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Briscoe County Appoints New Acting Attorney

Briscoe County Commissioners met Monday, November 25, 1996 and approved the appointment of Mr. William (Bill) P. Smith as acting County Attorney for the remainder of this year.

Attorney Smith was then sworn in by Bess McWilliams as acting County Attorney for the remainder of this term. Mr. Smith won the office of County Attorney in the fall General Election by write in vote.

Cotton Harvest Looking Good

The harvest of the cotton in the Quitaque Turkey Flomot area is looking very good as the days go by.

Dry land cotton is yielding around three fourths of a bale or more to the acre while irrigated cotton is yielding a bale to the acre or more.

Turns outs are in the 20 to 25 percent range with seed weight 900 to 1100 pounds per bale of cotton.

The freeze should cause the cotton to mature and open quickly. Harvest is rapidly increasing the number of bales brought to the gins in the area each day.

The loan rates are in the top value of the scale. All in all the harvest looks good from the yields to the prices received.

Quitaque Post Office
 Closed For
 Thanksgiving
 November 28

Quitaque Community Thanksgiving Well Attended

Many area folks came out on Sunday evening to attend the Community Thanksgiving Celebration at Quitaque. People from Turkey and Flomot as well as Quitaque were in attendance.

Delos Johnson brought the message for the group at the First Baptist Church. Waydie Clay of Flomot led the congregational singing as well as doing some special solos accompanied on the organ by Patsy Stark and the piano by Susan Ramsey.

An offering was taken to be put into the fund to help anyone who was needy in the coming year. It was reported that nine families were helped in the past year.

After being dismissed with prayer the crowd adjourned to the fellowship hall to enjoy a meal of Thanksgiving together. About one hundred attended the gathering.

Valley School Business Office
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Briscoe County Courthouse
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Will You Travel Thanksgiving? Careful Is The Way!

When traveling this Thanksgiving weekend, Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, asks you to consider that we have some of the best roads in the country and motor vehicles today have much better safety features than vehicles most started driving in. Snider states that fatal accidents are lower than a few years ago, yet the number of injury accidents continue to rise.

Trooper Snider advises that nearly all traffic accidents are caused by one or more driving errors, which often offset vehicle safety features. Common driving errors are: Fail to yield right of way, Following too closely, Wrong side of road, Speed too fast for conditions, and Cutting in too closely when passing along with numerous other hazardous errors which too often result in accidents with injury or death. Many of these errors are a result of Fatigue, Alcohol and other drugs (including prescription and over the counter), Trying to make time and Inattention.

Motorists should be aware that DPS Troopers along with local and area agencies will be on alert for these and other traffic violations to curb the rising number of injury causing accidents. They will also be looking for motorists needing help.

Precaution tips suggested by Snider are to: (1) Schedule adequate time for travel (even within minutes), (2) be rested and alert, (3) Be clear of medications and or alcohol (have a drug free driver if you ingest either, and (4) Have all occupants (backseat also) to use safety belts. This will help us have a weekend of "thanks" rather than regrets of driving error.

Happy Thanksgiving



City Water Supervisor Hired For Quitaque

The City Council for the City of Quitaque has hired Duke Woods as City Water Supervisor. Mr. Woods began his employment on November 1, 1996. He is currently working on obtaining his water license having already gone to a school at Lubbock.

Duke was born and raised in Quitaque. He has counted Quitaque as his home even while living in Africa and Saudia Arabia helping farmers in that area learn about modern methods of farming. He has had experience in building a diversion tunnel through three mountains in Colorado. "One of the most interesting times in my life!" said Duke. Locally he has been involved in running a gas service station and farming operations.

Duke's parents were Ernest and Bertha Woods. Duke and his wife, Mary have three children, Velda, Jimmy and Randy. Velda and her husband Jimmy Ross reside here at Quitaque. Jimmy and his wife Mary are residents of Borger while Randy and Candice, his wife live in Plainview. The Woods have seven granddaughters and one grandson of which they are quite proud.

Thanksgiving Hours In Caprock Canyons State Park

The Caprock Canyons State Park office will be closing at 2:30 on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Park office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Thanksgiving morning and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thanksgiving afternoon.

Friday, November 29, 1996 Park personnel will have the office open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Correction For Turkey Senior Citizens

by Oleta Randell
 The next meeting for the Turkey Senior Citizens Meeting was incorrectly reported (by me) in last week's Valley Tribune. The date is December 10th at 6 p.m.

