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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1993

## Calendar of Events

- December 16**  
Lakeview Tournament
- December 17**  
Lakeview Tournament  
BB Motley Co. H 6:30  
We The Women Open House
- December 18**  
Lakeview Tournament  
Santa Pictures at Turkey at Lacys
- December 19**  
Attend Church of Choice
- December 20**  
Turkey Lions Club  
Quitauque Lions Club  
Turkey Extension Club 7:30
- December 21**  
Turkey Senior Citizens  
Turkey Fire Department  
BB Paducah H
- December 22**  
End of First School Semester  
School Out At 2:30  
Valley Tax Office Closed  
Santa At Quitauque Community Center
- December 23**  
School Holiday

## Coker Runs For Hall County Commissioner

U. F. Coker of Turkey has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election as a Hall County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Turkey.

In making the announcement, Commissioner Coker stated that he is seeking a third term as your commissioner to enable him to serve the county as best he can.

"I have served as your commissioner for 7 years and I understand the problems of County government. If re-elected, I will continue to represent the people of Precinct 4 to the best of my ability."

"Since I was elected as your commissioner, I have also served as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President and President of The Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association, an organization which encompasses 31 counties."

"Before the election, I hope to visit with as many citizens of Precinct 4 that is possible and to discuss any problems or questions you may wish to discuss."

"I sincerely appreciate the backing and encouragement you have shown me in the past and will certainly appreciate your support on March 8, in the Democratic Party Primary. I would like the opportunity to serve another term as your County Commissioner."

(Pol. Adv. pd by U. F. Coker)



## SPC Presidential Hostesses Selected

Julie Clay of Quitauque is among nine freshmen coeds selected to serve as Presidential Hostesses for the 1993-94 school year at South Plains College. Pictured standing from left are Joanna McDaniel, Lesli Tubb and Jodi Jenkins. Seated with Dr. Marvin L. Baker from left are Cary Michaels, Emily Fowler, Julie Clay and Kiki Baker. Not pictured: Annett Garcia and Kasi Savage. (SPC photo)

Finalists are selected through nominations by faculty and staff members and a series of applications and interviews by the Dean of Women, and others.

Hostesses must be full time students and maintain a 2.5 gpa. Candidates are evaluated on personality, poise, appearance, communication skills, general knowledge of South Plains College, and their ability to represent the college in a positive manner.

## We The Women Host Open House

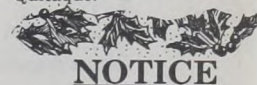
A special treat is in store on Friday night, December 17, 1993 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at J. T. and Johnnie Rogers home.

Visitors will be greeted by twinkling lights and Christmas carols. The extensive yard is decorated with white lights, old fashioned street lights, Santa and his sleigh with garlands of cedar and red bows surrounding the porch and house.

Inside the house, the decorations are beautiful and Johnnie's skilled hands have decorated each room. A collection of Old World Santas line the mantle above the fireplace.

We appreciate the Rogers family opening their home with the warmth and festivities during this Christmas season. This event will be sponsored by We The Women who will serve refreshments and assist with the open house. Tickets may be bought from any We The Women member or at the door. School children will be admitted free.

All proceeds will help pay for the community decorations in Quitauque.



**Commodities will be distributed in Turkey Friday, December 17, from 9 to 12 in the Senior Citizens Room. Bring your own containers.**

The Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council held its regular meeting in Quitauque on Thursday, December 9, at the Community Center. Board members present were:

Kathie Greer, Bob Lee, Amarillo; Georgia King, Canadian; Robert Jacobson, Adrian; Wanda Hall, Memphis; Paul and Susanna Katz, Panhandle; Tom Davey, Tulia; and Janice Henson, Quitauque.

PTMC anticipates producing a 36 page publication representing its service area with 50,000 additional copies for its area distribution. Publication will be in April as part of Texas People and Places. In addition, the Prairie Dog Gazette has agreed to donate 2

## Quitauque Christmas Lighting Contest

The Quitauque Lions Club and the Quitauque Masonic Lodge are offering cash prizes in the Christmas Lighting Contest. A prize of \$35.00 will go to the top residential and business with the best Christmas Decorations.

A cash prize of \$25.00 will go to the second place winner. Judging will take place near Christmas Day.

