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Valley High Competing In Paducah Tourney

Valley's varsity basketball teams are at Paducah this weekend competing in the tournament there. Valley's first opponent for both girls and boys will be Chillicothe. Those games will be the opening games of the tournament, with the girls game scheduled to get underway at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The Valley-Chillicothe boys game is scheduled to start at 12:00 noon Thursday.

Thursday night of last week the Valley girls hosted the Childress High girls team for one game and the Patriots won that one 47-24.

Sherice Price led the scoring parade in that game with 18 points, while five others also joined in the scoring. Paula Lipscomb hit 16 points, Lisa Herrington, Laura Fuston, three, and Joanie Turner scored two points, then switched to the guard end of the court and played guard. The Valley girls shot 50% from the field in this contest, while hitting 11 of 20 free throw attempts.

Tuesday night of this week the Valley teams drove over to Clarendon for a three-game set with the Bronchos and won two of the three games, the JV girls taking an easy 23-11. Jenny Clay shot in 11 points in that one, Mary McNary and Jendy Turner, four each, and Laura Fuston, two points. Other players seeing action were Dana Ramsey, Debra Clinton, Jacq Reed and Marcia Tyler. In the second game the Valley varsity girls stampeded the Bronchoettes 73-51 with Sherice Price tallying 29 points and Paula Lipscomb 22 points. Joanie Turner scored six points in addition to playing guard part of the time. Lisa Herrington hit for four points and Peggy Shannon scored two points.

The Bronchos and Patriots tangled in a game that was just about as close as you will ever see and the Bronchos outlasted the Patriots 39-37. Valley jumped off to a 12-2 first period lead only to see the Bronchos gradually start to whittle the margin away. At half-time Valley still maintained a 4-point advantage at 20-16. At the end of three periods of play Valley still led 23-26. Clarendon outscored Valley 13-9 in the final period, however, to take the win. Every aspect of the game was just as close as the score, too. Both teams shot less than 50% from the field. Both teams made 9 of 19 free shots attempted. Valley had the edge on rebounds.

Scoring for the Patriots was as follows: Kenney Chandler, 12; Darrel Dowd, eight; Kirk Proctor, seven; Don Douglas, six, and Jesse Ferguson, four.

Coach Dvorak is pleased with the progress of his less experienced players and feels that the team is making progress.

If the Valley teams win at Paducah Thursday the girls will play Friday at 1:30 and will meet the winner of Thursday's game between Crowell-Frydada. If Valley should lose Thursday they will meet the loser of the above-mentioned game. The boys bracket is the same with games starting an hour later than the girls. Consolation games will begin at 1 o'clock Saturday. Third place games will start at 3:00. Championship finals will start at 7:30 Saturday night.

Tuesday night of next week the varsity teams will go to Lockney for three games, with two girls games and the varsity boys in action.

Buster Chadwick and daughter, Stachia, were in Plainview Wednesday and Friday of last week for Stachia to have her dental appointments.



SENIOR CITIZEN VAN — The Rural Transportation Program administered by Farmers Union Community Development Association, Inc., and funded by the Governor's Committee on Aging, presented the Senior Citizens of Tur-

key with a 12-passenger van to provide transportation services to senior citizens of Hall County. Pictured in front of the new van are, left to right, Eddie Huddleston, Hall County Farmers Union Insurance Agent; Jay Naman,

Texas Farmers Union State President; James Fuston, president of the Hall County Farmers Union; Mrs. Bertie Pyatt; Buck Blakney, membership chairman of Hall County Farmers Union; Mr. Aplin, Farmers Union member, and Jay

Eudy, Turkey Mayor. Farmers Union Rural Transportation program is designed to help local communities provide a regular schedule bus service for senior citizens where public transportation does not exist.

Quitaque Fire Dept. Has Busy Month

The Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department has been very busy during the month of November answering fire calls. The Department answered at least nine fire calls during the month, and three calls thus far in December. We are fortunate that none of the fires have resulted in very much damage.

Four gin fires were answered at the gins in Quitaque and Flomot, and also a call because a rick of cotton was on fire on the Jimmy Ross farm. So most of the fires have been related to our harvest time.

Other calls made were a tractor fire for Bennie Brown, Shorty Woods' old house east of Quitaque, a grass fire on Ross Herrington's farm, and a trash and weed fire behind Paul Stout's house.

The fire potential will continue to be high because of the extremely dry conditions. The Fire Department advises you to take special precautions when burning your trash and weeds. Also your quick calls on fires will help to keep the fires from becoming serious.

Jack Loudermilk entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday for a series of tests with possible heart surgery later.



MR. AND MRS. GUY SMITH

Turkey Couple To Be Honored

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith are honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Decem-

QUITAQUE LIONS TO HAVE BLOODMOBILE AGAIN

The Quitaque Lions Club met Monday, December 5, at 6:30 p. m., for their regular session. John Mitchell, a representative from the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank, was the guest speaker. He spoke to the Lions about the blood bank and set up a tentative time for the bloodmobile to be in Quitaque the latter part of January. More details will follow.

The Lions Club will be sponsoring the Christmas decorations contest again this year. See Lion Deloy Myers about the contest.

It was decided, also, in the meeting to have Santa for the children at the Community Center this year, instead of Santa going around on the fire truck. The exact date has not been set.

The next Lions Club meeting will be Monday night, December 21, which will be the annual Ladies Night and Awards Banquet.

Jill Eudy, Lisa Herrington, Sherice Price, Leslie Pigg, Rondalyn Crump and Laura Fuston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Adamson in Lubbock last Friday and enjoyed the show "Heroes" at a theater in Lubbock Friday night before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Harmon and children of Friona spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cheatham.



