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Voice of the Caprock Canyons

The Valley Tribune

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State Park Officials To Meet With Locals About New Bison

The First National Bank Community Room on Monday, December 15, 1997 at 1 p.m. will be the meeting place for an informal gathering of local residents with the Executive Director of Texas Parks and Wildlife, Andrew Sansom. All local residents are encouraged to come by and visit with Mr. Sansom and other park officials.

Mr. Sansom will present updated information on the progress of the JA Buffalo herd being moved to the Caprock Canyons State Park.

Mr. Sansom stated, "That of all bison alive today, the JA bison are uniquely important, because they have been kept isolated at the site near where they were caught in the 1870s and not cross-bred with other bison. They are a potent symbol of the American West, and their addition to the Texas State Park system means the heritage they represent will be preserved for future generations."

For months, TPWD biologists and park rangers, with help from Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmate laborers and the Quitaque community, have been building what they call the "Jurassic Park" fence, a 330 acre holding area at Caprock Canyons State Park enclosed by a 10-foot tall steel pipe fence strung with high-tensile steel cable. This new, temporary home for the bison herd is located next to a Native American archeological site where prehistoric hunters processed bison kills.

In this environment, TPWD plans a rich visitor program interpreting the ecology of plains bison and their relationship with native tribes, featuring signs, exhibits, and an observation area for park visitors to see wild bison. However, for safety reasons, park visitors cannot approach the bison now and will not be able to see them until appropriate ways to do so are developed sometime next year.

The Caprock Partners Foundation has been instrumental in helping to preserve the herd at Caprock Canyons State Park. Many supplies, time and talents have been donated to help make this project a reality. The Foundation and members of the community are in the process of accepting donated large round bales of hay for the project.

If you would like to be a part of this ongoing historic project by helping supply hay, contact any member of the Foundation.

Come by the Bank Room Monday and visit with the officials from the Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Ted Kingery Announces For County Judge

Ted Kingery has authorized the Valley Tribune to announce that he is a candidate for Briscoe County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in March.

In presenting himself as a candidate, Kingery said that he was born and reared at Roaring Springs and is familiar with the problems and blessings of living in this West Texas farming and ranching area. He lived and worked in Panama at one time in his life and has lived in Silverton for the past 24 years "by choice."

He added, "I have worked in the volunteer ambulance service and the volunteer fire department for a good many years and have served on boards and committees, such as Panhandle Regional Planning Committee. I have gotten a little old for the ambulance and fire services, but I believe I can still be of service to the community by performing the duties of the county judge."

Kingery has spent many years in the ministry, has been engaged in manufacturing and has dealt with people and people problems on several levels. "If I didn't feel I could contribute by doing the job, I wouldn't be seeking the office," he said.

"I would appreciate your consideration of my candidacy," he added. "If elected, I will do my very best to serve all the people of Briscoe County—those who vote for me and those who don't. If you vote for me expecting to get something in return, then don't vote for me because I will not be obligated to anyone."

U. F. Coker Seeks Re-election

The Valley Tribune has been authorized to announce that U. F. Coker will seek re-election to the office of Hall County Commissioner of Precinct number 4, subject to the Democratic Primary election on March 10, 1998.

"I ask for your continued support and vote in the upcoming election," stated Coker.

Hall County's Judge Dale Opts For Re-election

Hall County Judge Kenneth Dale has authorized the Valley Tribune to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Hall County Judge for a third term subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary Election on March 10, 1998.

His announcement is as follows: "I would like to announce my candidacy for re-election to a third term for the office of Hall County Judge subject to the Democratic Primary."

"It has been my privilege to serve you in this office and to work with the other county officials. I thank each of you for giving me this privilege.

I strive to be fair in my decisions, to treat everyone equally, and always do what I feel is best for Hall County. I have always kept an open door policy in my office, feeling that any citizen should be able to come to the Judge's office with any problem they might have.

I will make every effort to see as many of you as I can prior to the election. Should anyone have any questions concerning our County government, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Please accept my thanks for your vote and support during the last election. I ask for your continued support and vote in the upcoming election."

Sincerely,
Kenneth Dale



Whitworth Announces Candidacy

Max Whitworth has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Briscoe County Sheriff in the Democratic Primary in March of 1998.

Max is a native of Dallas, Texas. He was the chief of police of two departments before spending over four years at the Tulsa Police Department as a Patrolman, Canine Handler, Crime Prevention Inspector and Narcotics Officer. He has been in law enforcement since 1989. Max was employed as Chief Deputy in January of 1997 under the direction of former Sheriff, Jerry Beck. He was appointed to the position of Sheriff by the commissioners court in July of 1997 after Beck's resignation.

Sheriff Whitworth is married to Val Whitworth and they have three children. Dusty who is married and resides in Tulia, Texas. Max Jr. is a sophomore and Gary is a freshman in the Silverton ISD. They have one grandson, Ryan who is 2 1/2 years old and resides in Happy, Texas.

"My family and I enjoy living in Briscoe county and have every intention of making Briscoe County our home. The sheriff's department has undergone numerous changes in the past year. I feel that the changes have been made for the good of the county and of the Sheriff's department. I believe that the image of the Sheriff's Department reflects back on the citizens of this county. I promise that this reflection will never reflect anything less than professionalism, courtesy and integrity," stated Whitworth.

"I will attempt to contact each citizen of Briscoe county before the March Primary. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated," said Whitworth.

Aoudad Hunts At State Park

The annual Aoudad hunts have begun in the Caprock Canyons State Park. The first one began on Wednesday, December 10, 1997 and will continue until December 12, 1997 at 2 p.m. when the gates of the park will be opened once again to the public. The park is closed to the public during the hunts for the safety of everyone. The park closed at 10 p.m. Tuesday night for the beginning of the hunt Wednesday.

The second hunt will be from January 7, 1998 through January 9. The park will close to the public at 10 p.m. on January 6, 1998.

The third hunt for aoudad is scheduled for January 14 -- 16 with the gates closing the park to the public on January 13 at 10 p.m.

Caprock Country Christmas Held On Cold Day, Saturday

Many local residents and area residents arrived in town Saturday to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season in Quitaque on Saturday for the Caprock Country Christmas.

Local merchants reported a good day of sales on Saturday to kick off the Christmas season even though the temperature continued to drop during the day.

Many residents enjoyed the piano recital of the students of Patsy Herrington in the morning. Pictures taken for the Christmas season were next on the agenda.

Quite a few of the people in town walked to the east end of town to enjoy stew and cornbread with the Senior Citizens. While on the west end of town, the Chamber of Commerce was having a successful cookie sale at the Caprock Home Center. The cookies were all donated by the generous ladies of Quitaque. Cookies that did not sell in the allotted time were bagged and taken along to the shut-ins which the carolers visited Saturday evening.

Many businesses gave door prizes throughout the day. Valley Farm Store gave a knife to L. E. Shorter, a flashlight to Pinkey Stockton, and a sack of dog food to Mattie Ramsey. Adobe West gave away two gift certificates which was won by

Weldon Griffin and Patsy Herrington. Pinkey's Flowers and Gifts gave a Christmas arrangement to Rickey Castillo and a poinsettia was won by LeAnn Nielson. Fifteen gallons of gas was won at Quitaque Producers Co-op by Estelle Davidson and Caprock Home Center drew Ross Herrington's name for the paint, Randa McBee's for the basketball and Sid McFall's for a gift certificate.