The town simply looks great and all the hard work surely enhances of town.

**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.**

## SBA Financing For Small Business Workshop

A morning workshop on "SBA Financing For Small Business" will be held December 29, 1993 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th St., Suite 200 Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The program will conclude at 10 a.m.

For more information or registration contact Ruby Abarca at 806/743-7462 or 1-800-676-1005.

## Quitauque City Council Adopts New Policies

The City Council for the City of Quitauque met in a regular meeting December 13, 1993. The Council would like to inform the public of two new policies adopted at the meeting which become effective immediately. The following are copies of these policies.

Policy Number One: Solid waste policy for the City of Quitauque effective December 13, 1993. The following are items that will not be accepted by the City of Quitauque.

1. No automobiles or parts of automobiles.
2. No washers, dryers, stoves, etc.
3. No refrigerators, air conditioners, and freezers.
4. No microwave ovens, electronic equipment, fluorescent light ballast and fixtures.
5. No hazardous chemicals or containers such as batteries, pesticides or herbicides, acids, motor oil or containers, freon or containers, oil or fuel filters, antifreeze or container, medical waste.
6. No tires.
7. No asbestos waste of any kind.
8. No dead animals.
9. No concrete, shingles or roofing materials.
10. No dirt, rocks or sand.
11. No tree limbs and grass clippings.

Policy Number Two: Water policy guidelines for the City of Quitauque effective December 13, 1993.

1. Utility bills must be paid within 30 days or reminder is sent.
2. Utility bills that are not paid within 60 days are served 72 hour notice of disconnection by either certified mail or hand delivery.
3. Services are disconnected within 1 working day of notice deadline.
4. Accounts not classified as good customers only have 30 days to remit payment then 72 hour notice is given.
6. There is no variances from the above rules unless it is determined by the city to be a health hazard for the customer. (example person not able to go to store to purchase water.)

## Janice Hill Seeks Re-Election As County Treasurer

Janice Hill, am seeking re-election for the office of Briscoe County Treasurer. It has been my pleasure serving in this capacity for the past few years.

Since taking office, I have completed 20 hours of required continued education each year at Texas A&M University. I have also seen that all of the

duties concerning payroll, worker's compensation, unemployment and retirement have been placed in the treasurer's office. Also, all county funds have been placed in interest-bearing accounts.

I am personally committed to the task of preserving the constitutional office of County

Treasurer and all elected offices, therefore, leaving the taxpayers a voice in county government.

Once again, I am asking for the support of the citizens of Briscoe County in the upcoming election.

(Pol. Adv. pd by Janice Hill)

## Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Slow Waltz In Cedar Bend* by Robert James Waller. Another romance by the author of *Bridges of Madison County*. *Maybe (Maybe Not)* by Robert Fulghum. An excerpt from his book says it all, "I believe that human freedom may be stated in one term, which serves as a little brick propping open the door of existence: Maybe."

For Juveniles: *The Little Christmas Soldier* by Thierry Dedieu and translated from the French by George Wen. The beautiful poignant story of the little woodenn soldier who gives his legs to save the family who lives in the house.

A *Shirrtail To Hang Onto* is a video made by Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. This video explains the background of the ranch as well as the activities that are currently in effect.

Fyip: During November 1992, there were 201 patrons and 193 books in circulation; 4 inter-library loans; 2 large print; and 12 audio cassettes circulated.

During November 1993, there were 260 patrons and 291 books circulated; 32 inter-library loans; 6 large print; 15 audio and 21 videos circulated.

Check out the Library--you might be pleasantly surprised!

**NOTICE**  
Briscoe County Courthouse will be closed December 23 and 24 for the Christmas Holidays. Merry Christmas everyone!

## Tax Office Closed

From December 22 until December 27, 1993 the Tax Offices at the Valley School will be closed for the Christmas Holidays.

The office will be open on Monday, December 27, 1993 for business as usual.

## Photos With Santa At Lacys

If you would like to have your child's picture taken with Santa come to Lacys in Turkey on Saturday, December 18th. From 1 until 4:30 p.m.

Wilburn Leeper of Quitauque will be taking photographs of Santa and your children.

Mr. Leeper plans to have the pictures all developed and back to you by Christmas.

All proceeds from the pictures will go to buy toys for Christmas toys for Turkey Children.

## THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

It seems that everyone is always in a great big rush this time of the year to accomplish twice as much as is humanly possible. We always seem to have just one more job to get finished before going to bed for the night or quitting for the day. Is this a good thing? We can get so rushed and stressed out that not anything is enjoyable to us. Why do we try to do so much anyway? Are the jobs that we are trying to get done really necessary? Shouldn't we weed the jobs out that really just take up time and do not give us a good return on our time?

What is important to you about the Christmas season? First of all we need to remember why we even celebrate Christmas. It is first of all a HOLY Day not just a HOLIDAY. So when we rush around and get all bent out of shape this takes the HOLY out of the Holiday. So I guess we should first of all put our priorities in order and go from there. Of course if we have young children around, their needs and wishes should be a number one concern. Not that they need to receive all the toys and gifts that they ask for out of that good old wish book! But they do need to feel special and loved at this time of year.

Our families should be up on the top of our list of priorities for the season too. Whenever we can have family gatherings for happy occasions it should be a most joyful time for everyone and not a time for fussing and fighting and one or two doing all the work and the rest of the family just sitting and enjoying! The sparkle in our children's eyes should be enough incentive for us to do a good job of decorating the tree, wrapping the packages, cooking those special foods that we only do once a year to please those dear to our heart.

We all rush around trying to get our shopping done and to get that special something that everyone has on their wish list. If we can find that special something we feel great. However if the stores are out of that particular item, we feel rather defeated and are never quite satisfied with what we had to choose as second best. Usually though if it is a toy for the children, they will love it just as much as the one we could not purchase. You see it really is the thought that counts not the amount spent in either time or money on a gift.

How are your Christmas manners? Do you smile and greet others with a happy face regardless of the circumstances? While trying to return an item to a store, I had to wait for about 45 minutes as there was such a backlog of customers waiting to be checked out and waiting to pick up lay-away packages and to return items. The "lady" in front of me was very impatiently waiting! She had another stop to make at a certain time and she felt that the clerk should make an exception for her and put her ahead of everyone else so she could make her appointment. She was not giving any thought to anyone else's time or inconvenience. She became quite rude and abusive to the poor clerk who was already trying to help three people at once. Being rude to her not only did not help but left a sour taste in everyone's mouth who was in hearing distance. This certainly was now showing the Spirit of Christmas!

Season's GREETINGS

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**OBITUARY**

**O.E. (Babe) Chandler**

Funeral services in memory of O. E. (Babe) Chandler were conducted at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 15, 1993 at the First Baptist Church of Quitaque, with Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Sweetwater officiating and assisted by Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wellington.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Mr. Chandler passed away at 7:30 P. M. December 12, 1993 at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Quitaque on February 6, 1928. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He married Louise Farley on December 9, 1948. Babe was a lifelong resident of Quitaque, and was engaged in ranching, farming and equipment sales. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a former member of the Coop gin board.

Survivors include his wife Louise; two daughters, Barbara Scroggins of Amarillo, and Linda Owens of Tulsa; two brothers, Jack Chandler of Quitaque, and Gus Chandler of Tulsa; four sisters, Snow Grundy and Christine Vardell, both of Tulsa, Inetha Blankenship of Quitaque, and Fannie Mae Lokey of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Charmayne Bullock of Amarillo, Jon Pigg of Quitaque and Keith Jones of Tulsa; one Great-Granddaughter, Raven Shay Jones of Tulsa.

The family requested memorials be made to the Resthaven Cemetery Ass'n., Quitaque, Texas., 79255.

Pallbearers were E. G. Reed, Arthur Patrick, Bob McWilliams, James Woods, Buster Chadwick, and Keith Edwards, Dale Smith and Jackie Don Tyler.

**Decorate The Holiday Season With Safety**

The year's largest and most festive holiday season is upon us. In addition to the celebrations and family gatherings, safety should be a priority when decorating the house or planning the perfect party. Electrical safety is especially important during the Christmas season due to the many decorative lights draped through trees and around homes. West Texas Utilities Company encourages everyone to observe the following precautions for holiday decorating.

