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Valley Teams Play Pair Of Games At Tulia

Both the Valley girls and boys played Tulia Thursday night of last week at Tulia.

In the first quarter, Valley had nine points to Tulia's 20; at halftime, Valley had 28 and Tulia had 38. In the third quarter, Valley trailed 34-43 behind the Hornets, and the game ended with a 53-59 Hornet victory.

Brittain was high scorer with 11 points for the Patriots.

In the boys game, Valley dropped in 10 points to Tulia's 13 in the first period, and in the second quarter, Valley scored 23 and Tulia 28. In the third period,

Valley hit for 40 and the Hornets 49. At the end of four periods, the teams were tied at 65, and in the overtime, the Hornets pulled it out for a 75-71 win.

Tommy Williams and Will Williams were high scorers with 22 points each.

Friday, the Valley girls took a 63-22 win over Memphis, and a 52-49 win.

The Memphis JV girls sported a 27-24 in the first game and 41-36 in the second.

Tuesday night this week, both

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Valley Goes To Canadian This Weekend

Both Valley varsity teams play in the Canadian Tournament this weekend.

The Valley girls will play Childress at 4:00 p.m. Thursday. Their next game will be at 12:00 or 4:00 p.m. They will play for seventh place Saturday at 9:00 a.m., at 12:00 for consolation Saturday and third place at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. The championship game will be played at 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

The boys will play at 5:30 p.m. Thursday (Childress opponent) and at 1:30 or 5:30 p.m. Friday. They play for seventh place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, at 1:30 p.m. for consolation, 5:30 for third place and the championship game will be at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Teams entered in the tournament are Valley, Childress, Phil-

lips, Spearman, Darrouzett, Follett, Mobeetie and Canadian. Friday's game will be with Phillips or Spearman.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held At Valley School

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases will be held at the Valley Consolidated School from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. on January 13.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge.

Mrs. McWilliams Seeking Re-Election

Fairy McWilliams has authorized the newspaper to announce that she is a candidate for re-election to the office of Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

In her announcement to the people of Briscoe County, Mrs. McWilliams said, "I would like to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector in the Democratic Primary. It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past few years, and I hope that I can continue to serve you. Your support will be greatly appreciated."



JOHN T. FORBIS

Forbis Is Candidate For District Judge

John T. Forbis of Childress has authorized the Tribune to announce his candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 100th Judicial District, comprised of Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties, subject to the action of the primary election of the Democratic Party. In making his announcement, Mr. Forbis made the following statement:

"Throughout my 34 years of law practice, I have held the ambition and desire to one day serve this District as its judge. This office is one of awesome responsibility, and I can only hope that my training, my experience, and such talents as I have, suit me for service in this capacity.

"This office is also one of great importance, and its performance has such a heavy impact upon the residents of the District, that the selection of a judge deserves the most careful and studied consideration of every citizen. I am sufficiently well known in each of the counties in the District that every citizen who does not know me can easily find a person who does. I urge you all to seek out all possible information upon my legal ability, my character, my sense of fairness, and my sense of decency. It is my hope that your inquiries will lead you to support me.

"Election to this office would require the termination of all my connections with the law firm of which I am now a member, and the end of my partnership with its other members."

Mr. Forbis has practiced law in the law firm of Williams, Broughton, Forbis and McCoy, now Williams, Forbis and McCoy, since January 1950, and has served the District for eight years as District Attorney, from 1957 through 1965. He has also served the public as City Attorney of the City of Childress and as County Attorney of Childress County.

His public education was given

Turkey Funeral Home Is Bought By Schooler-Gordon Of Amarillo

Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo completed the purchase of Seigler Funeral Home at Turkey on Tuesday, December 27.

Kelly Ferguson, manager of the Quitaque and Silverton funeral homes, will be the licensed

funeral director and embalmer. Leroy Stone will be manager as he was for Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Seigler has owned the funeral home since June 1963.

Schooler-Gordon of Amarillo bought the Quitaque Funeral Home from Moore-Rose of Lockney-Floydada November 15, 1982, and Mr. Ferguson has been manager in Quitaque since that time. He is no stranger to the area.

Schooler-Gordon of Amarillo has been in business in Amarillo for the past 22 years. They own homes in Dalhart, Clayton, New Mexico, Canyon, Childress, Silverton, Quitaque and now, Turkey. At present, the Valley Tribune has not been informed of any changes to be made at Turkey.

Jan. 7 - Feb. 6 Is Candidate Filing Period For Democrats

The filing period for political candidates seeking public office is January 7, 1984 through February 6, 1984, Hall County Democratic Party Executive Committee Chairman B. J. Robison of Turkey announced this week.

"I have been contacted by a few candidates but I must wait until the filing period opens January 7th before I can accept their filing fees and papers," Mr. Robison said.

Candidates in Hall County desiring to get their names on the 1984 Democratic Party Primary Ballot in May should contact Mr. Robison at 2nd and Bell in Turkey, or by mail at Box 245, Turkey, Texas 79261.

Valley FFA Is Selling Sausage

The Valley FFA is continuing to sell sausage.

Orders may be placed with any FFA member or you may call 455-1411 or 423-1348.

Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin returned recently from a two-week visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Maupin, in Chicago.

Mrs. Annie Parker had as guests for Christmas Day her son, Leroy and Joy Parker of Canyon, granddaughters, Laura and Jack Fields and girls, Claude, and Karen and Doug Phillips and son of Amarillo, and local residents, her daughter, Wilma Jewel and Tom Eudy.

by the Wellington schools, and his undergraduate and legal education came from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Mr. Forbis and his wife, Jeanne, have one child, and are anticipating with great joy the birth of their first grandchild.

The Tribune joins Mr. Forbis in suggesting that each citizen should give careful consideration, and make diligent inquiries as he or she comes to a decision on a vote in an election to fill the office of District Judge. This office is one of great importance and deserving of special thought.

SETLIFFS ATTEND FUNERAL IN CLOVIS

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 28, for Mrs. Ruby Mitchell at Clovis, New Mexico. She was a sister of George and Arville Setliff.

Those attending from Turkey were Mr. and Mrs. George Setliff, Mr. and Mrs. Arville Setliff, Rod Setliff, Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff, Doug and Craig.

ROD SETLIFF IS VISITING FROM HOLLAND

Rod Setliff of Den Helder, Holland is scheduled to leave Friday after spending the past three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arville Setliff, his brothers, and other relatives.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Estelle Davidson is home after having surgery in Plainview before the holidays. It is reported she is doing fine.

Mrs. James May and Mrs. Faye Dudley were scheduled to enter the Diagnostic Clinic in Amarillo Tuesday for a series of tests. The ladies drove up Monday to spend the night.

Mrs. Roy Smith is home suffering from a fall on Christmas Day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Bradshaw.

A late Christmas celebration was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin. Those present were her sister, Mrs. Lois Crump, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crump, all of Amarillo; their daughter, Donna and Milton Mann, Susan and Matthew of Higgins, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maupin, Melissa and Amy of Quitaque.

