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Jimmy Davidson of Quitaque accepts a painting of First Methodist Church from Margaret Yarbrough.

Painting of Early Day Methodist Church Presented to Local Congregation

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yarbrough of Amarillo presented a painting of the first church building built in Quitaque to the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque Tuesday, February 20, 1996. Mrs. Yarbrough is the former Margaret Graham who grew up in Quitaque. Byars of Amarillo was the artist who painted the picture.

The first Methodist congregation was formed in 1903. The group met in the local school building as did the other churches in the community. In 1908 they decided to build a church building for the worship services for all the local denominations.

Early in the year of 1909 the building was complete and the churches began to share the church for their worship services. After several more years of box suppers and other money making projects the little White Church was paid for.

As the town grew the congregations began to build other church buildings, the Methodist were soon left to use the little White Church alone.

This little White Church served the congregation well until 1927 when they outgrew the small church and started to

build a new one. They built a basement first, planning to later build above ground with a church structure, but in 1950 this basement was filled in and the present day Methodist Church was constructed.

Wyman Meinzer To Be Speaker For Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

The 1996 annual Quitaque Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at the community building at 7:00 p.m. on February 29, 1996. New officers and directors have been selected and are ready to meet the challenges and opportunities of the coming year. Officers and directors will be introduced at the banquet.

World renown wildlife photographer, Wyman Meinzer, will be the banquet speaker. His slide presentation and talk of experiences should delight the audience. Mr. Meinzer loves the Caprock area, especially Caprock Canyons State Park, and is a frequent visitor to Quitaque. His photography is found almost monthly in Parks and Wildlife magazine. His work is also commonly found in Texas Highways as well as other nationally published magazines and newspapers. Wyman works as a freelance photographer and writer and lives in Benjamin, Texas.

Banquet tickets may be purchased at Karol's Kountry Korner, Caprock Cafe or First National Bank. You may also purchase your tickets from any member of the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets need to be purchased prior to Thursday, February 29, 1996.

The Chamber of Commerce has been actively involved in many community activities the past year and will continue to promote Quitaque. A lot of new ideas have been discussed and new Chamber President, Guy Young, is actively seeking input from anyone who wishes to contribute time or ideas.

Vinita Hrcir, the Chamber membership chairman, is promoting a membership drive and reports a very positive response. Members are encouraged to attend this annual function and continue to be active in Chamber activities. It takes every member to make it work.

Notice About Commodity

Attention: All County Judges, Commodity Distribution Centers, Panhandle Community Services Offices,

On February 4, 1996 I have received notice from the Texas Department of Human Resources regarding The Emergency Food Assistance Program more commonly known as the Commodity Surplus Program.

I regret to inform you that the congress did not provide USDA with funds to purchase TEFAP commodities during FY 1996; thus USDA will not ship commodities to TEFAP Contractors this year.

Needless to say we will place more emphasis on local food pantries, counties, churches, and the High Plains Food Bank. Our agency has averaged serving over 8,000 families during each distribution and the TEFAP program has supplemented many meals for over 15 years.

On behalf of our board, staff and citizens of the panhandle, I salute each volunteer county court and all of the agencies who have donated so many hours to making the panhandle TEFAP program one of the most successful in the state. Through your unselfish volunteering, thousands of families have been assisted and hunger was addressed.

May God bless you!
 Sincerely,
 Johnny Raymond, Executive Director TEFAP

Homes Available

Are you in need of a safe, decent, sanitary place to live? Panhandle Community Services would like to announce that there are vacancies in the Section 8 Housing and Urban Development Assistance Program Waiting List in the following counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Donley and Hall.

To determine your possible eligibility and to have your name placed on the Wait List, contact Robbie Hill, Regional Manager, or Carlene Hollar, Center Coordinator, at 874-2573.

Calendar Of Events

- February 22 Triple L Club Spring Break @ Valley George Washington's Birthday
- February 23 Spring Break @ Valley
- February 25 Attend Church of Choice
- February 26 Turkey Lions Club Quitaque Firemen
- February 29 Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Banquet 7 p.m.

Men's Basketball Tournament

Turkey Swim Club is sponsoring a men's Three on Three basketball tournament March 15 & 16, 1996 at the Valley School Gym.

Anyone interested in entering a team in the tournament may contact Lacy Shannon at 806/423-1256 or Angela Clay at 806/469-5214. Deadline to enter a team in the tournament is March 7, 1996.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used for pool improvement.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *A Long Line of Dead Men* by Lawrence Block. A Matthew Scudder mystery by the Grand Master of mystery writers.

Mrs. Pollifax and The Lion Killer by Dorothy Gilman. Part-time C.I.A. agent, Emily Pollifax accompanies her young friend to the African country of Ubangiba and finds deadly enemies.

answers questions and discusses issues concerning teenagers today.

The Kid's Kitchen Takeover by Sara Bonnet Stein. Everything from dried apples and aprons to window sill gardens and yogurt—a great craft/cookery book for kids.

Reading is fun!



THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Rules, regulations and paper work!! It seems everyone that we talk to today is complaining about one of these three things. Of course the more people that are involved, the more paper work that is required to get anything accomplished in the world in which we live. This does not make it easy to keep up with or easy to know which form that must be filled out to collect on an insurance policy or to file your yearly income tax return or which office you must go to to file that particular paper that was due today or last week—it just depends on which stack it got put in on the desk or table that is a catch all for all the mail that flows into our lives. If we could just collect a nickel for each piece of junk mail that we receive in a year, we probably could pay our income tax without any fuss!

But it is so necessary today for the paper work as we are such a high tech society that especially where it concerns business there must be a paper trail to follow in case it is necessary. All our high tech is wonderful but things do happen to computer systems and other records so a paper back up is not a bad idea. Sure a lot of the paper work that is demanded of us, we feel is just like the busy work that the teachers gave us as children to keep up out of trouble. Could this be what the government is up to? Busy work to keep us from wanting to know more about how our government is run and to assure themselves that they will have their jobs tomorrow?

