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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1995

Calendar Of Events

December 14

Turkey City Council
Nuevo Study Club
Turkey Branch Memphis State
Bank Open House

December 15

BB High School Patton H 6:30
Quitaque Senior Citizens
Christmas Trip

December 16

BB Motley Co Tournament

December 17

Attend Church Worship of
Choice
Quitaque Baptist Church Can-
tata

December 18

Quitaque Lions Christmas Party
JH BB Motley Co H 4 p.m.

December 19

Turkey Fire Department
BB Lakeview H 6:30 p.m. HS

December 21

First Day of Winter
School Holiday

Trip Planned By Senior Citizens

The Quitaque Senior Citizens will be traveling to Plainview Friday, December 15 for their annual Christmas Dinner.

The group will be gathering at the First Baptist Church at 5 p.m. to go to Plainview. Any senior citizen wishing to go should be at the church at 5 p.m.

Quitaque City Council Meets

The City Council of Quitaque met in regular session Monday, December 11, 1995 at 5:30 p.m.

Stated in the ambulance report were two runs that had been made since the last regular meeting. The Ambulance Service has received \$1745.12 from Medicare forms filed electronically in the month of November. Also, three students from Quitaque have taken the state test and are now waiting on the results of the test.

The Council discussed a resolution by the City Council of Quitaque, Texas to authorize the acceptance of certain recycling program support equipment from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The resolution was passed by the group.

Christmas bonuses were approved for all city employees.

The Lubbock Communication Inc. has been selected to install a new pump control system for the water controls of the City of Quitaque.

Members of the Council attending were Rhonda Rogers, Randy Stark, Wilburn Leeper, Mayor Jimmy Davidson and City Administrator, Robert Patrick.

Accident Near Estelline Kills Youth On Birthday



Joe Valdez

courtesy Amarillo Daily News
Students at the Valley School were stunned by the news that a former classmate Joe David Valdez died after a one-vehicle accident near Estelline on Wednesday, December 6, 1995, this 19th birthday.

"This (Thursday) morning, that's all they wanted to talk about," said Brenda Smith, the tax collector for the Turkey-Quitaque Independent School District. "Our student body was pretty rocked by the news."

Valdez, a former quarterback for the school football team, died at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday at a hospital in Memphis, a spokeswoman with the Department of Public Safety said.

Valdez, of Quitaque, was fatally injured during the accident, which happened about 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, the spokeswoman said.

Valdez was driving a 1986 Nissan pickup south on Texas Highway 86 about 1.3 miles west of Estelline, the spokeswoman said. At a curve in the road, the right wheel of the pickup left the roadway and went into the west ditch, the spokeswoman said.

Plainview Jamboree Slated Saturday

The Plainview Musical Jamboree will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 16 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. The Ollie Liner Center is on the old Lubbock-Amarillo Highway 87.

The Plains-Of-Texas Talent Show will start at 3 p.m. Finalists in all three age groups will be competing on the regular evening Jamboree Show. Also the *Over-The-Hill Bunch* from Del Rio; *U. S. Pickers* and *Cecil White* both from Plainview will be there for the evening's entertainment.

Good food will be served by the First Assembly-God's Posse.

Valdez over-corrected and the pickup slid across the roadway and into the east ditch, the DPS spokeswoman said. Valdez steered to the right and again over-corrected, causing the pickup to flip, she said. Valdez was thrown from the vehicle.

Two passengers in the pickup, 18 year old Barbara Cagle of Quitaque and 25 year old Wade Cagle of Quitaque, suffered minor injuries in the accident. They were taken to the Memphis hospital for treatment and were released, the DPS spokeswoman said.

Valdez played football for the Valley School during the 1992-1993 and 1993-1994 school years, his sophomore and junior year, Smith said. Valdez dropped out of school during his senior year, Smith said.

In November 1993, the Globe News named Valdez its Six-Man football player of the week.

Week's Weather

DATE	PREC	HI	LO
Dec 6	---	55	28
Dec 7	---	70	27
Dec 8	---	43	27
Dec 9	---	53	11
Dec 10	---	31	11
Dec 11	---	52	17
Dec 12	---	72	28

Drive Safely On Highways At Christmas

Christmas holiday is the most travelled holiday than any other. The Texas Department of Public Safety is again asking all Texas motorists to drive with extra caution.

Across the street or across the State of Texas, motorists need to plan ahead and exercise the best of driving skills. Last year, we experienced 26 deaths during the 78 hour Christmas holiday period. Of the 26 fatalities reported to the Department of Public Safety, seven were pedestrians. Of the nineteen vehicle occupants killed, six were not wearing seat belts and at least four of the reported traffic accidents involved alcohol.

