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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1994

Calendar Of Events

February 24
Triple L Club

February 25
Meet the Candidate @
Memphis
School out at 1 pm
Boys Bi-Dist. game with
Kelton @ Clarendon
College KLSR carries
game

February 26
Quitaque Catholic Mexican
Food

February 27
Attend Church of Your Choice

February 28
Turkey Lions Club
Quitaque Firemen
School out at 1 pm

March 1
Masonic Lodge
Quitaque Chamber of
Commerce
Briscoe Co. Hist. Soc.
Turkey Fire Dept
Do Gooders
Regional Planning
Workshop

March 2
Valley School Spring Break
Regional Planning Work-
shop

March 3
Quitaque Sr. Citizen
Robbie Hill @ Turkey
Spring Break
Meet the Candidate @ Turkey
City Hall

Spring Break Upcoming

Students will be dismissed at Valley School at 12:52 p.m. on Friday, February 25th. The buses will run at 1:00 p.m.

Also, students will be dismissed at 12:52 on Monday, February 28th. The buses will run at 1:00 p.m.

School will be dismissed at 1:45 on Tuesday, March 1st for Spring Break. Students will be on Spring Break March 2, 3 and 4. Classes will resume at the regular hour on Monday, March 7, 1994.

The business offices at Valley School will also be closed during the student's Spring Break.

KLSR, Memphis Radio will be carrying the Valley Patriots Boys bi-district basketball game with Kelton at Clarendon Friday night, February 25, 1994.

Defensive Driving Course Offered

The WTAMU Office of Continuing Education will offer a course in defensive driving from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, February 26, on the WTAMU campus.

The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Education Agency and may be used to void traffic citation fines or reduce automobile liability premium. Cost of the course is \$25, and pre-registration is required. For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 806/656-2037.

Meet Sheriff Speed March 3

The public is encouraged to attend a *Meet the Candidate* meeting, hosted by Sheriff Garvin Speed on Thursday, March 3, 1994 at the City Hall in Turkey at 7 p.m.

Sheriff Speed will detail his plans for the future of the Sheriff's Department of Hall County. anyone having any questions concerning the Sheriff's Department or the campaign are encouraged to come and present their views to the candidate.

"I will not solicit nor accept any contributions during this meeting," Sheriff Speed stated. "This will be an informative meeting to allow the citizens to meet with me and hear my goals for the future of the Sheriff's Department," Speed stated.

1994 Changes In Boat Registration

The state has made the following changes in boat registration and titles.

1. All motorboats, regardless of size, MUST be registered and titled. Previously, motorboats 14 feet long and smaller did not have to be titled.
2. ALL outboard motors, regardless of horsepower, must be titled. Under the old law, outboard motors under 12 horsepower, did not have to be titled.
3. Registered and titled commercial saltwater fishing vessels are no longer exempt from payment of fees.
4. Non-motorized vessels, primarily sailboats, that are 14 feet long and over must be registered and titled. Currently, these vessels are not required to be registered or titled. This change does not affect the owners of canoes, kayaks, rowboats, sailboards, etc.
5. This does not increase any fee amounts—it just brought more boats and motors under state registration and titling requirements.

If you have a friend, neighbor or relative who will be affected by these changes, please pass the word along.

Memphis News Media Sponsors Public Meet

KLSR Radio and The Memphis Democrat are sponsoring a *Meet The Candidates* public meeting at 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 25 at the Memphis Community Center. All interested county voters are encouraged to attend.

Letters asking the candidates for office in Hall County plus the District Judge and District Attorney Candidates have been sent asking them to attend the event.

Joe Davis of KLSR and Bill Combs of The Memphis Democrat will ask questions of each candidate submitted on 3 x 5 cards by those attending the public meeting. Cards will be provided.

Each candidate will be allowed five minutes to speak. He or she will be allowed an additional five minutes to answer questions.

Questions from the audience will be written on 3x5 cards and given to the mediator who will ask the question of the candidate.

Justice of Peace of Pct. 4, Byron Young and Commissioner of Pct. 4, U. F. Coker, will attend.



TWILA CLARK, RUSTY SARGENT, AND ARNOLD CASTILLO

Local Park Officials Attend Abilene Winter Conference

On February 16 and 17 the 1994 Region I Winter Conference for the Texas parks and Wildlife Department was held in Abilene, Texas.

Attending from Caprock Canyons State Park were Twila Clark, Arnold Castillo, Rusty Sargent and Mike Knezek.

At Briar Manor on the evening of February 16, 1994 an awards banquet was held, with two of the Caprock Canyons State Park employees being awarded several of the highest honor award certificates.

Park Manager Rusty Sargent was awarded a certificate for Park Manager of the year and also a certificate for Region I Park Manager of the year. Sargent also received the award for safe employee of the year.

Park Ranger III Arnold Castillo was awarded a certificate for Park Employee of the year and Region I Park Employee of the year. Castillo was also presented with a pin and plaque for 15 years of service as an employee of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Twila Clark, office manager was presented a plaque and pin for 10 years service with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Recommendations for nominees for the awards which Rusty and Arnold received were submitted by employees from all 12 state parks in Region I and selections were made by the Region I awards committee.

Lady Patriots Season Ends With Loss to Happy Cowgirls Tuesday

The Lady Patriots won a hard fought game Friday night at Clarendon. The final score was Valley 68-McLean 65. The score was 66-65 with 10 seconds left in the game when Robin Williams made a lay-up pushing the score to 68-65. But McLean had 1 shot left missing a 3 point shot with 2 seconds to go.

Leading Scores were Angie Pointer, (26 points) Robin Williams (18 points), Julie Cruz (11 points) and Tennifer Morrison (10 points).

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into a statewide plan and presented to Governor Ann Richards in April.

Leading rebounders were Robin Williams (17 points) and Tennifer Morrison (5 points).

The Lady Patriots made 12 3 point shots during the game.

