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**Calendar Of Events**  
**January 22**  
 BB Happy H 4:00 p.m.  
 Valley Student Holiday  
**January 23**  
 BB JH Patton Springs  
 Tournament  
**January 24**  
 Attend Your Choice of Church  
**January 25**  
 Quitaque Firemen  
 BB Silverton JH H 5:00 p.m.  
 Turkey Lions Club  
**January 26**  
 BB Patton Springs H 4:00 p.m.  
**January 28**  
 Triple L Club  
 Nuevo Study Club

## Firefighters Make Debut On KAMR

*Firefighters*, a new weekly, reality series, will premier Saturday, January 23, 1993 at 5:30 p.m. on KAMR-TV.

*Firefighters* will be hosted by veteran television and motion picture actor, Robert Lansing and is produced by Americom International Entertainment, Inc.

"What Cops has done for the police, *Firefighters* will do for the millions of men and women who risk their lives on a daily basis—fighting fires, investigating arsons and battling the devastating effects of other disasters" according to William M. Dunaway, Vice President-General Manager of KAMR-TV.

"Unlike some reality shows, *Firefighters* has no dramatizations, only gritty, front-line action stories," added Dunaway.

*Firefighters* will also examine the contrast between large city fire departments and smaller, full-time, all volunteer fire companies. The series will feature stories from all over the country that will depict the many different types of disasters to which firefighters respond. Occasionally there may be stories from Amarillo and the Panhandle.

## Valley School Out January 22, 1993

Classes will not be held on January 22, 1993 at Valley School. School will also let out early, at 1:30, on January 26. The reason for the early closing on January 26 is to have a teacher and staff development day.

## THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

"Oh, the weather outside is frightful but the fire inside is so delightful." Do you remember that song? Well, I think it fits the days we have been having recently. True, we probably are due to have a bad winter once in a while and since the past few have been rather mild we really should not complain about the slush, mud or wind and rain. It began this morning (Tuesday) with a foggy mist falling and freezing and then the next thing we know it is sleeting little balls of ice. Soon the snow was falling and then that turned into rain. By afternoon it was cloudy but no falling weather but the forecast talks as if we could have several inches of snow in the next few hours. At least this is keeping the truth in the old saying that if you don't like the Texas weather, just wait a few hours and you will find some that you do like! This winter has really proved that point. We have had everything from beautiful spring like days to blizzard conditions.

The best advice for anyone these days is if you don't have to travel don't! Of course, being a person who thrives in the cold weather, I enjoy the beauty of the snow and the freshness of the chilly air but I am also smart enough to realize that this is also a dangerous time of the year for people who have to work outdoors and also it is rough on animals who have no protection from the weather. We really need to be well prepared at this time of the year so that there will be no bad consequences from our mistakes.

We really do not appreciate persons who have to be out in the weather enough. Think of all the ones that work and travel in the cold so that we can have food to eat, heat to keep us warm, water to drink and bath in, electricity to keep us warm, and mail and TV to keep us entertained during the bad spells. Have we said a big thank you to them recently? It probably would make their job a bit easier if they knew that we appreciated them braving the foul weather so that we could be comfortable.

Coming up this weekend is the Briscoe County Stock Show. Perhaps it will be a beautiful sunny weekend for man and beast. If the days are pretty be sure to get out and show our young people that we support them in their efforts to learn and earn.

## Chili and Pie Supper Planned

A Chili and Pie Supper will be sponsored by the Quitaque Ambulance Service on Saturday, January 30, 1993.

A meal consisting of a bowl of chili, crackers, tea and dessert will be served beginning at 5:30. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support their local Ambulance Service.

## Kids Are Cute Contest

J. C. Penney's, Elur Modeling and KFDA-TV are sponsoring a *Kids Are Cute Contest* on Saturday, January 30 at Center Court in the Westgate Mall in Amarillo.

The contest is open to all kids between the ages of 6 months and 10 years. The entry deadline is Saturday, January 23, and entry forms can be obtained by calling 806-359-3141. All proceeds will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

## Clarendon College Dedicates New RFO Center

Dedication of the new Courson Ranch and Feedlot Operations Center at Clarendon College is scheduled for Sunday, January 24, 1993 at 2:30 p.m.

The new facility, named in honor of the Courson family of Perryton, will allow for the expansion and enhancement of the college's ranch and feedlot operations program. All donors responsible for the new teaching facility will also be recognized during the dedication and open house. The dedication is open for the public to attend.

**Briscoe County Livestock Show Saturday January 23 in Silverton**

## Quannah Junior Rodeo Will Begin On April 30

The Quannah Junior Rodeo will be held on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, 1993. There will be a dance each night.

Events open for entering are bull riding, bareback, calf roping, steer saddling, barrel race, pole bending, flag race, team branding, ribbon roping, chute dogging, calf dobbing, team roping, ranch saddle bronc, golfette, steer riding, calf riding, goat tying, and wild wool riding.