The Guadalupana Society of Matador is presenting a check to Lauro De La Garza, treasurer, of the Turkey Mission. Shown left to right, Joan Patton, De La Garza, Anita Azular. Pastor of the Turkey Mission is Father Malcolm Neyland of Spur. The donations consisted of two checks, one from the Mission of Jayton and the

other from Matador. Over \$500.00 was given to the Turkey Mission. They would like to thank these people of Turkey who also gave donations to help the church: Johnny Peery, Manuel Reyes, Ramiro Ruiz, Kathleen Farley, Mrs. Solon Owens, Salems Dry Goods, Anderson.

Son of Turkey Couple Attends Meeting In Washington D. C.

Jay D. Stone, currently assistant Professor of Entomology with Texas A&M University, living in El Paso, working in full-time research on control of insect pests in cotton and pecans, attended a meeting November 26-December 3 in Washington, D. C. of the Entomological Society of America, an annual meeting of approximately 2,000 entomologists in the U. S. and abroad.

He was accompanied by his wife, Thelva, who spent the week touring the City of Washington, D. C. Their children, Devlin, age 5, and Shandra, age 2, stayed in Turkey with Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone, while the couple were on their trip.

NEW ARRIVAL!

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Galvan of Turkey spent on Monday evening to Wednesday morning visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris. The ladies drove to Plainview Shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson of Matador spent on Monday evening to Wednesday morning visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris. The ladies drove to Plainview Shopping.

Annual Tour of Homes Set For December 17

A noon luncheon was served Monday by Mary Woods in the Quitaque Community Center to 24 people attending the regular meeting of "We The Women." The beautiful Christmas decorations were provided for the occasion by the hostesses, Ruby Cushenberry, Melba Jo Merrell and Judy Morrison.

Special guest for the occasion was Letha Mae Jacobs.

A Christmas wreath has been purchased from Roye's by "We The Women" to hang over the Community Center fireplace.

December 17 was the date decided upon for the annual Tour of Homes. At least six homes will be open for the tour. The price for the tour will be \$1.00 person or \$1.50 per couple. Further details of the event will be posted in next week's paper.

Canned goods donated for the Bazaar but not sold will be distributed to local shut-ins. Anyone wanting to give more Christmas items for this benefit should contact Lillian White, Gladys Stroup or Thelma Loving.

Many toys were donated at the luncheon for children in the community at Christmas time. If you would like to give a toy that would brighten a child's Christmas, contact Delene Tyler, Carol Stephens, Janelle Smith or Lynnette Barefield.

It was decided to have a Sweetheart Banquet during February. The exact date and time will be set at the next meeting.

January 9 will be the date for the next noon luncheon and meeting of "We The Women."

Christmas Greetings Will Run Dec. 22

If we have not contacted you, and you would like to run your Christmas greeting in the Tribune, will you call us or come by the office and we will be glad to help you. Due to the fact that newspaper mats are almost obsolete now, we are having to improvise. Thank you for your consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley and Dennis visited the other son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley and children, in Amarillo Sunday. They all went to see a home in the west part of Amarillo that Larry is in the process of buying. They also visited in the home of the Gary King family, a nephew of the Farleys, while they were in Amarillo.



RECEIVES FFA HANDBOOK — Robert Proctor, jr., a former Turkey resident and vice-president of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, Childress, is pictured

SANTA NEDS YOUR LETTER

The Tribune received a call from Santa at the North Pole and he needs your letters so he can fill his knapsack with the articles you desire for Christmas. Time is running short! Thank you.

Brother Of Mrs. Rubie Barton Dies

Lester Amburn, 83, of Hollis, Oklahoma died Friday, December 2, 1977. Services were held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, December 4.

Mr. Amburn was born in Jackson County. He farmed east of Gould. He was a Baptist.

Survivors were two sons, Jerry of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Jackie of Hollis; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Barton of Flomot, Mrs. Nancy Smith of Odessa, Mrs. Myra Mitchell of Spearman, and Mrs. Mary Lamkin of Carson, California; one brother, Elmer of Tulsa; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barton of Flomot drove to Hollis Saturday to be with the family.

VALLEY SEVENTH GRADERS WIN OWN TOURNAMENT

Valley's seventh grade boys and girls won their own tournament which was held here last weekend.

Both the boys and girls won over the teams from Lakeview in the final round of play. The Valley girls won a narrow 18-16 game over Clarendon in the first game. Angie Clay tossed in eight points to spark the winners and Elaine Adams and Melody Cruse each scored four points and Candy Jones hit two points.

Valley's seventh grade boys won big, 42-8, over Clarendon B. Robbie Helms and Stacy Price scored nine points each for Valley to lead the way, while Brett Cheatham hit for eight; Jerry McNary, six; John Morgan, four; Tim McWilliams and Neal Barrett, two each; Todd Mills and Max Seymour, one point each. Others playing were Doug Setliff, Aaron Hall, Randy Lacy, Randy Fuston, Carnes, Lupe Reyna, Thomas Hinojosa, David Landry, Jerry Walker and Colvin Morrison.

Against Lakeview in the championship game the Valley girls won 19-6. Melody Cruse hit for nine points in this game; Candy Jones, six, and Angie Clay and Elaine Adams, two points each. Other members of the team include Stacy Chadwick, Michelle Robinson, Trudy Taylor, Grace Chavez, Bobbie Duncan and Carolyn Scoggins.

The Valley boys won over Lakeview 24-15 with Robbie Helms popping the nets for 15 points. Stacy Price hit four points, John Morgan, two, and Jerry McNary, one.

—Memphis Democrat Photo



Pheasant Season Opens Saturday

The ring-necked pheasant population has shown another increase in the Panhandle, according to Parks & Wildlife Department figures compiled during the early fall census counts, and should provide a lot of excitement for hunters when the season opens Saturday.

