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#### **VOLUME 33 NUMBER 24** Calendar of Events

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December 5 Attend Church of Your Choice Flomot Community Holiday Celebration

December 6 Quitaque Lions Club Turkey Lions Club Motley Co. H 4 p.m. 7th & 8th Quitaque City Council

December 7 Flomot Do Gooders We The Women Turkey Senior Citizens Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Turkey Fire Department Masonic Lodge Briscoe Co. Historical Society

December 8 Blood Pressure-Bob Wills Center 9-11 a.m. Musical Recital of Students of

Patsy Herrington

December 9 Turkey City Council

The Quitaque Chamber Commerce will be servin unch in the Senior Citizen Building on Main Street Sat urday, December 4, 1993.

Come and Join them for nice lunch before or after you visit all of the merchants in own and the Arts and Crafts

#### Bake Sale And Bazaar Friday and Saturday

Do your Christmas shopping and baking early

Visit the Turkey Methodist Church Bazaar and Bake Sale Friday and Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the church

Lots of gifts, free gifts and arts and crafts.



Santa rides Ye Old John Deere

## **Quitaque Merchants** To Host Open House

Area merchants will be hosting open house during this year's Caprock Country Christmas. Many of these businesses will also

be drawing for door prizes throughout the day.

Allsup's and Merrell Food will both be giving away a turkey and Caprock Canyons Cafe will draw for two \$20 gift certificates. The Sportsman will give away a dinner for two. The Valley Tribune will give away a one year subscription to the newspaper, the Valley Farm Store will draw at 4 p.m. for booster cables and a pocket knife. Karol's Kountry Korner and Farley's Flowers and Variety will be drawing for several different gifts at each location toward the end of the day on Saturday. Caprock Home Center will also have some door prizes. The Post Office, J & K Insurance and Caprock Public Library will have open house

Be sure to stop by each of these places of business and enjoy refreshments and register to win a door prize

Buggy rides will be available throughout the day leaving from the Community Center and touring the streets and sights of Qui-

Santa Claus is expected to arrive at the Community Center at 3:00 p.m. Pictures with Santa will be available for a fee. Santa's arrival is being sponsored by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce.

#### Panhandle Tourism Council To Meet In Quitaque December 9

Next Thursday, December 9, 1993 the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council will be in Quitaque for its regular meeting which will begin at 10:30

The Christimas season will officially open in Quitaque this Saturday. The town will be shining with Christmas lights and trees all aglow. Businesses will have their Christmas decorations out for all the world to see. The City boys have put up the pole decorations. We the Women have cleaned, rearranged the Sidewalk Museum and put out the Christmas finery for everyone to take a stroll down main street and look at what Christmas might have been in years past. They have also redone the pots on main street with a Christmas theme instead of fall items.

All of this is in anticipation of area shoppers and visitors coming to town for the annual Caprock Country Christmas. Merchants are putting out their Christmas wares, giving away door prizes at open house, and brushing up on their greetings to welcome each of you to their store on Saturday. Several husinesses who usually do not open on Saturday are going to be having open house that day to say hello to their customers and to let you know how very important each individual is to our town.

The economy depends on each of us doing our part to keep all of our business doors open. The theme, "Shop At Home First" is very relevant in today's world. If it is available at home, we need to purchase it here. Just think what our town would be like if any more of our businesses close. We certainly do miss the ones that have already closed their doors! So let's do our part to keep open the ones that are still here but are struggling to survive

We do have a great place to live in. Most of us have chosen Quitaque because we like the people, location, and scenery. So Come On Let Us Do Our Best To Keep Quitaque On The Map.

The craft show this year is to be at the Community Center on First Street to draw the people to downtown Quitaque. Most of the craftsmen will be local people who want to show you their gift items and perhaps you might just find that perfect gift for that someone on your list.

Clubs are busy baking so that they can help you with your Christmas food. The Chamber will be serving lunch at the Senior Citizens Building on Main Street. Santa will also arrive in town that day. So there will be something for everyone Saturday from toddlers to grandparents. Come One Come All and Enjoy a Day on

Membership is available to individuals, entities and businesses that are interested in the development, promotion and marketing of tourism in the Texas Panhandle.

Membership benefits include voting rights at meetings; a listing in Panhandle Tourism Marketing Guide, with state and national distribution; referrals and recommendations from other P'TMC members; PTMC newsletter; networking and educational opportunities; representation of the region's tourism efforts statewide and nationwide as well as networking with the Texas Department of Commerce to assure a focus on the Panhandle in the Deprartment's marketing efforts; dicscounted rates in all PTMC produced publications and, cooperative efforts to pool resources in order to reach a larger audience more effectively; guidance and assistance to our business or community with assessment, planning and development; and access to PTMC library of statistics, grants, etc

The City of Quitaque and the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce are members of PTMC.

A noon meal will be served following the business meeting. Members of PTMC will be available after the meal to answer questions and enlist members in this area.

For more information, please call the Chamber at 455-1456.



#### Briscoe Judge **Announces For** Second Term

Jimmy Burson, Briscoe County Judge, announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election to a second term in the office. He was appointed in October, 1989, when the former judge, Jimmy Ross, resigned.

Burson, known as the "fiddlingjudge" is a lifetime resident of Silverton, and ranches in that community. He has three daughters and two grandchildren, and his hobby is music.

Burson hold offices of director of the First National Bank, Quitaque, and of the Panhandle Job Training Board.

He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Livestock Show committee, and is a 4-H Adult

Burson said, "Since becoming your County Judge, I have worked hard to develop a good working relationship with the Commissioner's Court and the other elected officials and employees of the county so that our county government can run as efficiently and smoothly as possible. I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Briscoe County as your county judge and pledge to continue to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability and to safeguard the interests of the taxpayers of Briscoe County.

