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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1994

Calendar Of Events

November 24

Thanksgiving Day

November 27

Attend Church of Your

Choice

November 28

Quitauque Firemen

Turkey Lions Club

Jr. Hi BB @ Lorenzo 4 pm

Quitauque Chamber of Commerce

November 29

Kress H 4 pm

December 1

Quitauque Sr. Citizens

Robbie Hill in Turkey

Quitauque Man Sustains Injuries

Trent McKay received injuries resulting from a one-car accident which occurred at approximately 8:40 pm Friday, November 18 about seven miles southeast of Turkey, the Department of Public Safety reported.

Mr. Troy Harrison Thomas, 62, of Slaton died Friday when the Jeep on FM 656 went out of control, rolled over 2 and one half times and ejected Thomas, Trent McKay and Timothy Eugene Padgett of Amarillo. Thomas was declared dead at the scene and Padgett and McKay were released from the Childress Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Dudley reported that her brother, Trent, is staying in Lubbock for a short duration. He has a broken collar bone, several broken ribs and a knee injury.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Thanksgiving, such a special time of the year. Really we should stop and give thanks more often than once a year! But it is very important for the human to stop, take stock and think about his blessing at least once a year. When you stop and do this at least once a year, you come away with a much lighter heart, just by counting your blessings as the old song says.

This is what took place at the community center in Quitauque on Sunday evening. Those gathered were reminded by Rev. John Hall that we really do have a lot to be thankful for and a couple of the blessings he mentioned really gives us food for thought!

He named six groups of blessings that we should be thankful for. Number one was to be thankful for things--he mentioned a car--the "rig" that had gotten all of those attending to the community center--and many other things such as homes, warm clothes and comfortable beds to sleep in. Second on the list was for helpers. We all have had helpers to make us what we are--teachers, parents, friends, relatives, and just people in general who do nice things for us each and every day.

The third blessing that Brother John mentioned gave all of us some food for thought! Adversity. Now who in their right mind would be thankful when they have adversity in their life? The way he explained it was that the adversity would make us better people because as we learn to overcome problems and trials in our lives we can be much more compassionate with our fellow human beings.

Fourth we should be thankful for Now. Now is all that we have. We can not say with any assurance that we will be here tomorrow to reap what we have sown today so we must make each moment count. Be a blessing to someone now, do not wait until tomorrow as tomorrow may never arrive for us.

Kindness was the fifth item we should be thankful for said Brother John. We need to practice kindness to all of our fellowmen. We are to not just return kindness for kindness but to be kind to all of our fellow men everywhere, even if they are unkind to us.

The final blessing he mentioned was to be grateful for the Salvation that we believe is ours as we practice to be Christians and try to live as Christ would have us to live. Thanksgiving is a time of soul searching to see just how much we do have to be thankful for.

As I drove to Matador last Friday morning the sun rose. I suddenly realized how much I had been missing by not watching for the sun to rise. It was a glorious sunrise, first faintly pink, then a beautiful rose and finally the clouds shown with a golden light behind them just before the sun broke above the horizon. A beautiful beginning for the day and also you have the feeling that your soul has been fed on a wonderful elixir for the rest of the day!

What are you thankful for today? John's six items to be thankful for spelled out the word THANKS. Can you find six things to be thankful for that will spell THANKS? Try it you might be pleasantly surprised!

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

Our first-ever Story-time was fun! Ronda Alexander presented a hands-on program with food-groups. The little ones loved matching foods with boxes, cans and bottles.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar was told with a flannel board and There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly was told with a huge swallowing puppet. We plan to have another Storytime after the first of the year.

New books include: *The Garden of Earthly Delights Cookbook* by Shea MacKenzie. A vegetarian cookbook with some great recipes.

What To Expect: The Toddler Years by Arlene Eisenberg, Heidi E Murkoff and Sandee Hathway. This is self-esteem, social and emotional development, physical accomplishment in your toddler.

For Juveniles: *That Horse Whiskey* by C. S. Adler. Lainey is determined to get a horse through her own efforts which includes training her neighbor's cantankerous horse.

Fruit Flies, Fish and Fortune Cookies by Anne Lemieux. An ominous fortune in a fortune cookie begins a run of bad luck for Mary Ellen, starting with the news that her best friend is moving.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

A Genuine Spirit of Thanksgiving

by John Hall, Pastor, First Baptist, Quitauque

Recently I read of an experience that Mark Tidd of Webster, New York described. I believe it communicates what genuine thankfulness is all about.