When traveling it is best to take frequent rest breaks. Take 10 to 15 minutes breaks. Get out of your vehicle, walk, stretch, get a cup of coffee, or a soft drink to help keep you awake. If possible, change drivers. Take a rest break every two hours or every 100 miles of driving.

Make plans, if not sure of roads look at maps while at rest breaks, not while driving. When in strange towns or cities look for speed limits that might change from rural areas to urban areas. Constantly look all around you and use rear view mirror for traffic behind you. Don't forget pedestrians.

Obey all speed limit laws at all times. Allow plenty of travel time. Do not rush. Be sure to buckle-up and be alert. The best Christmas present that you can give your family is to stay alive. Please don't drink and drive.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will again have all available Troopers on duty this year to make sure that all Texas travelers can enjoy a safe and merry Christmas.

Do You Have A Pager At Home?

The Quitaque Emergency Services is having problems supplying new members with pagers. Due to the influx of new volunteers for the Fire Department and Ambulance Service the services would like to ask any previous members that do not respond to emergency calls to please return their pagers so active members will be better able to respond to emergency situations.

If you have a pager please turn it in to the City Hall as soon as possible so that the new members will have pagers.

Holiday Hours For School Tax Office

The Valley School Tax Office will be closed from 2:45 December 20, 1995 until 9 a.m. on December 27. The office will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday but will close again on January 1 and 2 for the New Year Holiday.

Any business needed transacted before the year's end should be done by the 29 of December.

Number Will Help Motorists

Motorists who find themselves with car trouble over the holidays can rest assured that they can get help, even in unfamiliar areas of the state, the DPS announced. A motorist assistance line, originally intended for reporting criminal activity, is now available for stranded motorists as well.

"If your transmission gives way halfway between Amarillo and Ozona, and you have access to a cellular telephone or any other telephone for that matter, you can reach our headquarters in Austin. They in turn will notify the nearest DPS office to get someone out there to help," said Trooper L. B. Snider, with the Texas Department of Public Safety. "We'd like to encourage motorists to call when they see someone else in trouble as well," he added.

The number, 1-800-525-5555, is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Originally intended for reporting suspected intoxicated drivers and other types of criminal activity, the number may now be used for stranded and disabled motorists as well. When you call, be prepared to give as much information as possible. The operator will need your name, location of the stranded motorist or emergency situation, and descriptions of persons and vehicles.

"We hope that this number will help anyone who has some type of car trouble, whether it occurs over the holidays or anytime during the year," said Snider.

**The Valley Tribune
Office Will Be
CLOSED
Friday, December 22
and
Monday, December 25**

**Only 10 more shopping
days 'til Christmas!!**



Aaron Younger Seeks Reelection

Aaron Younger, in announcing his candidacy for re-election as commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct #1, states that it has been a privilege and honor to have served the people of Briscoe County the past seven years in this capacity.

He pledges his continued willingness to work in a conscientious and conservative manner to serve all the citizens of Precinct #1 and Briscoe County.

Aaron has accumulated 112 hours of continuing education from Texas A&M's V.G. Young Institution of County Government. He is a member of the Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge and Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Baptist Christmas Cantata Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Quitaque is going to present a Christmas Cantata entitled "There is a Savior" this Sunday night, December 17 at 6 p.m.

The cantata will be directed by Jason Kempf.

Following the cantata the annual Tasting Bee will take place at the Fellowship Hall.

The public is invited to share in both of these occasions.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Christmas time is a-coming! In fact it is practically here. Are you prepared? If you are like the most of us there are still many things that you would like to get done before the family gathers for Christmas. Since I seem to be one of those that still would like to have done one more thing when the first of the family walks in the door, I really admire anyone who by the 15 of the month have all the cards mailed, the cakes baked, the gifts wrapped not to mention the lights all on the tree. I guess I am still just a child at heart when it comes to the lights, smells, tastes and charms of Christmas. Each time we receive a card from a loved one or a casual friend, I get a thrill as I look at the beauty of the card and read the messages whether the message be sentimental or funny.

In the 1953 Quitaque Post was an article that rather fits this time of the year I think. "Gay, colored Christmas lights were strung across Main Street in Quitaque this week, reminding us that only two more weeks and Santa will be here. Wouldn't it be nice to get that Christmas shopping all over and done with by the Saturday before Christmas (Christmas comes on Friday this year) and then spend the whole week in getting into the real spirit of observing the birthday of the Christ Child.

