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'Tis The Season of Joy Christmas 1998

Victorian Christmas At Canyon Museum

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is gearing up for its annual Victorian Christmas open house from 7-9 p.m. Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5 and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, December 6. Visitors can enjoy a Victorian Christmas tree, vintage toys, antique Christmas cards and narrations describing life during the 1890's and early 1900's. Children will be entertained with crafts, games, storytelling and a visit with Santa in his antique sleigh. Musical entertainment including school choirs, chamber music, barbershop quartets and bell choirs is scheduled throughout the three-day event. For more information, contact Linda Moreland, director of marketing, at 806/651-2244.

- Calendar Of Events**
- December 3-5** Valley Tournament
 - December 4** Quitaque Senior Citizens
 - December 5** Caprock Jamboree @ Silverton Caprock County Christmas
 - December 6** Attend Church of Choice Celebrate The Season @ Flomot
 - December 7** Quitaque Lions Club Valley Jr. Hi. BB @ Kress 5 p.m.
 - December 8** We The Women Drivers Testing @ Silverton Valley Varsity; JV; BB with Silverton H 4 p.m.
 - December 9** EMT Meeting AA & AlAnon @ Silverton
 - December 10** Turkey City Council Meeting Matador Masonic Lodge

Country Christmas Piano Program

Mrs. Ross Herrington will present a Country Christmas piano program featuring all Christmas music on Saturday, December 5 at 10 a.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

Scheduled to perform and their pieces are the following: Paige Hughes, *Jolly Old St. Nicholas*; Paige Hughes and Patsy Herrington, *Away in a Manger*; Olivia Greene, *Deck the Halls*; Olivia Greene and Patsy Herrington, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*; Maddie Ramsey, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*; Maddie Ramsey and Patsy Herrington, *Go Tell It On the Mountain*; Chase Maynard, *O Christmas Tree* and *Silent Night*; Randa McBee, *Silver Bells*; Randa McBee and Patsy Herrington, *Angels We Have Heard on High*; Ashley Roys, *Little Drummer Boy* and *The First Noel*; Chase Maynard and Ashley Roys, *Jingle Bells*; Christopher Taylor, *We Wish You A Merry Christmas*; Jana Merrell, *O Holy Night*; Brandi Rice, *Frosty the Snowman*; Traci Ham, *White Christmas*; Mindy Proctor, *What Child Is This*; Lindsey Jennings, *Winter Wonderland*; Christopher Taylor and Mrs. Herrington, *O Come All Ye Faithful*; Brandi Rice and Mrs. Herrington, *Let It Snow*; Mindy Proctor and Patsy Herrington, *The Christmas Song*; Lindsey Jennings and Mrs. Herrington, *A Carol Fantasy*; Nick Wilson and Patsy Herrington, *Sleigh Ride*; Lindsey Jennings and Mrs. Herrington, *A Christmas Overture* featuring various Christmas carols.

The public is invited to come and listen to the children perform their special brand of Christmas music.

Deadline For Santa Letters In Valley Tribune December 11, 1998

Patriot Invitational Basketball Dec. 3-5 at Valley ISD



ONLY 21 DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS

Time For Caprock Country Christmas

Caprock Country Christmas is scheduled this Saturday. The weather should be great for a family outing in Quitaque. Local merchants will be open all day, where you'll be able to find those special gifts for friends and family. Be sure to stop by Karol's Kountry Korner, Caprock Home Center, Adobe West, and Pinkey's Flowers.

Merchants having open house Saturday are Pinkey's Flowers and Gifts, Karol's Kountry Korner, and Adobe West. Door prizes will be given away at the Valley Farm Store, Sportsman, Allsup's, Merrell Food, Caprock Home Center, Pinkey's Flowers and Gifts, and Karol's Kountry Korner.

Due to Santa's busy schedule, he has not confirmed his arrival in Quitaque. Should Santa arrive, he'll be at the Community Center from 10 a.m. to noon, where pictures with Santa will be available.

Wagon rides for the kids will also be from 10 a.m. to noon. The rides will begin at the Community Center.

Also scheduled at the Community Center is the piano recital beginning at 10 a.m.

Caprock Jamboree Saturday, December, 5

Caprock Jamboree will hold its monthly Musical Jamboree December 5th, at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Silverton Showbarn. Admission is free.

Performers will be *Burgundy Rose* of Dumas, *Missy Jeffercoat* of Amherst, *St. Roost Band* from Clarendon, *Fabulous Five* of Canyon and *Country Sounds* of Silverton. Also performers are invited to be on the Talent Show Case.

Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance Service will be serving mesquite grilled hamburgers beginning at 6 p.m.

Pick up your lawn chairs and come on out and enjoy a night of great music to start out the busy month of December.

Recipes Needed December 11, 1998 For Christmas Edition Of Valley Tribune

We The Women Turkey Heritage Foundation Update

We the Women met on November 17 for the luncheon and program.

Lawana Cruse and Marie Cruse told about the accomplishments to date of the Turkey Heritage Foundation and the preservation of the Old Gem Theatre. Lawana stated that one of the grants received was from the Meadows Foundation. These funds enable local site improvements, building renovations and program development. Lawana advised that Donna Hamilton will be assisting her with the drama and talent presentations.

When you are in Turkey, be sure to stop and view the 10 ft. Christmas tree displayed for the first time next to the Gem Theatre.

Lawana also signed her recently published collections, *Ann Chadwick* won the door prize which was a book by Lawana.

We the Women will meet for the Christmas Holidays on Tuesday, December 8, our special guest will be Zeola Taylor. Each lady needs to bring a wrapped White Elephant item for the gift exchange.

Look for *We The Women* to purchase raffle tickets on a TV/VCR combo to be drawn that day. You can also purchase raffle tickets on the big stocking full of gifts located at Caprock Home Center. The stocking will also be given away Saturday. You can purchase these tickets now at Caprock Home Center. All proceeds on the stocking go to our local volunteer Fire Department.

Avoid the traffic and waiting lines in the cities, make use of the beautiful weather and don't wait until the last minute to shop; and most of all, have a Merry Christmas!

West Texas A&M Offers Defensive Driving Class

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a six-hour course in defensive driving from 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4 p.m. Saturday, December 5 on the WTAMU campus.

The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety and may be used to reduce the premium for auto insurance liability. The course also may be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge. Preregistration is required.

For more information or the cost of the course call the Continuing Education Center at 806/651-2037.

Reception To Honor Employees Of Briscoe County

A reception honoring the Briscoe County employees who are leaving office will be held on December 4, 1998 at 3 p.m. in the County Courthouse.

Those to be honored are Bess McWilliams, retiring County and District Clerk for 34 years; John L. (Jack) Chandler who was Commissioner of Precinct #2 for 16 years; Jimmy Burson, who served as County Judge for 9 years; Lynn Frizzell who was Justice of the Peace for Precinct #1 for 8 years and Grover Thomas was served the county as Road Maintenance in Precinct #3 for 42 years.

Come on out and show your appreciation to this group of dedicated men and women who have given so much of their time to make Briscoe County a much better place in which to live.

Caprock Country Christmas December 5, 1998

Celebrate The Season To Be Presented

The choir of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque will be presenting *Celebrate The Season* (A Portrait of Christmas) at the Flomot First Baptist Church on Sunday, December 6, 1998 at 7 p.m.

The following Sunday the choir will present the musical at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Area singers have been practicing for several weeks to be able to give this Christmas Cantata for your listening pleasure.

WTAMU Christmas Concert

West Texas A&M University's choirs and orchestra will join together for a Christmas concert at 8 p.m., Friday, December 4 in Mary Moody Northen Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus.

The evening will showcase holiday pieces from the WTAMU Chorale, Collegiate Choir and Orchestra. The orchestra's selection, *Fantasia on a Theme* by Thomas Tallis, will include the Harrington String Quartet.

At the end of the concert, the choirs and orchestra will lead in traditional Christmas carols.

Admission to the concert is free.

For more information, contact Dr. George Biffle, director of choral activities, at 806/651-2846.

Briscoe County Calendar Of Events

The Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Trusim Task Force are putting together the 1999 Calendar of Events.

This calendar will be distributed to area businesses, newspapers, radio and TV stations. Please call the Extension office as soon as possible to have events in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey and the surrounding area listed on the 1999 Calendar of Events for each month, throughout the year of 1999.

Ag Agent, Pammy Millican is also updating the Briscoe County Hunting Guide list. If you wish to be added to the list or to add information to the present guide, please call the County Agent's office at 806/823-2131.

4-H Still Selling County Afghans

by Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag
 Briscoe County 4-H is still selling the beautiful hunter green, cranberry red and natural, County Afghans. They may be purchased at the County Extension Office in the courthouse.

County Extension Agent, Pammy Millican, says that one of these 100% cotton afghans would make a wonderful Christmas gift for anyone.