Annual Merrell Christmas Dinner

The descendants of Warren and Johnnie Merrell met at the Truman Merrell's Sunday, January 1, for the annual Christmas gathering. After a bountiful dinner, the group enjoyed visiting and lots of picture taking.

Those present were J. P. Taylor, South Plains; Joe and Virginia Taylor, Tulia; Rise and Mike Ford, Lockney; Gregg Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pierce and Hillary, Lubbock; Jane Pigg, Silverton; Sue and Cappy Wise, Plainview; David, Sheridan and Sally Pigg, Arizona; Gena, Jegg, Jameson, Jeffrey Meade, Amarillo.

Others were Jake and Jo Mae Merrell, Warren, Jan, Warren W., Clay and P. J., Quitaque; Danny, Jo Beth and Molly Gardner, Tulia; Betty Ruth and Berry Wood, Plainview; Don Douglas, Lubbock; Elizabeth and Arthur Eddleman, Estelline; Jim and Gladys Stroup, Truman and Melba Merrell.

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Leonard Curtis Dies In California

Memorial services for Leonard I. Curtis were conducted Thursday, December 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella, California, with the pastor, David Snow, and Pastor Wayne Behr of the Kern Union Bible Baptist Church, officiating. A graveside committal service was held at Hillcrest Memorial Park Chapel Lawn Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Curtis dies Tuesday, December 13.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sue Curtis of Bodfish; a son, Robert M. Curtis of Berlin-gate; his daughter, Lynda G. Koelzer of San Diego; three grandchildren, Phillip and Sue Anne Linker, both of San Diego, Brent Curtis of San Mateo; a brother, Eskar Curtis of Silver-ton. Mr. Curtis was preceded by a daughter, Sue Lynn, in 1939.

Mr. Curtis moved to Bakersfield in 1946 and was a member of the Carpenter's Union #743. For 16 years before his retirement in 1978, he was employed by the maintenance department at Bakersfield Community College. Since his retirement, he has been an active member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Isabella; the National and Lake Isabella Chapters of the AARP and the 55 Plus Club of Lake Isabella.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hillcrest Mortuary.

(Ed. Note) Mrs. Curtis states in her letter that her husband had been in almost constant pain since February, suffering with arthritis and osteoporosis and he had a massive heart attack on December 8 and was in a coma until his death. She said some of the Quitaque people sent flowers and it surely meant a lot to be remembered by friends. She plans to visit in Texas again before long, and "it is always good to see the folks back home."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Colorado Springs, Colorado spent from Tuesday until Friday in Quitaque visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris. They drove to Weatherford, Texas, from here and planned to stay with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don King and family, until after a granddaughter, Cindy King, was married on Saturday following Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Payne spent Christmas in Garland visiting their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hinkle and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Norman visited her parents, Bo and Lulu Adeock in Lamesa, during the Christmas holidays, and also his grandmother, Mrs. Ivella Bond, in Borger.

Cub Scout News

December 15, 1983, Pack 264 met at the Bob Wills Center. Flags were presented by Garrett Mills and Jason Smith. The opening prayer was given by Melvin Clinton, minister of the First Baptist Church. The pledge was led by Jason Smith.

The Cub Scouts formed the living circle and gave the Scout Promise. An award for not being absent at weekly meetings since last Pack Meeting was given to Kyle Mars and Tommy Pinkerton.

The summertime award pins were presented to Chad, David, Tommy, Henry and Jason. A certificate summertime award was presented to Melvin Clinton for the Lions Club. Pressing toward rank awards were presented to Chad, Joe, Tommy and Henry.

Appreciation was expressed to the Lions Club for being our sponsor and for sponsoring me in the Cub Scouts.

Games of Pin The Nose on Rudolph and Christmas Wreath Toss were played. The boys played the exchange game with gifts they brought. We presented our leader with a gift of a robe and house shoes and also a large basket of food.

A good time was enjoyed by all despite the cold weather, and refreshments of hot chocolate, snowman cake and candy were served by Den II members, Jason, Garrett and David.

Our leader made corsages for us to present to our mothers.

Those present were Genevive McNary and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burl Calvert and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuston, Amanda and Joe Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinkerton, Vera and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Don House and Danny, Mrs. Don Mills and Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Smith, Brandon and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lane, Oleta and David, and Melvin Clinton.

Henry McNary This Week's Reporter

Mrs. Laverne Barnhill had as guests for Christmas Day her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnhill, Stacey and Gant, and a friend, all of Muleshoe, and local residents, her daughter, Ray Beryl and Wanda Calvert, Cristy and Chad.

Melvin Smith of Plainview, cousin of Mrs. Lillian White, suffered a heart attack in Kansas while spending Christmas with his daughter, and he died. He was buried in Plainview Saturday. The editor has been unable to get an obituary.

The Arnold Johnsons had their daughters home for Christmas, Loretta from Vernon and Kayla from South Plains College at Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. James May joined them for Christmas dinner.

What I Like About America

Joe Wayne Fuston Turkey, Texas

I like my country because my country is free. I can go hunting when I want to and I can go fishing when I want to. I can kill what I want to, go do anything I want to.

I am a Boy Scout. It is a lot of fun and some countries do not have Scouts.

What I Like About America

Henry McNary Turkey, Texas

What I like about America is my freedom and being a Boy Scout. I have a perfect home and I can jump and play. I can do what I want to. I can go fishing. I can play ball. I can have joy and peace and I can ride my bike through the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, accompanied by their son, Dwayne Smith of Dallas, drove to Floydada on Friday, December 23, to spend Christmas with the Willie Bradshaw family.

As Mrs. Smith went in the door with her arms full of gifts, she slipped on the ice and fell on the piano keyboard and then fell to the floor. Mr. Smith took her to the doctor there in Floydada and he determined she had no broken bones but she is still in a pretty serious condition. Mr. Smith was scheduled to take her back to the doctor Tuesday.

The Superintendent's Corner

by Wilburn Leeper

Ever wonder how much school time is lost by students due to participation in the different extracurricular activities? A recent survey was completed in Texas on the subject and the results are somewhat interesting. It seems to many that every time we turn around students are traveling to a basketball game, track meet or some other school activity. Actually, except for a few necessary exceptions, students are in the classroom where they belong.

The statewide survey of all Conference A (the same as Valley) schools include 20 activities which school might be involved in both athletic and academic. Valley students participate in 11 such activities. A review of the survey shows a tabulation of the average class hours missed per student in which Valley students participate. Those include: basketball, 8.4 hours; football, 7 hours; tennis, 8.7 hours; track and field, 10.3 hours; drama, 18.4 hours; music, 11.3 hours; academic contests, 7.2 hours; FFA, FHA, 4-H, 13.1 hours; school assemblies, 5.3; yearbook, 8.7 hours; speech, 6.4 hours.