Remembering your friends in person rather than in purchases; visiting the sick, and the old folks; forgetting little differences that have come up thru misunderstandings the past year and making amends in some small way. Meeting the Day calmly and gladly instead of tired and disgruntled. Christmas is the birthday of the Prince of Peace, and when we see those gay Christmas lights we need to remember the true meaning of the Day as well as the custom of observing it with gifts.

So get that shopping over—do it with your home merchant. He'll truly appreciate it—and you'll profit in savings and friendships." We do truly try to accomplish too much in too little time to be able to sit back and enjoy the beauty of the season. Perhaps we should cut back on the amount of things that we try to do and just concentrate on those items that bring the most joy to us and our loved ones. After all no one can do everything or be the best at everything or work all day and night getting ready for an event and still have the energy and joy left to truly enjoy the day! Take time to enjoy the holiday for yourself as well as others!!



Santa takes a ride with Sid McFall and Quitaque children at Caprock Country Christmas (photo Courtesy Wilburn Leeper)

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Happy Birthday

- December 14**
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- December 15**
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- December 16**
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- December 20**
 Susie Shannon, Beth Whitener, Wilburn Leeper, April Farley, Asia Beavers, Cheri Davis, Mozelle Eudy
- December 21**
 Dalton Allen

Happy Anniversary

- December 14**
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett
- December 15**
 Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bomar
 Mr. and Mrs. Trent McKay
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed
- December 16**
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe House
- December 17**
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dvorak
 Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Patrick
- December 18**
 Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ferguson
- December 19**
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pigg
- December 20**
 Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rummel
- December 21**
 Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Purcell

Senior Citizens News

The Senior Citizens met December 7 at their building on Main Street. Nine members were present. Truman Merrell gave the opening prayer and President Price called the meeting to order.

It was voted and carried that Lolla Belle Harmon be in charge of kitchen and plan the meals.

Each member signed a birthday card for Mrs. H.B. Finney on her 90th birthday. We hope she had a good one.

We are hoping a Pastor from each church will take turns and have lunch with us on our day of fellowship.

December 15, we will celebrate Christmas by taking a trip out of town.

We would enjoy you being a member of our association. We could sure use a piano player and some good voices for our planned sing-alongs.

OBITUARIES

Buck Thomas

Services for Buster Allen "Buck" Thomas, 73, of Silverton will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Martin officiating. Frances Scott will assist.

Burial will be in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Thomas died Tuesday, December 12, 1995 at his residence.

He married Violet Ziegler on December 4, 1942, in Silverton. He was a U. S. army veteran of World War II, and he received two Bronze Stars. He was a cowboy. A son, Tony Richard, died January 1, 1975.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Allen of Greenville; a daughter, Joyce Wheat of Canyon; two brothers, Grover and Windel D. of Silverton; and four sisters, Ida Mae Hardin of Brady, Inez Richardson of Tulia, Winnie Smith and Ruby Hester of Silverton; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Ruth Adams

Graveside services for Ruth Adams, 65 of Turkey were held Friday, Dec. 8, 1995 in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995.

Mrs. Adams was born in Clarksville. She married J.A. Adams in 1953 at Clovis, N.M. He died in 1989. She had worked at the Valley School for 15 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Elaine Taylor of Slaton; a son, James Adams of Irving; her mother, Bernice Robinson of Floydada; a sister, Mary Ann Stephens of Lubbock; three brothers, Earl Robison of Turkey, Burl Robison of Pecos and Joe Lee Robison of Wagoner, Okla; and two grandchildren.

Carl (Jinks) Taylor

Graveside services for Carl "Jinks" Taylor, 85, of Clarendon were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Gray Mule Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Fred Taylor, son of the deceased, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Taylor died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995, in Amarillo.

He was born Aug. 26, 1910 in Knox County. He married Vernie Esker on April 4, 1935, in Briscoe County. He was a member of Bushland Baptist Church.

He was a farmer and rancher.

A son Jerry, died in 1995. Survivors include his wife, Vernie; a daughter, Carlene Hollar of Clarendon; a son, Rev. Jimmy Fred Taylor of San Antonio; two brothers, Ursel of Lockney and Walter of Quitaque; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews.

Buddy Grundy

Findley (Buddy) Grundy died Sunday, December 10, 1995 at Wichita Falls. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Wichita Falls with burial at Quitaque Resthaven cemetery Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. Grundy died after a lengthy illness.

 The time to enjoy a European trip is about three weeks after unpacking.
 —George Ade

Bernice Robison

Graveside services for Bernice "Granny" Robison, 93, of Turkey were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 13, 1995 in Dreamland Cemetery with the Rev. Melvin Clinton officiating. Stuart Smith will assist.