This will be our Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

We would like to have a big turnout for this meeting as it will be the last meeting in 1996.

Ladies are to bring a lady's gift and men to bring a man's gift. A lot of good fun, delicious food and fellowship with friends and neighbors will be offered, and everyone will receive a gift. You can't beat this combination, so come on and join us!

First Thanksgiving Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of the Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection, aid and favors.....

NOW, THEREFORE, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the Beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country, and for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

George Washington, 1789



Larry Dozier Is New WTU Serviceman

Larry Dozier has accepted the position of Serviceman Technician for the Quitaque-Turkey area. He began his work at the Quitaque office officially on Monday, November 25, 1996.

Larry has worked for WTU for eight years coming here from Paducah. "We (my family and I) are happy to be in Quitaque," stated Larry.

They are living in the Robert Patrick house. Larry and his wife Angie have a daughter Stephanie who is 15 and a freshman at Valley School and a son, Matt who is seven and in the second grade.

Mrs. Dozier is a LVN who plans in the future to return to school to earn her RN degree. As of two weeks ago Mr. Dozier became a certified EMT.

On behalf of the towns of Quitaque and Turkey we would like to extend a hearty welcome to the Dozier family.

Turkey City Hall
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 Thanksgiving
 November 28 & 29

Thanksgiving Turkey Proud Dinner Was A Success Sunday

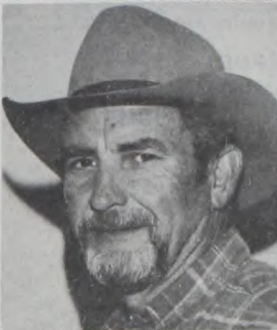
by Ann Coker
 A very large crowd arrived at the Bob Wills Cafeteria last Sunday at noon to enjoy the delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Even though the day was quite cold and very windy everyone seemed to enjoy the turkey and dressing and the huge selection of vegetables, salads and desserts.

A beautiful Thanksgiving decoration was displayed by the ticket desk.

After enjoying the delicious meal a lot of visiting took place as there was a number of former Turkey residents present.

Quitaque City Hall
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 Thanksgiving
 November 28 & 29



Clyde Dudley, New City Administrator

Quitaque City Council recently met and voted to hire Clyde Dudley as the new City Administrator for Quitaque. Clyde was selected from the seven local men who had applied for the job of City Administrator. Mr. Dudley will begin work on December 1, 1996. In the near future he will be attending schools to obtain his water license.

Clyde was born and raised in Quitaque. His parents are Faye Dudley and the late Euel Dudley. He graduated from Quitaque High School in 1964. He served three years in the army and was a manager for Skaggs for 22 years. He and his wife Renee moved back to Quitaque in 1993. Since being back at Quitaque he has been Project Superintendent on the Caprock Canyon Trailway.

Clyde and Renee have two children, Lisa and Eric. Renee is also a local girl who has come home. Her parents are Lon McKay and the late Cecil McKay. Eric, their son, is in college at Levelland. Their daughter, Lisa and her husband, Jimmy Kanetzky lives at College Station.

Caprock Country Christmas
 December 7

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Thanksgiving--a day of giving thanks for all the many blessings that have been given to us in the past year. We are always telling someone "Thank You" but do we really think about what we are saying? Thank you is a couple of easy words to say that most of us are taught to use as good manners when we are just learning the meaning of "Manners!"

But to really feel deep down gratitude is another thought indeed. We do have so very many things to be grateful for. By things, I do not mean material things altogether. Sure material blessings are great and we should appreciate them but I was thinking more in the terms of Health, Family, Love, Friends, Warmth, Food, Education and Self Esteem. Without health, wealth is not very enjoyable. Without family, you have no one to share your lovely possessions with. Without love you can grow to be a very vindictive person. Without friends, life is quite lonely. Without warmth our bodies could not survive. Without food we would soon starve to death. Without education the world as we know it today could not continue to grow and thrive. Without self-esteem we soon wither and die or at least grown old and bitter.

Oh yes, we have many things in our life for which to be thankful about that no one can even see but we certainly can feel, the warmth of a smile on a baby's face, the happiness we see shining in our loved ones eyes when they light upon our face, the delicious odor of supper cooking when we enter our home, the satisfied feeling of a job well done when we have finished a project or a week's work. The joy that we share when families get to gather around the groaning table piled high with all the good things that we love to eat at Thanksgiving. The special feeling we have when we know that we have helped someone share their burdens of the day. The happiness we feel as we stroll down our sidewalks and receive greetings on all sides from friends. The pleasure we have in the ability that God has granted us to do a job well. The freedoms we have and take for granted here in the good old U.S.A.