"Use only Christmas lights which are safety-certified by a recognized testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Check your tree lights and outdoor lights for damage each year before you use them. Look for frayed wires, loose connections and broken or cracked sockets. Throw away any set that is damaged," said Paul Valdez, Safety Coordinator at WTU.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for using tree lights. All lights should be fastened securely with string, ribbon or rubber bands, but never with conductive wire. Bulbs should not come into direct contact with needles or branches on natural trees. Though bulbs do not emit much heat, it could eventually be enough to dry out the tree limbs.

Select lights appropriately and never use indoor lights outside, because they are not designed to be waterproof and could short circuit. Outdoor lights are usually hotter than indoor lights and could pose a hazard if placed on an indoor tree.

Although Christmas lights do not consume a great deal of power, it is important not to overload wall outlets or extension cords. Never run electrical cords under carpets or rugs where daily walking and wear could cause fraying and overheating. Unplug all unnecessary electrical equipment before restoring power if fuses blow or circuits trip in the home.

**Holidays At Valley School**

Classes at Valley School will dismiss their students at 2:30 p.m. on December 22, 1993 for the students to have their Christmas Holiday.

Classes will resume Monday, January 3, 1994 at the usual time for the second semester to begin. December 22, 1993 is the last day of the first semester for the 1993-1994 school year.

**Tax-Assessor Attends Seminar**

About 200 county tax assessor-collectors from throughout the state and their deputies participated in the 11th Annual County Tax Assessor-Collectors Seminar in College Station, Nov. 20-23.

Taking part in the seminar was Betty Ann Stephens of the Briscoe County's Tax Assessor-Collector's Office.

"Tax assessor-collectors can prepare to meet future challenges--and do a better job today--by taking part in professional seminars such as the one just conducted," said Mrs. Stephens County tax assessor-collector.

No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens.  
 —Abraham Lincoln

**Kay Lynn Edwards Is Miss Lubbock**

Kay Lynn Edwards, 20 year old, Texas Tech student was named Miss Lubbock, Saturday, December 4, 1993 at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Kay Lynn is the daughter of Tommy and Janet Edwards of Dalhart, who are former Quitaque residents.

Graduating from Dalhart High School, she is trained in voice, saxophone, fiddle, twirling, handbells and modeling.

Eight participants were judged on their talents, interviews, swimsuits and evening dress.

Miss Edwards will receive \$500 cash, a full scholarship to Texas Tech for the fall and spring semesters, and a \$2,500 wardrobe for the Miss Texas Pageant. She will also receive complimentary nail and hair care, swim time and dry cleaning for one year.

Kay Lynn will compete in the Miss Texas Pageant at Fort Worth in July.

**Plainview Hosts Jamboree**

The Plainview Musical Jamboree or the "Plains-of-Texas" Talent Show will be held December 18, 1993 at the Ollie Linder Center, South on the old Lubbock-Amarillo Highway 87, Plainview Texas.

A Door Prize of \$25.00 will be given at the conclusion of the Show.

Admission is FREE altho donations are NEEDED for continuance.

The day competition begins at 4 p.m., with the regular scheduled Jamboree starting at 7:00 p.m.

For a special treat, Santa will be at the night Jamboree to give candy canes to the children.

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**Look Who's New**

**Caitlyn Brown**

Master Cole Brown is thrilled to announce that he has a new baby sister, Caitlyn DeLane Brown. Caitlyn and Cole's parents are Brent and DeLane Brown of Turkey.

Miss Caitlyn was born on Tuesday, December 7 at 10:30 A.M. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The little miss weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

The new baby's grandparents are Doyle and Gelene Proctor of Turkey and Benny and Myra Brown of Amarillo.

Great grandparents are Izell Proctor of Turkey, Pauline Lane of Childress, S.C. Brown of Quitaque and Earlene Whitaker of Amarillo.

