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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1996

Local Merchants To Have Open House Saturday

Local Quitaque Businesses will be having open house and door prizes during the day for Caprock Country Christmas Saturday, December 7, 1996.

Karol's Kountry Korner will be having open house as well as door prizes during the day. Caprock Home Center will be having a drawing for a microwave along with their open house.

Merrell Food will hold a drawing for a turkey. The Sportsman Cafe will have a drawing for dinner for two. Quitaque Allsup's will be drawing for a turkey.

Pinkey's Flowers and Gifts will be having open house and will have door prizes of a Christmas wreath and a poinsettia.

Valley Farm Store will be having open house and will be drawing for door prizes. Pearl's Pride Shop will be giving away door prizes.

Caprock Home Center Makes Wholesale Change

Randy and Alana Powell, owners of Caprock Home Center, 126 Main Street, Quitaque recently changed their store's source of supply for merchandise. After more than ten years with Sentry Wholesale, the Powells are becoming members of Hardware Wholesalers, Inc. (HWI). HWI is a full-line wholesaler of hardware and building material products to more than 3,400 stores in North America.

"We're very excited about this," commented Randy. "It's more than just a name change. With our new affiliation, we'll be able to give our neighbors an even better selection at very competitive prices and have the ability to order thousands of items not previously available to us."

Caprock Home Center has been operated by Randy and Alana for the past thirteen years. They offer lumber, hardware, electrical, plumbing, paints, tools, appliances and appliance service. Many new items have already started arriving at the store. See the tabloid insert in this paper for more information.

ONLY 19 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

A Buffalo's Home Is On The Range, Perhaps Caprock Canyons Range!

Col. Charles Goodnight made history with his cattle drives. West Texas A&M University's buffalo mascot, Thunder VI (nicknamed Sadee, pronounced Saydee), hopes to save a piece of history with her petition drive.

That piece of history is the Goodnight Herd, kinsmen of WTAMU's first mascot, Charlie, who was purchased from and named for the colonel in 1922. The herd has been wandering the JA Ranch near Quitaque, but now, according to ranch and state officials, it's time for the herd to move on to greener pastures. Their new stomping grounds may be JA Ranch neighbor, Caprock Canyons



Deputy Jerry Beck's Wrecked Car After Collision With Bull.

Bull Totals Deputy's New Car

Saturday, November 16, 1996 Deputy Jerry Beck was driving four miles east of Silverton on Highway 86 about 7:30 when suddenly a large red beefmaster bull which weighed about 2000 pounds walked in front of his car and landed on the hood, totally

demolishing the car.

Deputy Beck and his passenger, Ricky Hughes were not hurt in the accident. As the insurance company considered the car totaled in the accident, they will be replacing the car in the near future.

Animals Running At Large On Highways

Livestock Laws Of Texas

Any person owning or having responsibility for the control of any horse, mule, donkey, cow, bull, steer, hog, sheep or goat, who knowingly permits the animal to cross or roam at large, unattended, on the right-of-way of any U. S. highway or state highway, but not including numbered farm-to-market roads, is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. Each day that an animal is permitted to roam at large is a separate offense.

It is lawful, however, to move livestock from one location to another by herding them on, along or across a highway, or to lead or drive the stock on, along, or across a highway.

State Highway Patrolmen, and county and local enforcement officers have the power and duty to enforce this statute, and they are authorized to enforce it without the use of a written warrant.

Boxes For Toys Put Out At Turkey

The Turkey Lions will put a gift box at the Turkey Automotive and at Lacy's Dry Goods Store for collection of toys for Christmas.

These toys will be given to the Turkey Fire Department for they help Santa that night. Toys are needed for children up to the fifth grade, 11 years old, either boy or girl gifts.

This statute controls over any local option Stock Laws permitting livestock to run at large on public roads, and regardless of the results of any elections held in connection with any local option Stock Law.

Turkey Roost Museum Meeting

On Monday, December 9, 1996, the Turkey Roost Museum Committee will be meeting at 1:30 at the building that was Beth's Beauty Shop, weather permitting.

The committee would like to have as many as possible can to meet with them. They need you to help make decisions and to help with the planning. They hope to have several interested citizens meet with them. Your suggestions are needed.

Karate Class Sign-Up Thursday, December 5

J. T. Harrison will be at the Quitaque Community Center on Thursday, December 5, 1996 to sign up children for Karate Classes.

Harrison and his students from Plainview will be giving demonstrations also on Thursday. Fifteen students are needed for the class. The class will be a two hour class on every Thursday.

For more information call Brenda at 806/455-1303 or 806/293-4907.

