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Quitauque Volunteer Fire Department at work in the north part of Quitauque as they control a grass fire Monday, March 20, 1995.

April 20

Quitauque Chamber Banquet Slated

The Quitauque Chamber of Commerce has confirmed the acceptance of Dr. Dennis Swanberg as its speaker for the annual spring banquet which will be held on April 20.

Dr. Swanberg is a much sought after speaker and entertainer, and he recently served as a guest speaker for James Dobson on his "Focus on the Family" program. Dr. Dobson introduced him as one of the country's top humorists, one who literally keeps audiences rolling in the aisles with his impersonations and wit.

The Chamber banquet will be held at the Quitauque Community Center on Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available from Chamber officers in the next few days.

WTU Files Rate Review

West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) will file a rate review with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, as previously announced by the company last August. A similar filing will also be made with several of the cities WTU serves.

After performing a study on the cost of providing service, WTU determined that a \$14.6 million increase was fully justified. If approved, such an increase would be spread over WTU's 52,000 square-mile customer service territory. The average bill for a typical residential customer could increase by \$7, based on the average usage of 1,000 kwh per month.

In a separate action, WTU announced a settlement offer to parties in the proceeding that could continue a base rate revenue reduction of \$5.9 million. Under the settlement proposal, the bill for a typical residential customer could be \$1 to \$2 less per month than their bill under the current permanent rates. The company established a period until April 17, 1995, to consider this settlement.

"As part of the proposal that would position WTU for the future, we are introducing new pricing structures to help us attract and retain business in West Texas," said Jerry Chambliss, area manager.

Plainview Musical Jamboree March 25

Residents of Plainview and the surrounding area will be able to attend the Plainview Musical Jamboree on Saturday, March 25, 1995 at the Ollie Limer Center, south on the old Lubbock—Amarillo Highway 87.

Plainview Amateur Radio Club will be taking care of the Jamboree this month.

A few of the participants are Rusty Country Boys of Lockney; "Yodeler" Gene Grassie of Dexter, NM; "Papa Bear" James Baird of Lubbock; Kay & Just Because of Lubbock; Gail & Ruthie Bram of Amarillo and Benny Brown & Boys of Amarillo.

The show is set to begin at 7 p.m. and will close at 10:30 p.m. Admission is free but donations help to keep the show "on the road". A \$25 door prize is given at the conclusion of each show.

Calendar Of Events:

March 23
Triple L Club
FFA Judging @ Tarleton

March 24
End of fifth 6 weeks
Hi School track Miami
Jr. H. Track Miami

March 25
Jr. H. Track Miami
Hi School Track Miami
FFA Judging @ Sweetwater
Tennis @ Wellington

March 26
Attend Worship Services

March 27
Quitauque Firemen
Begining 6th six weeks
Turkey Lions Club

March 28
HS Tennis @ Motley Co.
UIL @ Munday

March 30
Swimming Pool meeting
@ Turkey

Trail Ride Cancelled

The Trail Ride that was scheduled for the week-end of March 25 and 26 has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. The ride will be scheduled to take place in the future.

Methodist Churches to Host Christian Singing Group

On Sunday, March 26, members of the singing group *Providence* will be leading morning worship at Turkey and Quitauque United Methodist Churches. Services are at 9:30 at Turkey and 11 at Quitauque and the public is invited. The students from the Texas Tech Wesley Foundation will sing contemporary Christian music, as well as everyone's favorite classics. In addition, several students will share a word of testimony.

There will be a covered dish luncheon following the service

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
New books at Caprock Public Library include: *The ABC's Of The Earthworm Business* by Ruth Myers. A great book for all you entrepreneurs.

The Garden Problem Solver: 101 Solutions to Common Landscaping Problems by Catriona Tudor Erler with photographs by Jerry Povia.

For juveniles: *King Emmett The Second* by Mary Stolz with pictures by Garth Williams. Emmett endures the death of his pet pig and the move to New York City and finally accepts the thought of getting another pet.

The Best Little Monkeys In The World by Natalie Standiford, illustrated by Hilary Knight. When their parents go out to a party, two little monkeys make mischief while their babysitter thinks they are being good.

SPRING INTO READING!

WTAMU Offers Driving Course

The WTAMU Office of Continuing Education will offer a course in defensive driving from 9 a.m.—noon and 1—4 p.m. Saturday, March 25. This course may be used to void traffic citations if approved by the Justice of the Peace.

It may also be used to reduce the premium for automobile liability. There is a cost for the course and preregistration is required. To register call 806-656-2037.

Turkey City Council Meets

The Council of the City of Turkey met on March 1, 1995 at 7 p.m. During the business session the Council voted to hire four security guards at the City Park during the weekend of Bob Wills.

The Council also passed a new Ordinance concerning the City Park during Bob Wills Week-end, prohibiting motorized vehicles, including go-carts, motorcycles, minibikes, automobiles, pickup trucks, four wheelers and trucks from driving or being driven in the park with the exception of official Park maintenance vehicles, police, fire or ambulance vehicles.

In other business the Council voted to appoint Mary Loury as Election Judge for the May 1995 election.

Members of the Council who attended were Vicki Lindsey, Ray Whitaker, Rick Mullin, Buster Hanna and Mayor George Colvin. City Manager Jerry Landry and Deputy Sheriff Steve Farley were also present at the meeting.

and everyone is encouraged to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship. A love offering will be taken for the ministry at the Wesley Foundation. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Les Hall at 423-1249.

EPA Approves Herbicide Use

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved a specific exemption request by the Texas Department of Agriculture which allows farmers to use propazine to control weeds in fields planted with grain sorghum, agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

Propazine is found in Milo-Pro 4L Herbicide. The specific exemption became effective Friday, March 3, and expires August 1.

The treatment is approved for use statewide, however, additional application restrictions apply in Mitchell and Runnels counties. Before applying the herbicide, farmers should contact their local county extension agents or dealers for information on proper application methods and restrictions.

Without the use of propazine, the state's sorghum crop could face a loss of \$50 million, according to TDA estimates.

Valley Homemakers To Host Tournament

Get your team together now for the 6 on 6 co-ed volleyball tournament on Friday and Saturday, May 5-6 at Valley School! An entry fee will be charged per person with a non-refundable deposit per team which will be due upon registration.

The tournament will be double elimination and prizes for first and second places will be awarded. Deadline for entry is April 28.