"Survey lines are run every year along designated roads throughout the Panhandle and South Plains, and a 6.4 percent increase was tabulated, which is about normal," said David Dvorak, project wildlife biologist.

"Last year, a 58 percent increase set the record for hatches and numbers of pheasant counted on our survey lines, but this will not happen every year," Dvorak said.

Another indication of a stable producing pheasant population is the ratio of one male pheasant to every female pheasant. This ratio will drop during the season as pheasant cocks are harvested by hunters leaving the desired ratio of one male bird to three or four females during next spring's nesting season.

The Panhandle pheasant season begins Saturday and continues through December 25, with a daily bag limit of two cock birds and a possession limit of four.

The panhandle regulatory counties open for hunting are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Don-

ley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

One county, Terry, in the Permian Basin regulatory district, will have a nine-day season, Saturday through December 18. Terry will be open to this limited hunt with the same daily and possession limits as the Panhandle, although the pheasant population is very small, compared to some northern counties.

Indications show a carrying capacity that will not increase unless landowners furnish more habitat suitable for pheasant. The short season should interest landowners in planting more grain and cover, even though most landowners will not allow any hunting this season.

Sportsmen are reminded to leave the head and feet attached to the pheasant carcass until the bird is delivered to its final destination. This allows law enforcement officers to inspect birds and insure that they have been legally bagged.

Most successful hunters use dogs to find the birds or to retrieve the wounded. Hunters familiar with ringnecks know that the bird can run all day as he eludes the sportsman.

Cotton Talks

Does the target price on cotton, wheat and feed grains for 1978 really guarantee a farmer anything? Is there a chance that target price payments will be made on 1978 crops? How and when can a farmer know how much of his total 1978 production will be eligible for either disaster or target price payments?

Farmers who can't answer these questions "aren't ready to make planting decisions for 1978," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

To provide all available information related to the 1978 farm program, PCG is cooperating with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, also of Lubbock, in staging a series of three meetings on the high Plains in December.

Meetings will begin at 1:15 p. m. at the Community Center in Lamesa on Wednesday, December 14; at the Agriculture Center in Plainview on Thursday, December 15, and at the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill in Lubbock on Friday, December 16.

All who are interested in agriculture are invited to attend and take part in discussions, according to District Extension Agent Billy Gunter.

Elbert Harp, Executive Director of GSPA will explain and answer questions on the feed grain section of the Agriculture Act of 1977. Oscar (Cotton) Fanning, PCG Executive Assistant will lead discussions on cotton program provisions, and Marvin Sartin, Extension Service Economist and Management Specialist will discuss the economics of cropping alternatives under the new law.

"The Act of 1977 is not as easily understood as some we've had before," says Johnson, "but the dollars-and-cents importance of understanding it is just as great if not greater than ever."

"The allotment system is a complete departure from what we've become accustomed to, and will involve such strange terms as National Program Acreage, National Reduction Percentage and Normal Cropland Acreage, all of which will be confusing to producers until fully understood," the PCG official points out.

BRISCOE COUNTY SHARES TEXAS TRAVEL DOLLARS

Briscoe County received \$1,310,500 of the State's \$6,075,952,000 travel receipts in 1976, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

The 1976 figures reflect an increase of 14 percent in travel receipts over 1975 when Briscoe County's travel business accounted for \$1,152,000.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Briscoe County in 1976 had 50 of the state's 227,258 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of \$259,500.

It also estimated \$52,100 in state and \$11,100 in local taxes were paid by county visitors in 1976.

The study was done by the U. S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D. C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model which breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-county basis.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes.

It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home in preparation for the trip, his spending en route, and that at his destination.

Basic data for the model comes

There have also been changes in the workings of the disaster program and new regulations are in the making for the designation, care, use and cross compliance aspects of required set-aside acreage.

And, although not new, since the target price method of supporting prices has not been a factor in cotton producer income since its inception in 1974, "many producers still have something less than a clear conception of how it works and how they may benefit from it," Johnson stated.

from the National Travel Survey, conducted every five years by the U. S. Census Bureau, and from the Center's own National Travel Expenditure Model.

It was the latter which estimated that in 1975 Texas had dislodged New York for third place in the nation's travel industry. The 1976 figures, however, show Texas back in fourth place behind California, Florida, and New York.

"We're pleased that travel research techniques have finally developed to the point that states can determine where, within their boundaries, travel dollars are spent and travel-related jobs exist," said Frank Hildebrand, ex-

cutive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency. "Now we can trace travel's considerable economic impact on a county-by-county basis, observe changing patterns annually, and help direct the rapid growth of this burgeoning industry."

Mrs. W. C. Roberson of Wellington spent Thursday night of last week with Minnie Mae Roberson and visited Yolani Roberson also.

Mrs. Ralph Carter spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Hedrick and children, in Canyon.

Boone McCracken underwent hip surgery in Highland Hospital in Lubbock Monday of last week. Members of the family state he is improving well. Leon McCracken and Elgin Conner, minister of the Church of Christ, were present for the surgery.

Mrs. Joel Wassom and children of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey, in Quitaque.

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Christmas—and we crunch along the rutted lane to the house where Grandpa waits, white hair shining in the candlelight, to throw open the door before the biggest tree a child has ever seen.

Christmas—and I cry as I unpack the cardboard manger scene I made as a child, that Mother had set up every year 'till now.

Christmas—and our little girl kneels tenderly beside a homemade manger. Two brothers flank her, their shepherd hats askew, as Daddy reads by firelight, "And there were in the same country shepherds..."

Christmas—and in a world that knows war, bitterness, and pain, I praise God for the Babe who "grew in grace" and demonstrated perfect Love.

Christmas—and candlelight gleams on the altar of your church and mine as we thank God for the birthday of a King.