**Happy Anniversaries**

- December 16**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe House
- December 17**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dvorak
- December 18**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ferguson
- December 19**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack
- December 19**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lackey
- December 20**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rummel
- December 21**  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Purcell
- December 21**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters
- December 22**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lucero
- December 22**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irby
- December 23**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay
- December 23**  
Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington
- December 23**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Longbine
- December 23**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Smith

**Happy Birthdays**

**December 16**

- Glenna Rummel
- Wilma Eudy
- Wayne Walters
- Norris McCoy
- Coy Franks
- Becky McFall

**December 17**

- Ruth Ann Scrivner
- Chlorene Melton
- Joe Wayne Fuston
- Beatrice Mullin
- Mary Lourey
- Sammie Dee Ross
- Debbie Myers
- Darren Janssen
- Jimmye Taylor

**December 18**

- Jimmie Hunter
- Dorothy Fulbright
- Dorothy May
- Lockwood McCracken
- Nickelynn Bays

**December 19**

- Kristi Hill
- Parker Claton Eudy
- Greg Ramsey
- callie Helms
- Christine Hinojosa
- Lela Mae Hutcheson

**December 20**

- Beth Whitner
- Susie Shannon
- Wilburn Leeper
- Asai Beavers
- Cheri Davis
- Mazelle Eudy

**December 21**

- Tammye Edwards
- Dalton Allen
- Bob Hill

**December 22**

- Bly Shannon
- Donnie Perkins

**December 23**

- Charles D Hamner
- Kate Landry
- Matt Washington
- Dale Ramsey
- Michael Dowd



**Leslie & Cleota Burns**  
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 (She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rogers.)

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# Turkey News Turkey News

Things Seen or Heard

by Ann Coker

Two lucky young men were able to attend the Dallas Cowboys football game a week ago last Monday night in Dallas. The two men were Stacy Price and Kevin Hawkins of Amarillo. The two went with a group from Amarillo.

Betty Thrasher is home after a lengthy stay in the hospital. Mrs. Thrasher is being given therapy in her home. Mrs. Edna Earle Blakney visited with her recently and reported she was doing quite well.

Kay and Bobby Clay of Ringling, Oklahoma and grandson, Caleb, of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mary Clay and Tink and Estelle Lane.

Visiting with his mother, Foy Lane, one day last week was Bob Lane of Lockney. The two were enjoying lunch together at a local cafe.

I have heard that Mrs. Willis Walker is doing better. Lurlene is in a Re-Hab center in Amarillo.

Bridgette Johnson and son, Richie, of Idalou, were visitors in the home of their mother and grandmother, Arloween Williams, over last week-end.

Having some young guests in their home last week-end were Keith and Bettie Green. Their guests were their grandchildren, Megan and Crissa Morrison, daughters of Kayleen and Criss Morrison of Lubbock.

Visiting in Bonnie Hill's home last Sunday was her daughter, Carol Weatherly of Memphis.

It seemed quite familiar to see Mrs. Hill back in the bank working Monday. Bonnie was helping put out statements.

Otha Stubbs is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Plainview. It has been reported that he has been quite ill.

Doing some last minute Christmas shopping in Childress last Monday were Clem Johnson, Foy Lane and Virginia Degan.

The Amarillo Paper published the name of football players selected for the "All City Team". These boys were the best selected from the Amarillo High Schools.

Lance Denton, a Junior at Randall High, was one of those selected. Lance plays end. He is the grandson of Dot Arnold.

In last Sundays Amarillo paper, was a picture of Jessie Coker accepting her lunch that was being delivered by "Meals on Wheels" and catered by The Cattle Call". Mrs. Coker lives in a retirement home in Amarillo.

Wasn't our storm that began Sunday afternoon and continued until Monday night something? We had a sandstorm, rain and extremely high winds. Some houses lost shingles, big limbs broken from trees and some signs were blown down. Heard it even blew cotton out of the modules that were still in the fields.

Rita Guest visited with a former resident, Jeannette Case, by phone recently. Jeannette shared with Rita what a great Thanksgiving she and husband Jack Case had.

The Case's son, Harve and his little daughter, Laura Elizabeth, of Houston, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo with Harve's parents.

While in Amarillo, Laura celebrated her birthday. Jeannette's nephew, Dr. Bill Barnhill and wife, Karen, hosted the birthday party for Laura. The Bill Barnhills also invited Bill's brothers and their families to the party. The birthday girl had a wonderful time.

Dr. Barnhill and his brothers are the sons of the late John Lynn Barnhill.

Oleta Randell and Dona Browning visited in Amarillo last Tuesday and Wednesday. They were guests in the home of Totsy Cunningham and her son, Jim.

## Hospitality Habits

by Ronda Alexander

This is the second part of a series on developing our counties hospitality habits. The first step in developing hospitality is to make a good impression. Once you've made that first impression, the next step is to "know your job."

