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MAIN STREET IN QUITAQUE FOLLOWING THE SNOW STORM DURING THE CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS AFTER THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BLADED MAIN STREET.

## Postage Going Up

The Valley Tribune has been informed that the U. S. Postal Service is going to increase their rates in January. The regular rate for periodical mail will be going up 9.9 percent while the in-county rate will be increasing 6.8 percent.

Because of this higher postage rate, we will be forced to raise the subscription rate for the Valley Tribune. As of January 1, 2001, a one year subscription for Briscoe, Hall, Motley and Floyd Counties will now cost \$18.50 while all other subscriptions will be increased to \$21.50.

We regret having to raise our subscription rate but because of the increased price of mailing our papers and statements, we are forced to make this change to cover expenses.



PICTURED ABOVE IS TURKEY ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF, JIM WEEKS AT THE SITE OF THE KOZAR HOME FOLLOWING THE FIRE WHICH GUTTED THE HOME.

## Kozar Home Burns

Thursday, December 21, 2000 the home of Andrew and Shelly Kozar of Turkey burned in the early morning hours.

The Amarillo Globe News' carrier spotted the fire and turned in the alarm to 911 between 3:30 a.m. and 4 a.m. The family had left at about 2 a.m. that morning to go to Nevada to visit a sick relative.

Twelve to fifteen volunteer firemen from Turkey came to help contain the fire as well as three trucks and ten volunteer firemen from Quitaque according to Fire Chief Steve Farley.

No cause has been determined due to the snowy, icy winter storm that has hit the area. The Fire Marshal will determine the cause of the fire as soon as he is able to observe the site.

Mr. and Mrs. Kozar have three children. They had moved to Turkey from Nevada when they purchased the house recently.

Just Because presented the family with the Christmas tree which the Lions Club had decorated for the contest in December as well as the food used for voting on the trees.

VALLEY WEATHER			
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DEC 29	51	21	-----
DEC 30	44	16	-----
DEC 31	38	17	-----
JAN 1	28	25	-----
JAN 2	31	21	-----
JAN 3	36	15	-----



LUKE TAYLOR, SON OF TRIBUNE PUBLISHER VINCE TAYLOR, AND FRIEND LEVI ARE DISAPPOINTED WHEN THE SNI FALLS OFF THEIR HOMEMADE SLED AND THEY HAVE TO RETURN TO THE HOUSE FOR REPAIRS AFTER A FULL DAY OF SLEDDING.

## Motley County Lost The Weather Battle in 2000

by Earlyne Jameson

Motley County farmers battled hot and dry weather, insect infestations, skyrocketing costs and dismal harvesting conditions this year 2000. This is the third in four years for a crop disaster.

The early winter weather in November and December is in contrast to the county's extreme heat and drought conditions in the summer. Temperatures below normal, eight inches of snow, ice and fog caused highway and air travel delays and the delivery of mail to county residents the last week in December.

Farmers and ranchers believe the benefits far outweigh the inconvenience with good underground moisture and an unfavorable environment for the boll weevils.

We appreciate the National Weather Service Volunteers for the monthly and total year end moisture reports.

Jim Stockton of Whiteflat registered 0.65 moisture in December bringing the total for 2000 to 25.04 inches. Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot reported 0.90 inches of moisture for December and the total for 2000 22.59 inches.



ABOVE IS A VIEW OF THE INSIDE OF THE KOZAR HOME IN TURKEY FOLLOWING THE EARLY MORNING FIRE ON DECEMBER 21, 2000.



ABOVE IS HEATHER GRAY AND ERIC DUDLEY. ERIC IS THE NEW OWNER OF ONE STOP GAS SHOP, FORMERLY JOHN'S SERVICE STATION.

## Retirement in the New Year, Business Has New Owners

As of January 1, 2001, Weldon and Billie Jeane Griffin will retire from Griffin Oil Company, a business which has operated under various names in Quitaque for over 80 years. Bill and Jeane Woods, Billie Jeane's parents, bought the business in 1949 when it was known as Gulf Oil Products. Billie Jeane began working for her father in 1974 when her mother retired for medical reasons. Weldon and Billie Jeane then bought the business in 1979 when Bill Woods retired.

Johnny Griffin has now purchased Griffin Oil Company. Since he will run the business solo, a slight change in operating hours is required. Johnny will be in the office in the mornings and make deliveries in the afternoons. It is hoped this will not inconvenience any of his customers.

