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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1995

Christmas Lights Will Be Turned On Saturday Night

by Wilburn Leeper

The Lights along Main Street and throughout the community will be lighted for the first time Saturday night. Although many visitors to Quitaque have marveled at the community effort, even more lights have been added to Main Street this year. Thru the cooperative efforts of the Lions Club, We The Women, the City of Quitaque and the Chamber of Commerce, Quitaque Christmas lights should be better than ever.

Although a formal lighting ceremony will not be held Saturday night, a Community choir will perform. The community choir, directed by Delos Johnson, will represent all churches in Quitaque.

The carolers will meet at the Mini Park on Main Street at 6:30 p.m. They will perform while strolling down the street and will sing at a number of selected homes.

Contact person for choir information is Mary Woods.

Activity Plans For Caprock Christmas

Most merchants in Quitaque will be hosting open house on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995 in connection with Caprock Christmas. A large number of the merchants will be promoting special sales, offering refreshments and giving door prizes or conducting drawings for prizes.

Although visitation and shopping at businesses will start at regular business hours, many of the days activities will start later in the day. We The Women will have a bake sale booth in West Texas Utilities and will conduct a drawing for a painting, "Poppies" by Ernestine Payne. The Sr. Citizens will conduct a rummage sale along with a bake sale consisting of Pies & Cakes in the Sr. Citizen's building. Both activities will begin at 10:00 and end at 3:00.

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a luncheon in the community bldg. beginning at 11:30 until 1:30. The meal will be a choice of stew, chili or frito chili pie. Drinks & dessert are included with the meal.

Buggy rides with Santa will start at 2:00 p.m. This will be a fun time for kids and great photo opportunities for parents. Anyone wishing to take part in "Riding With Santa" should come to the community bldg.

Cowboy poetry, featuring Johnny Burson and others will start at 1:30 at the First National Bank. This enjoyable event will end at 2:30.

Merchants Host Open House

Many of the businesses in Quitaque will be hosting open house on Saturday, December 2, 1995. Some will be offering door prizes for their customers also.

Those that the Tribune know of are as follows: The Valley Farm Store will be having refreshments and will be drawing for a door prize, Caprock Home Center will be giving a microwave away as their door prize, Karol's Kountry Korner will serve refreshments and will have door prizes during the day, and Farley's Flowers will be having refreshments and drawings at 12 noon and 5 p.m. for door prizes.

Merrell Food will be drawing for 2 turkeys. The Sportsman will give away a dinner for two. Allsup's will have a place to sign up for the turkey that they are giving away. Pearl's Pride Shop, located in the Rails to Trails Lodge will be having open house and will also be giving away a door prize. The Valley Tribune will be giving away a Turkey this year also.

Caprock Cafe will give away four dinners as their door prizes.

Senior Citizens Plan Bake Sale

The Senior Citizens will be participating in the Caprock Country Christmas this year with a rummage sale and bake sale to start at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 1995.

Anyone wishing to donate cakes or pies are to call Buddy Price at 806/455-1717. If anyone wishes to donate items for the rummage sale, please call Buddy and someone will be by to pick up the items.

Coffee will be available on Saturday also.

Week's Weather

DATE	PREC	HI	LO
Nov 21 ---	67	35	
Nov 22 ---	68	40	
Nov 23 ---	77	38	
Nov 24 ---	60	37	
Nov 25 ---	76	38	
Nov 26 ---	82	38	
Nov 27 ---	84	47	
Nov 28 ---	53	27	



All that remains of Phelps' home after fire, is the shell

Delbert Phelps' Home Burns

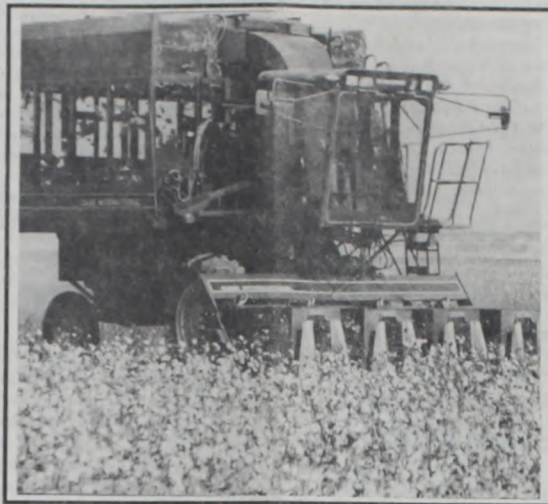
At 2:34 Tuesday evening, a call came over the emergency line that there was a house fire at the Delbert Phelps. Two units from Quitaque responded to the emergency call. Upon arrival smoke was already showing on the upper part of the windows in the house.

There were already people at the scene trying to put the fire out with water hoses.

Turkey Volunteer Firemen also responded to the call for help.

Although no one was injured in the fire, the house received extreme smoke and water damage. The living area was the most damaged.

The cause of the fire has not been determined at this time.



Cotton being stripped in the Bill Pigg field in November of 1995. (Photo by Wilburn Leeper)

City Council Meets At Turkey Tuesday

Turkey City Council met Tuesday November 21, 1995 with Vickie Lindsey, Louis Randell, Barry Long and Mayor George Colvin present.

After the reading and approval of the minutes the group read the Hotel-Motel Tax Ordinance. This is a tax which will be collected by the Turkey Hotel and reserved to be used to promote tourism to the City Of Turkey.

