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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1993

Calendar of Events

December 9

Turkey City Council
Tourism Council Meets

December 10

FF Paducah T 6:30

December 11

BB Motley Co. JV Tourney
Turkey Methodist Bazaar

December 12

Worship Today

December 13

BB Silverton H 4:00 p.m.
School Board meeting, 6 p.m.
Quitaque Firemen

December 14

BB Memphis H 4:00 p.m.
We The Women

December 16

Lakeview JV Tournament

Commissioner Chandler Seeks Re-election

J. L. (Jack) Chandler has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election as Briscoe County Commissioner Precinct 2, subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

In authorizing the Valley Tribune to make the announcement, he said "I have worked hard to serve the people of Precinct 2 and will continue to perform the duties of this office to the very best of my ability if re-elected."

Tax Office Closed

The Tax offices at Valley School will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from December 22 through December 26.

The offices will be open for business on December 27.

Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor will be out of the office on the afternoon of Friday, December 10 for a doctor's appointment in Amarillo.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

It is that time of year again. The time that our thoughts turn to giving gifts to those that we love. We do live in a very materialistic world. Our family expects us to have gifts on the tree for them when Christmas morning arrives. Now what kind of gifts are you planning to put under that tree for that wonderful family and loving friends this year? Are you planning to just jump in the car and go racing off somewhere to purchase the most expensive gift that you can afford for each one on your list? Do you really think that is what Christmas is all about?

Yes, gifts are important but the cost of them is not! I know you have heard it said many times that it is not the cost but the thought! I for one think this is true. Some of the most important gifts in our lives have no price tag but we could not survive without them around us--love, joy, friendship, baby smiles, the joy on a sick person's face when a dear friend drops by to see them--these are all very precious gifts and they cost not one red cent!

Some of the most precious gifts received this Christmas could be those gifts that someone picks out of their store of memories and presents to someone else. Such as a favorite book of yours that you think a friend might like to read--this is giving from the heart not the pocketbook. Perhaps a grandparent can give a special ring, necklace, watch or picture to that very special grandchild.

This Christmas let us all try to come up with something that will truly be meaningful to those that we want to let know that we remember them every day of the year with love in our hearts. After all we are having Christmas to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child. No expensive gifts were left by his family, just love and caring for his welfare were the important gifts given Him on His birthday so many years ago.

Sure children need toys under the tree and a few sweets to satisfy that sweet tooth but most of all they need to feel loved and needed and wanted and important to the family group. No amount of costly gifts can make up for that feeling of joy when you know you are loved!

So as you shop this Christmas season for all those special gifts for loved ones please remember to wrap up a little bit of love and kindness to go along with the gift you are wrapping to put under the tree. We need to use that special gift of love all the year around not just at special times. Let your loved ones know that you CARE!

Many Door Prize Winners At This Year's Caprock Country Christmas

The Sportsman gave away a dinner for two. Loretha Rhoderick of Silverton was the lucky recipient of this door prize. The Valley Tribune presented a years subscription to Mrs. Lola Bell Harmon.

Allsups of Quitaque gave a Turkey to Linda Reynolds. Little Miss Morgan Saul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Saul drew out this lucky lady's name.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Cow Pattie Bingo Bubba and Chad Powell were the winners of this game. The Caprock Home Center had a drawing for an ice chest with Glenda Francis of Silverton winning; Sue Ballard, of Claude won the shoe cleaner; and local resident, Walter Wayne Taylor won the cordless screw driver.

Valley Farm Store gave a set of booster cables to Deloy Myers and a pocket knife to L.B. Monk. The Valley Homemaker's gift basket was won by Megan Jeffcoat.

Karol's Kountry Korner had drawings for a gift can won by Frances Spires of Bastrop, LA; a calculator won by Tulane Hix of Memphis; a Christmas arrangement won by Mick Jasper of Plainview and Christmas earrings won by Barbara Covington of Floydada.

Farley's Flowers and Variety gave free movie rentals to Anna May Smith, Barbara Covington of Floydada, Angela Clay, Judy Barrett, Dot Fulbright and Yolanda Robinson; a gift bag to Kelsey Clay and one to Pee Wee Ortiz.