Johnny purchased John's Service Station in 1979 when he came home from the Air Force. Bill Woods built the station in the early 1950's and it had various owners until Weldon began operating it in January 1964 when he and Billie Jeane returned home to Quitaque from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Eric Dudley will now operate the station as One Stop Gas Shop. Eric has a diesel mechanic's associate's degree from South Plains College and has returned to Quitaque from Florida to be near his family.

Business phone numbers have changed with new ownership. Griffin Oil Company's new phone number is 455-1250 and One Stop Gas Shop's new number is 455-1190. Weldon and Billie Jeane's phone number is still 455-1191.

## Turkey Jamboree is January 6

Start the new year off right by attending the Turkey Jamboree on Saturday, January 6, 2001 at the Bob Wills Center Gymnasium. A great line up of entertainers is on deck for the evening.

Besides the Turkey Gems and the Talent Showcase there will be the very talented Burgundi Rose from Dumas who performed with the Lone Star Ballet at the dedication of the Gem Theatre in October; Weldon Allard from Amarillo who used to perform with Billy Briggs and the XIT Boys; and Henry and Doris Baker from Waurika, Oklahoma. Besides being a great entertainer, Henry helps with the sound system for the show and is also an MC.

## Calendar of Events

- January 5**  
Quitaque Senior Citizens Valley BB Boys H with Memphis
- January 6**  
JV BB Tournament @ Valley Turkey Jamboree
- January 7**  
Attend Church of Choice
- January 8**  
Valley Board of Trustees Quitaque City Council Turkey Lions Club Quitaque Firemen Valley Jr. Hi BB H with Motley Co. 4 p.m.
- January 9**  
We The Women Valley BB @ Crosbyton 4 p.m.
- January 10**  
EMT Meeting
- January 11**  
Turkey City Council Matador Masonic Lodge

## THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

The old year is gone and the new year has arrived for the year 2001. In fact the old year went out with a bang! Slippery ice, pile of snow, sleet falling, fog freezing on the trees and fences, all were happening during the holidays this year in our area. Many families had to postpone their Christmas gatherings because of the weather. Many others braved the storms and enjoyed being safe and sound inside while the winds raged outside and the snow fell. We begin to count our blessing when we have to face such adverse weather--heat, food, and warm clothing.

In the Lubbock paper last week a letter to the editor from Dolores & Randall Carpenter of Lubbock stated a few of the things that we should feel blessed about.....If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead, and a place to sleep...you are richer than 75 percent of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace...you are among the top 8 percent of the world's wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness...you are more blessed than a million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation...you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death...you are more blessed than 3 billion people in the world.

If your parents are still alive, and still married...you are very rare, even in the United States.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful...you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can read this message...you are more blessed than over 2 billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

Have a good day, count your blessings, and remind everyone else how blessed we all are.

Now having said all of this I wonder what you put in your New Years Resolutions.....was there anything in the list about being more thankful for the many blessings that we do have at our beck and call? Was there anything on your list to make life better for someone else or was the list totally selfish? How often do we think of the many blessings we have? How often do we sit around and complain because we are not able to have a luxury that we think we have to have, when in reality we probably would tire of the item before it was paid for? Perhaps it is a line from the past, but when did you last count your blessings? The old hymn, *Count Your Blessings*, has it right--count them one by one--you probably can not count high enough to list all the good things in your life. Try it some time in this new century, perhaps on a cold snowy day as you snuggle up to the fire with a cup of hot chocolate and a good book beside you. You might just be surprised!



# Yesteryear

Taken From *The Turkey Enterprise*  
Thursday, January 2, 1947

## Couples Wed In Triple Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Mary Lou Jackson of Matador and Marion Rivers, Turkey, Miss Jo Nita Webb of Matador and Calvin Gilbert, Turkey and Miss Billy Ruth Young and Given Lawrence of Matador were united in marriage Wednesday, December 25, in a triple double-ring ceremony.

The home of Mrs. I. M. Plumlee, scene of the wedding, was decorated with Christmas colors and each couple exchanged vows before a beautifully lit Christmas tree. Mrs. Plumlee is the grandmother of the three young brides.

## Miss Mescal Turner Is Bride of Tommy Kelley

The marriage vows of Miss Mescal Lynn Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alga Turner of Turkey, and Mr. Tommy Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelly of Greensburg Indiana, were solemnized Sunday at the First Methodist Church at Turkey. Rev. A. V. Hendricks of Estelline read the double ring ceremony.

## Miss Norma Jean Lacy And Forest Hess Wed

Miss Norma Jean Lacy and Mr. Forest Hess were united in marriage Thursday, December 26 at Lubbock. Wedding vows were exchanged at the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. Bikely pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church officiating. Miss Ruth Boyles of Lubbock acted as bridesmaid and Dale Hess, cousin of the groom, as best man. A number of friend and relatives also attended the ceremony.