The motion was made and carried to accept the resolution for recycling equipment from the Panhandle Regional Commission.

The Council agreed to cast the City of Turkey's 81 votes to U. F. Coker who is a candidate for Board of Director for Hall County appraisal District, 1996-1997.

All bids were opened but rejected on the city property up for sale.

Calendar Of Events

- November 30**
Triple L Club
- December 1**
HS BB Boys Guthrie H 7 p.m.
- December 2**
Caprock Country Christmas
Caprock Jamboree
- December 3**
Attend Church of Choice
Flomot Holiday Festival
- December 4**
Quitaque Lions Club
Jr. Hi BB Petersburg T 4 p.m.
- December 5**
HS BB Paducah T 4 p.m.
TAAS End of Course Algebra I
Quitaque Masonic Lodge
Briscoe Co. Historical Society
Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
Turkey Fire Department
Do Gooders Club.
- December 6**
TAAS End of Course Biology
- December 7**
Quitaque Senior Citizens
Robbie Hill @ Turkey

Holiday Festival At Flomot Dec. 3

Don't forget the Holiday Festival at Flomot Community Center, Sunday, Dec. 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Bring a dish of your choice. Brisket, beans, rolls provided. 3M's entertainment.

Caprock Jamboree December 2nd

The Caprock Jamboree will be on stage at Silvertown, Saturday, December 2nd. Another big night is planned, with musicians from Plainview, Ralls, Kress, with an adult showcase being planned. If you can play or sing, you are invited to sign up to do a song or two with the stage band.

The November "Band of the Month" winner was Weldon Allard from Amarillo.

The Silvertown Chamber of Commerce will be serving mesquite grilled hamburgers beginning at 6 p.m.

The entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. lasting until approximately 10 p.m.

Marj's Fabric Closes Downtown

Taking effect immediately, Marj Chaney's Fabric Store in downtown Turkey will be closed for the time being. Due to physical disability Marj will be supplying your fabric needs from her home during the winter months.

If you need any further information contact Marj at her home in Turkey.

Turkey Residents Warned Of Nitrate In Water-Advised To Protect Infants

The Texas Natural Resource Commission has tested Turkey water samples, and found that Nitrate/Nitrite is 13.40 mg. This is a high enough level to cause concern among parents of very young infants.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally get into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to Nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

Symptoms include shortness breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur.

Letters have been sent out to notify Turkey residents of the results of the nitrate test, to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants.

TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. It has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.



WTAMU Offers Driving Course

WTAMU will present a six-hour defensive-driving course from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, December 2.

Registration is required as well as a fee is charged. The course may be used to void the fines associated with traffic citations if approved by the judge. It may also be used to reduce the premium for automobile liability.

For more information or to register, contact the Continuing Education Center at 806/656-2037.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Thanksgiving has come and gone once again. The celebration will probably not be thought about again until next November when it comes time to start looking for all the trimmings for the turkey dinner that we have come to associate with Thanksgiving in our land of the brave and free. I feel that we are truly grateful all during the year but we fail to stop and appreciate all the ordinary good things in our life until they are stopped or taken away from us. The old saying that we do not miss the water until the well runs dry is certainly true.

I know of one child who went off to college in an older model car and really did not like the fact that it was old. But the day came when after an accident they no longer had a set of wheels to drive to and from college, much less around the college town! Believe you me the child rapidly began to appreciate the OLDER car--now aren't we the same way about accepting things as our due and not saying thanks for the many wonderful things that we have in our life, the ability to walk, the clear vision that we have, the knowledge that we are able to accumulate during our life, the ability to know right from wrong, the joy of having a family, the privilege of having our children and parents and friends love us and not be ashamed to show it to the world.

We live in a very sheltered world here. Sure we see all the violence that goes on in the world but it is seldom that it strikes into the world in which we are associated each and every day. But this is one of those blessings that we seem to take for granted as our due in life. Perhaps we should wake up with a smile and be thankful each and every day that we are able to arise and go about our daily life.

One of the blessing we can be grateful for is living in a small town that is pulling together to put on a local happening to get people out and about to visit with each other and to shop at the local businesses and to just be happy to be alive and on the move.

Come on out Saturday and join the crowd on Main Street, Quitaque, Texas.

On December 8, 1995 Mrs. H. B. Finney will be 90 years young. Why not send a little happiness her way with a card of good wishes? Her address is Mrs. H. B. Finney, 2800 W. 8th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072.

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Happy Birthday

- November 30**
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- December 1**
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- December 2**
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- December 3**
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- December 5**
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- December 6**
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- December 7**
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Happy Anniversary

- December 3**
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ortiz
- December 4**
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carnes
Mr. and Mrs. Wes Shivers
- December 6**
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mullin
- December 7**
Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pierce

Who's New

Macy Mary Gay Maynard
Chase and Chance Maynard would like to announce the birth of their new baby sister Macy Mary Gay born November 15, 1995 at Mangold Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and twelve and one-half ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.
Proud parents of the baby girl are Danny and Kristy Maynard. Proud granddad is Billy McWilliams.