To enter your team, please call Beth Hall at 455-1251. Team entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Concessions will be sold at the tournament and there will be no alcoholic beverages allowed on school property.



New billboard at the intersection of Highways 70 and 86 in Turkey erected by the Bob Wills Foundation.

Panhandle Tourism Chairman Of Hall County Visits Turkey

The chairman of the Panhandle Tourism of Hall County, Pinky Godfrey was a visitor to Turkey last Monday. Mrs. Godfrey was accompanied by Mrs. Teddy Allen.

The two, as representatives of the Panhandle Tourism Association were investigating the tourist attractions that are of interest to travelers in Turkey. The association is planning a brochure of the interesting sights and attractions in Hall County. The future plans are to encourage people to turn off Highway 287 and visit the unique places in Hall County.

Early Out At Valley

Valley School will let out at 1 p.m. on March 30, 1995 and will be closed on March 31.

The business office will also be closed on March 31, 1995. If you need the services of this office, please come in and conduct your business before this date so that you will not be inconvenienced.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Rebate, Refund, Get money back for just sending in a coupon, your cash register tape and the UPC code from the package! Sounds easy doesn't it? It is quite easy and is quite legal and most of the time you do get what the company promises. But then there are those times when you do not get what you have been led to believe you would receive for your stamp and time involved in preparing the required papers plus the trip to the post office to mail the item.

It is great fun when you go to the post office or mailbox and there is a package for you. Like a child at Christmas, you can't wait to open it to see what is inside. You rush home open it up and lo and behold, it is just as great as you had hoped it would be. You enjoy the item for a long time.

But there is the other side of the coin, the one that none of us like the feeling of—you go through the same process and when you arrive at the mailbox—no package, just a returned envelope that said the post office box was closed and the letter undeliverable! Now when you have gone by the rules and sent the item by the date that they had on the form and you get it back it is quite infuriating. Here you have wasted your time, energy, money and stamp just to get a letter returned to you stamped Unclaimed or Box Closed.

Do companies really think that this will give their customers the urge to purchase their products again? I think not! In fact, I for one, will think a long time before I will purchase their product again!

When we purchase something in good faith and send off for something whether it be a product or a refund of money, we should be able to do so with the confidence that we are important to the company and not just someone to cheat anyway possible. If they have no plans to honor their offers, why make them in the first place.

Another complaint I have heard recently about the rebate game was that instead of offering money for the UPCs that you send in, they will only offer you a coupon for more of their products. Sometimes the refund coupon reads as if you will be receiving money when in reality you will only receive about a dozen coupons with cents off on the product which amount to the number of dollars they advertised. After all you can only use so many paper towels, cleaners, boxes of cereal or cans of corn!

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Happy Anniversary
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March 24
 Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Stark
March 25
 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Green
 Mr. & Mrs. Rosa Herrington
March 29
 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Majors

Third Quarter Sales & Tax
 In the third quarter of 1994 State Sales and Use Tax analysis Report by John Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts Hall County sales were up 7.8 percent. In Briscoe county the sales were up 6.8 percent in all industries.

Gross sales in Briscoe County was \$3,804,245 in this quarter of 1994 compared to \$3,571,780 in the same time period of 1993.

Gross sales in Hall County was \$8,052,555 in this quarter of 1994 and \$7,469,796 in 1993 for the same time period.

Genealogy Workshop At Floydada April 1
 A genealogy workshop will be sponsored by the Floyd County Historical Museum and the Buffalo Grass Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday, April 1st, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada.

Bring any books you wish to share with the group for the day. Bring your lunch or you can "grab a burger". No reservations necessary. If you have questions call June at 806/652-3436 or Nancy at 806/983-2937.

OBITUARY

Celesta Farley
 Services for Celesta Farley, 90, were held March 12, 1995 in Coker Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur. A.A. Farley officiated.

Interment was in Turkey at Dreamland Cemetery on March 13 with Stuart Smith officiating.

Celesta died on March 10, 1995. She is survived by one son, Durie Farley of Decatur; nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Her husband, Waymon, daughters, Francis and Imogene and son, Billy Rhea preceded her in death.

She was a sister-in-law to Bill Farley and Dollie Irby of Turkey

Hagar And Bagwell United in Marriage

Heather Hagar and Russell Bagwell of Dumas, Texas were united in marriage Sunday evening at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagar and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Dumas. She is a great niece of Roberta Farley, Marie Ramsey, Una Lee Barrett and Mrs. John King all of Quitaque.

Those attending the ceremony from Quitaque were Roberta, April and Matthew Farley, Deborah, Jamie and Jessica Wellman, Una Lee and Judy Barrett and Marie and Dale Ramsey. Wanda Chadwick of Amarillo and a host of other relatives from Amarillo and Dumas were also in attendance.

Dale Ramsey, cousin to the bride's mother, performed the ceremony in his official capacity of Justice of the Peace.

Letter To The Editor

My Dear Editor,
 My name is Joe Gray and I was in Quitaque the other day with my cousin, Hurmon Graham. We were planning a family reunion in Quitaque for Labor Day.

I just wanted to let you know how much we enjoyed being in the old "Home Town."

Everybody was so nice, and we just thank you so much.

See you all Labor Day.
 Joe Gray
 Hurmon Graham

DRY SKIN TIPS

by Dr. Edward M. Jackson, Ph.D.
 A Leading Authority in the Cosmetic Dermatology Field (NAPS)—Don't let Mother Nature get under your skin this year. Just as we alter our diets and exercise routines to deal with the changing seasons, it is very important to realize that changes in the weather often create dry skin.



Dr. Edward M. Jackson, Ph.D.
 Most irritated skin conditions are easy to treat and even easier to prevent. Here are some simple tips to avoid seasonal dry skin:

TAKE SHORT SHOWERS—Use lukewarm water, don't linger and try alternating sometimes with a sponge-bath.

MOISTURIZE WHILE BODY IS STILL DAMP—Apply a therapeutic moisturizer, such as Curity Skin Protectant Lotion, all over the body immediately following a bath or shower. Try Curity Skin Protectant Cream for those hard to treat spots like hands, heels and elbows.

EXERCISE—Aerobic activity, from a brisk walk to climbing on the stair machine, will bring more blood and oxygen to the skin, strengthening it and helping it retain moisture.

DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS—The body needs about eight glasses of water daily for all-over hydration.