## Miss Bobby Mullin and Wilburn Christian Wed

Nuptial vows were solemnized for Miss Bobbie Lola Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Sr., and Clarence W. Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Christian of Graton, Cal., at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 22. Buster Mullin, minister of the Church of Christ, of Clovis, N. M., uncle of the bride, read the single ring ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Roy Russell.

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If you don't run your own life,  
somebody else will.

—John Atkinson

# OBITUARIES

## D. M. Cogdell Jr.

D.M. Cogdell Jr., died on Tuesday near his home in Floyd County as a result of a single car automobile accident. He was 78 years old. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 22, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. A graveside service was held at Snyder Cemetery in Snyder at 4:00 p.m. following the funeral service.

Cogdell was born on September 20, 1922 at his grandparents' home in Jones County to the late Mr. D. M. Cogdell Sr. and Mrs. Johnnye Kate Oldham Cogdell. He had resided in Floyd County since the early sixties. He grew up on ranches in Kent and Cottle Counties. He attended high school in Snyder and college at Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX and at Texas Tech. He graduated from the United States Navy V-12 Program at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois for officer training in World War II. He served on active duty in the Navy as an officer aboard a combat vessel for an extended tour of duty in the Pacific. He was a member of the National Cutting Horse Association, American Quarter Horse Association, Texas & Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and the First United Methodist Church.

Cogdell was a well-known rancher, oilman and philanthropist, who generously supported many charitable activities throughout the area. Cogdell's significant ranching heritage dates back to the turn of the century when his father, D. M. Cogdell, Sr., began ranching near Abilene. During his more than 60 years of active ranching, Cogdell continued the family's ranching tradition by acquiring and operating many Panhandle area ranches in several different counties. He is survived by two daughters, Connie Delle Cogdell of Lubbock, Tx and Carol Cogdell Courtney & her husband, John Patrick Courtney of Houston, TX; a brother, Billy Cogdell of Silvertown, TX; and two grandsons, John Cogdell Courtney and David Martin Courtney.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Martha Ann Cogdell and JoniSue Cogdell Bowden Stiff.

The family suggest memorials to the Ranching Heritage Center, 3121, E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Lubbock, TX 79403; Humane Society c/o Lubbock Animal Shelter, PO Box 2000 Animal Services, Lubbock, TX 79457 or to a favorite charity.

The family received friends at the First United Methodist Church at 12:00 noon until service time Friday, December 22, 2000.

Honorary pallbearers were: Todd Beedy, E. A. Birdwell, Fred Cardinal, Louis Reid Cardinal, Bob Cave, Don Floyd, Dick Hart, Babe Jones, J. W. Lindley, Scott Lindley, Ed McCormick, Sam Middleton, Tommy Riley, Mike Smith and Jack Westbrook.

(Paid Notice)

## Nita Jean Puckett

Funeral Services for Nita Jean Puckett, 65, of Memphis were at 11 a.m. Friday, December 29, 2000 in the Church of Christ in Turkey with Delos Johnson officiating and Stuart Smith assisting.

Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Puckett died on December 26, 2000 at Amarillo, Texas.

Nita Jean Puckett was born February 4, 1935 in Turkey, Texas. She and Dean Puckett were married on June 5, 1955. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was past president of the Women's Chamber of Commerce in Memphis and had been active in various civic organizations in Memphis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dean; a daughter, Kelly Puckett and a brother, Bobby Lane.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Chad and Patricia Puckett of Amarillo; her mother, Foy Lane of Turkey; a sister, Gail Rhoads of Canyon and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. H. Lane, Mark Rogers, Darron Johnson, Larry Clark, Jody Yates and E. J. Browning.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

## George May

Services for George W. May, 75, of Memphis were at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 30, 2000 in the Memphis Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Posey officiating.

Burial was in Newlin Cemetery. Mr. May died Monday, December 25, 2000 in Amarillo.

Mr. May was born in Newlin. A long time resident of Amarillo before moving to Memphis four months ago, he had farmed in Hall County and worked for Amarillo Independent School District and the Veterans Administration. He was a Baptist and served with the Navy during World War II.

He and Lena Shelton were married in 1949 at Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; a son, John May of Memphis; two daughters, Vickie May of Amarillo and Marsha Lynn Ryar of Trinidad, Colorado; a brother, Dalton May of Estelline and a grandchild.

The family suggest memorials to your favorite charity.