Saturday, Caprock Country Christmas Activities

Many merchants in Quitaque will be hosting open house on Saturday, December 7, 1996 in connection with Caprock Country Christmas. Merchants will be offering refreshments, door prizes, and special sales.

Businesses will open at their usual hour for the days festivities while other activities will begin a bit later in the day.

We The Women will be at the WTU building at 9 a. m. See them for your chance on the quilt and to go on the tour of homes. The former laundry building will be the site for crafts and hand painted gourds available from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tour of Homes December 7

We the Women will be selling chances on a quilt during Caprock Country Christmas at the WTU Building. Also, the 1997 Birthday Calendar's are ready and will be available at the booth.

Once again the Tour of Homes will be sponsored by We the Women and tickets for the afternoon tours will be available starting at 9 a.m. Due to Janelle's recent surgery, the Joe Edd and Janelle Smith home has been taken off the list of homes on the tour. Make plans now to take the tour, pick up a calendar and buy a chance on the quilt.

All proceeds from these activities are used to benefit the community. One example, is the Christmas decorations on Main Street. Even though some of the decorations were purchased, many were handmade and the labor is strictly volunteer. There aren't many communities that can boast a Poinsettia Avenue in December, a Sunflower Avenue in June and a Scarecrow Avenue in October!

Show your support for these ladies and become a volunteer.

Country Christmas Recital, Saturday

Mrs. Ross Herrington will present a "Country Christmas" piano recital featuring all Christmas music at the Community Center in Quitaque on Saturday, December 7, 1996 at 10 a.m.

In the past Mrs. Herrington has presented her students in recital at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque but the Chamber of Commerce asked her to present the children on the Saturday of Caprock Country Christmas so that out of town visitors as well as local residents could enjoy the music of the children.

Scheduled to appear are Chase Maynard playing *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* and *Deck the Halls*. Maddie Ramsey will be playing *Joy to the World* and *Jolly Old St. Nicholas*. Katherine Pigg at the organ will play *Silver Bells*. Randa McBee will play *Twelve Days of Christmas* and *Angels We Have Heard on High* while Olivia Greene will play *Silent Night*. Ashley Roys will be playing *Jingle Bells* and *We Three Kings*. Traci Ham will play *O Come O Come Emmanuel*.

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town will be played by Magan Whittington. *Away in a Manger*

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Calendar of Events

December 5

Quitaque Senior Citizens Valley Basketball Tourney

December 7

Caprock Country Christmas Caprock Jamboree

December 8

Attend Church of Choice

December 9

Turkey Lions Club Christmas Party

Quitaque City Council Valley Board of Trustees

Quitaque Firemen

Jr. Hi BB @ Lakeview 5 p.m.

Turkey Roost Museum Meeting

December 10

Turkey Senior Citizens Christmas Party & Gift Exchange

Turkey Senior Citizens

Driver's Testing @ Silverton

Varsity BB Memphis H 4 p.m.

December 12

Turkey City Council

Matador Masonic Lodge

Quitaque Senior Citizens Lunch

Memphis BB Tournament

Flomot Festival To Be Sunday, December 8th

Everyone is urged to attend the Flomot Festival, sponsored by the Baptist Church, at 6 p.m., Sunday, December 8, 1996 at the Community Center in Flomot. Special entertainment is on the agenda.

The church will furnish brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, hot rolls and beverages. Guests may bring vegetables and desserts.

Please come and enjoy this holiday event with family and friends.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Christmas time is a'coming! Fast! It seems to be arriving faster each and every year! It seems that we just got the ornaments put up and the tree down and all the clutter put away and here it is December first once again. Oh, yes, that means that this coming Saturday will be Caprock Country Christmas too. But didn't we just have it a few days ago?? Guess that is a sign of old age creeping up on us when the days and months fly by so fast that we have trouble keeping up with not only the months of the year but the days also.

It seems that the season is rushed much more each year. This year while in some stores before Halloween I noticed that there were Christmas ornaments, trees, wreaths across the aisle from the Halloween decorations. Now I am just old fashioned enough to think that this is just a wee bit too early to be pushing out the Christmas season. Besides it seems rather tacky to have ghosts, witches, and goblins along side of the beautiful angels of Christmas. Too much of a contrast for me! Yep I will have to plead guilty to the charge of age creeping up on me! But still feel there should be such a thing as good taste and this really smells to me!

Enough of the soap box stuff! Saturday, Quitaque will be celebrating their annual Caprock Country Christmas. Merchants will be having door prizes, open houses and lots of gift ideas for everyone to come in and look at. Great food to taste too.

Speaking of good food--do take time to jot down that favorite recipe of yours and get it to the Tribune office by December 13 so that we can publish it in the Christmas edition of the Valley Tribune.