Senior Citizens News

The Quitaque Senior Citizens recently had a night out. Thursday Nov. 23, 1995 eleven members met at the Baptist Church and boarded the church bus for a trip to Plainview. A delicious meal was enjoyed by everyone at Furr's Cafeteria.
After the meal, business was discussed and new officers were elected.
Our goal is to revamp the club, have more entertainment and bountiful meals and lots of fellowship for everyone.
Come join us & become a member.

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met Friday, Nov. 24, 1995 for a called meeting.
Lolla Belle Harmon gave the the opening prayer & President Price called the meeting to order.
The Caprock Country Christmas is scheduled for December 2, 1995, and our plans are to have a bake sale and a rummage sale. If anyone has anything they do not need anymore call us and we will pick it up and make much needed money for our club.
Our monthly meal will be \$5.00 per meal. Bring a covered dish if possible. Dues will be paid at the beginning of the year.
A new lock has been place on the door and keys are available if anyone wants to rent the building for reunions, birthday parties and "etc".
We are making plans for a whole new club, by electing new officers, new ideas for entertainment and planning delicious meals. For those who want to join us, we would enjoy having you.

Sunday Lunch
Valley Junior Class
December 3, 1995
at
Quitaque Catholic Center
12 to ?

OBITUARIES

Guy Young

Services for Guy Young, 83, of Tulia were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Central Church of Christ with Nelson Howell of Greenwood, Ark., Trey Morgan, pastor, and Ed Workman, lay minister of Tulia, officiating.
Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.
Young died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995, at his residence.
He was born July 4, 1912, in Derrick, Ark. He married Waedine Stephens on March 21, 1937, in Memphis. He attended Turkey schools, and he was a member of the Church of Christ.
He owned the Young Grocery Store in Turkey with his brother, and he operated a grocery store in Quitaque. He later owned Texaco Wholesale Gas Station in Silvertown and in Tulia. He was a former Tulia City Councilman.
Survivors include his wife; a son, Don of Tulia; a daughter, Vicki Ulbrich of Richardson; three brothers, Ollis of Phoenix, Ariz., John of Tulia and Joe of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Evalena Chandler of Tulia and Edna Driscoll of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Pall bearers will be Lynn Ellis, David Allen Driscoll, Ronald Chandler, Trent Pancake, Jeff Underwood and Guy Wayne Young.
Guy Wayne Young of Quitaque is a grandson of the former Mr. Young. Ruby King is a cousin of Mr. Young.

Leslie Jerrel Martin

Leslie Jerrel Martin, 65, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 1995.
Masonic graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Flomot Cemetery at Flomot. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors Inc.
Mr. Martin was born in Flomot. He was a resident of Turkey for eight years before moving to Doney County in 1957. He had been a rancher most of his life. He married Joy Lee Wynn in 1950 at Matador.
He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Clarendon Masonic Lodge No. 700, a past member of Clarendon lodge and a past deputy of the Grand Lodge. He also was a member of Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 6, Khiva Shrine and First United Methodist Church.
Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jayne McElroy of El Paso; two sons, Mitchell L. Martin and Scott Martin, both of Clarendon; a sister, Lillie Mae Johnson of Floydada; two brothers, Farris Martin of Turkey and Donnie Martin of Silvertown; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers be to a favorite charity.

Linda Stark Is 4-H Supporter Of Year

by Ronda Alexander
Committee members of the Briscoe County Extension Program Council met for their Annual Meeting on November 16 at the Fellowship Hall of the Silvertown Methodist Church.
Linda Stark, Quitaque volunteer was recognized as this year's "Extension Supporter of the Year." She was selected because of her dedication and support of the Briscoe County Extension program. She has served on the Executive Board of the Extension Program Council and the Extension Home Economics Committee.
The program for the meeting consisted of an update on the Briscoe County Clinic which was given by Physicians's Assistant Joe Foust and Cheryl Friday of High Plains Baptist Hospital. Members were given an opportunity to ask questions about the clinic. All agreed that community comments about the clinic were very positive and that we need to use the clinic as much as possible for our health care needs.
Committee reports from each committee of the Extension Program Council were then given by Briana Sperry—4-H and Youth Development Committee, Maebelle Francis—Home Economics Committee, and Rebel Royall—Agriculture Industries. The meeting concluded with annual reports and an update on the 1995-99 LREP given by County Extension Agents Rebel L. Royall and Ronda Alexander.

Clarendon College Offers Course

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on December 2, 1995. It will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building. A fee will be charged.
Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information.
Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.
This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

Piano Recital Slated Wednesday

Mrs. Ross Herrington will present her students in Christmas recital on Wednesday, December 6, 1995 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.
Students performing will include Maddie and Zack Ramsey, Matt and Magan Whittington, Olivia Greene, Chase Maynard, Katherine Pigg, Randa McBee and Jana Merrell.
Others in the recital are Christopher and Jamie Taylor, Tessa Kelley, Brandi Rice, Kristin Ramsey, Mindy Proctor, Celia Johnson, Lindsey Jennings, Traci Ham, Kenzie Burson, Melody Farley and April Farley.
A reception will follow. All Christmas music will be used. The public is encouraged to come and attend this recital of beautiful Christmas music.