INCREASE HUMIDITY—The presence of a humidifier, a bowl of water on the radiator, or simply a vase of flowers in water will effectively moisturize the surrounding air.

MOISTURIZE AGAIN—The body needs moisture replenishment several times a day. Its a good idea to keep Curity Skin Protectant Lotion at your workplace for frequent reapplication to extra dry areas.

Following these simple steps will help to maintain smooth and silky skin through the changing seasons. If conditions persist, see your physician. For a free sample of Curity Skin Protectants, or for more information on the creams and lotions, please call the Curity Skin Care Hotline at (800) 933-0218.

The Act of Union joined Upper and Lower Canada in 1840.

On The QT

Recently, Faye Dudley accompanied by her children, Clyde Dudley and Annis McWaters went to Perryton to attend the funeral of Dean Williams, sister-in-law of Faye and aunt of Clyde and Annis.

Juanita Fitzgerald, Faye's sister and Patricia Sanderson, a niece of Amarillo joined them there. The group returned to Quitaque that night. Annis returned to her home at Lamesa the next day and Juanita and Patricia to Amarillo.

On March 18, 1995 Lillie Sperry drove to Glen Rose, Texas with her son, Elbert and daughter-in-law, Gay. They helped Lillie's brother, Berry Barham celebrate his 70th birthday. The backyard party and cook-out was held at Sandra Levtwyler's house. Sandra's Berry's daughter who attended school at Flomot. Seventy five friends and relatives were there to wish him a happy birthday.

Eunice McFall attended the wedding of a niece, Jena McFall and Chris Aylesworth in Amarillo on Saturday. Jena is the daughter of Jo Ann and Jack McFall of Silverton and the granddaughter of Chloren Melton of Silverton.



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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

FLOMOT NEWS BY Earlyne Jameson OVERHEARD

God can mend a broken heart, but you must give Him the pieces.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Judy and Donnie Cruse and son, Talon, honored his father, Ray Cruse on the occasion of his birthday with a family dinner in their home Wednesday night, March 15.

Attending the happy birthday besides his wife Tommie were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skyler of Matador, Brand and Roegan Cruse, students at West Texas A&M, Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane, and Derreck of Flomot.

Brooke Rogers of Lindale celebrated her birthday March 11 with a party in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers in Flomot. She blew out her five candles on a colorfull decorated cake and enjoyed opening gifts.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served to her sister, Natalie Rogers of Lindale, father Donnie Rogers of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Widman, Ronnie Rogers, Richard and Becky Rogers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Dane and Shay of Calgary.

J. N. Fletcher of Roaring Springs and Butch Hughes were in Abilene from Tuesday until Friday to attend a West Texas Commissioners Conference.

Visitors during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stevens, Melissa, Michelle and Molly of Wichita, KS, and her father and wife Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll of Roswell, NM.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane, and Derreck enjoyed tourist attractions from Sunday until Tuesday of last week in Carlsbad and Ruidoso, NM.

Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and daughter, Brittany of Vernon visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold

Johnson and in Quitaque with her grandmother, Mrs. James May. Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited the family Wednesday and Thursday and continued to Junction to enjoy the weekend.

Mrs. Elva Brandon of Kingston, OK and Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Lockney visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Killman and children of White River. Visitors in their home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and Shanon of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowe of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Matieza and Justin of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter Marilee Pilcher. Saturday they and son David Martin of Floydada visited in Panhandle with his children Cole and Lindsay Martin. They attended the junior high track meet in which Lindsay competed.

Aven and Whitney, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Straw of Hale Center visited Friday and Saturday with their cousin, Aleda Elaine Ross and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross. MRs. Ross has been under medical treatment at Lockney clinic.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and grandchild Taylor Stalings of Canyon, John and Julie Kempf of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Saturday was great-granddaughter Kylyn Rogers of Lubbock, accompanied by Mrs. Charlotte Kemp of Albuquerque, NM.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Tonya and Jackie visited the weekend in Wellington with her mother, Mrs. Edna Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and son Colton of Snyder visited the weekend with his family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty.

A Week of Prayer for Home Missions was concluded Wednesday night at Flomot Baptist Church

with the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond presenting the program.

Rickey Hughes, student at South Plains College, and friends Danny House of Turkey, Bubba Powell and Chad Justus of Quitaque, enjoyed their school spring break at Junction at the lakeside home of Squint and Betty House of Turkey. Rickey injured his ankle when on a four-wheeler.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens Wednesday night and enjoying a musical fest were Bennie Cox of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Janet of Lockney. Mr. Stephens was in Memphis Monday for a medical checkup and Mrs. Stephens did substitute teaching at Patton Springs.

Cindy, Christi and Keri, students at Texas Tech, visited during the spring holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Lori Martin, a student at John Tarleton university, visited overnight Saturday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin.

Mrs. Teresa McGraw and children Kellan and Kacee of Kerrville visited during the spring holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, and in Quitaque with uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Skinner. Other weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Ernie and Jason of Clarendon.

L. T. Starkey of Ralls visited Friday with his mother Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Melvin and Linda Smith, Jonathan and Jeffrey of Hereford were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were in Floydada Thursday for medical appointments and visited Mrs. Joyce Speer. They were in Matador Friday, and met the new librarian, Mrs. Susan Abbott.

Friday, March 10, Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Lee of Plainview, Mrs. Emma Thomas of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter held religious services at the Lockney Care Center.

Bengie Hughes of Lubbock visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes.

Exercise and Fitness

By Ronda Alexander

Exercise is good for you and your health. Not only does it help to burn calories, it also tones muscles, improves cardiovascular functioning and provides a sense of emotional well-being.

There are three basic kinds of exercise and each one benefits you in different ways. Exercise that help you move, bend and twist easily, keep your muscles flexible. Some examples of this are Yoga and stretching exercises like arm circles and trunk twist. The second type helps you to build muscle strength and endurance. Examples of these include push-ups, sit-ups, weight lifting and activities like tennis, softball, and bowling. The third and best type of exercise is aerobic exercise. It includes fast walking, jogging, riding a bike, and swimming. In order to benefit from aerobic exercise though, you must do them three times a week for at least 20 to 30 minutes.

The way you take care of yourself shows not only in how you look, but also in how you feel. Becoming fit doesn't mean changing your whole life. It means deciding that you want to become fit and making exercise a part of your daily life, little by little. Becoming fit can have a positive impact on all aspects of your life. The effective use of oxygen results in more stamina, better resistance to disease and a younger more vibrant appearance. So, why not get fit?