Mr. May was the brother-in-law of Dorothy May of Quitaque and the uncle of Carolyn Johnson of Flomot.

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□ Examine tires for proper inflation and damage. Rotate the best tires to drive wheels for better traction in ice and snow.

□ Check battery condition and remaining charge. A weak battery will not start in cold weather.

□ Regularly check the level and condition of engine oil and other fluids, including transmission, power steering, antifreeze/coolant, windshield washer and transfer case.

□ When having the oil or any other fluids changed, consider synthetic or synthetic blends, as they increase gas mileage and, in cold conditions, deliver easier start-ups.

□ Test the condition of vehicle lights, a necessity with increased hours of darkness.

□ Replace damaged or worn windshield wiper blades.

□ Winterize your car's emergency kit by adding a blanket and ice scraper to the flashlight, flares, jumper cables and hand tools you should have year-round.



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## Happy Birthday

**January 5**  
Amy Fuston, Jack Vance Price, Ketcherside Smith, Billy Royes

**January 6**  
Chris Abeyta, Alana Irby, Billy McWilliams, Ray Taylor

**January 7**  
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**Happy Anniversary**

**January 5**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon

**January 7**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rich Fuston

## FCCLA Displays Winning Tree

The FCCLA of Valley School had the winning tree in the Christmas Tree Decorating Contest which was sponsored by *Just Because*.

Coming in for second place was the Quitaque Senior Citizens Tree.

Five trees were displayed by *Just Because* that had been decorated by different organizations in the Quitaque area. A can of food was the price per vote on each tree.



The word taxi is a shortened form of taximeter cab.

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Jan. 13th Motley

Jan. 22nd Silver

Jan. 27th Valley

Jan. 29th Happy

Feb. 5th Nazario

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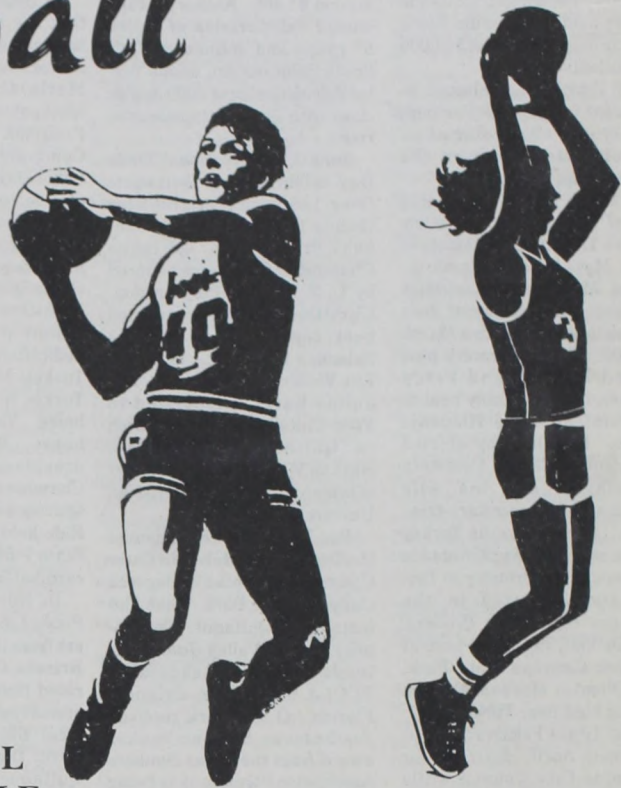




# Valley Patriot Basketball

## THREE VALLEY SENIORS PICKED for GOLDEN SPREAD SIX MAN SUPER TEAM (football)

All three were offensive players.  
 Justin Davis, RB, 165 lb. senior, considered most explosive back in area.  
 Wes Henson, C, 210 lb. senior. Great blocker for Davis. All Region performer  
 Vance Chandler, kicker, 175 lb. senior, kicked 25 of 44 extra points.



### VALLEY JR. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 8th	Motley County	Home	4:00	7G, 8G, 7B, 8B
Jan. 13th	Motley County Tourn.		TBA	8G, 8B
Jan. 22nd	Silverton	Away	4:00	7G, 8G, 7B, 8B
Jan. 27th	Valley Tourn.		TBA	8G, 8B
Jan. 29th	Happy	Home	4:00	7G, 8G, 7B, 8B
Feb. 5th	Nazareth	Away	4:00	7G, 8G, 7B, 8B