> Valley's All - District Football Players





#### **All District Players** Announced

The District 2 All-District football team has been recently announced and includes several members of the Valley Patriot

First team offense honors went to Bubba Powell at end and deep back Joe David Val-

First team defense selections included lineman Josh Scoggins; linebacker Donnie Calvert and safety Joe David Valdez. Dewayne Davis was named

to Second Team Offensive at running back.

Honorable Mention Offense named Quarter back Ricky Hughes; Running Back-Danny House: Center-Donnie Calvert; and End-Chris Abram. The Defense included Linemen-Bubba Powell and Danny House; and Linebackers Ricky Hughes and Dewayne Davis.

Dewayne Davis was chosen to participate in the All-Star Game. Bubba Powell was 3rd alternate, Ricky Hughes 8th and Danny House 9th.

#### FIFTH ANNUAL CAPROCK COUNTRY CHRISTMAS **DECEMBER 4, 1993** Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls

Concession Available all day COMMUNITY CENTER

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CENTER

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. BOOK SALE-CAPROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY Arlene Hinkle, Librarian

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. FROZEN FOOD BOOTH & BAKE SALE WE The Women WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. CHAMBER LUNCH: Sr. Citiizen's Building Menu: Barbecue or Chili, Homemade dessert, tea or coffee

12:00 - 2:00 P.M. OPEN HOUSE: POST OFFICE

2:00 P.M. - ? COW PATTIE BINGO: Corner of First & Jones Chamber of Commerce

3:00 P.M. SANTA ARRIVES: QUITAQUE COMMUNITY CENTER visit with Santa at the Community Center Pictures with Santa will be available for a fee. Sponsored by Quitaque Chamber of Commerce

LOCAL BUSINESSES WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE AND DOOR PRIZES.

CAPROCK COUNTRY CHRISTMAS SPONSORED BY QUITAQUE CHAMBER.

#### **Arts And Craft Show Moved**

ine Arts and Craits Show for Caprock Country Christmas has been moved to the Community Center because of the needed additional space. Featured items will be Gingerbread houses, jewelry, Santas, photo albums, broomstick skirts, photography, cosmetics, ceramics, decorated clothing, dolls, floral arrangements, peanuts and

baked goods. The Friends of Caprock Public Library will be serving cinnamon rolls, coffee, hot drinks and snack foods throughout the

day.

The show will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 3 p.m. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Arts and Crafts Show and would like to encourage everyone in the area to attend.

#### Flomot Community **Holiday Celebration**

Sunday, December 5, 1993 is the date for the Community Holiday Celebration at the Flomot Community Center. The festivities will begin at 6 p.m.

Entertainment will be music by The Children's Sonshine Choir from Matador Baptist Church under the direction of Carolyn Ewing.

Flomot Baptist Chuirch will furnish meat, bread and beverages. Everyone is asked to bring a vegetable dish or a dessert and come and join their neighbors for a great evening of food, fellowship and music.

#### Fire Department In Turkey Plans Toys for Tots

The Turkey Fire Department is once again accepting donations of toys or money to help with their Christmas Eve visit of Santa to the children of Turkey. Your help with this project will be greatly appreciated.

If you are expecting to have children from out of town on Christmas Eve, please contact a Turkey Fire Department mem-

Bring your donations to the fire department and help give the children of Turkey a happy Christmas.

#### County, District Clerk Asks Re-election In Briscoe County

Bess McWilliams, County and District Clerk of Briscoe County, announced this week for reelection to the office. She is a native of Silverton, and has been Clerk since taking office in January 1975.

Before she was elected, she had been deputy clerk for ten years, and her husband was clerk from 1947 to 1964, when he resigned for another position.

Mrs. McWilliams is a Methodist, and belongs to the Order of Eastern Star at Floydada. She enjoys cooking, and has two grown sons, and grandchildren who call her "Beemer."

In announcing her candidacy, she says "It has been a pleasure to serve as your County and District Clerk.

I feel very strongly about, and have a deep sense of responsibility for the recording and protection of the records.

Also, I hope that my experience, care and concern for the records and the manner in which I have served you as your County and District Clerk will merit your continued support.'

#### Caprock Public **Library News**

We receive gift books almost every week, but last week we had an especially generous donation from the Gene Payne family. They donated approximately

New books for adults: The Sisters: the lives and times of the famous Cushing Sisters by David Grafton. If you enjoy reading about the rich and famous-this is the book for you. Gone But Not Forgotten by Phillip Margolin. A spooky book about missing wives, a black rose, and the note "Gone but not forgotten." For mystery lovers.

For Juveniles: Christmas Trolls by Jan Brett. A book about Christmas--and trolls-and sharing--and giving--beautifully illustrated. Look for the little hedgehog!

Don't forget Caprock Country Christmas and the Book Sale on Saturday December 4!

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#### Special Show At Caprock Jamboree December 4th

The December 4th show at special in many ways. First, this will be the finale show for 1993. Second, the winner of the Concertmate-900, keyboard and stand, which was donated by Jimmie McKay, Kermit, Texas, will be announced during the drawing at the end of the show. Last, but certainly not least, is the great entertainment scheduled, helping to make this night a great ending for the 1993 sesson. All of this will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the County Show Barn in Silverton, Texas.

Local talent and musicians from around the Panhandle providing entertainment for the night will include; The Country Sounds, Grammy & Pop and Friends, The Hester's and Sherion McCoy. Two new entertainers, Cecil and Ter'ie, will be making a first time appearance, also.

A special time has been set aside for the "Youth Showcase" with local and area musicians returning for a repeat performance. These young entertainers will consist of: Kurby and Brooke Garvin, Constance Braddock, and Colby and Molly Gardner. Each of these young musicians are very talented and will help to make the night special at the Caprock Jamboree

The Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department will be preparing the meal consisting of mesquite grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings beginning at 6 p.m. Help support this very, necessary organization. Proceeds, from the meal will be used to purchase equipment needed for fire fighting.



In some countries, particularly in northern Europe, "Christmas" presents are given out on December 6, the feast of St.

