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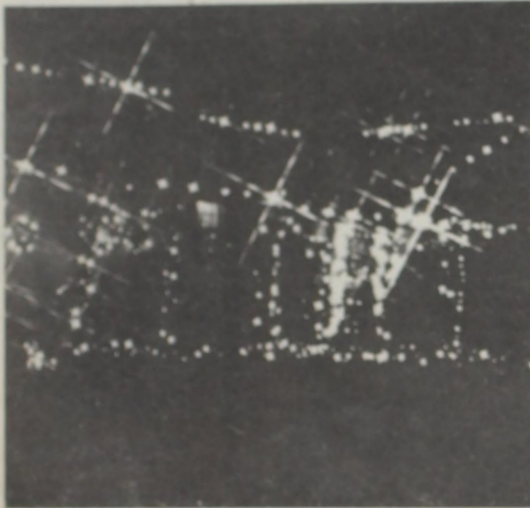
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The above photo is a picture of one of the many homes in Quitaque which were beautifully decorated for Christmas this year. It is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mora in north Quitaque across from the water tower.

Another Turkey Business Is Closing Its Doors January 11

In the year of 1987, we are seeing another change in our community with another business closing its doors. The City Drug Store which received its name in August of 1928 when Roy Cooper purchased J. R. Miller's interest in the drug business and the store changed to a new name at that time. Prior to that the drug store had been known as Miller-Gilmore Drug. When Floyd Gilmore of Turkey made his first drug business venture in 1927 by purchasing Roy Cooper's interest it was so named. This drug firm was established in 1925 when J. R. Miller came to Turkey from Stephenville and established the business with Roy Cooper. This drug store was located in a building about where Two J's is presently located.

In March of 1928, the Miller-Gilmore Drug moved to a new location in a new building located

on North Main just east of the building known as the Palace Theatre then.

At that time, Turkey had two drug stores, the other being located in one of the buildings presently used by the City Drug. It was known as Payne and Russell Drug and was owned by Charlie Payne and Roy Russell.

As stated above, the City Drug Store's name originated in August of 1928 when Roy Cooper and Floyd Gilmore became partners. Mr. Gilmore decided in 1946 to venture into the drug business in Childress and sold his interest to J. E. Barnhill. Gilmore remained in the drug business in Childress three years and returned to Turkey in 1946 and purchased the Turkey Pharmacy from Jess Browning. This drug store was located where the

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Committee Expresses Its Appreciation

The Turkey Sesquicentennial Committee expresses thank-you to all who participated in displaying the quilts and the spurs and accepting the donations for each name submitted for the drawings for these items on Christmas Eve.

Bill Shannon, son of Bly Shannon, was the winner of the spurs. Byron Young won the sesquicentennial quilt. An out-of-town donor was winner of the History of Turkey Quilt, and his name is Joe Head. His home is in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson had their two sons and families home for Christmas Eve. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Davidson and Jeanna of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Davidson of Turkey. They were joined on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell and Mrs. Estelle Davidson.

Four Players Named to All-South Plains Team

Four of the Valley Patriot football team made the All-South Plains football team. Kirk Saul topped a fine three-year record with 235 completed passes out of 374 for a total of 3,559 yards and 54 touchdowns in 13 games to set one national single-season record, of those schools who have reported their season records and three state marks. Saul is 6 ft. 2 in. and weighs 185 pounds. He was intercepted only eight times in those three years, according to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. He is the Avalanche Journal Class 1A Player of the Year.

Led by Saul and two-way standout Matt Barrett, the Patriots won their first 12 games before losing to Baird in the regional round of the state playoffs. In that game, Matt Barrett received, and stepped into the end zone, to make the only touchdown. (The editor credited this to Saul because the radio announcer said something about the quarterback stepping in; sorry about that.) Saul holds one of five positions on the All-South Plains team.

Saul equaled the state records in yards, completions and touchdowns for one season. He passed for more than 300 yards during six games and threw for 500 yards and eight TDs against Chillicothe, setting a single-game state record for yards and tying the state mark for touchdowns. He finished with 6,007 yards and 82 TDs for his career, the latter

mark also breaking the state record.

