. Experts from the World Health Organization have found compelling evidence that the unique combination of foods in the traditional Mediterranean diet actually helps protect inhabitants of the region from heart disease and cancer.

On the Q&T

Spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barnett of Boerne, TX and their daughters, Kim and Stacy. Also present was Charla Barnett of Amarillo.

Sharing Christmas Day with George and Judy Gafford were Howard and Chicquetah Hensley of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gafford and Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Gafford and Johnny, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Monti Gafford and Amy, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, Chris, David and Bo, Irving; Tanya Hensley and Tim Brown, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Gafford, Chad and Holly of Turkey.

It is reported that Mr. Roy Patterson is improving, but still hospitalized in Lubbock.

The Farley family received word on Christmas Eve of the death of Harold Lingo of Farmington, NM. Mr. Lingo was the brother-in-law of Junior, Wendell, and Billy Farley and Louise Chandler.

Remember, if you have some local news, please call it in!

Randy and Joanne Purcell of Fayetteville, NC are in Quitaque during the holidays visiting their parents, Weldon and Kathy Purcell and Lonnie and Debbie Cagle.

Visiting with Daisie Monk over the Christmas holidays were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monk of Leander, and grandson, Bobby Monk.

Christmas guests at Al and Jan Ramseys were Jimmy and Terri Stone, Amber and Andrew of Sweetwater and Rick and Patti Mullin and Amanda of Turkey.

Christmas visitors in the Wendell Farley home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley and family, Mrs. E. J. Farley and Junior and Johnny Griffen. Late Christmas visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley and family of Amarillo.

Benefits To Increase On Medicare

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible, the amount Medicare patients are responsible for when they first receive hospital insurance services in a benefit period, will increase to \$540 in 1988, Frances Braden, Social Security representative in Vernon, said recently. The 1987 deductible is \$520.

Also scheduled to increase are the per-day amounts patients are responsible for after specific length of stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility, Braden said.

After 60 days of inpatient care in a benefit period in 1988, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$135 a day. The 1987 figure is \$130.

For each reserve day, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$270 a day. The 1987 figure is \$260.

After 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility, Medicare will pay all covered service except \$67.50 a day. The 1987 figure is \$65.

The basic monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance will be \$24.80. The 1987 basic premium is \$17.90. Some people pay more than this rate because there were periods of time they could have had this protection but did not.

The monthly premium for hospital insurance for those people not otherwise eligible for this protection will be \$234 in 1988. The 1987 premium is \$226.

The medical insurance annual deductible will remain \$75, unchanged from 1987.

More information about Social Security and Medicare can be obtained at the Vernon Social Security office, located at Vernon, Texas. The telephone number is 817-552-9346.

The English started the custom of cleaning the chimney on New Year's Day. This was supposed to bring good luck to the household during the coming year. Today the expression we use is "cleaning the slate." This means making resolutions to correct faults or bad habits, and resolving to make the new year better.

Caprock Camera Club



1st place - "I'll get it" by Linda Stark

2nd place - picture not available



3rd place - "Two peas in a pod" by Barbara Mayfield



Honorable Mention - "Prairie Dog Sam" by Randy Stark



Honorable Mention - "Field of Gold" by Fred Strange

Microwave Cooking Teaches Children Essential Skills

Learning fundamental kitchen skills and basic food preparation techniques is an excellent way for children to exercise both creativity and common sense.

Following a recipe and being rewarded with a delectable outcome, or devising and enjoying a new concoction, will bring a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment.

Measuring ingredients and assessing proper cooking times reinforce math skills and teach valuable lessons in logical thinking.

Adult supervision is beneficial during a child's initial cooking experiences. Patience on organization and safety should be discussed prior to the project being undertaken.

Avoid surprises

Reading the entire recipe and assembling all ingredients and utensils before beginning will help avoid surprises and ensure that all will go smoothly.

A reminder on the importance of maintaining a clean work area — and hands — and perhaps a short lesson on cleaning techniques are important for assuring sanitary conditions.

Helping a child choose an appropriate project will increase the likelihood that it will be completed successfully.