Turkey Methodist Extend Bazaar

The Methodist Church of Turkey has decided to extend their Bazaar. It will be held on Saturday, December 11, 1993 in the church basement from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Come and see the various things they have to offer. Oodles of beautiful clothes, bags, shoes, furniture and gifts.

Many people were in town for the Quitaque Caprock Country Christmas. Many people walked away winners for the day also. They chose to show their appreciation to their customers by having door prizes and open house and the customers in return purchased merchandise in the stores.

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Ramsey Runs For Re-Election As Justice of Peace

Dale Ramsey of Quitaque has authorized the Valley Tribune to announce his intention of running for the office of Justice of the Peace for precinct 2 of Briscoe County.

Ramsey was appointed in 1991 to the position of Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2 of Briscoe County.

Ramsey was elected in 1992 to finish the unexpired term of David Brunson. By election time he will have served his community 3 years in the capacity of Justice of the Peace.

Dale has lived in Briscoe County all of his life. He graduated from Quitaque High School, attended West Texas University and is engaged in farming in the Quitaque area.

He and his wife Carol have two children, Russell and Kristin.

Ramsey said, "I will continue to serve the people of Precinct 2 in a fair and equal manner to the best of my ability. I have enjoyed being Justice of the Peace for the last few years and would appreciate your continued support for the next election."

Plans Made For Toys For Tots

The Turkey Fire Department is making plans for their annual Christmas Eve Visit to the children of Turkey.

If you have any toys that you would like to contribute or any donations for this worthy cause, please call a member of the Turkey Fire Department.

If you are having children visiting on Christmas Eve, please contact a member of the fire department.

Quitaque Hosts Tourism Council

The Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council will be meeting in regular session at Quitaque on Thursday, December 9, 1993 at 10:30 a.m.

Any business, individual, or entity that is interested in the promotion, marketing or development of tourism in the Texas Panhandle may join the organization.

A noon meal will be served following the business meeting. Questions will be answered following the meal by members of the PTMC.

Area Peanut Crop Almost Complete

The peanut crop for the Turkey and Quitaque area is about 98 percent complete. The report is that the amount produced was up slightly. The wet spring and warm summer contributed to this above average yield.

There was some concern when the early freeze hit but damage to the peanuts was light. Only about 5 percent were graded as No. 2 because of freeze damage.

Forty-three active farmers produced about 86 hundred tons of peanuts on 45 hundred acres.

About 55 percent of the yield was shipped to the Clint Walker Company in Madill, Oklahoma, with the other 45 percent going to Berdson Peanut Company in Gorman, Texas.

Valley School Begins Holiday

Valley School will dismiss classes at 2:30 p.m. on December 22 for the Christmas Holiday. December 22, 1993 is the ending of the first semester for this school year.

Classes will resume on January 3, 1994 for the second semester of school.

COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed in Quitaque all day Friday, December 10, and all day Monday, December 13 at city hall. Bring your own containers.

QUITAQUE LIONS CLUB WILL SPONSOR SANTA CLAUS AT THE QUITAQUE COMMUNITY CENTER, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1993, AT 4 P.M. BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE SANTA.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

Even though our days are filled with a myriad of activities as Christmas draws near, there is always that precious few minutes when we sit to pull off our shoes or before we turn out the light. That is the moment when---the books come out--- and we lose ourselves in another time or another place.

For those RARE moments, Caprock Public Library has these new books for Adults:

The Orphan Train Trilogy by Jane Peart. Three eight year old orphan girls head west on the Orphan Train. Each with a different personality; nevertheless, each pursued the same dream of having a home of her own.

Great Ranches of the United States by Delbert Ward. Thirty nine ranches are detailed, with location, breeds of cattle, brands as well as stories about the people who created these huge spreads.

For the Juveniles, we have three great books by Tim Newark; *Celtic Warriors 400 B.C.-1600;* *Medieval Warlords* and *The Barbarians*, all beautifully illustrated by Angus McBride.

Merry Reading!!