For more information or to enter the open events, junior events or pee wee events write Quannah Junior Rodeo, Box 179, Quannah, Texas 79252 or call Carolyn Lambertson 8-5 at 817/663-6301 or after 5 at 817/663-5009.

Prize money and buckles will be given for first place in the open events. In the junior and pee wee events, buckles will be given for the first, second and third places.

## Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show Coming Up Saturday, January 23, 1993

The Briscoe County Livestock Show will be the scene of a full day of activities, Saturday January 23, 1993 at the County Show barn in Silverton. The 1993 show will include steer, dairy heifer, beef heifer, lamb, prospect hog, and market hog entries, that will be exhibited by Valley FFA, Silverton FFA and Briscoe County 4-H members from Valley and Silverton Schools.

## Schedule Of Event

8:30 a.m. Sheep Show  
 Immediately following Sheep Steer Show  
 Immediately following Steer Beef Heifer Show  
 Immediately following Beef Heifers Dairy Heifer Show  
 Immediately following Dairy Heifer Prospect Swine Show  
 Immediately following Prospect Swine Market Swine Show  
 4:00 p.m. Pee Wee Showmanship  
 5:00 p.m. Brisket Dinner  
 6:00 p.m. Awards Presentations  
 6:00 p.m. Premium Sale

## Recent Turkey Emergency Calls

by Ann Coker

The Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to the home of Mrs. Willis Walker one day last week. Mrs. Walker had been having trouble with her car. Buck Blakney had been able to get her car started and backed it out of the garage for her. The car caught fire while in the drive.

Sunday night about midnight, an ambulance was called to the home of the Buster Hannas. Mrs. Gladys Hanna was taken to the Methodist Hospital at Plainview.

Early Monday morning, the Turkey Ambulance was called to the home of Ruth Fuston. Mrs. Kate Reed, who resides with Ruth and her children, was transported to the Childress Hospital.

Late Monday morning the ambulance was again summoned to the home of Z.P. Polly. Mr. Polly was taken to the Childress Hospital.

Volunteer firemen that answered the call to the Hanna

## WTSU Music Department Plans Career Day

The West Texas State University Department of Music and Dance has scheduled its annual Music Career Day for high school juniors and seniors. The event will take place on Friday, January 29 and will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Atrium of Mary Moody Northern Hall on the WTSU campus.

"The program is a great opportunity for high school students to receive information about different professions in music," Dr. Robert Hansen, coordinator, said. "We have assembled a group of music professionals who will be able to answer questions about all areas of music—business, performance, education, therapy and other areas."

For more information, or to register, call the Department of Music and dance at 806/656-2840.

## Caprock Cotton Conference To Launch New Crop Year

The latest information to help area cotton farmers plan their 1993 crop will be presented January 25-26 during the Caprock Cotton Conference. The two day program, featuring national leaders in the cotton industry, will be at the Crosby County Pioneer Museum and Civic Center, 101 West Main St. in Crosbyton.

This conference is especially designed for growers of the South Plains, Rolling Plains and West Texas. It is being sponsored by the ag committees of Briscoe, Crosby, Floyd, Dickens, Motley and Garza counties.

The program has been approved for seven continuing education units for licensed private chemical applicators who attend.

The first day's technical sessions will open with information on growing cotton with limited water. It will be presented by Dr. Dan Krieg, professor of agronomy at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Dr. Harlan Thorvilson, professor of entomology at Tech, will discuss insect management.

Mark Brown, extension pest management agent for Crosby and Floyd counties, will cover weed control. Roger Haldenby, Plains Cotton Growers coordinator of the boll weevil diapause program, Lubbock, will report on that long-successful effort. The proposed boll weevil eradication program for Texas will be discussed by Dr. Ray Frisbie of College Station, coordinator of integrated pest management with the Extension Service.

The second day will open with an update on work of the Extension Service by Dr. Chester Fehlis, associate director of that agency. Characteristics of the cotton plant's physiology which can benefit the farmer will be detailed by Dr. Kater Hake, National Cotton Council, Memphis. In February, Hake will join the Extension Service as cotton agronomist at Lubbock.

Management and economics of conservation tillage will be discussed by Dr. Wayne Keeling, assistant professor of systems agronomy with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

Growing cotton to meet textile demands will be covered by Dr. John Gannaway, Experiment Station cotton breeder and professor, Lubbock. Mark Lange, director of economic services with the National Cotton Council, Memphis, will explain the outlook and local effects of world cotton supplies and trade agreements.

Cotton of the future will be discussed by Dr. Norma Trolinder, plant physiologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture-Agriculture Research Service, Lubbock.

Call 806-823-2131 for information on registration and fees for conference.

## Auditions For "Texas"

Auditions for "Texas," the internationally acclaimed outdoor musical drama written by Pulitzer-prize winning author Paul Green, will be held in Lubbock, Texas on Sunday, February 7, 1993.