By "knowing your job", you will then be making a good impression on the tourists or customers. Be sure that you know the full name, and correct spelling of your employers' business, as well as the correct address, telephone number, location and directions for finding the business. There is nothing that is more frustrating

to someone unfamiliar with the community, than incorrect or poor directions.

You should also know what products and services your business has available. Become

an expert in that area! Your knowledge of the systems, procedures and policies of the business will also make an

impression. Be sure that it is a favorable one. If there is any equipment that you must use, be sure you know how to use it properly. Finally, know the policies and practices for customer relations that your business requires.

## Home Extension Club to Meet

The Turkey Home Extension Club will meet Monday night, December 20th, in the Senior Citizen Room at 7:30 P.M. This will be their Christmas Program and the exchange of gifts.



## December Subscriptions Due Local

Bessie Thrasher  
Clinton Pigg

## Non Local

James Elkins, San Angelo  
Ike Ferguson, Wichita Falls  
Diane Hanna, Amarillo  
Laurie Harp, Weatherford  
Pepper Jones, Austin  
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John Martin, Gentry, AR  
Glenn Smith, Silvertown  
Lillie Mae Smith, Amarillo  
Gordie Washington, Flomot  
Bob Watson, Mulvane, KS  
Ron Yorston, Wautauga, TX.



## On The QT

Lavern Benton attended funeral services for her Aunt, Dovey Miller, in Comanche, TX., last Wednesday, December 8, and then on Monday, December 13, she attended funeral services in Pampa, for her brother-in-law, Clarence Benton.

Visiting with JR and Barbara Payne during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crawford, Nikea and Christian of Abilene; Stevie Crawford of Pampa; Keisha Hewerton of Canadian; Karen and Jason Wells of Amarillo.

## TDPS Says "Shop-Drive With Caution"

Christmas time, a season of sharing and a season to be jolly and as Trooper L. B. Snider, Safety Education Officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety says, "a season to be careful".

Trooper Snider suggests a few simple precautions to keep your holiday season a joyous one. While shopping this holiday season, attempt to show with other people. Keep all packages in the trunk and out of plain view. If shopping at night, park in well lighted areas and as close to your location as possible.

If vacationing or just simply traveling for the Christmas weekend, ensure that you take precautions to secure your home. Home security tips are available through your local law enforcement agencies.

The holidays will bring an increase in traffic and with it a greater risk of traffic accidents. These tragedies can be avoided by pre-planning your travels, know your limitations, ensure that your car is properly winterized and stay alert to changing weather conditions.

Plan frequent stops, be constantly watchful of all other drivers and keep your eyes scanning the roadway. This will also help to avoid driver fatigue.

# FLOMOT NEWS

OVERHEARD:  
It isn't WHEN so much as HOW and WHY we celebrate holidays!  
HOLIDAY CHEER ABOUNDS AT DO GOODERS PARTY

The Community Center in Flomot was filled with holiday cheer when the Do Gooders' Club of Flomot met for its annual Christmas party, Tuesday afternoon, December 7.

Hostesses Mesdames Lucille Monk, Mildred Hulsey and Judy True had creative and colorful Christmas decorations throughout the building, including a magical evergreen tree adorned with sparkling silver beads plus red bows. The refreshment table was laid with a Christmas designed fabric and centered with a twinkling galaxy of glittering stars. They presided at a crystal punch service and served delicious variations of chips, dips, candies, cakes and cookies with red fruit punch.

The ladies shared a good time when exchanging gifts and revealing the 1993 Secret Pal names.

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Members attending in addition to those mentioned above were Mesdames Bernice Bond, Jimmie Hunter, Alma Shorter, Christeen Gilbert, Barbara Payne, Nada Starkey, B. Rogers and Mary Jo Calvert. Guests attending were Mrs. Oma Lee George and daughter, Mrs. Sue Barrett of Bovina.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF CELEBRATION

A New Year's Eve Community Night celebration is scheduled for Friday, December 31, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

The Do Gooders' Club will furnish the beverages. Those attending are requested to bring yuletide yummies and games of their choice and card tables.

Everyone is extended a warm welcome to join friends at this final 1993 holiday event.