Couple Found After Disappearance On Flight From Alaska 21 Years Ago

Over 21 years ago Iva Gail and Freddie Ray Meyer disappeared on a trip to Alaska. Their plane was spotted by a private helicopter pilot, flying just below timberline on September 17, 1993 near Kwatna Bay, roughly 15 miles west of Bella Coola, B.C. which lies along an inlet off Queen Charlotte Sound, about 1,000 miles north of Vancouver. A flash of light reflecting off a metal surface caused the pilot to take a closer look.

Authorities found skeletal remains in the aircraft, along with an Alaskan newspaper from July 1972 and the couple's luggage. It is supposed that bad weather was the cause of the crash. Weather reports from that time indicate that visibility was poor in the area.

The Meyers were the only passengers in the 1946 North American Navion aircraft, reported the Royal Canadian Mounted police in Bella Coola, B.C. The tail section was the only recognizable piece of the plane but the aircraft's identification numbers could still be (cont. on page 4)

Speed Seeks Election As Hall County Sheriff

I have authorized the Valley Tribune to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Hall County.

I am presently serving in that capacity and I am seeking to be elected to this office in the Primary Election. Law enforcement was my chosen career at the age of 21 and I feel very strongly about serving and protecting the citizens of Hall County.

My law enforcement background started as a deputy with the Childress County Sheriff's Department. After 7 years in that position I was employed by the City of Childress as Assistant Police Chief for Chief Tuffy Maddox.

After 2 years I returned home to Hall County to work as a deputy for Sheriff Elmer Neel. I was employed in this capacity until Sheriff Neel chose not to seek re-election. I served as the Chief of Police for the City of Memphis for 4 years and was employed as a deputy for the Moore County Sheriff's Department for a short period of time.

I have been employed for Hall County for approximately 7 years as Chief Deputy and now as Sheriff. I hold my Intermediate Certificate in Law Enforcement and I am presently working on my Advance Certificate.

I have been a member of the Texas Chief Deputy Association for the past 5 years. I have served 4 of those years as an area and state director, re-elected to serve another 2 years term. I feel that my years of experience in law enforcement qualify me to serve the citizens of Hall county efficiently and effectively.

I know the concerns and the problems that need to be addressed by the local law enforcement agencies and I will strive to meet the demands that this office holds. I will dedicate myself to making Hall County a cleaner, safer place to live. I plan to visit with as many of you as I possibly can between now and election.

Please feel free to visit with me about any of your concerns. I seek your continued support and vote in the upcoming election. Sincerely, Garvin H. Speed

Aoudad Hunt Scheduled

The Caprock Canyons Park will close at noon on Wednesday December 15, 1993 for the annual Aoudad Hunt. Thirteen hunters will be on this first hunt of the season.

There are no stand by positions available.

The park will be closed until noon on Friday, December 17, 1993 when it will reopen for

Candidate Filing for Hall County

Friday, December 3, was the first day candidates could file for the 1994 Party Primary Elections, to be held Tuesday, March 8, 1994, in Hall County.

Democratic Chairman Arville Setliff, of the Hall County Executive Committee, announced that candidates filing with the Democratic Party may pick up applications at Hall County Clerk, Dean Cochran's office.

The deadline for filing is Monday, January 3, 1994.

A number of offices will be filled during the election. The Hall County Judge, Treasurer and Clerk offices are for four year terms. The Hall County Sheriff is an unexpired term to be filled.

Four year terms of Justice of Peace No. 1 and No. 4 (Turkey) will be on the ballot.

Hall County Commissioners terms from Precinct 2 (Lakeview) and No 4 (Turkey) will be on the ballot.

In addition to the County races since both the District Judge and District Attorney of 100th Judicial District were appointed, these offices will be on the ballot for the 1994 election.

Picture Yourself With Santa

Santa Claus will be at Lacy's Dry Good Store on Saturday, December 18th, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

If you want your children to have their picture made with Santa Claus, this is a great opportunity. Mr. Wilburn Leeper of Quitaque, will be the photographer, so the pictures will be of professional quality. The pictures will be larger and he hopes to get them developed quickly so you can receive them before Christmas.