Yes, let's not forget all those beautiful "things" as we say our Thanksgiving prayers this year. For We Are Truly A Blessed People and we need to acknowledge it. HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING. DRIVE CAREFULLY IF YOU ARE TRAVELING.

Calendar of Events

November 28

Thanksgiving
 Briscoe Co. Courthouse Closed
 Turkey City Hall Closed
 Quitaque City Hall Closed
 Quitaque Post Office Closed
 Turkey Post Office Closed
 School Business Office Closed

November 29

Briscoe Co. Courthouse Closed
 Turkey City Hall Closed
 Quitaque City Hall Closed
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 School Post Office Closed

December 1

Attend Church of Choice

December 2

Quitaque Lions Club
 Paducah H Jr. Hi BB 4 p.m.

December 3

Briscoe Co. Hist. Society
 Do Gooders
 Masonic Lodge
 Turkey Fire Department
 Samnorwood BB T 4 p.m.

December 4

Quitaque EMS
 Valley Junior 4-H Club 3:45 p.m.
 @ Valley School Cafeteria

December 5

Quitaque Senior Citizens

Cookie Walk

December 7

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Cookie Walk at the Caprock Country Christmas this year. Cookies will be available for you to purchase at the walk. Ladies of the area are making their special seasonal cookies to be purchased and enjoyed by you and your family.

Some have been asking about the cookie walk, if it is like a cake walk. This cookie walk is for you to walk by and admire all the good looking cookies and then decide which ones you want to take home with you to taste.

Last week we said the Cookie Walk would be at the Community Center but the place of the Cookie Walk has been changed to West Texas Utilities building.

If you have any questions call Vinita at 455-1261.

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Happy Birthday
November 28
Ronald Clay, Ruth Hooks, Walter Taylor, Larry Tyler, Tracy Gues
November 29
Bob Ham, Mandy Pigg, Allen Brumett, Melvin Justus, Ronee Mullin, Heather Hamner, Tony Galvan Jr., Johnny Turner
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December 5
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Taylor Jo Lange
Cade and Samantha Lange are pleased to announce the birth of their sweet baby girl, Taylor Jo. She was born on November 19, 1996 at 1:01 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Plainview, Texas. Taylor weighed six pounds two ounces and was 19 inches in length.
Proud grandparents are Vicki Lindsey of Turkey and Scotty Stark of Quitaque, Kristy Walker of Melvin and Terry Lange of Brady, Texas.
Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr. of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ham of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lange of Mason, Texas.

RNR Sponsors
CPR Class
Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have an American Red Cross Community CPR/First Aid Class on December 14, 1996 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The class will be held at the Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. Office and Training Center in the NE wing of the closed Caprock Hospital located at 901 W. Crockett in Floydada.
For more information or to sign up for the class call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

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Obituaries

Carver Monroe
Services for Carver Monroe, 81, of Silverton were at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 1996 in the First Methodist Church of Silverton with the Rev. Edwin Norris and the Rev. Randy Thomas officiating.
Burial was in the Silverton cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
Monroe died Thursday, November 21, 1996.
He was born July 25, 1915 in Winters. He and Iwana Louise Simpson were married on January 23, 1938 in Clovis, N. M. He graduated from Silverton High School, and attended Texas Tech.
He was a member of First Methodist church, and served as a member of the board of trustees for several years. He was a 32nd Degree Mason. He served on the board of trustees of the Silverton School. He was also a member of the board of directors for the Co-op Gin for many years.
He was a farmer stockman. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mary Strange of Kreas, Carlye Fleming of Silverton and Marsha Iwana Miller of Roscoe; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bessie McMurry
Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, November 25, 1996 for Bessie McMurry, 82, of Dumas in the Morrison Funeral Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Vince Kolb of First Presbyterian Church officiating.
Burial was in the Dumas Cemetery.
Mrs. McMurry was born in Flomot. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She had been a Moore County resident since 1938. She had worked for over 25 years at the ticket offices of the Star and Evelyn theaters.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Dyke McMurry, in 1984.
Survivors include several grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Charlie Parker of Silverton was her nephew and Mildred McDaniel of Silverton and Annie Mae Smith of Quitaque were her nieces.