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Throughout the show, for a the Caprock Jamboree will be \$1.00 donation, tickets will be given for a chance to win the keyboard to be drawn for at the conclusion of the show. The winner does not need to be present to win. Proceeds that have been donated for the keyboard and donations given during the show will be used to pay expenses for recently purchased equipmet for the Jamboree

Remember! There will not be a Jamboree Show January 1st! The Jamboree coordinators are asking everyone to help spread the word. Then, February 5, 1994, the Caprock Jamboree will be back on schedule.

Make your plans to attend the Caprock Jamboree, Saturday, December 4th at Silverton, Texas. Bring your lawn chair, if you have one, if not, come on anyway as chairs will be avail-

#### **Piano Recital** Scheduled

Mrs. Ross Herrington will present her piano students in a Christmas recital Wednesday, December 8, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. All selections will be Christmas music. A reception will follow. The public is in-

Students performing include Amber Stark, Matt Whittington, Chelsea Wheeler, Zack Ramsey, Chase Maynard, Olivia Green, Ava Jo Sargent, Tayler Gilmore, Bryn Mayfield, Jana Merrell, Magan Whittington, Brandi Rice, Jamie Pigg, Kristin Ramsey, Mindy Proctor, Tiffany Woods, Amy Stark, Traci Ham, Lindsey Jennings, Kenzie Burson, Melody Farley, Brandi Price, Shannon Weaver, Holly Nance and Julie Ross.

Happy Anniversarys December 3

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton December 4 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carnes

December 6 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mullin Mr. and Mrs. H. W. House December 7

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pierce December 9

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Chandler

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#### On The QT

Thanksgiving guests on Friday, in the home of Jake and Mae Merrell were their daughter and family, Jo Beth and Danny Gardiner and children of Vigo Park; Cappie and Sue Wise of Plainview and local residents, Truman Merrell and their son Warren Lee and family. During the afternoon Truman's son-inlaw, Dwayne Adams of Ft Worth and Cliff Cooper of Snyder,

Sunday, their son, Dr. Jerry Merrell of Midland and his son David joined them for lunch, with Warren Lee and

Lockwood McCracken had as a guest the past week, her daughter, Mary Jo Polk of Cedar Park. They traveled to Lubbock Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Linda and Russell Bass. They returned to Quitaque on Friday. Saturday, the ladies accompanied by Floye McCracken, drove to Turkey to visit Maudine Richmond. Mary returned to her home Saturday morning.

Guests in the home of Vinita and Guss Hrncir for Thanksgiving were Vinita's mother, Melma, her sister and brother-in-law, Joy and Bill Lacy and their children and grandchildren, Clay, Nita, Charly

and Justin Gibson, all of Amarillo.

Joy and Bill stayed over to help Vinita and Guss begin the decorating of the Quail Lodge for the upcoming holiday season.

Guests in the home of Estelle Davidson for Thanksgiving Day were; Stewart and Lavada McCracken, Tulia; Richard, Jo Beth, Chris, Kevin and Kimberly Edwards, Dumas; Ronnie, Ronnie, Edwards, Dumas; Ronme,
Sharon, Travis and Garrett Mc
Cracken, Lubbock; Floye
McCracken, Quitaque; Fred,
Emadine, Bonnie and Steve
Davidson, Amarillo; Jimmy and
Clara Ruth, Quitaque; Jimmy Don, Susie, Jenna and Willie Davidson, Sterling City; Jon, Laura, Macy, Molly and Mary Kate Davidson, Turkey; also Rickey McKay, Turkey;Blake and Blair Hargrove,

Deloy, Kay and Lane Myers and Natalie Burkes drove to Hugoton, Kansas to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Jewell Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Guests in the Sid McFall home Sunday, were Bruce, Ann, Becky, and Nesa McFall, Roy Shepperd of Matador and Beth Gene, Paula and John Whitner of Paducah.

#### **Library News**

From your library lending list: Polar Dream by Helen Thayer Mortal Presidency: Illness and Anguish in the White House by Robert E Gilbert Rodales All New Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening
The World Is My Home by James Michener A Sorrow In Our Heart: the Life of Tecumeh by Allen Eckert American Medical Encyclopedia Physician's Desk Reference 1993 Peterson's Guide to Four Year Colleges 1993 Sleep Disorders by Roger Fritz Ph. D.

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#### **Happy Birthdays** December 2

Bob McWilliams Earl Patrick Alana Powell

December 3 Jr. (Bubbqa) Cruz

Mary Woods Harold Thrasher Eddie Hou

December 4 Izell Proctor Kylon Morgan Todd Washington Bryant Ortiz

December 5 Lance Barclay Lori Clay April Stephens Linda Adamson Lori Kleibrink

December 6 Patty Winters

Kacey Fustor December 7 Glen Clavert

Ronnie Eudy December 8 Ralph Carter December 9

Sandi Fuston Stanley Price

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, December 2, 1993

## Look Who's New OBITUARY Martha Campbell

Kilby Marie Bench

Sherice and Kevin Bench, are the new parents of a baby girl, Kilby Marie Bench. Miss Kilby was born Friday, November 26th in an Austin

Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs and was 16 inches long.

Her paternal grandparents are Diane and Herbert Bench of

Maternal grandparents are Delores and Hubert Price and great grandmother is Velma Lacy, all of Turkey.

#### Natosha Kimbell

Shorty and Crystal Kimbell are proud to announce the birth eir daughter, Natosha Shai' Lyn Kimbell. Natosha was born Wednesday, November 24, at the Childress hospital at 8:26 a.m.. The young lady weighed 7 lbs 9 oz and was 21 inches long.