Coach Troy Fry  
 Coach Wade Callaway  
 Coach Greg Ramsey

### VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

JAN. 5	MEMPHIS	TBA	HOME	X	X
JAN. 6	VALLEY J.V. TOURN.	TBA	HOME	X	X
JAN. 9	CROSBYTON	4:00	AWAY	X	X
JAN. 12	CROSBYTON	4:00	HOME	X	X
JAN. 16	CHILlicothe	4:00	HOME	X	X
JAN. 19	* SILVERTON	4:00	HOME	X	X
JAN. 23	* HAPPY	4:00	AWAY	X	X
JAN. 26	* NAZARETH	4:00	HOME	X	X
JAN. 30	* SILVERTON	4:00	AWAY	X	X
FEB. 2	* HAPPY	4:00	HOME	X	X
FEB. 3	MOTLEY CO. JV TOURN.	TBA	AWAY	X	X
FEB. 6	* NAZARETH	4:00	AWAY	X	X

Non-tournament games

GIRLS	
Valley	14 22 39 40
Chillicothe	15 22 40 49
V - Natalie Wheeler 22, Kim Woods 16, Jana Merrell 14, C - Amanda Rodriguez 18. Records not reported. JV Score: Valley 24, Chillicothe 12.	
BOYS	
Valley	9 20 35 48
Chillicothe	14 29 42 62
C - Paul Milligan 32, Jermaine Kendrick 11, V - R. Mullin 11, C. Calvert 11. Records: Chillicothe 9-4, Valley not reported. JV Score: Valley 43, Chillicothe 31.	

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# Valley Tribune Reviews The Year Of 2000

In January of 2000 Jason Miller tossed his hat into the political ring as he announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Briscoe County. H. E. Mullin celebrated his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Briscoe County was in the top 10 of the Relay For Life in the United States. Last rites for O. R. Stark, Prominant Quitaque banker held. Premium Stock Show brings in excess of \$43,000 for students.

Bill Smith was selected as president for Caprock Partners in February. Work started on Welcome Monument on the western edge of Quitaque.

In March Rita Guest accepts post of book-keeper, secretary for the Dreamland Cemetery when Mrs. Arlie Williams resigned. Mayfield and Associates announced the closure of their Quitaque office effective March 1, 2000. Turkey Grocery purchased by Billy and Freda Hughes. Turkey family held at gunpoint by three Hispanic males. Ronald Clay elected president of Flomot Cemetery Association and his wife Wadetta Clay as secretary-treasurer. 73 voted in the Turkey Democratic Primary; 29 voted in the Republican Primary in Turkey and 38 voted in the Quitaque Democratic Primary. Auston Veih hired for post at Caprock Canyons State Park. \$1 million in Marijuana taken in drug bust near Turkey.

Blue Grass Festival held at Flomot in April. Four file for Quitaque City Council while five file for Turkey City Council. Quitaque Chamber of Commerce well attended to hear speaker, Dr. Miles Gilbert. Memorial Service Award presented to Mrs. O. R. Stark in honor of her husband O. R. Stark. Maria Cruz named volunteer of the Year. Easter Sunrise Service held in Caprock Canyons State Park with Lance Cypert, First Baptist Church pastor bringing the message. Emily Woods crowned queen of Bob Wills Day at Turkey April 29, 2000.

Briscoe Caprock Jamboree begins 12<sup>th</sup> year in May. Shane Keys of Midland named Grand Champion in Bob Wills Day Fiddle Contest. B. J. Price travels to Austin in 300 m hurdles as State Qualifier. Quitaque Cemetery Fund Raiser hosted by Quitaque Senior Citizens makes around \$1,800. Katherine Pigg named Valedictorian of Valley 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Johnathan Colt Smith Salutatorian. Jamie Taylor Valedictorian of 2000 Senior class with Jess Yeary salutatorian.

June 3, 2000 National Trails Day celebrated in Quitaque. Over 120 people attend Star Gazing Party at Caprock Canyons State Park. Quitaque Chamber of Commerce honored by U. S. Senator Phil Gramm. Clyde Dudley's hot sauce named best tasting while Emilia Salazar's is hottest. Relay for Life Walk collects over \$18,000. Julius Early reappointed to First United Methodist Church in Quitaque and Turkey. Nathan Wheeler signed a letter of intent with Abilene Christian University.

Ben Pigg ran for President of the Texas FFA in July. Mr. Oster Canary dies on hike in Caprock Canyons State Park. Wash Tub installed in Quitaque. Christopher Taylor, Valley Junior, attends National Leadership FCCLA meeting in Orlando, Florida. O. R. Stark received posthumous 50-year banker award from the Texas Bankers Association. Quitaque is being flocked!