Fresh New Talent On The Rise!

Quitaque's own, young Christine Walls singing "Tomorrow" from the Broadway musical hit *Annie* captured second place November 15, 1996 at the M. B. Talent Search in Dallas. Talent agencies responded with three "call backs."
Christine has been singing publicly now for only five months and already has been chosen to perform for Walmart's employee part, Wonderland Amusement Park, the Discovery Zone and has had a modeling audition for *Mademoiselle Magazine*.
Local and other appearances include the Tri-State Fair Talent Search, the Silverton Jamboree and the Red Ribbon Talent Show in Quitaque.
Christine will be singing in Wichita Falls November 30 and in the Broadway show *Annie* in Amarillo in January.
Proud grandparents of Christine are Raymond and Norlin Mora of Quitaque and Gover and Syble Thomas of Silverton.

THE ROOST REPORT
from the Turkey Roost Museum by Larry R. Denton
Ever seen turkeys in the wild? Hens going here and there, old Toms of wandering around on their own. Seems like we are on the right course in getting things together for the museum here in Turkey, more gobbling than getting around, you might say, but we just about have the tree (building) so to speak. Now to make it roostable.
Speaking of the tree -- more room and a very good working space was added to the Roost, thanks to Brent and Laura Mullin. They donated their building next door to the building we have purchased. Lots of gobbling took place as to what can be done in this area.
Lots of folks have asked what they can do to help; others have said they want to make contributions in due season. So here goes:
*We still need donations toward the purchase of the main building. Additional funds are needed to winter in the building, as there are a few leaks in the roof toward the aft section. Next step is cleaning. This we hope to do by spring, and or as weather permits. We will let everyone know as to when cleaning will begin. Also be sure to come to our next meeting.
Remember that this project is one of the important steps of renewal here in Turkey. There are plenty of good things waiting under the wings after we get started. We, of course, want the effect of the museum to be the same as a petting zoo, rather than the main zoo. Its the same importance a good playing field has on the kids who play sports.
Now as everyone sits down after Thanksgiving Dinner, a good conversation might roost around this; a good city park, museum, theater, and library play a major part in renewal of families, homes, business, and churches.
Have a Happy Thanksgiving holiday!

Turkey Lions Club Meet

by Ann Coker
On Monday, November 25th, the Turkey Lions Club met in the Senior Citizens Room at the Bob Wills Center.
Lion Don Turner led the Lions in the Pledge to the Flag.
Lion Les Hall gave the invocation.
Lion President Marjorie Bell presided over the meeting. The Lions discussed the flag service and the Lions Christmas party on December 9th. At this meeting the Lions will bring Christmas gifts for the Fire Department to distribute on Christmas Eve.
There were six members and three guests for the meeting.

Turkey

Things Seen or Heard
by Ann Coker
Melba and Winfred House attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Farley last week. Mrs. Farley was Winfred's aunt and also a sister-in-law of Dollie Irby and Bill Farley.
I have heard that Annie Shannon suffered a heart attack last week. She was taken to a Lubbock Hospital.
Last Friday, Del Ray House was to have knee surgery. I don't know which hospital she was in.
Some of the out of town people I saw at the turkey dinner last Sunday were Neta Puckett of Memphis who was visiting with her mother, Foy Lane.
Also saw Hal House of Amarillo who was with his parents, Melba and Winfred House.
Coming from Clarendon for the dinner were Harve and Betty Williams. They visited with Harve's mother, Arlie Williams.
Coming from Ft. Worth area were Harve Williams, Jr. and a friend. They enjoyed the lunch and also were enjoying a little quail hunting.
Our daughter, husband and two sons arrived at our house Saturday. Linda and Mark Hamilton and Zach and Josh enjoyed the thanksgiving dinner. Our grandsons are still with us. We're thoroughly enjoying them--therefore I didn't have much time to write up news. Maybe more next week!