Proceeds from the pictures will go to buy toys for Christmas.

visitors to enjoy the beauty of the canyons.

The second hunt of the season will be from January 5, 1994 until noon on January 7.

January 12, 1994 through January 14, 1994 at noon will be the dates for the third aoudad hunt for this season.

On December 30, 1993 trout will arrive to be turned loose in the lake at the park.

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We The Women To Meet Tuesday

Whoops! An error was made last week that "We the Women" would be meeting last Tuesday. The correct meeting date will be this coming Tuesday, December 14 for a noon luncheon and Christmas party at the Methodist Church.

Instead of bringing a gift this year, each lady is asked to bring two dozen cookies to exchange with one another. This "cookie exchange" will give everyone an assortment of cookies. We are also asked to bring a favorite or unusual cookbook.

There will be a short Christmas program, carol singing and best of all a time for visiting and fellowship.

We The Women Sponsor Open House

Mark your calendars for a very special Christmas "Open House" on December 17. From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., J. T. and Johnnie Rogers have graciously opened their home for the "sights, smells and excitement" of this holiday season with all of their friends and neighbors.

This gala occasion will be sponsored by We The Women who will be selling tickets for the event. We The Women will be furnishing refreshments and assisting with the party. All proceeds will go to help with the costs of the Christmas decorations in Quitaque.

Quilt tickets are available. The quilt will be given away December 17 at the Open House.

On The QT

Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson, his mother Estelle Davidson and his brother Fred of Amarillo, traveled to Ft. Worth on Sunday. They spent the night with Estelle's sister-in-law, Charlie Prather. Monday they attended memorial services for Ann Hay, sister of Estelle's late husband. They returned to Quitaque Monday evening.

Billie Jean Griffin went to Bovina last Friday to help her daughter, Cindy, prepare for Open House on Sunday. Billie Jean visited with Cindy, Steve, Emily and Ben Griffin until Monday afternoon when she returned home.

Week-end visitors of Dee and Patti Whittington were John and Frances Spires, Morgan, Sarah and Will from Bastrop, Louisiana; Obie and Fred Kelly and Beth Murry of Post, Kayla Johnson of Floydada; Cody Whittington and local residents, Maria and Julie Cruz and Aaron Martinez.

Books From The Library Lending List

Ben-Hur by Lew Wallace
The Silken Web by Sandra Brown
The Teklords by William Shatner
Stinger by Robert McCammon
The Twilight War by Michael Hamilton Morgan
The Doctors Book Of Home Remedies
The Cobweb Christmas by Shirley Climo
A Newberry Christmas by Newberry authors
The Readers Digest Book of Christmas
The Scented Christmas by Gail Duff

Happy Birthdays

- December 9**
 Stanley Price
 Sandi Fuston
- December 10**
 Johnny Roys
 Stuart Smith
 Nicole Ferguson
 Buddy Price
- December 11**
 Ernie Lucero
 Patrick Landry
- December 12**
 Christopher Leal
- December 13**
 Tammy Farley
- December 14**
 Gelene Proctor
 Gloria Majors
 Jamie Taylor
 Jennifer Rummel Newton
- December 15**
 Micah Stark
 Julie Cruz
 Amy Michelle Stark
 Jan Turner
 Audra House
 Chancy Jo Price
 Linda Ferguson
- December 16**
 Glenna Rummel
 Coy Franks
 Wilma Eudy
 Wayne Walters
 Norris McCay
- Happy Anniversaries**
- December 9**
 Mr. and Mrs. Babe Chandler
- December 11**
 Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Kimbell
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner
- December 14**
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett
 Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Butler
- December 15**
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bowman
 Mr. and Mrs. Trent McKay
- December 16**
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe House

Mammograms Available in Quitaque

Monday, December 27, 1992 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Quitaque at the Quitaque Community Center on 105 N First.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673 or (806) 359-4673.

Seasons GREETINGS

New Voter Cards For Hall County

New voter cards were mailed to all eligible voters registered in Hall County this week. These cards are valid from January 1, 1994, through December 31, 1995. The new cards are yellow and white in color and replace the old cards that are blue and white.