Landmarks on the afghan are the Courthouse, Lake Mackenzie, Caprock Canyons State Park, the Jailhouse, Caprock Canyons Trailway, the Quitaque Tabernacle, Caprock Grocery and Filling Station and the Gasoline Gin.

The afghan can be mailed to you or whoever you designate if you will add an additional \$5.00 to your payment. Call the extension office for the cost.

The afghans were made in the USA by Riddle & Cockrell, Inc.

Precinct 4 Hall County Barn Named

Hall County Commissioners court held its regular November meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 1998.

Commissioner U. F. Coker, Jr. was asked to leave during the naming of the new Turkey Precinct Barn.

Judge Dale explained to the Court that Commissioner Coker had worked hard towards the acquisition of this barn and he suggested naming the barn after Commissioner Coker. A motion was made to name the Turkey Precinct Barn as follows: "The U. F. Coker, Jr. Building, Hall County Precinct No. 4." the motion carried.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Caprock Country Christmas will be happening in Quitaque this Saturday, December 5, 1998. The merchants have made lots of preparations for you to benefit from the event. Of course the weather does not make it feel much like it is almost time for old Santa to be arriving to visit all the little boys and girls. The City of Quitaque will have on its best Christmas duds for all area folks to come by and see this Saturday. Many merchants will be displaying their beautiful wares for you, their customers, to choose from where it is very convenient to do so, right here at home where you will not have to fight the traffic to find a parking spot, where you can greet your neighbors while you shop and not have someone grabbing the one item left on the shelf that you wanted but a friend who will tell you to go ahead and take it, that they can purchase something else for the person that they were looking for a gift for.

Our small towns are known for their caring attitudes not like the attitude in the following story.....It was Christmas Eve. A jostling crowd of shoppers was busy grabbing last-minute bargains. A small girl in tattered clothes made her way through the crowd. Her name was Nelly. You will find such a girl in your city or town if you will look around.

Nelly was also shopping—window shopping. She had no money and she was hungry. The twinkling lights, the colorful Christmas candles, the dazzling decorations and displays in the shop windows fascinated Nelly. As she passed the bakery with the cakes and pastries, she felt even more hungry. She paused...then moved a step closer to press her little snub nose against the window as she gazed at the Christmas "goodies." It lasted only a while. The manager saw the face in the window—the pale face pinched with hunger—so Nelly was told gruffly: "You there, be off!"

Nelly did not need a second bidding. She was frightened. She hurried through the crowd until she reached the attic where she lived with her aged grandma. Grandma was asleep. Sleep was the only thing they did not have to buy. This was the slumber that helped them forget misfortune—being hungry no gifts, no new clothes, no decorations. Nelly also soon found refuge in sleep. From the distance wafted the strains of the well-loved carol: "Hark, the herald angels sing."

Is there such a Nelly in your neighborhood with whom you can share the joys and blessings of Christmas? All you have to do is look around. (This little story was written in *Bits and Pieces* by Father Brian Cavanaugh.)

Can we here in the Quitaque—Turkey—Flomot area look around and find someone to cheer up and bring a bit of Christmas happiness into their lives. We could start Saturday at the Caprock Country Christmas bringing Christmas Cheer to those around us!

Looking For Outstanding Older Texas' Worker

To celebrate the ongoing contributions and accomplishment of older workers, Green Thumb is soliciting nominations from Texas employers in search of 1998's Outstanding Older Worker. Nominees must be at least sixty-five-years old, a Texas resident, and work 20 or more hours a week for pay.

To nominate, a supervisor or co-worker must provide a brief narrative covering the older worker's overall contribution to their employer, a description of new/additional skills the nominee has learned since beginning employment, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job, and a description of other community involvement.

Official nomination forms may be obtained by calling Green Thumb at 1-800-880-5292. Nominees may be from any occupation. Last year's state honorees included a research physician, a welder, a labor rights attorney, a heavy equipment operator, a civil engineer, a home health aide, and the owner of a children's clothing store. The deadline for nominations is December 21, 1998.

Nominations will be evaluated by a state-wide employer committee and the winner announced the latter part of January, 1999. The winner will attend the national Prime Time Awards in Washington, D. C., in March 1999, during Presidentially-proclaimed Employ the Older Worker Week. Their visit will include an evening tour of the city's landmarks, meetings with Congressional representatives, a tour of the White House, and a gala awards dinner at the historic National Building Museum.

Green Thumb is the country's oldest and largest nonprofit provider of employment and training for older Americans. Its mission is to strengthen families, communities, and our nation by providing older and disadvantaged individuals with opportunities to learn, work and serve others. Last year, Green Thumb brought training and employment options to more than 26,000 older Americans. In Texas, Green Thumb operates in 132 counties serving almost 1,000 mature workers.