Sunday Isaiah 9:1-7	Monday Matthew 2:1-12	Tuesday Matthew 2:13-23	Wednesday Luke 1:39-56	Thursday Luke 2:1-20	Friday Luke 2:25-40	Saturday John 1:1-18
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Quitauque, Texas
Pastor: Rev. Frank Postelle
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School ----- 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ----- 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting ----- 7:45 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quitauque, Texas
Pastor: Rev. Frank Roberson
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School ----- 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a.m.
Training Union ----- 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship ----- 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting ----- 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Quitauque, Texas
Minister: Elgin Conner
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship ----- 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ----- 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study ----- 7:00 p.m.

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FLOMOT BAPTIST CHURCH
Flomot, Texas
Pastor: Rev. Raymond Crowder
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School ----- 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service ----- 11:00 a.m.
Church Training ----- 6:00 p.m.
Worship ----- 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting ----- 7:30 p.m.

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FAIRMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Quitauque
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School ----- 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ----- 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Flomot, Texas
Sidney Parsley, Pastor
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
Sunday Worship ----- 9:30 a.m.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School ----- 10:30 a.m.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Quitauque, Texas
Pastor: Sidney Parsley
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School ----- 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ----- 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ----- 6:00 p.m.

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Service Meeting ----- 9:00 p.m.



from Congressman Jack Hightower

HIGHTOWER RECEIVED LETTER ON HOSPITAL GUIDELINES

Congressman Jack Hightower announced today he had received a letter from Joseph Califano, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, stating that the agency is "reassessing" their position on the hospital guidelines published in the FEDERAL REGISTER last September.

"Secretary Califano's action was reassuring," Hightower said. "Twice, in as many days, we have seen federal agencies respond favorably to a strong grass roots reaction to proposed guidelines."

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland had announced December 1 that the Department would allow grazing of set-aside acres. Hightower had repeatedly communicated the need for such a provision to Secretary Bergland and other USDA officials, and grain producers from the 13th District and other grain producing areas of the nation had written to emphasize the consequences of not providing it.

In a letter the Congressman wrote October 28 to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare he stated that the proposed health guidelines could result in rural hospitals becoming little more than first-aid stations. He also urged people in the 13th District to write to the Department, and the response was overwhelming. "I received more letters or copies of letters that had been sent to the Department than on any other issue since I have been in the Congress," Hightower said. Secretary Califano told Hightower that his Department's reassessment of the proposed guidelines was the result of congressional and public concern.

Hightower pointed out that the three major areas of concern were that the proposed guidelines, as drafted, might force small rural or community hospitals to close; that the standard applied to obstetrical units was too strict and would drop many hospitals below the accepted levels; and that the thrust of the guidelines would tend to take decisions out of the local hands.

The HEW Secretary's letter to Hightower stated that they intended to clarify and broaden the exceptions as they applied to rural and community facilities when the guidelines were revised. The current guidelines provide exceptions when patients would otherwise be more than 45 minutes from a hospital. For health care to be available to the majority of the 13th Congressional District of Texas, these exceptions would have to be expanded substantially.

Califano also said that the Department recognizes that the currently proposed standard for obstetrical units may be too strict. There appeared from the proposed guidelines that hospitals in towns as large as 100,000 people would have trouble meeting the HEW standard.

Finally Califano assured Hightower that nothing in the National Health Planning Act or in the proposed guidelines could or would take the decision making process out of local hands. "Neither the Act nor the guidelines can require any local agency, state agency, or the Secretary to close any hospital or hospital services," Califano stated.

Hightower concluded by commenting, "I hope we are seeing a change in Washington that finds federal agencies that know they work for the taxpayer. If agencies can learn to try to find out what effect rules and regulations have on the public, those rules and regulations may start affecting the purposes for which they are intended."

HIGHTOWER EXPRESSED OPTIMISM OVER RULES FOR WHEAT

Congressman Jack Hightower today expressed guarded optimism that the final rules for wheat set-aside have been changed enough for farmers in the 13th Congressional District to afford to participate in the program.

"I have not seen the actual regulations at this time, but from the Secretary's statement we know

grazing will be allowed and the local committees are going to have a great deal discretion in administering the programs," commented Hightower. "I am pleased that producers will be allowed to use these acres for grazing." "The very desperate economic situation we have in agriculture warrants producers gaining income in any manner possible. Grazing of winter wheat is a large cash crop in Texas. Most operators could not do without grazing." Producers will be allowed to graze set-aside acreage with the final cattle pull-off date being set by the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees to coincide with the normal time cattle are removed from wheat acres to be harvested. The period may vary by counties within a state.

In addition to approved cover and practices in the rules, ASC state committees may recommend other practices or cover which will effectively protect the diverted

acres from wind and water erosion. "I want to thank the thousands of farmers and ranchers from Texas and other wheat states who wrote letters explaining his problem to the Secretary of Agriculture," said Hightower. "This is evidence that when we all work together, people do listen and respond. I am convinced if we can get people in Washington to listen to logic and reason, we can bring some common sense into other areas of federal government," concluded Hightower.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk during the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Bettie Johnson and Tracey, of Garland, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Monk of Lubbock; her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. White of Arlington came Sunday afternoon and spent the night with the Monks.






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Mr. Couch was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ. He was raised in the Turkey area and is an uncle of Darrell Couch of Turkey.

He is survived by two sons, Douglas and David, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Otis of California and Alvin of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Dyess of Waxahachie and his twin, Mrs. Claud (Ester) Weeks of Lubbock.

Nephews were the pallbearers. Elgin Conner, minister of the Church of Christ of Quitaque, officiated.

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Charlie J. McAninch, 84, died Friday.