Karol's Kountry Korner drew Johnnie Morrison's name for a Christmas tree, Jamie Wellman won a Christmas cactus, Judy True a fruit gift basket, Judy Cruse of Flomot a poinsettia swag and Rita Mitchell of Lubbock won a bird house.

Delene Tyler won the two rib eye steaks from the Sportsman Restaurant. Merrell Food drew Anna Mae Smith's name for a turkey and Allsup's drew Jimmy Martinez's name for a turkey. Caprock Cafe gave a buffet meal to Doug Reynolds, H. G. Boyles, Susan Ramsey and Lila Ramsey.

We The Women had their quilt booth set up at the Caprock Home Center. They presented the lovely hand quilted quilt that they had drew for to Donna Smith.

Byron Young To Retire

Byron Young, Justice of the Peace at Turkey for the past several years, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the office in the Democratic Party Primary in March of 1998.

Young will finish out his present term next year, but said that because of health reasons, he will not seek re-election.

"I appreciate and thank you for the support you have shown me during my years in the office," Young said.

Raye Bailey Tosses Hat Into Political Ring

Raye Bailey has authorized the Valley Tribune to announce her candidacy for the office of District/County Clerk of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election March 10, 1997.

"I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election and ask for your support and vote for the office of District/County Clerk of Hall County," Mrs. Bailey said Wednesday.

"I feel that my three years of experience as district/county clerk, along with my 17 years experience as an employee of a local bank, employee of the Farmers Home Administration, and several years of owning and operating a restaurant, that I have the experience to perform the duties of the office, as well as the knowledge of the needs and desires of the residents of Hall County.

"I am a native and life-long resident of the county. My parents were Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Maddox. I am married to Ed Bailey who is principal and Assistant Superintendent of McLean ISD, and we have a son Bubba, a student in Memphis High.

"I have paid my filing fee, authorized the newspaper to publish my announcement that I am seeking re-election to the office I now hold. I have begun to visit with the voters of Hall County personally and hope to be able to visit with each and every voter in the county before election time, to ask for your support and vote in my endeavor to be your District/County clerk.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Raye Bailey

Calendar of Events

- December 11**
Turkey City Council
Matador Masonic Lodge
- December 11 - 13**
Memphis BB Tournament
- December 14**
Attend Church of Choice
- December 15**
Quitaque Lions Christmas Party
TAFCE Club @ 6:30
- December 16**
Turkey Fire Department
Valley Hi BB @ Amherst 4 p.m.

Ramsey Seeks Re-election For JP

Dale Ramsey announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct #2, Briscoe County. He has served the last six years in this capacity and feels that his experience will help him continue to serve the people of precinct #2. He encourages every voter to exercise their right to vote and let their voice be heard through the election process.

Dale said that he appreciated everyone's support in the past and asks for your continued support for the future.

Remember! Dale Ramsey would like your vote for Justice of the Peace, Precinct #2, Briscoe County.

Fire at the Valley School Thursday

Thursday evening around 2:30 a small fire broke out at the practice field behind the gym. Only a small area of grass was burned around the field, no other damage was done.

It apparently was started by burning trash blowing out of the incinerator barrel.

Two units of the Quitaque Volunteer Fire Dept. responded with five volunteers and had the blaze under control in a matter of minutes.

Even though there was not much damage, it should serve to remind us all to be extra careful with fire this time of the year!

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

The holiday season is in full swing it seems as everywhere you look there are reminders of Christmas. The lights are shining in all the store windows, trees are glittering with all the tinsel and shining balls and lovely ornaments, children are making out long lists for Santa and the next day changing or adding to it once again, store keepers are putting out exciting products to entice the buyers as they shop for that perfect gift for those that they love. We all want to give that very special gift to those that are so close to us but do we really think about what it is going to do for that person? Is it safe? Can they depend on it? Will it wear well? Is it sturdy as well as pretty? Will it be something they will really enjoy?

Did you ever think that we are responsible for the safety of the person that we present a gift to? If it is a child we certainly need to think of our responsibility to give them a gift that is appropriate, safe and will bring happiness to their lives. So often we choose a gift because it is something that we would like to have and never give a thought to how it will work for someone else!

Not only are we responsible in gift giving but we are responsible when we speak, act, travel or give advice. If we expect to be taken seriously, we should be able to stand up and say yes, I am responsible for my actions. When we are teachers, parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, friends, neighbors or even just acquaintances we must be willing to be responsible for our actions. So many times it is rather unpleasant when we have to admit responsibility for our actions but after we have, we always have a better feeling about ourselves.

After all if we are not willing to take responsibility for our actions how can we expect our children to come forward and "do the right thing?" They are only going to react in the way that they watch the grownups act. If we shirk our responsibility, so will they even if it is just in small matters. The small matters will grow as the children grow older and we will wonder why in the world they are not taking responsibility for their actions--DID WE PUT A GOOD EXAMPLE BEFORE THEM??

So as we enjoy all the beauty and love that is around this time of year, let us also put some thought into our actions and show love and responsibility there also. Let's encourage responsibility in our youth!! This could be the very best gift that they will ever receive.

TURKEY NEWS

Turkey Lions Meet Monday

Turkey Lions Club met Monday night, December 8, at the Bob Wills Center. This was their Christmas party, with eleven members present, along with ten guests and the sweetheart.

Boss Lion Dan Turner presided. Lion Colvin led the group in the Pledge to the Flag, and Lion Julius Early gave the invocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith did the decorations and program.

The Christmas story was read from Luke Chapter 3, and Vivian Smith sang "O Holy Night." The Smith children sang Christmas songs for the group.

A Nativity Scene served as centerpiece, and it was won by the Earlys.

Lion Keith Green was presented a pen by Boss Lion Don Turner for recruiting ten new members to the club over a span of time.

Lion Clinton closed the meeting with prayer.

Lions Sponsor Lighting Contest

Many of the homes in Quitaque have been beautifully decorated this holiday season. The businesses and homes are bright with the glitter of Christmas lights. Lots of effort has been put forth to make the town of Quitaque a "bright" spot this holiday season.

The Quitaque Lions Club is happy to announce that they will be sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest for both businesses and homes.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first and second in both categories.

Judging will be done by out of town judges on December 20th or 21st.



THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

by Ann Coker

Last Sunday was December 7. Do you remember where you were when you heard the evil Japanese had destroyed Pearl Harbor? Coker said he was a student at West Texas in Canyon and was buying groceries in the grocery store when he heard the news.

My dad and I were at the Sunday afternoon movie when the news was flashed on the screen. It was probably a Will Rogers movie as that was the only actor Dad would watch.

My youngest brother had already entered the Air force and was stationed at Brooks in San Antonio. For several days we didn't hear from him. Dad sent a wire to him stating "How are you?" My brother's reply was, "I'm fine. How are you?"