The grandparents are Russell and Karen Yates of Turkey, Cheryl and Bobby Brown of Kermit, and James Lynn and Patti Kimbell of Estelline

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carnes and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck, all of Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Trent Crosby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blackburn of

#### **Tanner Joe Clay**

Kelsey Clay is happy to announce the arrival of her new brother, Tanner Joe, born November 12, 1993. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. The proud parents are Larry Bob and Angela Clay. Grandparents are Joe Ike and

Anna Beth Clay of Quitaque and Curtis and Ann Metcalf of Panhandle. Mary Clay of Quitaque, Lillie Tanner of Tulia and LeRoy Fortner of Tyler are the Great-Grandparents.



Funeral services for Martha Campbell, 74, of Memphis were held November 24 in the First United Methodist Church. Dr. Keith Wiseman, pastor, and Rev. Tommy Ewing officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis, under direction of Cox Funeral Home.

She died Monday, November 22. Martha Thompson was born Jun 11, 1919 in Memphis. She graduated from Memphis High School in 1936 and married Lester Campbell in October 1941. They moved to McLean in 1945, and ran the newspaper there, moved to Amarillo in 1956 and returned to Mem-phis in 1964. Mr. Campbell preceded her in death in 1984.

She was a homemaker, a mem ber of First United Methodist Church, Eastern STar and the Hall County Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, Jay Campbell of Memphis; one daughter, Chris Corbet of Amarillo; two brothers, twin Billy Thompson, and Edwin Thompson, both of Memphis; one sister, maureen Montgomery of Richardson; five grandchildren and

six great-grandchildren.
Mrs. Campbell's husband, Lester, was a brother to the late Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey.



#### Christmas Meeting For We The Women

We The Women will have their regular meeting Tuesday, December 7, 1993 at the First United Methodist Church. This will be the Christmas party

Everyone is encouraged to bring her favorite cook book and two dozen cookies to exchange with one another. This will give each lady and assortment of cookies to take home for her family.

Christmas carols will be sung and there will be a time of visiting with one another.

All of the women of the community are asked to come and join the group for a good time of fellowship with each other.

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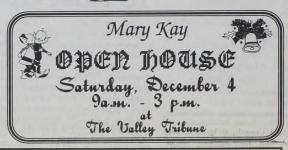
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#### Turkey News Turkey News Turkey News

by Ann Coker

Things Seen or Heard

Russell, Karen and Cody Yates spent Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock with Karen's mother, Faye and Trent Crosby.

Spending Thanksgiving with Vernell Cotton were her children. Coming from Houston were Mr. and Mrs. Darell Fuston and Lynette and also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merek and Cody.

Mrs Glenna Robbins and children, Joyce and Caye were present, coming from Capitan, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shelburne and boys drove in from Muleshoe.

Thanksgiving holidays brought guests to the home of James and Wilda Fuston. Wilda's aister, Mrs Johnnie Buchanan and her daughter, Renda Hargrove and grandchildren, Blake and Blair also spent Thanksgiving with the Fustons.

Arloween Williams spent Thanksgiving in Idalou with her daughter and grandson Bridgette and Richie Johnson.

MRS. WALKER INJURED IN HOME ACCIDENT Mrs. Lurlene Walker fell at her home Friday morning. When her sister Louise Meacham couldn't reach her by phone, Sue Proctor drove to the Walker's residence to investigate. She found Mrs. Walker on the floor suffering from a broken hip.

The ambulance was called and Sister Walker was transported to the Memphis Hospital and from there she was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Proctor accompanied her and remained with Mrs. Walker until Friday night when her daughter, Hefner of Denver, Colorado, arrived.

Mrs. Walker had surgery on her hip Saturday. She is still in the hospital.
FUSTON FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Mrs Alice Fuston was hostess to the Annual Fuston Christmas on Saturday,

Those attending were Eldon and Ruth Lyles, and Claudia and Jarrod Crowell, children of Joe Bob and Joan Crowell, all of Childress ; John and Joan Fuston of Hereford and their children, Randa and Sherry Fuston of Lubbock; Ashley and Aaron Adamson, children of Rex and Charmaine Adamson of Lubbock; Lana Burson and her boys from Silverton and Aubrey and Eve Mae George of Plainview and Virgil George of Quitaque.

Those from Turkey attending were Jon and Laura Davidson and girls; Eugene and Loetta Ferguson; and James and Wilda

LANE FAMILY GATHERS FOR THANKSGIVING

Link and Estelle Lane hosted a dinner Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, November 27, and all

their children were present.

Those attending were Kenneth
Lane of Houston; Keith, Jan and daughter, Jonda Lane of Greeley, CO.; Barry Lane and daughters, Sasha and Cassie and son, Cash,

Coming from Oklahoma were Kay Clay of Ringling and daughter, Tammy Clay, who teaches in Terrell, Texas.

Also Debbie Maxwell and daughters, Emily and Tiffany of Idabel, Oklahoma.

From Turkey were Frank, Cindy and children, Michael and Robyn Lane and a friend Brad, from Silverton; U. F. and Ann Coker and the hosts.

While here the Keith Lanes also visited with Jan's parents, the Squint Houses and Kay and Tammy Clay visited with Mary Clay of Flomot.

The boys enjoyed several days of good quail and deer hunting.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE ZONA LANE HOME Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 25, at the home of Zona Lane's were: Smitty and Analeen Lane and children, Danene and Jen, Dodi and children, Lacy, Cody, Niky and Stephen, all of Lubbock.

From Wichita Falls were Ike and Frances Ferguson and children Cory and Michelle. Driving in from Arlington were Bob and Connie Dvorak and boys, Ben and Mathew. Coming form Corpus Christi were Jessie and Grace Ferguson and

children, Nichole, Scott and Cully.

Those from Turkey who
attended were Danny and Laura
Stewart, Brandon and Katrina; Linda Ferguson, Dalphene Lane and Zona Lane.

Thursday evening Linda Ferguson and her children celebrated Christmas at her home. Ike, Jessie and Connie will not be able to be in Turkey on Christmas.