ON QT

Estelle Davidson drove to Tulia to spend Thanksgiving day with her daughter and husband, Lavada and Stewart McCracken. Joining them for the holiday were Ronnie McCracken and family of Andrews; Richard and Jo Beth Edwards and family of Midland; Bonnie Davidson of Amarillo; Stephen Davidson of Lubbock and Floye McCracken of Quitaque.

Guests of the Sid McFalls for the Thanksgiving week-end were Mrs. Lylia Knight of Tahoka, Bruce and Ann McFall, Andy and Gage Renfro, Nesa and Scotty Palmer, all of Matador and Beth and Gene Whitener, Paula and John of Paducah.

Arriving Friday for the Thanksgiving week-end at the Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson home were their son, Jimmy Don Davidson and children, Jenna and Willie of Sterling City and Angie and Deidra Kneupper of West Brook. They returned to their respective homes on Sunday.

Steve and Cindy Venable and children, Emily and Ben of Shallowater arrived Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, B. J. and Weldon Griffin. Steve and Cindy returned home Thursday afternoon. The Griffins took the children to meet their parents in Plainview on Saturday for their return home.

Vinita and Guss Hrcir returned home Friday after spending a week in Dallas with their children. They helped with grandchildren and assisted daughter-in-law who has cancer. They were guests in the home of Lucia and Pat Hrcir and their children, Hayden, Jack and Bobby. On Thanksgiving, they were guests of Jan and Jim Hrcir and daughter, Taylor. While in Dallas, they also visited Sheri and Rob Gibson and children, Sammy, Ciara, and Forrest.

They made an estate sale and brought back a load for Vinita's shop.

Roy Patrick drove to Spearman Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with his son, Robert and wife, Kim and children. Roy's nephew and family, Kelly Joe and Michelle Patrick and children of Guymon Oklahoma joined the group for Thanksgiving dinner.

On Wednesday, guests began to arrive at the Buster and Ann Chadwick home to celebrate the holiday. Pepper Jones of Austin; Stacia Washington and children, Katy, Cam, Clay and Conner of Childress; Stephanie and Wesley Woods and children, Alisa and Zant of Plainview; Laquita and Bob Watson and family, Sherri, Kimberly and Heath of Mulvane Kansas, all enjoyed the holiday at the home of the Chadwicks.

Mary Polk of Austin visited Floye McCracken on Saturday in the Alvie Francis home at Silverton. She brought Floye a lovely bouquet of roses and ate lunch with them and had a very nice visit.

Mary is recovering from hip surgery in July. The doctors replaced the hip joint that had been put in almost 20 years ago, and involved bone grafting which takes about a year to heal completely. She is doing really good.

Melvin and Deborah Justus were hosts for family and friends Thanksgiving weekend. Everyone had a great time visiting and enjoying all the wonderful food.

Those sharing in the fun were Lon McKay, Renee and Clyde Dudley; Eric, Wynter, Everett and Evan Dudley; Trent and Coy McKay all of Quitaque; Doris and Corky Davis, Janet and Dwight McKay and Jeff Justus of Amarillo; Theresa Gregory of Lorenzo, Gay and Ray Sperry of Idalou; Jake Justus, Gwen and Eldon Martin of Lubbock; Kirk, Caren, Dakota and Cory Jo Martin of Friendswood; Lori Martin of Austin and Nena Robbins of El Paso.

Matt and Chris Abram of Lubbock also stopped in for a visit.

At Christmas I no more desire a rose/ Than wish a snow in May's newfangled mirth; But like of each thing that in season grows.

—William Shakespeare
Love's Labour Lost

Dudley Twin Home From Houston

Little Evan Dudley has returned home from Houston where he was hospitalized at Texas Children's Hospital. He and his family returned home Wednesday in time to celebrate Thanksgiving at home with family.

Evan is reported to be responding well to the new formula which was prescribed for him in Houston.

OBITUARY

Virginia Degán

Word has been received of the death of Virginia Degán of Turkey Monday, November 30, 1998. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday December 3, 1998 at the Turkey Methodist Church. A complete obit will be in next week's paper.

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Is the glass half empty or half full? It's said the answer to that question depends on whether you're a pessimist or optimist. The same "half empty/half full" holds true when folks in agriculture are asked if the North American Free Trade Agreement has helped or hurt our industry.