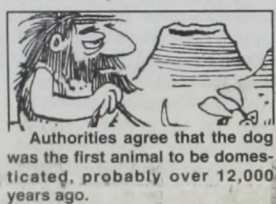
Here to attend the funeral for Buck Blakney was Rod Setliff and his two daughters from Dalas.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in Memphis were Janice and Bob Russell. They were visitors of Kim and Dicky Cloyd.

Leroy Hamner, son of Lavern Hamner, is in Lubbock this week to have some tests run. He has suffered several broken ribs and no explanations. We hope he will find some relief and answers in Lubbock.

Spending Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock were Danny and Laura Stewart and children. They were guests in the home of the Smitty Lanes. Also joining the group were Dodi and her children and Daphanne Lane.

Those visiting in the Therna Farley home during the Thanksgiving holidays were her daughter, Kathie Phipps, her son Bobbie and her granddaughter, Heather. They are from Alamogordo, New Mexico. Steve Farly and family visited with them while they were here. While here they did some shopping. Bobbie put up Christmas lights on Therna's house and put out some plants for her. They reported a good visit and of course they all ate too much.



Authorities agree that the dog was the first animal to be domesticated, probably over 12,000 years ago.



A popular Christmas custom in Norway is ringe in Julen. Throughout the country, people ring church bells as 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

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Obituaries

James F. Ross

Funeral services for James Frederick (Jim) Ross, 71, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 7, at Womack Mabnard Funeral Home in Crowell. Rev. DEAN Bishop, minister of White Rock Community Church in Dallas, officiated.

Burial was in Crowell Cemetery under direction of Womack Manard Funeral Home.

Ross was born April 19, 1926, at Granite Oklahoma, and died Wednesday, December 3, 1997, at Medical City in Dallas. He had been in ill health.

He was preceded in death by his parents Walter T. and Jimmie Reinhardt Ross of Flomot.

He graduated from Ocina High School in Granite, Okla., attended Oklahoma A&M University, then entered the armed services. He served in WWII and the Korean War, then farmed near Fklomot from 1956 to 1968, and kept books at Flomot Gin for 14 years.

Ross retired from Braniff Airlines in Dallas after 19 years. He was a Methodist and active in many church and charity groups.

He is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Louise Carson of Olton and Elizabeth Baker Andestad of El Paso; one brother Walter Thomas Ross of Flomot, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lesley and Mark Hopkins, Danny Carson, Tommie Ross, Stan Wigley and Joe Edd Carson.

Turkey Firemen Make Preparations For Christmas

The Fire Department is making preparations to help Santa make his rounds on Christmas Eve night in Turkey.

If you would like to furnish a toy for an unfortunate child, please take your toys to the Turkey Drive-In or to Dale's Phillips Station, or to any fire boy.

If you would like the Firemen's Santa to come to your home to deliver a special gift to your child or grandchild, take the gift you have bought to the Cafe, Dale's or any fireman. Be sure the name of the child is on your toy.

If you have several children in your home, please give the number and ages of the children to the firemen.

To make a monetary donation, do so at the cafe, or Dale's Station.

Help the Turkey firemen make this a special Christmas for some less fortunate child by your donations.

Some of the firemen that you can contact are Melvin Clinton, Travis Carnes, Russ Yates, Jim Weeks or any other firemen.

Merrell Receives 50 Year Pin

Jake Merrell was accompanied to Waco by George Colvin of Turkey Thursday, December 4, 1997 to attend the 162 annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas. They registered on Thursday afternoon. At the open session on Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. Jake, along with others was presented with a pin for his 50 years of service to the Lodge.

Over three thousand members attend this annual meeting at Waco. Some from as far away as England and Israel. During the sessions they voted on 26 resolutions and four resolutions that were held over from the prior year. The Grand Master presented three recommendations and there was 2 which were held over from the prior year.

Friday night Mr. Merrell and Mr. Colvin attended a program presented by the Masonic Home and School of Texas Students which was well received.

TAFCE Club Will Meet Monday

The Turkey TAFCE Club will meet Monday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. This will be the last meeting this year, and will also be the Christmas party.

Each member is urged to attend and bring a gift for a Chinese Christmas exchange. Also, each one is requested to bring their favorite Christmas finger food (s).

Rev. James Boswell

Memorial services for the Rev. James Boswell, 79, were held Wednesday, December 3, 1997 at Abilene in Aldersgate United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams officiating, assisted by the Rev. Cletus Beights, directed by North's Funeral Home. The body was donated to Texas Tech University for medical science.

The Rev. James Boswell died Monday, November 24, 1997.

Rev. Boswell was born and grew up in Asher, Oklahoma and graduated from McMurry University and Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology. He was a Methodist minister for more than 35 years, serving Clyde circuit, Sylvestor, Garden City, Hamlin, Albany-Moran, Turkey and several other churches in the West Texas-South Plains area.

He had been minister at Fairmont United Methodist and associate pastor and associate member of Aldersgate United Methodist.

He retired in 1984. He was a member of Northwest Texas Conference, Abilene Writers Guild and Plainview Masonic Lodge. He was a veteran of World War II. He and Marie Byerley were married in 1940 in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Eugene Boswell of Dallas and Terry Clark Boswell of Trier, Germany; two daughters, Mary Beth Vinyard of Dallas and Tami Ruth Rohn of Denton; two brothers, Paul Boswell of Clifton and Fred Boswell of Alabama; one sister, Betty Boswell of Kansas; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Aldersgate United Methodist Church Building Repair Fund, Meals on Wheels or the Heart Fund.

Saints Roost Jamboree Slated December 13

It's time for the Saints' Roost (Clarendon) Jamboree again. The show will be December 13, 1997, starting at 6:30 p.m. An excellent show is expected, with the North Fork Band and Barbara Collins from Hedley, who has just won some big honors at Las Vegas, Nevada. Saints' Roost Band will also perform.

Everyone is invited.

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- December 12**
Joe Warner, Christopher Leal, Michael Abeyta
- December 13**
Tammie Farley
- December 14**
Jamie Taylor, Gloria Majors, Gelene Proctor
- December 15**
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- December 17**
Joe Wayne Fuston, Beatrice Mullin, Ruth Ann Scrivner, Sammy Dee Ross, Jimmye Taylor
- December 18**
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Happy Anniversary

- December 11**
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kimbell
- December 14**
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett
- December 15**
Mr. and Mrs. Trent McKay
- December 16**
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bomar
- December 17**
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed
- December 18**
Mr. and Mrs. Joe House
- December 17**
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dvorak
- December 18**
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ferguson

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,
I am writing to tell everyone how much my Aunt Margie appreciates the pretty cards everyone has sent. She not only appreciated cards but also, all the wonderful people in Quitaque who have remembered her.

She is now back in Plainview at Prairie House. Her telephone number is 806/293-9300. Her address is Marjorie Boyles, 1301 Mesa Dr., Plainview, Texas 79072.