Burial was under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She died Monday, December 11, 1995 in a Floydada rest home.

She was born in Gunterville, Ala. She married Ira Thomas Robison on Dec. 24, 1924, in Box Elder. He died in 1950. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She owned a cafe and was a supervisor of the school cafeteria. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Fern Mullin and Ruth Adams.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Stephens of Lubbock; three sons, Burl of Pecos, Earl of Turkey and Joe Lee of Wagoner, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Dreamland Cemetery.

Joe Valdez

Mass for Joe David Valdez, 19, of Amarillo was at 2 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church in Silverton with the Rev. Ed Graf, pastor officiating.

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

Valdez died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1995, in an automobile accident.

He was born Dec. 6, 1976, in Lockney. He attended Valley schools, and he was active in high school athletics. He was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church in Amarillo.

He was a cook.

Survivors include a son, Talyn D. Pointer of Childress; his mother, Mary Valdez of Quitaque; five sisters, Nora Hernandez and Maria Valdez, both of Quitaque, Lupe Parga of Nazareth, Estella Juarez of Silverton and Rose Harper of Amarillo; and a brother, Arnold Valdez of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were: Lorenzo Rodriguez, Carlos Parga, Michael Paul Cruz, J.R. Reyna, DeWayne Juarez and Micky Juarez.



Barbara Scroggins

Scroggins Receives Award

Barbara Scroggins, Director of Unlimited Care of Tulia was presented the 1995 Achievement Award at the Unlimited Care awards banquet in Arlington, Texas. The annual award is given to an individual Unlimited Care Licensee each year for outstanding personal achievement and continuous effort toward the success of Unlimited Care of Texas, Inc.

Unlimited Care facilities are located in major cities throughout Texas. However, Barbara was the first licensee to offer the residential alternative nursing home concept to Tulia for benefit of the elderly and disabled in rural areas.

Unlimited Care provides around-the-clock nurse aid assistance, private bedrooms and home cooked meals. Each resident's care is supervised by physicians and registered nurses. Unlimited Care of Tulia currently has only one vacancy.



The first charity Christmas card, which now accounts for approximately 20 percent of the total sold, originated with the UNICEF card for Christmas 1949, designed by 7-year-old Jitka Samkova of Rudolfo, Czechoslovakia.

Turkey Lions Have Annual Party

The Turkey Lions Club met last Monday night in the Senior Citizens Room for their annual Christmas party.

Rev. Melvin Clinton gave the opening prayer. Buddy Colvin led the group in the Pledge to the Flag.

Guests attending were the spouses of the members. Special guests were Danny and Laura Stewart, parents of the Lions Club Sweetheart, Katrina Stewart.

A delicious dinner was served by Guyretta Clinton, in the absence of Bettie Green. Each of the ladies present furnished a salad.

The ladies present were each presented with a gift. Vivian Smith was the lucky lady who won the

beautiful centerpiece. Each member brought a toy to give to the Firemen for their deliveries to make on Christmas Eve night.

A beautiful and impressive program was provided by Stuart and Vivian Smith and Les and Sue Hall. The two couples read parts of the Christmas story taken from the Bible and sang a song that applied to that scripture.

They ended their program by lighting the Christmas Candle to represent that He is the Light of the world. Each one present had a candle and passed the lighted candles around, each one lighting off their neighbor's candle.



MARKETS

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K.C. WHEAT	DEC. 5280
LIVE CATTLE	DEC. 6760
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Temperature extremes for the week were 72 for the high and 11 for the low. Total rainfall for the week was 0 inches. Total rainfall for the year to date has been 28.03 inches.

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Turkey News

ON THE QT

Bettie and Keith Green were called to Wichita Falls last Sunday night. Their son, James R. Green called them to come help take care of his son, Zach Green. Zach's mother, Debbie Green, was killed Sunday night in a car wreck.

Hospitalized last week-end in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock was Billy Neal Shannon. Billy Neal had an angiogram Sunday morning and heart problems were ruled out. He was diagnosed as having spasms in a valve, probably caused by stress. He returned home Monday and at last report was doing fine.

Janice Wheeler said she enjoyed visiting with a former student at Valley last Monday, Vickie Silva. Vickie and her family, the Rosendo Silvas, moved to Memphis several years ago.

Vickie said she was on the U.S. team that participated in athletic events in Germany. Vickie was entered in the field events and won several medals. Vickie reported she wants to become a registered nurse.