"An old man showed up at the back door of the house we were renting. Opening the door a few inches, we saw his eyes were glassy and his furrowed face glistened with silver stubble. He clutched a wicker basket holding a few unappealing vegetables. He bid us good morning and offered his produce for sale. We were uneasy enough that we made a quick purchase to alleviate both our pity and our fear.

To our chagrin, he returned the next week, introducing himself as Mr. Roth, the man who lived in the shack down the road. As our fears subsided, we got close enough to realize it wasn't alcohol but cataracts that marbled his eyes. On subsequent visits, he would shuffle in, wearing two mismatched shoes, and pull out a harmonica. With glazed eyes set on a future glory, he'd puff out old gospel tunes between conversations about vegetables and religion.

On one visit, he exclaimed, "The Lord is so good! I came out of my shack this morning and found a bag full of shoes and clothing on my porch!"

"That's wonderful, Mr. Roth!" we said. "We're happy for you!" "You know what's even more wonderful?" he asked, "Just yesterday I met some people that could really use them."

This story has great implications for all who have been blessed beyond measure. This Thanksgiving remember to be especially genuine in your attitude for all that has been yours. Also, when we take the focus off ourselves, that is when we experience the true spirit of Thanksgiving. Thank God for all that He has done for you and those you love! Happy Thanksgiving!

Officials Seeking Lion Information

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials are seeking information about mountain lions in Texas and need the public's help to do it.

"We need assistance of everyone who has recently seen or killed a mountain lion in Texas," said Matt Wagner, TPWD nongame program leader. "We need to know the date, time and location of each kill or sighting for our records. As hunting season approaches, we expect outdoor users to be our eyes and report verifiable lion occurrences. It's important that we get reliable firsthand information."

The department has been keeping sighting and mortality data on mountain lions since 1983. Wagner said the information is useful in estimating mountain lion distribution and trends in their status over time. Officials received reports of 235 sightings and 182 mortalities during 1993 across most of the state.

Research underway at Big Bend Ranch State Natural Area and in South Texas will enable the department to gain more specific information on lion ecology in the respective regions. Twelve lions currently are being monitored by radio telemetry as part of the two studies.

Anyone seeing a mountain lion is encouraged to contact TPWD headquarters in Austin at 1-800-792-1112 and select "nongame" from the wildlife menu or at (512) 389-4403. Reports also are accepted at one of these field offices: Alpine (915-837-2051, Amarillo (806-3530-4740) Kerrville (210-349-2174), Tyler (903-566-1656) or Waco (817-799-2564).

Valley Students Have Thanksgiving Holiday

Students and teachers will have a holiday from the daily routine for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week. They will return to classes on Monday, November 28, 1994.

The business offices at Valley School will also be closed for this three day holiday. They will be open on Monday morning to help you with your tax business.

Quitauque
Turkey
Post Offices
Closed Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 24

Best Weapon Is Prevention

Firearms are commonplace in most farm and ranch households, but familiarity does not stop accidents from occurring.

"Most firearm accidents happen while people are cleaning or hunting with guns," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "Prevention is the best weapon against firearm casualties."

Families should make sure that the home has a safe and secure storage place for guns that is beyond the reach of children and careless adults. Store firearms and ammunition separately and keep both locked up.

Hunting is a natural sport for many rural families. Perry said that hunting accidents can be prevented by following these basic safety rules:

*Control the direction of your firearm muzzle. Carry your firearm safely. Keep the safety on and your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.

*Identify your target and know what is beyond it.

*Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions and you have only the proper size ammunition for the firearm you are carrying.

*Unload firearms when not in use. Leave the action open. Firearms should be carried empty in cases to and from shooting areas.

*Never point a firearm at anything you do not want to shoot. Avoid all horseplay with firearms.

*Never climb a fence or tree, or jump a ditch or log with a loaded firearm. Never pull a firearm toward you by the muzzle.

*Never shoot a bullet at a flat or hard surface or water. During target practice, be sure your back stop is adequate.

*Avoid alcoholic beverages or other mood-altering drugs before or while shooting.

The best advice for gun safety is to treat every firearm with the same respect due a



Community Meal At Quitauque Celebrates Thanksgiving Season

On Sunday Evening, November 20, 1994 the community of Quitauque and the surrounding area had a gathering for a Thanksgiving celebration. The evening meal was hosted by the First Baptist Church of Quitauque and the First United Methodist Church of Quitauque.