Last week Danny Stewart, Johnny Williams and Smitty Lane of Shallowater, finished stripping the cotton crop of Mack Seymour, while Mr. Seymour was at the bedside of his son, Adam, in the Lubbock Methodist

Tink Lane is receiving chemotreatments at the Harrington to have a total of 15 treatments. He received 3 last week - will take 5 more this week and next week and the final 2 treatments the 3rd

Mrs. Betty Schneider, son, Mike Prather and Mrs. Schneider's daughter, Lisa and Mark McKnight and children all of Amarillo, spent Thanksgiving with Virginia Degan.

Thanksgiving week-end with the Bill Turner family in Lockney. Bain

The Turkey Proud Thanksgiving Dinner was a great success. The committee was prepared for 50 carry out plates but the demand exceeded the expected number. expected number.

Approximately 75 carry out plates were prepared. A lot of these went to men in the fields who couldn't take time out to

come in to eat. It was so good to see Velma Lacy eating lunch at a local cafe last week. Velma is now staying

Billy and Maurice Fuston, Reddell and Dally Irby spent the

Adlai Stevenson

first two weeks of November camping in the State Park at Lake Whitney. While there, they visited with W. L. and Faye Armstrong, former pastor and wife of Turkey Methodist

Fustons and Irbys attended church services Sunday morning in one of the two rural churches W. L. pastors the Coon Creek Methodist and The Lebanon Methodist. They are both quite involved in the activities of their churches- one quite near their churches- one quite near their home in Whitney.

Faye Armstrong had recently given a program on their mission work in Indonesia before the Women's Mission Study in the Whitney Baptist Church.

Richard Irby, son of the Reddell Irbys, drove over Sunday afternoon and spent the afternoon visiting with his parents before they returned home.

We drove to San Antonio on Wednesday, November 17, to our daughter's home, Linda Hamilton and sons Zach and Josh. enjoyed watching Zach practice and play his last soccer game.

Linda and I enjoyed shopping in San Marcus at the outlet stores

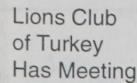
On Friday we all drove to Sabinal to watch our daughter, Brenda's, basketball team win

Saturday, November 20, our son and wife Kim and Lisa Coker came from Brenham and Brenda and a friend, Rose. All met at Linda's home. Following a cookout that afternoon, they all left for the Alamodome to see the Texas-Tech and Houston ballgame They thoroughly enjoyed the game-Tech won.

We stayed home and kept Zach and Josh.

We came home last Monday and brought the little boys home with us. Linda came Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with us. She and her boys returned to San Antonio on Friday.

Visiting in the Therma Farley home over the holiday week was Kathie Phipps, her son Bobbie Phipps, from Alamogordo, NM. Steve Farley's folks were there some of the time, and Cindy House's folks were the first time. part of the time. Stephanie from Amarillo came Saturday and visited the Steve Farleys until Sunday evening. We enjoyed lots of food



The Turkey Lions Club held its regular meeting Monday night, Nov. 22, at Hotel Turkey, with a good number in attendance.

Guyretta Clinton, as usual, served a delicious meal for everyone to enjoy. The good news for the evening was admitting new mem-bers to the club. Boss Lion Don Turner introduced Rita Guest and Ginger Morgan as new members.

Lion Scott Johnson gave a very interesting program on R. W. Officer and the possibility of him being William Quantrill, the famed out-

on research about Officer/Quantrill, conjectures, pictures and stories Officer had told to Alva Johnson, and passed down by the family.

Attending the meeting were Li-ons Don Turner, Scott and Jane Johnson, Ann Keisling of New York, Guyretta Clinton, Jessica Carter Lions Club Sweetheart -- Krystle Clinton, Shannon Cruse, Barry Long, Lisa Price, Stuart Smith, keith Green, Louis Randell, Gary Clinton, Bro. Carlton Thompson, Rita Guest, Ginger Morgan and George Colvin.

Guests were Dr. Rebecca Sum mer of Dallas and Franklyn Huff of

Virginia

Don announced that December 13, the next regular Lions Club meeting, will be the Christmas party at Hotel Turkey. Everyone should bring a toy to be given to the volunteer Fire Department for Toys

Starting time is 7 o'clock sharp, following the meal will be Christmas entertainment. A handmade table centerpiece will be given as a

#### Did You Know?

(NAPS)—If you suspect you're a victim of credit fraud, notify your credit grantors immediately, advise the experts at Equifax, one of the world's largest consumer

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At some point, one in five Americans will experience depression, a condition that tends to recur, thus requring long-term treatment. A new antidepressant drug, Paxil (paroxetine hydrochloride), has been shown to be effective in preventing relapse of depression in patients who were treated for up to one year. treated for up to one year



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One can (21 oz.) COMSTOCK More Fruit Apple Filling One 8 inch double pie crust (For 9 inch pie shell, use two 21 oz. cans Apple Filling)

Line pie pan with rolled pie crust. Spread filling evenly in crust. Place vented or lattice top crust over filling. Bake at 425°F for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 375°F and continue baking 30 to 40 minutes until golden brown. Serves 6 to 8.

#### Can you Deduct 100%Medical Costs

A free, informational meeting addressing how area farmers and business owners can receive relief from rising health insurance and medical costs by using a tax advantaged, employee benefit program called AgriPlan/Biz Plan, will be held on Friday, December 10, 1993 at First National Bank of Floydada.

Agriplan/BizPlan allows qualifying sole proprietors to deduct 100% of their health insurance premiums as well as uninsured medical, dental and vision care expenses and medically-related expenses. AgriPlan/Bizplan saved the participant approximately \$1,800 in taxes in 1992.

The meeting, which is being sponsored by Edd V. Henderson, Certified Public Accountants and presented representative AgriPlan/BizPlan, will be held at 7:00 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Edd V. Herderson Certified Punlic Accountants at 806-983-3700.

#### School Menu

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#### Briscoe Historical Committee Suggests Memorial Engraving

Are you looking for a special way to remember someone during the holiday season? Stop at the north side of the courthouse to review the newest portion of the Briscoe County Historical Committee's current project. You might want to add a name to the beautiful marble "bricks" that are around the huge flintstone that bears the Briscoe County marker.