Angie Pointer made 6- 3 point shots, Julie Cruz made 3- 3 point shots, Tennifer Morrison made 2- 3 point shots and Tracy Guest made 1- 3 point shot.

Working mostly in small groups, participants will develop a vision of economic development for the High Plains region. After determining area strengths and weaknesses, participants will set local economic development goals for their region. The second day of the workshop will be dedicated to identifying and prioritizing strategies into a realistic plan, ready for implementation. Once plans from regions throughout Texas have been developed, they will be reviewed by state agencies involved in

Medical Research Needs Volunteers

The Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Baylor is one of 28 Alzheimer's centers funded by the National Institutes of Health.

Volunteers are needed for three drug studies at Baylor College of Medicine's Alzheimer's Diseases Research Center in Houston.

All three studies are testing drugs that may reduce memory loss, disorientation and communication problems in Alzheimer's patients.

Participants must be 50 or older, in mild to middle stages of Alzheimer's disease, and free of any other major health problems. Potential volunteers will be screened for eligibility.

For additional information, call (713) 798-6660, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Cavalry Troop Has Time Change

On March 5, 1994 the Old Fort Griffin Memorial Regiment 1870 U.S. Cavalry will present a living history interpretive program at the Caprock Canyons State Park at Quitaque on Saturday morning.

The troop will then ride 10 miles of the new Caprock Canyon trail, camp overnight and return to the Fort Griffin State Historical Park headquarters in Albany on Sunday.

For more information contact the Park staff at 915/762-3592.

Gas Line Broken Near Turkey

Last Monday morning, February 21st, a gas line was broken west of the town of Turkey.

Turkey city employees drove through town on the firetruck announcing from a loud speaker for citizens to please lower their thermostats, etc. until the break could be repaired.

The gas pipe was repaired about 3:00 p.m. and natural gas, at full pressure, was returned to the Turkey area.

Blood Donors Needed March 8

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will be in Quitaque and Turkey on Tuesday, March 8, 1994.

Donors may give blood at the Senior Citizens Building at Quitaque and at Bob Wills Center in Turkey.

Hours for donations are 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The Quitaque and Turkey Lions Clubs are sponsoring the event.

If possible, come out and help with this worthy cause. The life you save could be yours or one of your family.

Prosperity Workshop At Plainview

Moving quickly toward its goal of creating a strategic economic development plan for each region of the state by the end of Spring 1994, the Texas Department of Commerce has scheduled the ninth of 10 Regional Prosperity Planning Workshops in Plainview, March 1 and 2. The workshop, sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the South Plains Association of Governmenta, will be held in the Nunn Business Auditorium at Wayland Baptist University, 1900 West Seventh Street.

Working mostly in small groups, participants will develop a vision of economic development for the High Plains region. After determining area strengths and weaknesses, participants will set local economic development goals for their region. The second day of the workshop will be dedicated to identifying and prioritizing strategies into a realistic plan, ready for implementation. Once plans from regions throughout Texas have been developed, they will be reviewed by state agencies involved in

Media are invited to attend the regional planning meetings. Commerce and local representatives will be available to answer questions. The Plainview workshop will be held March 1 and 2, 8:30 am. to 4 pm. For more information about the meeting, please contact Commerce's Director of Planning Michael West at 512/320-9663.

Volunteer help would be appreciated at the Turkey Clinic to move up the opening date for the new clinic. If interested contact Theresa at the City hall in Turkey.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Today has been a very inconvenient day! Do you ever have those kinds of days? Days when it seems that everything is totally against you, even the weather will not cooperate? May be you get up and the day looks sunny and warm but before you get dressed the sun is hid by a bank of nasty looking clouds, your favorite shoes need polishing, your dress needs pressing, the newspaper is late, the children are grumpy and tired from studying too late or watching TV too long and would just really rather stay home and not go to school today, your husband can not find the papers that he needs to complete his work today and you do not have time to do the job before heading off to work. You get to work and the central heat is not heating. You call the repairman and he tells you that he will be there at 10 a.m. sharp, TOMMORROW! Now that will just about make your day won't it?

All of these are just minor inconveniences--yes, really minor--now we can make them out to be catastrophic if we want to but taken one by one they really aren't too earth shaking! We know the sun will shine another day, another pair of shoes will look just as good with the dress you choose to wear rather than the wrinkled one. You can always read the paper tonight or listen to the radio on the way to work for the news. The children will probably come in from school smiling and telling you that they had a great day at school--well, maybe not great but at least they survived it and will go to bed early tonight and try to catch up on that lost sleep. Your husband probably found the papers he needed on the desk under a stack of unanswered mail. As for the heater, add a sweater and get to that stack of mail and be thankful that we live in a country where we are able to have good heat and cooling most of the time.

Recently in a book by Robert Fulghum that I read he was quoting a German man who told him in his youth, "Fulchum, you think you know everything, but you don't know the difference between an inconvenience and a problem.

"If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat, if your house is on fire--then you got a problem. Everything else is inconvenience. Life is inconvenient. Life is lumpy.

"Learn to separate the inconveniences from the real problems. You will live longer."

A little inconvenience is probably good for the soul even though we hate the thought of it. The little inconsistencies of life do help to keep us humble and knowing that we are not all controlling even though we would like to think that we can take anything that life has to dish out to us and as the saying goes make lemonade when life hands us a lemon. Perhaps we all need a bit of learning of what is an inconvenience and what is a problem!

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Happy Birthdays

February 24
 Claudia Hinojosa, Ruel Skinner, Bob Hinkle, Robert True

February 25
 Anna Beth Clay, Genie Seymour, Brett Cruise, Bob Myers

February 26
 Hunter Davis, Julia Christine Wilks, Ruth Anderson

February 27
 Viola Calvert, Roy Beavers, Dalsje Monk

February 28
 Billy Robison

March 1
 Randy Powell

March 2
 Edie Sargent, Barbara Mayfield

March 3
 Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Debbie Cagle

Happy Anniversaries

February 24
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams

February 25
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy N. Shannon

February 27
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson

February 28
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson

March 3
 Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—The world's leading publisher of handwriting text-books, Zaner-Bloser says hold your pen firmly but gently, not in a death grip.