Sincerely,
Teresa Jackson



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to an informal meeting with
Andrew Sansom
Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and other officials

Monday, December 15, 1997
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

in the
Community Room
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concerning the progress and plans on the
JA Buffalo Project at Caprock Canyons State Park

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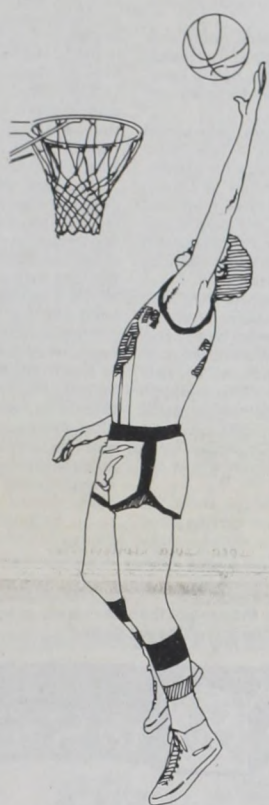
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1997 VALLEY PATRIOT BASKETBALL

1997-1998 Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov 25	Lakeview	There	4:30	8B, 8G
Dec 1	Motley Co.	Here	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Dec 8	Paducah	There	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Dec 15	TBA			
Jan 5	Crowell	There	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan 12	Motley Co.	There	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan 17	Motley Co. Tour.	There	TBA	8G, 8B
Jan 19	Paducah	Here	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan 26	Silverton	Here	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan 31	Valley Tour.	Here	TBA	8G, 8B
Feb 2	Crowell	Here	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Feb 9	Silverton	There	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B



**DEC. 11-13
MEMPHIS TOURNAMENT
VB, VG
THERE**

**DEC. 16
AMHERST THERE 4 p.m.
JG, JB, VB, VG**

1997 - 1998 Valley Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov 18	Silverton	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Nov 20-22	Rails Tour.	There	TBA	VB, VG
Nov 25	Lakeview	There	6:30	VB, VG
Dec 2	Samnorwood	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Dec 4-6	Valley Tour.	Here	TBA	VB, VG
Dec 9	Memphis	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Dec 11-13	Memphis Tour.	There	TBA	VB, VG
Dec 15	Amherst	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Dec 19	Patton Springs	Here	6:30	VB, VG
Dec 20	Motley Co. Jv Tour.	Here	TBA	JG, JB
Jan 2	Amherst	Here	1:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Jan 6	Patton Springs	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Jan 9	Motley Co.	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Jan 10	Valley Jv Tour.	Here	TBA	JG, JB
Jan 13	Paducah	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Jan 16	OPEN	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Jan 20	Crowell	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Jan 23	Chillicothe	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Jan 27	Motley Co.	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Jan 30	Paducah	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Feb 3	OPEN	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Feb 6	Crowell	Here	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG
Feb 10	Chillicothe	There	4:00	JG, JB, VB, VG

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



Varsity Basketball Results by Coach Saul

Last Tuesday night the Patriots defeated Samnorwood in overtime by the score of 59 to 57. Scoring in double digits for the Patriots were Cory Chandler with 18, Morgan Payne with 17 and Jeremy Taylor with 13.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Valley hosted the Patriot Invitational Tournament and Valley won 2nd place. In the first game, Valley defeated Amarillo Alamo Catholic by the score of 68 to 44. Cory Chandler scored 21 points and Jeremy Taylor added 17.

In the second game, Valley defeated Shamrock by the score of 51 to 39. Cory Chandler scored 16 points. Morgan Payne and B.J. Price each added 7 points.

In the Championship game, Valley lost to Memphis by the score of 48 to 58. Cory Chandler scored 17 points. Morgan Payne scored 11 and Jeremy Taylor added 10.

J.V. Boys Basketball Results by Coach Saul

Last Tuesday night, the J.V. Boys played their first game of the season and came away with a 46 to 30 victory over Samnorwood. Leading the Patriots scoring attack was Omar Alanis with 19 points. Also scoring were Mario Haro with 11 points, Vance Chandler with 8 points, Hector Mendoza with 4 points, and Cole Calvert with 4 points.

Patriot Invitational Results

On December 4th, 5th, and 6th Valley hosted the Patriot Invitational Tournament. Teams participating in the Tournament were Valley, Motley County, Kress, Memphis, Patton Springs, Shamrock, Groom, and Amarillo Alamo Catholic.

In the girl's division, Kress defeated Shamrock in the Championship game by the score of 61 to 39. In the 3rd place game, Memphis defeated Alamo Catholic by the score of 49 to 29.

Valley fell to Groom 55 to 18 in the consolation game. Motley County won 7th place due to a forfeit by Patton Springs.

In the boy's division, Memphis defeated Valley 58 to 48 for 1st place. In the 3rd place game, Kress beat Shamrock 61 to 39. Groom defeated Alamo Catholic 52 to 49 for consolation. In the 7th place game, Motley County defeated Patton Springs by the score of 71 to 32.

Valley FFA Receives Awards at Greenbelt District Banquet

Valley FFA attended the Greenbelt District Banquet held at Clarendon College on December 8, 1997. Katrina Stewart, Greenbelt District Treasurer and Valley FFA member helped conduct the Banquet. The District officers recognized the Leadership Teams from our District that won the District Contest. There were 17 Schools and approximately 200 FFA Members from the Greenbelt District that competed in the contest. The District Sweepstakes award was awarded to the Valley FFA. The Sweepstakes award is given to the Chapter that compiles the most points, according to how well each team places. The Valley FFA leadership teams that were recognized for their accomplishments were as follows:

1st place District and 6th at Area Jr. Chapter Conducting - Vance Farley, Jamie Pigg, Brandon Stewart, Cole Calvert, Cory Varnell, Chris McBee, and Kim Woods.

1st place District and 5th at Area Sr. Skill Demonstration - B.J. Price, Stephen Ortiz, Ben Pigg, and Coy McKay.

3rd place Sr. Chapter Conducting - Jess Yearly, Mandy Pigg, Walt Henson, Micah Stark, Kristen Ramsey, Russell Ramsey, and Jeremy Taylor.

3rd place Creed Speaker - Vance Farley

6th place FFA Radio Contest - Paige Nielsen, Hillary Flowers, and Katrina Stewart.

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TUESDAY
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 Cracker
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THURSDAY
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 French Fries
 Pickles
 Fruit - Orange
 Milk

FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAYS

Santa Letters Must Be In By December 16

Kids, it's time to get your letters to Santa written. All Letters must be in this office by December 16 in order for them to be in the Christmas edition of the paper. They may be brought by, or mailed to Valley Tribune, Box 478, Quitaque, Texas 79236.



Look Who's New

Kylee Maison Fuston

A new baby girl, Kylee Maison Fuston, was born on December 5, 1997. The little girl weighed eight pounds and three and one-half ounces and was 21 inches long. She was born at the Lockney Hospital to Kyle and Amy Fuston of Silverton.

Miss Kylee's grandparents are Dwight and Anita Ramsey and Gene and Fredia Fuston.

Proud great-grandparents are Billie and Maurice Fuston, Marie Ramsey, Olene Edwards and Grace Anderson.

What a lucky little girl to have so many grandparents and great grandparents!



Christmas carols are called *noëls* in France, *le pastorelli* in Italy, and *Weihnachtslieder* in Germany.