Since we had a bit of snow last Saturday, we should be getting into the spirit of the season. Time to think about that special present for that special someone. Do some looking around our town, you just might find the perfect present for that certain person. Yes, it is true that we do not have everything in town that we would like to have in the way of businesses but we do have a good variety when it comes to looking for a gift for anyone. Let's try at home first before going out of town to purchase necessary items.

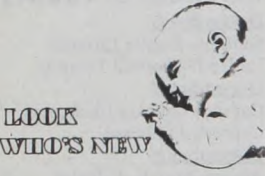
The spirit of Christmas will be much brighter here if we support those who are our friends and neighbors. The Christmas lights that the Lions Club has put up help with this feeling of the good Christmas Spirit. The Lions Club should be commended for this project that they have taken on and I might say have done a good job of doing. Lots of volunteer man hours goes into the project of getting our town ready for the holidays.

We the Women have been out in the cold wind today putting new flowers in the pots on main street. They are making the town quite festive. This group of women have already cleaned and redone the Sidewalk Museum for the Christmas season. Again many volunteer hours in all types of weather have taken place to make the museum a reality for the public. Many people are seen strolling down our streets peering in the windows and "remembering."

Do get out Saturday and visit our local merchants and look at their wares. Why I'll bet they would even sell you some of it!

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Colby Ryan Townsley

Clint and Jendy Townsley of Amarillo are happy to announce their new baby boy, Colby Ryan was born on Wednesday, November 20th. He weighed eight pounds and fourteen ounces and measured twenty and one-half inches long. Colby was welcomed by his big brother, Landon, who is three and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Jan and Joy Turner of Turkey; Earlene Townsley of Boise City, Oklahoma and great grandmother, Ora Lee King of Turkey.

CORRECTION ON SHOWER DATE
 Invitations were recently mailed out for a shower honoring Taylor Jo Lange, new daughter of Samatha and Cade Lange.
 The date of the shower was incorrect. The correct date is December 8, Sunday, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the home of Susie and Mike House.

Happy Birthday

- December 5**
 Lance Barclay, Lori Kleibrink, April Montague, Gene Fuston, Linda Adamson
- December 6**
 Kacy Fuston
- December 7**
 Shelby Saul, Ballard Saul, Glen Calvert, Caitlyn Brown, Ronnie Eudy
- December 8**
 Ralph Carter, Celeste Sperry, Mrs. H. B. Finney, Brittany Hinkle, Jordan Billegas
- December 9**
 Sandi Fuston, Sandy Price, Gail Jeffcoat
- December 10**
 Johnny Roys, Nicole Ferguson, Stuart Smith
- December 11**
 Brent Guest, Patrick Landry
- December 12**
 Christopher Leal, Joe Warner

Happy Anniversary

- December 6**
 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. House
- December 7**
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mullin
- December 11**
 Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield
- December 11**
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"The buffalo will not disrupt many of the recreational park activities but a few adjustments will have to be made. The buffalo herd will be a very good drawing card for the public," he stated.

Representatives from the WTAMU Student Senate and various other student organizations will be collecting signatures at WTA&MU along with other Panhandle residents who would like to see the buffalo herd remain in the Panhandle at the Caprock Canyons State Park.

"We want to collect at least 1922 signatures in honor of the year WT adopted the buffalo as its mascot," Bart Wyatt, Student Senate president and senior ag business and economics major from Lipscomb, said. "We plan to mail the petition to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials December 5 and hope that it will make an impact. The buffalo's home is in the Texas Panhandle, and we need to do what we can to make sure that it stays that way."

Home for the Holidays

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruth McKay over the holiday from Denver, Colorado was Mrs. Virginia Cornish and granddaughter, Sabrina; Mrs. Wilma McFarlin and daughters, Tracey Canady and Natalie and grandchildren, Josh and Jasmine Nia.

Also visiting Mrs. McKay from Memphis, Texas were Shara and Matthew Canady, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewer and daughter, Sharon Hearn and Ashley NiCole, Hearn's granddaughter. Mrs. Cornish spent a week with her mother and sister, Carrie Ball.

The family had a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. "But let us remember, everyday we woke up framed in our right minds and able to stand on our feet, it's Thanksgiving!"