Residents of Hall County are reminded that local primary elections will be held in March 1994. Voters have to be registered in Hall County 30 days in advance of election day to be eligible to vote in these primaries. Several candidates have already announced their intent to run for local offices and voters will need to be present the new cards to precinct officials when they vote.

New residents of Hall County are reminded to register in this county if they are interested in local elections. Their registrations in another county will not be valid here.

If residents have not received the new cards within the next two weeks, please check with the Hall County Tax Office.

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

I have been Postmaster of Quitaque for two months now, and as a new resident, I would like to say that I consider it a privilege to be part of this community!

In most small towns, you will find a few select people who want to promote their city and work toward this goal. Never have I seen as much volunteerism by so many individuals and businesses as I have seen in Quitaque. I won't mention any names for fear of leaving someone out, but I feel that the residents of this community should be commended for all that they do.

I appreciate your warm welcome and the friendliness I have been shown.

Thank you, Quitaque!
 Glenna Rummel, Postmaster

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COOKED FOODS SPECIAL OF THE WEEK
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COMBO OF THE MONTH
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SHURFINE 16 OZ. CUT GREEN BEANS 4/\$1

SHURFINE 20# BAG DOG FOOD **\$3.59**

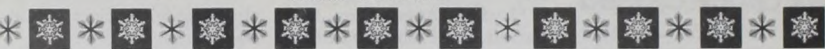
BRAWNY TOILETS 89¢

J. HARMON 4 ROLL TOILET PAPER **\$1.19**

1.5 LB. LOAF ALLSUP'S SANDWICH BREAD 89¢ EACH OR **2 FOR \$1**

Drivers Safety Course Offered

The Drivers Safety Course normally held at Clarendon College on the second Saturday of each month will not be held in December. Our next class will be held on January 8, 1994, advised Mr. Kelvin Sharp, Dean of Instruction.



Remember Our Community Room is Available During Christmas Holidays For Group Meetings, Parties & etc.



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Things Seen or Heard

by Ann Coker

Visiting Clema Johnson last week-end was her granddaughter, Margie Naftel and great granddaughter, Natalie, from Nashville, Tennessee. The Naftels flew into Lubbock last Thursday and were met by Mrs. Clema Johnson and Rita Guest. Margie and Natalie were driven to Lubbock on Sunday by Rita and Clema for the return trip to Nashville.

Spending the Thanksgiving Holidays in Little Rock, Arkansas, were Keith and Bettie Green and Janna Johnson. The trio were guests of the Green's son and family, Jerry and Kathy Green and Justin and James. The group returned home Sunday. Miss Johnson is a student at West Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Willis Walker has been discharged from the hospital. She is now receiving therapy at I.H.S., 5601 Plum Creek Drive, Room 230-Rehab, and can receive mail at this address.

Congratulations are in order for Jessie Chavira. His father, Sam Chavira, reports that Jessie will receive his degree in two weeks in Hotel Management. Jessie is a student at Texas Tech and is presently employed at the Sheraton Hotel in Lubbock.

While in Lubbock last week, Coker visited with Adam Seymour and Jarret Pigg in the hospital. While in the hospital he

met Johnny Williams who was also visiting at the hospital. Rev. Williams is a former pastor of Turkey Methodist Church.

Adam was quite concerned about all the homework that was piling up at school.

Both boys were able to return home last week-end after spending two weeks in the hospital. Jarret required more surgery on his arm last Wednesday.

Delores Price returned home last week-end after spending some time in Austin with her new granddaughter, Kilby Bench, daughter of Kevin and Sherice Bench.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Setliff attended the funeral of Mildred Setliff in Crowell, last Sunday. Mildred was the wife of Enis Setliff, a cousin of Arville's.

Betty Thrasher was able to return to her home for a week-end visit last week-end. She returned for more therapy in Amarillo.

Have seen several people who really have the Christmas Spirit. Lowell and Sue Proctor, Rex and Renee Fuston, Danny and Laura Stewart, Wayne and Mary Loury and the people down at Beck's

Never let a fool kiss you or a kiss fool you.