UL-Classified files and safes from the Sentry Fire Safe Company are made to survive a serious fire. Most metal boxes are not.

Top scientists seeking ways to help people who've been paralyzed are assisted by the Alan T. Brown Foundation to Cure Paralysis.

AT&T is helping young and artists and scientists with several programs and grants.

OBITUARY

Pauline Meacham

Graveside services were held for Pauline Meacham, 83, of Lubbock, Wednesday, February 23, 1994, at 10 a.m. in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey.

Elmore Johnson, minister of Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiated. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey, Texas.

Mrs. Meacham died Monday, February 21, 1994 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born October 10, 1910, in Winters, Texas. On December 21, 1929, she married Raldo Meacham in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a beautician in Lubbock over 30 years.

Survivors include her husband, Raldo, of the Home; a daughter, Anita Christian of Lubbock; two grand daughters, Lynette Brock and Melissa Payton, both of Lubbock; 5 great grand children: Cody Brock, Cory Brock, Don Paul Payton, Michele Brock and Anisa Payton, all of Lubbock and two sisters, Juanita Meacham of Midland and Grace Spencer of Gallup, New Mexico.

OBITUARY

Juanita Blake

Juanita Blake, 74, died Sunday, February 20, 1994.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday in First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blake was born in Wheeler County. She lived in Shamrock for many years, moving to Plainview in 1965 from Lamesa. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Methodist Hospital Pink Ladies Auxiliary. She was a homemaker and had worked in the Hill County Clerk's Office for many years. She married Floyd Glenn Blake in 1941 at Wheeler. He died in 1968. She also was preceded in death by a son, Cris Blake, in 1980, and a daughter, Faythe Ann Blake, in 1975.

Survivors include two sons, Terry Blake of Arlington and Dr. Curtis Blake of Missoula, Mont.; three daughters, Lynn Johnston of Plano, Merry Ayala of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Johnny Welch of Muleshoe; three sisters, Wanda Thaxton of Dumas, Wilma Arnold of Tulia and Mary Daniel of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Blake was Juanita Roden and was raised in Turkey and attended school in Turkey. Her parents at one time ran a cafe in Turkey.

Look Who's New



Kortni Carnes

Hello! My name is Kortni L'Amour Carnes. I am announcing my arrival.

I was born on Thursday, February 17, 1994, at 7:57 pm. at the Childress Regional Medical Center in Childress, TX.

I weighed seven pounds and five ounces and was twenty inches long.

I am the daughter of Travis and Rochelle Carnes of Turkey. I have two sisters: Kimber and Jennifer, and one brother, Danny.

Caprock Library Lending List

If History is your passion...Look at these titles.....
A History Of Ancient Egypt by Nicolas Grimal
Selling Hitler: the Extraordinary Con Job of the Century and the Faking of the Hitler Diaries by Robert Harris
Bataan And Beyond: Memories of an American POW by John Coleman
The Rise And Fall Of The Third Reich by William Shirer
The Gobbel Diaries by Dr. Joseph Gobbels introduction by Louis Lochner
Der Fueer: Hitler's Rise to Power by Konrad Heiden
Eagle Against The Sun: the American War with Japan by Ronald Spector
Bay Of Pigs by Peter Wyden
Vietnam Order Of Battle by Shelby L. Stanton

ON THE QT

Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson drove to Sterling City, Friday, to visit their son, Jimmy Don and family. They returned home on Monday.

Estelle Davidson drove to Tulia Saturday to visit her daughter, La Vada and husband, Stewart McCracken. Saturday afternoon they went to Lubbock to visit the Ronnie McCrackens. The group returned home Sunday.

Obie and Freda Kelly and Beth of Post and Don Graves and Lynette Forney of Dallas were weekend visitors of Dee and Patti Whittington, Cody, Magan and Matt.

The group went to Plainview Saturday night and hosted a baby shower honoring David Vaughan Bell, newborn son of Lealie Schnauer Bell and David Bell.

PASTA PRIMAVERA SALAD
 1 can (28 oz.) diced tomatoes, drained and chopped
 1 can (16 oz.) mixed vegetables OR peas and carrots, drained
 1 can (4 oz.) mushrooms, slices or stems and pieces, drained
 12 pitted black olives, cut in half
 1/3 cup olive or salad oil
 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
 2 teaspoons sugar
 2 teaspoons dried basil, crushed
 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
 1 pound linguine or other pasta, cooked and drained
 Salt and pepper
 Combine drained vegetables in salad bowl. Combine oil, vinegar, sugar, basil and garlic. Pour over vegetables. Add drained pasta and toss. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Briscoe Cancer Unit Reaches Goal

American Cancer Society volunteers in Briscoe unit have reached their goal in public education for PACE," said Delene Tyler, unit President.

PACE, or Priority Activities in Cancer Education, is a plan that spells out a basic Society public education program for a particular size unit. PACE helps units make the best use of volunteer power and other resources for cancer education. By concentrating on PACE objectives, units can reach the people who need help most and deliver information effectively. The program focuses on themes where prevention or early detection and treatment saves the most lives.

In order to reach PACE status, community volunteers must reach 40 percent of the youth population and 10 percent of the adult population with American Cancer Society life-saving information. Messages about different types of cancer are delivered through educational programs in organizations, businesses, health service sites and other locations.

"This is a large undertaking, but one that volunteers in Briscoe feel is important and necessary to the health and welfare of our community", Delene Tyler said.

Secret Sisters Valentine Party

Wednesday, February 16, the ladies who participate in the secret-sister program met in the Methodist Church for their annual Valentine Salad supper.