NEWS OF HEALTH

Can Garlic Keep The Heart Young?
 Academic Journals Acknowledge New Study Of Garlic Dietary Supplement



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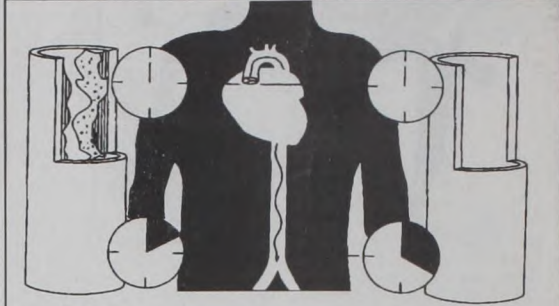
Motley County High School 1995 graduate, Mandi Farley, is studying in Spain this year. Mandi, a Junior at the University of Texas in Austin, is attending the University of Santiago in Compostalla, Spain for two semesters. She is studying Natural Sciences and all classes are in Spanish.

Mandi is the daughter of Joe and Mary Beth Farley of Matador. Mandi is the granddaughter of Bill and Ida Farley of Turkey and Bonnie Nall of Hereford.



Jessica Lockhart Reports

Jessica Carter Lockhart is scheduled to leave Wednesday, December 17th for Lackland Air Force Base located at San Antonio, Texas. She will take basic training in the USAF for the next six weeks. She was a 1996 honor graduate of Valley High.



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In most people, stiffening of the aorta occurs with age. This stiffening forces the heart to work harder to pump blood around the body. But in a recent study, Kwai® standardized garlic tablets retarded participants' aortic stiffening by an average of approximately 15 years.

(NAPS)—While the long-term use of standardized garlic tablets previously has been proven to lower cholesterol levels, a new study indicates it may also impede the stiffening of the aorta, according to a recent issue of *Circulation*, the official journal of the American Heart Association, and *The Lancet*.

The first-of-its-kind study supports previous peer-reviewed research showing the health benefits of standardized garlic dietary supplements.

The matched-pairs, case-control study, led by Gustav G. Belz, M.D., director of the Centre for Cardiovascular Pharmacology at Mainz, Germany, found that men and women who regularly took Kwai® standardized garlic supplement had substantially better aortic elasticity than those who did not.

"Overall, the results show that the increase in stiffness of the aorta...can be retarded by the regular intake of a standardized powdered garlic preparation," Dr. Belz said in the study. "This supports the hypothesis that chronic garlic intake contributes to the maintenance of the elastic properties of the aorta towards normal in the advancing age."

The elasticity of the aorta, the arterial trunk that carries blood from the heart to be distributed by branch arteries through the body,

and other major arteries serves to cushion the explosive pressure pulses that occur when the two chambers of the heart contract, Dr. Belz said.

"The aorta and the major arteries store up to 50 percent of the blood volume of every heartbeat," said Dr. Belz, "and the aorta's elasticity helps smooth the peaks in pressure. A loss of this elasticity forces the heart to work harder to pump blood around the body."

Therefore, Dr. Belz added, preservation of the elasticity of the aorta and other major blood vessels for as long as possible is very beneficial.

The new study involved 202 non-smoking men and women between 50 and 80 years old. The two groups were identical in terms of age distribution, sporting activities and eating habits. One group of 101 participants had taken at least 300 mg. of Kwai powdered garlic preparation for at least two years, while the other had not.

Each individual's pulse wave velocity, an index of the aorta's elasticity, was measured both after exercise and at rest. When an aorta becomes stiff, the velocity is high. When it remains flexible, velocity is low. The results of the study showed pulse wave velocity to be considerably lower in the group of standardized garlic tablet users than in the control group.

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FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD
If Christmas isn't found in your heart, you won't find it under the tree!

FESTIVE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS AT THE DO GOODERS CLUB PARTY

Christmas in the country filled the Community Center building in Flomont with festive sights and sounds of Christmas when the Do Gooders Club met Tuesday afternoon, December 2. Ornaments glittered in a tree with a colorful array of gifts around it. Highlight of the celebration was the sound of laughter when the majority of the members were surprised when the Secret Pal names for 1997 were revealed.

Hostesses, Meadames Mary Jo Calvert and Waydette Clay presided at the refreshment table draped with a Christmas designed fabric. The centerpiece was a poinsettia plant complimented on each side with candles ornamented with sequins. Holiday deserts were served with coffee and spiced punch.

Mrs. B. Rogers conducted a short business meeting. She announced a new slate of officers will be elected and Secret Pal names drawn for 1998 at the meeting in January.

Members attending were Meadames Trula Martin, Annie B. Cloyd, Barbara Payne, Judy True, Tommie Jo Cruse, Nada Starkey, Erma Washington, Alma Shorter, Edith Washington and those mentioned above.

PRE-CHRISTMAS FAMILY REUNION

Children and families of Art Green held a pre-Christmas family reunion, Sunday, Dec. 7 at the Community Center in Flomont.

Those attending the holiday festivities were Don and Jean Lewis, Tammie, Amanda and Matthew Kyser and Kalya, Chris and Lacie Bailey of Vernon; Steve, Marian, Kylie and Karlie Green and Roger Browning of Pampa; Robbie and Zane Helms of Memphis; Joan and Joe Edd Helms, Kenneth, Karla, Callie and Sunny Helms and Bobby, Paula and Autumn Phillips of Quitaque; Kellie, Hal and Ryan Martin and Billy, Cindy, Aaron, Ashley and Annie Green of Matador.

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner visited overnight Friday in Lubbock with daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount. They enjoyed the Carol Of Lights on Broadway and at Texas Tech. Saturday morning, Mrs. Turner was in Crosbyton to attend a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting. Joining her there were Mrs. Chelsea Read and Mrs. Lindy Stafford of Matador and Jan Jones of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green met her daughter, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth in Lubbock, Wednesday. Mrs. Martin had medical check-up and test. She and Mr. Green were in Plainview, Friday for her optical appointment.

Nada and Jack Starkey and grandson, Warren Davis visited overnight Wednesday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Thursday they were in Amarillo for Nada and Jack's medical appointments. Joining them there were Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch. They and Warren enjoyed the Farm Show.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited last Saturday and Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dole Calvert and Glen Calvert. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert attended the funeral of Jim Ross in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Visiting them Saturday were L.T. and Floyd Starkey of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock, Monday for him a medical check-up. He received a good report. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Leona Degan attended the funeral services of Jim Ross in Crowell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Degan's son and wife, Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound met them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter had lunch in Lubbock last Friday with daughter, Mrs. Anita Carter and friend, Mrs. Barbara Chaffin of Bay City. They continued to Midland to visit son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross. They enjoyed the Side Street Strutters Jazz Band performance Monday evening. En route home, Tuesday they visited in Lubbock with H.G. Hunter at Carillon Apartments.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and sons, Donnie and Darrell Cruse attended the funeral of Jim Ross in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson in Quitaque, Thursday for lunch. They visited Thursday afternoon with Ikie and Christeen Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Moss also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lousie Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter enjoyed Late Night Shopping in Matador Thursday night. Mrs. Hunter attended the Caprock Christmas in Quitaque Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada to Lockney, Tuesday for a medical appointment.

Conference On Research Set at Lamesa

Research and educational efforts on precision agriculture will be the subject of a conference on Precision Agriculture Tuesday, December 16, at the Bray Implement Co., Lamesa.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, State Sen. Robert Duncan, State Rep. Gary Walker, National Cotton Council president William Lovelady, national Cotton Foundation president Larry Nelson, and other area agriculture leaders will participate.