Youngsters who have previously acted as "assistants" to adults, or who are old enough to read well and have well-developed motor coordination, will be able to handle a recipe of greater intricacy than will a younger child with limited experience in the kitchen.

For child cooks of all ages, microwave cooking has particular advantages. Because there is no exposed heat source, the risk of fire and burns is reduced and, because foods heat quickly, immediate results will delight children with short attention spans.

A wide variety of microwave cookbooks is now available, many offering recipes that are simple enough for beginning cooks to follow.

Kids' Simply Scrumptious Microwaving (Fawcett Columbine), by Rosemary Dunn Stancil and Lorela Nichols Wilkins, offers more than 100 recipes designed specifically for use by children.

The format is clear, the instructions are easy to understand, and the emphasis on eating well-balanced meals is sure to be appreciated by parents.

With recipes that range from Poached Eggs to Crunchy Granola, Italian Chicken to Beef Stroganoff, and with dessert, snack and beverage ideas as well, this cookbook offers a comprehensive look at microwaving options for young cooks.

The recipes below for Troop #172 Brownies and Sloppy Joes are reproduced from this volume. It is advisable that an adult help by draining the fat from the cooked ground beef or, minimally, that adult supervision be available for this part of the Sloppy Joe preparations.

Hot fat can cause severe burns and, until a child is fully capable of the delicate spooning and/or pouring that is involved, an adult should take this responsibility.

The recipe for Cheese Melts, also taken from *Microwave Cooking*, makes a quick lunch or snack that children are sure to love. A variation of the grilled cheese sandwich, a traditional favorite, this version adds both tomato and bacon for an extra taste treat.

TROOP #172 BROWNIES

Makes about 16 squares

Use an 8-inch square dish

- 2 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Dash of salt
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)

1. Microwave chocolate in a large bowl on 50% power for 2 to 4 minutes or until melted. Stir in butter and sugar. Add remaining ingredients and stir until well blended. Pour into 8-inch square dish.

2. Microwave on HIGH for 4 to 7 minutes or until done. Brownies will look firm but still damp on top. Cool and cut into squares.

BROWNIE FROSTING: If you would like to frost the brownies, sprinkle one of the following on top when you take them from the microwave: 1 cup miniature marshmallows or 1 cup chocolate chips or peanut butter chips. In about 5 minutes they will melt, and you can spread them.

SLOPPY JOES

Makes 4 servings

Use a 2-quart casserole dish

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup barbecue sauce
- 4 hamburger buns

1. Microwave crumbled ground beef and onion flakes for 4-6 minutes on HIGH. Stir several times. Drain off all fat.

2. Add garlic salt, pepper and barbecue sauce. Stir well. Microwave for 4-5 minutes on 50% power.

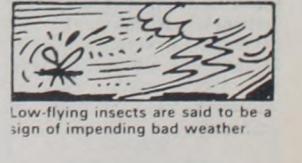
3. Spoon mixture over buns and serve at once.

CHEESE MELTS

Serves 4

- 2 English muffins, split and toasted
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 4 1/2-inch-thick tomato slices
- 8 slices crisp bacon
- 8 3-by-1-inch slices Swiss, cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese

Arrange the muffin halves in a baking dish or paper plate. Spread evenly with the butter. Top each with a tomato slice and crisscross with 2 slices of bacon. Overlap with 2 slices of cheese. Cook on High until the cheese melts.



Low-flying insects are said to be a sign of impending bad weather

Veterans Will Receive Larger Pension Checks Effective December 31

More than 706,000 veterans and dependents nationwide will receive up to a 4.2 percent increase in Veterans Administration Improved Pension checks payable Dec. 31, 1987, the VA announced.

According to Waco VA Regional Office Director Stephen L. Lemons, the increase, effective Dec. 1, 1987, applies to 431,000 veterans and 275,000 surviving spouses and children nationwide. Lemons said that 36,000 parents of deceased veterans receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits would also get increases.

The new payments are automatic and require no action by recipients. They range from

annual maximums of \$6,214 for a veteran without dependents to \$13,976 for a veteran with three dependents who is in need of regular aid and attendance.