Rules, rules, we all have to live by some sort of rules. Some of us make it much harder than it should be—we demand perfection from not only ourselves but those surrounding us. This is impossible no matter how hard we try! Or perhaps we live by the rule that there are no rules that apply to us!! Rules are a necessity for life to continue to flow without disaster striking. You can be overburdened with rules but just think if we did not have any rules of the highway—just drive on whatever side of the road you want to and never stop until you get to your destination—boy, think of the accidents that would cause. If you never had a set time to go to work or school but just went when you felt like it, when you were open for the public, the public might be sleeping or when the kids want to go to school, the teachers might rather stay at home—utter chaos if there were no rules.

Regulations, another nasty word! We sometimes think that if the government puts out any more regulations that we have to comply with that we shall just throw in the towel. But of course we do not, we just put on our thinking cap and get the old pen and paper out and figure out the new regulations and do what is required to the best of our ability. If by chance we do not do the figuring right, you can bet your bottom dollar that the government, company or whoever is demanding us to do the new form will let us know!!

So to sum it all up I suppose that we have to have Rules, Regulations and Paper Work as the price that we pay to live in the best place in the world to reside, the United States of America.

Hollis Cain Seeking State Office

Hollis Cain, Republican candidate for State Representative in District 85, is a Lamb County rancher and businessman. Cain has lived and been actively involved in the Springlake-Earth community since 1965. Cain farmed for 17 years prior to working in the banking and insurance business.

Cain's public service includes nine years as a trustee on the Springlake-Earth School Board. He was appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to serve on the State Goals 2000 Education Committee in 1995.

Cain has received the 4-H Spur Award which recognizes outstanding adult leadership. Cain, his wife, and three daughters were named the Outstanding Farm Family by the Earth Chamber of Commerce. Cain is an active member of the First Baptist Church, Springlake, teaching Sunday School and serving as a deacon.

Cain is running for State Representative because he believes there is a need for conservative leadership that is in touch with the people of District 85. Cain will work to give Texans a voice in government through Initiative and Referendum. He supports term limits for elected officials to reduce the power of special interests and high dollar lobbyists. Cain, who has been actively involved in education issues, wants to continue education reform to improve academic achievement and to move more decision making to the local level. Cain will work to lower taxes and reduce government spending. Cain says that as the campaign develops, voters will clearly see there are major differences between my positions on issues and that of my opponent. Differences that call for a change in leadership.

Cain's wife, Charlotte, will be actively campaigning for her husband as will his three daughters, their husbands, and his four grandchildren. Cain has the full support of the Republican Party of Texas.

Cain is a graduate of Texas Christian University's Ranch Management School.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,
The USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association will hold it's Eight reunion September 1996 in Seattle Washington.

The organization is trying to contact former crew members. Your help will not only be appreciated by those already located, but also by those former crew members in your area who are unaware of our present existence. For further information please contact

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Defensive Driving Offered At WTA&M

The Continuing Education Center of WTA&M will offer a Defensive Driving Course from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, February 24, 1996

The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The course can be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge. The

Preregistration is required and a fee is charged. For more information, call 806/656-2037.

OBITUARIES

Hattie Snow

Flomot - Graveside services for Hattie Snow, 89, of Flomot will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Flomot Cemetery with the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

She died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, in Lockney.

She was born Sept. 5, 1906, in Boswell, Okla. She married Arlie E. Snow in Boswell, and he died in 1972. She was a member of Flomot Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Nelva Morris of Flomot and Hazel Brizenbine of Killeen; a son, Wayne of Durant, Okla.; a sister, Alline Shelton of Denton; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Ryce Lyles

Services for Royce Lyles, 87, of Turkey were held Wednesday at the Church of Christ with Stuart Sh. minister, officiating.

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

He died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, in Amarillo.

He was born July 17, 1914, in Tkey. He attended Bridle Bit community schools. He was a U.S. Air Corps veteran. He married Yuen "Ying" Lan on May 10, 1961.

He had worked in the oil fields, and he had worked as a civil service engineer at Anderson Air Force Base in Guam. He retired in 1972. A daughter, Marilyn, died in 1950.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Leslie and Richard David, both of San Antonio; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Louis Randell, Ray Whitaker, Rick Fuston, Tom Rudy, G. P. Driskill and Scott Johnson.

Honorary Pallbearers were Juster Hanna, Burl Pierce, B.J. Tobison, Clyde Johnson and Billy Lyles.



District Governor Earl Long (left) and Boss Lion Buddy Colvin of Quitaque.

District 2T-1 Governor Meets With Lions

The Lions Club of Quitaque meet in regular session Monday night, February 19, 1996. They were honored to have as guests, the District 2T-1 Governor, Earl Long of Amarillo and Rick Garrett, Past District Governor. Fourteen Lions and their sweetheart, Janet Ross were in attendance.

Jimmy Ross, Past District Governor and Past Lions International Director from Texas introduced Governor Long. Long is the governor of the entire Panhandle of Texas which includes about 3,000 members.

He spoke to the group about upcoming and ongoing projects. The District Convention will be held in Shamrock in April. A District Carnival will be held in May in Amarillo. He touched on the Lions Eye Bank and the Lions Clubs International Fund (LCIF) which in the past year among other things has helped two towns which had tornado disasters.

Long also spoke about his trip to Canada and the International

Consistency requires you to be as ignorant today as you were yesterday.
—Bernard Berenson

Birds Signal the Seasons

Soft music with birds singing and trilling in the foreground created a relaxing atmosphere for the evening February meeting of *We the Women*.