The conference is being conducted by Ag-CARES, and is a joint project of Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Experiment Station and Extension Service.

Stenholm will be recognized for his leadership in averting USDA closing of the cotton classing office at Lamesa.

Quitaque Senior Citizens

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met December 4 for their regular meeting. Sid McFall opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes were read and approved, and twelve members were present, with six new ones. Everyone enjoyed putting lights on the Christmas tree and plans were made for Saturday's Country Christmas. Since Saturday was so dreary everyone enjoyed the hot stew and cornbread. Desserts and coffee were also served. The bake sale was a big success, thanks to everyone who helped.

ON QT

Ruby King hosted a Friday night supper for Bill and Nadine King, Johnnie and Murry Morrison and Joyce Price. Bill and Nadine had been in Weatherford visiting their son, Ray Don and family and were on their way home to Colorado Springs. They all reported a great evening of visiting, reminiscing and good food.

Clinton Attends Seminar In Austin

Theresa Clinton and Seven Alexandra of Matador traveled to Austin on December 2 to attend the Secretary of State's Election Law Seminar. There were several election law changes passed by the 75th legislature. The seminar was informative and 703 people attended the conference. The ladies returned home on December 5th.

Tribune To Print Holiday Recipes

Do you have a favorite holiday recipe?

The Valley Tribune is going to do a repeat of last year—a special section of holiday recipes printed for your enjoyment.

Everyone seemed to enjoy this section last year so we plan to do it again this year, with your help of course.

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

In order to produce this section, recipes should be mailed or brought by the Tribune office, Box 478, Quitaque, Texas, by December 12, 1997.

So get busy and send us a copy of that good old standby recipe or that brand new concoction!

LIBRARY NEWS

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Common Flora Of The Playa Lakes* by David Haukos and Loren Smith. There are 8 playa lakes in Briscoe County with an average size of 19.8 acres each. This book provides a detailed description of plant species found in playa wetlands, so that identification is an easy process.

JFK Remembered by Jacques Low. A beautiful book of portraits, some never published of the president at events, family gatherings, and in private by Kennedy's personal photographer.

For juveniles: Come and check out all the great Christmas books for children. Some of these include *Alabaster's Song* by Max Lucado and *Nate The Great and The Crunchy Christmas* by Marjorie Sharmat. A story of Mexico, *Nine Days To Christmas* by Marie Hall Ets and *Aurora Labastida* or *The Cobueeb Christmas* by Shirley Climo, or several others.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!!!

During the month of November, there were 371 patrons and 394 books in circulation. There were 7 audio; 31 videos; 10 large print; 5 interlibrary loans; and 6 reference questions. Also, the Internet was accessed 8 times for patrons and 3 library card issued. Postage for October was \$12.27.

The library was open 16 days or 128 hours. There were 2.8 patrons hourly and 24.7 patrons daily. There were 3.07 books hourly and 26.26 books daily. FYIP: In November 1996, there were 333 patrons and 314 books in circulation; In November 1995, there were 244 patrons and 244 patrons and 269 books in circulation.

Merry Christmas To All And To All A Good Book!!!!

Americans Enjoy Holiday Gift Giving

(NAPS)—Contrary to popular belief, Americans do enjoy shopping for and giving holiday gifts—and even believe that finding the "right gift" can make a difference in their love lives—according to a new study from Enesco Corporation, a leader in the gift and collectibles industry.



Still looking for the right gift? Shop Enesco's web site at www.enesco.com for gift ideas.

Nearly two-thirds of Americans find gift giving personally satisfying and find the shopping experience enjoyable. Only 17 percent report feeling stressed or rushed during their shopping. The study also reveals that more than a third of adults will be more affectionate toward their significant other if they receive the "right" gift.

"One of the biggest reasons people give gifts during the holiday season is that it makes someone else feel good (63 percent) and consequently, we feel good," says Dr. Robert Cialdini, a leading psychologist at Arizona State University, who has studied gift giving for 25 years.

How do Americans like to express gratitude for gifts? Kisses and hugs still rank as the most popular way.

The Enesco study, which surveyed more than 1,100 Americans was commissioned to better understand the gift-giving and receiving preferences of adults.



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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

The Social Security Administration received high customer service marks in a recently released annual customer service survey. The agency achieved one of its highest customer service ratings ever— an overall 85 percent satisfaction rate—according to Acting Social Security Commissioner John J. Callahan.

"This report confirms that this agency and its employees are meeting the expectations of our 51 million beneficiaries and 145 million workers paying into our system," Mr. Callahan said. "our 65,000 employees are among the best in government and take seriously their service delivery obligations and this report supports their public service commitment."

Since 1984, the customer satisfaction survey has served as the Social Security Administration's main barometer of overall customer satisfaction. Survey results are reported to congressional oversight agencies as well as the general public. Information from the survey also is used to assess customer preferences for planning purposes.

Customers sampled for the survey were selected because they applied for benefits, received a decision on a claim or appeal request, received a notice that their payment status changed or reported a new address or other changes in personal information. The questionnaire—with a response rate of 78 percent— included contacts made through the toll-free telephone number, Social Security office visit or telephone call, or mail.

Last year Social Security was rated number one in providing the best telephone service in the country by Dalbar, Inc., a Boston financial services company.

Following are highlights of the report:

- Courtesy rates were high and ranged from 84 percent for Social Security office representatives to 87 percent for toll-free number representatives;
- Rating of staff knowledge, helpfulness and clarity of information provided were above 80 percent;
- Overall, 82 percent of respondents were satisfied with written communications; and
- The majority of customers - 61 percent - rated Social Security service as better or much better than the service they received from other federal, state or local government agencies. Last year's customer satisfaction rate was 79 percent.

School Curriculum Planning Should Include Social Security

by Patty Brandt
Teachers preparing for another year of teaching their students about life in the real world should be aware that Social Security has a special jolt of instructional materials suitable for use in high school classrooms. The materials provide information on benefits and who can get them, how the program is financed to pay benefits now and in the future, and how to use it in your financial planning. It includes a video, factsheets, masters for transparencies, quizzes, and a teachers guide.

"Young people who get their first jobs may wonder about the deductions for FICA; that's the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, the name of the law authorizing Social Security deductions. They are generally surprised to find out the role Social Security plays in providing disability and survivors protection during their working years," Mrs. Brandt said.

This really hits home when they discover that one out of every four female students and one out of every three male students is likely to die or become disabled before retirement. Or that almost 28 percent of the 44 million persons currently receiving Social Security benefits are under age 65.

Today's high school students will be tomorrow's workers paying the Social Security taxes that support the system. They need to know what they're paying for. In addition, they need to know enough about Social Security to use it effectively in their financial planning.

Teachers interested in the Social Security Teachers Kit should order by writing: Social Security Teachers Kit, Box 17743, Baltimore, Maryland, 21235.



For emergency spackling to fill small holes in plaster walls, use a small dab of toothpaste. Let dry before painting.

HOLIDAY HINTS

Dress It Up With California Wild Rice

(NAPS)—If you're looking for ways to add sparkle to your holiday menus, try California's black gold—wild rice! It's a festive alternative to traditional stuffings for turkey, duck, Cornish game hens, roasted lamb and other meats.