MARKETS

CORN	DEC. 3240
K.C. WHEAT	DEC. 5060
LIVE CATTLE	OCT. 6720
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Temperature extremes for the week were 84 for the high and 27 for the low. Total rainfall for the week was 0 inches. Total rainfall for the year to date has been 28.03 inches.
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Turkey News

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

Thanksgiving Day and week-end visitors in the home of Bonnie Hill were Carol Weatherly, Wiley, Lynn, Hunter and Sheridan Davis of Memphis; Lex, Jodie and Madison Weatherly; Jess Weatherly all of Amarillo; Ronney and Sheri McClenney and Lori Wooten of Baytown.

Buster and Gladys Hanna Spent Thanksgiving with their son and wife, Dolan and Gail Hanna in Dimmitt. While there Dolan became quite ill and was taken to the Dimmitt Hospital and later transferred to Lubbock. He underwent emergency surgery on a twisted intestine over the weekend.

Sue and Izell Proctor were also present for the surgery.

While reading the *Memories* section in last week's *Memphis Democrat*, under "30 Years Ago," November 25, 1965, I read, "Mrs Smith Guest was crowned Turkey Ex-Student Homecoming Queen at the Turkey School."

Clyde Johnson was a recent patient in the Childress Hospital. I understand he is to travel to Amarillo for more tests.

Kathleen Green returned to her home for Thanksgiving. She had been visiting for some time in El Paso with her daughter, Anita Kay Ochener.

Celebrating Thanksgiving in the home of James and Wilda Fuston were Rex, Charmaine and children from Lubbock; Laura, Jon Davidson and girls from Turkey; and Lana and Bryan Burson and boys of Silverton.

Louis and Oleta Randell spent Wednesday and Thanksgiving in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Jo Ann and Ronnie Blythe. They returned home Thursday afternoon. Friends Don and Anne Herriague of Irving arrived and visited until Sunday. On Saturday the Randells and Herriagues visited in McLean with Oleta's niece and family, Ann and Clarence Pierce and their kids and grand-kids.

Therma Farley recently had cataract removed from her left eye. Her son Billy Farley and his wife Ada of Almagordo, New Mexico were here to be with her in Plainview while she had the surgery. Steve Farley was also with her during the operation. Billy and Ada remain for a week to visit with Therma. While here they took Therma to Amarillo to visit her sister, Esther Butler.

Kathie Phipps, her son Bob and granddaughter Heather came on the 18 and spent all week for Thanksgiving with Therma. Kathie is Therma's daughter. Cindy House and children and Steve Farley and family were with the family for Thanksgiving dinner. They very much enjoyed the dinner and the day of visiting. Kathie returned home on November 26.

I understand that Ruth Adams is still a patient in a Lubbock Hospital. We hope Ruth will be able to come home soon.

I saw three good citizens on Main Street last week. These outstanding citizens were Sheri Davis, Judy Lowe and Karen Yates. They were putting up Christmas decorations on the business buildings.

Janice Russell spent Thanksgiving Day in Memphis with her daughter and family, Kim, Dickie and Jason Cloyd. Bob Russell was unable to attend as he was stripping cotton and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his sister, Bonnie Hill.

Byron Young spent Thanksgiving day in Memphis visiting Gary and Jane of Colleyville and Jennifer Young of Houston; and other family members in the home of Johnny and Sue Fowler.

Estelle and Tink Lane were in Amarillo last Monday for Tink to see his doctor. The doctor told him to come home and rest as he had done too much rough-housing with his great-great grandchildren over Thanksgiving.

Those visiting in the Lane home during Thanksgiving were Keith, Jan and Jonda Lane of Greeley, Colorado; Jeff and Deanna Lane of Desota, and grand-daughter Jenny and her family from Plano, and Cindy Lane and children of Turkey.

I read in the Amarillo paper last week where Joe Mack and Toni Hale of Hartley were announcing the engagement of their daughter, Holly Anne Hale. Joe Mack is the son of the late Buck and Ora Hale, all former residents of Turkey.

We drove to Stephenville a week ago Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in the home of our daughter and family, Linda, Mark, Zach and Josh Hamilton.

Our daughter, Brenda Coker, joined us there also. We had a great time and had oodles of eat! Brenda left for her home in Sabinal on Friday and we returned home on Sunday.

Kenny and Rhelda Setliff and sons, Nicholas and Adam of DeSota visited with Kenny's parents, Lorene and Arville Setliff. They arrived last Friday and left Sunday afternoon.

Have you noticed the window decorations at Lacy's? It is truly beautiful. Lisa and Dolores Price do a great job. It's worth a trip down town to see it.

Travis and Evelyn Lyles of Lubbock were visitors in Turkey last weekend. They are former Turkey residents.

Sherrod and Nelda Arnold and Karen and Wes McDougall visited in the home of Sherrod's and Karen's mother, Dot Arnold over Thanksgiving. They all live in Amarillo.

A lot of the cotton striping is completed. You see lots of empty fields. But from the looks of all the activity at the Peanut Growers Association, I think Claudia and Homer Hawkins are still quite busy.

Visiting with Mozelle and Lewis Eudy over the Thanksgiving Holiday were Randy, Angie (Eudy) and Gunner Linhart from Austin. They also visited in the home of Burl and Vida Pierce and other relatives and friends.

Mozelle Eudy reported that their son, Ronnie Eudy of Austin was having some health problems. He is to see a heart specialist in December.

Mozelle also reported that Ken Eudy and his wife have moved to Childress. Ken is a Physical Education teacher in the Childress school system and his wife is employed as a teacher's aide. Ken is the son of Hugh and Juanita Eudy of Midland.