This outstanding summer production offers salaried cast members the opportunity to perform before full houses every night. In 1992, "Texas" welcomed 100,022 visitors from every state and 89 foreign coun-

tries. An average of 1,613 people filled the 1,724 seats in Pioneer Amphitheatre to 94 percent of its capacity.

Director Neil Hess is looking for actors, singers, dancers and theatre technicians to fill 140 salaried positions for the show's 28th season. Anyone, 18 years or older, is invited to try out for the show.

Auditions will be held in M.O. #1 (Choir Room) in the Music Building on the campus of Texas Tech University from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 7. Individuals interested in joining the cast must bring a picture and references.

Rehearsals for the show will begin May 16. The season opens on June 9, 1993 and will play nightly Monday through Saturday until August 21, 1993. An additional performance is planned for Sunday, July 4.

An audition will also be held in Canyon, Texas on Sunday, February 21.

For additional audition information or for reservations for "Texas" call 806/655-2181 or write P. O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015-0268.

## Valentine Page Coming Up

The Valley Tribune will be having a special page in the issue of February 11, 1993 for your Valentine greetings. If there is someone special in your life that you would like to send a special greeting to please contact us.

Pictures of that special grandchild are especially appreciated as your Valentine.

## Comparison of Area Tax Rates Shows Quitaque "About Median"

1992 Tax Rate Comparison			
County	Rate	City	Rate
Swisher	.53000	Tulia	.26000
Briscoe	.52015	Quitaque	.43340
Hall	.5000	Turkey	.48000
Donley	.37152	Clarendon	.59798

## 1992 Examples of Total Tax Rate and Tax Amts on \$50,000 Property

Location	Total Tax Rate \$/100 All Tax Jurisdictions	Total Amt. on \$50,000 Property
Clarendon	2.45066	1,225
Silverton	2.08462	1,042
Turkey	1.94700	974
Quitaque	1.92955	965

School	Total Rate	Amt per Student
Turkey-Quitaque	.97600	NA
Silverton	.96000	5,389
Tulia	1.04000	4,909
Memphis	1.06600	NA

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 It Won't Always Be Winter  
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## Catholic Community Offers Enchiladas For Sale Saturday

The Catholic Community will be offering Mexican food for sale on Saturday, January 23, 1993 at the Catholic Center in Quitaque. Serving times will be from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The plates will include three enchiladas, rice, beans, hot sauce, chips, tea and dessert. Chalupas, tacos and burritos will also be for sale.

Call 455-1277 for more information or for take-out orders.

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- Odis Reagan
- Bill Sauls
- Turkey Branch Memphis State Bank

**Obituaries True Colors**

**Onale Grundy**

Memorial services for Onale Grundy were conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, January 21, 1993 at the First Baptist Church of Quitaque. Rev. Rob Lackey officiated.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She died Sunday, January 17, 1993 at Redcliff, Kentucky.

Miss Grundy was born in Quitaque on May 10, 1918. She served in the U. S. Army's (Womens Auxiliary Corps) during World War II. She retired from the civil service in 1979. She was a financial supervisor at Fort Knox, Kentucky. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include six brothers: Henry Grundy of Shafter, CA, Buddy Grundy of Wichita Falls, Bob Grundy of Austin, Jean Grundy of Lamesa, Glyn Grundy of Thornton, CO, and Roy Grundy of Matador; one sister, Nona Hazel VanWinkle of Amarillo; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie Grundy in 1989 and Burt Grundy in 1991.

Pallbearers were Earl Patrick, Murry Morrison, Jimmy Davidson, Wayne Whittington, James Brunson and Thomas Hinojosa.

According to the Wild Turkey Sportsman's Index, the cost of enjoying an outdoor life is slightly lower than the overall cost of living.

The proposed Women in Military Service Memorial, to be erected at Arlington National Cemetery, will celebrate some of our lesser known heroes, reports the Monument Builders of North America.

Some of the most spectacular architecture on earth can be found in Hong Kong.

by Ronda Alexander

Color has long been utilized as a part of our association and learning process. The physiological impulses generated have a marked influence upon our lives and can unconsciously mold and guide us in varied directions. Manufacturers have full realization of the effects of color regarding products they market. Industrial designers have, by means of color, set the moods of working environments, thus relieving tension, stress, and creating tranquil surroundings. It is logical that the color association concept be adopted in the learning process...in lieu of highly technical formulas, symbols and alphabetical and numerical designations.

The "True Colors" philosophy operates on these fundamental principles: people are intrinsically different and they strive to achieve a sense of self-worth from very different perspectives; identification with these differences can be accomplished through the use of metaphors, such as "characters" and "colors" entertainment is the most broadly appealing and universal context for communication of these messages.