FUTURE OPENINGS

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| LIVE CATTLE | DEC. 6665 |
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LET'S GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS THAT WE HAVE

We don't appreciate our health
Until it's here no more,
And anything we've known as wealth
We manage to ignore.
We take advantage of our friends
With selfishness and greed,
But then we try to make amends
If ever we're in need.
And when it comes to loved ones dear,
Whom we've relied upon,
We often hurt them while they're here,
Then grieve when they are gone.
So let's be thankful for the things
The Lord saw fit to give:
The blessings that His goodness brings,
As long as we shall live.
-Gloria Nowak

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VALLEY TRIBUNE



News From and about Valley School

School Holiday

Valley School will let students out at 2:40 on Tuesday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Students will have a holiday for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

School Menu

- Monday: Chicken Rings, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Milk, Honey, Biscuits. Tuesday: Taco Roll, Cheese Sauce, French Fries, Milk, Cake, Strawberries. Wednesday: Barbecue Kielbasa, Potatoes, Ranch Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls. Thursday: Fish Sticks, Corn, Milk, Cornbread, Black-eyed Peas. Friday: Hamburgers, Salad, Pickles, Chips, Fruit, Milk.

Varsity Girls Basketball

November 12, 1996. Valley vs Patton Spring. Score—Valley 50—Patton Springs 21.

November 16, 1996. Valley vs Kress. Score—Valley 32—Kress 46.

November 19, 1996. Valley vs Happy. Score—Valley 24—Happy 51.

November 22, 1996. Valley vs Kress. Score—Valley 42—Kress 39.

Briscoe County Youth Participate In Swine Show

Several Briscoe County Youths participated in the "Battle on the Border" Swine Show held on November 23, 1996, at Plains, Texas.

In the Berkshires, Lee True Burson placed third, while brother Dusty placed fourth in the light-weight white OPB's.

Duroc classes included Trey Ziegler and Tate Bennett, representing Briscoe County 4-H, and Zack Ramsey representing Valley FFA.

Middle weight hamp found Zack Burson in the showing. His Hampshire barrow placed 2nd behind the Grand Champion Hampshire.

Spots were next with all three Burson boys exhibiting. They did not fair well in the Spot breed however.

In the Yorkshires, Will Hester and Maggie Ramsey exhibited. Maggie had a 5th place lightweight and a 1st place heavyweight.

Teal Bennett's heavy weight crossbred placed sixth in his class, a big feat when you consider he was the lightest in the class.

The outing was good for all, and both the Briscoe County 4-H exhibitors and the Valley FFA exhibitors represented their county well.

Spring Registration Begins at Clarendon

Your star to the future is waiting at Clarendon College. Why not start working on your college degree at Clarendon College this spring?

The CNA class will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting.

The course will begin on January 7, 1997. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 893-8096.

Defensive Driving Course Available

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a defensive driving course from 9 a.m. -noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, December 7.

The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The course can also be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge.

For more information, to register for the course, or for charges please call 806/656-2037.

Certified Nurse Aide Class Available

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Class.

The course will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting. It is six weeks long and is limited to 12 students.

The course will begin on January 7, 1997. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 893-8096.

Driver Safety Course Offered At Clarendon

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, December 14, 1996. The course will meet at the Clarendon College in room 103 of the Administration Building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount

Driver Safety Course Will Be At Childress

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Childress on Saturday, December 7, 1996. The course will be at the Childress High School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation.

This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. for more information or cost of course please contact Clarendon College at 806/874-3571.

on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

WE SUPPORT THE VALLEY PATRIOTS

NOTICE

The Patriot, the 1996-1997 edition will be on sale December 2-6. Staff members will visit classes daily to take orders on these days.

School Business Office Closed For Thanksgiving November 28 & 29

Advertisement for 'A TEENAGER' featuring a photo of a young boy and the text 'FINALLY' and 'A TEENAGER'.

Advertisement for 'THE ONLY THINGS CERTAIN IN LIFE ARE DEATH AND TAXES' featuring Stephen L. Rohde and Kaci W. Jones.

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Numbers 11:1

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Do you have a favorite holiday recipe?

The Valley Tribune is going to try something new this year.

In response to suggestions, the Tribune will be printing a special section of YOUR favorite holiday recipes in the Christmas edition.

This section will have advertising on front and back pages, with inside pages containing recipes you like best from local cooks (or a favorite relative or friend).

In order to produce this section, recipes should be mailed or brought by the Tribune office, Box 478, Quitaque, Texas, by December 13, 1996.

Turkey Post office Closed
 November 28
 For Thanksgiving

A Super Bowl of Super Bowl Chili

For your next football get-together, make quick and easy Bowl Game Chili. This chili is the '90s version of the all-time favorite.