Matt Barrett, at wide receiver, joined the record parade. He is only 5 ft. 6 in. and weighs only 130 pounds, but he racked up a state-record 1,592 receiving yards on 88 passes. His 150 career catches ranks sixth on the all-time list. As good as his offensive record, his defensive contributions were just as remarkable. Barrett had 12 interceptions to lead a defense that surrendered an average of 178.5 yards and 6.8 points per game.

Linebacker Thomas Rodriguez was another key cog in the stopper unit.

Guard Joe Silva led Valley's offensive line that allowed less than one sack in every 30 pass plays.

Saul and Barrett both were named to the Amarillo Globe-News 1986 Football Super Team in its issue of Sunday, December 21, 1986.

And You Think You've Got Trouble!

We've all heard of the fellow who failed in business two times, was defeated for the state legislature, lost his sweetheart to death, suffered a nervous breakdown, lost another election, ran for Congress and lost, ran for the Senate and lost again before finally being elected president. Aren't we all glad Abraham Lincoln didn't give up?



Wayne and Zane Henderson, grandsons of Tribune owner Lottie Owens, extend their best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year to you and your family.

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OBITUARIES

CARL SMITH
 Services for Carl A. Smith, 73, of San Angelo were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, December 22, in Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo with the Rev. J. Earl Dunn, pastor, officiating. Burial was at 4:00 p.m. in Plainview Cemetery under direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Smith died Saturday at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo after a brief illness.

He was born in Hall County and was a Baptist minister. He married Ruth Cowan on May 14, 1938 in Wimberly.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carleta Vineys of San

Francisco, California; two sons, Stinson of Lubbock and Clark of Kansas City, Missouri; five brothers, John of Lockney, R. V. of Snyder, Olen of Sedgwick, Colorado and Clyde of Wichita Falls; a sister, Ada Bentley of Olive Hurst, California; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was a rock hunter and a collector of arrowheads. He had visited and was well known in the Quitaque area. He carved the soudad sheep that is in the glass case at Caprock Canyons State Park.

SEBURN NEATHERLIN
 Word was received at Turkey this morning of the death of

Another Turkey Business Closing

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former Payne and Russell Drug had been.

Our last druggist, Reddell Irby, received his degree in pharmacy from the University of Texas in 1939. Reddell's parents were an early pioneer family. Howard Irby came to this area in 1908 and returned to Robinson County to bring his bride, the former Miss Emma Gilmore, to Hall County in 1911.

Reddell, after receiving his degree, worked a short time in Vernon and Quanah, then returned to Turkey and started working for Floyd Gilmore in the City Drug in the spring of 1940 and continued working there until Pearl Harbour.

He served eight years in the Air Force and received an honorable discharge as major. During his tenure in the service, he married Miss Dollie Mae Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farley of the Weatherly Community, on June 23, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby have two sons, Richard Irby, who is also a pharmacist, but changed his profession and lives with his wife and two children in Fort Worth.

Dennis Irby married a local girl, Peggy Fuston, daughter of the late T. R. Fuston, jr. and Hazel Fuston. They make their home at Rockwall, Texas.

In April of 1950, Reddell Irby purchased the City Drug Store from R. A. Smith who had purchased the City Drug while Reddell was in the service from J. E. Barnhill and the late Roy Cooper.

In the summer of 1952, Jack Barnhill remodeled the present City Drug Store building from two buildings, one occupied by the Turkey Pharmacy. At this time Reddell and Floyd Gilmore combined the two drug businesses into one under the name of City Drug Store.

In 1975, when Floyd Gilmore retired after he and Reddell had been partners for almost a quarter century, Reddell and his wife, Dollie Mae, became the owners. Dollie Mae became involved in the business after Floyd's retirement.

Floyd Gilmore, son of an early

Seburn Neatherlin in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Burial was to be there Wednesday morning.

He is a long-time former resident of this area.

The Tribune will try to get an obituary before another issue of the newspaper.

day pioneer family, Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore, came to Turkey in 1909 and retired effective January 11, 1975. Floyd and Reddell's mother were cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddell Irby are closing their business effective January 11, 1987 in order for the Irbys to retire from the drug business.