A traditional meal of turkey, dressing, gravy, hot rolls, vegetables, cranberries, and pie was served to over 100 residents of the area. Debbie Wellman was responsible for the lovely table decor. She carried out the Thanksgiving theme with the use of locally grown vegetables, fruits and nuts.

Robin Boedecker played the piano for the community singing of a few old time favorite hymns. A special was sang by the music director of the First Baptist Church, Kevin Hendrix. Kevin is a student at Wayland College in Plainview.

A love offering was taken up to be used during the coming year for those who find themselves in Quitauque and in dire need of funds. The offering was given with willing and thankful hearts for the many good things that those attending felt they had received and enjoyed the past year.

Les Hall, the pastor of the First United Church introduced the speaker for the evening, the Rev. John Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quitauque.

Brother John spoke on the six major areas in which we should be thankful this year as we go into the Thanksgiving season.

The evening was deemed a success by those attending as the food, decor, fellowship, singing and message were all exceptional.

Volunteers Needed To Help With Caprock Country Event

by Edie Sargent

As plans are underway for our community's Sixth Annual Caprock Country Christmas, we are falling short of people in some areas. All of the help needed will only involve an hour or two on the day of the event. That will still enable volunteers to be free to do other activities on this very special day.

What can you do to help? Whatever you want. The arts and crafts booths are full, unless we have a cancellation. Santa has us on his schedule for that day. The Senior Citizens are gearing up to serve cinnamon rolls and coffee. We the Women will have a bake sale at WTU. Arlene Hinkle will have a book sale at the Caprock Public Library, unless we have inclement weather. The Chamber is serving lunch catered by the Sportsman. We'll have buggy rides at the Community Center. Cow Patty Bingo is in the works. We hope to have a Live Nativity Scene, and Carolers to add to the list of events. If you wish to participate in either of these events, feel free to contact Edie Sargent at 455-1218 for more information.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting is tentatively at 5 pm on Monday, November 28, 1994 at the Community Center.

A list of the local businesses having open house and door prizes on the December 3 Caprock Country Christmas will be listed in next week's edition of the Valley Tribune.

Quitauque & Turkey
City Hall
Will be Closed
Thursday, November 24
&
Friday, November 25

Former Resident Found Dead At Home

Word was received in Turkey Tuesday morning that Dan Davis, 41, was found dead in Amarillo. The cause of death is not known at this time. Davis, son of Lavern Mullin, was a graduate of Turkey High School.



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November 24
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November 25
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November 26
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November 27
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November 28
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November 29
 Johnnie Turner, Bob Ham, Mandy Pigg, Allen Brummett, Heather Hamner, Ronee Mullin, Tony Galvan Jr.
November 30
 Gordie Washington, Wade Cagle, Lisa Cruse, Farris Martin
December 1
 Leticia Ortiz, Dennis Irby

Happy Anniversaries
November 24
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin
 Mr. and Mrs. David Wooten
November 25
 Mr. and Mrs. James Green
November 26
 Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Cruse
 Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Davis
 Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Proctor
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Farley



Clary Accepted In Marine Corp

Jarec A. Clary, son of Allen Clary and Joan Cook, joined the Marine Corp on July 19, 1994, in San Diego, California. After three months of basic training he graduated on October 7, 1994 with the Marine Corp title as well as Expert Rifleman status.
 After completing basic training Jarec was transferred to Camp Pendleton, California for Marine Corp Combat Training. There he learned to shoot automatic weapons, combat formations and gained more strength. This training lasted for four weeks. He graduated on November 10, 1994.
 Jarec is currently stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he will continue his training as a tank mechanic beginning December 13, 1994.
 Jarec is the grandson of Cleota and Leslie Burns of Norwalk, California and Louise and Bill Clary of Quitaque.

Yesteryear

Taken from The Quitaque Post Thursday, November 20, 1994
Turkey Shoot Set Saturday
 Quitaque Lions will hold one of their two yearly Turkey Shoots next Saturday, Nov. 22 1/2 mile east of Quitaque. Tickets are now on sale for \$1, and each ticket is good for three shots. An added attraction this year is that Jake Merrell will dress any turkeys won for \$2.00 per bird, which if the turkey can be won on one ticket still makes mightily good, cheap eating for Thanksgiving.
 Guns will be furnished at the site of the shoot, or you are invited to bring your old favorite rifle. The committee, composed of Paul Bailey, Elmer Berryhill, Warren Payne, Bud Bailey, D. E. Brunson, George Ray Colvin, and Bob McWilliams, says, no shotguns allowed.