Johnnie Morrison shared her bird collection, creating the table decorations and centerpiece for the meal catered by Linda Stark. The traditional Valentine cookies were served in keeping with the holiday.

After a short but informative business meeting, the twenty members and guests settled back to enjoy the program presented by Terry Ferguson. She shared her interest and activities involving the Birds of the Panhandle. Limited time allowed her to touch briefly on backyard birds, small woodland birds, game birds, and birds of prey. It was brought to the groups attention that statistics show birds in general are on the decrease. Terry had pictures, books, birdhouses, her "birding hat," and "birding jacket" on display.

Several unusual birdhouses brought by members and guests were on display also.

The door prize was won by Ruth Hooks.

Happy Birthday

February 22
Ronda Purcell, Lewis Wakefield

February 23
Sam Ortiz

February 24
Matt Abram, Bob Hinkle, Robert True, Ruel Skinner, Claudia Hinojosa, Cassie Wilson, Charles Rickman

February 25
Anna Beth Clay, Genie Seymour, Brett Cruse

February 26
Julia Christine Wilks, Hunter Davis, Ruth Anderson

February 27
Viola Calvert, Charlie Bomar, Michelle Robison, Roy Beavers, Daisie Monk,

February 28
Billy Robison

Happy Anniversary

February 22
Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald

February 24
Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams

February 25
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neal Shannon

February 26
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farley

February 27
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson

February 28
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitener

February 28
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson

Lunch Menu

Monday
Taco Roll & cheese sauce
Corn & chips
Cookies & fruit

Tuesday
Shrimp
FF
Cole slaw
Cherry cake

Wednesday
Brisket
Pinto beans
Potato salad
Hot rolls and honey

Thursday
Chicken ravioli
Fried okra
Mashed potatoes
Hot rolls - Jello

Friday
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Nomination
provided by Robert
The Texas Corn
Board (TCPB) announced
it will hold elections
for eight voting regions
board members who
members seats are
The election will be
by voting regions.
Voting region 1
of Ochiltree, Roberts,
Hutchinson, Roberts,
Carson, Gray,
Armstrong, Donley,
Collingsworth, Hall,
Hale, Floyd, Motley,
Hardeman, Wilbarger,
Clay, Montague, Fothergill,
Baylor, Knox, King,
Crosby, Lubbock,
Cockran, Yoakum, Teague,
Garza, Kent, Stonewall,
Young, Jack, Throckmorton, Park,
Pinto, Stephens, Sargent,
Jones, Fisher, Scurry,
Dawson, Gaines, Ackerly,
Martin, Howard, Martin,
Nolan, Taylor, Comanche,
Eastland, Erath, Somervell,
Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Fannin,
Glasscock, and Midland.

A person is eligible for this board election if he is currently a producer or for at least one preceding during the three preceding the date of election (April 22, 1996) has produced corn or has corn to be produced for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and tenants or sharecroppers. The corn assessment. A person qualified to vote for election to the board. Director. However, persons must reside within TCPB voting region where they seek nomination. Nomination applications must be submitted to the TCPB by the applicant and ten eligible voters in this election.

It is very foolish to be being the only one who is...
—La Rochefort

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Nominations Open For TCPB

provided by Rebel L. Royall
The Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) announced that it will hold elections in five of its eight voting regions to elect five board members where current members' seats are expiring. The election will be conducted by voting regions.

Voting region Three consists of Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Montague, Foard, Archer, Baylor, Knox, King, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cockran, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Young, Jack, Wise, Throckmorton, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Sackelford, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Somervell, Comanche, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Glasscock, and Midland.

A person is eligible to vote in this board election if he or she is currently a producer of corn, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (April 22, 1996) has been a producer of corn or has caused corn to be produced for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers that pay the corn assessment. Any person qualified to vote is also qualified to seek nomination for election to the board as a Director. However, qualified persons must reside within the TCPB voting region wherein they seek nomination. Nomination applications must be submitted to the TCPB signed by the applicant and ten other eligible voters in this election.

It is very foolish to insist on being the only one who is right.
—La Rochefoucauld

Nomination forms are available at each county agent office in the listed above in the voting regions where elections are to occur, or they can be requested by mail directly from the TCPB, 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. If you request a nomination form by mail from TCPB, please include your county of residence.

Nomination forms will be publicly available from county agent offices or by mail from the TCPB office starting February 15, 1996. For a nomination form to be valid, it must be signed by an eligible applicant for nomination and ten other eligible voters and must be mailed to the TCPB, 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, with a postmark date of no later than March 15, 1996. Nomination applications with a postmark date later than March 15, 1996, will not be valid. Nomination applicants must reside in a county within a TCPB voting region where they seek nomination.

The TCPB is a research and promotion program for corn funded by a uniform corn checkoff, collected on a refund basis from corn producers in every county of Texas. This election in five of the TCPB eight voting regions is the biennial election required by the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it.
—Jules Renard

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

For information on the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Awards Contest, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Reading Rainbow Contest, 411 Park Street, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043.

To find out about thyroid disease and the TSH test to diagnose it call the Thyroid Information Line at 1-800-542-6687.

President Sims States Farmers Are In Limbo

Texas farmers remain in limbo without a new federal farm bill.

"When farmers are uncertain about their income, their spending relates directly to the dealers of seed, fertilizer, fuel, parts, tires and everything else required to plant, harvest, store and market a crop," said Wes Sims, Texas Farmers Union President.

"The merchants on main streets in Sweetwater, Abilene, Lubbock, El Campo, and Dalhart also are in the barrel because of congressional tomfoolery.

"Let's not forget there are 21 million people in the United States involved in the agriculture and food system, but only about 2 million are farmers.

"The rest build the tractors, harvesters, trucks and other equipment, provide the seeds, feeds and chemicals, store the food, process, package and sell it, or transport it from place to place.