Her older brother, Rosendo, is planning on becoming a doctor. Another brother, Stephen, will graduate in May from college as a therapist. Her brother Joe, has just recently graduated from the Police Academy.

While in Plainview one day last week, Loreen Setliff and I enjoyed a short visit with Joyce and Edmund (Smoky) Hunter. The Hunters now live in Roaring Springs but were on their way to Dimmitt to baby sit their grandchildren.

In the Memories Section of last weeks Memphis Democrat, I read where Rhonda Gafford was chosen Turkey Chapter FFA Sweetheart-30 yrs. ago. Rhonda is the wife of Judge Burson of Silverton.

In the same paper, ten years ago, Lex Weatherly of Memphis was named to the First Team All District as a receiver. Lex is the grandson of Bonnie Hill.

We have heard that Bert Lane and son David of Plainview have both been diagnosed as having a malignancy. We hope that this is a wrong report.

Nita Puckett of Memphis and her mother, Foy Lane were visitors in Stratford last week with their sister, daughter, Gayle. They enjoyed watching Nita's grandson play basketball while there.

I picked up my community calendars last Monday at the bank. The thirteen different names and dates I gave Vicky Lindsey were all correct. This group does a great job. Thanks to all of you who were involved in this publication.

Billie and Maurice Fuston were in Amarillo recently to attend the fiftieth anniversary of some friends, Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Whitley. The reception was held at the First Assembly of God Church.

Maurice and Yvonne Whitley worked together before either of them married and have been close friends every since. The Whitleys attended the Fuston's 50th anniversary.

Gene and Fredia Fuston and Billie and Maurice Fuston were in Lubbock last week for a joint birthday celebration for Gene and his daughter, Kacey Fuston who is a student at Tech.

The five enjoyed a birthday dinner at a restaurant and spent the afternoon shopping for Christmas with Kacey. Kacey had the afternoon off and thoroughly enjoyed her birthday celebration.

Exchange Student Returns For Visit

Kathrin Karrass of Dresden, Germany visited recently in the home of Randy and Linda Stark. She lived with the Stark family during the 1992-1993 school year as Valley's first foreign exchange student.

Kathrin is studying for a degree in architecture at the University of Dresden. In August of '95 she moved to Phoenix, Arizona where she is working on an architectural internship. In February she will return to Dresden.

She enjoyed seeing new faces and getting caught up with her old friends. She couldn't believe that three years had gone by so quickly!

News From The Turkey Senior Citizens

The Turkey Senior Citizens met Tuesday, December 12 for the regular meeting and their Christmas party. Twenty one was in attendance. Louis Randell officiated in the absence of Buster Hanna as Buster and Gladys were out of town.

After a good dinner was enjoyed by all, gifts were exchanged. Mary Beth Adamson played the piano while the group sang Christmas Carols.

There will not be a meeting on December 26th. Next meeting will be on January 9, 1996.

TURKEY NEWS
Kendall Blythe, of Amarillo visited his grandparents Louis and Oleta Randell Tuesday.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Amarillo shopping, Friday and Saturday. While there they visited with Ronnie, Jo Ann Blythe, Kendall and Heather Blythe.

Carol Wayne & Mollie Bedwell were Sunday guests at the First Baptist Church. Mollie gave a very interesting, informative talk on her trip to Russia. After listening to Mollie, we are thankful to be living in America. The Bedwells are from Sunray.

Long-time Quitaque residents, James and Iva Barefield, were honored with a dinner and reception at the Quitaque Community Center on December 3 commemorating their 60th wedding anniversary. Hosting the event were their children, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burnam of Amarillo, Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Bingham of Big Spring, Frankie Pittman of Wolforth, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Barefield of Clarendon, and Joe Barefield of Forney.

A beautiful cake decorated by Granddaughter, Rhonda Dehoyes, was part of the refreshments served at the reception. The table and reception area were decorated in Christmas colors.

Approximately 75 people attended the reception including the following from out of town: Mr. & Mrs. Loy Turley, Herbert Turley and Imogene Singleton all of Nashville, Ar. Charles Turley, Texarkana, Wylie Turley, Broken Bow, Ok., Jennie Mc Collough, Natchitasha, La.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Smith, Lockesburg, Ar., Irene Purcell, Meridian, Tx., Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Gilbert, Big Spring, Mr. & Mrs. Chester Smith, Aspermont.

Judy Cummings, Friona, Scott Cummings, Lubbock, Ernest Wayne & Roxie Barbee, Clarendon.