—Joey Adams

Cafe all have been seen putting outside and window decorations up. It's beginning to look alot like Christmas.

Also the City employees have been quite busy putting up Christmas decorations on Main Street.

Others with beautiful outdoor lights have been seen at Brian and Mona Wheelers and Dale and Darlene Wilks homes.

Joe D. and Janis Payne of Plainview visited relatives in Turkey Monday and enjoyed having lunch with Bonnie Hill.

While visiting with Dot Arnold the other day, she said her brother-in-law, Joe Arnold, who is a resident in a Midland Retirement Home, is quite ill. His wife Wilma, is spending a lot of time in Midland with their children, daughter, Pat and son, Jim. The Joe Arnold's home is now in Tulia. They are former Turkey residents.

Celebrating Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Bonnie Hill were all of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, with the exception of Josh, David and Michelle Wooten. They visited from Wednesday evening until Sunday, for a long Thanksgiving Holiday.

Those attending were Carol Weatherly of Memphis and sons, Lex and Jess of Amarillo; Sheri and Ronny McClenny and Lori Wooten of Baytown; Bob and Cathy Hill of Friendwood; Rod, Deanna Hill, Bobby and Chris of Claude. Coming from Memphis were Lynn and Wylie Davis and children, Hunter and Sheridan.

Guests from Turkey who enjoyed the Thanksgiving Festivities were Bob Russell and Gerald and Charles Daniels.

Louis and Oleta Randell and Vernell Cotten attended the Caprock Jamboree in Silvertown Saturday night.

TURKEY LIONS CHRISTMAS
The Turkey Lions Club will have their annual Christmas Party Monday night, at 7:00 o'clock. It will be held at Hotel Turkey and spouses of members will be special guests.

Boss Lion Don Turner requests that each member bring a toy to the party. These will be presented to the Turkey Fire Department for Santa to deliver on Christmas Eve.

Following the meal, entertainment will be provided.

GOOD GUYS AWARD

The Good Guys Award this week goes to all the good citizens of Turkey who are responsible for doing the Christmas decorations in downtown Turkey. There were so many involved that I won't try to name names, as I am sure I would leave some out. If you were one who helped clean up the town or assisted in decorating, you are appreciated.

If you know some of those who worked so diligently on the project please give them your thanks.

The town looks beautiful!

TURKEY SENIOR CITIZENS

The Turkey Senior Citizens met November 30, with 21 members present.

Margie Pinkerton gave blood pressure tests. Buster Hanna, president, opened the meeting and greeted all present.

It was decided the Christmas exchange of gifts and program will be next meeting, December 14 at 6 p.m.

Louis Randell returned thanks before the meal.

Games and visiting were enjoyed after the meal.

FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson OVERHEARD

I have a smoke alarm; I do not mean to boast, but the only time I've heard it, is when I burned the toast!

FLOMOT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL RINGS IN THE HOLIDAYS

A Communitywide Christmas Festival at the Community Center in Flomot Sunday night, December 5 provided a night of musical entertainment, good food and a religious message to signify the start of the holiday season.

The "Sunshine Kids", a children's choir under direction of Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of First Baptist Church, Matador, presented in beautiful harmony a medley of holiday selections and songs they will sing in their spring musical concert. Featured solo and duet performers were Sabrina Osborn, Brittany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie and Mont Darsey. The many attending joined in singing Christmas carols. The choir closed the program with an inspirational choral arrangement of "Silent Night."

Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church, welcomed everyone and thanked those who helped with preparations for the yuletide event. Everett Shorter gave the Thanksgiving prayer, and Wayne Hunter read the Christmas story from Luke, Chap. 2.