I can imagine no more comfortable frame of mind for the conduct of life than a humorous resignation.

—W. Somerset Maugham

Tascosa High Team Finishes in 27th Place in Academic Decathlon

Amarillo Daily News
By Melanie Yeager

Tascosa High School's Academic Decathlon Team finished 27th out of 40 teams competing in the state contest Friday and Saturday.

Officials announced Sunday that Katy's Taylor High School grabbed the top spot with 47,700 points, said Tascosa Coach Rick De Voe.

Tascosa reaped 41,000 points, De Voe said.

"We're pretty wiped out," De Voe said. "We were up against not only the best in the state but the best in the nation."

Texas schools have won the national decathlon contest 75% of the time, he said.

"We feel like we were beaten by the national champions," he said.

"Just to give you an idea of how close it was, between the 30th and 10th place there's a margin of a little over a 1,000 points. There's a bunch of us packed right in there."

"It has been an amazing experience, and we plan to be back," De Voe said.

The Tascosa team includes: Chuck Kreiman, Paula Shawver, Kerri Snead, Robert Bickers, Stephanie Moore, Elizabeth White, Jeremy Williams, Amber Linville,

and Cory Farley. Cory is the grandson of Roberta Farley. His parents are Larry and Linda Farley and Debbie Hendrick of Amarillo. Congratulations on going to State Finals.

Valley Homemakers Meet

By Sue Hall

On Tuesday, March 14, the Valley Homemakers met at the Quitaque bank room for a business meeting. Plans were made for the volleyball tournament on May 5-6. The group also planned their movie night for Thursday, April 6. Everyone is invited to go with us to Plainview for dinner and a movie. We'll meet at Allsup's in Quitaque at 5 P.M. and leave from there.

Those attending the meeting were: Susan Young, Sue Hall, Whitney Saul, Kim Patrick, Angie Smith, Gail Jeffcoat, Karen Allen, Beth Hall, Vivian Smith, and Susan Ramsey.

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—Samuel Butler

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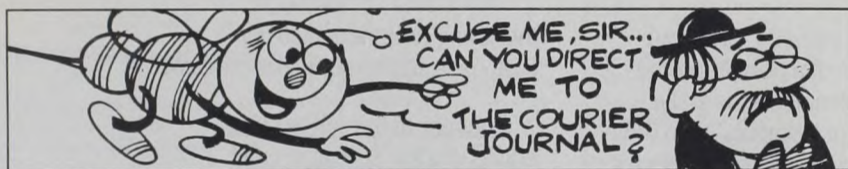
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SECTION 1. PARK REGULATION

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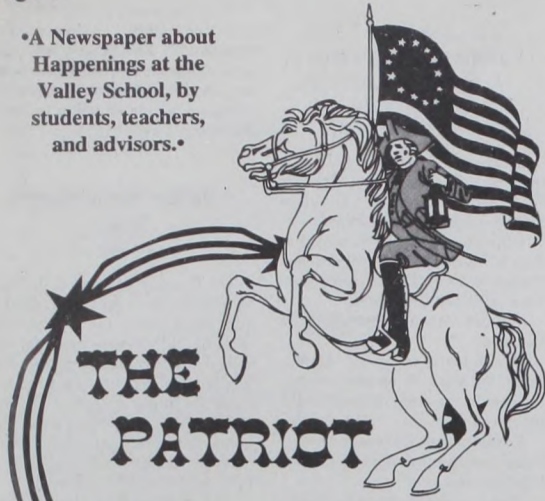
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THE CITY, ACTING HEREIN BY ITS DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITIES, HERE BY WAIVES THE THREE SEPARATE MEETINGS AND HEREBY DECLARES THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE PASSED AND FINALLY EFFECTIVE AS OF THIS 15th DAY OF March, 1995.

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



Senior Spotlight



TRACY GUEST is the 17 year old daughter of Janice and Steve Guest and she was born in Plainview on November 28, 1977.

Best Physical Characteristic: Eyes

Favorite Pastime: Reading

Style of Dress: Casual

Hobby: Snow Skiing

Pet Peeve: The L. A. Lakers

Favorite Food: Steak

Best Subject: Math

Favorite Sport: Football

Favorite Movie: *Forrest Gump*

Last Good Book Read: *The Thorn Birds*

My Hero: My grandmother

Someday I Want To: Be a doctor

If I Were President: I would cut all benefits to illegal aliens

My Favorite Memory: Going to State in Ag

My Worst Habit: Putting things off

My Most Valued Possession: My family

If I Could Change Something: Everyone would be happy

If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: Fly around the world

Best Advice: Make your own decisions

Worst Advice: Kiss up to teachers

Greatest Fear: Failure

What I Like Most In High School: Knowing everyone

What Makes Me Mad: Ignorant people



Junior High Girls Track Results

By Coach Jeffcoat

On March 10-11 the Junior High Girls were in Groom for a Track Meet. Member competing included Latika Clardy, Amy Stark, Laurie Cruz, Kristie Leal, Elena Fierro, Amy Butler, Paige Nielson, Christa Hernandez, Peggy Reid, and Kristin Ramsey.

Competing as a team in the 400-M Relay were Clardy, Stark, Cruz, and Fierro. The team finished third. Reid, Ramsey, Leal, and Nielson also competed as a team in the Mile Relay finishing sixth.

Clardy finished first in the 100-M Dash and the 200-M Dash. She also competed in the Long Jump and came in fourth.

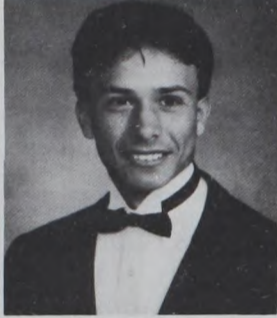
Stark finished sixth in the 200-M Hurdles.

Leal came in fourth in the 800-M Dash. Butler received fourth in both the Shot Put and the Discus.

Nielson placed fifth in the Discus. Hernandez placed sixth in the Shot Put.

We are never made as ridiculous through the qualities we have as through those we pretend to.

—La Rochefoucauld



RUBEN HINOJOSA is the 17 year old son of Sarah and Tomas Hinojosa of Quitaque and was born at Lockney Texas on August 6, 1977.