And best of all, wild rice can perform its culinary magic without stretching the holiday budget. California farmers entered the wild rice marketplace two decades ago, and the increase in production has caused the price of this upscale ingredient to come down dramatically.

Prized for its smoky, nutty flavor and chewy texture, wild rice is easy to prepare and bursting with nutrition. Whether you choose to serve it as a side dish or opt to toss it into a salad, soup or casserole, versatile wild rice always evokes a gourmet image.

For your next holiday feast—or anytime—impress family and friends alike with this simple but elegant dish. The trend today is to roast the holiday bird un-stuffed and serve a dressing on the side. This recipe—from California's wild rice growers and marketers—is as about as easy as it gets, and it tastes like a California dream!

CALIFORNIA-STYLE WILD RICE AND WALNUT DRESSING

- ½ cup each chopped onions and chopped celery
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1½ tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 cups cooked brown rice (cooked in chicken broth)
- 1 cup cooked California wild rice (cooked according to package directions)



Add pizzazz to your holiday table with this festive wild rice dressing.

- ½ cup chopped walnuts
- ¼ teaspoon sage
- ¼ teaspoon seasoned salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- ½ cup beef or chicken broth

In a small skillet over medium heat, cook onions, celery and garlic in butter until tender. Combine with remaining ingredients in a buttered 2½-quart baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

Makes 6 servings.

Note: For a festive flair, add ½ cup dried cranberries or cherries to the mixture and bake as directed.

For more wild rice recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to "California's Black Gold," California Wild Rice Advisory Board, 335 Teegarden Street, Yuba City, CA 95991.

Got The Cold And Flu Season Blues? Learn To Maintain Your Resistance

(NAPS)—Americans get an estimated one billion colds a year. But, if you think you have no alternative but to wait for the onslaught of colds and coughs this winter, think again.

There are several ways you can promote general well-being and boost your immune system, too—before and during the cold and flu season.

"Americans stock their medicine cabinets with remedies to combat symptoms of cold and cough. However, they may be able to become better informed about alternative ways to maintain

their general well-being and immune systems," says Robert McCaleb, president, Herb Research Foundation, a nonprofit research organization and a source of up-to-date data about natural medicine.

Don't have time to be sick? Remember that treating your body right goes a long way in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Here are some tips to help keep you healthy during the cold and flu season and throughout the year:

Add Dietary Supplements To Your Menu

• The medical community has confirmed the value of Zinc in the diet as an essential mineral for maintaining a healthy immune system and other body processes. Zinc lozenges may be beneficial in treating cold symptoms. There are some foods, including fish, oysters, whole grains, and nuts, that are excellent sources of Zinc.

The U.S. Reference Daily Intake of Zinc for adults and children four or more years of age is 15 mg.

• Echinacea, the purple coneflower native to North America, has gained widespread acceptance around the world for its ability to promote general well-being. With the recent introduction of Halls Zinc Defense, a Zinc-based throat lozenge, and Celestial Seasonings Herbal Comfort with Echinacea, people can now find dietary supplements in supermarkets, drug stores and mass merchandisers.

Stress Management

A variety of stress relief techniques—including massage, exercise and even humor—have been shown to have positive effects on the immune system. Well-developed social networks also help people cope with stress.

WTU Offers Holiday Lighting Tips

Holiday lighting with its twinkle and color, adds much to festivities this time of year. To keep your holidays merry and bright, decorate with safety in mind.

"Stringing lights is a fun activity for families," says Paul Valdez, safety consultant for West Texas Utilities Company. "Whether it's along the roof or on a tree, special lighting displays help welcome in the season. But people need to string lights carefully and avoid electrical hazards."

WTU offers the following tips for safe lighting:

Outdoors

• Use only lights approved for outdoor use with a "UL-approved" label. They are safety tested by Underwriters Laboratories.

• Check strings and extension cords for damage. Light strings and extension cords can crack and fray. Check all strings, sockets and cords for damage before you plug in your lights. Discard any frayed or damaged items you find. Be sure extension cords are capable of carrying the electrical load you are connecting. Each extension cord carries a rating which indicates its maximum load.

• Cover connections with plastic wrap and seal with electrical tape and use rubber gaskets in sockets to keep water out. For added protection, hang lights downward from the house or tree.

• Use insulated staples to attach wires to wood surfaces. Do not staple, track or nail through wiring insulation or the conductor. Brass cup hooks are most convenient to use around the

caves of your house.

• When using a ladder to string lights, always make sure it is clear of any overhead electrical lines. These lines can cause serious injury if you or your equipment should come in contact with them.

• When working with outdoor lights, make sure your power is off. It is best to control outdoor lighting with a separate circuit breaker.

Indoor

• Use only lights approved by Underwriters Laboratories. They will have a UL tag attached.

• Check all light strings for cracked insulation, frayed cords, wires, or faulty plugs. Replace any damaged strings with "UL-approved" lights.

• Check and replace damaged extension cords.

• When stringing lights, make sure the power is off.

• Don't overload wall sockets. Use a separate circuit if possible or a wall socket that is on a switch by itself.

• Always unplug lights when the tree or house is unattended.

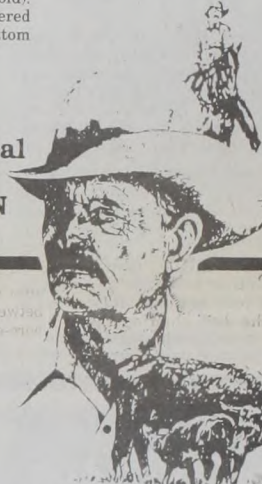
• It is best that extension cords not be used, but, if necessary, place extension cords so that they won't cause people to trip. Do not run them under rugs or carpets. Be sure to use only the length of extension cord needed and one capable of carrying the load connected to it.

• Water the tree frequently to prevent bulbs from scorching pine needles.

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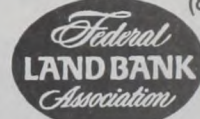


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Tomato Topics
(NAPS)—These hints from gardening experts at the long-respected Ferry-Morse Seed Co. may help you make your tomato the talk of the town:
• Start seeds indoors about 8 weeks before your last frost in Spring.
• Use sterile seed-starting mixture for best results.
• Use a liquid fertilizer at half strength, each time you water.

Few foods can match the terrific taste of your own tomatoes.
• When frost is most probable, past, take your seedlings outdoors during the day, shading them from direct sun, for about a week.
• Set your tomato plants deeper in the garden soil than they were in their pots.
• Keep your tomato plants evenly moist all through the growing season, and fertilize regularly with a formula low in nitrogen and high in phosphorus and potassium.
For more gardening information, participate in D.M. Ferry Garden Club. Call 800-283-6400 visit the web: <http://www.trm.com/GardenNet/FerryMorse/>; write Ferry-Morse Seed Co., P.O. Box 488, Fulton, KY 42041.

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Lights! Camera! Action! Candy!

(DM)—Going to the movies just isn't the same without a treat!...So, grab your favorite candy and test your knowledge of movie trivia in the following quiz presented by Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc., maker of your favorite movie candies since 1896.