Mrs. Ellen Smith of Turkey has been a patient in the Hall County Hospital last week. She was returned to the Convalescent Center last Saturday where she has been staying for some time.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson on Christmas Eve and for dinner on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. David Aubuchon, Brenda and Jennifer of Amarillo, and Tony Patterson.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mullin of Turkey are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Amanda Jean, born at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Sunday, December 28, at 10:08 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 2

ozs. and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Ramsey of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mullin of Houston. The Mullins have three sons and this is the first girl in the family.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Jeffie Barnes of Sweetwater, Mrs. Tom Barbee, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elmer Mullin of Turkey.

Betty Lynn Hawkins and daughters, Chonda and Cherri of Forney visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Richmond and son, Shane, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken Christmas Day. Another son, Tye Richmond of California, was also with them.

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Mrs. Floye McCracken honored with a dinner by the Quitaque Community on her birthday, December 28, at the Christmas Day, 1986, eightieth birthday anniversary.

There was lots of picture taking and the afternoon, cake were served. The baked in the shape of a "80" by Michaelis.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was when McCracken had her picture holding her three new grandbabies, Caleb Francis Edwards and Drew Kimberly is great granddaughter - Davidson.

Those present for the party were Stewart and Loretta Cracken, Tula; Richard Chris, Sevin and Kim wards, Olton; Ronnie and Travis McCracken, Alvie, Glenda, Barry, Jared, Nathan, and Caleb Francis, Silverter, Becky and Patrick Drell; Katy and Wayne son, Clyde and Alvin Lubbock; Monte, Lin and Eric West, Snyder.

Other visitors were: Lookwood McCracken, Mary Polk, Austin; L. Lubbock; Ralph and Hilda, Quitaque; Viola Gibbs and Ruby Rue Worth; Lonnie, Linda

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Mrs. McCracken Honored With Dinner On 80th Birthday

Mrs. Floye McCracken was honored with a dinner at the Quitaque Community Center on her birthday, December 25, Christmas Day. It was her eightieth birthday anniversary.

There was lots of food, games, picture taking and visiting. In the afternoon, cake and punch were served. The cake was baked in the shape of the numeral "80" by Michelle Francis.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was when Mrs. McCracken had her picture taken holding her three newest great-grandbabies, Caleb Francis, Kimberly Edwards and Patrick Drew. Kimberly is also the great-granddaughter of Estelle Davidson.

Those present for the dinner were Stewart and Lavada McCracken, Tula; Richard, Jo Beth, Chris, Kevin and Kimberly Edwards, Olton; Ronnie, Sharon and Travis McCracken, Lubbock; Alvie, Glenda, Barry, Michelle, Jared, Nathan, Andrew and Caleb Francis, Silverton; Kevin, Becky and Patrick Drew, Coppell; Katy and Wayne Henderson, Clyde and Alma Monk, Lubbock; Monte, Linda, Jason and Eric West, Snyder.

Other visitors were Leon and Lockwood McCracken, Quitaque; Mary Polk, Austin; Linda Polk, Lubbock; Ralph and Hattie Carter, Quitaque; Viola Fawver, Gibbs and Ruby Rucker, Fort Worth; Lonnie, Linda, Ty and

Shane Richmond, Amarillo; Maudine Richmond, Turkey; Ronnie, Jimmy, Sandy and Mandy Richmond, Anton; Jimmy, Clara and Estelle Davidson, Quitaque.

Visitors in the E. L. Hill home for Christmas were their children, Carol and Jerry Weatherly and sons, Lex and Jess and Lynn and Wiley Davis and son, Hunter, all of Memphis; Rolfe and Sheri Wooten and sons, David and Josh, of Baytown; Rod and Diane Hill and sons, Bobby and Chris of Amarillo, and Bob and Cathy Hill and daughter, Kristle, of Friendswood.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hilton of Pampa and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Allen of Dallas, spent Christmas in Quitaque with Mrs. Lillian White.

Both of Mrs. White's sons, Rayford and Wayne, called to talk to her.