Others attending were Joe Edd & Janelle Smith, Lina Whittington, Ralph & Hattie Lois Carter, Jean Mullin, Leroy & Cloie Hamilton, Lela Mae Hutcheson, Dick Taylor, Charlie Bailey, Ruby King, Joyce Price, Estelle Davidson, Walter & Colleen Taylor, Ann Chadwick, Donna Smith, James & Ruth Brunson, Lolla Belle Harmon, Shorty & Ruby Mae Woods.

Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren were: Jay Bingham, Lubbock, Mark Barefield, Clarendon, James Rivers, Amarillo, Sean & Debra Norris, Plainview, Lori, Kameron & Karli Green, Coahoma.

Also, Rhonda, Derek, Trent & Brooke Dehoyes, Coahoma, Sherri & Lesa Prather, Smyer, Natt, Cindi and Jennifer Garth of Claude, Ronnie Garth, Lubbock.

Former Residents In Nursing Homes

Last week we ran an article about former residents of Turkey that were in nursing homes. This week we would like to list some from Quitaque and Flomot that now reside in nursing homes so that you may send cards to them to cheer them up.

Annette Helms and Bill Griffin are at the Prairie House Living Center, 1301 Mesa Drive, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Amelia Johnson Kitchens and Richard Pittman reside at Kings Manor, 24th St. P.O. Box 1999, Hereford, Texas 79045.

You may send a card to Jo Hamilton at 4102 A 18th St., Lubbock, Texas 79416.

Myrtice Gillespie now lives at 301 West Front #913, Missoula, Montana 59802.

Billye Loudermilk resides at Southern Manor, 4320 19th St., Lubbock, Texas 79407.

Ava Hawkins and Bessie Sauls are at Lockney Care Center, P.O. Box 1060, Lockney, Texas 79241. Also in Lockney are the following Flomot residents, Hattie Snow, John Barton, Doris Morris and Sybil Barton.

The "Clock Doctor" Comes From Tell

Johnny Peery sent me a page from the Childress Index recently. It contained an article about a close friend of Johnny's, Charlie Gratham who now lives in Odessa but was a former resident of Tell.

Gratham is known as the "Clock Doctor." He began tinkering with time pieces at age 13 when he found two old watches that didn't work, in a trunk. When he finished working on them they both worked. So began his love for time pieces.

In 1960 he opened his own "Clock Clinic" in Odessa.

His employees call him a perfectionist. One said, "I've seen him make a watch shaft smaller than a straight pin and then drill a hole in it."

Survey is Appreciated

Recently, a survey about the past years programming efforts by the Briscoe County Extension Service in the area of Health and Nutrition has been distributed to all persons receiving the Home Economics Newsletter. The survey was designed to help determine the effectiveness of these programming efforts. Your completion of the survey will help to determine which types of programming methods were useful and which ones should be reevaluated in order to meet more needs of community residents.

All Briscoe County residents are welcomed to complete the survey, which may be picked up at the Briscoe County Extension Office.

Update on Turkey Residents

One correction is to be made on an address. It is: Don Guest, Attn. Vera Guest, 3330 Elkhart Ct., Arlington, Texas 76016.

Another address we need to include is for a lady who is not in a nursing home, but living with her son at present. It is: Jim Baisden, Attn. Nadine Baisden, 311 S. Dooley, Grapevine, Texas 76051.

FLOMOT NEWS

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nada Starkey returned home from Amarillo December 6, following surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital November 28.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green attended to business in Floydada and Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennifer Pigg of Quitaque and Mrs. Donna Pigg were in Lubbock Wednesday, Christmas shopping. They accompanied Donna's daughter Krisse, a Texas Tech student, home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Matador, Sunday with Mrs. Earline Vaughn. They attended the Christmas program at the United Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Kalgary Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane.

Mrs. Sharon Mandrell, Mrs. Tim Mandrell and children Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glenn Calvert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and houseguest, Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Hockley (Mrs. Hunter's sister) visited H. G. Hunter in Quitaque Thursday. They enjoyed touring Christmas decorated homes and businesses.

Mrs. Jackie Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey Sunday.

HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin returned home Saturday from a six-day Holiday Magic tour of tourist attractions in Oklahoma and Missouri.

Sightsseeing attractions in Oklahoma included the Rhema Bible College in Tulsa, and the Basket Outlet in Oklahoma City.

In Branson, they enjoyed the entertainment of Radio City Music Hall Rockettes, Bobby Vinton, Dino, and Chalie Pride; Tony Orlando, Boxcar Willie, and others. They toured the Table Rock Lake, and saw the beautiful Harbor of Lights Christmas display. They also attended the I-Max theater movie, "History of the Ozarks."