There is still room for others, so if you are interested in having your family name, school, church, organization, business, etc. inscribed, see someone in the County Judge's office or contact a member of the Briscoe County Historical Commitchaired by Johnnie Morrison, Box 357, Quitaque, TX 79255.

#### Quitaque Is All Decked **Out For Christmas**

by Mary Stark

Quitaque began taking on the festive air of Christmas this veek as the City workers, Robert Patrick, Maria Cruz and Junior Scoggins, along with We The Women and a number of other volunteers began putting out cedar, poinsettias and red bows galore all over town. Even a big, grinning Santa sits on a tractor with a bag full of toys. The excitement is growiing as the days rapidly pass by until the Quitaque Country Christmas celebration this Saturday, December. 4.

Those working on decorations were Delene Tyler, Johnnie Rogers, Arlene Hinkle, Ernestine Payne, Mary Stark, Betty Price, Johnnie Morrison, J. T. Rogers, Ross Herrington, Grady Tyler, Leroy Hamilton, Jo Mae Merrell, Waldeen Thomason, Jerry Brannon, Carol Ramsey, Dona Smith, Lee Tapp, Bobby Cochran, Warren Lee Merrell and Jacqualyn Ham and the Second Grade Class.

Not only are We the Women extremely busy working on decorations but many many hours are being spent hand quilting a beautiful king size quilt. Tickets will be sold for a drawing and the winner of the quilt will be announced on Friday, December 17 at an open house at J. T. and Johnnie Ro-

gers country home.
The quilt will be on display at the Senior Citizens Building on Saturday. Tickets can be purchased from any We The Women member.

Women who are working on the quilt are Johnnie Morrison, Jo Mae Merrell, Ernestine Payne, Estelle Davidson, Hattie Lois Carter, Betty Price, Dona Smith, Ruth Hooks, Delene Tyler, Mary Stark and Florene Cobb.







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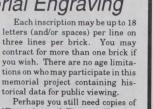
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Do your Christmas shopping early--call or go to the County Judge's office for help.

#### Holiday "Food For Thought"

The 1993 "Holiday Delights" cookbook is now available at your local West Texas Utilities Company office. This years' cookbook is a recipe collection of past favorites to use for entertaining, baking, and gift-giving. Each recipe features a nutritional analysis for each serving to help if you are watching calories, cholesterol, fat, sodium, etc.

The holiday season brings with it thoughts of baking and food preparation. WTU has a few tips to offer during this time of year. Food safety is particularly important during holidays when traditionally larger quantities of food are pre-pared. Here are a few food safety precautions to follow:

Thaw turkey in the refrigerator

or in cold water, never at room tem perature, to prevent bacterial

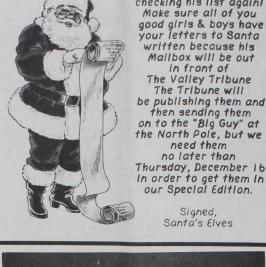
Do not oven-roast meats at temperatures below 325 degrees. Temperatures below 325 degrees are not high enough to destroy bacteria that may develop in large cuts of meat or turkey during long cooking

Cooked food should never be left at room temperature for more than 2 hours, including preparation time. Refrigerate promptly.

Refrigerate cream, custard, or meringue pies and any food with a custard filling, such as cakes, cream puffs or eclairs, just as soon as they have cooled slightly. Follow the same precautions for salads and sandwiches made with salad dressings containing eggs or milk prod-

Keep hot food hot and cold foods cold. Hot foods should be kept at 140 degrees until served. Cooked cold foods should be kept at 45 degrees or lower.

By planning ahead and following these food safety tips you can help ensure your families health during the holidays and the rest of the year. Remember to stop by WTU for you free cookbook.



Santa has been checking his list againi Make sure all of you good girls & boys have your letters to Santa written because his Mailbox will be out In front of The Valley Tribune The Tribune will be publishing them and then sending them on to the "Big Guy" at the North Pole, but we need them no later than

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Marjorie Bell and Beverly Logsdon attended the District FCE Training meeting.

#### Families, Community Educators Meet November 23 For Training

Family Community Educators (FCE) (formerly Extension Homemakers) met Tuesday November 23, 1993 for a District FCE training meeting. The District FCE Director, Rhonda Welch of Kent County, conducted the training meeting which provided training for FCE members from across the Rolling Plains. Twenty-four counties in the Rolling Plains district have Extension Home Economists who leadership as advisors for the FCE clubs.

Family Community Educators members learn leadership skills,

new ways to network together to strenghten family life, support the 4-H youth program and provide community service in their communities. Sixty-four attended this meeting.

Those attending from Hall County were: Marjorie Bell of Turkey, president of Turkey FCE Club and Beverly Logsdon, Extension Agent- Home

FCE is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

#### A Holiday Dessert With A Tropical Twist



(NAPS)-In a surprising twist on holiday desserts, Comstock® offers a recipe for blueberry parfaits just right for ending holiday meals. Requiring just eight minutes, and made with Comstock 25% More Fruit Blueberry Pie Filling, this Aloha Parfait can put your guests into the tropical spirit.

> ALOHA PARFAITS Prep time: 8 min.

1 quart pineapple raspberry or other fruit sherbet 1 can (21 oz.) сомѕтоск More Fruit, Blueberry Pie Filling 1/4 cup coconut, toasted

Place small scoop of sherbet in each of 6 parfait dishes, using about 1/3 of the sherbet. Top with 1/3 of the blueberry filling; repeat with remaining sherbet and filling, adding two more layers. Sprinkle with toasted coconut. Makes 6 servings. Try this recipe with Comstock More Fruit cherry, raspberry or strawberry fillings,

Note: To toast coconut, spread in shallow microwave pie pan. Microwave on MEDIUM HIGH (70%) 3 to 4 minutes, stirring once or twice.