Mary Jo Polk of Austin and Leon McCracken, jr. (Son) of Pecos spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken. Mrs. Polk's daughter, Miss Linda Polk, of Lubbock joined them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey spent Christmas in Amarillo visiting their daughters and families, Mrs. Janet Turner, Jennifer and Allison and Mrs. Sharon Wasson and family. The granddaughters, Jennifer and Allison, returned home with them.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield

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were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnam, Chuck and Rick Rivers, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bingham and Chris, Big Spring; Mrs. Frankie Pittman, Wolf-orth; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Garth, Ronnie and Jennifer, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Prather, Lisa and Stephanie, Dell City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barefield, Debra and Mark, Megargel; and Joey Barefield. They had their Christmas dinner on Saturday.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley of Dalhart who arrived Sunday evening, December 21, to spend a couple of days with his sister and husband. On Monday, the Taylors and Bradleys drove to Lockney Care Center to visit their mother, Mrs. Bertie Bradley, and other residents. Joining them for the day were Mrs. C. C. (Retha) Moss of Anson and Mrs. Leslie Beard of San Angelo, daughters of Mrs. Bradley. The Taylors and Jack Bradleys stayed for the residents' Christmas party. Santa passed out gifts to all residents. Afterward, every-

one was served refreshments by the Care Center staff, and everyone reports enjoying the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor spent Christmas Day in Panhandle with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duncan, Darcee, Dan Ray, Nikki, Toby Ann, Samantha Jo and Daniel Tod. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan of Amarillo joined the group for turkey and all the trimmings. They report a good time being together on Christmas Day.

Guests in the home of Lottie Owens Christmas Eve for dinner and the Christmas tree were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson and boys, Wayne and Zane, of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens and Kami of Plainview.

The Owens left early to make the long trip to Seminole to spend Christmas Day.

The Hendersons were hosts to her family, the Cowells, in the Silverton School Cafeteria on Christmas Day.

Lottie Owens took Christmas dinner and drove to Silverton and spent part of Christmas Day with her brother, Eural Vaughan.

Christmas Drama Presented at Turkey Church

A Christmas drama, "At the Well of Bethlehem," was presented at the Turkey United Methodist Church on the Sunday night before Christmas. Those taking part in the drama were Narrator, Mrs. Majorie Bain; Naomi, Mrs. Marcella Patterson; Hannah, Mrs. Betty Farley; Deborah, Mrs. Cindy Fuston; Rachel, Mrs. Freddie Fuston, and Rhoda, Kacy Fuston.

Following the drama, the congregation gathered in the Fellowship Hall for a Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts for the children and adults. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The average hippopotamus has a ten foot stomach.



Mary L. Neely, West Texas Pioneer

Texas Pioneer Celebrates Her 106th Birthday

Mary L. Neely, West Texas pioneer, celebrated her 106th birthday on December 28, at her ranch home about 75 miles downriver from El Paso.

Last year, December 28, 1985, her 105th birthday, was proclaimed Mary Neely Day by Governor Mark White. The proclamation said: "Her long and rich life exemplifies the pioneer spirit that tamed the wildest parts of Texas." In 1984 the State Senate passed a resolution honoring her.

The inspiring life of Mary Neely began in 1880 in Comanche County, Texas, where she was born to Frank and Lucretia Holmsley. Her father was a frontier doctor, and she was his assistant during her girlhood. She used this early medical training for the next several decades, ministering to the needs of family and neighbors in isolated West Texas communities where there were no doctors.

At age 22, she married Joe Holmes Neely. Their honeymoon

was a three-month trip in a covered wagon to New Mexico, where several months later their first child, Joe, jr., was born. They moved back to Texas to manage a ranch where Mrs. Neely faced rattlesnakes, panthers and outlaws. She had to rope wild cows to get milk for the family to drink.

In 1905, the Neelys moved to Dell City, Texas, where they managed another ranch for ten years. Their second son, Tom, was born here. In a final move, the family bought several sections of land west of McNary, near the Rio Grande, about 75 miles downriver from El Paso. They made the move in wagons and a Model T Ford, according to Mrs. Neely, "driving cattle eight or ten miles a day, keeping them out of bogs and arroyos, dodging flashfloods."

At that time, the border was a haven for Pancho Villa's band and rustlers, and the Neelys' newly acquired house was full of bullet holes. Their ranch was a success, providing them with the necessities, plus cattle, hogs, cotton, and mohair to sell.