## WIND STORM HITS AREA

Sixty-mile per hour north- and northwest winds were recorded Sunday and Monday in Flomot and Whiteflat communities. A "whindinger" of a sandstorm around 6:00 p.m., Sunday caused zero visibility followed by .25 to .60 inch of rain. A one-to-two hour electric outage was reported west, east, and north of Flomot. The wind played havoc with outdoor Christmas lights and decorations and roofs on buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and houseguest, Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo enjoyed a guided tour of the Quitaque Quail Lodge, Monday afternoon. They toured the Garza County Museum in Post Tuesday and were impressed by the beautiful displays of 260 Nativity Scenes and Christmas trees. Mrs. Bell returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis Sunday with son and family Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and son Jason. They attended the Christmas Band Concert of which Jason is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey visited in Canyon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and John Kempf.

Mrs. L.D. Bilberry, former Flomot resident, had recent eye surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She is recuperating in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer, 8806 Mesquite St., Floydada, 79235.

Conducting worship services at the Lockney Care Center Friday morning were Rev. J.E. Lee and Tom Morgan of Plainview, Mrs. Emma Thomas of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond. Presenting church services at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at the Care Center were Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains and Mrs. Alma Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk.

Mrs. Betty Jo Aldridge of Carter, OK, visited from Friday until Thursday Dec. 10-16 with her father, John Barton. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Louvaine Seaff of Matador and Bud Barton of Dougherty.

Mrs. Morris Stephens was in Childress Friday for a dental appointment. She visited Delynn and Christi Timmons before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens attended to business in Plainview Saturday and enroute home visited in Lockney with his mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary, and Shay Degan of

Levelland. The Degan family also visited his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham of Kress and Mrs. Mildred Hulsey of Quitaque visited Mrs. Jeff Sperry Sunday.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Floydada Thursday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Dr. David Martin of Levelland and friends of Dallas and Corsicana visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon visited Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Those on the sick list at newtime are Clois Shorter, Trula Martin, Sylvia Lee Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and Mary Jo Calvert.

## (From Last Week)

Mrs. C. W. Starkey, her daughter Mrs. Margie Cypert of Lockney and sister, Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart visited from Nov. 24 to 29 in Winneford, OK with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long. They attended the church wedding ceremony of Mrs. Starkey's granddaughter, Miss Mary Jo Long, on November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Wednesday for medical appointments.

Flomot residents enjoying the Caprock Country Christmas in Quitaque Saturday were Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

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Hi!! It's us 5th Grade! We want to take this time and write about something else besides about us. We would like to write about people who can't have Christmas. There are a lot of people who can't have Christmas because they don't have a cozy, warm, and loving family to have this holiday with. They have to sit out in the cold with nothing to eat or drink. All they wish to have a family with them, and you to pray for them and hope they have a wonderful Christmas without there family there. So please try and hope that they will have a family that will want to feed them something or maybe you can help them. We hope you make your decision soon. If you would like to know why you should make your choice soon because it is almost that special holiday, Christmas. Thank You!!!  
Your Friends,  
Gaby & Mary E.

**4th Grade News Is Really Tasty**

Hi, you guys and gals, how are you doing? The fourth grade reporters are fine. Did you know that there's only about three weeks till Christmas and our class has all ready started to get ready. Did you know that basketball season is here and we are doing great. The High School boys have only lost one game - the High School girls have lost two games. This entire week Mrs. Proctors class has been upside down. We've been having so much fun, we've made Christmas mobiles and we've started on angels. Thanks for reading Fourth Grade News.  
Emily, Missy, Magan

**5th Grade News**

It's us again 5th Grade. We really don't have much to say. We hope you had a great Thanksgiving like we did. We are working on presents, well, we are really wrapping boxes. We are going to make angels pretty soon. We hope that you can come to our Christmas play on Dec. the 21's. We have a whole lot of tests. We hope you have enjoyed reading our ad in the newspaper. You pals,  
Gaby and Mary E.