"Agriculture is by far one of the biggest businesses in Texas and the longer this nonsensical, politically motivated stalemate continues in Washington, the harder it's going to be on everyone.

"Hopefully, senators and representatives will move to compromise, because we here in Texas have more to lose faster in this early planting state than do the later-planting northern tier of states," Sims said.

"The latest word is that the Senate has approved a continuing resolution to keep the government from shutting down again. Still no farm bill, and no guarantee that there will be a farm bill anytime soon. With no farm bill in place, lending institutions are reluctant to provide loans for agriculture, and that could cripple food supply in this country," Sims said.

No choice is a choice too.
—Yiddish Proverb

Bt Cotton Enhances Consultant's Role

As cotton growers and their consultants finalize planting decisions for 1996, there are new considerations to be factored into the equation. Transgenic cotton varieties, particularly those infused with the Bt gene, offer pest management options never before available. However, experts caution growers against complacency. As usual, there is no perfect solution to every situation.

"Some of my growers will plant Bt cotton across the board," says Tucker Miller, a consultant from Drew, Miss., who conducted large-plot trials with the new varieties in 1995. "According to our data, the economic indicators make this a good decision. However, I have other clients right down the road who are equally savvy, and they don't want to give up the high yields and earliness they are accustomed to getting with more traditional varieties, such as Sure Grow 125 and 404. Our experience with these clients is that the pest infestations can be managed, and they produce cotton quite profitably without transgenic technology. It all depends on the grower's goals and management style."

Wisner, La. consultant Ray Young agrees. "It is our responsibility to counsel our grower clients about all the economic factors involved in producing Bt cotton. It is a very exciting technology, but we can't afford to get carried away by the idea of it. Growers' profit margins are too tight today to allow any mistakes."

Young says there is a high level of awareness about the "technology

premium" of \$30 per acre for the Delta and Pine Land NuCOTN varieties, and a lot of the data indicate that the premium is offset by savings on insecticides. One item that is frequently overlooked, however, is the opportunity cost incurred by the resistance management plan.

Growers who wish to plant Bt cotton must agree in writing to follow one of two plans aimed at delaying insect resistance to Bt insecticides. Under one plan, four acres of "refugia," or insect breeding grounds, must be set aside for every hundred acres of Bt cotton a grower plants. The refugia cannot be treated at all for bud worms or boll worms. The second option requires 20 percent of a grower's acreage to be planted with conventional varieties, which can be managed with conventional pest management programs, except that foliar Bts cannot be used.

"Depending on the option selected and the severity of insect infestations on the untreated acres, the refugia requirement can erase the savings Bt cotton provides and actually end up costing the grower more money," Young points out.

"Don't get me wrong," the veteran consultant continues. "I am a strong advocate of resistance management, and I certainly agree that we have to do everything possible to protect all the technology we have available. I'm just saying we have to make these decisions on a grower by grower, field by field basis."

Miller and Young chuckle at the rumor that Bt cotton will make consultants obsolete. "That same rumor started when the pyrethroids were first introduced," Miller responds. "They did make our job

easier, there's no doubt about that. Bt cotton is a great tool, but I'm not sure it will even make our lives easier the first few years. There's too much we have to learn about managing this stuff.

"We're going to have to help our growers get comfortable with the presence of worms in their fields because they're going to be out there. And there is going to be some worm damage. Developing a sense for when those worms require treatment will require a lot of visits to the field, so I expect we'll be scouting Bt fields more often, not less."

American Intercultural Student Exchange

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1996-97 school year. AISE exchange students live with American families and attend local high schools during their ten-month cultural exchange experiences. American host families provide these young ambassadors with a room, meals, and loving, family atmosphere in which to live. AISE students are eager to learn about our government, our history, our customs and our language, while at the same time leaving a lasting impression of their cultures in the minds and hearts of their American host families and peers. Call AISE at 1-800-742-5464 for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student in your home.

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FLOMOT NEWS

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Karen Wells was in Flomot Sunday to attend the memorial services for Mrs. Hattie Snow. She remained to visit with Barbara and J.R. Payne until Monday afternoon.

Sam Ross has returned home following a stay in the hospital.

Beth Whitener and children, Paula and John visited her parents, Sid & Eunice McFall from Friday until Monday. Roy Shepperd of Matador joined the group Sunday.

Estelle Davidson drove to Memphis Monday for a visit with her sister and husband, Jessie and Elam Orcutt.

Robin and Rayann Race of Lockney visited with Robin's parents, Kay and Deloy Myers for the past week-end.

Ruby King and Joyce Price had a nice visit with Annetta Helms in Plainview last Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Carter drove to Lubbock to watch their youngest granddaughter, Melisa play basketball with the Little League Girls Basketball.

Melisa and her cousin, Haley Creel returned with the Carter's for a week-end visit. The girls had a great time as Haley wasn't familiar with country living. She was fascinated with all aspects of the country. While here they were treated to a picnic at the State Park and from reports, Grandmother had to practically drag them to get them to leave. The Carter's returned them to Lubbock Monday.

Weldon and B.J. Griffin spent Saturday with the Rusty Griffin family. They also visited with Bernice Thurman of Denton on Saturday and Sunday.

Lena Bucklew is now a resident of the Prairie House in Plainview. She would love to hear from her friends in Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot.