Unlike compensation benefits paid to veterans disabled by illness or injuries related to military service, pensions are affected by income from other sources, so the exact amount increase varies.

Increases in Improved Pension and DIC payments to veterans and deceased veterans' parents are set by law at the same rate and date as Social Security benefits.

VA pensions other than the Improved Pension remain fixed at the rates in effect in 1978. The income limits that control

eligibility for these programs, however, are also increased by 4.2 percent, effective Dec. 1.

Recipients of these pensions may request transfer to the Improved Pension plan at any time. The VA reviews each request to advise beneficiaries which program would be most advantageous for them.

VA pensions are paid to wartime veterans totally and permanently disabled from circumstances unrelated to their military service, and to needy survivors of wartime veterans.

A storm has been raging on Jupiter for over 300 years, a storm that could swallow up the Earth—three of them, in fact. The great red spot, a vast cyclonic system, has had a diameter as large as 25,000 miles, or three times the diameter of the Earth.

Farm Techniques To Be Highlight

Producers who farm some four million acres of irrigated crop and pastureland, on the Texas High Plains can learn techniques and innovations to obtain the maximum efficiency from their irrigation equipment at a conference in Amarillo on Jan. 5.

The annual High Plains Irrigation Conference will be held that day at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

The conference will begin with registration and an exhibit of equipment and supplies at 8:30 a.m. At 9:25 a.m., Paul Gross, district Extension director, will outline the program objectives.

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You can make many musical instruments and hold your own concert. To make a kazoo, wrap the teeth of a comb in a piece of waxed paper folded in half. Put your lips over the fold and hum.

Make water bells by filling glasses and jars with varying amounts of water. Experiment with pitch by striking each glass with a pencil or stick.

A tambourine is easily made by hammering wide-headed nails through several bottle caps part way into an old ruler or block of wood. Use as many nails and caps as you like.

Make a shoe box guitar by cutting a large hole in the middle of the lid before putting it on the box. Stretch different-sized rubber bands across the opening and pluck the instrument over the hole.

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Vance Clark Is Honored At FFA Meeting

Washington - Vance L. Clark, Administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), received one of the highest honors bestowed by the Future Farmers of America (FFA) at its national convention in Kansas City. Clark, whose agency is called the "leader of last resort," was awarded the Degree of Honorary American Farmer for his contributions in assisting young farmers entering the agricultural vocation.

"This award is especially meaningful since it came from the FFA," Clark said, "because these young people are the hope and the future of farming. It makes me feel good to know that they see a future in farming, and are facing the future with optimism and enthusiasm."

Texas FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch echoed Clark's sentiment. "FFA members here in Texas are some of the most active, energetic and forward looking people I know. It is extremely gratifying to have their national organization recognize the work FmHA is doing to help family farmers."

The Farmers Home Administration makes loans to established farmers in financial difficulty as well as young farmers with no credit history. In the past year, FmHA dispensed \$4.3 billion in farm loans to over 21,500 borrowers for operating, real estate and emergency assistance.

Additionally, FmHA makes "youth loans" to high school students for worthwhile agricultural projects. The loans are limited to \$10,000, and are subject to the same repayment provisions as other loans.

The Future Farmers of America, founded in 1928, is a national organization for students of vocational agriculture. The award was made at FFA's 60th national convention, held annually in Kansas City.



Sunday
I Corinthians
13:1-7

Monday
I Corinthians
13:8-13

Tuesday
Isaiah
54:2-10

Wednesday
Psalms
18:1-6

Thursday
Psalms
8:1-9

Friday
Psalms
5:1-12

Saturday
Jeremiah
31:1-3

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SUNDAY:
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.

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Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton

Weekly Schedule of 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 Missionary Society.....4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

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Weekly Schedule of Meetings

Pastoral Days.....1st & 3rd Sundays

MONDAY:
Mission.....4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

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Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Steve Ulrey

Weekly Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAY:
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Church School.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship on First & Third Sundays.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY (First & Third):
United Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.

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Mass.....12:00 p.m.

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Weekly Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Flomot, Texas
Pastor: Elgin Conner

Weekly Schedule of Meetings

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Church School.....10:00 a.m.