**Basketball News**

by Kirk Saul  
The Varsity Boys currently have a record of 3-3 after splitting a pair of road games last week. Last Tuesday night, the Patriots beat Kress but fell to Paducah on Friday night.  
Against Kress, the Patriots made up for a loss earlier in the season by handing the Kangaroos a 16 point loss. Leading the way for Valley was Bubba Powell with 16 points and Joe Valdez with 19 points. The final score was Valley 67 and Kress 51.  
On Friday night Paducah beat Valley by the score of 91-67. Leading scorers for Valley were Bubba Powell with 25 points and Donnie Calvert with 15 points.  
The J.V. also played Kress last Tuesday and lost by the score of 35-47. In that game, Brian Moore, scored 17 points and Andre Gaddis scored 6 points. Rene Martinez also scored 6 points.  
On Saturday, the J.V. took second place in the Motley County tournament. They won their first round game against Motley County by the score of 32-22. Brian Moore placed the Patriots with 10 points and Matt Abram chipped in with 9 points.  
In the final game, Paducah downed the Patriots 50-59. Leading the Patriots were Brian Moore and Andre Gaddis with 19 points each.  
The J.V.'s record is 2-3. They play in the Lakeview Varsity Tournament next weekend.

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



**Valley Varsity Girls**

by Coach Jeffcoat  
The Lady Patriots played Kress on Dec. 7, 1993-the final score of Valley 45- Kress 35. The leading scorers were Angie Pointer (15), Robin William (11) and Brandi Gaddis (10) with the leading rebounders, Robin Williams (13) and Amanda Fields (5).  
On Dec. 10, 1993, Valley played Paducah, with winning score Valley 45 and Paducah-38. The leading scorers were Angie Pointer (16), Amanda Fields (9), Brandi Gaddis (9) and Traci Guest (8). The leading rebounders were Robin Williams (7) and Amanda Fields (6).  
The J.V. Girls played Kress on Dec. 7, 1993, with score 63-15 in favor Kress. The leading scorer was Jessica Hernandez (6) and leading rebounder, Brandi Price (9).  
The J.V. Girls placed 3rd in the Motley County Tournament on Dec. 11, 1993.  
During one tournament game, the final score was Motley County 46 and Valley 32. The leading scorer was Jessica Hernandez (12) and the leading Rebounders were Cara Powell (8) and Brandi Price (5).  
Valley played Floydada in another game with the final score of Valley 31 - Floydada 21. The leading scorer was Brandi Price (16) and the leading rebounders were Brandi Price (11) and Cara Powell (7).

**Merry Christmas From The Fourth Grade**

Hey, guys, What's up? The fourth grade reporters are here to tell you what has been going on in fourth grade.  
In Social Studies we have been watching a video called the Alamo and it has John Wayne starring in it. In science we have been studing plants.  
In art we have been doing gifts and little people made out of Q-tips. We got finished with our angels last week.  
Thanks for reading fourth grade news.  
Missy, Emily, Magan

**Valley FFA Exhibit Swine**

On Sunday December 12, 1993, the Valley FFA members traveled to Pampa, Texas, and exhibited their show pigs at the Pampa Swine Jackpot.  
The students from Valley placed as follows: Shawn Stephens with Light Weight York-1st place; B. J. Price with Light Weight York- 2nd place; Tracy Guest with Middle Weight Duroc-3rd place; Joni Hancock with Light Weight Hamp-4th place; Rickey Hughes with Light Weight Cross- 5th place and Michael Lane with Middle Weight Cross-6th place.

**B.J. Price Exhibits Champion Pig**

B. J. Price of Valley FFA was awarded the Grand Champion honors at the Top of Texas Barrow Sale Futurity Pig Show. The show was held in Pampa, Texas on Saturday, December 11, 1993.  
B.J.'s light weight York was first in his class and was named Breed Champion York. At the end of the show, Judge Joe Tarter selected B.J.'s York as the Grand Champion of the show. B.J. received \$1,000 in prize money for his Grand Champion of the Show.  
Other Valley FFA students exhibiting their pigs at the show were Michael Lane who placed second in his Cross class, and Ruben Hinojosa who placed second in the Light Weight York class.

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by Joe Tirrell  
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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		
Dec. 7	Kress	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 10	Paducah	6:30	There	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		
Dec. 21	Paducah		Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 29-31	Groom Tournament		There	X	X		
Jan. 4	Groom	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 6-8	Silverton Tournament		There	X	X		
Jan. 13-15	Valley Tournament		Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 14	Nazareth	6:30	Here	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		
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		
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