Another interesting aspect of the survey deals with how well varsity athletes compare with the overall high school in the area of academics. It is true that a number of students will miss school throughout the year for athletic purposes but according to the survey, those same

students still will maintain a higher scholastic achievement than do non-participants. The grade point average (GPA) for the overall high school student is 2.83 (on a 4 point scale) while the GPA for athletes was determined to be 2.89. Other classifications of schools show a much greater variation between scores.

The school has purchased and made available to every student enrolled at Valley, a student insurance policy. The insurance will pay, with no deductible, for any accident which occurs at school or during a school activity. The parents own insurance must be filed on first and then the school insurance will pay all the remaining medical bill. This is an excellent low-cost plan and should not be overlooked if an injury occurs.

About former students: Bruce and Mitchie Patrick are now living and working in Midland. Bruce is working as a computer programmer and is enjoying the work tremendously. Mitchie, the former Mitchie Lipscomb, is employed as an administrative secretary. Both attended Clarendon College and plan to continue their education while living in Midland. Both are 1976 graduates of Valley High School.

We welcome Eric Hathaway to Valley. Eric has enrolled as a first grader. He moved here from Matador with his parents, Ray and Kerry Jeffery. Eric lives in Quitaque. Welcome to Valley.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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WOOL CONTEST "Make It Yourself" at Texas Tech University. Misty Neel, a Texas Tech senior division; junior division; division, and Jan division. Miss Me and Mrs. Lee M granddaughter of old of Quitaque. —Article

PATRIOTS—

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WOOL CONTEST—Runners-up in the District 1 "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest this fall at Texas Tech University included, from left, Misty Neef, a Texas Tech student from Pampa, senior division; Staci McDonald of Pampa, junior division; Holly Foster of Tulla, pre-teen division, and Jan Keischnisk of Vernon, adult division. Miss McDonald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald of Pampa, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald of Quitaque.

—Article taken from The Tulla Herald

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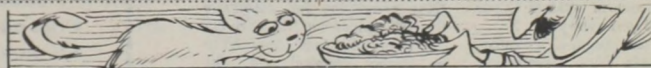
Foster Smith, Shana and Julie, Rockwall; Terry Smith, Shawn and Cody, Lubbock; Josh Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, Brandon and Jason, local residents.

Mrs. George Johnson left by plane December 22 for Paragould, Arkansas to spend the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson. She accompanied Ray and Marlene Mullin back to Turkey Sunday. The Mullins plan to visit relatives here the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson and boys visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson.

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HUNTERS CAN PREVENT HUNTING FATALITIES

About twenty Texas hunters have been killed by firearms each of the last two years and another 100 have suffered disabling injuries each year.

With increased fall and winter hunting activities at hand, a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, calls attention to some basic firearm safety rules: treat every gun as loaded; always unload guns in homes, camps and cars; always carry the gun to control the muzzle's direction; be sure of the target and background before putting your finger on the trigger; never point a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot; store guns and ammunition out of reach of children; never climb a tree with a loaded gun; never shoot at a flat, hard surface or at the surface of water; and never mix gunpowder with alcohol.

PEANUT GROWERS SUFFERING AS RESULT OF QUOTA SYSTEM

Texas peanut growers are enjoying a good price for their crop this year, but small-scale farmers are facing a dim outlook because of the government's quota system.

Many peanut farming operations are no longer economical because of small quotas, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Farmers are getting good prices for both quota and additional peanuts this year due to tight supplies; however, once supplies improve and prices come down, small farming operations will be hard-pressed to continue to grow peanuts because of quota limitations and a low support price.

VITAMIN C IS NOT A CURE-ALL

Just how much vitamin C is necessary for good health has been the subject of a 50-year controversy.

According to the National Research Council, which sets recommended levels for nutrients, 60 milligrams of vitamin C per day is adequate to maintain good health. A single orange has about 66 milligrams. It takes only 15 milligrams of vitamin C per day to prevent scurvy.

"Some self-taught nutritionists and vitamin sales persons disagree with this figure," says Dr. Alice Hunt, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension nutritionist. "They believe that two-, four-, ten- or 100-times more than the recommended daily amount will protect you from illness. But these claims have not been supported by scientific investigations," she says. For example, research shows that the duration of cold symptoms could be reduced by only about 2 1/2 hours by taking high doses of vitamin C, reports Dr. Hunt.

NEW CARE LABELING LAW GOES INTO EFFECT IN 1984

Clothes shoppers can look for a little extra help from the government during 1984. Amendments to the 1972 Federal Trade Commission care label rule, set to have gone into effect January

DWI Penalties Stricter Since January 1

A minimum jail term is mandatory for any person convicted two or more times for DWI under a stricter Texas law effective January 1, 1984.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director and chairman of the task force which recommended tougher DWI legislation, said the new law should close the back door in the criminal justice system for repeat offenders.

"Deferred adjudication, which allowed repeat violators to wipe the slate clean after each DWI arrest, will be eliminated under this new statute," Adams pointed out. "Even if probation is given, a conviction record will be established for the offender and this record can be used in subsequent prosecution of any additional drunk driving charges. Jail time is mandatory as a condition of probation beginning with the second DWI conviction."

The new law provides increased penalties for DWI convictions. Conviction on first offense DWI carries a fine of \$100 to \$2,000 with a jail term ranging from 72 hours to two years. A second offense conviction is punishable by jail time ranging from a minimum of 15 days up to two years with a fine of \$300 to \$2,000. Conviction for third and subsequent DWI offenses carries a fine of \$500 to \$2,000 and confinement in jail for a minimum of 90 days to two years or in the state penitentiary for 60 days to five years.

Minimum terms of confinement are increased by 60 days and fine limits are raised by \$500 if the DWI offense results in serious bodily injury to another person. If a drunk driver is found to be responsible for a traffic fatality, the law prescribes a mandatory term for the violator.

Adams said the revised DWI statute will aid in the prosecution of drunk drivers.

"Under the present law, a person is only presumed to be intoxicated if tests reveal a blood alcohol concentration of .10 percent or more," Adams said. "The new law establishes that a driver is definitely too drunk to drive at the .10 percent level."

The revised statute also contains provisions for automatic 90-day suspension of driving privileges for refusal to submit to an alcohol chemical test. The

1, should assist consumers in clothing selection and care, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist.

"The amendments seek to restore consumer confidence in care labels," says Alma Fonseca, who is with the Extension home economics program. Consumers have complained about incomplete or inaccurate information and a lack of standardized terms on clothing labels, she says.

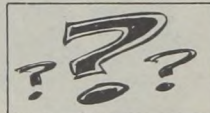
Beginning in 1984, each label must provide either a washing or dry cleaning instruction which meets certain requirements. In general, more detailed information about washing and drying temperatures, ironing and the use of bleach will be required on the care labels.

refusal also will be admissible evidence in the driver's trial. The drunk driver's vehicle may be confiscated and sold upon the fourth DWI conviction.