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Pastor: Byron Hardgrove

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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Church Training.....5:00 p.m.
Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Jess Little

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SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
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First & Jago, Quitaque, Texas

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Watchtower Society.....11:00 a.m.

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Congregation Study.....7:00 p.m.
Ministry School.....8:00 p.m.
Service Meeting.....9:00 p.m.

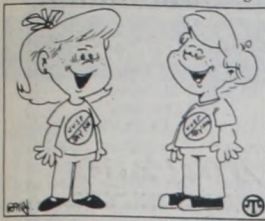
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Bank Holds Open House

The Turkey Branch of Memphis State Bank had their annual Christmas Open House Wednesday December 23. Many friends came throughout the day and enjoyed snacks and visiting.



The kangaroo rat, a tiny desert rodent, has never been known to drink water. It gets all of the moisture it needs from desert roots and herbs.



Guest at the open house of The Turkey Branch of Memphis State Bank is Chelsea Wheeler, and bank Employees M. B. Adamson and De Lane Brown.

Drivers Urged To Use Caution

Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "Unlike last New Year's holiday, this New Year holiday period will make for a long weekend for many Texas motorists. The additional highway traffic and the traditional new Year celebrations could lead to tragedy for some Texas motorists."

Major Cawthon said, "All available Department of Public Safety troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to prevent traffic accidents and fatalities. The troopers will be watching for traffic violators, especially the drunk drivers, which is the leading cause of traffic fatalities in the State of Texas. Department of public Safety Troopers will also be available to assist motorists with any problems they might have."

Major Cawthon stated, "If the campaign to reduce fatalities is to be successful, then motorist must do their part."



Hostess an appetizer buffet New Year's Eve

Putting together an elegant appetizer buffet is a breeze when the appetizer recipes are easy to make and easy to store for the event.

The key to hosting a successful party is preparation. How about tasty appetizers that are served chilled?

Prepare them ahead of time and simply pop them out of the refrigerator at the right time! That way, the host and hostess can enjoy the festivities, too!

Easy to prepare appetizers

Kick off the new year with this very special appetizer buffet prepared with the Oster "Kitchen Center" brand food preparation appliance.

SNOW PEAS WITH LEMON DIPPING SAUCE

- 2 egg yolks
3 tablespoons wine mustard
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 anchovies
1 shallot
1 cup vegetable oil
1 pound fresh snow peas
Put egg yolks, mustard, lemon juice,

anchovies and shallot in "Osterizer" blender container. Cover and process at BLEND.

Immediately remove feeder cap and pour in oil. Remove to storage container. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Serve in dipping bowl surrounded with fresh snow peas. Carrots and cauliflower pieces may also be used.

Yield: 1 1/2 cups

HAM 'N' MUSTARD STUFFED MUSHROOMS

- 8 ounces cooked ham, cubed
2 green onions, cut into pieces
2 tablespoons sour cream
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 tablespoon wine mustard
1 tablespoon chutney, minced
Dash curry powder
14-20 medium fresh mushrooms, stemmed

Assemble Oster "Kitchen Center" with Food Grinder and coarse disc. Grind ham and onions. Combine all remaining ingredients except mushrooms.

Mound ham mixture into mushroom caps. Chill until ready to serve.

Yield: 14-20 appetizers

GOURMET SHRIMP SPREAD

- 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened to room temperature
2 cans (4 1/4 oz. each) tiny or broken shrimp pieces rinsed and well drained
1/4 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
1/2 teaspoon dillweed
Unsalted crackers

Assemble Oster "Kitchen Center" Mixer with small bowl. Combine all ingredients at medium speed until well mixed.

Remove to serving dish, cover and chill until ready to serve.

Yield: 2 cups

VEGETABLE DIP FLORENTINE

- 1/4 cup milk
1 cup mayonnaise
1 small onion, halved
1/2 cup fresh parsley sprigs
1/2 teaspoon dillweed

1 package (10 oz.) frozen spinach, defrosted, cooked and well drained

Salt to taste
Put all ingredients into "Osterizer" blender container. Cover and process at BLEND until smooth.

Serve chilled with your choice of fresh vegetable slices.

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Service Meeting 9:15 p.m.