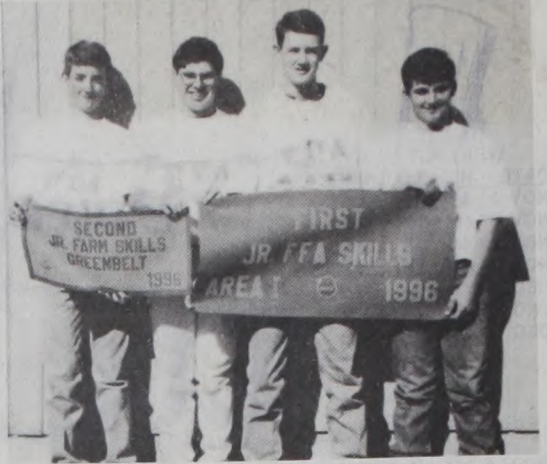
Despite the Boston Tea Party, tea continued to outsell coffee in the U.S. throughout most of the 19th century. What gave coffee its big boost was national Prohibition, imposed by the Volstead Act of 1919.

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Charlie has been succeeded as the West Texas A&M University mascot by Thunder (Lollipop), Thunder II (Buford), Thunder III (Max), Thunder IV (B.J., the offspring of Buford and Lollipop), Thunder V (Ladee and the University's current mascot, Thunder VI (Sadee).

will be played by Jana Merrell. Jamie Wellman is playing *A Holly Jolly Christmas* while Lindsey Jennings will play *A Christmas Fantasy*. Jamie Taylor will play *O Little Town of Bethlehem and Carol of the Bells*. Christopher Taylor will play *The Little Drummer Boy and Hark the Herald Angels Sing*. Melody Farley will play *We Wish You a Merry Christmas* and Mindy Proctor will play *Away In a Manger* while Brandi Rice will play *Let it Snow* and a duet with Mrs. Herrington, *Santa Claus Is Coming*. Celia Johnson will play *What Child Is This* as well as a duet.

Everyone is encouraged to come out Saturday and be entertained by the Christmas music provided by these children who have worked several months on the beautiful music that they will be playing on the piano.



Left to Right: Jess Yeary, Stephen Ortiz, B. J. Price and Ben Pigg, FFA members headed for State Leadership Contest.

Valley FFA Qualifies For State Leadership Contest

Valley FFA Jr. Skills team will be competing in the State Leadership Contest Saturday, December 7, 1996. The State Leadership Contest is held each year on the campus of Sam Houston State University. This is a very prestigious honor, with only the first place team from the Area being allowed to compete at state.

Team members are Jess Yeary, Stephen Ortiz, B. J. Price and Ben Pigg.

Chambliss Transfers to Santa Anna

Jerry Chambliss former WTU Manager at Quitaque has accepted a transfer to Santa Anna Texas as a serviceman.

Jerry began his job Monday, November 25, 1996. Jerry and his wife, Dana are in the process of finding a house in Santa Anna so that she can join him in the near future.

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10:00 - 11:30 - CHRISTMAS PIANO RECITAL
 Community Center

10:00 - 2:00 - SENIOR CITIZENS STEW LUNCHEON
 Senior Citizens Building

10:30 - 4:00 - CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE
 W.T.U.