There are those who point out that with NAFTA, increased competition and new market forces are playing a big role in how we sell our commodities and how much we're getting for them. Often lost to these naysayers is the point that many NAFTA backers - myself included - always believed would occur if our products were allowed to compete in a free and fair marketplace. Texas agricultural commodities are proving their worth in countries around the world.

In 1997, agricultural exports from Texas to all countries continued to boom with cotton (\$564 million), live animals and meat (\$655 million), and feed grains (\$330 million) leading the charge. And while many countries are now offering stronger competition, these same countries are also proving to be markets where more and more Texas products are being or will be bought.



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Happy Anniversary

December 3

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ortiz

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December 4

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Shivers

Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Carnes

December 6

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mullin

December 7

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pierce

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant.

—Anne Bradstreet

At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year.

—Thomas Tusser

Happy Birthday

December 3

Jr. (Bubba) Cruz, Mary Woods, Ida Farley, Eddie House, Harold Thrasher

December 4

Bryant Ortiz, Desiree Star Casillas, Alfredo Galvan, Izell Proctor, Kyler Morgan

December 5

Linda Adamson, April Montaque, Lori Kleibrink, Gene Fuston, Lance Barclay

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Created by Don and Lorie Marsh and Jeff Slaughter

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First Baptist Church, Flomot
7:00 P.M.

December 13, 1998
First Baptist Church, Quitaque
7:00 P.M.

Christmas Wish List!

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'97 SUNFIRE	\$ 9500	or \$177 month**
'97 PARK AVENUE	\$19999	or \$375 month***
'98 GRAND AM	\$10900	or \$205 month*
'98 CENTURY	\$15600	or \$303 month*
'98 LeSABRE	\$16300	or \$317 month*
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~ FLOMOT NEWS ~

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

I like the month of December. It still offers enough calendar time to get something worthwhile accomplished, but a new year of opportunity is visible on the horizon just in case you don't.

NOVEMBER WEATHER

Thundershowers Sunday afternoon, November 29, was a plus for those with winter wheat in northwest Motley County. The majority of farmers opted to graze cut this grain crop with cattle. It is the first registered moisture since October.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially reported 0.05 November 7, and 0.38 on the 29th, for a total 0.43 of moisture. Rainfall total at Whiteflat registered by Jim Stockton was 0.35.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Elisa and Stan Wigley, Mrs. Eva Wigley, and Dave Wigley of Lubbock, Susana Mendoza of Flomot and Aleda Elaine Ross of Castroville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross met Mrs. Tommy Ross of Castroville in Brownwood, and she took Aleda Elaine back to middle school in Medina Valley, where she is 8th chair in the regional choir.

Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were guests of Paula, Bobby and Autumn Phillips in Quitaque Thanksgiving day. Other guests were Bob Phillips of Brownfield, Mrs. Seretha Pearce, Katie Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms of Amarillo, and Mrs. Annette Helms of Quitaque.

Visiting from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Starkey were Mrs. Phyllis Gladson of Austin, Mrs. Amber Covey, Chris and Crystal of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey of Ralls visited Friday.

Ida Farley reported that Bill McFarland is doing better in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Visiting the Johnny Turner family were Mike Montague of Amarillo; Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock, Cobey Turner, Tarleton Univ., Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd of Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton.

Patti and Tim Shannon visited in Roaring Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon. Also visiting were Robert, Debbie, Nathan, and Denise Shannon, David, Katherine Martin and Adrainne Walker of Matador.

Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.
Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Christmas time is amongst us already. We are planning our employee party for Friday, Dec. 11, 1998. All of our residents family members are invited to attend our Resident Christmas Party on Dec. 12, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. Grammy and Pop will be around to provide the entertainment. Please come!

Our resident Dec. birthdays include, James Hill on Dec. 4th, and Leo Craft on Dec. 23rd.
Our employee birthdays include, Eva Villarreal on Dec. 13th, Yolanda Lopez on Dec. 16th, and Estella Castro on Dec. 20th.

We have lost two dear friends, Imadell Ezzell and Cecil Cox. Please keep their families and friends in your prayers!
This is all for now...until next time...

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Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd was a guest of Janice and Bob Russell in Turkey. Others were Joyce and John Reid of Amarillo, Kim, Dickie and Jason Cloyd of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart and children of Turkey.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Edith Washington were Dianne and Seab Washington of Flomot and houseguests Stachie and Todd Washington, Katie, Clay, Cam and Conner of Childress. Diane, Stachie and sons visited in Roaring Springs Saturday celebrating the birthday of Dianne's mother Mrs. Jo Scott. Her brother Johnny of Lubbock joined them there.