The purpose of this annual affair is for each lady to reveal who their secret friend has been for the past year.

Following the delicious supper, the program was introduced by Freida Fuston. Mrs. Fuston introduced two special guests, Julie Ulrey and daughter, Sara, from Wellington. The Ulreys were the former pastor family. Mrs. Ulrey delighted the group by singing two beautiful songs. Mrs. Sue Hall was introduced by Mrs. Fuston as the wife of the new Methodist minister. Sue Hall presented quite an inspirational talk to the group. It was thoroughly enjoyed.

The evening ended by revealing secret sisters and the exchange of gifts between the secret sisters.

A special thanks to the three men, Keith Green, Les Hall, and Gene Fuston, for handling the KP duties in the kitchen.

Approximately 27 attended.

All citrus fruits are a type of berry that scientists call a hesperidium.

CESSIE IVY
CANDIDATE FOR HALL COUNTY CLERK

Experience- Eight years in abstract company, filing legal and business documents at the courthouse, attention to details of legal descriptions.

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FOR HALL COUNTY CLERK!

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Play for Bi-District
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7:00 p.m. - Clarendon College

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Turkey News

Things Seen or Heard

by Ann Coker
Bud Thrasher of Canadian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Pugin) Thrasher of Turkey, was rushed to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday. Bud had suffered a severe heart attack. He had a blood clot on the back of his heart. In a few weeks he will probably have two or three bypasses. Betty and Harold Thrasher visited with their son last Sunday.

Earl and Velma Kelly of Bridgeport spent last Thursday with Nadine and Onal Davis. They thoroughly enjoyed a visit with old friends.

We drove to Lubbock last Saturday to visit Arville Setliff in Methodist Hospital. While walking into the hospital, we met Johnny and Juanna Williams.

They had been visiting with Johnny's brother. The Williams looked great and seemed to be doing great. They still remain loyal Tech fans. They had tickets to the Lady Raiders and Texas University ladies basketball game that afternoon. Johnny Williams is a former Methodist pastor in Turkey.

When we arrived at Arville's room, his son, Alton Setliff of El Paso was with Mr. Setliff. Alton and his daughter, Stephanie, had driven in Friday afternoon. Another son, Scotty Setliff of Ft. Worth was also in Lubbock to spend the week-end with his Dad.

Mrs. Setliff and grand daughter, Stephanie, had returned home to do some necessary chores in Turkey.

Rita Guest and grand daughter, Tracy, drove to Methodist Hospital on Sunday to see Arville. Sons, Alton and Scotty Setliff returned to their homes on Sunday, but son, Rod Setliff of Dallas had flown in to spend a few days at his Dad's bedside.

At this time, Arville is progressing as well as possible.

Visiting in the home of Bettie and Keith Green last week-end was their grandson, Zach Green, son of the James Greens of Wichita Falls. The James Greens arrived in Turkey, Sunday to return their son home.

Also visiting the Greens over the week-end were their daughter and family, Kayleen and Chris Morrison and daughters of Lubbock and Jana Johnson, a student at WTAM in Canyon.

Foy Lane, Clema Johnson and Virginia Degan were recent visitors in Plainview. They were there for Mrs. Johnson's doctor's appointment and a day of shopping.

Visiting with Marjorie Bell last week-end was Bonnie Nall. Bonnie, a former resident of Turkey, now lives in Hereford.

Tink and Estelle Lane returned to their home last Monday, February 21. They had been visiting their daughter and families, Kay and Bobby Clay of Ringling, OK and Dr. Jon and Debbie Maxwell of Idabel, Oklahoma. While in Idabel, Tink had an appointment in Paris, Texas with a doctor. He received a good report.

Paul Meacham has entered the Childress Nursing Home in Childress.

Shopping in Amarillo recently were Virginia Degan and Freida Fuston. Mrs. Degan also visited with her daughter, Betty Schneider, and grand daughter Lisa McKnight and family.

Visiting with Rita Guest last Wednesday was her brother Olen Lane of Midland. Olen returned to his home Wednesday afternoon. Later Wednesday afternoon, Rita's sister-in-law arrived for a visit. On Thursday the two women spent the day in Plainview shopping.

Mrs. Totay Bain is in Lockney visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Jinna Sue and Bill Turner. Mrs. Turner came after her mother last Sunday.

Speaking at the Methodist Church last Sunday was Dan Coffman. Mr. Coffman and his wife, Eunice, are missionaries in Honduras. They work in The Bible Institute, a school for boys, in Honduras. The Coffmans were former farmers in Iowa.

Juanita Lane had surgery recently at North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is now recuperating at the home of her daughter and husband, Suzanne and David Thomas in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane of Lockney were visitors at Bob's mother, Foy Lane, last Monday. Foy and her daughter-in-law attended the drapery workshop together.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Childress Saturday visiting with the Turkey folks who are in the Childress Nursing Center, and also with Miss Carrie Buchanan who is in Turner's Nursing Home.