1. What two Walt Disney movies originated in the 1950's?

- A. Peter Pan and Cinderella
- B. 101 Dalmations and Bambi
- C. Pinocchio and Dumbo

2. Unscramble the following word list to find five movies actor Tom Hanks has starred in: Turner Sleepless Gump Party in Philadelphia Hooch Forrest And Bachelor Seattle.

- A. Charlestone Chew
- B. Junior Mints
- C. Sugar Daddies

3. Which popular movie candy originated from the 1941 Broadway stage performance, Junior Miss?

- A. Michael Dorsey
- B. Dorothy Michaels
- C. All of the above

4. What was the name of the character Dustin Hoffman played in the 1982 movie hit Tootsie?

- A. Michael Dorsey
- B. Dorothy Michaels
- C. All of the above

5. Which 1992 movie featured Whoopi Goldberg dressed in a nun's garb, portraying a lounge singer named Dolores and hiding out from her mobster boyfriend in a convent?

- A. Jumpin' Jack Flash
- B. Made in America
- C. Sister Act

6. Name three candy favorites among movie goers that are manufactured by Tootsie Roll Industries:

- A. Tootsie Rolls
- B. Mason Dots



Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart in the movie "Casablanca."

- C. Junior Mints
- D. All of the above

7. In the 1960 horror movie, Psycho, which famous male actor portrayed the mother-fixated proprietor, Norman?

- A. Anthony Perkins
- B. Raymond Burr
- C. Anthony Hopkins

8. Unscramble the following word list to find four movies actress Meg Ryan has starred in: When Top Courage Met Harry Gun Under Sally Doors Fire The.

- A. African Queen
- B. Casablanca
- C. High Sierra

9. Humphrey Bogart's famous quote, "Here's looking at you, kid," was spoken in what 1942 movie?

- A. Jurassic Park
- B. The Color Purple
- C. Raiders of the Lost Ark

Answers: 1)A: 2)Turner and Hooch, Sleepless in Seattle, Forrest Gump, Bachelor Party and Philadelphia; 3)B: 4)C: 5)C: 6)D: 7)A: 8)Courage Under Fire, Top Gun, The Doors, and When Harry Met Sally; 9)B: 10)A.

HOLIDAY HINTS

Festive Decorating Tips

- Roll pinecones in a small puddle of glue, then coat with glitter or colored sand. Attach a bow to the top, and adorn the tree, a wreath, or display in a bowl.
- Use gold or silver spray paint to update dried flowers.
- Cut leftover fabric into "ribbon" strips with pinking shears. Tie on everything from packages to plant pots, wreaths, and the tree.
- Wire silk roses or poinsettias onto wreaths. Add ornaments in between flowers and garnish with wire-edge ribbon.
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I want to thank the Christmas Carolers who came and sang for me Saturday night. I enjoyed it. The cookies were good. Floye McCracken 26 1tc

(Correction) We would like to take this way of expressing our appreciation for all the kind and thoughtful things that were done for us on the loss of my sister. We thank you and we love you. Gerald and Anna Mae

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for all you did for Bly during this very difficult time.

Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and food. And we send a very special thank you to Bob and Janice Russell and the EMT's. God bless each and everyone.

Annie Shannon
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To everyone that remembered us in your prayers, To those who voluntarily drive the ambulance, To those that called on us in person, by telephone and cards, To everyone that brought us food and supplies. To all the ladies that took time to work at the church on Friday preparing our meals, We thank you one and all.

Love, Edna Blakney
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The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who participated in the Caprock Country Christmas Events and made it such a special day! 26 1tc

Yesteryear

Taken from The Quitaque Post Thursday, December 9, 1948

Saturday's Duster Slows Down Ginning

This area shared generously in the dust blizzard which blew in Saturday night in lieu of the expected cold weather, which failed to arrive. A real old-timer blanketed this section with dust and sand, and cut visibility down to nil.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night, the fire alarm threw those who heard it into a real scare and the truck and fireboys made a run out to Jim Baird's Northwest of town. A small blaze there had developed from a trash fire earlier in the evening which was lighted when there were no symptoms of the big blow to come later in the evening. The fire destroyed some feed bins and out houses, which Mr. Baird stated were valued at \$50, or thereabouts.

The most deplorable damage, however, is in the fields. Many farmers who planned to sled their late cotton will not even gather it. The report from the gins this week just about closes the season. Ginners estimate that only 100 or 150 more bales will be ginned this season. The two gins at Quitaque reported this (Thursday) morning 4770 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clark and her mother made a business trip Tuesday to Amarillo. They returned Miss Rinky Holcomb there and she has resumed her studies at business college.

Billy B. Hutcheson and Shug were down from Amarillo Sunday doing some bird hunting.

Miss Ineatha Chandler spent the first of the week attending to business and visiting relatives at Lubbock.

Cecil Bays and Dick Gullion of Fort Worth spent the week end with M. E. Smith and family at the Cap Rock Station. Mr. Bays is a nephew of Mr. Smith. Mr. Gullion is general foreman and Mr. Bays assistant foreman at Consolidated Bomer Plant at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McSpadden of Lubbock visited Sunday with his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain.



Terrier dogs get their name from terra, the Latin word for earth, since they were originally bred to drive game out of holes in the ground.



Horseshoe pitching began in Roman army camps about 100 A.D.

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Colds: Nothing To Sneeze About

(NAPS)—Most of us are familiar with the scratchy throat, watery eyes, stuffed-up head and out-of-sorts feeling otherwise known as the common cold. Did you know that the average adult catches two to four of them a year? The National Center for Health Statistics reports that more than 23 million days of work are lost annually due to the pesky common cold.

Experts say that by the time the symptoms kick in, your body's well on its way to shedding the virus and healing itself. The common cold takes about a week to 10 days to run its course.

There's still no cure for colds, largely because 200 or more different varieties of viruses cause them. But there are smart habits you can adopt to avoid sneezing, wheezing and sniffing your way through another cold season.

Wash your hands frequently. It's the single most important thing you can do to avoid catching a cold or passing one on to others.

Although washing up with soap and water will usually do the trick, most doctors recommend using an antibacterial soap because it kills most of the bacteria we are commonly exposed to and also slows down the growth of bacteria that we pick up on our hands so we

don't pass on "germs." In fact, 63 percent of family physicians polled recently agree that antibacterial soap is more effective than regular soap and warm water for helping to kill germs and bacteria.

Be sure to select one that combines special moisturizing ingredients, such as Lever 2000, as antibacterial soaps can be harsh on skin. Lever 2000 is mild enough to use on children 18 months old, and is ranked no. 1 among dermatologists and pediatricians.

Use tissues. Once a handkerchief is used it remains contaminated until it's washed. Paper tissues, however, can be thrown out immediately or, even better, flushed down the toilet.

Hands off your face. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth to prevent bacteria on your fingers from getting inside your body. Also wash your hands before inserting contact lenses.

Always cover your nose. And your mouth, too. This helps to contain the spray after you sneeze or cough. Again, don't forget to wash your hands.

Keep your distance. Try to stay at least three feet away from coughers or sneezers, which is how far airborne cold particles from a short-range cough or sneeze can travel.

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