Hospital Closed For Thanksgiving

Quitaque Hospital will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving. Dr. Nichols will be here on Friday to see patients. Please feel free to contact him then. He will resume Thursday visits next week.
 Flomot Home Demonstration Club has re-set the date for the Thanksgiving supper which will be the 24th of November. Each member is to bring one or more covered dishes or enough food to feed their family.
 Come as early as you can. Supper is to be served at 7:00. Bring your dominoes please.##
 Butch Hamilton and Bobby Saul were special guests at the last regular meeting of the Quitaque Lions. Butch was honored as safe driver for the month, his second time to receive the honor, and Bobby was honored as high student for the month. His semester average was 96.2.##

Mr. and Mrs. Slocum Roberson were in Dallas Monday to bring back Holiday gifts.##
New Phone
 Mrs. Dorothy May, nurse at the local hospital, has moved to town and her new phone number is 3221.##
 A former resident and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of California, visited friends here Monday. They were enroute to La. They visited Mrs. M. C. Washington and Mrs. Bernice Gates. Mr. Cooper lived here when he was a boy with his father and two brothers. The family moved away in 1921 or 1922.

Turkey News

Things Seen or Heard
 Oleta Randell and June Montgomery were in Plainview Wednesday.
 Marie Ford of Millsap, Texas visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Thursday morning.

 Absence is one of the most useful ingredients of family life, and to dose it rightly is an art like any other.
 —Freya Stark

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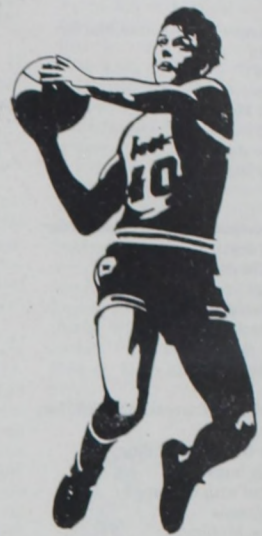
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PATRIOTS



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1994-95 VALLEY PATRIOTS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE	VG	VB	JVG	JVB
Nov. 22	Kress	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 29	Kress	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 2	Lakeview	6:30	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 6	Paducah	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 8,9,10	Valley Tour.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 13	Memphis	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 16	Patton Springs	6:30	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 17	Motley Co. JV Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	Paducah	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 29,30,31	Groom Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 3	Silverton	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 5,6,7	Silverton Tour.		There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 10	Spur	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Lorenzo	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 14	Valley JV Tour.		Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17	Petersburg	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Vernon Northside	5:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	Motley Co.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Spur	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 31	Lorenzo	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Feb. 3	Petersburg	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	Open						
Feb. 10	Motley Co.	4:00		X	X	X	X

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my dad
monkey bars,
apples,
Grandma's house,
Mrs. Barrett
Ciro Mendoza

Alicia Roys is thankful for:
My sister Ashley
green grass
potato salad
my mom
my own house
Brother Melvin
Clinton and Krisse Pigg

Rhiane Gaddis is thankful for:
mom
God
snow,
Mel Moore
and turkey
also steak
Roy Pigg

Cassandra Ortiz is thankful for:
my dog
my aunt Rosa
frogs
chocolate cake
school
my teachers
Letty Ortiz

Rosalie Villarreal is thankful for:
my cousins
my Richard and Bingy
lady bugs
salad with dressing
Quitaque
Mrs. Mullin
and Lee Farley.

Guadalupe Mora says "I am thankful for Miss Johnson, apples, my family and Rachel Salazar.

Jennifer Carnes is thankful for:
my brother
my sister Koutney
slides
pizza,
grandp's house
Kathy Farley
and Tennille Morrison.

Ana Rosa is thankful for:
my mother
my sister
my father
Mrs. McBee
Mrs. Hall
bananas
and the swings on the play
ground.