Services were at 2 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Lefors with Denny Sneed, minister, officiating. Burial was in Lefors Cemetery under the direction of Char-michael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. McAninch, born at Van Alstyn, had been a resident of Lefors since 1943. He retired from Burlington Railroad in 1959. He married Bertha Billon in 1912 at Westminster. He was a member of Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, Clifford of Richmond, California, L. D. of Las Vegas, Nevada, Bob of Plainview, Lewis of Las Vegas, and John of Ann Arbor, Michigan; three daughters, Mrs. Lela M. DeGray and Mrs. Willadean Campbell, both of Las Vegas, Mrs. Imogene Wells of Houston; 23 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Willie Grundy

Mrs. Willie M. Grundy, 88, of 3100 S. Tyler, died in Amarillo.

Mrs. Grundy, born in Indian Territory, Oklahoma, came to Amarillo 17 years ago from Quitaque. She was a homemaker and member of Polk Street United Methodist Church. Her husband, Isaac Grover Grundy, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Jack A. of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Witten of Amarillo; a brother, Homer Hardin of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Frankie Rayfield and Mrs. May Otts, both of Gainesville; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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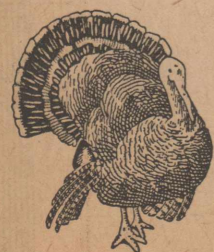
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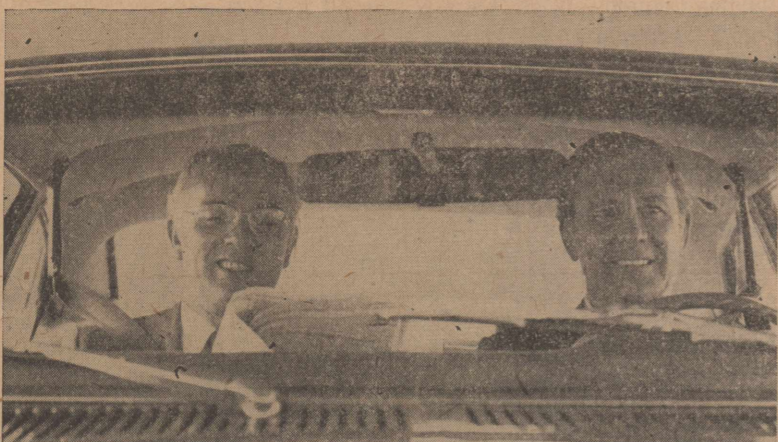
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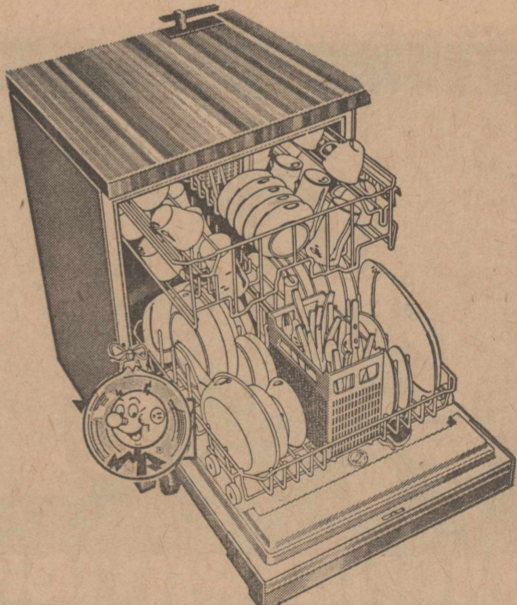
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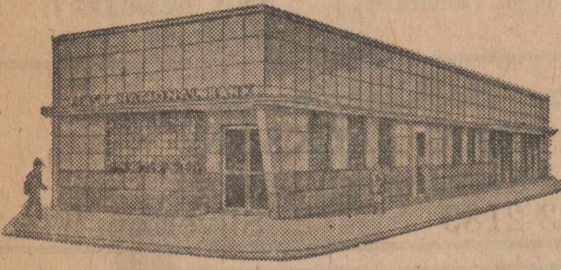
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TURKEY SHOOT PLANNED HERE DECEMBER 17

Silverton Young Farmers have announced plans to hold their annual Christmas Turkey Shoot at the Gun Club Range west of Silverton on Highway 86 on Saturday, December 17.

The event will begin at 10:00 a. m. and will continue until dark.

SCENIC REGION FEATURED IN 1978-79 TEXAS ALMANAC

One of America's most spectacularly scenic and remote regions—Texas West of the Pecos—is featured in the new 1978-79 Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corp. which also publishes the Dallas Morning News.

In a special article in this edition, Frank X. Tolbert, author and veteran Dallas News columnist who has been wandering around the Trans-Pecos since childhood, calls it "an absolutely unique region" of Texas approximately the physical size of Florida but with less than half a million persons, most of them centered in El Paso.

Other articles in this featured section include "The Big Bend of Texas," by Mrs. Lee G. Bennett, Marfa teacher; "The Guadalupe Mountains" and "The Davis Mountains, a Land of Contrast," by Dr. Barton H. Warnock, chairman of the Biology Department of Sul Ross State University at Alpine.

The articles are generously illustrated with full color photographs. El Capitan, the dramatic peak in Guadalupe Mountains National Park, is featured on the cover of the Texas Almanac.

Persons interested in traveling to other sections of Texas may be guided by reports on places to visit in Texas West, Texas Heartlands, Texas Woodland, Texas Gulf Coast and Metropolitan Texas.

Another section of the state is described in a report on "The Texas Blackland Prairies," written by S. H. Whitehurst, superintendent of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Dallas. This area reaches more than 300 miles from the Texas-Oklahoma border to the vicinity of San Antonio.

The history of the Texas Election Bureau, which has been assembling, tabulating and distributing unofficial results of Texas' statewide elections immediately after voting for more than half a century, is told by Robert L. Johnson, manager of the bureau for 40 years.