Scholarships Available

Over \$16,000 in 10 college scholarships are available to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors through a nationwide essay competition sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Now in its third year, MSA's "Project: Learn MS '96" encourages students to write a 500-1000 word essay on MS, its effects on the family and how society can improve life for the physically challenged. All essays must include an official registration form, a prepaid fee for sponsorship, and must be post-marked by May 27, 1996. Information on the essay competition is available through local high school guidance offices or by calling MSA at 1-800-LEARN-MS

Know as the most common neurological disorder of young adults, multiple sclerosis affects as many as 500,000 Americans. Its crippling effects on the central nervous system can produce symptoms ranging from blindness to partial or complete paralysis. According to MSA officials, "Project: Learn MS '96" serves to educate students about MS, helps raise funds to support MSA services and highlights the organization's national May is MS Awareness Month." Other MSA programs include peer counseling, toll-free hotline, support groups, free loan of therapeutic equipment, newsletter, barrier-free housing, microclimate cooling, and social and group activities.

by Earlyne Jameson OVERHEARD

Money will buy you a good dog, but only kindness will make its tail wag!

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Amarillo Saturday with Mrs. Leona Bell and Mrs. Betty Burns. Joining them there to visit were daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington of Canadian who were in Amarillo.

Visiting from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris were son and family Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane of Breckenridge. Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Krysha, Kiley and Amy of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie of Matador. Mrs. Coleen Burns of Granbury arrived Sunday to visit this week. They attended the funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Snow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Martin and son Dakota of El Paso visited during the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, and in Quitaque with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin. Other visitors Sunday, and attending the graveside services of Mrs. Hattie Snow were Mrs. Bonnie Grimland of Lubbock and Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador. Howard Standfer of Hale Center was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Max Washington of Anton visited his mother Mrs. Edith Washington Sunday.

Tara Bennett of Floydada visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes. Visiting Sunday was her mother, Mrs. Tiffany Bennett and Roger Hughes of Floydada, who accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney and Brandon Cypert of Lubbock visited Mrs. C.W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey Sunday.

H. G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Lubbock Saturday, with Anita and Brad Carter and daughters. Tuesday they attended to business in Plainview.

PUBLIC SERVANT'S LAMENT

(contributed)

If I express myself on a subject, I'm trying to run things.
If I'm silent, I'm dumb or have lost interest.
If I'm always at my office, why don't I get out and learn what's going on.
If I'm out when they call, why am I not tending to business.
If I'm not at home at night, I'm out carousing.
If I'm home, I'm neglecting important outside contacts and activities.
If I don't agree with persons, I'm bullheaded.
If I do agree, I don't have any ideas of my own.
If I don't do what is requested, I'm a darn poor official.
If I do agree, well, that's what I'm paid to do.
If I give someone a short answer, I'm too "big for my britches."
If I attempt to explain the pros and cons of an issue, I'm a know-it-all and long-winded.
If I'm well-dressed, I think I'm a big shot.
If I'm not, I'm a poor representative of my office.
If I'm on the job a short time, I'm inexperienced.
If I've been there a long time, it's time for a change.

Mrs. Oma Lee George and daughter, Mrs. Mable Sue Barrett of Bovina visited with friends and attended the graveside service for Mrs. Snow Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Shorter has been under medical treatment in Matador and Lockney with lung congestion. Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Lubbock, and Donnie Rogers, local resident. The Degan family also visited his mother Mrs. Leona Degan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter Sunday and attending the Snow services were Karen Wells of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada.

Mrs. Clois Shorter and Mrs. Herb Martin attended to business in Lubbock Sunday. They visited Cindy, Christi, and Keri Shorter before returning home.

Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd visited in Memphis Sunday with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin Sunday were her sister Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright of Floydada.

Visiting Mrs. A. D. Moseley from Saturday until Monday were daughter and family, Mrs. Wanda Davis, Mrs. Judy Holladay and Katie of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin of Spur visited Sunday with daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Morris, Dodie and Rabeca and attended Mrs. Snow's funeral.

Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin has been in Plainview and Lubbock the past week for medical tests.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Childress Saturday

and Sunday attending to business, and visited Dr. and Mrs. David Fuston.

Little Snake Causes Big Commotion

Courtesy of Danny Andrews of the Plainview Herald

Ten years ago, Arthur Miller of Petersburg sent me "the funniest snake story," I've ever heard.

For those who maybe need a good laugh, here's "the snake story." This guy was explaining why he was in the hospital. He said his wife had brought a bunch of pot plants and hanging baskets into the house to keep them from freezing, and it happened that a little green snake had hidden himself in one of these plants.

When the snake warmed up, it came slithering out of the plant and went under the sofa. The fellow's wife saw it and let out a great scream.

He happened to be taking a bath at the time, but he leaped out of the tub and ran naked to see what his wife was screaming about.

His wife told him a snake was under the sofa, so he got down on the floor to look for it and here came his dog and cold-nosed him. Well, he thought it was the snake and he fainted.

His wife thought he had had a heart attack and called an ambulance. The attendants rushed in and loaded him on the stretcher and started carrying him out.

About that time the snake came slithering out from under the sofa and the ambulance men saw it and dropped the stretcher and broke the fellow's leg and that's why he was in the hospital.

Well, with her husband in the hospital with a broken leg and a snake under her couch, the wife went next door to enlist the aid of a neighbor who had the reputation of being an outdoorsman, having camped out with the Cub Scouts last summer.

His wife was at the grocery store and he volunteered to corral the snake. Armed with a rolled-up newspaper, he took a few swishes under the couch and declared that the snake had probably left the premises.

"Thank Goodness," sighed the woman, plopping down on the couch. As her hand dropped between the cushions, it brushed a small scaly skin, which she immediately realized was the snake.

Screaming, she fainted dead away on the sofa as the snake slithered quickly back to the floor and underneath the couch.

Realizing that something needed to be done, the great hunter drew upon his meager first aid skills and remembered a demonstration of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation he had seen.

So he pushed the woman's head back into the proper position and just as he started the first breath, in ran his wife with a sackful of groceries after hearing her neighbor's scream.

Seeing her husband mouth-to-mouth with the neighbor woman on the sofa, she immediately slammed the sack full of canned goods across the top of his head.