Chance Maynard is thankful for:
good food
mama
apples on a tree
turkey
football fields
Rhiane Gaddis
and Donnie Calvert

Michael Clarke is thankful for:
my aunt Patty
my mom
leaves
ham
Mr. Gaddis
Miss Judy
and Chris Abram
Larrisa Payne is thankful for:
Miss Johnson's 1st grade class
my friend Lauren
walking sticks,
a sandwich
McDonald's
Twanna Starkey
and Casey Beck

To love oneself is the begin-
ning of a life-long romance.
—Oscar Wilde

Erica Gujosa is thankful for:
my family
my sister Alma
swings
hamburgers
Granmas house
Mrs. Hinojosa
and Brandi Gaddis

Ruben Ramos is thankful for:
my dad
my brothers and sisters
monkey bars
bananas
my house
Zeola Taylor
and Andre Gaddis

Louis Valdez is thankful for:
apples
my moma
dirt
and Lauren
I am also thankful for the play-
ground

Cody Barrett is thankful for:
new shoes
my Dad
snow
chicken
the lunch room
Bubba Powell and
Monica Ortiz

Kevin Ortiz is thankful for:
me family
ny dad
football
turkey
school
Mr. Davidson
and Josh Scoggins

Randy Farley is thankful for:
my mom and dad
my Grandma
wild pigs to hunt
mashed potatoes
my home
Pam Harmon
and Melody Farley



Scholars believe that the first people to live in Peru were Indians who came from North America about 12,000 years ago.

OVERHEARD

As we bow our heads this Thanksgiving and humbly ask for greater strength to complete His task, may His arms reach out and touch each heart with a blessing He alone can impart.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
M. C. Jones returned home Saturday from Lubbock where he was a patient at the Methodist Hospital following cardiac surgery. He is reported to be recovering just fine.

WINDY WEATHER
A wind storm, dense fog, and rain made an appearance during the weekend in northwest Motley County. Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot, NSWV, officially registered 0.28 Friday and 0.28 Saturday for

5th Grade News

Sports
Basketball season has just started. Junior High just recently played Childress Kittens. 8th grade girls won by 25-23 in over-time, and 8th grade boys won by 32-23. 6th grade girls won by 17-16 and the 7th grade boys lost by 19-11.

High School just recently played Patton Springs. Junior Varsity girls won by 17-7, Junior Varsity boys did not play. Varsity girls won by 53-27

I think everyone would say that this has been a very busy week. In Math we have just taken a test. It was pretty easy.

In Reading we have just finished the story, Teacher For The Day. It was about Belva Bennett Lockwood who had to take her teachers spot because her teacher was sick. It was a great story.

In English we have been doing Write-To-Write. The chapter we are doing is putting things in a category.

In History we have already learned 30 states and 30 capitals already. We have also been learning when the people discovered America.

In Health we have been learning how to care for ourself. It tells how to clean yourself and tells about what can go wrong with your sence organs.

Tuesday we made turkeys with Oreo's, Red Hots, Whoppers, Chocolate Frosting and Candy Corns. It was very fun.

By Christopher and Amber

a weekend total of 0.56 inch of moisture. Whiteflat residents reported 0.30 to 0.60 of moisture. Over 50 mph winds played havoc in the area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Amarillo Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones. They attended the concert of the singing Men of West Texas, presented at the Paramount Baptist Church. Before returning home Friday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hohn E. Speer.

Mrs. Mollie Burselson of Floydada, Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Lubbock Tuesday and Thursday for Viola's medical appointments and check-ups. They visited M. C. Jones, a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Brenda and Darrell Cruse and sons keane and Derrick celebrated the birthday of Brenda Saturday night with a dinner at the Circle G Barbecue restaurant in Dickens.

Chris and Jeremy Wylie, Michelle and Chad of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Steve Green of Silverton visited his father Art Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and son Jason of Memphis visited his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were in Amarillo Thursday for Mr. Stephens a cardiac check-up. Mrs. Stephens was a substitute teacher at Patton Springs school Friday. She and Mr. Stephens visited in Lockney Saturday with Mrs. Juddie Stephens and Mrs. Dowell Brewer.

Monte George of Lubbock visited the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter Sunday were Dr. Randall Hunter and H. G. Hunter of Quitaque.

The Baptist Church has scheduled a Holiday Supper and Community Observance of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays December 11 at the Community Center building in Flomot. Featured guest will be Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson of Silverton. More details will be published later.