Bowl Game Chili

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 3 1/2 cups water (divided)
- 2 cans (14 1/2 oz. each) diced Mexican-style or chili tomatoes
- 2 cans (15 oz. each) black beans or pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 jar (16 oz.) picante sauce
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin (optional)
- 1 package (1.61 oz.) Pioneer Brown Gravy Mix, No-Fat or Regular
- Shredded Cheddar cheese

In 4-quart saucepan, cook ground beef and onion until beef is no longer pink; drain. Add 3 cups of water, tomatoes, beans, picante sauce and cumin. Bring to a boil. Blend Gravy Mix and 1/2 cup of cool water; pour into boiling mixture. Stir well, reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Top with cheese. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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(NAPS)—Winter snowscapes offer exhilarating recreation—if you take a few precautions.

Start by planning against accidents. Get a safety check of your car.



A few precautions can go a long way toward making outdoor fun safe. One is a service that gives rescue workers vital medical facts.

Be prepared, so that if skidding or a blizzard forces you off the road, your trunk contains blankets and sweaters.

If you get stuck, stay in the car and raise the hood. Turn on the engine and heater for ten minutes every hour—but open a window and clear snow around the exhaust pipe to avoid poisoning from carbon monoxide.

Most body heat escapes through the head, so wear a cap to keep warm. Also put on layers of clothing that create insulation.

After you arrive, take it easy. Whether skiing or fishing, avoid sudden physical exertion—the cold is already straining your heart.

Remember, wind can hasten hypothermia, a life-threatening condition when body heat is too low for normal organ functioning.

Signs include sleepiness, shivering, confusion and slowed reactions.

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VALUED FRIENDSHIPS MAKE ME THANKFUL

by Earlyne Jameson
 "Friendship adds a brighter radiance to prosperity and lightens the burden of adversity by dividing and sharing it."

I consider myself rich in friends, not only in number, but also in the diversity of their personalities. Sometimes the depth and the constancy of their loyalty amazes me.

My friends are vital to my happiness. I used to think as I grew older I'd become more independent, less reliant on relationships, but in fact, the opposite is true. I value friendships and my family more with each passing year.

When I wear clothes and look at items in my home, I remember the friend or family member who gave it to me. They make me laugh and cry and remember my birthday when everyone else has forgotten. They pray for me and my family.

Friends, by virtue of their happy outlook on life and sharing events in their lives, have made getting my weekly news columns a pleasure through the years.

This Thanksgiving, as I count my blessings—family, home, health—I also will number the friends who enrich my life. They are bound to me through heart and mind, memory and experience. Among that group of exceptional human beings, I spend my happiest hours. I am thankful for valued friendships.

OVERHEARD

At the end of our lives, if we are brave enough to have loved, if we are strong enough to have forgiven, if we are generous enough to have rejoiced in another's happiness, and if we have been wise enough to know we could achieve a good marriage, we will have a fulfillment that no other living creature will ever know. We can re-enter Paradise and be thankful for our blessings.

TANNER CLAY BIRTHDAY

Tanner Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay celebrated his birthday with a basketball party November 14 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Turkey. His three candles decorated a basketball-designed cake.

Enjoying refreshments of cake and punch, and games were Jacy

FLOMOT

by Earlyne Jameson

and Carson Proctor, Chancy Price, Luke, Chisum and Shelby Lacy, Savannah Isaac, Ketch and Chamberly Smith, Walker Carson, Payton and Jessie Price, Dalton and Landon Allen and Kelsey and Sarah Clay. Special guests were his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot.

Dr. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, AL arrived Sunday night to visit the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert. He will also visit his mother-in-law Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin and Mrs. A. D. Moseley attended the Jehovah Assembly held at the Civic Center in Amarillo Saturday.

Penney and Tim Shannon were in Lubbock this week to be with his grandmother Mrs. Bly Shannon of Turkey who had bypass heart surgery at the Methodist Hospital November 21. She is reportedly doing fine.

Scott Blount of Paducah, and Heather Turner, Texas Tech students, visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey.

Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Chris and Jeremy wylie of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey met Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch in Amarillo Friday, and visited Mrs. Bessie Reid and Christina. Mrs. Starkey had a medical appointment.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton were in Floydada Monday for Mary Ellen a dental appointment. They visited Mrs. Mollie Burleson before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Fritch Friday to visit daughter Marilee and husband Fred Cooper. They celebrated Marilee's birthday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty were Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Lane and Brandi Jameson of Matador and grandson Colton Barclay of Lubbock. Colton remained to visit this week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Tommie Cruse Sunday were Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star, Brand Cruse of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Lar-

ry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon of Flomot.