Linda Ferguson celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas last weekend. Her children, Ike and Frances Ferguson and children of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ferguson and children of Corpus and Bob and Connie Dvorak and boys of Tulsa were all here.

The group all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Zona Lane and had their Christmas later in the home of Linda Ferguson. all returned home on Sunday.

On The GT

Kay and Deloy Myers and their son, Lane spent Thanksgiving in Hugoton, Kansas with Deloy's mother, Mrs. Jewel Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

Natalie Myers and Jane Hamilton were in Matador for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton.

Visitors in the home of Estelle Davidson for Thanksgiving were Lavada and Stewart McCracken of Tulsa; Ronnie, Sharon, Travis and Garret McCracken of Andrews; Richard, Jo Beth, Chris, Kiven, and Kimberley Edwards of Dumas; Fred, Steven and Bonnie Davidson and Murrell Shackelford of Amarillo. Local residents joining the group were Jon, Laura, Molly, Macy and Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey; Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson and Floye McCracken of Quitaque.

Guests in the Sid McFall home during the Thanksgiving week-end were Bruce and Ann McFall and their daughters, Becky and Nesa and Roy Shepperd of Matador and Gene and Beth Whitener and their children, Paula and John of Paducah.

Lloyd and Margie Wellman of Shallowater were host to a Thanksgiving dinner for their family Saturday night. They also celebrated Lloyd's 65th birthday. Those present to enjoy a delicious fried turkey dinner were their children, Jack, Debbie, Jamie, Richard, Ryan, and Jessica Wellman of Quitaque, Terry, Stanley and Stanley, Jr. Smith, Christopher and Bridget Scott, and Kenneth Wellman all of Wichita Falls.

The Wellman Family has a lot to be thankful for this year. Lloyd and Margie have been in Lafayette, Louisiana for 6 years thanks to a transfer by the Federal Aviation Administration. Lloyd was promoted to supervisor and transferred which was a great career move, but not so great for his family. They have enjoyed living in Lafayette, learning the difference in culture, the foods, the whole way of life. Cajun life has been trained into both of them and we have all enjoyed the experience. Lloyd also had a few health problems while they were in Louisiana and that makes his kids even more happy to have them back home.

Lloyd received a wall full of citations and commendations from his co-workers as well as the FAA during his time there. Hurricane Andrew played havoc with the communications for the surrounding airports and he and his crew worked during the storm as well as endless hours afterwards to get everything back on line. He was praised by his superiors numerous times for the excellent job he did in getting the Lafayette office on track and keeping it that way.

His family is very proud of his dedicated service to the FAA, but more than that we are very happy to have them back home.

Bruce & Mitche Patrick and children, Morgan and Zane of Abilene were Thanksgiving visitors with Pulette Lipscomb at Turkey and Earl Patrick of Fairmont.

Ruel Ellen and Bill Skinner had family members visiting over Thanksgiving holidays.

Daughters visiting were; Juanita Skinner, Prescott, Arizona, and her daughter & grandchildren; Heather Hartzell, Ashton & Colton of Phoenix, Arizona, Jimmy & Mary Crites and children; Bubba & Beth of Blossom, Tx. Billy & Bonnie Mott, Sam Rayburn, Tx. & new granddaughter of ours Dianna & Donna of Jasper, Tx. Also, Carol & John Savanko and daughter Denia of Amarillo, Tx.

Sons visiting were; Glen Skinner of Weslaco, Tx. His family was unable to attend. Walter & Kay Skinner and their daughters Alexandra & Lanessa of Carlsbad, N.M. Also visiting Saturday were Earl & Shannon Jones, James & Jessica Lloyd & son Connor all of Carlsbad N.M. Shannon & Jessica are nieces of Ruel & Ruth Lee. Other visitors were daughter-in-law Jean & Grady Phillips & daughter, Kim of Gainsville. Michael Starkey of Canyon & Virgil George of Flomot also were visitors.

A man had rather have a hundred lies told about him, than one truth which he does not wish should be told.
—Samuel Johnson



The greatest age authenticated for a crocodile is 66 years.



From Left to right: Charlie Meis, Lindsay Manufacturing Co.; Charlotte and Eddie Rhoderick of Rhoderick Irrigation, Silverton and Jack Bloomer, Lindsay Manufacturing Co.

Rhoderick Irrigation Receives Award

Rhoderick Irrigation of Silverton, Texas recently received the *Zimmatic Top Thirty Award* at Lindsay Manufacturing Company's annual dealer convention held in Vail, Colorado.

The *Zimmatic Top Thirty Award* recognized Rhoderick Irrigation as an outstanding Zimmatic dealer in 1995. The award is presented to dealers who exhibit superior commitment to customer service and satisfaction.

The convention focused on the challenges that dealerships are facing in order to be successful and provide better service to their customers. The dealers attended meetings on new product technology, industry issues, and participated in dealer discussion panels.

According to Robert Snoozy, Vice President of Marketing at Lindsay Manufacturing Company, "Dealers will need to meet or exceed their customers future needs and expectations when it comes to the new technology surfacing in the Irrigation Industry."

"Our Zimmatic dealers are making that commitment to provide time and energy saving technology, and improving service to their customers," said Snoozy.