Other features of the 1978-79 edition of the Texas Almanac include The Constitution of Texas, a section which has been a valuable document for use in schoolrooms and courtrooms for many years; and "Gardening in Texas," a guide for home gardeners throughout the state.

In addition, there is the usual enormous assemblage of data pertaining to nearly all aspects of living and working in Texas.

New Farm Program to be Explained

An explanation and discussion of the New Farm Program Act of 1977 will be held at the Agricultural Center, South of Plainview on Old Highway 87, Thursday, December 15, at 1:15 p. m., according to Earnest Kiker, Briscoe County Agent.

The following program will be followed:

- 1:15 Registration
- 1:30 Welcome—Billy C. Gunter
- 1:40 The Feedgrain provision and general comments—Elbert Harp
- 2:20 The cotton provision and general comments—Cotton Fanning

Mrs. Bob Morris of Seminole brought her mother, Mrs. C. H. Hamner, home Tuesday of this week after Mrs. Hamner had visited in their home a few days. Mrs. Hamner went down to attend the State Volleyball Tournament at Austin. Mrs. Morris stopped in the Tribune for a visit and reported Seminole won the state championship and she and Bob had two daughters, Freda and Terrie, playing in the tournament. Freda made all-Tournament, and was also named Most Valuable Player by her coach. The girls are also granddaughters of A. L. Morris of Plainview, a former Quitaque resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter spent a recent Sunday visiting their son, Edmond Hunter, and his family in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter visited her brother, John Turner, in Lockney Saturday. Mr. Turner was ill. They drove from there

to Hale Center and visited her sister, Marie Jeffries, who was also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and Cindy Griffin visited Mrs. Wayne Whittington in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Sunday. They report Mrs. Whittington is improving.

The Woods attended the Silver Anniversary reception for the Bill Lindemans at the Lutheran Church in Plainview. Mrs. Lindeman is the former Alice Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo, early residents of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Cindy ch in Plainview to Lubbock to visit Weldon Griffin in Highland Hospital. They report Weldon is scheduled to return home Wednesday barring complications.

Mrs. Odie Reagan and Mrs. Rex Harmon took her daughter, Dee Dee, to Memphis Monday to the doctor.

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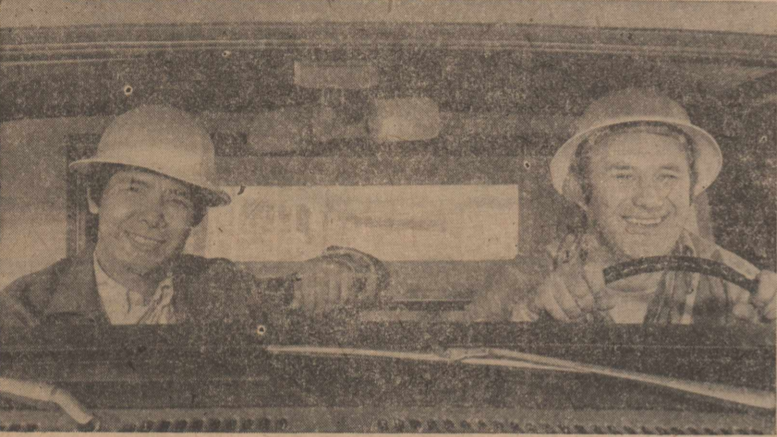
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Co-Chairpersons for this year's drive are: Carolyn Newbold of the Amarillo Daily News, Janet Baxter of KFDD-TV, Roy McCoy of KAMR-TV, Bedford Forrest of KVIL-TV and Royce Bodiford of KGNC Radio.

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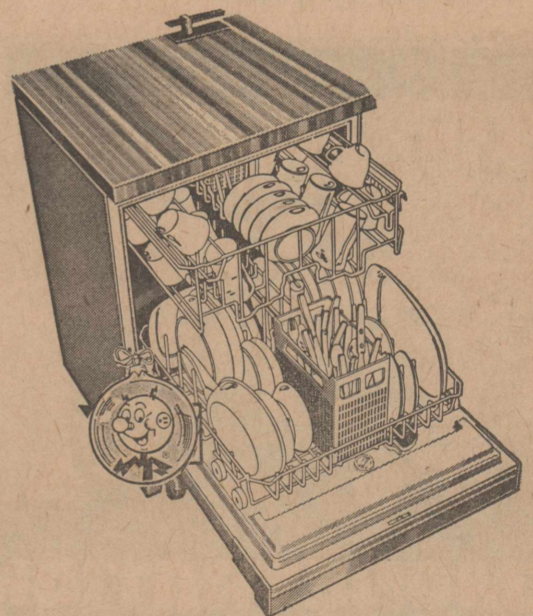
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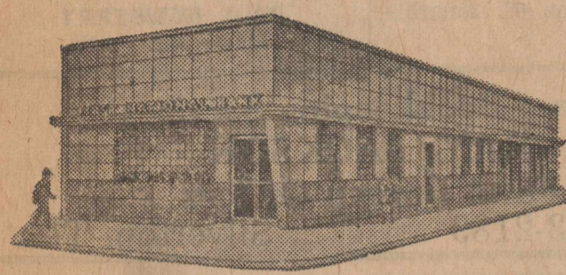
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THOMPSON IMPLEMENT TO HOLD FIELD DEMONSTRATION

Thompson Implement Company will hold a special field demonstration of the new iron horses on the Bryant Eddleman farm, one mile west of Silverton on Highway 86 Monday, December 12, from 8:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m.

Coffee and donuts will be served. You are invited to attend the demonstration to see first-hand the new line of 90 to 180-HP tractors.

TURKEY SHOOT PLANNED HERE DECEMBER 17

Silverton Young Farmers have announced plans to hold their annual Christmas Turkey Shoot at the Gun Club Range west of Silverton on Highway 86 on Saturday, December 17.