The crash, and scattering cans brought the fainted woman up with a start.

"When she saw the man lying on the floor, and his wife bending over him, she was sure he had been bitten by the snake so she ran to the kitchen and brought out a small bottle of whiskey which she began to pour down the fellow's throat.

His wife, beginning to regret hitting him with the sack, was subdued but did manage to wrestle the bottle away from the well-meaning woman, sloshing some on both of them in the process.

About that time, two policemen, summoned by a neighbor who had heard the screams and all the other commotion, walked in. After a sniff of the whiskey aroma from the man and both women, the officers listened politely as the two women, talking at the same time, explained about how a snake caused it all.

The policemen left with a summoned ambulance containing the unconscious husband and his sobbing wife which took them away to the hospital, leaving the first woman completely unbalanced with a very small and scared snake hiding under the sofa.

Without goodness man is a busy, mischievous, wretched thing; no better than a kind of vermin.

—Sir Francis Bacon

HOW TO DISPLAY THE FLAG

When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.



The flag of the United States of America, when it is displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, should be on the right, the flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.



The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. "Half-staff" is meant lowering the flag to one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff. Crepe streamers may be affixed to spear heads or flagstaffs in a parade only by order of the President of the United States.



When flags of States, cities, or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the latter should always be at the peak. When the flags are flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant may be placed above the flag of the United States or to the right of the flag of the United States.



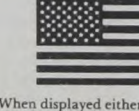
When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first, from the building.



When the flag of the United States is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff.

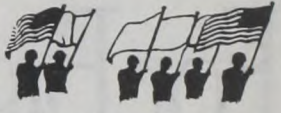


When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out.

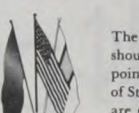


When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed in the same way, that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes or drapings are desired, bunting of blue, white and red should be used, but never the flag.

That the flag, when carried in a procession with another flag or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is, the flag's own right, or, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.



The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.



Mystery writer John Creasey wrote under 27 different pen names.



Milk of magnesia is actually a mixture of the alkali magnesium oxide and water.

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POL. AD PD FOR BY STEVE MILLER

Memphis Chamber of Commerce

When is the last time you remember hearing "Mairzy Doats", "You're A Grand Old Flag", or "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"? You will have a chance to hear them again, along with a lot of other oldies, on Thursday Night, February 15th, at the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet.

"A Salute To Our Veterans" is the theme for this years banquet to begin at 6:00 p.m. with a reception offering appetizers, followed by a steak dinner at 6:45. Jazz band music, slides, movies, singing by area performers, and some surprises, will be a part of the entertainment honoring all veterans.

There will be a charge for the tickets and they may be purchased at The Place, Branigans, The Chamber Office, or from the twelve board of directors. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Limited seating is available and you won't want to miss this great event," said banquet organizers.

TO THE VOTERS OF HALL COUNTY

In the three years that I have been in the Tax Office, I have worked hard to re-organize the office to be more efficient and to be an asset to the county and to the people.

I have been to two Tax Schools. I have tried to help the tax payers as well as the county. The county needs to collect delinquent taxes. We need to do this to keep from having the taxes raised to meet the county expenses. I think that most of us want to pay our taxes and the county now has Tax Agreements to help those of us that need to pay the taxes by the month.

I have been to two Voter Registration Schools with the Secretary of State. My office registers people to vote and has to make corrections when people move within the county or the state. I furnish the voter lists for all of the elections held within the county. I also furnish the voter list for the Jury Wheel for the County Clerk's Office. All of this has rules and regulations that the state mandates.

I have been to the Texas Department of Transportation computer training school. I do titles and registration for county vehicles. And with the new state computer system it is so much faster and convenient for the county people.

I have been in the office at midnight and 7:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings. The state mandated that all county records have to be cataloged and assessable from the previous 20 years. This had not been done and my office had records in every storage space in the courthouse. This meant several long hours of search and work to achieve this for my office.

I have not had time to accomplish everything in my office.

After all, county people expect the elected official to be in the office most of the time. That's what you vote for and the state wants my office to stay informed. Which 5 schools in 3 years and staying as long as it takes to meet the demands of my office means that I have been working for you.

I have been a trustworthy, honest, dedicated and loyal office holder.

I WANT AND APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE IN THE MARCH 12 ELECTION.
VOTE TO RE-ELECT PAT FLOYD

POL. AD PD. FOR BY PAT FLOYD

The Valley Trib
TURKEY

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TURKEY NEWS TURKEY

I have heard that Denny and Mitchie (House) Fuston have sold their home in Clarendon. They will be moving into the former home of Mrs. John Fustons. Mitchie will be driving back and forth to Clarendon to her job as manager of The Dairy Queen.

Visiting with Arlie Williams over the week-end were Bridgett Johnson from Idalou and Kelly and Brittany Kelly from Clarendon. The Kellys spent Sunday night with Arlie and returned to their home on Monday.

It was good to see I.D. Mullin at the Benefit Dinner last Sunday. Mr. Mullin had been in a Lubbock Hospital for several days and returned to his home last Friday.

For the past several days, J.T. and Tootsy Mullin have been in the process of moving back to their home in Turkey. They have been living in Childress for the past several years where they ran the Mullin Ford Company. They have decided it is time to retire and their son, Rod Mullin, will take over the Ford Dealership company. Good to have 'ya' back Mullins!

Visiting in the home of Mozelle and Lewis Eudy and the home of Burl and Vida Mae Pierce last week-end were Kay and Ronnie Eudy and Angie, Randy and son Gunner Linhart all of Austin. The group were here for Vida Mae's birthday. Also visiting with the Pierces were Kenneth and Ann Husband of Childress; Velda Hurst from Oklahoma; B.G. and Judy Pierce of the Dallas area and Mary and Charleadea Pierce from Wichita Falls.