Guests of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin during the holidays were Mrs. Nina Roberts of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Martin, Dakota and Corie Jo of Houston; Lori Martin, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin, Lubbock; Patricia Dougherty, Whiteflat, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner and Cassidy of Matador.

Tim and Melissa Kendall and son Jere of Westminster, Colorado, Cory and Janet Kendall and daughter, Chancey of Midland and Jere Banuaki of Houston visited during the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty of Flomot, and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock; Tim and Deann Washington of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara of Flomot, and their houseguests, Cary Franks and Eric Winholm of Amarillo and Cory and Amy Franks of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse visited Thanksgiving day in Rising Star with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and brother and family E. J. and Mary Ann Browning.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee on Sunday were Brenda, Joey, Ernie and Jason Lee and Kasi Kowen of Clarendon, Roger, Josh and Brandon of Flomot and Mrs. Teresa Willey, Kellen and Kacey of Turkey.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon, Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christina of Amarillo, Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch and Warren Davis of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Floydada on Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and their guests, Ray and Kay Nicole of Tucumcari, N.M., Kathy Dunn of Portales, N.M. and Dick Dickinson, Marla and Cody of Lubbock. The Hunters visited in Lubbock Saturday with Anita, Brad, Rebekah, Virginia, Amanda and Cheyenne Nicole Carter. M.C. Hunter returned home with them to visit.

Leah Cruse, Texas Tech student in Lubbock, visited during the holidays with her family, Brenda Darrell, Keane and Darrick Cruse. They were guests Thanksgiving day in Matador in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maribelen Wason. Other guests were Charla, Bennie, Shahala and Kaycee Marricle of Snyder and Mark, Kathleen and Dalton Wason of Matador.

Wendell Morris visited Thanksgiving day in Matador with daughter and family, Cindy, Billy, Ashlee, Annie and son, Aaron, student at SPC in Levelland.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and Peyton of Lubbock visited Friday night and Saturday with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. She accompanied home her children, Dustin and Shae, who visited here during the holidays.

Art Green and his children enjoyed a family luncheon and visited at the Community Center in Flomot, Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Amanda Kyser, Katlyn and Lucy Bailey of Vernon, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice, Mrs. Jeanne Woods and Caleb Justice of Plainview.

Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and Brittany of Vernon, Kayle Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. Dorothy May of Quitaque visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson.

Lawsuit Abuse, Plain and Simple

In a revival of the verdicts many hoped legal reform had put behind us, a Valley jury just hit Chrysler Corporation with a whopping \$64 million judgment, among the largest in state history.

It is exactly the type of junk justice that once earned Texas a reputation for loony litigation, and in the end, hits taxpayers in their collective wallets.

A couple was driving a 20-year-old Dodge pickup truck when a speeding driver slammed into them, while traveling 74 mph, nearly 20 mph over the speed limit. The couple's pickup flipped over three times before it ended up on its roof. The couple's lives tragically ended in that accident, but the plaintiffs did not settle for suing the driver who caused the deaths; they also sued Chrysler, the company that built the pickup two decades earlier.

Why sue Chrysler? It doesn't take a genius to realize that a multinational corporation is more likely to be able to pay damages to the estate than the driver, who may face time behind bars.

This search for the deep pocket is a favorite of personal injury lawyers. This case was particularly outrageous.

The vehicle was not the same one Chrysler put on the market back in

Briscoe County Has 4-H Food Show

by Pammy Millican, CEA-AG

The Briscoe County 4-H Food Show was held on November 19, 1998 in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Judges for the Food Show were Shawonte Henry, Swisher county CEA-FCS, Sarah Sponsel, from Tullia and Sheila Reagan, from Silverton.

Those entering the food show were: Junior Main Dish, Brittany Peck, Gabriel Vargas and Jasmin Ivory, who won first place with her Chicken Enchiladas; Junior Fruits and Vegetables, Alysa Leal, Clay Strange, and Dusty Burson, who won first place with his Vegetable Salad; Junior Breads and Cereals, Calvin Daughtery, Donny Nash and Enequina Valdez, who won first with her Corn Tortillas; Junior Nutritious Snacks, Paige Hughes, Ethan Long, Tory Patton who won first with his Fruit Punch.

Two intermediates entered the show, Scarlett Sperry who won first place with her Chicken Fajita Chili and Katherine Pigg who won first place with her Pea Salad in the Fruit and Vegetable division.

Those who will be representing Briscoe County in the 1998-1999 District Food Show in Amarillo on Saturday, December 12, 1998 will be Junior 4-H'ers. In the Main Dish category is Brittany Peck; Clay Strange in Fruits and Vegetables; Enequina Valdez in Breads And Cereals and Paige Hughes in Nutritious Snacks.