The DPS director predicted that the statute will help deter DWI violations and provide the means to identify repeat offenders.

"Despite increased DWI arrests and enhanced public awareness about this problem, far too many people still believe that there are no unfavorable consequences to drunk driving," Adams said. "Texas law enforce-

ment agencies do not have enough resources to adequately police all streets and highways. However, when these changes in the DWI law are in effect, drunk drivers who are detected can count on being punished in a meaningful fashion. This should help discourage drunk driving," concluded Adams.



The question mark ("??") comes from the first and last letters of the Latin word for question: *quaestio*.

Taxpayers May Round Off to Nearest Dollar

Taxpayers may round off cents to the nearest dollar when figuring their federal income taxes, the Internal Revenue Service said.

However, if a taxpayer rounds off one dollar item, all amounts must be rounded off. Amounts under 50 cents should be dropped and amounts from 50 cents to 99 cents should be increased to the next highest dollar. For example, \$1.39 becomes \$1 and \$2.69 becomes \$3.

One advantage to rounding off, according to the IRS, is that taxpayers are likely to make fewer errors in math because they will have fewer figures to deal with and compute.

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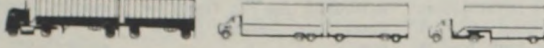


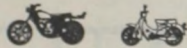
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| B | Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight exceeding 24,000 pounds or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or any bus, including all vehicles in Class C but excluding motorcycles or mopeds.  |
| C | Any two-axle single vehicle not in excess of 24,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or a bus with a seating capacity of less than 24 passengers, but excluding motorcycles or mopeds.  |
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| 5# bag Shurfine | | OUR DARLING CORN 2 for 89c | |
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| MIRACLE WHIP | \$1.79 | GREEN BEANS | 2 for 89c |
| 1 gal. plastic Shurfine | | 50c off label King Size | |
| BLEACH | 69c | TIDE | \$3.59 |
| California Sunkist | | 88 ct. Red or Golden Delicious | |
| ORANGES | lb. 39c | APPLES | lb. 39c |
| California Green Skin | | 1# cello bag California | |
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Drivers Licenses To Bear New Codes

Beginning January 1, 1984, those persons who renew their driver license, qualify for their first license, or apply for a duplicate permit will receive licenses bearing new codes signifying class of license.

Colonel Jim Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the department is starting the conversion to a new classified driver licensing system in accordance with a law passed this year by the Texas Legislature.

"Licenses issued prior to 1984 will be valid until the expiration dates which appear on them," Adams said. "The new licenses will carry classifications designating the type and weight of vehicles which the holder may operate."

The new license classifications are "A," "B," "C" and "M".

The Class "C" license permits operation of single, two-axle vehicles with a gross weight of 24,000 pounds or less excluding motorcycles and mopeds. This designation also allows the towing of a vehicle not exceeding 20,000 pounds GVW. In addition, the Class "C" designation permits the operation of a bus with a maximum seating capacity of 23 passengers not including the driver. Standard operator licenses issued under the old law will be converted automatically to Class "C" permits upon renewal or issuance of a duplicate license.

The Class "B" license allows the holder to drive all Class "C" vehicles plus single vehicles with a GVW exceeding 24,000 pounds and buses with a capacity of 24 or more passengers. Motorcycles and mopeds are excluded.

Class "A" permits allow operation of any vehicle or combination of vehicles including those listed for classes "B" and "C." Mopeds and motorcycles are excluded. Commercial and full chauffeur licenses issued under the old statute will be converted automatically to Class "A" permits upon renewal or issuance of a duplicate license.

The Class "M" designation allows the holder to operate motorcycles, motor-driven cycles and mopeds.

The road test must be taken with a vehicle which meets the specific requirements of the license class for which the person is applying.

"All classes of licenses including renewals will be valid for four years," Adams said. "The fee for obtaining or renewing all license classes will be \$10. An examination fee of five dollars will be charged for those drivers seeking a higher license classification or a motorcycle endorsement for their current license."

Drivers who have no moving violation convictions over a four-year period and who also have no physical limitations are eligible to renew their licenses by mail. To qualify for mail-in renewal, a driver must first receive a DPS form in the mail. This application should be mailed back to the department within one week after it is received. When the license is renewed, the driver will be sent a validation card which must be carried with the old license. A vision test and new

photograph will not be required for mail-in renewals. Drivers who receive mail-in renewal forms may also visit a driver license office and renew their licenses according to the standard procedure which will require them to be photographed and have their vision tested.

The fee for a provisional license is computed at \$2.50 per year until the driver's eighteenth birthday with a minimum fee of four dollars. The cost of a duplicate license is three dollars.

CONSERVATION TILLAGE

PAID DIVIDENDS IN 1983

Crop losses from the drought in 1983 were staggering... corn yields were down 48 percent and soybeans and cotton down by one-third, according to USDA estimates.

Crops, however, that were under some form of conservation tillage, particularly no-till, were in better shape than those under conventional tillage, said Peter Myers, Chief of U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service. Improved moisture holding capacity is one of the greatest benefits of conservation tillage in a drought year like this one.

Conservation tillage can make the bad times better and make the best of the good times, said Myers in the October issue of Soil and Water Conservation News. Farmers using conservation tillage and researchers studying demonstration plots have learned that:

*Crops under conservation tillage show signs of stress five to ten days later than conventionally tilled crops. Delaying stress during pollination and critical growth stages often mean higher yields;

*Crop residue delays evaporation of moisture and allows the rainfall to soak in;

*During stress periods, there can be as much as two inches or more of soil moisture available for crops with conservation tillage and no-till than with conventional tillage;

*No-till on irrigated wheat can save as much water as it takes to irrigate the crop once with four inches of water; and

*In dry years, crops under conservation tillage, particularly no-till, yield better than conventionally tilled crops. In the Midwest, corn under conservation tillage, yielded 10 to 25 bushels more per acre than conventionally tilled corn.

The plant residue left on the surface by conservation tillage helps hold moisture by covering the surface to reduce moisture evaporation and decreasing runoff to allow more infiltration of water into the root zone. As the organic matter content increases in the seeding zone, the water holding capacity of the soil improves.



What does the "glee" in glee club mean? Glee is unaccompanied songs for three or more solo voices.



Hall County attended the 50th Annual Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association for District XVI. Those present were U. F. Coker, Dale Young [TSTA State President] and George Berry.

Area Teachers Attend Convention

Teachers from all over the panhandle attended the 50th Annual Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association for District XVI at Amarillo High School. District XVI TSTA is an affiliate of the National Education Association. The theme for the occasion was "Texas Pride in Texas Schools."

The two day event included open hearings, a legislative banquet, the house of delegates, a president's reception, a general session and fourteen sectional workshops.

Special guests at the Legislative Appreciation Banquet included Senator Bill Sarpalus, Representative Bob Simpson, Representative Foster Whaley, Representative J. W. (Buck) Buchanan, and a staff person for Congressman Jack Hightower.