The event will begin at 10:00 a. m. and will continue until dark.

SCENIC REGION FEATURED IN 1978-79 TEXAS ALMANAC

One of America's most spectacularly scenic and remote regions—Texas West of the Pecos—is featured in the new 1978-79 Texas Almanac, published by A. H. Belo Corp. which also publishes The Dallas Morning News.

In a special article in this edition, Frank X. Tolbert, author and veteran Dallas News columnist who has been wandering around the Trans-Pecos since childhood, calls it "an absolutely unique region" of Texas approximately the physical size of Florida but with less than half a million persons, most of them crowded in El Paso.

Other articles in this featured section include "The Big Bend of Texas," by Mrs. Lee G. Bennett, Marfa teacher; "The Guadalupe Mountains" and "The Davis Mountains, a Land of Contrast," by Dr. Barton H. Warnock, chairman of the Biology Department of Sul Ross State University at Alpine.

The articles are generously illustrated with full color photographs. El Capitan, the dramatic peak in Guadalupe Mountains National Park, is featured on the cover of the Texas Almanac.

Persons interested in traveling to other sections of Texas may be guided by reports on places visited in Texas West, Texas Heartlands, Texas Woodland, Texas Gulf Coast and Metropolitan Texas.

Another section of the state is described in a report on "The Texas Blackland Prairies," written by S. H. Whitehurst, superintendent of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Dallas. This area reaches more than 300 miles from the Texas-Oklahoma border to the vicinity of San Antonio.

The history of the Texas Election Bureau, which has been assembling, tabulating and distributing unofficial results of Texas' statewide elections immediately after voting for more than half a century, is told by Robert L. Johnson, manager of the bureau for 40 years.

Other features of the 1978-79 edition of the Texas Almanac include The Constitution of Texas, a section which has been a valuable document for use in schoolrooms and courtrooms for many years; and "Gardening in Texas," a guide for home gardeners throughout the state.

In addition, there is the usual enormous assemblage of data pertaining to nearly all aspects of living and working in Texas.

New Farm Program to be Explained

An explanation and discussion of the New Farm Program Act of 1977 will be held at the Agricultural Center, South of Plainview on Old Highway 87, Thursday, December 15, at 1:15 p. m., according to Earnest Kiker, Briscoe County Agent.

The following program will be followed:

- 1:15 Registration
- 1:30 Welcome—Billy C. Gunter
- 1:40 The Feedgrain provision and general comments—Elbert Harp
- 2:20 The cotton provision and general comments—Cotton Fanning

ing
 3:00 Break
 3:15 Organizing your farm for profit—Marvin Sartin
 3:40 Discussion and questions
 This meeting is sponsored by County Program Building Committee, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, in cooperation with Grain Sorghum Producers Association and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Extension Programs are open to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Mrs. Bob Morris of Seminole brought her mother, Mrs. C. H. Hamner, home Tuesday of this week after Mrs. Hamner had visited in their home a few days. Mrs. Hamner went down to attend the State Volleyball Tournament at Austin. Mrs. Morris stopped in the Tribune for a visit and reported Seminole won the state championship and she and Bob had two daughters, Freda and Terrie, playing in the tournament. Freda made all-Tournament, and was also named Most Valuable Player by her coach. The girls are also granddaughters of A. L. Morris of Plainview, a former Quitaque resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter spent a recent Sunday visiting their son, Edmond Hunter, and his family in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter visited her brother, John Turner, in Lockney Saturday. Mr. Turner was ill. They drove from there

to Hale Center and visited her sister, Marie Jeffries, who was also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and Cindy Griffin visited Mrs. Wayne Whittington in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Sunday. They report Mrs. Whittington is improving.

The Woods attended the Silver Anniversary reception for the Bill Lindemans at the Lutheran Church in Plainview. Mrs. Lindeman is the former Alice Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo, early residents of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Cindy ch in Plainview to Lubbock to visit Weldon Griffin in Highland Hospital. They report Weldon is scheduled to return home Wednesday barring complications.

Mrs. Odie Reagan and Mrs. Rex Harmon took her daughter, Dee Dee, to Memphis Monday to the doctor.

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I'm glad I'm alive.
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It's hard to stand still and listen.
Mommy, I love you.
Thank you for taking care
of me. Thank you for cookies
and milk and bread.
Please give me a dime for
Sunday School. I like Sunday
School. We sing and laugh
and learn about God.
Mommy, I love you.



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Fortunately, we as parents are not alone in this endeavor. The Church stands ready and anxious to help us train our children. Through worship, study and meditation we can learn to know what God requires of us. Come to the church of your choice this Sunday and every Sunday.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Chronicles	22	6-16
Monday	Psalms	143	5-12
Tuesday	Isaiah	30	8-18
Wednesday	Corinthians	13	1-13
Thursday	Philippians	4	8-13
Friday	Thessalonians	4	1-8
Saturday	Timothy	3	10-17

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Morning 10:00 a.m.
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Minister: Lewis Hunter
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
Women's Missionary Society 4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

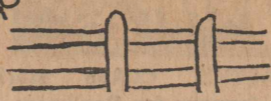
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Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Church School 9:55 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
M.Y.F. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
MONDAY: (First and Third)
United Methodist Women 4:00 p.m.

ACROSS THE FENCE



by Linda Mullin
County Extension Agent
CHRISTMAS DECORATION SAFETY

Common sense rules for decorating make holidays safer.

TREE SAFETY

In buying a natural tree, check for freshness. Fresh needles will bend between your fingers. Signs of dryness include brittle branches and shedding needles. Tap the tree lightly on the ground to see if many needles fall off.

Don't depend on a healthy green color. Trees may be sprayed green to improve their appearance.