One nice thing I enjoyed about the dinner last Sunday was visiting with former residents and students that were from out of town. June Wilson Conway and husband, Wes Conway drove down from Olton to spend the week-end with June's mother, Gladys Wilson and to visit with June's sister, Sandy and Rick Fuston.

Clinton and Vee Lane from Silver City, New Mexico were in town last week-end. They were visiting with Clinton's mother, Zona Lane and Clinton's sister, Linda Ferguson.

James Green and son, Zach, were in town last Sunday visiting with James' parents, Keith and Bettie Green. James and Zach live in Wichita Falls.

After spending several days in the Childress Hospital, Sister Walker was returned to her home last Wednesday.

Johnny D. Mullin had surgery last week at Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. There for his surgery were his dad, Woodrow Mullin of Turkey, J. T. Mullin of Childress, Donna Stark of Quitaque and Brandon Stark of Amarillo.

Tink and Estelle Lane were in Amarillo last week for doctor's appointments. Following their appointment they drove to Luby's Cafeteria for lunch. Jewel Hadaway and Mary Garner were also in the cafeteria so they all sat together. In a few minutes the Mullin bunch who were in Amarillo for Johnny D.'s surgery came in and joined the group. They had quite a Turkey Reunion.

Don't forget Lions Club meeting next Monday night, March 26th. The Lions meet at the Bob Wills Center in the Senior Citizens Room.

LOOK Who's New New Arrivals

Morgan Aaron Hawkins
C.L. and Monica Hawkins are the proud parents of a baby girl, Morgan Aaron, born February 14, 1996. Morgan weighed 10 lbs. & 2 oz. and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Morgan has a brother, Casen and grandparents are Shirley and W.E. Hawkins and Dee and Pat Arnold of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Walter and Toni Arnold of Silverton, Gail Arnold of Canyon, Ray and Emily Heckman of Claude, Lorene and Dean Fasteel of Happy and Artie and Losey Gilbert.

Great-great grandparents are Lavern Mercer of Silverton, Annie Mae Heckman of Clarendon and Alma Wheelchel of Claude.

Lezlee Morgen Hinkle
Lezlee Morgen Hinkle, 7lbs. 12-1/2 oz., arrived on February 13. Proud parents are Rod and Rachel Hinkle; sister, Brittany, and brother, Ryan. Grandparents are Bob and Arlene Hinkle and Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Carnley of Chumuckla.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Will Celebrate 64 Years Of Performances

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials today announced a phenomenal star line-up featuring 24 topnotch entertainers for the 1996 event.

Each of the 20 rodeo performances features PRCA rodeo action, the world's largest calf scramble, chuck wagon races and concert entertainment.

Kicking off the incredible star line-up on Friday, February 16, at 7 p.m. is Vince Gill. On Saturday, February 17, at 11 a.m., the Houston Rodeo welcomes Travis Tritt and Rick Trevino to the Astrodome. Clay Walker headlines the 7 p.m. performance on February 17.

The first Sunday twilight performance at 4 p.m., February 18, features Wynonna. The week continues with 7 p.m. performances: George Strait, Monday, February 19; Clint Black performing both Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20 and 21; Brooks and Dunn, Thursday, February 22; and George Strait returns for the evening performance on Friday, February 23.

On Saturday, February 24, the Show celebrates Black Heritage Day featuring a matinee performance beginning at 11 a.m. with Gladys Knight and Kool & the Gang. The Saturday 7 p.m. performance brings Toby Keith and Martina McBride to the Astrodome.



JACOB, PHILLIP, COLLEEN AND DONNA HANCOCK

Hancocks Honored

The Wednesday night Young Couples' Bible Study sponsored a dinner for Dana and Phillip Hancock and children, Jacob and Colleen. The dinner was held at noon, Sunday, February 18th, at the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

The leaders of the affair were Laura and Jon Davidson with all the other members pitching in to do their share of the work.

A delicious meal of brisket and all the trimmings was served. The briskets were prepared by the men in the Bible Study group and the deserts, salads and vegetables were prepared by the different church members from Turkey and Quitaque.

Approximately 270 plates were served, including the take-

outs. The remaining briskets and deserts were sold following the meal.

Some of the Bible Study group entertained the diners with songs after the meal. The vocalists included the Daniel Jenkins, Terry Bodekers, Tom Tinneys, Ramseys, Jon Davidsons, Stuart Smiths and the Les Halls.

This active group did a great job in planning and serving the dinner. They cleared \$2,000 for the Hancocks to help them obtain a new home and furniture after theirs was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

MSAA News Release

According to officials from the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America, MS is the most common neurological disorder among young adults, striking as many as 500,000 Americans. The Association notes that although there is no known cause or cure for MS, researchers have identified many interesting trends and statistics.

*Most patients are diagnosed with MS between the ages of 20 and 40, with women twice as likely to develop the disease than men.

*The farther a person lives north or south of the equator during his or her first 15 years increases his or her odds of developing MS later in life. Those who spend their childhood in the northern half of the U.S. have three times the risk of developing MS as those in the southern half.

*Although MS does not qualify as being hereditary, genetic susceptibility does have much support. On the average, an American has a 0.1% chance of developing MS. For family members of an MS patient, the risk increases to between 2% and 5%. The risk becomes 26% for those with an identical twin brother or sister with MS.

*The highest incidence of MS occurs in the wealthiest, most sterile countries. Poorer, less sanitary countries have the lowest percentage of patients.

*Regardless of where they live, certain groups of people appear to be immune to MS. Gypsies and Eskimos are two such groups.