Best Physical Characteristic: Smile

Favorite Pastime: Listening to music

Style of Dress: Casual

Hobby: Chasing girls

Pet Peeve: When the tag on your underwear rubs a raw spot.

Favorite Food: Roys's Chicken Fried Steak

Best Subject: Ag

Favorite Sport: Football

Favorite Movie: *Cool Runnings*

Last Good Book Read: *The Light In The Forest*

My Hero: Superman

I Always Fall For: Long-haired girls

Someday I Want To: Be rich and worry-free

A Great Night Out: Bob Wills Week-end

If I Were President: The US would be out of debt

My Favorite Memory: When I graduated from Kindergarten

My Worst Habit: Not studying for tests

Nickname: Rubenator

My Most Valued Possession: Senior Ring

If I Could Change Something: I would be taller

If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: End the world's poverty

Best Advice: Think through everything you do before you do it

Worst Advice: It doesn't matter

Greatest Fear: Mrs. Brannon's History Tests

What I Like Most In High School: Friends

What Makes Me Mad: Getting accused for things I didn't do



Junior High Boys Track Results

By Coach Satterwhite

On March 10-11 the Junior High Boys were in Groom for a Track Meet. Members competing were BJ Price, Vance Lemons, Nathan Wheeler, and Jason Puckett. The boys competed as a team in the 400-M Relay, where they came in fourth, and the 1600-M Relay where they finished third.

Jason Puckett competed solo in three events, including the 110-M High Hurdles where he finished fourth, the Triple Jump he received sixth, and the High Jump where he came in third.

Vance Lemons also competed solo in the 2300-M Intermediate Hurdles and came in third.

Over all the team came in fifth.

Those who are fond of setting things to right, have no great objection to seeing them wrong.

—William Hazlitt

Tennis Results

By Coach Saul

The Valley Tennis Team traveled to Plainview last weekend for its first tournament of the season. Members of this year's team are Jason Payne, Jeremy Taylor, Russell Ramsey, Micah Stark, Coy McKay, Alex Hinojosa, Bubba Cruz, Tennille Morrison, Brandi Gaddis, Jessica Carter, and Hilary Flowers.

In singles, Alex Hinojosa lost to Josh Bynum of Spearman 6-2, 7-6 in the first round and Leander Davila of Friona 8-1 in his consolation match.

Coy McKay lost to Preyesh Patel of Childress 6-0, 6-0 in the first round and Brady Smith of Happy 8-3 in his consolation match.

In doubles, Morrison and Gaddis defeated Drummond and Brown of Boys Ranch 6-3, 6-0. They were then defeated by Grossman and Reyna of Hart 6-4, 6-0.

Flowers and Carter were defeated in the first round by Moore and Gresham of Boys Ranch 6-0, 6-0 and by Stovall and Marquez of Friona in their consolation match by the score of 8-0.

Taylor and Payne won their first match over Randolph and Richeson of Booker. They lost their next match to Perryman and Fowler of Memphis 6-1, 6-0.

Ramsey and Stark lost their first match to Miller and Yongblood of

Boys Ranch 6-0, 6-0. They lost their consolation match to Butts and Butts of Spearman 8-0.

Next week the tennis team will play in the Wellington tournament.

High School Boys Track Results

By Coach Satterwhite

On March 10-11 the Valley Boys went to Groom Track Meet. Members of the team included P'Jay Merrell, Alex Hinojosa, Ruben Hinojosa, Bubba Cruz, Josh Scoggins, and Steve Lopez.

Hinojosa, Hinojosa, Cruz, and Scoggins competed as a team in the 400-M Relay and finished fifth.

Merrell, Hinojosa, Hinojosa, and Lopez competed as a team in the 1600-M Relay and came in third.

Merrell competed in the 3200-M Run and finished first, and also in the 1600-M Run, and again finished first.

Lopez competed in the 800-M Run and came in third. He also ran in the 400-M Dash and finished first.

Cruz competed in the 300-M Intermediate Hurdles and came in fifth.

Scoggins competed in the High Jump and came in third, he also threw Discus and came in second.

Over all the team finished in fourth place.

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, March 23, 1995

Junior High Boys Track Results

By Coach Satterwhite

On March 18 the Junior High Boys Track Team went to the Panhandle meet. Competing this week were BJ Price, Vance Lemons, Nathan Wheeler, Jason Puckett, Eddie House, Brody Davis, and Morgan Payne.

Price, Lemons, Wheeler, and Puckett competed together in the 400-M Relay where they came in first, and the 1600-M Relay where they received third.

Puckett and Price competed in the 110-M High Hurdles. Puckett came in third, and Price came in fourth.

Lemons competed in the 2300-M Intermediate Hurdles and came in second, and also in the Long Jump and came in fifth.

Puckett and House competed in the Triple Jump. Puckett finished fourth and House finished fifth.

Davis and Payne competed in the Shot Put. Davis finished third and Payne finished fifth.

Over all the team finished third.

High School Girls Track Results

By Coach Jeffcoat

On March 10-11 the Valley Girls Track Team went to the Groom Track Meet. The members competing included Briana Sperry, Cara Powell,

Jessica Hernandez, Brandi Hale, and Monica Ortiz.

Sperry, Powell, Hernandez, and Ortiz competed as a team in the 800-M Relay and finished third.

Sperry finished first in the 100-M Hurdles and the 300-M Hurdles. She also came in third in the High Jump, and fourth in the Shot Put.

Powell finished third in the 400-M Dash, and fourth in the High Jump.

Brandi Hale competed in the Discus and came in fifth.

School Menus

Monday

Chicken Strips—Cream Gravy

Green Beans

Honey—Biscuit

Tuesday

Taco Rolls with cheese sauce

Chips

Corn

Strawberry cake

Wednesday

Mexican Stack

Bean Salad

Cheese—Hot sauce

Lemon Squares

Thursday

Shrimp

French Fries

Hush Puppies

Cole Slaw

Cheese Rolls

Friday

School's out

An Important Message for WTU Customers

Recently you may have read or heard about a plan proposing "competition and choice in the generation of electricity" with the implication that everyone's electric bill would go down if that happens. If you think that sounds too good to be true, you're right.