Wherever she lived, Mrs. Neely used her medical training, treating broken bones and wounds, and acting as midwife

for her neighbors on both sides of the border.

In addition to grueling work—heavy outdoor ranch work and keeping a frontier household going—and acting as the only medical help within miles, the 4'11" Mrs. Neely found time to read aloud daily to the children. The family valued education, and Mrs. Neely has continued her reading, study, and intellectual correspondence throughout her life.

Her husband died in 1952, and for several years, Mrs. Neely—known as "Grandma"—continued to run the ranch by herself. She now has sold or leased portions of the ranch, but she still lives in their original adobe ranch house with her son, Joe, 85, a retired Navy career officer, and his wife. Her younger son, Tom, 81—a retired Hudspeth County Judge—lives in nearby Sierra Blanca. Tom calls himself "the baby of the family."

The Neely brothers joke about who will take care of their mother when they die.

This year, Tom reports that his mother is doing extremely well. "We think she is doing real well for somebody her age," he says, "but then nobody is sure how somebody her age is supposed to be doing." Unfortunately for someone who has always been an avid reader, her eyesight is failing. "People read to her," Tom notes, "but it's not the same."

On past birthdays, Mary Neely has received greetings from such notables as Governor Bill Clements, President Carter, and President Reagan. Last year, she garnered much statewide publi-

city regarding Governor White's proclamation of Mary Neely Day. Tom Neely says that she has saved all her news clippings and is very happy about the recognition. However, Mrs. Neely is not interested in celebrity as much as she is in spiritual and intellectual progress. She enjoys discussing books that interest her, and her philosophy of life and death.

She has many friends and relatives, and quite a few were expected to visit her this year in honor of her 106th birthday.

When it comes to parental equality, penguins are way ahead. According to *International Wildlife* magazine, one day after the female lays an egg, her mate nudges the egg onto his feet. The male then covers the egg with his feathered abdominal skin to protect it from the South Pole's temperatures of 150 degrees below zero. The male incubates the egg until it hatches two months later, when the female takes over caring for their chicks.

Playing in the snow means snowball fights and building snowmen, right? Not in Fort Snelling, Minnesota, where *Ranger Rick* magazine reports that some sports lovers have invented snowshoe softball. The rules are the same, but uniforms include snowshoes, down jackets and wool caps. When it gets slushy they're ready for spring training!

Not only are ants hard workers, they know how to get other insects to work for them. *Ranger Rick* magazine reports that aph-

ids suck the sap from plants, producing a sweet liquid called "honeydew." When ants are hungry, they "milk" the aphids by rubbing them with their antennae. In return, the ants protect the aphids from enemies and herd them to new "pastures" to find fresh food.

The opportunity to win cash for trash has convinced the citizens of Rockford, Illinois, of the value of recycling. According to *National Wildlife* magazine, a randomly selected bag of trash is opened each week by a wildly costumed character known as Trashman. If the bag contains no recyclable newspapers or aluminum cans, the owner wins \$1,000. Material being recycled has tripled since the "Cash for Trash" campaign began three months ago.

For walrus, getting long in the tooth is something to be proud of. *National Wildlife* magazine reports that scientists believed that walrus used their yard-long canine teeth to haul themselves up onto the arctic ice. Now researchers think the tusks serve as ornaments to attract mates and intimidate rivals.



Before throwing away jam and jelly containers, fill with hot water and shake. Use the sweetened water when making gelatin desserts.

Turkey Senior Citizens Have Christmas Pro

The Rev. and Mr. Clinton presented a program for the Turkey Senior Citizens Tuesday night, December 16. Bro. Clinton talked on the Christmas story found in the book of Matthew, the Bible and also in scripture. Mrs. Clinton played traditional Christmas songs during the program. Ruth Lancaster was the pianist at the piano.

Oval Cogdill presented invocation before the Christmas meal and dressing with all kinds of various dishes, including tea and coffee.

There were thirty present including Mr. Jack Case of Pima, Arizona, who were guests of Mr. Buster Hanna. Margie ton, a nurse, attended blood pressures.

The president, Guy announced that the meeting on December 30 would be held on January 6, 1987.