11:30 - 12:00 - PICTURES WITH SANTA
 Community Center

11:30 - 1:00 - COWBOY POETS & WESTERN MUSIC
 Community Center

11:00 - 1:00 - MULE DRAWN WAGON RIDES - \$.25
 Community Center

1:00 - 4:00 - TOUR OF HOMES
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9:00 - 4:00 - CHANCES ON QUILT
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5:30 - COMMUNITY CAROLING
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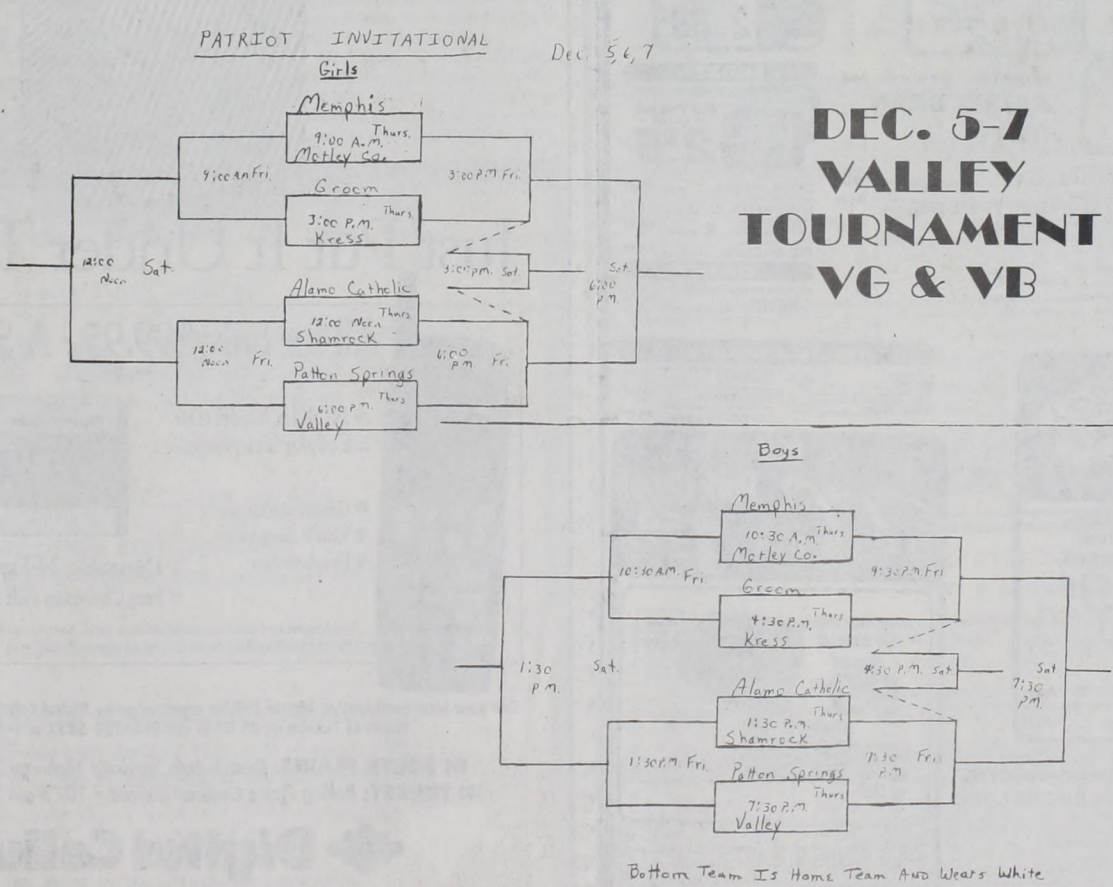
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News From and about Valley School

BASKETBALL RESULTS

On Tuesday, November 26, Valley hosted Lakeview. Valley won by the score of 67-50. Andre Gaddis led the Patriots with 16 points. Also scoring in double figures were Shawn Stephens with 15, Jeremy Taylor with 13 and Matt Abram with 10.

Leading rebounders were Andre Gaddis with 16 and Jeremy Taylor with 8. Leading the team in assists were Jason Payne with 8 and Matt Abram with 5.

The Varsity record is 3-2. Valley will host the Patriot Invitational on December 5, 6, & 7. The Patriots teams open against Patton Springs on Thursday night with the girls playing at 6 p.m. and the boys at 7:30.

School Menu

Monday	Chicken Fried Steak	Gravy
	Macaroni & Cheese	Biscuits
	Milk	Honey
Tuesday	Cheese Sticks	Stew
	Crackers	Fruit
	Cornbread	Milk
Wednesday	Green Beans	Brisket
	Potato Salad	Honey
	Hot Rolls	Milk
Thursday	Lasagna	Salad
	Squash or Okra	Fruit
	Garlic Bread	Milk
Friday	Corn Dogs	Pudding
	Forn on Cob	Milk
	French Fries	

GO VALLEY

There are some men who lift the age they inhabit, till all men walk on higher ground in that lifetime.

—Maxwell Anderson

TURKEY NEWS

Things Seen & Heard
by Ann Coker
Guests in the home of Mary Beth Adamson for the Thanksgiving holidays were Rod, Linda, Nicki and Lani Adamson of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Rex, Charmaine, Aaron and Ashley of Lubbock.

Recent guests in the home of Gene and Freida Fuston were here mother and sister. They live in Dimmitt.

Byron Young flew to Bartlesville, OK for the thanksgiving holidays. He visited in the home of Charleen and Charles Wildier and children Steve and Tanya. He also visited with Stella Davis, Michelle and Steve Anderson, and son Colin, from Marshal Town, Iowa were also present to visit with Byron.

Virginia Degan spent Thanksgiving Day in Amarillo. She visited with Betty Schneider and Lisa and Mark McKnight and children.

Spending Thanksgiving Day with Bob and Janice Russell were Dickie, Kim, and Jason Floyd of Memphis. Also Annie Bee Floyd of Flomot joined the group.

Danny, Laura, Katrina and Brandon Stewart spent Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock in the home of Smitty Lane and family.

Visitors in the home of Jim and Willie Grace Majors during the holidays were Kelly and Belinda Nelson and family from Canyon. Also the Majors son David Paul, and Glo and family from Idalou.