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At West Texas Utilities Company, we achieve success with a tradition of low rates, reliability, community involvement and dedication to superior customer service. The electric industry is changing. Deregulation, expanding customer expectation, new technologies and other dynamic forces are having a profound effect on our business, but

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Small Texas Restaurant Packs In Customers Looking For Ribs, Fajitas and Good Cheer

courtesy Gina Augustini & 100th Meridian Co-op

There's no blinking neon sign beckoning visitors to stop by the Sportsman Restaurant and Club, the Panhandle version of "Cheers." In fact, there's no sign at all. So how do people find this small town cafe and bar? "I have no idea," owner Roye Pigg says with a chuckle, ushering me through the entrance.

But people do find the Sportsman, located across from the Allsup's in downtown Quitaque. They come from all over the region, and from even as far as Fort Worth and Austin, to graze on the Sportsman's famous ribs and fajitas.

Friday and Saturday nights are so packed, I hear, that it's hard to find a table. Roye says he serves between 200 and 250 people each weekend.

The night life in this town of 500, about 90 miles northeast of Lubbock, perks up after 9:30 p.m. on weekends. They push the tables aside in the Sportsman, clear the wooden floors and let the two-steppin' begin.

"It's all in fun. It's not wild—it's just fun," says Roye, 45, taking a quick sip of coffee and proudly surveying the bar. He bought the place five years ago.

Just looking at the interior of this place is fun.

A black and white sign above the bar bluntly proclaims, "No Sniveling." Placards from area towns and from cities as far away as Canada grace the rustic room. All of them were donated by customers, Roye says.

Other items cover the walls, too. Railroad crossing signs. A chair that a patron broke one night. Stuffed sheep heads, and the furry head of a snarling wild hog. And my personal favorite, the hide of Old Bob.

Of course, there's a story behind Old Bob and how he came to be tacked to the wall. Warren Merrell, the town's grocer, leans in his chair and tells the tale.

Old Bob was a wild bobcat that was befriended by Cody Bell, a local rancher.

"He caught that cat going across the road at the edge of town. He kept him for 60 days and petted it every day in a cage," Warren says, taking on the solemn voice of a storyteller. "(Cody) said he (the cat) was just as wild, but the old cat stayed around there. He'd come up to the house at night. Cody would put feed out on the porch."

"One day (Cody) decided to call ducks," Warren says. "He walked about a half a mile from his house, started calling, and he turned around and there was a cat over there under a tree. So he just zeroed down on it and shot it."

"And he never did think, until he got about half way to his house, that 'You know that old cat looked an awful lot like Old Bob,'" Warren adds, grinning.

Tales like this are just part of the charm of the Sportsman; the locals make up the rest. It's common to see a customer answer the phone or refill coffee cups.

"It's more like home," Roye says of the Sportsman's appeal. "It's real comfortable. You come in and do what you want."

But one thing isn't allowed: horse riding. A few years ago, an overzealous patron rode into the place on a wild horse. The beast fell, broke a table and lay flailing on the floor.

At the time, it wasn't funny, Roye insists over the snickers erupting from his customers. But he smiles eventually.

"We've got a good town here," Roye says. "In a little town, you grow so close to people. They can make you real mad. But after a while, you don't pay attention to that. It's just home."

We are not satisfied to be right, unless we can prove others to be quite wrong.
—William Hazlitt

Yesteryear

Taken from The Quitaque Post, Thursday, May 5, 1977

School Favorites Announced

- Mr. VHS: Jimmy Woods and Ron Eudy—tie
- Miss VHS: Connie Price
- Most Likely to Succeed Girl: Jena Mullin
- Most Likely to Succeed Boy: Ron Eudy
- Best All Around Girl: Jena Mullin
- Best All Around Boy: Ron Eudy
- Friendliest Girl: Ruth Purcell
- Friendliest Boy: Don Douglas and Vance Price—tie
- Most Beautiful: Sherice Price
- Most Handsome: Barry Wheeler
- Most Athletic Girl: Darlene Hendrix
- Most Athletic Boy: Ron Eudy
- Boys' Basketball Sweetheart: Jena Mullin
- Girls' Basketball Sweetheart: Ron Eudy
- Pep Squad Queen: Donna Brown
- Pep Squad Hero: Barry Wheeler
- FFA Sweetheart: Sherice Price
- FHA Sweetheart: Ron Eudy
- Football Sweetheart: Sherice Price
- Senior Favorites: Ruth Purcell and Doyle Proctor
- Junior Favorites: Renee Smith and Don Douglas
- Sophomore Favorites: Teresa Follbright and Darrell Dowd
- Freshman Favorites: Lisa Herrington and Mike Rice
- Senior Who's Who: Debra Parsley, Martha Reed, Ron Eudy and Rex Fuston
- Junior Who's Who: Sherice Price, Jill Eudy, Brett Cruise, Jesse Ferguson
- Sophomore Who's Who: Linda Coker, Jana Smith, Greg Ramsey
- Freshman Who's Who: Cindy Griffin, Rod Carpenter, Lisa Herrington.

TAXPAYERS SHOULD REQUEST IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE IRS EMPLOYEES

Taxpayers should ask for the credentials of all persons identifying themselves as Internal Revenue Service employees.

In advising taxpayers to exercise this caution, the IRS explained that from time to time, unscrupulous individuals have posed as employees of the IRS to extort money for what these imposters refer to as unpaid taxes.

The Lost Art

Courtesy of The Dallas Morning News by Diane Jennings

A major art collection assembled by a legendary Texas ranching family has been quietly pulled from the Dallas Museum of Art after the family and museum negotiators failed to come to terms for permanent acquisition.

The Ritchie collection, which was once valued at more than \$10 million and includes works by Renoir, Cezanne and Monet, departed the DMA several months ago. Except for one painting, it is now on display at the Dixon Gallery and Gardens, a small private institution, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Until 1990 the collection had graced the walls of the JA's isolated ranch house for half a century.

The DMA initially received the collection because Mr. Ritchie, the 84-year-old collector and operator of the ranch wanted to keep it intact and in Texas, said former DMA director, Rick Brettell, an independent art consultant.

Initially, DMA officials hoped the entire collection would be donated, Dr. Charles Venable said. But Mr. Ritchie shares ownership with family members and a trust that was unable to donate the art, Dr. Venable said.

Despite the artwork he assembled, Mr. Ritchie is not well known as a collector, observers said. Dr. Brettell said he was skeptical when the collection came to his attention because he'd heard little about it and it was located "in the middle of nowhere." The JA Ranch, a massive spread covering several hundred thousand acres, is located in the Texas Panhandle. The nearest town is Clarendon, population 2,045.