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#### When Self-Esteem Goes Bad

by Ron Trusler, M. ED.

There's no doubt that people need a healthy self-esteem. The key word is "healthy". There are instances when a person who has once felt badly about themselves begins to feel better, can go to far. They start having some positive events in their life but instead of a healthy esteem they become power hungry and aggressive instead of assertive...

I've seen people become transformed from a likeable, transformed from a likeable, trustworthy indiviual who people respected to a person who people disliked, did not trust and resented-all due to self-esteem being blown out of porportion.

How do you keep that from happening to yourself?

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2. Know that a highly inflated ego is an easy target and will be

3. People respect the properly amble more than the lofty



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## FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

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FIRE AT FLOMOT GIN

At 2:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 24, eighty bales of cotton on a flat-bed truck were completely destroyed by fire. Eddie Roys was enroute to the Memphis Compress when, two miles east of Flomot, he noticed a bale of the cotton on fire. He returned to the flomot Gin with the load of cotton thinking with help it could be extinguished before too

much damage. It was a losing cause.
Not only did the Flomot, Matador and Quitaque Fire Departments respond to the fire, area farmers congregated at the location and moved 30 trailers of cotton from the ginyard that were in danger from the massive blaze fanned by strong north winds.

A prayer of thankfulness was given when the trailers of cott gin, homes and truck owned by Billy Joe Roys escaped damage. The gin began operation again at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday and the trailers were moved back to the gin yard.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle; Debbie Metcalf of Stephenville; Mr and Mrs. Keyon Kleibrink of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Von Kleibrink of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coleman of San Antonio; Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey; Julie Clay of Levelland; Cindy and Christi Shorter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Keri, local residents

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and houseguests, Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam and Clay of Childress were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington. Katie, Cam and Clay remained to visit until Saturday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington.

Tommy Morris of Breckenridge visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and

Mrs. Faye Rogers of Plainview visited during the holidays with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, josh and Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were guests

Thanksgiving Day and holiday guests of Mrs. Viola Calvert were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burrows, Dylan and Lyssa of Lub-bock; Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, Donnie and Cole of Quitaque; Katie Browning of Clarendon; Mr. Mrs. Beryl Calvert and Chad of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen of Flomot and their holiday houseguests, Dustin and Shae Reed of Lubbock.

Mrs. James Monk and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia enplaned from Lubbock Airport to Houston, Wednesday, Nov. 24, where they were met by relatives to visit during the Thanksgiving holidays. They visited in Hardin with her sister and family, Mrs. Lois Beasley and had a cousins reunion, Sunday. They also visited in Livingston with Mr and mrs. Hugh Craig. They enjoyed the tourist attractions including the ship yards and museums. They

returned home Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton,
children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean Spray and Brandi, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jameson and Leanne, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Kristi and Lindsey of Matador were Thanksgiving Day guests of his mother, Mrs. Olivia Stockton

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in Quitaque. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephe and his mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecti Jones and Janet in Lockney. Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were daughter and son, Mrs. Scott Martin and Shanon of Clarendon and Shawn Stephens

and friends of Quitaque.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms and daughter, Hayley of Houston visited from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms. Joining them Saturday for a holiday family luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips, Kelby and Autumn of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce, Shane, Katie and Brandi of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and Callie and Mrs. Anetta Helms of Quitaque and Art Green of Flomot.

Mrs. LaVerna Sams of Lockney visited during the holidays with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and

League Clay visited during the holidays in Clovis, NM with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Clay

and children. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Sunday were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Robert, Jason and Ernie and his friend, Elizabeth of Clarendon.

Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and sister, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and her holiday houseguests, children Joely Ewing of Plainview and Clay of Ewing of Vernon, visited in Tulia Saturday with Mrs. Lillie Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton and Laurie Washington of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Dr. and Mrs. David Martin of Levelland, Lindsay and Cole Mar-tin of Panhandle, Marilee Pilcher of Fritch and Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey during the holidays were Chris and Jeremy Wylie of Mid-land; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon; Mrs. Clifton Reid, Christina and T.C. of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch; Kenneth George of Dallas; Monty George of Lub-bock; Allen Matthews of Turkey, e wife Rusty was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Tanya and Jackie of Flomot.

Mrs. Jeff Sperry visited in Lubbock Wednesday with Mrs. Bennie Goldston and in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sperry. Visiting Mrs. Sperry Sunday were Mr. and Mtrs. Doyle Barham of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview Tuesday for medical appointments. They had a pre Thanksgiving lunch at Furr's Caf-eteria with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shaffer, students at Wayland Baptist Univer-

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers during the holidays were Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale; Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and Shawna Degan of Lubbock; Shay Degan of Levelland and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary. The family also visited Mrs. Leona Degan.

Billy Don and Roger Hughes of Floydada visited Thanksgiving Day with their family, Mr. and mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert were guests Thanksgiving Day of Cappy and Sue Wise in Plainview.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay wereMr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs.Steve Merritt and Tommy Merritt and children of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington, Wade, Clay and Daggett of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi, and Keri, local resi-

Briad Carter of Lubbock, Mrs. Len.
Bilberry of Lockney, and Mrs. Jean
Richardson of Snyder. Mrs.
Bilbertry returned home with her
daughter Mrs. Richardson, to visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and holiday houseguests, Dr.Randall Hunter of Denton, Anita Hunter of Lubbock, and H.G.Hunter of Quitaque were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer in Floydada. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Choat, Sammy and Kathy of Tucumcari, NM; Dick Dickinson, Marla and Cody, and Brad Carter of Lubbock; Mrs. L.D.

Elaine visited Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley. They returned home Fri-day. Visiting in the Ross home Sunday and Monday was his brother, James Ross of Dallas.