The home of Bridgette Johnson in Idalou was a busy place during Thanksgiving. Her guests were her mother, Arlie Williams of Turkey; Harvey and Betty Williams, Kelly and Brittany Kelly and Darrell Cash, Clarendon; and Kyle, Ann, and Julie Williams of Canyon.

Coming from Dallas to spend the holidays with Tink and Estelle Lane were Jenny and Mike Lavey and their four children. Guests from Booker were the Barry Lanes and their two daughters.

Frank and Cindy Lane had Robyn and Brian Martin from Canyon for the weekend. Robyn is a Special Ed teacher in Dimmitt, and Doug Setliff is her principal.

Ron, Kim, Marshall, Gracie and Parker of Austin visited their grandparents Lewis and Mozelle Eudy last Friday.

Don Guest talked to Mozelle Eudy Thanksgiving Day and reported that his mother, Vera Guest, spent the day with their family in Arlington.

Visiting with Dot Arnold and Janice and Billy Wheeler during the holidays were Karen and Wes McDougall of Dumas; Roger Denton and Sherrod and Nelda Arnold and their granddaughter, Brook, all from Amarillo.

Checkup on the sick: I understand Del Ray House has been moved to Memphis for therapy.

Annie Shannon is now at her home following heart surgery; An ambulance was called for DeWitt Vardy last Monday morning.

Lorene Setliff visited in El Paso with Alton and Becky and children. She drove down with BEcky's mother from Stratford. They returned home last Sunday afternoon.

While our grandsons Zach and Josh Hamilton were here last week they were quite concerned because they couldn't find the Hotel horses Gobbler and Paint. We had to look all over town for those horses. We finally asked Gary and Susie Johnson where they were. They are in Matador at Jana Marshall's.

Visiting Bonnie Hill over the Thanksgiving Holiday were Rod, Diana, Bobby and Chris Hill of Claude; Diana's brother Harry Stackhouse, and friend Judy from Arizona; Carol and Jess Weatherly, Lynn, Hunter, and Sheridan, and Curt Phillips, all of Memphis; Ronnie, Sheri, and Shane McClenny of Bayton; Lori Wooten of Houston; Joe D. and Jan Payne, and Michael and Jana Penka joined the group on Thanksgiving Day.

Visiting in the home of Louis and Oleta Randell over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mike and Ramona Smith, Derek, Tracie and Alicia of Houston; Steve and Phyllis Randell, Jacob and Bryan of Ft. Worth; Ronnie and Jo Ann Blythe of Amarillo; Courtney Blythe of Abilene and Amarillo and Jeff Blythe of Abilene and Amarillo.

Charles Daniel spent Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania with his daughter and family Powell, Jill, Claudia, Charlie, and Chris Weems.

Turkey WMU Organized

A new WMU has been organized at the Turkey Baptist Church. The group will be meeting on the first Monday of the month at the First Baptist Church at 4 p.m.

All ladies are welcome to come and join the group.

Local Subscription Due In December

\$17 per Year
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Ann Chadwick
Delos Johnson
Clinton Pigg
Joe Edd Smith
Bessie Thrasher
Edith Washington, Flomot

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Jimmy Don, Susie, Jenna and Willie Davidson of Sterling City visited from Wednesday night until Saturday with the Jimmy Davidsons. Jon, Laura, Macy, Molly and Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey came for supper on Wednesday night.##

Fish Wilson, Stanley Burselon of Cedar Hill, Salty Jones of Flomot and a friend were in Guthrie, Oklahoma for the finals in the Steer Roping. They arrive there on Friday and returned home on Sunday evening reporting a great time.##

Visiting in the home of Estelle Davidson for Thanksgiving were Lavada and Stewart McCracken of Tulsa; Richard, Jo Beth, Kiven and Kimberly Edwards of Dumas; Chris Edwards of Abilene; Fred, Bonnie and Steven Davidson and Carline Longor of Amarillo; Jimmy Don, Susie, Jenna and Willie Davidson of Sterling City; Jon, Laura, Macy, Molly and Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey and local residents Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson and Floye McCracken.##

Wilburn and Zella Leeper drove to Crystal City Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Nell and E. W. Clark. Nell is Zella's mother. Joining them for the holidays were Zella's sisters and their families. They had a very enjoyable time catching up on each other and eating all the good food.##

Spending Thanksgiving holidays with Ruby King and family was Imogene Bethel of Lamesa. Thanksgiving dinner guests of Ruby King were Joyce Price, her children, Danny, Cari and Karne and grandchildren, Scott, Amy, Shawna, Ryan and Aubree of Ft. Worth.##

Lela Mae Hutchinson spent Thanksgiving in Dumas with her son and wife, Ray Gene and Donna.##