Aiden Drew Cruse

Paul Don and Lori of Roanoke, TX announce the arrival of their son, Aiden Drew Cruse, he weighed 7.7 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches in length. Aiden is welcomed by his three brothers and a sister.



Therma Farley of Turkey celebrated her 90th birthday on Tuesday November 24, 1998. On Sunday, November 22 a birthday celebration was held at the Turkey Senior Citizens Room for Therma and her family and friends. She is pictured here with her balloon bouquet.

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



School Menu

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Chicken Fried Steak
Baked Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Hot Rolls & Honey

Tuesday

Chicken Chow Mein
Fried Rice
Egg Rolls
Fortune Cookies

Wednesday

Jambalaya
Red Beans with Rice
Fried Okra
Hot Rolls
Dessert

Thursday

New England Clam Chowder
Grilled Cheese San
Vegetable Sticks
Oyster Crackers
Dessert

Friday

Mexican Stack
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream
Chips
Hot Sauce
Dessert

Students Make Who's Who List

Among area students on the *Who's Who Among American High School Students* were Blaine Cruse, Rebecca Morris and Keane Cruse of Flomot; Kristi Williams, Coby Turner and Nesa McFall of Matador; Melody Farley, Morgan Payne, Jess Yeary, Jessica Ortiz and Amy Stark of Quitaque; Billie Fuston, Nathan Wheeler, and Tiffany Woods of Turkey.

These students will appear in the *Who's Who* which is published by Educational Communications, Inc., located in Lake Forest, Illinois. This is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. These students are nominated by high school principals, guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97 percent are college bound.

This is the 32nd annual published edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 1997-98.

Valley Varsity Boys Basketball Results

Valley traveled to Floydada on Nov. 24th to take on a very talented Whirlwind team. Poor foul shooting and turnovers proved to be the difference in the game as Floydada (24 of 31 from the foul line) beat the Patriots (15 of 34 from the foul line) by the score of 86-67. Valley trailed at the end of the first quarter 12-15 at half-time by the score of 33-42. At the end of the third quarter, Floydada led 45-57.

The Patriot scoring summary was, Cory Chandler-25, B.J. Price-10, Wes Henson-8, Vance Chandler-7, Morgan Payne-6, Hector Mendoza-4, Omar Alanis-4, Stephen Ortiz-2, Mario Haro-1, and Vance Lemons-0.

The Patriots rebounding summary was Cory Chandler-13, Morgan Payne-10, Hector Mendoza-4, Omar Alanis-4, Wes Henson-4, B.J. Price-3, Vance Chandler-3, Nick Ortiz-1, Mario Haro-1, Vance Lemons-0.

Valley's record is 3-2. Come out and support the Patriots Thursday, Dec. 4th as they open the Patriot Invitational against Alamo Catholic. The girls play at 6:30 and the boys play at 8:00.

Also support the Booster Club's concession stand during the tournament, they will be serving their famous hamburgers.



Turkey Happenings

by j. Guest

Iona and Boyd Lane's daughter, Jeannette, of Wheeler came down to spend Wednesday night with the Lanes. They drove on to Haskell, Texas for Thanksgiving, spending the day with B. K. and Joe Lane. Grandchild Brian Judd who is attending Texas Tech also joined them for some fellowship and fun.

Saturday, William and Donna Proctor, Perry, Cindy and B.J. Lane of Amarillo, and Rhonda Olinger, her children Demera, Shelby and Holly came to celebrate Iona's birthday. Leota and Celia joined them Saturday afternoon. They all enjoyed lots of good food and conversations.

Vivian, Stuart Smith and family joined other members of Vivian's family in Indiana for the wedding of her nephew. They spent a few days there enjoying family.

Willie and Jim Majors enjoyed having their whole crew for Thanksgiving Dinner. They also thoroughly enjoyed seeing their grandson, Zane (son of David Majors) play basketball at Lockney. They said it was just like seeing David play again.

Hoss and Lillian Mullin had about half of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren drifting in and out for the holidays. Harvey Mullin, Ron and Carla, and Jamie came to stay with them: on Friday, until Sunday afternoon. Some of the guys, Randy, Rod, Ron, Rick, and Michael and Matthew Reid went out for deer and quail hunting on more than one occasion. Robin, Rod's wife, was the lone brave female to go.