George Comiskey, Certified True Colors trainer, will present a day long "True Colors" workshop on a user friendly personality profile tool. The workshop will be held on Saturday, January 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Participants in the work-

shop will: identify their own color; identify the strengths and joys of personal color; identify the stresses and frustrations of personal color; develop an understanding of least color; and participate in activities to enhance understanding of colors through blending and conflict resolutions. The workshop will be held at the Region 17 Educational Service Center in Lubbock and is being sponsored by the Lubbock County Partners for Parenting Coalition.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Briscoe County Extension Office or interested individuals may call 823-2131, ext 12 for more information. Registration forms are due to the Lubbock County Extension Office by January 20, 1993. A small fee will be charged.

**Start the New Year With Nutrition "Know-How"**

Each January 1, Millions of Americans across the country resolve to lose weight. Many, however, are still unclear about the best way to shed those excess pounds.

But, according to Kelli Cochran, R. D., dietitian at Methodist Hospital, going on a diet does not have to be as complicated as many believe.

"Beginning a diet doesn't necessarily mean you have to give up the food you love," said Cochran. "It is possible to greatly reduce fat and calories without compromising the taste of food."

Cochran suggests the following guidelines for those beginning a weight loss program.

1. Don't skip breakfast. The body needs calories and nutrients to fuel daily activity. Missed meals slow the rate at which calories are burned and can lead to overeating at night when energy demands are low and calories are more likely to be stored as fat.
2. Eat more white meat. Red meat is a major source of fat, and reducing fat is the best way to cut calories.
3. Use low-fat substitutes when cooking. Use butter substitute or a small amount of margarine, instead of butter or cheese sauce. Use an egg substitute and skim milk in favorite recipes. Reduce sugar by one-third in almost any recipe.
4. Eat real food. Liquid diets can last only so long--dieters must eventually go back to eating normal food. Learning to eat a variety of foods while still losing weight is the best long-term method.
5. Drink plenty of water. The body requires a quart of water each day to rid itself of waste. Drinking water also curbs the appetite and slows the pace of eating.
6. Exercise. Any type of exercise burns calories. To promote weight loss from body fat, exercise at a moderate intensity for 30 to 45 minutes three to five times per week.

A series of bed and breakfast guides has been developed by Fodor's with reviews of inns across the country written by professional critics.

A survey by Chicago-based KinderCare at Work, the largest provider of corporate childcare, revealed that 74 percent of all U.S. companies are planning to offer childcare by the year 2000.

**On The QT**

Glenda Francis of Silverton, Floye McCracken and Lockwood McCracken visited with Maudine Richmond of Turkey on Maudine's birthday, Wednesday, January 13.

Wendell Farley was taken by Quitaque Ambulance January 11 to Plainview Methodist Hospital following a heart attack. He was transferred to Lubbock on Wednesday. Wendell returned home to Quitaque on Tuesday, January 18.

**Valley Homemakers Travel To Plainview**

The Valley Homemakers met Monday, January 18, 1993. Eleven members and one guest met and drove to Plainview to eat and see a movie.

Karla Helms and Angie Smith were hostesses. Laura Davidson, Jay Proctor, Vivian Smith, Peggy Woods, Jackie Jenkins, Karen Allen, Wendy Shannon, Maria Cruz, Susan Ramsey and Angie's sister, Shavonne George made up the group.

**Happy Birthday**

- January 21**  
Tom Ross
- January 22**  
Belle Davis, Warren Lee Merrell
- January 23**  
Mike House, Redell Irby, Dickie Cloyd, Samantha Stark
- January 24**  
Betty Price, Billy Merrell, Mitchell Farley, Ethylene McCay, Jay Pierce, Marshall Eudy
- January 25**  
Colleen Stone
- January 26**  
Jeffery Butler, Aaron Adamson, B. J. Robison, Todd Mills
- January 27**  
Brandon Stewart, Wanda Calvert, Mark Zanardi, Clara Ruth Davidson
- January 28**  
Mary Jo Calvert, Jeffrey Lane, Dolie Irby, Don House, Billie Fuston, Claudine Peery

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- January 23**  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane
- January 25**  
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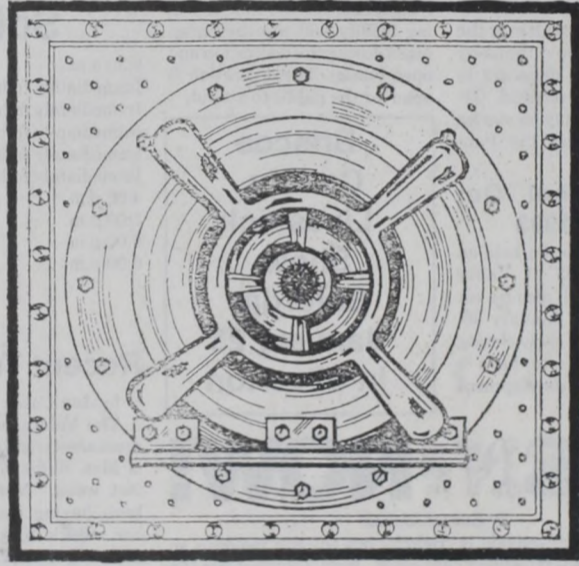
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### The Importance of Family to Americans

by Ronda Alexander  
Americans place strong emphasis on the family—but are they actually practicing what they preach? Some experts believe that there's a huge gap between what Americans say about their family and what they actually do. People say that the family takes priority over everything, yet most people are concerned about what they're personally getting out of their marriages.