Kay, Deloy and Lane Myers traveled to Hugoton, Kansas on Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Deloy's mother, Mrs. Jewell Myers. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson also. They returned home Sunday.##

L.B. and Elizabeth Monk cel-

brated Thanksgiving at Ralls with Johnny and Becky Monk and family in their new home.##

Earl Patrick enjoyed Thanksgiving Day visiting with Bena, Rick, Katy and Will Hester in Silvertown. Joining them for the day was Beno's brother Dave and his two sons.##

Bruce, Ann and Nesa McFall and Roy Shepperd of Matador spent Thanksgiving Day with Sid and Eunice McFall. Sunday, Beth, Gene, Paula and John Whitener of Paducah and Roy Shepperd of Matador visited with the McFalls.##

Woods Sisters Enjoy Holiday Gathering

The Woods sisters enjoyed a holiday get-together Saturday, November 30, 1996 at the home of Willie Mae Gregg of Roby. Thirty-six of the family were able to attend.

Those present were Mary Joyce and Butch Baca of Bowie; Joe Edd and Janelle Smith, Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson, and Truman Merrell all of Quitaque; Willie Mae Gregg, Roby; Nez and James Starkey and Tracy Starkey of Slaton; Cliff, Cheryl, Cassie and Clint Cooper of Snyder; Jimmy Don, Susie, Jenna and Willie Davidson of Sterling City; Jon, Laura, Macy, Molly and Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey; Jeana Simmons, Micah, Jordan and Tyler of Plainview; Jeff Taylor of Floydada; John and Jenny Taylor and Steve and Jacquelyn Starkey of Lubbock; Joe Kirk, Angie and Dakota Smith of Shallowater.



FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson OVERHEARD

The quickest way to get your child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable! **

A family Thanksgiving luncheon was held Sunday at the Community Center in Flomot. Enjoying the day were Don and Jean Lewis, Darren, Tiffany and Dakota Lewis, Tammy, Amanda and Matthew Keyser, Kalyn, Christopher and Lacy Bailey of Vernon; Steve, Marian, Karlie and Kylie Green, Jerod and Darrin Allen and Roger Browning of Pampa; Paula, Kelby and Autumn Phillips of Turkey; Billy, Cindy, Aaron, Ashlee and Annie Green, Hal, Kelli and Ryan Martin and Luther and Edna Ruth Green of Matador; Art Green, Joan and Joe Edd Helms of Flomot and Johnny Helms of Amarillo.

Dr. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Ala., and Judy and Leland Heiskell of Dalhart moved their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert from their home in Flomot to Quitaque Wednesday. We are sorry to lose these residents.

Tim and Melissa Kendall of Westminster, CO, and friend, Jerry Banoski of Houston visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall. Joining them Friday and Saturday was son Cory Kendall of Midland.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were daughters Lucretia Dockery and Brittany of Vernon, and Kayla Johnson of Floydada, her mother Mrs. Dorothy May of Quitaque and friend Karen Wells of Amarillo.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mrs. C. W. Starkey during the holidays were Mrs. Margie Cypert of Lockney, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch and Warren Davis of Silvertown.

Mrs. A. D. Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin attended the graveside services of Mrs. Pat Tidwell, 62, of Tulsa, held in Silvertown Saturday afternoon.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin were Cindy and Keri Shorter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter of Flomot. Chad Calvert of Lubbock spent the night in the Clois Shorter home.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey were Carolyn and Joe Luchenbach of Silvertown, and Heather Turner of Texas Tech.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacey of Kerrville and Roger Lee of Flomot. Guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Ernie, Robert, and Jason of Clarendon, and Ellen and Bill Skinner of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter returned home recently from a trip to Austin to visit daughter Susan and family Steve, Allison and Emily Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Steve's parents, of Fort Worth joined them to visit, and to see the new home they are building. The Hunters were at Bastrop State Park from Saturday until Wednesday, and were joined by the Steve Smiths for a farewell party before returning home.

Mrs. Donna Degan of Kalgary, Mrs. Shawna Wideman of Anton, and Mrs. B. Rogers visited from Friday until Sunday of last week in Amarillo with Mrs. Merl Nall. Don-

na and Shawna had a booth at the Holiday Seasons ART and Crafts Show at the Civic Center Saturday and Sunday.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes were Rickey Hughes of Amarillo, Clyde Rogers of Turkey, Mrs. Marsha Blake and Billy Don Hughes of Lubbock; Tiffany and Tara Hughes of Brownwood, and Bengie and J.J. Hughes of Abilene. Mrs. Butch Hughes visited Friday and Saturday in Lubbock with Mrs. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lossie Gilbert were among the guests Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris were guests in Plainview Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Krysha, Kiley and Amy.

Guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane, and Derrick were Charla, Bennie, Shahala and Kaycee Maricle of Snyder, Mrs. Marihelen Wason, and Mark and Kathleen Wason of Matador.

Dr. David Martin and Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon visited during the holidays in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. Fay Rogers. Other guests were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll of San Antonio.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter Friday were their houseguest Louis Shorter of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot and their guests Judy and Richard Rhodes and Russell of Southlake.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Viola Calvert were Barbara and

Max Bush of Gorman; Randy, Nancy, Lissa and Dylan Burrows, Brian and Jordan Bush and Chad Calvert of Lubbock; Christi, Nicklyn and Brook Withers of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, Donnie and Cole of Quitaque; Ray Beryl Calvert of Turkey; Mrs. Dianne Williams, Joey and Travis of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen of Flomot.

Visitors of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner of Matador; Lori Martin of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and Seth of Lubbock;

and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Quitaque.

Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and Kaylin of Lubbock, and Donnie Rogers of Flomot were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

James Ross of Dallas visited Monday night and Tuesday in the home of his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda. Thanksgiving day guests were Elisa and Stan Wigley of Lubbock. Aleda returned home with them to visit.

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BABY SHOWER FOR BABY WALKER CARSON
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Guests were registered by Bettie Green. Different hostesses took turns presiding at the refreshment table. A centerpiece small red wagon filled with miniature stuffed dalmation s decorated the table, and guests were served on Christmas china. Beautiful Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

The hostess gift was a high chair, play pen and a monitor.

Hostesses were: Bettie Green, Sue Hall, Cindy Lane, Brenda Smith, Margie Pinkerton, Susis Shannon, Peggy Woods, Ginger Mullin, Shadi Buchanan, Korea Price, Dana Hancock, Paula Phillips, Audrey Hill, Delores Price, Lacy Shannon, Susie House.

WEDDING SHOWER FOR TRISTA HENDRIX
 Trista Hendrix, bride-elect of Danny House, was honored with a bridal shower on November 30, in the home of Korea Price.

Guests were greeted by Ann Chadwick. Joanie Hancock presided at a serving table covered with a colorful green Christmas cloth and centered with a beautiful poinsettia.

Christmas corsages were made by Pete Myer and presented to the bride-to-be and mothers and grandmothers of the couple.

Hostess gift was a kitchen center and money for the couple's first Christmas tree.

Many lovely gifts were received. Hostesses were Janice Hughes, Pete Myers, Laura Stewart, Ann Chadwick, Peggy Brannon, Zeldia Leeper, Rhonda Rogers, Linda Silva, Judy Wallace, Punk McWilliams, Lana Powell, Velda Ross, MARY Weeks, Bettie Green, Dana Chambliss, Henrietta Scoggins, Ruth Ann Scrivner, Marguerite Lane, Korea Price, Marjorie Pinkerton, Carla Butler, Veverley Marrs, and Katrina Hancock.

Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise, Thursday, December 2, 1996

PTA Mother-Daughter Banquet Is Gala Affair

The Mother-Daughter banquet served by the Parent-Teachers Association in the lunch room at the high school Monday night, was a gala affair, attended by more than 100 persons.

The tables were beautiful, with runners of green ivy twining about bowls of crysanthemums, and joining a central circular arrangement of the ivy and autumn leaves. Green jerkers in small red bowls placed at intervals in the ivy runners also denoted the chosen color scheme.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, potato salad, cole slaw, green beans, jello with whipped cream, cake, hot chocolate and coffee.

The blessing was asked by Mrs. Jess Browning, who also welcomed the guests.

The program included the following numbers:

- Song, *Love Somebody*, Delores Lacy.
- Song, *Here Comes Santa Claus*, Rachael Smith
- Two readings, Frances Winn Quartet, Nita Jean Lane, Barbara Lacy, Betty Jo Arnold, Anita Sue Smith.
- Reading, Rita Jean Hill
- Reading, Alma Ann Bruce

A musical number with action, presented by Miss Katherine Russell and her class.

Everyone enjoyed a delightful evening and the association greatly appreciated the splendid response to their efforts.

Mrs. Bert Degan took her mother, Mrs. T. H. Walters, to Dallas Wednesday where she will take medical treatment for the remainder of the week.

Lewis Ferguson, Harold and Olen Lane returned last Friday from a hunting trip near Junction. Olen bought in a nice 10-point buck and Lewis a big fat gobbler. Harold's luck wasn't so good and he came home empty-handed.

Mrs. Elisa Seigler, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gafford and family for the past three weeks, left Sunday for her home in Mexico City.

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