District President Jeanne Todd of Tulia presided over the 50th Annual District House of Delegates where members of TSTA NEA dealt with professional concerns. Other officers assisting were President Elect Mary Purcell of Highland Park Educators, Secretary Evelyn Simpson of Tulia Educators, Treasurer Ron Blassingame of Hansford County Association, State Executive Committeeperson Treasure Brasher of Canyon CTA, District Executive Committeeperson Kelly Shapley of Hansford County Association and District Executive Committeeperson Finis Brown of Canyon Classroom Teachers.

Committee reports received at Convention were presented by Mary Purcell of Highland Park Educators for Membership, Bob Askey of Dallam Hartley Association for Instructional and Professional Development, Donna Forbes of Carson Association for Legislative, Finis Brown of Canyon CTA for Organizational Affairs, Mary Harrison of Canyon CTA for Professional Relations, Ruby Tharp of Dallam Hartley Association for Necrology and Mary Purcell for the Texas Educators Political Action Committee.

New officers elected to serve as District Executive Committeepersons were Bob Askey of

Dalhart, Kelly Shapley of Gruber, Grady Wilkinson of Stinnett, Finis Brown of Canyon, Rose Mary Shook of Hereford, Manuel Ontiveros of Tulia, George Berry of Memphis, Shirley Thomas of Amarillo, Peggy Lynch of Amarillo and Donna Tipton of Amarillo. Audit Committee included Dorothy Bell of Armstrong County Association, David Dixon of Swisher County Association, and Gail White of Canyon CTA. Officers elected to serve for the 1984-85 school term were Mary Purcell of Highland Park Educators for President; Sherry McDowell of Swisher County Association for President Elect; Ann Molesworth of Highland Park Educators for Secretary, and Sandra Bobbitt of Amarillo CTA for Treasurer.

The President's Reception followed the House of Delegates. It was hosted by the Association of Tulia Educators for District President Jeanne Todd and all delegates, guests and staff attending the convention.

Participants at the General Session of InService Day had the opportunity to see the performance of an original one man show in two acts by David Marquis of Dallas. Marquis, a former teacher, human relations specialist, and counselor, presented "I Am A Teacher," a provocative work on public school education.

Special guests and speakers for the General Session in addition to David Marquis included TSTA State President Dale Young of Austin, NEA Director for Texas Carolyn Harrell of Gonzales, District President Jeanne Todd, District President Elect Mary Purcell, Harriet Griffin of the Retired Teachers of Texas, June Legacy of the Amarillo Public Schools, Sal Navarette of the Amarillo City Commissioner's Office, Dr. Dan White of West Texas State University, Angel Edwards of the Texas Future Teachers Association, members of the WTSU Texas Student Education Association, Sgt. Robert LaCourse with the Caprock High School Marine Corp ROTC, and Doug McCause with the Canyon High

School Show Choir.

Afternoon Sectional Workshops dealt with instructional concerns and afforded participants the opportunity to earn individualized inservice credit hours in academic areas ranging from art, bilingual education, early childhood development, English, exceptional children, home economics, math, reading, and science. Special topics were offered in microcomputers, stress management and educational legislation. Special groups meeting were the Retired Teachers and the School Health for Nurses.

Consultants for the InService Sectional Workshops were Dr. David Santos of Perryton; Dr. Patricia Webb of SMU; Dr. Hugh Stickel, Rebecca Houghton and Mike Morey of Amarillo; Region XVI Educational Service Center staff—David Cole, Jane Westberry, Rusty Owens and Dr. Gene Norman; West Texas

State University staff—Dr. David Lasher, Dr. Fletcher Moseley, Dr. Idalia Pickens, Donna Clifton and Mary Jane Reeves; the Don Harrington Discovery Center staff; Harriet Griffin of the Texas Retired Teachers; Gene Grooms for National Education Association, and Peg Tracey for Texas State Teachers Association.

District XVI TSTA NEA is composed of 32 local associations representing a membership of approximately 2,500 educators in the professional organization of the 95,000 strong in Texas and the 1.7 million strong in the Nation. District XVI covers 27 counties with 72 independent school districts in the top of the Texas panhandle who support Texas Pride in Texas Schools.

Teachers interested in membership should contact the TSTA UniServ Office 806/353-0996 at 5410 Bell, Suite 213, Amarillo,

Tx. 79109 for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ramsey, Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mullin of Turkey drove to Sweetwater and spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone, and their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jeffie Barnes. Glenda and Richard Ramsey of Houston met them there and they came home with Al and Jan and stayed until Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett spent five days in Amarillo recently visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill and Terri.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson stopped by for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris, Monday. They were enroute to their home in Odessa.

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QUITAQUE, TEXAS

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—Mrs. Clova Dell Cogdill reports

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QUITAQUE CAMERA CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

If you are one of the thousands across our country who enjoy photography, the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce has something for you! A camera club is being organized by the Chamber of Commerce to encourage and promote the hobby of photography. Whether you are young or old, if you enjoy the art of photography this club is for you.

Quitaque Camera Club will be devoted to every aspect of photography—from picture-taking to picture-making. Membership is open to anyone who has an interest in photography or wants to learn how to take pictures. The members will have an opportunity to enter their work in various contests that the club will sponsor plus go on field trips throughout the year to learn different techniques of photography. Several programs will be presented by Eastman Kodak to show the members the hows and whys of photography. The club will have an organizational meeting January 12 at 7:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy the fellowship with one another and let the world of photography be opened to you.



Almost half the newspapers in the world are published in the U.S. and Canada.

THE VALLEY TRIBUNE USDA REQUESTS COMMENTS ON ELIMINATION OF FORM CONTRACT FOR PEANUTS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued an interim rule eliminating the requirement that peanut producers and handlers use a USDA contract form when producers sell their additional peanuts to handlers, according to Everett Rank, executive vice president of USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation.

This means the two parties now will have increased flexibility to arrive at mutually agreeable contract terms, Rank said.

The change does not eliminate other program regulation requirements that additional peanut contracts contain information such as the price and quantity of the peanuts being sold. Also, contracts between producers and handlers still will have to be filed at a county office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service by April 14.

Rank said that while the agency will not become an arbitrator of contractual terms, it will review contracts to verify that they are filed by April 14.

The public is invited to comment on the interim rule. The deadline for receiving written comments is February 6.

Comments should be sent to the director, tobacco and peanuts division, USDA/ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013.

Further details of today's action are scheduled to appear in the December 7 Federal Register.

"The crisis of yesterday is the joke of tomorrow."
H.G. Wells

WTU Granted Retail Rate Increase By PUC

West Texas Utilities Company has been granted a retail rate increase totaling \$12 million annually by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The overall increase amounts to 5.1 percent, much less than the 11 percent the company had said it needed. The company had asked for \$25.6 million in its request to the cities and the PUC.

The exact amounts assigned to various customer classifications and the effective date of the new rates awaits PUC approval of rate tariffs which will be filed early next week. Company officials said the rates are likely to go into effect around January 1.