Traditional family relationships are in trouble. People are less likely to tolerate unsatisfactory marriages. About two out of three marriages that began this year are expected to end in divorce if current rates continue.

Although, the importance people attach to marital happiness has increased, achieving marital happiness has become less likely. Happy family life seems to be the key to overall happiness. But a poor marriage may be worse than no marriage at all.

The connection between family ties and overall happiness indicates that family should be more important than anything else. However, many Americans will sacrifice traditional family ties for activities they claim are less important.

Surveys indicate that ideas about the family are changing. Economic, technological and demographic trends contribute to the gap between professed family values and life choices. The media also plays a role, emphasizing negative trends and events of American family life.

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### Ambulance Runs Are Reviewed

The Quitaque Ambulance Service met for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, January 12, 1993. The meeting was held at the Quitaque Fire Hall.

The December ambulance runs were reviewed. Five runs were made during the month of December. Due to the ambulance being out on a run, a program was not presented. When the ambulance returned to the fire hall a brief business session was held. Among the items discussed included the test of the 911 system and the Chili and Pie Supper on January 30.

Also discussed during the business session was a departmental communication problem. It was decided that the best solution to the problem was to post all information about classes, events, etc. on a bulletin board in the fire hall. Each EMT will be responsible for checking the bulletin board for information that might concern them.

The 911 emergency system will be tested each day at 11:55 a.m. Each fireman and EMT should notify their department if their pager is not working.

Everyone is reminded that the Chili and Pie Supper will be January 30 at the Quitaque Community Center. Anyone that would like to enter the Chili Cookoff or the Pie Contest should contact any of the EMTs as soon as possible. Each person that donated chili or a pie will be admitted to the supper free.

EMTs present for the meeting included Jerry Barclay, Erma Washington, DeDe Payne, Danny Maynard, Sandra Barclay, Judy Barrett, Kristy Maynard and Dianne Washington.

In 1827, Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., was a quiet dirt road.

### Mail Fraud Alerts—Two Cents Scam

The Postal Inspection Service is warning consumers today not to fall prey to a nationwide mail order scam that is encouraging the underpayment of first-class postage. Promoters of the mail order scam are selling an information package at a cost ranging from \$5 to \$100 that describes how to mail first-class letters for 2 cents, rather than the current rate of 29 cents. The scheme is designed to bilk the postal customer out of their money using inaccurate and out-of-date information, says Inspector in Charge D. C. Strader.

The information packages cite Title 39, United States Code, Section 4263, as a legal basis for the 2 cents first-class rate. Inspector Strader advises that this section was eliminated in August 1970 under the Postal Reorganization Act. The current first rate is 29 cents for the first ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Unfortunately, some letters bearing only a 2 cent stamp have been delivered without collection of the deficient postage, and that has given credence to the claims made by the promoters of this fraudulent scheme.

Postal employees have been alerted to the scam and are being instructed to check first-class mail for appropriate postage. Any mail carrying less than 29 cents will be delivered with a charge for the amount due as required by postal regulations.

Inspector Strader advises postal customers not to fall victim to this illegal scam. The penalty for mail fraud is a fine of not more than \$250,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. Postal customers who receive this package are asked to forward all the material to their local postmaster or to the Postal Inspector in Charge, Fort Worth Division, P. O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929.

### News From Turkey

#### Things Seen and Heard

Remember when we were socked in by the fog last Saturday? Lonny Richmond, from Amarillo, came down to Turkey that Saturday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. E. D. Richmond. Lonny reported it was clear in Amarillo when he left and didn't get into the dense fog till about the Hall and Briscoe County Line.

Also driving down from Amarillo on Saturday morning were Wes and Karen McDougall and Lance and Roger Denton. They reported the same thing—no fog until about 3 or 4 miles west of Turkey. This group came to spend the week-end with Karen's Mother, Dot Arnold.

Coming Saturday afternoon to also spend the week-end with Mrs. Arnold was her son and wife, Sherrod and Nelda Arnold also of Amarillo.

The Redell Irby's reported having a glorious time during the Christmas season as they visited their children, grandchildren and were present to welcome their new granddaughter.