When Souls Communicate

When souls communicate — it's like prayer. There may never be a word spoken . . . just a sigh, a wish, a hope, a longing. A child trying to express some simple feeling to its Mother. Mother trying to express her devotion to her child.

All prayer is founded on the idea that God loves us and cares about the things that affect us. Jesus taught us to pray "Our Father . . ." He wanted men to see God's love on the parental level.

When you feel the need to pray, reach out with your heart to God. You may not be able to find words. Yet He hears, He understands those deep feelings we find hard to express.

In church our efforts to communicate with Him are strengthened by the fact that many others are praying with us. They need Him just as much as we do. And we need their longings, their hopes and wishes and feelings to help us express our own. Join us in prayer at your local church or synagogue.



Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

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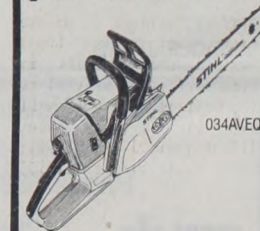
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Caprock Comments

By Oochum

When Santa Claus started South this year, not only did he bring toys for all the children but evidently decided to move the North Pole to West Texas. The whole country looked like a giant skating rink, much like you would envision the North Pole. Maybe he will set up his 1988 workshop somewhere in the Texas Panhandle. It's also a good way to make folks stay home for Christmas. Anyway, it's paying us back for all the nice weather we had through the fall. At least we're getting some moisture out of it all plus making it a little rough on the boll weevil and the grasshopper crop for another year. . . it's been a sudden change from the balmy 60's and 70's down to near zero almost overnight and not much time to change from summer-wear to long-handles. . . ain't that just like weather in West Texas?!

You always have something to look forward to immediately after you've spent all your money for Christmas. . . the Internal Revenue Service will have your income tax forms in the mail before New Years Day!

Candidates for Public Office are having to make up their minds to run much earlier this time as the deadline date of January 3rd approaches. This election year will have a Presidential Primary for the first time in this part of the country which is causing every area to have to readjust their election primary dates. Don't forget your voter registration which must be 30 days prior to any election. Remember that you need to register if you have changed addresses, precincts, county or district. . . your old registration is no longer good. We'll have elections all the way from the hen-house to

the White House this time, so be prepared and get out and vote!

Weathermen predict that all the hot air we get from Candidates for office will make this January warmer than normal!

In addition to the IRS, the final month for payment of local taxes is coming up in January to avoid penalty and interest on past-due local taxes. It's enough to get your mind off of the liberal feeling of gift-giving for Christmas. Something always to spoil the fun!

During the Political campaigns, you always have please for better education, and considering many of those who get elected, you can well see it's needed!

The Town Loafer says that Doctors advise walking for your health, but he's never seen a walking mailman who looks like he could whip a truck driver!

Our climate here would be just great if it were not for the weather!

A middle of the road policy may be alright in politics, but it can get you in trouble on these icy highways!

It's certainly no time to have a tiger in your tank and a jackass at the wheel!

Ever notice? When money talks, nobody ever seems to pay any attention to the grammar!

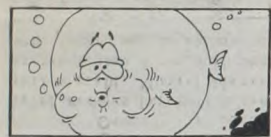
After you get through paying all your taxes, you'll know how a cow feels after she's milked!

That's -30- for this time. To err is understandable, to admit it is unlikely!

Scholarships Are Available

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 athletes. It takes them step by step thru the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings. The cost is \$12.00. Write the National Sports Foundation, P.O. Box 498, Matawan, N.J. 077-0408.



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The family of J. E. Stewart would like to thank everyone for all the food, flowers and gifts of love.

A special thank you to Margie Pinkerton, the Turkey EMT's, the Quitaque Paramedics and Dr. Crandall Stubbs.

All of you will always have a special place in our hearts and prayers.

Janice Stewart
Danny, Laura, Katrina and Brandon Stewart
Kim, Dickie, Jason Cloyd

Social Security News

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Silvertown Court House Wednesday January 13 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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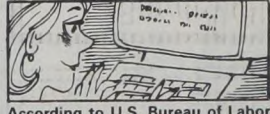
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