A holiday showcase of Christmas decorations included a holly designed service, candles, angels, garlands, bows and wreaths enhancing the Community Center. Guests registered from Matador, Amarillo, Lockney, Quitaque, Whitflat and Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited Saturday and Sunday at Lake McKenzie with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCall. Mr. Stephens and

Mr. McCall attended the musical jamboree in Silvertown Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, enroute home Sunday afternoon, visited in Lockney with his mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

Mrs. Louvaine Scaff of Matador and her houseguest, daughter Mrs. Joyce Scaff of Odessa and Bud Barton of Dougherty visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with John Barton.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were Mrs. Breck Dockery of Vernon, Kayla Johnson

of Floydada and Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

Visitors Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Quitaque, Chuck Martin, Kim Patterson and Riley Wayne Turner of Lubbock, Lori Martin and friend, Ranece, students at Tarleton State University in Stephenville and Craig Turner and Tye Stephens of Matador.

Mrs. A.D. Moseley visited from Friday until Monday of last week in Dimmitt with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Amarillo Thursday with Mrs. Merl Nall. They attended the Farm Show. Visiting the Rogers' families Sunday was Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock.

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B.J. Price Exhibits Breed Champion

On Saturday, December 4, 1993, Valley FFA member exhibited swine at the Munday Prospect Swine Show. B.J. Price placed 1st in his light weight York class and was named breed champion York of the show.

Brandi Price placed 2nd with her heavy weight Berk and her entry was named Reserve Breed Champion Berk of the Show.

P-Jay Merrill placed 2nd with his light weight Berk.

Shawn Stephens placed 3rd with his light weight York.

Tracy Guest placed 3rd with her middle weight Duroc and Danny House placed 4th with his light weight Duroc. B. J. Price placed 4th in the light weight Hamps. Micheal Lane placed 2nd with his light weight Spot and 9th with his middle weight Cross. Chris Price placed 5th in the middle weight cross class.

Julie Clay Included In Who's Who

Julie Clay has been included in the 27th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1992-1993. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Valley FFA Attends District Banquet

The Greenbelt District Banquet was held Monday, December 6, 1993, in the activity center at Clarendon College. Kriese Pigg, Greenbelt District President, opened the meeting. District officers from Guthrie, Hedley, Childress, Spur and Motley County assisted in conducting the banquet.

The Greenbelt District's best Leadership Teams were recognized at the banquet. Valley FFA leadership teams, including the Sr. Chapter Conducting, Jr. Skill, FFA Quiz, Radio Broadcast, and Creed Speaking, all received banners. Special recognition was given to the Valley FFA Chapter for winning the District Sweepstakes Banner.

The Valley FFA, Mr. and Miss Texas FFA, was selected as winners of the district contest at the banquet. Joni Hancock and Matt Abram represented Valley in this contest and they will participate in the Area I Mr. and Miss Texas FFA Contest at the Area Convention that will be held in May.

Junior Class Selling Chances

The Junior Class will be selling chances on a \$50 bill. All Juniors will be selling tickets starting Monday, Dec. 6, up to the time of the drawing which will be Dec. 14th. The results of the drawing will be announced between the Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys basketball games.

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



Boys Basketball Update

by Coach Saul

The Patriots saw plenty of action last week as the Varsity played Kress on Tuesday and the Miami Tournament on Thursday and Friday. The J.V.'s also played Kress last Thursday.

The Varsity lost the game against Kress by the score of 53-57. Leading the Patriots were Donnie Calvert (16 points), Bubba Powell (15 points), and Joe Valdez (12 points).

The Patriots opened the Miami Tournament with a 64-48 win over Higgins. In that game, Powell and Calvert each had 21

points and Valdez had 11. On Friday night, they lost to Miami by the score of 68-77. Leading the Patriots were Powell, (21 points) Valdez (14 points), and Danny House (12 points). Due to the format of the 16 team tournament, Valley was eliminated after its 2nd round loss to Miami.

The J.V. also lost a very close game against Kress last Tuesday night. Kress escaped with a 34-32 win. Scoring leaders for Valley were Matt Abram (14 points), Andre Gaddis (6 points) and Rene Martinez (4 points).

The Varsity record is currently 2-2, while the J.V. stands at 1-1.