With its trademark attacks and remissions, multiple sclerosis is a disease which injures the central nervous system, disrupting the smooth and efficient flow of nerve impulses which keep the body functioning. During an MS attack, inflammation occurs in various areas of the CNS causing the loss of the myelin (insulation) coating around the nerves. When myelin is damaged, messages from the brain "short circuit" and arrive at their destination late, confused or not at all.

Typical symptoms of MS include difficulties in vision, sensation, coordination, strength and cognitive processes. The common form of MS, relapsing/progressive, is a combination of fairly frequent attacks and remissions which often lead to a steady decline in a person's physical ability.

Now entering its 26th year of service, MSAA is a national non-profit organization providing direct patient care programs for those with MS. Services include a toll-free hotline, peer counseling, the free loan of therapeutic equipment, educational materials, support groups, bimonthly newsletter, barrier-free housing and symptom management programs. For more information on MS or the services of MSAA, call 1-800-833-4672.



Pure magnesium does not occur in nature.

Record Year For TxDot Travel Literature

For the third year, TxDot's Travel and Information Division fulfilled more than one million requests for travel publications about Texas.

"This year marks the most inquiries we've ever had from people interested in traveling Texas. It comes as no surprise, then that tourism is playing a vital role in the state's economy," said Doris Howdshell, director of TxDot's Travel and Information Division. "One of this agency's overall objectives is to promote economic prosperity. Producing and distributing travel publications is one of many ways TxDot is positively impacting the economy."

TxDot and the Texas Department of Commerce both operate toll-free phone numbers for travel information, working together to manage the state's tourism program. Requests to either number are fulfilled by TxDot. "The partnership between Commerce and TxDot maximizes our efforts to promote travel and tourism in Texas," said Darren Rudloff, director of Commerce's Tourism Division. "Anyone can get information about the state and request travel literature through our toll-free numbers or World Wide Web page. We're providing tremendous access to information about Texas. The friendly manner in which calls are handled and the quality of the materials consumers receive is reflected in the number of visitors to the state."

Callers can receive a standard package of information that includes the Texas State Travel Guide, the Texas Official Travel Map and the Texas Accommodations Guide.

Callers in all 50 states and Canada can request information and

Pleasure is nature's test, her sign of approval. —Oscar Wilde

MEN'S THREE ON THREE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT MARCH 15-16 VALLEY SCHOOL GYM.
To Enter A Team Call
Lacy Shannon 806-423-1256
Angela Clay 806-469-5214
Deadline March 7
Proceeds will be used for Pool Improvements
Sponsored by Turkey Swim Club

Local 4-H'ers Compete At San Antonio

Several Briscoe County 4-H'ers recently competed in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. The swine show consisted of about 3900 head of market swine this year. Competing from the county in this area were Christina Stephens, Leland Wood, Jeremiah Brooks, Zach Burson and Trey Zeigler. Four out of the five hogs made it through the strenuous sift and into the show competition. However, all of the swine failed to make the sale. "We did really well on sift day, but things just didn't go our way the two days of the show," said county agent Rebel Royall.

Things went a little better in the steer barn, with the Wood kids placing both steers that were entered. Kenda's Maine-Anjou placed fourth in its class while Leland's A.O.B. placed 5th. This made both steers eligible for the sale.

The trip was very exciting and the 4-H'ers were able to gain valuable life experiences while seeing a part of our state that is extremely different from where they grew up and are used to.

4-H'ers will again be leaving this week for the Houston Livestock Show. Please offer our kids good luck on their trip and support them in any way possible.

Plainview Musical Jamboree

January the 27th was the last show of the Plainview Musical Jamboree. We thank you for your support of the Jamboree for the last 6 years.

The Festival, a full, entertaining evening of gospel music is coming your way. This show will be sponsored by The First Assembly of God Church. The upcoming date is February 17, the 3rd Saturday night. The shows will remain on the 4th Saturday night of each month, as was the Jamboree.

The concession booth will be in operation for your pleasure.

Show time is 7:30 to 9:30. There is no admission charge. Donations are appreciated.

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Texas Automobile Vehicle Damage

The good news is that most Texas vehicles survived the recent ice storm with no damage. The bad news is that a vehicle is never completely immune from the wrath of Mother Nature.

During the storm, mixtures of salt, sand, and other corrosive materials were placed on roadways throughout the state to help increase traction and melt ice. Fortunately, these mixtures pose little threat to vehicles less than ten years old, according to the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Salt and chemicals can damage older cars when they penetrate through a nick or crack in the underbody or finish. In the past ten years, however, car makers have added paint shields to their vehicles that help block out corrosive elements.

Furthermore, vehicles are now built with more corrosion-resistant materials, including galvanized steel (steel coated with zinc), aluminum and plastic. Design improvements and manufacturing advances, such as using adhesives to attach trim rather than drilling vulnerable holes for metal fasteners, have made vehicles more weather resistant as well.

Still, a thorough car washing, with careful attention to wheel wells and hoses, is the best way to get rid of unwanted winter chemicals.

Even the best-engineered vehicles might suffer cold weather damage. Windshield wipers and rearview mirrors incased in ice might snap and break if moved suddenly. Of course, everyone has seen body damage from fender-benders. But such minor incidents as hitting a curb too hard or bouncing over a pothole may cause unseen damage to batteries, the suspension system or the exhaust system.

Motorist need to check their vehicles for damage and, when driving, be alert to potential problems.

In replacing damaged parts, consumers should be wary of imitation replacement parts manufactured by companies other than the vehicle manufacturer. Such parts may not fit properly and may cause later damage if not sufficiently weather resistant.

In short, motorists can help protect their vehicles by treating them to a good cleaning and a careful check-up.

The Texas Automobile Dealers Association represents some 1,230 franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.



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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following candidates have announced their intent to run for political office.

Tax-Assessor
Hall County
Election
Carolyn Foster

Re-election
Pat Floyd

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Re-election
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Election
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Election
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Election
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Election
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