Grade School Honor Roll

Miss Johnson's First Grade
A's
Paige Hughes
J. P. Myers
Zach Ramsey
Christine Walls
Chelsea Wheeler
Matt Whittington
A & B's
Veronica Barrios
Monica Lopez
Guadalupe Mendoza
Veronica Mendoza
Cody Payne
Jose Pozos

Mrs. Ham's Second Grade
A's
Dakota Smith
Megan Jeffcoat
Katherine Pigg
A & B's
Dylan Gaddis
Connie Reid
Clif Yeary
Ramiro Ramos
Douglas Payne
Jessica Wellman
Adam Ortiz

Mrs. Pigg's Third Grade
A's
J. C. Pigg
Natalie Wheeler
A & B's
Sara Fierro
Randa McBee
Leigh Ann Nielson
Sammie Dee Ross
Amanda Roys
Ava Jo Sargent
Perry Sharapolch
Galen Smith
Mindy Leal

Mrs. Proctor's Fourth Grade
A's
Missy Jeffcoat, Christopher Taylor
Tate Bennett
A & B's
Amber Stark
Lydia Valdez
Magan Whittington
Wes Henson
Danny Hinojosa
Emily Woods
Jana Merrell
Tessa Kelly
Allison Clardy
Candy Wheeler
Mrs. Gilmore's Fifth Grade
A's
Vance Chandler
Brandon Stewart
Kim Woods
Mary E Pigg
A & B's
Ashley Roys
Vance Farley
Jamie Pig
Gaby Fierro
Justin Davis
Christopher McBe
Brandon Gilmore
Cory Varnell

Junior High Honor Roll

Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
A's Mindy Proctor Janie Taylor A & B's Teal Bennett Morgan Brady Laurie Cruz Eleno Fierro Paige Nielson B. J. Price Kristin Ramsey Nathan Wheeler Jess Yeary	A & B's Peggy Reid Amy Stark	A's Walt Henson Mandy Pigg Jeremy Taylor A & B's Melody Farley Schrise Hendrix Alex Hinojosa Coy McKay P. Jay Merrell Jessica Ortiz Monica Ortiz Russell Ramsey Micah Stark Katrina Stewart

High School Honor Roll

Ninth Grade
A & B's
Matt Abram
Brian Moore
George Pigg
Cara Powell
Brandi Price
Shawn Stephens

Tenth Grade
A & B's
Jessica Carter

Eleventh Grade
A's
Tracy Guest
Amy Payne
A & B's
Chris Abram
Mandy Adams
Amanda Billegas
Joe David Valdez

Twelfth Grade
A & B's
Joni Hancock
Bubba Powell
Julie Ross

SHOOT THE BREEZE

When it comes to caulking or weatherstripping, there are areas that are sometimes overlooked -- leaving your home drafty and less than comfortable. Seal areas around windows and doors or where the walls meet the floor. That way you don't get a breeze unless you open a window.

For more energy saving information, call the Good Cents people at West Texas Utilities Company.

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Nuevo Study Club

The Nuevo Study Club met last Thursday, February 17, in the home of Kathleen Green.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported that the Club recently sent \$25.00 to Boys Town in Amarillo.

Nadine Baisden presented a new book for the members to examine. The book is entitled "African American Voices of Triumph" and is now in the Turkey Library.

A very interesting program was presented by Ella Colvin.

The hostess, Kathleen Green, served delicious refreshments to members Mmes. Bain, Baisden, Colvin and Degan.

The next meeting will be held March 10, 1994, in the home of Dessie Robertson. Virginia Degan will be program leader.

Name Change For Extension Club

Are you familiar with the Briscoe County Extension Homemaker Clubs? Then you are also familiar with the Briscoe County Family Community Educators Clubs. They have simply changed their names.

The National and State Extension Homemakers Association decided a different name would better reflect the actions of the club members. The Majority of the clubs members now are employed outside of the home. They are also very involved with their community and their families. Therefore, the change to "Family Community Educators," (FCE)

Briscoe county currently has two active clubs, the Southwestern Club and the Progressive Club. Both clubs have an open membership and welcome the opportunity to involve others in their club work. If you are interested in joining one of these clubs or would like to form your own club, please call the Briscoe County Extension Office.

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Yesteryear

100th Anniversary Of Massacre Is On December 14, 1974

by Luron Brown, Staff Correspondent of Amarillo Daily News

It was a fine December day almost 100 years ago when George Spiller, a surveyor, rode upon "a most horrible sight" four miles west of where Quitaque is now located in Briscoe County.

Barely three months previously, September 28, 1874, Gen. Ranald S. Mackenzie's 4th Cavalry was believed to have ended Indian depredations on the Plains with the defeat of the Comanche, Kiowa, Southern Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes in Palo Duro Canyon about 30 miles north of here. But Spiller found

proof that there still were some scalp collecting Indians in this part of the country.

In the diary that Spiller kept on the surveying expedition, he recorded the day-by-day activities of himself and his crew. On December 14, Spiller sighted what he believed was an Indian Camp just before his party camped at 5 p.m. on Salt

Fork. Two riders came to the surveyors' camp and Spiller learned that the camp he had seen was occupied by Mexican hunters.

The grass was poor, a condition that would plague the surveying party but the weather was fine, although cloudy. A snow and sleet storm blew in during the night and the party remained in camp all the next day.

On the 16th, skies cleared and the crew made a survey of 12 miles and camped for the night on a small creek. On the 17th, they were able to survey only five miles because the oxen played out for want of forage.

The next day, the crew surveyed a line down a creek and across to the top of a divide, then to "The Red" a distance of about 10 miles, and camped. In the gloom of late day and falling snow, Spiller and one of his crew sighted about 20 horsemen whom they believed to be Indians or Mexicans.

Not being certain, Spiller and his companion were wary.

The horsemen spotted the surveyors and started riding toward them, so Spiller and his partner fled, escaping into the murk. That day, Spiller wrote in his diary that the oxen were "badly fagged. One gave out today and had to be changed."

The next two days, the party surveyed a total of only 10 miles. The weather was cold and cloudy.

They made successive camps on Powell's Fork of the Red and camped on an unidentified creek after surveying a line to the Pease River. Spiller spelled it "Peas."

Spiller's diary entries for the next three days record drastic weather changes and difficulties from the exhausted oxen. Entries on the 23rd and 24th matter-of-factly recount the surveyor's "horrible" experience.

Excerpts from the diary for those two days are repeated with corrections in punctuation and spelling.

"Party left camp for Tule Canyon to meander down the Pease," began the entry for the 23rd. "The wagons traveled over to the Pease and camped. About 2 o'clock the party arrived, having found four Mexicans scalped in Tule Canyon. We captured a yoke of oxen which belonged to the Mexicans who evidently belonged to the party of Mexicans seen by us on McClellans creek.