They visited in the home of their son and family, Richard, Michele and children, Jennifer and Judson on Christmas Day in Ft. Worth. The day after Christmas the Redell Irby's and the Richard Irby family all visited in the home of Dennis and Peggy Fuston in Rockwall.

On December 27, Redell and Dollie moved their trailer into Dennis's yard to await the arrival of the new baby.

During this waiting time, Peggy and Dollie enjoyed several shopping sprees and some sight seeing tours. The most enjoyable thing Dollie shared with us was the very impressive *Katherine the Great Exhibit* held in Fair Park in Dallas.

The Redell Irbys returned to Turkey on Tuesday, January 12th. Visiting in the home of Bill and Grace Mullin last week-end was their grandson and wife, Brent and Laura Mullin and children from Graham. Laura also visited her relatives in Silverton.

Carol Weatherly of Memphis came last week-end to be with her parents, the E. L. Hills, before the Hills return to Houston where E. L. will undergo more tests. The Hills will travel back to Houston this week.

Marjorie Bell had a most welcome guest in her home recently. Her granddaughter, Jacquelyn Bell, of Amarillo was here for a visit.

Recently heard that Ruth Fuston is commuting to Childress each day. Ruth is employed by H & R Block. She is doing income tax returns.

Walt, Karen, and daughter, Taylee Rice were visitors in the home of Karen's parents, the Melvin Clintons, last week-end.

On Sunday a birthday dinner was held in the home of the Clintons to celebrate Karen's birthday. Beside the honored guest and Walt and Taylee, the Melvin Clintons, the Gary Clintons and family and Leroy and Colleen Stone joined in the birthday celebration.

Janice Stewart traveled to Amarillo last Monday to take August and Ed Smith to the airport so they could return to their home in Houston. The Smiths had been here since before Christmas visiting in the home of August's mother, Mrs. Juanita Owens. Janice took time out to have lunch with her sister, Joyce, before returning home as it had begun to snow in Amarillo.

Visiting in Austin recently were Delores and Hubert Price. The Prices were visiting the newly-weds, Sherice and Kevin Bench. While there they helped the Bench's move.

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### Patriots Named to "Super Team" and "All-South Plains"

by Patti Whittington  
Three members of the Valley Patriot football team have been named to the 1992 Amarillo Globe News Six-man Super Team. Bradley Price, Jason Smith and Josh Scoggins, all defensive players were named to the team. Price was also named the Defensive Player of the Year.

Smith, a Senior, was named as the Super Team Safety. He made 12 interceptions returning eight of them for touchdowns. Smith also had 77 tackles for the year.

Price, also a Senior, is one of the linebackers chosen. He had 132 tackles, 20 of those resulting in

losses, recovered six fumbles and had a touchdown on an interception.

Scoggins, a sophomore is the youngest player named to the team. He made 89 solo tackles and 17 assisted. Thirty-six of those tackles were behind the line of scrimmage, resulting in 132 yards lost. Scoggins also made five fumble recoveries.

Before the age of ten, all languages are equally easy to learn by the natural speaking method—listening and imitating. From then on, another language is easy insofar as it resembles our own.

Price and Smith were also named to the All-South Plains Defensive Team. This team is named by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Congratulations to these young men on their accomplishments as a team, as leaders and as individuals.

### Patriots Win Over Cowboys

by Patti Whittington  
In action Tuesday night in Happy against the Cowboys, Valley came away with a 66-64 win in overtime. Bubba Powell led all scorers with 19 points and Josh Scoggins scored 16. Donnie Calvert added 11 and Dewayne Davis 10 points. Alfie Clardy scored 6 points and Joe David Valdez added 4 points.

The Patriots travelled to Spur Friday for a rematch and were defeated by a score of 81-49. Bubba Powell scored 17 points to lead the Patriots and Josh Scoggins scored 13. Dewayne Davis added 6, Donnie Calvert 4, Joe David Valdez and Danny Ulrey both scored one basket and Alfie Clardy put in a free throw. Bradley Price returned to action after missing several weeks with a knee injury. He scored 4 points. Josh Scoggins pulled down 26 rebounds for the Patriots—17 defensive and 9 offensive.

Tuesday night's games with Lazbuddie were cancelled due to bad weather. The Patriot basketball teams will host Happy this Friday with four games beginning at 4:00 p.m.

### New Year's Resolution: Check Your Social Security Record

by Jane Shanes  
This is the time of year when many people make New Year's resolutions. But oftentimes it's hard to keep those promises to "lose 20 pounds" or "save more money" or "write more letters." But I've got an idea for a resolution that's simple to make and even easier not to break: check your Social Security earnings record and at the same time get an estimate of your future Social Security benefits. And here's even better news—it's free!

All you have to do is contact the Plainview Social Security office or call our toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213. Ask for the "Request For Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (Form 7004)." The form asks a few identifying questions (name, address, date of birth, etc.). About a month after you send in the form, you'll receive a statement that shows your earnings as reported to Social Security by your employer(s). Check our records against your own files. If you find an error, contact us right away with proof of your actual earnings (such as a W-2 form).