The approved rate hike also is less than the interim rates WTU has charged customers in 32 of its cities since October 22, which means that those customers will be receiving refunds and will see their rates lowered slightly. The interim rates, collected under bond and subject to refund, were designed to increase the company's annual revenue by \$18 million.

Approximate effects of the rates changes on a typical residential customer's bill are as follows, based on 600 kilowatt-hours of electric usage and including fuel costs:

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| Proposed rate | \$46.85 |
| Present rate | \$44.16 |
| Increase | \$2.69 |
| or 6.1 percent | |
| Interim rate | \$49.56 |
| Proposed rate | \$46.85 |
| Decrease | \$2.71 |
| or 5.7 percent | |

Company officials said the refund on interim rates probably will be made in the February billing. Customers due refunds who have moved out of the WTU service area should contact their former local offices.

Interim rates were placed in effect October 22 in the following communities, which had suspended WTU's proposed rate increase: Abilene, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Benjamin, Big Lake, Blackwell, Buffalo Gap, Childress, Cisco, Clarendon, Crowell, Eden, Hamlin, Haskell, Impact, Knox City, Melvin, Munday, O'Brien, Paducah, Quanah, Rising Star, Rochester, San Angelo, Spur, Stamford, Throckmorton, Tye, Wellington, Winters and Woodson.

Interim rates were not placed into effect in the following cities, because they denied the rate increase and their cases had been appealed to the PUC: Alpine, Aspermont, Balmoreha, Bronte, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iran, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Presidio, Putnam, Quitaque, Rankin, Santa Anna, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey, Tuscola and Valentine.



The average American man is five feet, eight inches tall. The average American woman, five feet, four inches tall.

The Tribune received a renewal and note from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finney. She reports he is doing pretty good at this time. Mrs. Finney has had to have X-rays and was not feeling too well. She sends regards to friends in this area.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey for lunch on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagar and Heather, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley, April and Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chadwick, Shane and Bradley, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey, Bryan, Amy, Kayla and Dara, Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jameson, Kevin and Michelle, Claytonville; Jana Boyles, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman, Jamie, Richard and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley, Melody and Vance, Quitaque.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Short of Amarillo, Danny and Judy Barrett.

Mrs. Frankie Pittman of Wolf-orth spent one night last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield, in Quitaque. Joey Barefield, who is attending West Texas State University in Canyon, has been home for the holidays. He still has a few days.

Mrs. Randy Stark drove to Lubbock Tuesday to meet her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hays of Baltimore, Maryland, and bring them back to her home. Mr. Hays celebrated his 91st birthday anniversary on Wednesday of this week. They will spend a few days with Linda and Randy.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Joe for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman, Kyde and Koy and a friend of Kyde's, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cushenberry and Steve, all of Amarillo; Moe Eddleman of Matador; Neva Hickey, Era Heckerson, Bailey Eddleman, all of Dimmitt; Helen Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, Silvertown; Sharon Marshall, Austin; Janet and Michelle House and Brenda Randall, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wayne Morrison, Colvin, Criss and Cari, Ruby Cushenberry, Clyde Morrison, all of Quitaque.

H. G. and Jana Boyles drove to Canyon Thursday afternoon of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyles, Brandon and Courtney, and to exchange Christmas gifts.

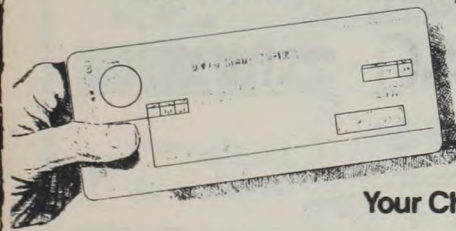
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richmond and family of Anson spent from Saturday of last week until Monday of this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, in Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond in Turkey.

Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayfield and family of Panhandle joined the Mayfields for dinner.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mayfield of Canyon visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield.

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E. L. and Bonnie Hill of Turkey had all their children and grandchildren at home for the Thanksgiving holidays. This was the first time in several years. Those present were Bob and Kathy Hill and Kristi of Friendswood, Rolfe and Shere Wooten, David, Lori and Joshua of

Baytown, Jerry and Carol Weatherly, Lex and Jess, Wiley and Lynn (Weatherly) Davis, all of Memphis, and Rod Hill and son, Bobby Lane, of Amarillo. All enjoyed the special get-together and Saturday morning after Thanksgiving was reserved for family pictures.

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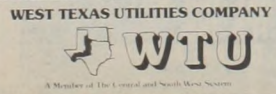
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Governor Mark White

REPORTS



AUSTIN - The Governor's Select Committee on Education is committed to returning its draft report card on public school education by March 1, making next summer a likely candidate for a special legislative session.

We could pursue reforms in education through infinite studies, but studies have chased the problems, and the problems still outrun the reports.

The Select Committee recognizes that prolonging its much needed comprehensive review of education would only magnify existing inequities in teacher pay, in state funding for tax-poor school districts, and in educational programs for students with special needs.

After attending several of the committee's public hearings in the past six months, I have proposed a nine-point agenda for making needed changes in public school education. This includes raising teachers' salaries by 12 percent in 1984-85, while increasing beginning teachers' pay from \$1,100 to \$1,400 per month.

Because educational opportunity should not depend on the wealth of a school district's tax base, Texas lawmakers need to revise the equalization aid formula to direct more state dollars to the poorest districts.

Our schools should end the practice of promoting students who cannot read and, instead, should offer summer remedial reading programs and coordinate early learning programs with day care centers.

Six additional proposals to improve academic performance include:

*Implementing a 10-week residential summer school program offering basic subjects for students performing below grade level. Field trips, work experience, and organized social activities would supplement classwork.

*Offering summer residential programs for gifted high school students on college campuses where they could take advanced courses.

*Raising college entrance requirements for prospective teachers and requiring teacher candidates to maintain a B-average in their major and minor courses which should be outside the College of Education.

*Expanding adult basic education programs to reduce the illiteracy rate in Texas.

*Making scholarships in teacher education available to high school seniors in the top 10 percent of their graduating class.

*Updating teaching techniques to capitalize on the state of the art technological abilities and the talent of business and industry.

Texas taxpayers are paying billions of dollars for education, but they are not getting a first-class system in return.

Expanding programs and raising teacher salaries will add to the cost of public education - and that means increasing taxes. The only thing worse than raising taxes would be to refuse to do what is necessary to improve our educational system.

Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health
Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

Fad diets come and go, but there's one nutrient which the faddists and professional nutritionists agree on: the body's daily need for water, especially during hot weather.

Every living cell in your body depends on water. It carries nutrients to the cells as well as removing waste products from the cells, says Ms. Nancy Robinett-Weiss, Director of Nutrition Services with the Texas Department of Health (TDH). The body eliminates these waste products through the water in sweat and urine.