On August 5, 2000 the First National Bank of Quitaque celebrated their eightieth anniversary. Briscoe County Sheriff, Bill Boling resigns due to health and Jason Miller appointed to complete term. August 16, first day of school for 2000-2001 school year. Jeff Fuston accepts Briscoe County Deputy job. The Bill Smith Law Office moves to Briscoe County courthouse. Clyde Dudley resigns as

Quitaque City Manager. Patriots begin 6-man football. Windmill Collectiques, Etc. opens in Turkey. Turkey hosts homecoming for ex-students and residents. Valley Tribune moves to new office. Turkey Heritage Foundation receives \$10,000 grant.

In September it was noted that the area crops were continuing to decline. Tele-medicine operation coming to Turkey. Maria Cruz appointed as Quitaque City Manager. Fredrick Douglas Quitaque Community Reunion held on Labor Day week-end. Gem Theatre to receive \$10,000 grant. Rickey Fuston gins first bale of cotton at ADM Paymaster Gin in Quitaque. J. & K. Insurance closes Quitaque office.

In October, Ray Price did a concert at Turkey following the dedication of the Gem Theatre. Turkey Medical Clinic opens. Turkey hosts the Turkey Jamboree. Valley School has open house. Randy Stark accepts presidency of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce. Annual Quitaque Quest Mountain Bike Ride held in Caprock Canyons State Park. Turkey VFD hosts carnival for Halloween.

In November the Caprock Public Library received computers from the Gates Foundation. Briscoe County Cancer Unit rated number one. Lions host annual pancake supper to honor local EMS and Fire Department. Bush carries Turkey and Quitaque in election. Justin Davis named player of the week by Globe-News. Quitaque and Turkey have Community Thanksgivings.

Christmas season was ushered in on December 2, 2000 at Caprock Country Christmas. Plainview man plunges off caprock in car and does not survive. 3-m's perform at Gem Theatre. Sportsman sold to Leslie and Tessa Kelley. Don Taylor to be speaker for Annual Chamber Banquet.

## On The QT

Guests during the holidays at the home of Buck and Ann Chadwick were Bob, Laquetta, Heath, Sherri and Kimberly Watson from Mulvane, Kansas; Stachia, Cam, Clay, Conner and Katie Washington from Childress; Stephanie and Wealey Woods from Plainview; Michael, Candy, Steven and Holly Kern from Plano; Pepper Jones from Austin; Salt Jones from Calgary, Canada; Vanessa, Steve, Charmain and Shanna of Combes; Gary, Vonaci and Vance Chandler from Quitaque; and Lori, Chad, Karri and Kourtney Moore of San Antonio.

Joining Sid and Eunice McFall for Christmas, Friday evening were their son and wife, Bruce and Ann McFall of Adrain. Saturday, Beth and Gene Whitener, Paula and John of Paducah; Andy Renfro and Gage; Nea and Scotty Palmer and Seth of Matador and Becky Renfro and Gene Gunnels of Spur joined the group to celebrate Christmas. Everyone except Bruce and Ann returned to their respective homes Saturday. They drove to Adrain on Sunday morning.



SANTA SEEMS TO BE SCOLDING THE SNOW FOR HARRASSING THE CITIZENS OF QUITAQUE DURING THE HOLIDAYS. THE PICTURE IS IN FRONT OF THE QUITAQUE POST OFFICE.

Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much. —Oscar Wilde

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and in order to establish a more pleasant and secure atmosphere for all concerned, we should work to maintain a friendly and helpful relationship with them, while respecting their right to a certain amount of privacy. If the lady next door is ill, ask her if you can bring her anything from the store. Agree to watch each other's houses when one of you is away on a trip. Finally, if your neighbors have no religious affiliation that differs from your own, invite them to accompany you to your House of Worship; a gesture that can result in many blessings for both of you. The best way to start the new year is to resolve to be a good neighbor; and there is no better way to do this than to demonstrate that we are all the children of God, no matter where we live.

"Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification."

-Romans 15:2

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Turkey, Texas  
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Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service.....5:30 p.m.  
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Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Melvin Clinton  
Weekly Schedule Meetings  
**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
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Singing.....5:00 p.m.  
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**MONDAY**  
Women's  
Misionary Society.....4:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,  
Plainview, Texas  
Weekly Schedule Meetings  
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**MONDAY**  
Mission.....4:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Julius Early  
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**SUNDAY**  
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.  
Church School.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship  
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.  
**MONDAYS (1st & 3rd)**  
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Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.
- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SE'ION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.  
Mass.....12:00 p.m.
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# FLOMOT NEWS



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE KOZAR HOME FOLLOWING AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE ON DECEMBER 21, 2000.