Lindsay Manufacturing Company based in Lindsay, Nebraska, is a leading producer of automated irrigation equipment including Zimmatic center

Open House At Historical Museum

The annual Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Victorian Christmas Open House will begin from 7-9 p.m. Friday, December 1.

The open house will feature an elaborately decorated Victorian Christmas tree, an antique sleigh with Santa on board, a vintage Christmas card display, an antique toy exhibit and the traditional "coming alive" of Pioneer Town, all decked out for the holiday season.

The museum program will also be open from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, December 2 and 2-4 p.m. Sunday, December 3.

May all the Joy of this Holy Season Be Yours

Mrs. H.B. Finney will be celebrating her 90th Birthday December 8, 1995
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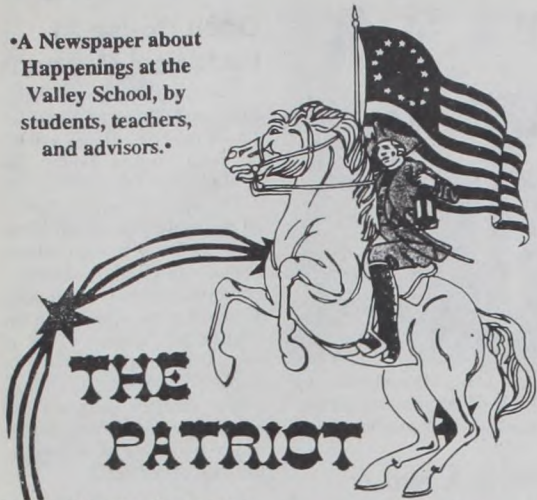
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A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



Valley JV Defeats Happy

The Valley J. V. boys held off the Happy Cowboys for a 31-30 victory last Tuesday night.

The Patriots were led in scoring by Walt Henson with 10 points and Jason Puckett with 8.

The JV record is 2-0.

Patriots Defeat Happy

The Patriots started slowly but exploded for 25 second quarter points last Tuesday at Happy to defeat the Cowboys 59-43.

Michael Cruz led the Patriots with 26 points and 14 rebounds.

The Patriots improved their record to 2-0.



Jessica Carter, Student Council Senior Class Representative presents winner, Chase Maynard with the Autographed Homecoming Game Ball that he won on Homecoming night.

Dudley Elected To Student Government

Student government elections for South Plains College, Levelland, Tx. were held Sept. 26 in the student center.

Eric Dudley a freshman majoring in Diesel Engineering from Quitaque was elected as a freshman senator.

Eric is the son of Clyde & Renee Dudley and grandson of Lon McKay all of Quitaque.



Sophomore Class Representative

Maranda M. (Mandy) Pigg a Sophomore at Valley High School is the daughter of Clayton and Donna Pigg of Quitaque, Texas.

In her spare time she enjoys playing basketball, cheerleading, playing the piano and riding horses.

Mandy looks up to her parents and sister. Country singer, Rhett Atkins is her idol.

Mandy's hope for our future is an end to prejudice and hate, so that everyone would get along.

FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson OVERHEARD

A Washington visitor kept driving around to find the Pentagon. Spotting a jogger, he called out, "Which side is the Pentagon on? Keeping his pace, the jogger replied, "I THINK they are on our side!"

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Do Gooders' Club will have their annual Christmas celebration at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the Community Center in Flomot.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Calvert Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush of Gorman, Mrs. Dianne Williams, Joey and Travis of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, Donnie and Cole of Quitaque, Mollie Bomar of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burrows, Dylan and Alyssa, Dustin and Shae Lynn Reed and Chad Calvert of Lubbock, Ray Beryl Calvert of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Withers, Nickolyn and Brooke of Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Whitney and Cody visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning of Rising Star.

Thanksgiving day and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes were Mrs. Marsha Blake, Billy Don and Benjie Hughes of Lubbock, Roger Hughes, Teresa and Tara of Floydada; Rickey Hughes, SPC student at SPC in Levelland and Clyde Rogers of Turkey.

Mrs. Bob Russell of Turkey and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd were Thanksgiving day guests of their children, Kim and Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

4-H'ers Earn Salute

by: Ronda Alexander

Thirty-three outstanding 4-H club members from the Panhandle area will be honored at the Panhandle District 1 38th annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet which was held at the Borger Country Club on Monday, November 6.

DeafSmith Electric Cooperative, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative and Rita Blanca Electric were the sponsors for the banquet.

The theme for this year's program was: "Star Light, Star Bright, Our 4-H Stars Shine Tonight." The speaker for the evening was Mike McKinney of Brownwood.

Briscoe County Gold Star recipients who were honored at the distinguished banquet were Briana Sperry of the Valley 4-H Club and Shannon Weaver of the Silverton 4-H Club. The awards were presented to them by Dr. Bob Robinson and Dr. Martha E. Couch, District Extension Directors of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

4H'ers Prepare For District

by: Ronda Alexander

Seven Briscoe County 4-H'ers are busily preparing for the District 14-H Food Show which will be held in Amarillo on Saturday, December 2. These 4-H'ers are advancing to the district competition after winning first place at the county level contest which was held on November 15.

In the Senior Division, Molly Brooks will be preparing "Hot Skinny Dip" and entering it in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category. For the Main Dish entry, Carry Baird will be exhibiting her dish of "Hamburger Cornpone Pie."