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—Tristan Bernard

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



Patriot Basketball

The Patriots hosted the Patriot Invitational Tournament last weekend. Valley played Patton Springs J.V. in the first round and won by the score of 76-30. Jeremy Taylor led the Patriots with 23 points followed by Michael Cruz with 10.

In the semifinals, Valley was defeated by Groom 63-60. Andre Gaddis led the Patriots with 16 points followed by Michael Cruz with 14 points.

In the 3rd place game, Valley was defeated by Kress 59-51. Matt Abram led the Patriots with 17 points and Andre Gaddis scored 16.

The Patriots record is 5-3.



Vance Lemons

Freshman Class Representative
Vance Lemons is the 14 year old son of Phil and Linda Lemons of Quitaque, Texas. He has two sisters, Twyla and Traca. Serving his 1st year on Student Council, Vance is a freshman at Valley High School.

His favorite sport and hobby is playing football. His favorite school subject is Ag. Vance looks up to his parents who are also his idols.

If Vance could change one thing about the world he would try to decrease the crime rate.

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Lunch Menu

Monday

- Chicken Strips
- Cream Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Biscuits/Honey

Tuesday

- BBQ Kielbasa
- Ranch Beans
- Fried Okra
- Corn Bread
- Apple Pie

Wednesday

- Corn Dogs
- French Fries
- Pickle-Mustard
- Fruit-Cookies

Valley FFA Attends Aspermont Jackpot

Valley FFA members and parents traveled to the Aspermont Jackpot. Megan Patrick's Middle Weight Cross was selected as Breed Champion of the show, and Coy McKay's Light Weight Spot was selected as Reserve Breed Champion of the show. Other Valley FFA members placing at the show were:

Duroc:	Clif Yeary	4th
	Hollie McKay	6th
	Sammie Dee Ross	7th
Med. Wt:	Jamie Pigg	3rd
	B.J. Price	4th
Heavy Wt:	Zack Ramsey	3rd
	Sammie Dee Ross	6th
	Zach Ramsey	7th
Hamp:		
Lt. Wt:	Teal Bennett	1st
	Chris Price	3rd
Med. Wt:	B.J. Price	4th
Blk O.P.:		
Lt.Wt:	Coy McKay	2nd
	B.J. Price	4th
Hvy. Wt:	Megan Patrick	1st
	Zach Ramsey	3rd
	Chris Price	4th
White O.P.B:		
Lt.Wt:	Jamie Pigg	6th
Med. Wt.:	B.J. Price	3rd
	Megan Patrick	6th
Hvy Wt:	Clif Yeary	3rd
	Sammie Dee Ross	9th
Cross:		
Lt.Wt:	Tate Bennett	5th
	Kimberly Woods	6th
Med Wt:	Megan Patrick	1st
Hvy Wt:	Jake Justus	2nd
	Emily Woods	9th

Self Certification For Licensed Pesticide

In a continuing effort to cut unnecessary paperwork and save taxpayers' dollars, licensed pesticide applicators will be responsible beginning Jan. 1 for maintaining their own records of continuing education units through a self-certification process.

"Self-certification means that individual Texas pesticide applicators-instead of the Texas Department of Agriculture-will now keep track of the continuing education courses they complete, just like attorneys, nurses, accountants and many other professionals already do," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "Most pesticide applicators already maintain their own education records, and after Jan. 1 TDA will no longer duplicate these efforts by also keeping records for each individual."

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
New books at Caprock Public Library include: *The Little House Cookbook*; *Frontier foods from Laura Ingalls Wilder's Classic Stories* by Barbara M. Walker. A great book for browsing and reminiscing about recipes your mother or grandmother made.

How to Draw Animals by Jack Hamm. Simple instructions for those who draw or wish to draw.

Forever in Texas by Jodi Thomas. This romance is dedicated to the people of Old Saints Roost and to their descendants in Clarendon.

For juveniles: *Mandie and Joe's Christmas Surprise* by Lois Gladys Leppard. Children will enjoy this special Christmas story with a play to perform at the end.

Sewing by Hand by Christine Huffman and pictures by Harriet Benton. This little book introduces the basic tools, materials, and skills needed for sewing three simple projects.