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LINE FROM Y N D A



Lynda Fogerson
Briscoe County Extension Agent
BUYER'S REMORSE

As the bills for holiday shopping come rolling in this month, many customers will be feeling "buyer's remorse" — depression that follows overspending.

For some of us, overspending may be an occasional problem, but for others it can become compulsive. Compulsive spenders usually have a sense of being out of control and may hide their purchases out of embarrassment.

Impulse buying, or buying that is not a part of an overall plan, affects nearly everyone at one time or another. Have you gone to the grocery store for milk and bread and come home with two bags of groceries, magazines and other merchandise?

Impulse buying is not automatically "bad", but it does add up. It can mean that important items cannot be purchased because the money has already been spent.

The sales at this time of the year may contribute to both compulsive and impulsive buying. Some of us enjoy shopping and others "can't pass up a good bargain".

If your New Year's resolutions involve improving your family financial management, examin-

ing spending habits can be a good place to start.

I have a 10-part lesson series on Mastering Money Management as well as other publications on financial management which are available from my office at no cost. Call 823-2343.

Next week: More on "Buyer's Remorse."

Irrigation Conference Looks at Local Needs

Briscoe County producers who irrigate their fields can gain valuable information on making the most effective use of their irrigation dollars if they attend the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference, January 8, in Amarillo, says Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Irrigation Strategies for 1987," Aaron said. Leon New, agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is conference coordinator.

New said the program will stress ways producers can determine irrigation levels which will give them the best payoff in optimum crop yield. It will look at particular needs of High Plains counties.

The program will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m.

In addition to presentations by Extension specialists, private crop consultants and research scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, a panel of growers will relate their

New ASCS Office Hours To Begin January 6

Due to the continuing heavy workload, the Briscoe County ASCS office will be closed until

12:00 noon each Tuesday and Thursday, beginning January 6, 1987.

This is to be done on a trial basis in hope that some of the backlog of work can be completed in a more timely manner.

Telephones will be in use; however, you are asked not to call during the hours the office is closed unless you feel this is absolutely necessary.

The office personnel realizes this is not the best time of the year to start closing for two one-half days. Producers are bringing cotton, grain sorghum, warehouse receipts, requesting loans, some are requesting cotton loan deficiency payments and the ongoing 1987 farm program sign-up is in progress.

Judging from the cooperation the office has received from Briscoe County producers in the past, the office personnel knows they can count on those who will be affected to understand the need to be closed two one-half days each week.

Toll-Free Number In January Bills

General Telephone customers with questions about charges shown on the AT&T-Communications portion of their General Telephone monthly statements will call a new toll-free number effective with their January bills.

Jerry West, Memphis operations manager for General Telephone, said the new AT&T number will be shown beginning in January at the top of the page(s) listing AT&T long-distance calls and services billed by General Telephone.

He added that customers with questions about calls or services shown on the General Telephone portion of their bills will continue to call the General Telephone number shown on the statement.

"The only change for customers will be that they call the AT&T number when they have questions concerning AT&T services," West said.

GTE personnel will be available to answer customer questions about non-AT&T long-distance charges appearing on the GTE bill.

General Telephone will continue to provide customer billing and collection services for AT&T's customers under a recently announced five-year agreement between GTE telephone operating companies and AT&T. The only change will be that AT&T will answer customer questions about AT&T long-distance calls and services.

Sales Tax Rate Increases January 1

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday reminded Texans not to forget the increase in the sales tax rate that begins New Year's Day—January 1, 1987.

"Only the rate has changed. In every case, what is and what is not taxable under current sales tax law remains the same when the new law goes into effect January 1," reminded Bullock.

A special session of the Texas Legislature raised the state's sales tax rate one and one-eighth percent to deal with a shortfall of tax revenue caused by the collapse of oil prices.

The state sales tax rate goes from 4.125 to 5.25 percent.

Comptroller Bullock said that in many areas of Texas the state rate and local sales taxes, including transit and city sales taxes will put the combined rate to as much as 7.25 percent. In making accounting changes to collect the new tax rate, businesses should have adjusted cash registers and alerted and trained their personnel to collect sales tax at the new local rate.