Katy Hester will be entering her special "Plum Cake" in the Intermediate Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category. "Hobo Bread" will be the entry for Scarlett Sperry in the Junior Breads and Cereals category.

Each of these 4-H'ers received 1st place Food Show Medals for winning their category and cutting boards for their participation in the County Food Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick and her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador were Thanksgiving day guests of Charla and Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee in Snyder. Mrs. Wason remained to visit until Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton, Chantz and Hunter of Glendale, AZ visited Wednesday and Thursday with her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington. Other guests Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington, Anton; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and Colton, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Lane, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington and Lacy, Cary and Cory Franks, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington, Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty, all of Flomot.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Sanchez were Mrs. Delisa Doris, Sharon and Miranda of Irving. Mrs. Sanchez attended a Minshew family reunion held in Fort Davis from Nov. 19 to 22. Family members attended from California and throughout Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine were guests at a family Thanksgiving day luncheon in Hale Center, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Paso, Dorothy and Lec Carson of Olton, his brother, James Ross of Dallas, and their daughter and husband, Alisa and Stan Wigley of Lubbock.

Visiting the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane of Breckenridge. They attended the Queen's Classic basketball tournament Friday and Saturday at Wayland Baptist College.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall were sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall of Boulder, Colorado, and friend, Jerry Beneski of Houston.

Art Green visited Thanksgiving day in Plainview with daughter and family Mrs. Alta Mae Rice. Other guests were Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador and Steve Green, Kilie and Karla of Silverton.

Dustin and Shae Lynn Reed of Lubbock visited during the holidays with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and uncle, Glen Calvert.

Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Lockney visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. They were guests of Mrs. Elva Brandon and family Thanksgiving day in Friona.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Lukenbach of Silverton, Mike Montague of Amarillo, and Heather Turner, student at Texas Tech.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson from Wednesday - Friday were daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Breck Dockery and Brittany of Vernon. Other Thanksgiving Day guests were Mrs. James May and Bill and Pat Rucker of Quitaque and Kayla Johnson of Floydada.

Thanksgiving Day and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Lori and Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler, and Julie Clay of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay, Mark Henry and Eddie of Rockwell; Mrs. Dora Culp of Columbus, OH; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lavey, Courtney, Josh, Jacob and Caleb of Plano, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Mrs. Clois Shorter, and daughters, and League Clay.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Russell of Southlake, Louis Shorter of Mansfield, and Cindy, Christi and Keri Shorter of Lubbock.

(Due to space limitations, the remainder of Thanksgiving news from Flomot will be next week.)

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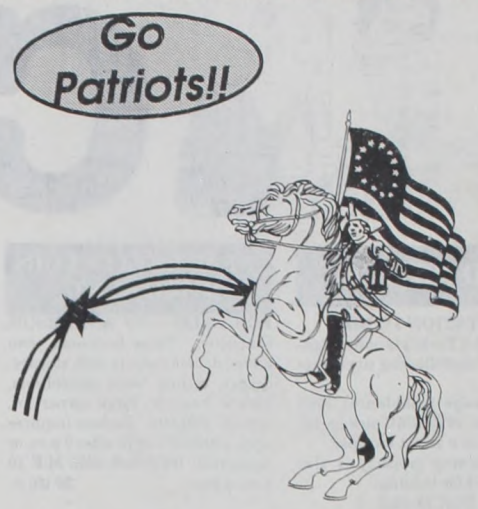
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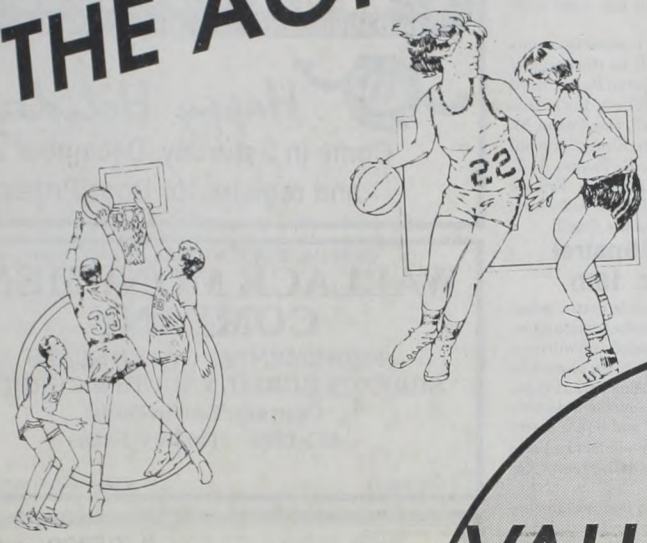


VALLEY PATRIOTS BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Coach Stuart Smith, Shawn Stephens, Andre Gaddis, David Valdez, Jeremy Taylor, Jarret Pigg, JR. Reyna, Coach Kirk Saul; Front Row: Jeremy Hughes, Michael Cruz, Brian Moore, Rene Martinez, Fernando Pozos, Jason Payne, Matt Abraham *Photo by Wilburn Leeper*



FOLLOW THE ACTION:



LADY PATRIOTS BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Brandi Price, Crystal Price, Janet Ross, Cara Powell, Jessica Ortiz, Letty Ortiz; Front Row: Michelle Ranos, Briana Sperry, Nancy Pozo, Ruby Barrera, Jessica Hernandez, Rosario Mendoza *Photo by Wilburn Leeper*