Water is the natural air conditioning system. When a person sweats, it cools the body through evaporation from the skin's surface and prevents the body from building up internal heat. Sweating occurs when the body produces heat from play, exercise, work, etc. Sweating also occurs when the environmental temperature goes up, as it typically does this time of year.

When the humidity is high, the body's cooling function is decreased. Under these conditions, the apparent temperature can be as much as 15 to 30 degrees higher than the thermometer reading, advises the National Weather Service. This combination can add up to heat stress, especially for the elderly. Among the things you can do to avoid heat stress are: decrease physical activity which can put an added strain on the heart, avoid alcohol which causes fast water loss, and drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids, including six to eight cups of water per day.

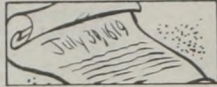
The body contains from 50 percent to 75 percent water, depending on age and sex. Babies and young children have a higher percentage of body water than adults, and females have less water in their bodies than men. The difference exists because fat, which makes up a larger proportion of a woman's body, holds less water than lean muscles.

It is necessary to replace body fluids to prevent dehydration. Dehydration can result from sweating, fever, diarrhea, vomiting, extreme physical exertion, and regular exertion on a very hot day.

Signs of dehydration include thirst, loss of appetite, flushed and hot skin, and decreased activity. Infants, young children, some handicapped individuals, the elderly, and occasional athletes are at high risk of developing dehydration problems in the extreme Texas heat.

To avoid dehydration, drink more water. It's important to drink water beyond the point of quenching thirst.

says Robinette-Weiss. Include other water-filled foods, such as unsweetened fruit juices, milk, and fruit juice popsicles. Eat solid foods that have a high water content such as fruits, vegetables, yogurts, and pudding.



The first representative assembly in America convened at Jamestown, Virginia, July 30, 1619.

The most popular fruit in the U.S. is the banana. Americans consume an average of 18.7 pounds per year.

THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green were hosts to 14 members of the Green family on Christmas Day for a dinner. Those present were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green, Justen and Jaymie, of Beaumont; James and Kaylene Green; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Price, Kent and Duane of Center, Colorado. Mrs. Green reported that they called the other daughter, Anita Kay, and her husband, Bob, in California and had a good visit via the telephone. The Prices came on Wednesday of last week and left for their home on Monday. Jerry and Kathy are spending the week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Miami, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Jed and a

friend from Tulsa spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Solon Owens. The Smiths have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eudy, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eudy and Angela Eudy from Texas Tech, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pierce and Beegie, Truman Young and Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddell Irby spent Christmas Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irby, Judson and Jennifer in Fort Worth. They were joined on Sunday by their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Irby, of Dallas. They spent Sunday

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1984 night with the Dennis Irbys and returned home on Monday.

Sammy Johnston of McCamey and son, Cory, of Floydada spent the holidays visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Cagle, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston, Dedra and Dara of Silverton joined them for dinner Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle drove to Silverton Christmas Day and joined his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and family, also his brothers and their families, and their mother, Mrs. Willetta Edwards, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor drove to Lockney Christmas Day and visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bradley, at the Lockney Care Center.

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Holiday visitors in the Leroy Hamilton home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Hamilton, Vicky and Sammie, Roanoke, and Butch Hamilton, Quitaque.

Guests in the home of Mrs. E. E. Woods Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham, Plainview, Mrs. Opal Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods, all of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods and children, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rowell, Carl Wayne Woods, Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Phelps, Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Chandler drove to Lubbock Friday and spent the night with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller and children. They had their Christmas tree there. Christmas Day, they drove to Amarillo and had dinner with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Emerine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Herrington had their children home for the holidays. Lex came in from Austin Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eudy of Austin came in Thursday, and Lesa came in from Texas Tech Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Ham and Traci joined them for dinner Christmas Day.

Visitors in the John King home during the holidays were

their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King of Odessa, who came Friday and went home Saturday evening. Others were Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Coy and Troy of Mesquite, and Jonas King of Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mayfield of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Coy and Troy spent Christmas Day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawkins, in Turkey, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins and son, Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark had their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Braden and girls, Emily and Sarah of Nacogdoches, O. R. and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stark and Amy, were guests for breakfast Christmas Eve morning in the Scotty Stark home.

Christmas Day, they all ate dinner in the O. R. Stark home. Those present were the Bradens, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Stark, Misti, Brandon, Micah and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stark and Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris of Dimmitt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris, a short time Christmas Eve, and brought them gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter spent two days in Hale Center visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jeffreys. They returned home and found a broken water line.

THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimbell had all their children on Sunday before Christmas for the pre-holiday meal.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mabry, jr., Cindy and Jeff of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson, Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ivan Brunson, Angela and Chad, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cantwell and Kimberly, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff, Doug and Craig, Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Setliff, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Kimbell, Shorty and Travis, Turkey, Mrs. Mary Helen Wallace and Doneta, Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clay, Hereford, Mrs. Melissa Benanati and Candace, Amarillo.

Those in the Bud Bailey home for the holidays were her mother, Mrs. T. J. Reeves of Plainview, the Bailey's daughters, Mrs. Janet Turner and daughters, Jennifer and Allison, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rothwell, Stacey, Carissa and T. J., of Quitaque.

Visitors in the James Barefield home for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Bingham and Criss, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnam, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barefield and children, Debra and Mark of Miami.

The Barefields also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard McNabb and daughter, Sandi, of Seminole spent Christmas Eve night with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, in Quitaque. They had spent the day in Amarillo with their daughter and other relatives.

Christmas morning, Mrs. Barrett accompanied them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Barrett for a short visit, then the McNabbs and Mrs. A. C. Barrett drove to Lockney and had Christmas dinner with Pa A. C. Barrett. The McNabbs returned to their home from there. Late in the afternoon, the Glynn Barretts drove to Lockney with Christmas gifts and visited Pa Barrett and returned Ma to her home in Quitaque.

Visitors in the Glynn Barrett home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Quitaque, Miss Jana Boyles, Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Millard McNabb and Sandi, Seminole, Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett.

Dinner guests in the home of Lottie Owens Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson and sons, Wayne and Zane, Eural Vaughan and Ollie McMinn, all of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens and Kami, Plainview. They had their meal at noon, then followed the Christmas tree. They enjoyed the day together. Mrs. McMinn left early to drive to Canyon to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, the Melvin Watkins, and daughters and a son-in-law and grandchildren.

Guests in the Pete Blankenship home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grundy and Jack Chandler and boys, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee

drove to Clarendon Monday morning this week to spend the day visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wayne Barbee, and to watch the Cowboy football game. The Barbees are like many other area people; they have been without running water in their home.