"After eating dinner, we moved camp out of the Pease Valley to a pond of water on Mackenzie's trail about half a mile from the river."

"About 11 o'clock, two Mexicans who were absent from the camp at the time the party was attacked, arrived at the surveyors' camp and stayed all night."

On Christmas Eve, Spiller wrote in his diary, "With 8 men and the two Mexicans, I went up to their camp. We found one of them still alive but scalped. One was not scalped. The other died about the time we finished. We buried him also and started for camp. The Mexicans belonging to another party rode up and our two Mexicans left."

Here there is a blank in the diary, which now is in the archives of the University of Texas. When the account picks up again, it states that the Mexicans were from New Mexico and urged the surveying party to accompany them to their homes.

"The sight of the Mexicans and their camp was the most horrible I ever witnessed," Spiller said.

The bodies probably had been mutilated and some squeamish filing clerk deleted the gory details, hence the blank in the document.

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FAITH SHOWS HOW AN UNEVENTFUL DAY CAN BE A BLESSING



"This is the day which the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it."
-Psalm 118:24

If you are like most of us, you are a very busy person, and this is true whether your work is done out in the business world or around the house. Even your days off are generally filled with sports, hobbies, parties and other things. However, what we all need is an occasional day with nothing to do. We should set aside this day for rest and quiet serenity, with perhaps a short leisurely walk, a ride in the country or just an afternoon in the back yard looking up at the trees. It's a time to contemplate the lovely world that God gave us, in which we are usually so preoccupied and to thank Him for this day when nothing exciting happened but neither did any disaster occur. If it should be the Sabbath, thank Him at your House of Worship. A peaceful day like this will help you give your best to all the other days in your life.

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SUNDAY:
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Massacre Anniversary

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On Christmas day, the crew surveyed a line 13 miles meandering down the Pease.

"The wagon traveled several miles farther and we camped at water holes on the high plain near a river," Spiller said. "It was a beautiful clear day and very cold with a southwest wind in the early morning, but it lulled at sunup."

Then Spiller groused, "We are out of coffee." Perhaps that was why he could not muster a "Merry Christmas."

The expedition record lists the names of 11 men and the types of firearms provided for them. Although the cost was not given. While there were eight Winchesters and two Spencers, one of the crew, "Henry," was not listed as having a gun.

In 1874, necessities could be obtained at give-away prices as compared to present costs. Spiller recorded "dinner for 12 at Weatherford, \$1," and others showed "dinner and beer, 60 cents, Thompson House, \$1.50, porter 25 cents, oysters 50 cents, barber 96 cents, clothes at Dallas \$38.40, hat \$4.50.

In comparison to other expenses, the whiskey bill was enormous. In one column, the price was \$9.06 and in another the tab was \$9.07, up a penny.

The sums would indicate the crew's spirits were purchased by the keg, possibly of the 10 gallon variety.

In his field notes, Spiller designated the site of the Mexicans' burial as Mexican monument. It has been a surveyors' landmark ever since and will remain so as long as land surveys are made in this area.

The Mexican graves were eventually vandalized.

The late W. J. Williams, Hale County surveyor for more than half a century, found the graves opened and human bones scattered about when he started a survey from the monument December 2, 1914.

Remaining now to mark the spot are scattered rocks from the mound that George Spiller and his crew heaped over the "horrible sight" the pioneer surveyor witnessed 100 years ago.

TIPS FROM THE HARDTIMES GAZETTE

The Money-Saving Newsletter From Texas...For Texas

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FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

I wish I had remembered, "Keep your temper, nobody wants it!"

MICHAEL ARNEEL 5TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arneel honored their son, Michael, on his fifth birthday, Saturday, Feb. 5, with a party at the Pizza Gold in Floydada. He was delighted with his colorful birthday cake decorated with X-man characters, Saber Tooth and Wolverine. They sang Happy Birthday before he opened his gifts, and refreshments of pizza, cake and punch were served. Favors were party bags.

Attending besides Alyssa, his sister, were maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nell Jones, Ruth Gilliland and Landon Lackey of Floydada; Shari, Michael and Justin White of Paducah; Jill, Brice and Travis Jones of Childress, and Stacy Perryman, Cagen Denison, Cade and Gavin Luckett, and Mrs. Betty Luckett, of Matador.

QUALIFIES FOR NATIONAL GYMNASIICS MEET

Dodie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, qualified for the 1994 National Gymnastic Meet in the tumbling division that will be held in Nashville, Tennessee in June.

Mrs. Morris accompanied daughters, Dodie and Rabeca to Levelland Febraury 5, where they competed in the Region XI District II Gymnastic meet. Dodie placed 2nd in tumbling, 5th in trampoline and 7th in double mini-events. Rabeca placed 5th in double mini, 6th in trampoline, and 7th in tumbling competition.

SLEET AND RAIN

The groundhog's forewarning of more winter weather was experienced Monday, Feb. 21, when sleet, rain and a dip in temperatures was reported in the Flomot and Whiteflat communities. Marble-sized hail fell at the T. W. Jennings ranch home southwest of Whiteflat.

Tommie Cruse, NWSV, registered 0.49 of moisture in Flomot and Whiteflat residents reported half an inch. At newstime the sky is overcast and light misting rain.

Stephens. When they accompanied her home, they continued to Tulia and visited overnight Saturday with Mrs. Nola Anderson. They attended

the Blue Grass Concert held at the Tulia High School auditorium Saturday night where they visited with his aunt Mrs. Katherine Stephens of Tulia. Enroute home Sunday, they visited at Lake MacKenzie with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, Donnie Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and children visited during the week in Lubbock

with Dean Turner of Matador. He is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital following recent surgery.