Fourth and Fifth Grade News Next Week



Lady Patriots Basketball Games

by Coach Jeffcoat

On Nov. 30 - Valley played Kress, with a final score of Valley 68 - Kress 47. The leading scorers were Angie Pointer (22), Brandi Gaddis (28) Briana Sperry (10) and Tracy Guest (7). The leading rebounders were Brandi Gaddis (14) and Robin Williams (9). Brandi Gaddis had 9 out of the 21 steals.

On Dec 2-4, the Lady Patriots placed 4th in 16 team tournaments at the Miami tournaments.

***Valley vs Higgins on Dec. 2, with the final score of Valley 66 and Higgins 43. The leading scorers were Brandi Gaddis (21), Angie Pointer (18), Robin Williams (12), Briana Sperry (10). The leading rebounders were Brandi Gaddis (11), Robin Williams (6) and Angie Pointer (3).

***On Dec. 3, Valley played Miami with the final score of Valley 51 and Miami 41. The leading scorers in this game were Angie Pointer (17), Tracy Guest (10), Brandi Gaddis (9) and Robin Williams (8).

The leading rebounders were Robin Williams (9) and Angie Pointer (6).

***There were two games played on Dec 4th. In the first game, Valley played Booker, with the final score Booker 49 and Valley 41. The leading scorers were Angie Pointer (15) and Tracy Guest (12). The leading rebounders were Tracy Guest (8) and Robin Williams (5).

The second game played on Dec 4, was Valley vs Groom, with score of Groom 72 and Valley 37. Leading scorers were Angie Pointer (23), Brandi Gaddis (10) and the leading rebounders were Angie Pointer (6) and Amanda Fields (5).

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- Monday
 - Chicken Rings
 - Macaroni and Cheese
 - Peas
 - Honey and Biscuits
- Tuesday
 - Taco Rolls
 - Corn
 - Chips
 - Rice Crispiess
- Wednesday
 - Hamburger Steak
 - Brown Gravy
 - French Fries
 - Fruit Cobbler
 - Biscuits
- Thursday
 - Chicken Ravioli
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Missing Couple

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read and would eventually be tracked down through federal aviation archives.

Freddie Ray Meyer, 35 and Iva Gail Meyer, 32 who died on July 22, 1972, in a single-engine airplane crash in Bella Coola, British Columbia were finally laid to rest in November, 1993.

Memorial services were in the Church of Christ of Latterday Saints with President Rex Davis officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery by Garnand Funeral Home of Garden City Kansas.

Mr. Meyer was born in Matador, Texas. He was a machinist-tool die maker. He married Iva Gail Jones in 1956 in amarillo.

Mrs. Meyer was born in O'Donnell, Texas. She was homemaker.

Mr. Meyer's survivors include a son, Mark Meyer of Garden City; a daughter, Tonya Meyer of Garden City; his mother, Frances Meyer Tomchak of Garden City; and a brother, Weldon Meyer of Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. Meyer's survivors include a son, Mark Meyer of Garden City; a daughter, Tonya Meyer of Garden City; a brother, Griffin Lewis Jones of San Antonio; and four sisters, Amber Roberts, Amy Bishsel and Hazel Link, all of Amarillo and Jane Lopez of Hugoton, Kansas.

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Nov. 20	Memphis	1:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 23	Motley Co.	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 30	Kress	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 2-4	Miami Tournament		There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 7	Kress	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 10	Paducah	6:30	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 11	Motley Tournament		There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 14	Memphis	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 16-18	Lakeview Tournament		There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 17	Motley Co.	6:30	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 21	Paducah	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 29-31	Groom Tournament		There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 4	Groom	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 6-8	Silverton Tournament		There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13-15	Valley Tournament		Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 14	Nazareth	6:30	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 18	Shamrock	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 21	Nazareth	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 25	Patton Springs	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 28	Lakeview	6:30	There	X	X	X	X
Feb. 1	Silverton	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 4	Patton Springs	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 8	Lakeview	6:30	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 11	Silverton	4:00	There	X	X	X	X



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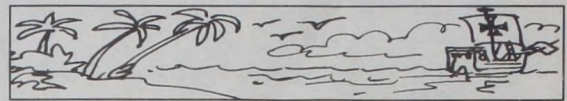
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