Holiday guests in the home of Lela Mae Hutcheson were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Hutcheson and family, Bill and Lance, of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hutcheson, LiAnn and Paula, Houston.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Jimmie and Clara Ruth Davidson were Mrs. Dollie Woods, Mrs. Estelle Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell, all of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooper of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Adams of Olton, Mark Wilcox from Wayland University in Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Baca, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sitgreaves, Kandi and Drew of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Horn, Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gregg, Randy, Jeff and Johnny Taylor, all of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. James Starkey, Tracy and Steve, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Davidson, Dimmitt.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith, Mrs. Jeana Payne and Micah, Joe Kirk Smith of Quitaque, Angie Lowrey of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Trew of Canadian, Mrs. Ruby Graham of Plainview and Mrs. Shorty Woods of Quitaque.

Visitors in the Faye Dudley home for the Christmas holidays were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWaters and children, Lamesa. On Monday, Floy Hays of Tulia and Evelyn (Wakefield) McGavock of Amarillo visited Mrs. McGavock, well known for her interior decorating skills, recently honored as top sales person and listings in real estate in Amarillo. Friends of Mrs. McGavock in the area will be pleased to learn that she will be opening her own real estate office at 3101 Western and it will be known as Plaza 31. Mrs. McGavock comes highly recommended by three leading banks in Amarillo, and in the interior decorating business, works with 15 builders. She is a subscriber of The Valley Tribune.

Other visitors in the Dudley home Monday were Maria Reyna of Plainview and her sister, Edna Reyna of Turkey.

Guests in the O. E. Chandler home for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Linda Dalluge and daughter, Charmayne and Keitha of Tulia, Mrs. Barbara Pigg and Jon of Lubbock, and Mrs. E. J. Farley and Junior of Quitaque.

Guests in the Oliver Clark home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark of Flomot and Mrs. Mildred Hulsey of Quitaque.

Cora Gragson spent Christmas Eve visiting in the Tommy Cruse home in Turkey. Others present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith and Wynter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson, Christy, Dewey and April, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse and Miss Melody Cruse and Brett Cruse, both home from college.

The Hunters drove to Dimmitt and spent Christmas Day visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hunter, and their children and their families.

Christmas Eve visitors in the home of Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson were Mrs. Estelle Davidson, Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson, Bonnie and Steven of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCracken of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Davidson of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Myers, Robin and Lane Myers for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stone of Amarillo visited the Myers Monday.

Christmas Day visitors in the Lon McKay home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKay of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sperry and Steve of Idalou, Mrs. Theresa Gregory and Keith of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin, Churck, Kirk and Lori, Trent McKay, Coy and Sissy.

Guests in the Jake Merrell home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gardner and Molly Jo of Vigo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell and boys, Quitaque. The family all talked to Dr. Jerry Merrell in Lexington, Kentucky. He was on duty and could not take Christmas off.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price had all their children home for the Christmas holiday. The family met at the Quitaque Community Center for dinner and all the trimmings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price, Sandi and Steve, Stan Price and daughter, Chastity, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price and family, Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wayne Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Ewayne Barbee and family, all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Price and son, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hoppy Trent and his mother, Mrs. Eddie Trent, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Price, Lacy and Stacy, Turkey, Sherice Price, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Landry and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hoots, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Price and family, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, Neal and Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and children, Quitaque.

Visitors in the Odis Reagan home for Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clay of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Price and family, Mrs. Elaine Harmon and children, Mrs. Reagan's mother, Mrs. Ella Mason, and her uncle, Everett Barrick.

Jarrell Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice drove to Hermleigh New Year's Day and had their post-Christmas with Elva's folks. Mrs. Jarrell Rice had a sick daughter and had to stay home with her.

Roland Hamilton and daughters of Borger visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Opal Hamilton, in Quitaque Thursday and Thursday night.

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We would like to take this means to thank everyone for all the lovely cards and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since I came home. We especially thank you for your prayers. May God bless all of you is our prayer. Lee and Josephine Seymour

I want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, visits, telephone calls and gifts while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Thanks to those who were with my family during my surgery. A special thanks to Bro. Wayne and Weldon. Then, most of all, we thank you for your prayers, and thanks to everyone for being my friends.

God bless each and every one of you is my prayer. Estelle Davidson

The warmth of your love and friendship shines through the darkest day and the bitterest cold. Our deepest gratitude to all of you who made our last homecoming a day to remember and treasure. That memory will help fill the void we now feel. The family of Ruby Hamilton

Words seem so small when you want to say thank you to such a Special People who have meant so much to us during the past days in the loss of our Daddy and Husband.

Only God knows how much we appreciate each prayer, flower, dish of food, and every act of kindness.

May God richly bless each one of you in your need, is our prayer.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary

For Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:
BRUCE TIFFIN
Silverton, Texas

For Judge, 100th Judicial District:

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For Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector:

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Child Care Credit Helps Working Parents

Taxpayers who pay others to care for their children while they work may qualify for a special tax credit, the Internal Revenue Service says. This Child Care Credit applies not only to babysitters and day care centers that watch your child or disabled dependent while you work, but also to relatives and certain household workers you pay for this service.

This credit is available to married couples who file jointly, including those in which one spouse works and the other is a full-time student or disabled.

The credit also applies to a divorced or separated parent who has custody of a child under 15, even though the parent may not be entitled to a dependency exemption for the child. The parent claiming the credit must, however, have custody for a longer period during the year than the other parent. A spouse who qualifies may take the credit if the other spouse is absent for the last six months of the taxable year.

The credit is from 20 to 30 percent of eligible expenses depending on the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. The maximum credit that may be taken is limited to \$720 for one qualifying person and to \$1,440 for two or more qualifying persons.

To qualify for the child and disabled dependent care tax credit, a taxpayer (1) must have income from work; (2) must have incurred the expense in order to work or look for work; and (3) must have maintained a household that included one or more qualifying individuals. Qualifying individuals are dependent children under 15 years of age, a disabled spouse or a disabled dependent of any age.

Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication 503, *Child and Disabled Dependent Care*, which may be ordered by filling out the order blank in the tax package or by calling the Forms/Tax Information number listed in the telephone directory.

Visiting in the home of Lillian White for the holidays was Mrs. Polly Graham of Amarillo, who spent from Thursday until Monday. Others joining them for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Cora Gragson, Minnie and Yolanda Roberson.

Good Tax Records Equal Easier Return Preparation

Keeping accurate and complete tax records makes tax return preparation easier, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

You should keep the necessary records to prepare a complete and accurate income tax return. Generally, you should keep your records for as long as their contents may be material in administering any Internal Revenue law.

Records that support an item of income or a deduction should be kept until the statute of limitations for the return expires (generally three years from the date the return was due or filed, or two years from the

date the tax was paid, whichever occurs later).

Other records that concern income averaging or property transactions—purchase of a home, for example—should be kept for as long as they are material.

Copies of tax returns filed should be kept even after the cancelled checks, receipts and other records are disposed of, since they may be helpful in preparing future returns. You should keep them for at least three years to conform to the statute of limitations. If you are considering income averaging you will need your records for the past four years.

Additional information on maintaining records is contained in IRS Publication 552, *Recordkeeping for Individuals and a List of Tax Publications*, available free by using the mail-order form in your tax package.

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