About Tree, Holiday Decorations The Commission on Fire Protec tion and Quitaque's Fire Chief Albert Castillo recommends the folsteps to prevent holiday

fires: Keep natural trees well-watered and moist. Natural trees require special care. According to fire statistics, natural trees used as decorations in the home are three times as likely as artificial trees to be involved in fires

Water the tree daily. Letting the water supply run out even once can keep the tree from drawing any more water through the trunk.

Heaters dry the air, which dries natural trees. Use a humidifier to replace air moisture. As the tree dries, don't leave

lights on for extended times. Never leave a lighted tree unattended.
Faulty or unattended electrical

lights caused half of the Christmas tree fires last December, according to fire statistics. Be sure someone is at home and awake whenever deco rative lights are on. Turn off lights before going to sleep.



Quitaque folks decorating the mini-park Christmas tree in preparation for Caprock Country Christmas Saturday.



Oddly enough, the tiny minnow is the largest family of freshwater with over 1,000 species in North America, Europe, Asia and

Remember home fire safety. Be sure there are working smoke alarms near all bedrooms. Give smoke alarms as gifts to those who don't have smoke alarms or who need to replace old smoke alarms.

Be Especially Safety Conscious

Don't leave cooking unattended. Plan and practice an emergency exit drill in the home.

Last December, 19 fires involved Christmas trees and another 25 fires involved holiday decorations, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System operated by the mmission to gather fire statistics from Texas fire departments. Only one person was injured in a Christmas tree fire. In December 1991, five people died in fires involving Christmas trees.

The most common causes of accidental holiday fires were candles and electrical malfunctions, espe-cially involving lamps and lights.

Fire Chief Albert Castillo urges all residents of the area to use extreme caution with their decorations and holiday celebrations so that it can be a truly happy holiday season for each of you

#### Suggestions for Reducing **Child Sexual Abuse**

Some parts of our society has a way of making us feel to blame for a child being secually aboused. For example, lets say a father sexually abuses his child. Some people tend to think two

(1) The protecting mother must not have been a good mother because this happened... The fact is that a parent cannot ssibly watch their children all the time. It's impossible.

(2) The mother must have not been a good lover because the ose someone else. fact is, I've known of people who have had a good sexual relationship with their spouse (as as activity is concerned) and still choose someone else.

There are some things parents can do to lessen the chances of their child being sexually abused by providing a child with tools for protecting themselves. It lets children know they need not to accept abuse from other people and that they will be supported. Some things that can help are:

(1) A touching code- can be agreed upon by the entire family. It's to be used in any situation where another person's touch is

uncomfortable. By letting your child participate in developing the touching code it show respect for them. The code may be a word or phrase to use when they don't want to be touched. It may simply be"No" or "Please don't" or "It's my body. Don't touch me! I don't like it!" or "No, I won't touch

(2) It helps for children to feel good about themselves in order to

refuse abuse from an older person. Find some practical ways you can show your children you value them, building their self-esteem and help their decision making abilities.

family Create a environment in which feelings

and expressing them are acceptable. Some children are made to feel that feelings of fear, sadness and suspicion are not correct. So when they have those types of feelings they are kept to

Child sexual abuse is not a

pleasant subject to talk about but its important we not knowing some facts about it.

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I love you all.

The Turkey Proud Committee wants to express their appreciation to all who supported their Thanksgiving Dinner

Special thanks to Curtis Scrivner and Don Turner for doing the turkeys, and to Lisa Price, Jay Proctor and Lacy Shannon for the decorations and to all who prepared food and came to eat the delicious meal.

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Offices included in the Amarillo AER are Amarillo, Canyon, Groom, Hereford, Fritch and Claude, Texas.

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#### Social Security News What's In It For The "Thirty-Somethings?"

by Terry Richardson
Soyou're "thirty--something" and you've worked for 10 years or more. You've been paying into Social Security all that time. And now you're thinking about the years that lie ahead until you're "sixty-something" and can start receiving Social Security retirement benefits. The good news is that you may have already worked long enough to become eli gible for benefits when you reach retirement. The bad news is you need to keep working.

In addition to working for the

money you need for the necessities and luxuries in your life, you'll need to work to increase the amount of your Social Security reitrement benefit. If you were able to retire at "thirty-something" after acquiring the maximum credits needed to qualify for Social Security (40 credits--equivalent to 10 years--of work) your benefit amount would be far below the amount you would receive after working 30 or more years at higher wages. In general, a Social Security benefit is based on your earning adjusted for inflation and averaged over your highest 35

But there's more to Social Security than just the monthly checks you'll receive when you retire. All through those years you are working and paying into Social Security, you and your family are protected by the disability and survivors' pro-

This means that if you become disabled and are unable to do any kind of work for which you are suited for at least 12 months, you could re-ceive montly Social Security dis-ability checks. To get those checks, you must have worked and paid Social Security taxes for up to 5 years just prior to becoming disabled, and earned enough credits to be fully insured--no more than 40

The chances of becoming disabled are not as remote as you may think. Studies show that one out of four young workers will become disabled some time during his or her lifetime. If that happens to you, not only would you receive Social Security benefits, but your spouse and young children may qualify as well.

If you die before reaching retirement age, members of your family may be eligible for benefits on your Social Security record. They include a widow or widower age 60 or older or age 50 or older and disabled; a widow or widower any age who is caring for your child who is under age 16 or disabled; your unmarried children under age 18 or under age 19 who are still in high school; a child age 18 or older who is severely disabled; and your parents, if they were dependent on you for at least half of their support.

No one likes to think that they

will be disabled or die before enjoying a long life. But it should be com forting to know that if the unthink able happens, you and your family will have a safety net.

To learn more about the Social Security programs and what they mean to you, call or visit your Social Security office and ask for a copy of "Understanding Social Security." You can also call our toll-free number. 1-800-772-1213.



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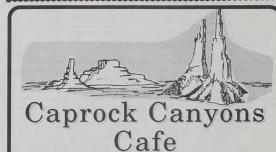
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