The future is not some far-off thing. It comes quietly one day at a time. The past cannot be changed, the future is still in your power. As we enter a New Year may you have peace, understanding, love and eternal hope to face whatever may lie ahead.

## Leah Cruse Named To President's Honor List

Leah Cruse, senior student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was on the President's Honor List for the 2000 Fall Semester. She had a 4.0 point grade average. Her major is Early Childhood. She has also been inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society and initiated into the Phi U National Honor Society of Human Science.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot and the granddaughter of Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner were Heather and Scott Blount of Abernathy, Cobey Turner, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Janell Kilmer, student at SPC in Levelland, Mike Montague of Amarillo and Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton, mother of Mrs. Turner, who is recuperating in the Turner home following a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and her mother, Mrs. James May of Quitaque attended the funeral services of G. W. May, 75, of Memphis held in the Memphis Funeral Home Chapel Friday afternoon. Burial was in the Newlin Cemetery. Mr. May died Christmas day at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon; Robert Lee and friend, Candi of Lubbock; Ernie Lee, Mrs. Teresa Willey, Kellan, Kacee and Micah of Turkey; Jason Lee of Amarillo and Roger, Josh and Brandon Lee of Flomot.

Visiting Mrs. Edith Washington Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> for a belated Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner of Childress.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada, Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Geneva Martin enjoyed a sisters get together supper Friday night at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah was her family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Metcalf and daughter of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Jones and daughter of Stephenville.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton, Julie Clay of Lubbock, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington and sons of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Walker and Ryleigh of Turkey.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall were sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jacob and Jere of Black Hawk, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Connor and Chancey of Midland and his father, Raymond Kendall of Flomot.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. C. W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna of Warner, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Covy and children of New Orleans, Louisiana; Tonya Gladson of Aspen, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cyper of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Monty George and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Degan of Calgary; Dane Degan and Crystal, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDaniel and Shawna Degan of Lubbock; Brooke and Natalia Rogers of Milton, Tennessee and Kaylyn Rogers of Albuquerque, N.M.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter during the holidays were

daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvert of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Milam and Emily of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon and Brian of Wolforth and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin celebrated Christmas Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> in Borger in the home of daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper. Other guests were the Martin's grandchildren of Panhandle, Cole Martin, student at A&M University in College Station and Lindsay Martin, student at SPC in Levelland.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clarey, Caleb and Mickey of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks of Flomot and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks of Bastrop, Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock and Cara Franks of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Ashton and Lane of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock. They visited Christmas Eve day with Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited Dec. 23-26 in Castorville with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross, Megan, Aleda Elaine, Cheyenne and Ciara.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse for a family dinner Christmas night was her houseguest, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Seward, Allyson and Quaid of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse and Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and Skylar of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor, Tory, Teah and Tally of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Smith and Cutter of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Leah and Keane Cruse of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick of Flomot.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Alvia Joe Calvert and Christopher of Dumas; Justin Calvert of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster, Ashley Calvert and

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock.

Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were guests Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Robbi Helms, Hayley and Zane of Memphis. Other guests were Mrs. Annetta Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms, Callie and Sunny and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips, Autumn and Kelby of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms and Mrs. Seratha Pearce and Katie of Amarillo. Art visited Christmas day in Matador with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashlee and Annie.

Brenda and Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick celebrated Christmas Eve night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador. Other visitors were Charla, Bennie, Shahala and Kaycee Marricle of Snyder and Mark, Kathleen and Dalton Wason of Casper Wyoming.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and houseguests, Mrs. Dona Browning and E. J. Browning of Rising Star, Mrs. Darla Gwinn of Whiteflat and Mrs. Deidra Clifton of Turkey attended the funeral of Mrs. Nita Jean Puckett, 65, of Memphis held at the Church of Christ in Turkey, Friday morning.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones were Michael and Candy Kern and children of Plano and Salt Jones of Calgary Canada. They also visited with other relatives and friends in the area while here.

## Web Site Makes Winter Skin Care A Breeze

(NAPS)—As the seasons change, so too does your skin—especially in the winter. But, thanks to a new Web site, dry, flaky, winter skin can be a thing of the past with just a click of a mouse.

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## Green Thumb, Inc. Sponsors E-Commerce Website

Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, today launched Geezer.com. This distinctive virtual marketplace is up and running and active for this holiday season. Geezer.com offers online shoppers the handiwork of seniors from cities, towns, villages, and hamlets all across the country.