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<p>Nice 'n Soft Facial Tissue 99¢</p> <p>9 INCH PARTY Solo Plates 15 CT. PKG. 99¢</p> <p>16 OZ. PARTY PLASTIC Solo Cups 18 CT. PKG. 69¢</p> <p>250 CT. BOX Kleenex \$1.29</p>	<p><i>Best of the New Year Food Buys!</i></p> <p>ALL GRINDS COFFEE Folger's 1 LB. BRICK \$2.59</p> <p>C/P DIAPERS 48 MED./32 LGE. Pamper's BOX \$7.88</p>		<p>DAIRY SPECIALS ASSTD. QUALITY Kraft Dips</p>  <p>2 8 OZ. CTNS. \$1</p>	
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THURSDAY, JANU...

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin daughters spent Christmas with his mother, M. Conner, and his sister Mr. and Mrs. Billy Christmas Day, they Lockney to join Mrs. parents, Mr. and M. Duckworth, and her thers and their familie. Mrs. Randy Duckworth children of Colony, T. and Mrs. Robert Du Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Ricky Duck son of Lubbock. They visited through Thu Friday nights, return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwa Leander spent from until Saturday with Mrs. Dalsie Monk. M. Johnson and daughter McKinney joined the mas Day and stayed day. On Friday, they Tula and visited Mr. Oscar Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry children, April and Amarillo, spent Christmas visiting his parents, Wendell Farley in Qui On Christmas Day Mrs. Jack Wellman ar Mr. and Mrs. Dennis children, Mrs. E. J. Junior joined them for

Mrs. J. A. Fuston family home for a big dinner held in the h and Mrs. James Fu had a wonderful day attendance which in and Mrs. Eldon Lyle res; Mr. and Mrs. Dor girls, Groom; Mr. and Lollar and girls, St Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turkey; Mr. and M Ferguson and sons, C and Mrs. Joe Bob Cr family, Turkey; Mr. Denny Fuston, Mike Clarendon; Mr. and M Fuston and girls, Her Rex Adamson family, Leck Fuston and gir Vista, Colorado; Mr. Jon Davidson, Turkey Mrs. Bryan Burson, and the hosts, Mrs. Al and Mr. and Mrs. Jame

Christmas guests in brey Turner home v children, Mr. and M Couchman, Rachel an Amarillo, Don Turner and Amy Gipson and Brent Herbolsheimer Fritch.

A Christmas Eve c service was held at United Methodist C Turkey by Rev. Denn er, the pastor. Each invited to come to t between the hours of 7:30 p.m. for a time of communion and pra their pastor.

Charles Hamner r patient at the Vetera tal.

Rev. Johnny Willia mer Turkey Methodist a patient at Methodist in Lubbock.

John Templar, Tur mer banker, has been red from an Amarillo h a hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner and daughters spent Christmas Eve with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Conner, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lyles. On Christmas Day, they drove to Lockney to join Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duckworth, and her three brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duckworth and five children of Colony, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duckworth of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Duckworth and son of Lubbock. They stayed and visited through Thursday and Friday nights, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monk of Leander spent from Wednesday until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Dalsie Monk. Mrs. Bettie Johnson and daughter, Stacey, of McKinney joined them Christmas Day and stayed until Saturday. On Friday, they all drove to Tulia and visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley and children, April and Cory of Amarillo, spent Christmas week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley in Quitaque.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley and children, Mrs. E. J. Farley and Junior joined them for dinner.

Mrs. J. A. Fuston had all her family home for a big Christmas dinner held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston. They had a wonderful day with 47 in attendance which included Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and girls, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lollar and girls, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson and sons, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Crowell and family, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Denny Fuston, Mike and Lisa, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fuston and girls, Hereford; the Rex Adamson family, Lubbock; Leck Fuston and girls, Monte Vista, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Jon Davidson, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson, Silverton; and the hosts, Mrs. Alice Fuston and Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston.

Christmas guests in the Aubrey Turner home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Couchman, Rachel and Paul of Amarillo, Don Turner of Tarzan and Amy Gipson and a friend, Brent Herbolsheimer, both of Fritch.