Mr. Ritchie is better known as a cattleman—though hardly a typical Texas rancher. He was born in England and studied at Cambridge University before moving to Texas in 1931.

The lure was the ranch founded in 1876 by his grandmother, Cornelia Ritchie Adair; her second husband, an Irishman named John Adair and Col. Charles Goodnight of trail-driving fame.

Col. Goodnight reportedly selected Mr. Adair's initials for use as the ranch brand. Mr. Adair died in 1885, and Mrs. Adair kept their interest in the ranch. The JA then covered more than 1.3 million acres in owned and leased land.

The Adair-Goodnight partnership ended in 1887. Mrs. Adair retained most of the ranch but lived elsewhere. Eventually her son, Jack Ritchie, journeyed to Texas to learn the cattle business but later moved to England. There, three children, including Montie, were born.

According to a 1993 issue of The Cattleman magazine, Montie Ritchie's interest in the JA was inspired by his father's memories. "He talked to me about the ranch for 12 years," Mr. Ritchie was quoted in the magazine. "He said the time spent there was the happiest of his life."

In 1931, after the deaths of his father and grandmother, Mr. Ritchie decided to visit his inheritance. "I was looking for adventure, too, just as my father had," he told The Cattleman.

He found it in the wide open spaces of West Texas. Despite his status as heir to the ranch, Mr. Ritchie started out digging ditches. Later, he worked cattle, and in 1935 he took over the JA.

Though Mr. Ritchie retains his English accent and often dresses like an Englishman, he became a respected cattleman. He has served as a director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association since 1947.

"He is certainly highly regarded here among the cattle people," said Rosemary Roach, a cattlemaster in Donley County, near the JA. "He was a rancher that was hands-on, and he worked right in there with the rest of the cowboys."

Still, Mr. Ritchie didn't forget his European heritage. Many ranchers have a penchant for Western art, but Mr. Ritchie, a painter himself, began buying impressionist and post-impressionist work in the 1940's.

"His pictures were enormously important to him," Dr. Susan J. Barnes said. "I think they were a source of great comfort and great pleasure to him. The ranch is a vast and beautiful place, but it's also quite lonely, I would think, and Mr. Ritchie was a very cultivated gentleman."

As the collection grew in value, planning its future became vital. "Many collectors find it's not possible to pass their collection on to their children because of tax reasons," Dr. Barnes said. "And it's not practical when you're living with multimillion-dollar pictures."

Dr. Brettell and Dr. Barnes worked with Mr. Ritchie to bring the collection to Dallas. "Lending his possessions cannot have been easy," Dr. Barnes said, "but because Mr. Ritchie often travels to Dallas, he could see them all the time."

When negotiations with the DMA broke down, "I'm sure he was disappointed," Dr. Barnes said.

The DMA didn't lose out completely, however. Mr. Ritchie donated one picture, *Pear Blossoms* by Odilon Redon, in honor of Dr. Barnes.

"He wanted to have something at the DMA that represented his taste, that represented his collection and represented the work that we had done together to try to make it happen," Dr. Barnes said.

"Nonetheless, the Ritchie family is very pleased with the two-year loan to the Dixon," said family attorney Charles R. Johnson.

And in Memphis, officials at the Dixon gallery are ecstatic over the opportunity to host the collection.

"We were absolutely thrilled," said Suzzy Carpenter, public relations coordinator.

A definite purpose, like blinders on a horse, inevitably narrows its possessor's point of view.
—Robert Frost



Seals migrate about 5,000 miles a year—farther than any other mammal.

- TURKEY NEWS

Things Seen and Heard

Visiting in the home of her parents, the Jess Mullins, last week-end was Beth Mills. Beth lives in Wheeler.

Bettie and Keith Green visited in Wichita Falls last week-end with their son, Dr. James Green.

Visiting in the home of Virginia Degan last week-end were Mrs. Degan's daughter, Betty Schneider, and her grand daughter, Lisa, and Mark McKnight and Children. They are all from Amarillo.

We received a phone call last Friday night from our daughter, Brenda Coker. She said she was between Dalhart and Dumas coming south and asked if we wanted company for the night. Of Course we said yes. She and a friend, Sherri McNutt were returning from a skiing trip at Copper Mountain, Colorado. They returned to their homes on Saturday afternoon. Sherri lives at Junction and Brenda at Sabinal.

Harold and Frances Wheeler took Harold's mother, Dovie Wheeler, to Oklahoma City a week ago last Wednesday. Dovie returned to Oklahoma City for a check-up with her eye doctor.

Visiting with Lavern Hammer last week was Lois Melton of Amarillo. Also visiting was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Perkins of Lubbock.

Sherrod and Nelda Arnold and grand daughter, Brook, visited in the home of Sherrod's mother last week-end, Dot Arnold.

Visiting in the home of the Keith Greens this week is Keith's nephew and family. They are Kent and Lorena Price and family of Center, Colorado.

We thoroughly enjoyed our daughter-in-law and grand daughter's visit last week. Lisa and Makenzie Coker were here for several days from Brenham. On last Wednesday I took Lisa and Makenzie to Plainview where we met Lisa's dad, Van Brimhall. They returned to Olton to visit Lisa's parents for a few days.

Anita Kay Ochener of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of her mother, Kathleen Green, last week-end.

Visiting in the home of Bonnie Hill last week-end were Janice and Jana Payne of Plainview, Carol Weatherly, Lynn Davis and daughter of Memphis, and Bonnie's newest great grand daughter, Madison Weatherly of Amarillo.

After spending a week with their grandparents, Arville and Lorene Setliff, Nicholas and Adam's parents, Kenny and Rhelda Setliff arrived last week-end to return their sons to their home in DeSota.

U.F. Coker attended the West Texas Association of County Judges and Commissions last Wednesday thru Friday in Abilene. This was a school in which the County Judges and Commissions could obtain 6 hours of school, which is required for the officials to hold their offices.

Visiting recently with Mike and Jenny Lavy of Plano was Estelle and Tink Lane. Jenny Lavy is their grand daughter.

You readers in Turkey and Quitaque don't forget to pay your TV dues at your local bank this month!

Delores and Hubert Price returned to their home last Monday after a five day trip to Austin to visit their daughter and family, Sherice, Kevin, and Kelby Bench.