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-Psalm 119:165

Many of us have had our feelings hurt by an insulting remark that seemed totally unwarranted, and it was particularly distressing if it occurred in front of other people. However, it is quite likely that the verbal attack was unintentional, by someone who may have been under a lot of strain. Therefore, if this should happen to you, remember to keep your own emotions under control in any case. Defend yourself if you must, but do it in a calm and dignified manner and give your attacker the benefit of the doubt. Then, at your House of Worship, ask the Lord to help you overcome any traits which might have brought on the unfortunate incident. Thus, even a seemingly gratuitous insult can be a blessing, if it leads us in the direction of self-improvement and endows us with the love and forgiveness that only our faith can provide.



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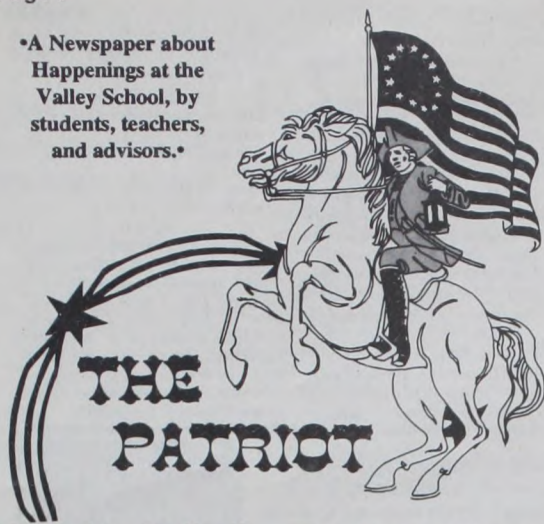
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•A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors. •



Boys Basketball

by Coach Saul
The Patriots drove to Ralls last Thursday night to play New Home in a warm-up game. The Patriots led 16-13 at the end of the first quarter and 37-36 at the half. In the third quarter, the Patriots increased their lead to 62-57. New Home got hot in the fourth quarter, however, and won by the score of 79-91. Scoring in double figures for the Patriots were: Josh Scoggins (28 points), Joe Valdez (16 points), Bubba Powell (12 points), and Donnie Calvert (10 points).

On Saturday, the Patriots played Class AA Highland Park at Clarendon and gave an impressive performance. The Patriots trailed 16-17 at the end of the first quarter but led 32-27 at the half. In the third quarter, Highland Park reclaimed the lead and was ahead 47-52 going into the fourth quarter. The Patriots fought back and forced the game into overtime by ending the fourth period in a 60-60-tie.

In O T Valley outscored Highland Park 11-9 to claim a 71-69 victory. Scoring in double figures for the Patriots were: Josh Scoggins (32 points), Bubba Powell (12 points), Joe Valdez (12 points), and Alfie Clardy (10 points).

The Patriots will play Kelton for Bi-District Friday night at Clarendon College. Tip-off is set for 7:00 p.m.

Skin Care Tips For Winter Trips

• **Lower the temperature.** After a freezing day, a hot shower may feel good, but it contributes to skin dryness. Combined with dry, heated air, this spells dry skin disaster. Remember to use Caress® Body Bar to help skin retain moisture.

• **Exfoliate your skin.** After bathing, gently scrub skin with a mild cleanser and a terry washcloth for a quick exfoliation. If necessary, follow up with a moisturizer all over to prevent dry, chapped skin.

• **Moisturize the air.** Help your skin retain moisture when you return from your tropical trip or ski holiday by using a humidifier or placing a basin of water near your radiator to add moisture to the air.

5th Grade News

Hi!! It's us 5th Grade. We had a lot of things going on this week. First of all we had to work a lot like doing homework. But we got through all of it. We have been working a lot on U.I.L. We have a lot of different categories we can choose from. Most of us want to just quit and not support our school. Mrs. Gilmore talked to us about that. We want to try to help our school to beat Silverton. If we beat them we can show off just like they did to us last year. We at least want to get a point each to help win. We want to thank the parents who helped with the Valentines party we really enjoyed it. Well, that's all we have to say for this week.

"School Prayer" Issue Viewed

by Ken Camp
School prayer resolutions approved by more than half of the counties in Texas show that some politicians are willing to trade religious liberty for social and religious control, according to a Texas Baptist public policy expert.

In effect, the resolutions propose that children in public schools be exposed to the prayers of whatever religious majority may control that school's board, said Weston Ware, citizenship associate with the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission, the social concerns agency of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

"Preserving religious liberty in our country is a lot more important than any perceived benefits believed to come from schoolroom prayers determined by some political majority," he said.

Resolutions urging that prayer be reinstated in public schools have been approved by commissioners courts in 134 Texas counties, city councils in more than 50 municipalities and the board of several school districts.

Scott Arney, Dento County Commissioner, introduced the first such resolution last June 22 and has spearheaded the effort to get counties and local governing bodies to endorse the measure. While there are genuine problems in public education, the absence of classroom prayers is not their cause and the inclusion of such prayers would not be their solution, Ware said.



VALLEY 1994 SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Rickey Hughes, 18, son of Butch and Janice Hughes was born in Memphis, Texas on July 8, 1975.

My Best Physical Characteristic: My hair

My Favorite Pastime: Talking on the phone.

Style of Dress: Casual

Hobby: Hunting, fishing, snow/water skiing.

Pet Peeve: People chewing on their fingernails.

Favorite Food: Mexican

Best Subject: Typing II

Favorite Sport: Football

Favorite Movie: *The Air Up There*

Last Good Book Read: *Macbeth*

My Heroes: My parents

I Always Fall For: Younger girls (Freshmen)

Someday I Want To: Be rich

A Great Night Out: With my friends

If I Were President: I would have to stop the violence.

My Worst Habit: Smacking my gum.

Nickname: Pretty Boy and Tick

My Most Valued Possession: My necklaces

If I Could Change Something: My smile

If I Could Do Anything I Wanted: I would live near the mountains so I could snow ski.