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-Psalm 107:8

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THE BLESSINGS THAT WE HAVE



*We don't appreciate our health
Until it's here no more,
And anything we've known as wealth
We manage to ignore.
We take advantage of our friends
With selfishness and greed,
But then we try to make amends if ever
we're in need.
And when it comes to loved ones dear,
Whom we've relied upon,
We often hurt them while they're here,
Then grieve when they are gone.
So let's be thankful for the things
The Lord saw fit to give:
The blessings that His goodness brings,
As long as we shall live.*

- Gloria Nowak

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Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Les Hall

Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Quitaque, Texas
Minister: Delos Johnson

Weekly Schedule of 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 Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Church Training.....5:30 p.m.
Worship.....6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: John W. Hall

Weekly Schedule of 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.

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Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY:

Public Meeting.....10:00 a.m.
Watchtower Society.....11:00 a.m.

FRIDAY:

Congregation Study.....7:30 p.m.
Ministry School.....8:30 p.m.
Service Meeting.....9:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Flomot

SUNDAY:

Worship.....10:30 a.m.

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



- SCHOOL MENU**
- MONDAY**
Baked Ham Macaroni / Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Honey Biscuits
- TUESDAY**
Steak Fingers Cream Gravy
Green Beans
Fruit Jello Hot Rolls
- WEDNESDAY**
Hot Pockets French Fries
Pickles
Fruit and Cookies
- THURSDAY**
Beef Roast Potatoes/Carrots
Corn
Chocolate Cake Hot Rolls
- FRIDAY**
Mexican Stack
Cheese Beans Salad
Sour Cream/ Chips
Fruit

Valley "Girls" Basketball News

by Coach Jeffcoat
The final score of the JV vs Patton Springs game on November 15 was 42-28 in favor of Valley. The scorers were Jessica Ortiz, 10 points; Jessica Hernandez, 9 points; and Rebounder was Jessica Ortiz, 9 points. The record is 1-0.
The final score of the Varsity game on November 15 between Valley and Patton Springs was 53-27, with Valley ahead. Scorers in this game were Brandi Gaddis, 18 points; Tennille Morrison, 8 points; Cara Powell, 7 points and Julie Cruz with 6 points. Rebounder was Cara Powell with 7 points. The record is 1-0.
On November 18th, Valley JV lost to Memphis JV 30-47. Scorers for this game was Jessica Hernandez, 9 points; and Rosario Mendoza, 4 points. The record is 1-1.
Final Score for Valley Varsity against Memphis, went into overtime, with Memphis winning 49-44. Scorers were Brandi Gaddis, 14 points; Robin Williams 12 points; Rebounders were Robin Williams, 13 points and Julie Cruz, 7 points. Record is 1-1.

Jr. High Season Ends At Lorenzo

by Coach Kirk Saul
The Jr. High football team ended its season at Lorenzo with a very exciting game. Lorenzo scored first for a 6-0 lead early in the first quarter. Valley took the next kickoff and mounted a huge drive, consuming the rest of the first quarter and most of the second quarter when they tied the game at 6-6. Lorenzo struck back quickly, however, and led 14-6. The second half proved to be a defensive struggle until the Patriots started a drive deep in their own territory with less than 2 minutes to play.
As the final seconds ticked off the clock, Cory Chandler connected with Vance Lemmons on a 40 yard scoring strike to cut the lead to 14-12. The Patriots' two-point conversion attempt failed and the Patriots' comeback attempt was foiled.
The Jr. High ended its season with a record of 2-7. The kids worked and played hard this year, as is evident by how much we improved from the first to the last game. I am very proud of these young men.

Student Council Holds Meeting

The Valley Student Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 1994, at Judy Barrett's home. Those present discussed having weekly bake sales and selling paper and pencils from vending machines at school.
Those present held a signature party which consisted of everyone present signing more than 100 Thanksgiving and Christmas cards which were distributed to Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot residents on Wednesday of this past week. The Student Council made and distributed the cards as a part of their community service activity.
Plans for the Christmas party in December were finalized as were plans for the officers party in December.

Student Council Delivers Cards

Valley Student Council delivered holiday cards to special residents in the surrounding area, on Wednesday, November 16, 1994. Celia Johnson, Ginger Mullin and Levi Taylor delivered cards to Turkey residents. Judy Barrett, Matt Abram, Jeremy Taylor and P.Jay Merrell delivered cards to those who live out in the country. Mrs. Cochran, Tennille Morrison, Chris Abram, Walt Henson, Mandy Pigg and Cara Powell delivered to Quitaque residents.
This activity was the first of two community activities that the student council will perform during the school year.