The statement also gives you an estimate of your future Social Security retirement and disability benefits, as well as estimates of benefits that would be payable to your family members if you should die.

Remember: checking your Social Security earnings record and getting an estimate of your benefits is the easiest resolution you can make—and keep—this New Year.

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Chicken Fried Steak  
Cream Gravy  
Broccoli with Cheese  
Biscuit with Honey
- January 26  
Chili Burrito  
Cheese  
Tater Tots  
Cinnamon Roll
- January 27  
Bricket  
Green Beans  
Baked Potato  
Cherry Salad  
Hot Rolls
- January 28  
Beef Green Enchilada  
Chips-Hot Sauce  
Mexican Rice  
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Morning Worship..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Quitaque, Texas  
Minister: Elgin Conner  
Weekly Schedule of Meetings  
SUNDAY:  
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quitaque, Texas  
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Weekly Schedule of Meetings  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.  
Training Union..... 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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Quitaque, Texas  
Weekly Schedule of Meetings  
SUNDAY:  
Public Meeting..... 10:00 a.m.  
Watchtower Society..... 11:00 a.m.  
FRIDAY:  
Congregation Study..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ministry School..... 8:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting..... 9:15 p.m.

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**FLMOT NEWS** - By Earlyne Jameson



**Weather Report**  
Sunlight penetrated the sky with beauty, Saturday, January 16 and the day was appreciated after weeks of wet, gloomy weather in north-west Motley County. However, by Sunday morning bad weather had again invaded the area and deterred the harvest of cotton crops. When a friend was told to count her blessings, she said she was having a difficult time finding any in this dense London fog.



**Alana Michele Irby**

Dennis and Peggy Irby are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Alana Michele arrived at 12:33 p.m. on January 6th, at the Lake Point Medical Center in Rowlett, Texas. The new bundle of joy weighed seven pounds one ounce and was 20 inches long. The name, Alana, is the female version of the masculine name, Allen, which is the father's middle name, Dennis Allen Irby. Dennis and Peggy and the new baby reside in Rockwell, Texas. Alana's grandparents are Mrs. Hazel Fuston, and Redell and Dollie Mae Irby, all of Turkey.

**Overheard**

A lawyer was badgering a witness unmercifully during a cross-examination and asked with fierceness, "Can you look me in the eye and repeat that?" The witness looked at him a moment and asked quietly, "Which eye?"

**Greens Hold Family Reunion**

Art Green, his children and families had a family celebration, Sunday, January 17 at the Community Center in Quitaque. They enjoyed good food, visiting and watching football games. Six of his seven children attended the festivities. His son, Danny Green of Scottsdale, Arizona was unable to attend. Those attending were Jean and Don Lewis and granddaughter, Amanda of Vernon; Mrs. Alta Mae Rice of Plainview; Kellie and Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador; Joan and Joe Edd Helms of Flomot and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and Callie of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green, Karlie and Kylie of Silverton.

Celebrating the birthday of Mary Ellen Barton, Wednesday, January 13 with a luncheon in Floydada were her sisters, Mrs. Allie Hart of Matador and Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada, her brother, France Barton of Matador and Viola Stinson of Flomot.

Allen Matthews of Turkey visited with his sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Sunday. He was enroute home from Lubbock where his wife, Rusty Matthews is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital. She is listed in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Fritch, Saturday with their daughter, Marilee Pilcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were luncheon guests, Wednesday in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Speer in Floydada. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gafford of Floydada, former Turkey residents.

Mrs. Morris Degan of Medicine Mound visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Joe Degan. Other visitors, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Calgary.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were his sister and husband and, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon of Kingston, Oklahoma, mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador and Mrs. Nola Anderson of Tulia. Mrs. Joe Stephens was a patient from Monday until Thursday at the General Hospital in Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon are remaining to visit during her recuperation from cardiovascular complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey visited in Lockney, Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Laverna Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Tanya and Jackie visited in Amarillo, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf and son, Joey and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children of Roaring springs visited

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Sunday.

Cheryl Lavender and Lance Barclay of Lubbock visited his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Cody and Ty, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Starkey returned home, Thursday from Lewisville where she visited the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Jeff Sperry were a bother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham of Kress. Mrs. Virgil George accompanied Mrs. Sperry to Lockney Clinic, Thursday for a cardiac check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin visited overnight Wednesday in Lubbock and enjoyed the Lady Raiders Texas Tech vs Houston basketball game. They had medical appointments before returning home, Thursday.

Weekend guests of Dodie Morris and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rebecca were Brandi Jameson of Matador and Lacy Washington of Quitaque. They attended the Valley School basketball tournament.

Clayton Bond has been on the sick list and undergoing medical treatment at the Lockney Clinic.

Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd visited in Floydada, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Ronnie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of Calgary.

Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. James Monk, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope of Lubbock were here, Monday to attend to business and visit with friends.

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But will you, 'till I call her back, take care of her for me?  
She'll bring her charms to gladden you, and should her stay be brief,  
You'll have her lovely memories as a solace for your grief.  
I cannot promise she will stay, since all from Earth return;  
But there are lessons taught below, I want this child to learn.  
I've looked the whole world over, in search of teachers true;  
And from those who crowd life's lane, I have chosen YOU.  
Now, will you give her all your love, nor think the labor vain?  
Nor hate Me when I come to take her back again?'  
I fancied that I heard them say. . . 'Dear Lord, Thy will be done,  
For all the joys thy child will bring, the risk of grief we'll run.  
We'll shelter her with tenderness, and we'll love her while we may;  
And for the happiness we've known, forever grateful stay.  
But should Thy angels call for her much sooner than we had planned,  
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes, and try to understand.'*

This poem was given to us, and we would like to share it with all of you. May this comfort you as your every act of kindness has comforted us, and touched our broken hearts.

We want to thank all of you for your prayers, food, cards, memorials, beautiful flowers, and comforting words. We still have our faith and love of God, our wonderful friends, and our loving memories of our darling Jan.

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Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.
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Weekly Schedule of Meetings  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Singing.....5:00 p.m.  
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
MONDAY:  
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Missionary Society.....4:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,  
Plainview, Texas  
Weekly Schedule of Meetings  
Pastoral Days.....1st & 3rd Sundays  
MONDAY:  
Mission.....4:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Pastor: Steve Ulrey  
Weekly Schedule of Meetings  
SUNDAY:  
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.  
Church School.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship  
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.  
MONDAYS (1st & 3rd) :  
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Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.
- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.  
Mass.....12:00 p.m.
- Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church**  
Fairmont  
Pastor W. J. Richey  
SUNDAY:  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

*The party is over, and this the day  
When the holiday trappings are all put away.  
We are happy the old year is over, and yet  
We recall with a certain amount of regret  
All those firm resolutions we wrote on a list  
That included temptations we ought to resist,  
And a number of projects we meant to complete;  
So our noble ambitions thus met with defeat.  
No it's time to look forward and bury the past,  
And adopt some reforms we'll adhere to at last.  
If we follow our faith and intend to succeed,  
Only one resolution is all we will need:  
Let us worship the Lord, our infallible Guide,  
While aware of the blessings He's sure to provide;  
For by knowing His love will forever be near.  
There is no better way we can start the new year.  
-Gloria Nowak*

**"Old things are passed away;  
behold, all things are become new."  
-II Corinthians 5:17**

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## Hypothermia A Hazard

courtesy Texas Parks & Wildlife News

Hypothermia, the number one outdoor killer, can occur in water or on land and winter anglers and hunters are especially susceptible.

Hypothermia, simply put, means a person is getting cold. Victims of hypothermia lose heat faster than the body can produce it, and it can be dangerous.

"Anyone who has experienced uncontrollable shivering may have entered one of the stages of hypothermia, probably without realizing it," said Steve Hall, conservation education director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "The victim many times is unaware that he is past a point of no return without assistance from a companion to warm the body."

The outdoor sportsman is susceptible to this "hidden danger," he said. However, people who typically do not venture out during winter months may be more vulnerable because they are unprepared for what could happen, even if they are only traveling to visit friends or relatives.

In the outdoors, hypothermia usually kills victims who fall into cold water by weakening their ability to swim or stay afloat. For the boater and waterfowl hunter, especially in the winter months, falling into the water can be deadly. It also is advisable for children and others to avoid walking or playing on frozen playa lakes, ponds and reservoirs. Even a jogger, hiker, camper or land-based hunter, exposed to wind and perspiration or moisture, is a potentially hypothermic victim.

Most hypothermia cases happen in weather between 30 degrees and

50 degrees Fahrenheit, Hall said. This is the time many outdoorsmen are unprepared, such as when a norther moves through Texas.

Preparation is critical to preventing hypothermia. If you're a boater, sit low and don't move around in the boat unnecessarily. Also, don't overload the boat. Control the wake at the stern when slowing down. Avoid alcoholic beverages and always wear a life jacket.

Hall said hunters should dress in layered clothing with flotation-type outer wear for warmth and safety. "If you fall overboard, keep your shirt on. Your clothing and boots will provide some insulation, temporarily reducing heat loss," he said. Return to the boat or shore at once. Get out of the water as quickly as possible.

It is a good idea to always hunt or boat with a companion. Also, avoid icy areas. "The maximum survival time in freezing water may be as little as 15 minutes," he said.

The outdoorsman can beat the cold by dressing properly, staying dry, being prepared, keeping his wits, avoiding icy conditions and checking the weather before leaving home or while making plans.

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