Best Advice: Always try harder than I have.

Worst Advice: Nobody will ever find out.

Greatest Fear: Death

What I Like Most In High School: May 20, 1994.

What Makes Me Mad: Two face liars.

"It is unfortunate that the issue has become politicized to the degree that many people feel that some form of politically determined religious guidance, perhaps including prayer, would save our schools," he said.

The religious free speech rights of students already are protected under the Equal Access Act of 1984, according to Ware. Under the act—upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1990—if a public secondary school allows student-initiated groups to meet on campus during non-instructional time, the school cannot discriminate on the basis of the religious, political or philosophical content of the speech at such meetings.

The act allows secondary school students to join together voluntarily for prayer, Bible study, devotions and religious instruction.

"How much better to call upon students at the secondary level to express their own freedom of religious speech as opposed to calling for a dangerous change in the Constitution that could put the state in the business of religious instruction, which would threaten the religious liberty of us all," Ware said.

Supporters of the school prayer resolution say the issue should be left in the hands of local communities.

"Local control means local majority control. As Baptists, we don't believe in a local majority religious group dictating the religious practices of that community," Ware said.

"Anywhere the religious majority rules religious practice, the religious minority in that community will be the victim."

"Politicians love a bandwagon, and sometimes the less thought people give to an issue, the more willing they are to jump on board. Campaigns such as this are fueled by politics."

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—Menander



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Property Tax Deadline April 14

State Comptroller John Sharp has reminded Texas businesses that they must render their property with county appraisal districts by a new deadline—April 14. Beginning in 1994, state law changed the rendition deadline from April 1 to April 14.

To "render" means to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1994.

While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner—including homeowners, farmers and ranchers—may render their property with county appraisal districts.

"Homeowners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Sharp noted. "They are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus the late payment penalties, Sharp added.

State law requires anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 to render with the local appraisal district. An exception is a business that receives the freepoint exemption for managing cotton stored in a warehouse.

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report," Sharp said. "Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property

values. When a business owner doesn't render his or her property, the chief appraiser estimates the value."

Sharp also announced that property owners who had property damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills.

Property owners may ask the chief appraiser for additional time—through April 30—if the owners can demonstrate good cause. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission an extension to April 30 to file the reports and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owners request it is writing and show good cause.

Also, property owners can

record their opinions of their property's value. By stating their opinion, property owners make sure that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners the time to gather information to protest the appraisal if they believe the proposed value is too high.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. Taxpayers may contact the count appraisal district office for the rendition forms, or they may call the Comptroller's property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121.

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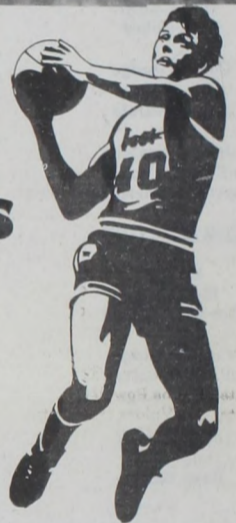
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County Judge
Briscoe County
Jimmy Burson

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Briscoe County
J. L. (Jack) Chandler

Justice of Peace Precinct 2
Briscoe County
Dale Ramsey

Justice of Peace Precinct 4
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Debbie Cagle
Patty Kimbell
Bud Thrasher
James Thrasher 36 1tp
Thank you to everyone for your caring and concern during my recent surgery and recovery.

Thank you for the prayers offered up in my behalf, the phone calls, visits, flowers, food and cards received by me and my family.

A special, Thank You, to Angie and Sue for keeping my business going while I was down. You can never know how much your loyalty and friendship means to us all.

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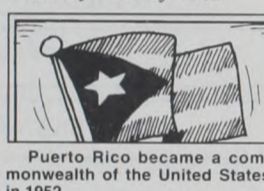
Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, and words of comfort during Garrett's illness and the loss of our loved one and friend.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, food and contributions. Thoughtful and kind friends like you are irreplaceable. You will never know how much our family love and appreciate you.

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Social Security Disability Benefits

by Terry Richardson

As soon as you become disabled, you may file for disability benefits with your local Social Security office. Whether you choose to file by phone or by scheduling an appointment with a Social Security Representative, you should have on hand all the documentation and information that will be necessary for your claim to be processed efficiently.

When you file, bring the necessary documents. These include:

- * the Social Security number and proof of age for each person applying for payments (this includes your spouse and children, if they apply for benefits);
- * names, addresses, and phone numbers of doctors, hospitals, clinics, and institutions that treated you and dates of treatment;
- * a summary of your last 15 years of employment and the kind of work you did;
- * a copy of your W-2 form (Wage and Tax Statement, or if you are self-employed, your Federal tax return for the past year); and
- * dates of prior marriages if your spouse is applying.

Here are some other ways that you can help us to help you.

* Keep thorough records that document the symptoms of your illness and how it affects your daily activities.

* Ask your doctor or other health care professional to track the course of your symptoms including any evidence of hard-to-document symptoms like fatigue, depression, forgetfulness, and dizziness.

* If you are working, keep records of how your illness affects you on the job. If you lost your job because of your illness, make notes that describe what it is about your condition that forced you to stop working.

* Give us copies of all these records when you file.

Do not delay filing for benefits just because you do not have all the information you need. Your local Social Security office will help you.

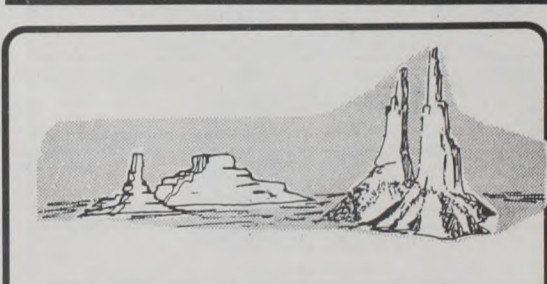


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