Student Council Plans Tree Trimming

Valley Student Council will host a "Tree Trimming" on Monday, November 28, 1994. All students and faculty who wish to donate an ornament are invited to do so. Please attach a one inch piece of paper to your ornament with your name, grade and 1994 on it. Ornaments will decorate the school's Christmas tree and will be on display until December 21.
On December 21 those who brought an ornament will participate in and "Ornament Swap." Everyone will receive an ornament, other than their own, as a gift and keepsake.

2003 is Kicking!

Yo man whats up! These people did a super job because they made the A-Honor Roll and they were J.C. and Sammie Dee. These people did just as good, they made the A and B Honor Roll and they were Natalie, Randa, Ava Jo Galven and Sara. In Science we are studying about plants. Randa brought a earth buddy and it's a little man that grows hair you can trim it. We have started form 2 in WTW. We wrote our pen pals their from New York. We don't know their names yet. We are studying holidays from different countries in reading. Friday we will hold a German celebration and next Monday we will have an Italian celebration. We will tell you a joke. Here it is-what is as big as an elephant but weighs nothing? It's shadow- ha! ha!
Check You Later Dude!!
Scarlett Sperry
Sammie Dee Ross.

Lying has a kind of respect and reverence with it. We pay a person the compliment of acknowledging his superiority whenever we lie to him.
—Samuel Butler

Patriots Off To A Good Start

by Coach Kirk Saul
The Patriot Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball teams have already tipped off the 1994-1995 season and both are off to a good start. The Varsity's record stands at 2-0 after wins over Patton Springs and Memphis, while the J.V.'s record is 1-0 after a victory over Memphis.
Last Tuesday, the Patriots beat Patton Springs 70-47. Donnie Calvert led the Patriots in the scoring department with 15 points. Andre Gaddis tossed in 13 and Michael Cruz added 16. Gaddis led in rebounding with 14 and Cruz followed with 13.
On Friday, the Patriots beat Memphis 67-56. Josh Scoggins scored 21 points and Donnie Calvert added 14.
The JV defeated Memphis by the score of 26-23. Jeremy Taylor scored 10 points, Walt Henson scored 8 points and Brian Moore added 6 points.

The 4th grade class would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, etc... that helped with the food for our study of celebrations from other countries. The German and Italian food was wonderful and the children loved everything. We would also like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and hope that all those who are traveling have a safe trip. Thanks again for all your help.
Mrs. Proctor and the 4th grade class.



Love consists in this that two solitudes protect and touch and greet each other.
—Rainer Maria Rilke

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"All scripture is given by inspiration of God...for instruction in righteousness"
- II Timothy 3:16

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Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
Women's Missionary Society.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

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Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Samuel Holloway, Plainview, Texas
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
Pastoral Days.....1st & 3rd Sundays
MONDAY:
Mission.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Les Hall
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
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):
United Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.

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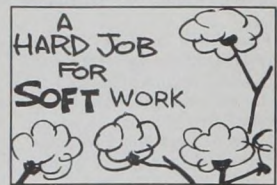
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Dear Friends,
 Words cannot express how much we appreciate everyone's kindness while Caitlyn has been sick. Thank you for all the visits, cards, gifts and food. We also appreciate your prayers and those who worked at the house.
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Clayton Jack Cheatham

Dane and Lynn Cheatham are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Clayton Jack Cheatham. Clayton was born at Denton Regional Medical Center in Denton, Texas on November 8, 1994 at 12:11 p.m. He weighed seven pounds and 5 ounces and measured 19 and 1/4 inches long.
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 His paternal grandmother is Phyllis Cheatham, a former Quitaque resident and his maternal grandmother is Gabrielle Roland.



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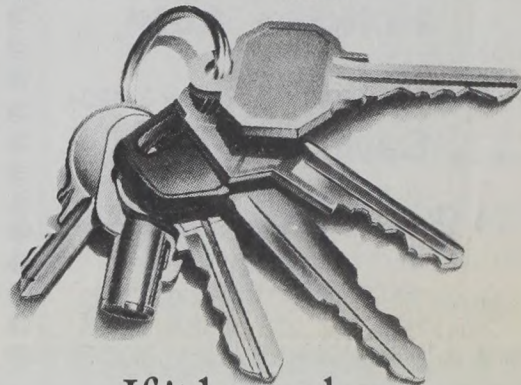
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