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Nov. 16-Childress, here	4:00
Nov. 20-Spur, there	4:00
Nov. 27-Lorenzo, here	4:00
Dec. 4-Petersburg, there	4:00
Dec. 11-Silverton, there	4:00
Dec. 18-Motley Co., here	4:00
Jan. 8-Spur, here	4:00
Jan. 15-Lorenzo, there	4:00
Jan. 20-Motley Co. Tournament	TBA
Jan. 22-Petersburg, here	4:00
Jan. 29-Silverton, here*	4:00
Feb. 3-Valley Tournament	TBA
Feb. 5-Motley Co., there	4:00

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov. 14-Patton Girls, there	6:00
Nov. 17-Silverton, here	4:00
Nov. 21-Happy, there	4:00
Nov. 28-Lakeview, there	6:30
Dec. 1-Open	
Dec. 5-Paducah, there	4:00
Dec. 7-Valley Tournament	TBA
Dec. 12-Memphis, there	4:00
Dec. 15-Patton, here	6:30
Dec. 16-Motley Co. JV Tourn.	TBA
Dec. 19-Lakeview, here	5:30
Dec. 28-29-Groom Tournament	TBA
Jan. 2-Silverton, there	4:00
Jan. 4-6-Silverton Tourn.	TBA
Jan. 9-Spur, here	4:00
Jan. 12-Lorenzo, there	6:30
Jan. 13-Valley JV Tourn.	TBA
Jan. 16-Petersburg, here	4:00
Jan. 19-Vernon Northside, here	5:30
Jan. 23-Motley Co., there	4:00
Jan. 26-Spur, there	4:00
Jan. 30-Lorenzo, here	4:00
Feb. 2-Petersburg, there	4:00
Feb. 9-Motley Co., here	4:00
4:00-JV Girls; 5:00 JV Boys;	
6:30-Var. Girls; 7:30-Var. Boys	

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Town Block 3 E/2 of Lot 10
Lots 11-14-16 BLK 9 J&B
Lot 10-11 BLK 12 J&B
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Turkey, Little Town With Big Loyalty

by Ann Coker
(The following article was taken in part from the Albuquerque Journal, November 12, 1995. I received two copies of this article. One was received by my daughter, Linda Hamilton who received it from her sister-in-law who lives in Ruidosa. The other was received by me from my sister-in-law, Maurine Stevens, who lives in Farmington, New Mexico. Thanks to both of them for this article.)

A visit to tiny Turkey, Texas is lots of fun at this time of year. For one thing, the town celebrates Thanksgiving twice. The residents of Turkey welcome visitors to a big community dinner the Sunday before the holiday at the Bob Wills Center Cafeteria. The cost of this big dinner is only \$3.00. The Turkey Proud Committee state that it is not a money maker, but an opportunity to bring the community together for a good meal and enjoying fellowship with their neighbors.

Following the Sunday dinner, they then can feast in their homes or a cafe for Thanksgiving itself.

But if that's not enough to lure you into the Texas Panhandle, consider this: Turkey is also the hometown of Bob Wills, the legendary band leader and fiddler whose Texas Playboys dominated country swing from the Depression through the 1950's.

Turkey honors the memory of Bob Wills with an annual fiesta in april and a museum that welcomes visitors all year long.

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Coon Hunters To Gather December 12 At "Ladder Tank"

Coon Hunters, attention! The West Texas Coon Hunters Assn. is staging a big get-together Saturday, December 12. All coon hunters who can make it are invited to assemble at "Ladder Tank," ten miles east of Silverton.

All activities will get underway at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Events will consist of: coon-in-a-hole, coon-on-a-log and a horn blowing contest for children under 15; for men and women, a wild coon hunt later in the evening. Also dog shows: 1. pups (6 months and under) shown by children under 15; 2. pups (6 months to one year) shown by women members only; 3. dogs from one year to two years, male and female; 4. all age dogs, male and female.

Thirteen men around Quitaque and Silverton will be in charge of this. They are Warren Payne, Boyd Bingham, Leon Elliott, Buck Thomas, Judd Donnell, Ray Payne, M. B. Self, Jim Brooke, Elmer Lanham, A. W. Payne, H. E. Payne, A. T. Bingham and G. A. Elrod. You are to bring the wife and kids—and please don't forget the dogs!!!

That Lion Minstrel Friday, Dec. 18th

The Lions Club is getting impatient about the no-doctor situation, so they've taken action and will have a man to introduce to everyone who attends the Lion Minstrel on Friday night, Dec. 18. Of course the doctor's name is "Quack" and he's a pretty "shady" character—in fact he has a dark past—and a dark present, for that matter.

Skeet Hall and Doc Botkins are in on the undertaker setup; Tubby Hamilton, Shorty Anderson and W. J. Leach are the guys and dolls, and in the Doctor business will be Scotty Stark, Roy Burgess, Homer Gregg, Slokum Roberson, B. L. Peacock, Fish Wilson, Joe Bedwell and Leon Barham. Mrs. A. E. Gragson is general director.

Bro. Robb is going to help with the sale of the sweet stuff. His cohorts will be Jake Merrell and I. G. Grundy—so that ought to give you confidence in the sort of deal to expect.

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