While there they toured Fredricksburg and other attractions. The couple reported the country was beautiful, no wind and fields of gorgeous wild flowers.

Visiting in the home of Jerry and Ginger Morgan last week-end were their son and family, the Rex Morgans from Amarillo.

Therma Farley met her sister, Bernice Arnold of Big Springs at Amarillo at another sister, Esther Butler's home. Therma reported they had a good time talking and even took time to go shopping one day.

Louis and Oleta Randall visited in Silvertown Friday night with John and Maebelle Francis and the

Francis' granddaughter, Kara House.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Plainview Monday.

Don, Sue and Cory Guest visited Don's mother, Vera Guest Sunday afternoon. Don and Cory had been skiing in Tres Ritas, New Mexico and visited Truman Young while Sue visited in Lubbock with relatives.

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days, nearly 90 percent say they
do so.

CARD OF THANKS

The Turkey Swim Club would
like to thank everyone who helped to
make our basketball tournament a
success. A special thanks to the Val-
ley School for the use of their facili-
ties and to the following businesses
for donating prizes: CC's, Caprock
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In, Valley Farm Store, Carson In-
surance, Merrell's Grocery and the
Sportsman. 40 1tp

We wish to express our sincere
appreciation to all who were con-
cerned during my stay in the hospi-
tal. Thanks to the wonderful EMT's
for their prompt attention. Thanks
for the calls, flowers and the very
good food. Thanks to our family for
taking care of things at home. May
God richly bless you all.
Johnnie & Murry 40 1tp

We would like to thank everyone
for your prayers, caring thoughts,
visits, calls, support and food dur-
ing the loss of our mother and sister.
Your kindness is greatly appreci-
ated.

Sincerely The Family of
Dorothee Fulbright,
Cooky Baugh & family
Teresa Session & family
Cynthia Jeter & family
Donna Fulbright
Lance Polley
Billy Dowd
Ozean Dowd
Emma Ivory

We want to say "Thank You" for
your many visits and phone calls
and most of all for your prayers.
A special "thanks" to the Turkey
Ambulance Crew.
Buck and Edna Blakney
40 1tc

The Howard Greene family would
like to thank everyone who sent flow-
ers and food and that helped serve
the food and with the cleanup after-
wards.

We appreciate the quick response
of the Turkey Volunteer Ambulance
and all who participated.
Sincerely,
The Greene Family 40 1tc

Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

Easy And Wholesome Meals With A Clay Baker

(NAPS)—Here's some delicious
food for thought: It can be just as
easy to put a hot, wholesome,
"real food" meal on the table dur-
ing the cold weather months as it
is to serve something out of a box
or heat up a frozen meal in the
microwave—and the results are
much more delicious!

A clay baker is the way to serve
up mealtime ease and satisfaction
during the holiday season and
throughout the New Year to come.
Used since ancient times, clay
cooking pots are very popular to-
day for several good reasons:

- Minimal cooking time and effort. Even a whole meal cooks in just one pot, with the flavor of each ingredient—meat, potatoes or rice and vegetables—mingling to enhance the others.

- Simply soak the bottom and top of a clay baker from Romertopf—the leading seller of clay cookware—in water for five to ten minutes, place all your food inside, put it in a cold oven set at 400-450 degrees—and go enjoy yourself for an hour. You can make wholesome dinners with no worries of overcooking, letting the clay baker do the work while you enjoy the company of friends and family.

- Healthier, tastier meals. Because the Romertopf is soaked in water before each use, it keeps the moisture and nutrients in food—eliminating the need for unhealthy butter, shortening and oils. Meat browns as it would in an oven—without basting. Even less expensive cuts of meat are tenderized, succulent and flavorful.

Here are a couple of recipes for
delicious family meals that are
easy to make in a Romertopf—so
simple that once you make them,
you'll probably remember them
forever. Use a Romertopf often
enough and you'll see how easy it
is to cook a great-tasting, healthy
meal with only about ten minutes'
work, without even reading a
recipe.



Juicy roast chicken with all
the trimmings can be made in
just one pot—an easy to use clay
baker.

EASY ROAST CHICKEN

You need:
1 whole chicken, approx. 4 lbs
8 carrots
1 small onion
1 cup rice
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup white wine
1 tsp ground ginger
1 tsp dried tarragon

Directions for four servings:
Soak top and bottom of
Romertopf for 10 minutes.

While it is soaking: peel car-
rots and chop into bite-sized
pieces. Peel and chop onion.
Remove giblets and any visible
fat from chicken. Sprinkle the
inside with ginger. Stuff chicken
with as many carrots as will fit.
Put rice, chopped onion and
water in a pot and bring to a
boil, then pour it into bottom of
soaked Romertopf. Place chick-
en in Romertopf on top of rice
mixture. Arrange remaining car-
rots around chicken. Pour wine
over chicken and sprinkle with
tarragon. Cover Romertopf and
place in a cold oven at 450°. Now
enjoy yourself for 1 hour. If
extra browning is desired at the
end of cooking time, remove
cover and bake an additional 10
minutes. Preparation time: 1
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PORK CHOPS WITH APPLES

4 pork chops, trimmed of
all fat
flour, salt and pepper for
dusting chops
1 tart apple, cored, peeled
and chopped or grated
8-12 small red potatoes
1/2 small head cabbage,
shredded
1 tablespoon caraway seeds
1 teaspoon dried sage
1 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup white wine
1/2 cup apple cider

Wash the potatoes and cut
them in half.

Soak a Romertopf #111 in
water for 5-10 minutes.

Grate the cabbage in a food
processor or chop fine.

Grate the apple in the food
processor or chop fine.

Combine the apple and cab-
bage in the bottom of the clay
pot. Sprinkle the caraway
seeds on top.

Dust the pork chops with
flour, salt and pepper and
place on top of the cabbage.
Sprinkle with sage and
paprika.

Arrange the potatoes around
the pork chops.

Add the white wine and
apple cider. Cover and place
in a cold oven set at 425° for 1
hour.

When done, uncover and
remove the juices from the
pot. Skim any fat from the
juices. (There won't be
much.) If the juices are
thin, put them in a sauce-
pan and reduce on top of
the stove for a few minutes.
Taste sauce and correct sea-
soning. Serve in a gravy
boat to pour over chops and
potatoes.

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It isn't so astonishing, the number of things that I can remem-
ber, as the number of things I can remember that aren't so.
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