A Christmas Eve communion service was held at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey by Rev. Dennis Flaughner, the pastor. Each family was invited to come to the church between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. for a time of personal communion and prayer with their pastor.

Charles Hamner remains a patient at the Veteran's Hospital.

Rev. Johnny Williams, a former Turkey Methodist pastor, is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

John Templer, Turkey's former banker, has been transferred from an Amarillo hospital to a hospital in Dallas.

Visiting in the Johnny Peery home for Christmas were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peery of Bowie and daughter, Rhonda; Kyle Peery of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ziegler and Trey, Silverton. This group had Christmas dinner Friday in the Ziegler home at Silverton. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Doss and son, Joe David, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Don Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crane and son, all of Amarillo; and Mrs. John

Prater and son of Victoria, Texas.

Guests in the home of Lewis and Mozelle Eudy during the Christmas holiday were Ronald and Kay Eudy of Desota, Angela Eudy of Tyler, Ron, Kim and Marshall Eudy of Austin, and Vera Guest of Turkey.

Truman Young spent Christmas in Milano, Texas visiting

friends, Carl and Martha Newman.

Ellis and Jan Augsburg, Elisha and April Lee of Benson, Illinois are visiting their grandparents, Vera Guest and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mullin, jr.

Mrs. Geral Daniel and Mrs. E. L. Hill visited Christmas Eve with their mother, Goldie Russell, at the Heritage Home in Plainview.

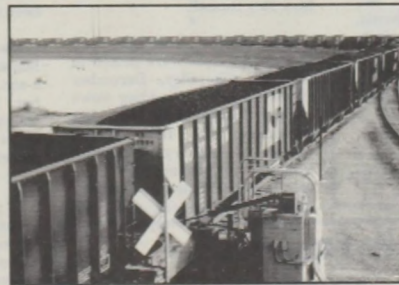
Sherice Price of Austin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Price.

Kaylene Green, a student at Texas Tech, and Criss Morrison of Lubbock spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green. They were joined for the holiday visit by her brothers, James Green of San Antonio and Jerry Green and family of Sam Rayborn.



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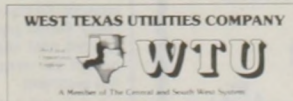
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TURKEY ENTERPRISE

January 2, 1947

Nuptial vows were solemnized by Miss Bobbie Iola Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, sr. and Clarence Wilburn Christmas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian of Graton, California at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 22. Buster Mullin, minister of Church of Christ of Clovis, New Mexico, cousin of the bride, read the single ring ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Roy Russell.

Miss Norma Jean Lacy and Mr. Forest Hess were united in marriage Thursday, December 26, at Lubbock. Wedding vows were exchanged at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Bikely, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, performing the ceremony. Ruth Boyles of Lubbock acted as bridesmaid, and Dale

Hess, cousin of the groom, as best man. A number of friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Porter Lacy of Turkey, is in her second year of cadet nurse training at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. She attended Turkey Schools and was a 1944 graduate. Mr. Hess is the son of D. Z. Hess of Hermleigh, Texas.

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

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

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

Those spending Christmas Day in the R. E. Young home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ellis and children of Tulia, Grandma Katie Young, formerly of Dierks, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Farley and children of Bakersfield, California, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Young and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and Dicky.

An eight and a half pound son was born December 31 at a Matador hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lenious Young. The big boy has been named Jackie Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raldo James of Matador are the proud parents of a son, Jimmy Beal, born December 27, at Matador. Jimmy weighed seven pounds. His mother is the former Miss Peggy Meacham of Turkey.

If you're going to Africa, be prepared for something unusual in the party mix. The mopanie worm, the four-inch larva of the emperor moth, is becoming a popular snack food there. In Africa, these caterpillars traditionally have been consumed fried, dried, stewed or raw.

National Wildlife magazine reports that the mopanie worm is now being marketed as a cheap, nutritious, fast-food item. But how do they taste? Some say they have a nutty flavor, others complain of a dry taste. Of course dryness can be avoided by eating them raw... bon appetit!

The word "canopy" comes from the Greek word "konops" meaning "gnat." The story goes the fishermen of ancient Egypt would sleep undisturbed by gnats by sleeping under canopies of fishing nets.

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