"Geezer.com is unique," says Andrea Wooten, president and CEO of Green Thumb, Inc., which sponsors and created the site. "It provides talented seniors, even those without computers and Internet access, with a worldwide market for their handcrafted goods. The site brings the unique products of America's seniors to people who don't regularly travel the back roads. Shoppers looking for unusual gifts and accessories will find them right here."

Geezer.com features scores of artisans and craftspeople, and more than two thousand hand-wrought products in more than a dozen categories including Apparel, Artworks, Doll House, Holiday Shop, Home & Hearth, In the Kitchen, Music & Videos, Pet Store, Sports and Recreation, Toys and Games, and Yard & Garden.

In addition to providing a website for consumers to purchase unique products online, the opportunity for senior artisans to sell their products, says Cowan, is especially significant. "We are giving seniors across the country the opportunity to supplement their incomes, launch new businesses, and expand the market for their hand-crafted goods."

Developed in partnership with the U. S. Department of Labor and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Green Thumb's Geezer.com is designed to help older Americans, primarily from rural areas and small communities, with online access or without, to capitalize on the reach and market potential of the Internet. The site not only provides senior artisans the opportunity to sell the craft items they love to make, but soon it will also help seniors gain access to the information they need to start home-based businesses, Cowan explains.

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## FAITH STARTS YOUR NEW YEAR IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

By now you've probably dismissed Those resolutions on your list; But since the year has made its start, There are suggestions to impart: Be punctual for every date; Don't make the other person wait. Be generous and help the poor; Avoid conclusions till you're sure. Accomplish something every day, And also take the time to pray; To thank the Lord for what you own, And all the blessings you have known. These actions are among the best, Your House of Worship will attest; And there you'll find, if you're sincere, No better place to start the year -Gloria Nowak



"This month... shall be the first month of the year to you." Exodus 12:2

"The snow from heaven ... watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud." Isaiah 56:10

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Quitaque, Texas Pastor: Julius Early Weekly Scheduled Meetings SUNDAY Church School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Quitaque, Texas Minister: Delos Johnson Weekly Scheduled Meetings SUNDAY Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Flomot, Texas Pastor: Nathan Mulden Weekly Scheduled Meetings SUNDAY Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m. Worship.....6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Quitaque, Texas Pastor: Lance Cypert Weekly Scheduled Meetings SUNDAY Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m. Training Union.....5:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Missions Program.....5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Flomot SUNDAY Worship.....10:30 a.m.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA La TRINIDAD CHURCH Pastor Salvador Bernal Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Church.....11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.



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#### THANK YOU

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Thanks—  
Cindy Lane and family

*Words cannot express the many acts of kindness that was shown to us from the death of our loved one.*

*Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, memorials, and food brought to our home.*

*May God bless each and every one of you.*

The family of Harold (Pookin) Thrasher 28-1tc



#### LOOK WHO'S NEW

##### Maddisan Valdez

Dave and Crystal Valdez are pleased to announce their daughter, Maddisan Brooke. She weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and was 21 inches long. She was born at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock on December 14, 2000.

Her grandparents are David and Heidi Valdez, Stan Price, Eloise Edmondson of Quitaque and Vicki and Rick Rocha of Idalou.

Great-grandparents are Bruce and Betty Price, Joe Valdez, Mary Valdez, Jessie and Odie Reagan and Gayle Hampton.

Great-great-grandparents are Francis Gonzales and Virginia Dudley.

#### Turkey News

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Amarillo last Friday.

#### Turkey Senior Citizens News

by Oleta Randell  
For their Christmas party the Turkey Senior Citizens had 30 members at their last meeting. J. D. Nance led the prayer for the food. Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner administered blood pressure checks.

Then a delicious salad supper was enjoyed by all. A Chinese Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed. (Hoss Mullin had problems trying to keep a gift!) The group sang a few Christmas Carols.

The next meeting will be on January 2nd 2001. Start the New Year off by coming to our meetings. Come and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship.

#### Turkey Medical Clinic News

The staff at the Turkey Medical Clinic wishes you and your family a happy new year. We appreciate your support.

The medical tip of the week is appropriate for the holidays: losing weight and keeping it off.

According to the American Academy of Family Physicians (1999), "going on" a diet isn't the answer to losing weight. The weight is soon regained after you "go off" your diet. Your usual eating and exercise patterns need to be changed so that your weight stays right for you. A few general tips may help you.

1. A regular exercise program.
2. A regular eating pattern.
3. Support from family and friends.

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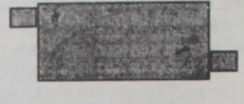
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