Dr. David Martin and Dale Jahay of Floydada visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and celebrated Wilburn's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin observed their wedding anniversary Sunday.

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 Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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 Minister: Delos Johnson
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Flomot, Texas
 Pastor: Nathan Mulden
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Discipleship Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
 worship.....6:30 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Quitaque, Texas
 Pastor: Anthony Sisemore
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Missions Program.....5:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

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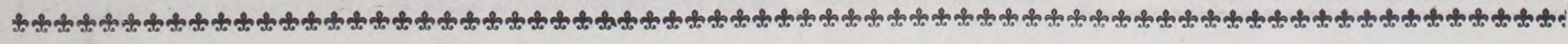
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*"... where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."
 -II Corinthians 3:17*

FAITH INVITES OUR NATION TO JOIN IN A SONG OF FREEDOM



Have you pondered the question to any degree
 Of your benefits here in the land of the free?
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 Now there's one other reason you have to rejoice;
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Across the Fence

by Linda Mullin
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A Bicentennial Thanksgiving

In this bicentennial year of American heritage, a few interesting facts about "Turkey Day" may provide some extra meaning to the holiday.

Surprisingly, America was not the first country to celebrate some form of Thanksgiving. They also observed it in China, Greece, Russia, Norway, Poland and Lithuania.

When the Pilgrims first came to this country, they knew very little about farming, but an Indian named Squanto helped and they were able to harvest some corn and barley.

To celebrate their first success, Governor Bradford named a date in late 1621 as a day of thanks. Hunters scoured the woods and returned with turkeys, wood pigeons, partridges, geese and ducks, while the women prepared puddings, and hockeas. Because the Indians had been so helpful the Pilgrims invited them to join their celebration—and it was a good thing, for the Indians contributed five deer.

It was also the Indians who first introduced eating oysters to the settlers. During the three-day feast, they even set a precedent for their Thanksgiving holidays today—they participated in races and athletic events. Just think of how many big athletic events are held in the U.S. during Thanksgiving weekend today.

Thanksgiving in 1621 was largely a social occasion, but the second Thanksgiving in 1623 was probably the real start of our present holiday, for it was religious as well as social.

During the next 200 years, Thanksgiving was not celebrated on any one special day, until September 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed that Thanksgiving be celebrated on the last Thursday in November. The menu of that day was much like the one used widely today—cranberry juice, roast turkey with dressing, sweet potatoes, creamed pumpkin pie, plum pudding, mince pie, milk and coffee.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Dollars do better if they are accompanied by some sense.

The Wes Shivers Travels

Alice and Wes Shivers returned home after a wonderful trip, leaving Quitaque on September 6th traveling in the RV sight seeing. The first stop was the Black Hills of South Dakota, visiting Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Mountain, Iron Mountain Road, Custer State Park and the Badlands of South Dakota.

Then on to Glacier National Park in Montana, a very pretty place, through Idaho, with their beautiful lakes and waterfalls, stopping at the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington. "What a dream President Roosevelt must have had to start such a project during the great depression."

Seattle, Washington was the next stop, then on to see Mt. St. Helen's. One cannot believe the destruction, when that great mountain blew. The volcano of 1980, of all the trip that was the most awesome sight. On to the Olympia National Park and a ferry boat ride to Victoria Canada. The gardens were beautiful. A very quaint city.

On September 27 they boarded the Sky Princess Cruise Ship in Van Couver, Canada for a 19 day cruise. First stop was Alaska, Juneau Glacier Bay, College Fjord, Seward, Anchorage, Dutch Harbor.

Leaving Alaska they sailed to Japan, Russian Korea and back to Japan, where they boarded a plane to fly back to Van Couver, landing back in the states October 17th.

From Canada they took highway 101 down the coast of Washington, Oregon and California. Spending about two weeks seeing the beautiful coastline of the U.S.

On October 30 they arrived at Oak Glen, California at the Yakita State Park where all of Wes' children met them for a reunion time. Celebrating an early Thanksgiving with his family, as well as celebrating his birthday.

Leaving on Monday, November 3, they visited with relatives in Banning, California and Phoenix, Arizona before returning home on November 10th. They reported a wonderful time but home certainly looked good when they arrived back in Quitaque.

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