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Megan Patrick Shows Champ Pig at Munday FFA Jackpot

A host of Valley FFA members, Jr. FFA members, parents, and advisors Rick McKay and Darin Martinez traveled to Munday, Texas to compete in the Munday Jackpot Pig Show. Valley members showed against over 370 hogs from around the state. Valley FFA members came away with \$1,896.00 in prize money with top honors of the show going to: Grand Champion-Megan Patrick, Reserve Grand Champion-Clif Yeary, Breed Champion Hampshire-Brandi Price, Breed Champion Yorkshire-Clif Yeary, Breed Champion Cross-Megan Patrick, Reserve Breed Champion Berkshire-Brandi Price. There were 31 pigs from Valley entered in the show with 28 of them placing in the Top 10 of the show. The following is a list of all members placing:

Hampshire:		
Lt. Wt.	Teal Bennett 1st	
	Megan Patrick 3rd	
Mdl. Wt.	Brody Davis 6th	
	Chris Price 8th	
Lt. Hvy.	Brandi Price 1st	
	Chelsea Wheeler 10th	
Breed Champion	Brandi Price	
Yorkshire:		
Lt. Wt.	Jamie Pigg 1st	
Hvy Wt.	Clif Yeary 1st	
	Janet Ross 6th	
Breed Champion	Clif Yeary	
Cross:		
Lt. Wt.	Jamie Pigg 2nd	
	Megan Patrick 1st	
Lt. Middle	Teal Bennett 2nd	
	B.J. Price 5th	
	Chris Price 7th	
	Tate Bennett 9th	
Cross:		
Lt. Hvy.	Candy Wheeler 2nd	
	Emily Woods 4th	
	Sammie D. Ross 6th	
	Jess Yeary 7th	
	Janet Ross 5th	
Breed Champion	Megan Patrick	



The first Vice President to preside at a cabinet meeting in the absence of the President was Thomas Riley Marshall, Vice President under Woodrow Wilson.



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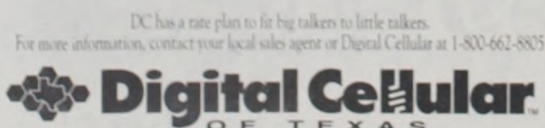
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Dec. 4-Petersburg, there	4:00
Dec. 11-Silverton, there	4:00
Dec. 18-Motley Co., here	4:00
Jan. 8-Spur, here	4:00
Jan. 15-Lorenzo, there	4:00
Jan. 20-Motley Co. Tournament	TBA
Jan. 22-Petersburg, here	4:00
Jan. 29-Silverton, here	4:00
Feb. 3-Valley Tournament	TBA
Feb. 5-Motley Co., there	4:00

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov. 14-Patton Girls, there	6:00
Nov. 17-Silverton, here	4:00
Nov. 21-Happy, there	4:00
Nov. 28-Lakeview, there	6:30
Dec. 1-Open	
Dec. 5-Paducah, there	4:00
Dec. 7-Valley Tournament	TBA
Dec. 12-Memphis, there	4:00
Dec. 15-Patton, here	6:30
Dec. 16-Motley Co. JV Tourn.	TBA
Dec. 19-Lakeview, here	6:30
Dec. 28-29-Groom Tournament	TBA
Jan. 2-Silverton, there	4:00
Jan. 4-6-Silverton Tourn.	TBA
Jan. 9-Spur, here	4:00
Jan. 12-Lorenzo, there	6:30
Jan. 13-Valley JV Tourn.	TBA
Jan. 16-Petersburg, here	4:00
Jan. 19-Vernon Northside, here	5:30
Jan. 23-Motley Co., there	4:00
Jan. 26-Spur, there	4:00
Jan. 30-Lorenzo, here	4:00
Feb. 2-Petersburg, there	4:00
Feb. 9-Motley Co., here	4:00
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following candidates have announced their intent to run for political office.

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Carolyn Foster

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Re-election
Briscoe County
Aaron Younger

Sheriff
Election
Hall County
Steve Farley

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We who have the privilege of working with a never-ending procession of children share in the most precious procession of time. Thru them, our hands reach back to antiquity and our eyes look out into eternity, and we are unafraid.

Surely, there can be no greater gift.—The Texas Outlook

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Reed of Clairmont were here Sunday to visit the Jim Stells, who were out of town, so the Reeds visited in the home of LaJuan and Jack Chandler and with young Gary Lewis.----

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hawkins and W.E. went to Tipton, Oklahoma Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Duvall.----

LEAVING FOR FOREIGN DUTY

Lynn Rhoderick and Bobby Payne, who have been home on furlough before leaving for overseas, left, today (Thursday) to report to Takom, Washington.

Pvt. Bud McFall left Monday to report to Fort Lewis, Washington, for overseas duty.----

Mrs. J. W. Leach went to Dallas Saturday, accompanying friends from Welch who went for the husband to undergo major surgery.---
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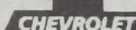
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