To set the tree up, place it in a sturdy holder with a wide base. Fill the holder with water and refill as necessary all the time the tree is in use. Set the tree a good distance from any heat source.

Get rid of the tree when the needles begin to fall off in large quantities. This is a sign that the tree is becoming dangerously dry.

LIGHT SAFETY

Be sure the lights are safe. First, look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label to insure prepurchase safety checks.

Then check the tree lights and outdoor lights for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed.

Repair or throw out any damaged light set.

INDOOR LIGHTS

In decorating with lights, fasten them securely to the tree, and make sure no lightbulbs are in direct contact with the needles or branches.

Keep curtains and flammable materials away from the bulbs.

Don't overload extension cords. More than three sets of lights on any extension cord invites danger.

Finally, keep the connection joint away from the water supply of a live tree.

OUTDOOR LIGHTS

Don't try to use indoor lights for outdoor lighting. Make sure outdoor lights are weatherproof and the label clearly says they are for outdoor use.

Before leaving the house or going to bed, be sure all lights are turned out.

Remove outdoor lighting as soon as the holiday season is over. Even these lights are not designed to withstand prolonged periods of time in the elements.

ORNAMENT AND PLANT SAFETY

Avoid placing breakable ornaments or those with small detachable parts on lower tree branches where small children or pets can reach them and knock them off.

Also, keep other decorations and holiday plants out of children's reach. Some traditional holiday decorations, such as mistletoe and hollyberries, may be harmful if eaten.

Orlin Stark is in Doctors Hospital in Plainview where he is undergoing a series of tests.

Weldon Hall spent two weeks in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent surgery. He returned home Monday of last week and he reports he is improving well, but will be off work for six weeks.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane were in Plainview. While there they visited with Mrs. P. T. Clark at the Heritage Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gipson of Amarillo spent the weekend in Turkey. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy.

Mrs. Hugh Eudy remains in Turkey assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Vera Case. Another daughter, Mrs. Martha Darling, has returned to her home after being here with her mother for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Smith of Canyon visited with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Christian over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Farley and children and his mother, Mrs. Therna Farley visited Alamogordo, New Mexico during the weekend after the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farley and children and with Mrs. Kathy Phipps and daughter, Val.

Pete Peery and two children, Rhenda and Kyle, spent the weekend visiting in Turkey with his parents. His daughter, Rhenda, remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brunson of Amarillo were dinner guests and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brunson Sunday.

Joe Bedwell entered St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday of this week and will undergo open heart surgery today (Thursday).

Pete Rice had eye surgery on the second eye in Texas Tech Medical School Tuesday of last week in Lubbock. It was to repair a detached retina. He states he is improving fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee spent Sunday with their son and family, the Earnest Wayne Barbees, in Clarendon. Mrs. Earnest Wayne Barbee prepared a birthday dinner for her mother-in-law.

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OFFICIALS NOT SURPRISED AT STATE RULING

WACO, TX—Officials of Texas Farmers Union have expressed no surprise over the state attorney general's opinion that agricultural land cannot be taxed differently without passage of a constitutional amendment.

"Although we wanted very much to see some relief for farmers," said a spokesman, "we knew that all the desires in the world can't change the constitution. It takes the legislature and the voters to do that."

"We knew the issue was dead when the 65th Legislature passed House Bill 22 but failed to pass the necessary resolution for a constitutional amendment vote," said Jay Naman of Waco, President of the statewide general farm organization. "We feel that Attorney General John Hill was simply doing his job by ruling against the tax and that it was the Legislature which failed Texas farmers and ranchers by not completing its work during the regular session."

At issue is the shouting match between various state officials over whether agricultural land can be taxed according to its productivity rather than its market or speculative value. Both a law calling for the tax and a resolution allowing for constitutional change were introduced in the past session of the Legislature. Lawmakers, however, failed to pass the resolution which would have placed the matter before citizens during a constitutional amendment vote.

"We were concerned when several officials said they were going to try to enact the law without the constitutional amendment," Naman continued. "But we had our own veteran lawyers look into the case independently, and they found no support for the law within our constitution."

The Texas Farmers Union strongly supported the productivity tax and worked toward its complete passage during the regular session. The organization also officially called upon Governor Briscoe to include the resolution under the business of the special session, but no action was taken on the tax matter at that time.

Naman concluded by urging that the next session of the Legislature "make the open-space taxation issue a top priority and see to it that a constitutional amendment is presented to the voters of Texas."

Mrs. D. C. Duck visited the Garland Coker and U. F. Coker, sr. families in Turkey Sunday afternoon.

QUITAQUE BAPTIST WOMEN OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Baptist Women met Monday, December 5, at 1:30 for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program.

Monday's program, given by Mrs. A. E. Gragson, was entitled "Declare in Jordan." Tuesday's program, given by Mrs. R. J. Harmon and Mrs. Jesse Turner, was "Declare in Eastern Africa." Wednesday's program was conducted by Mrs. Lillian White and Miss Gladys Stroup, and it was "Declare in Hong Kong."

Thursday, Mrs. Frank Roberson presented "Declare in Grenada," and Friday's program was presented by Mrs. A. E. Gragson, and it was "Declare in Argentina." Each lesson was ended with a prayer. Mrs. N. B. Herrington brought the closing prayer.

There were ten present, including those on program and Mrs. Leon McCracken and Mrs. Bud- dy Morris.

VALLEY MENUS

December 12-16

MONDAY

Chili Dog, Potato Salad, Green Beans

TUESDAY

Roast Beef with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Diced Carrots, Biscuit, Butter, Peach Slices, 1/2 Pint Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chili Beans, Tomatoes, Chopped Spinach, Peanut Butter Cake, 1/2 Pint Milk

THURSDAY

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