Beatrice Mullin and her daughter Beth Mills journeyed to Granbury where they had Thanksgiving Dinner with Bea's granddaughter, Christie. Bea said she made the trip just fine. Conrad and Melanie and children were there also. Of course, they visited Margie in the hospital in Dallas.

Harvey Mullin called today, 11-30-98, from the hospital where Margie Edward's is being treated. He was able to talk to the attending nurse who gave a report of improvement during the last couple of

days. Two days ago Beth came by to say that Margie still was not up to visitors but was enjoying the cards she has received. Her address is:

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Keith and Bettie Green went to Little Rock, Arkansas, to share a few days and Thanksgiving with Jerry and his family. On Saturday and Sunday, they visited James and his family in Holiday, TX.

Norman and Connie Mullin of Amarillo stopped by to visit with Hoss and Lillian. They had just been to Ottis and Rita Mullin's in

Graham, Texas and are currently visiting with Connie's family, Betty and Bruce Price of Quitaque.

It was good news to hear that Evan Dudley, Lawana's Curse's great-grandson, is on the mend. The doctors in Houston discovered he was allergic to milk protein. Now that his diet has been changed, he has gained two pounds. Maybe he'll catch up with his twin brother, Everett, in a short period of time.

Ann and U.F. Coker had a big Thanksgiving with their children, Brenda Coker of Sabinal, Linda and Mark Hamilton, Zach and Josh of Ruidosa, N.M. Brenda, a coach, is busy working with the basketball groups at this time.

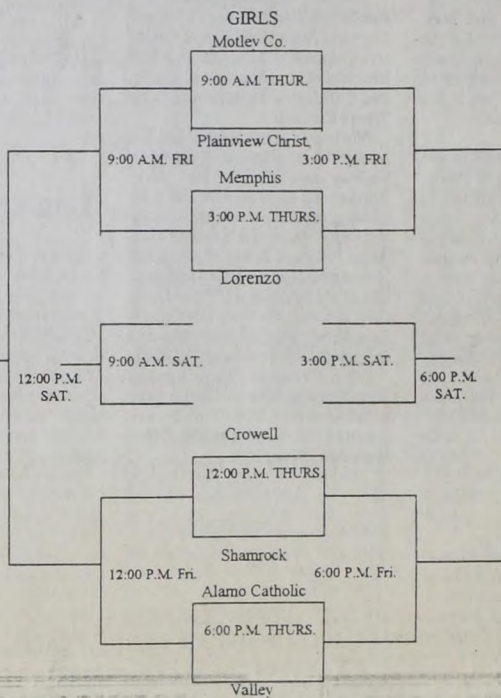
Lorene Setliff enjoyed the company of her children, Rod and girls, Taylor and Robin of Corinth and Scott, Marie and children Ryan and Sarah of Flower Mound. Lots of visiting and good eating took place.

Visiting Louis and Oleta Randell over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mike and Ramona Smith, Derek, Tracie and Alicia of Houston; Steve and Phyllis Randell, Bryan and Jacob of Fort Worth; David Randell of Dallas; Ronnie and Jo Ann Blythe of Amarillo; Jeff Blythe of Dallas; and Lucy Dean Record of Lockney.

Louis and Oleta Randell took their son David to Amarillo Friday to enplane to Dallas. They visited Totsy Cunningham and Jim while there.



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VALLEY PATRIOT BASKETBALL

1998-1999 Jr. High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE	GUIN.	BLKS.
Nov. 23	Mulley Co.	5:00	There	X	X
Nov. 30	Claude	4:00	There	X	X
Dec. 7	Kress	5:00	There	X	X
Dec. 14	Memphis	5:00	Here	X	X
Jan. 4	Paducah	5:00	There	X	X
Jan. 11	Silverton	5:00	There	X	X
Jan. 18	Mulley Co. Tourn.	TBA	There	X	X
Jan. 18	Lakinview	5:00	There	X	X
Jan. 25	Kress	5:00	Here	X	X
Jan. 30	Valley Tourn.	TBA	Here	X	X
Feb. 1	Memphis	5:00	There	X	X
Feb. 8	Paducah	5:00	Here	X	X

1998-1999 VALLEY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE	YG	VB	JVB	JVG
Nov. 17	Mulley Co.	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 19-21	Ralls Tourn.	TBA	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 24	Floydada	5:30	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 28	Lakinview	6:30	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 1	Ralls	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 3-5	Valley Tourn.	TBA	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 8	Silverton	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 11	TBA	TBA	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 15	Mulley Co.	6:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 18	Samnorwood	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 19	Mulley Co. JV Tourn.	TBA	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 21-25	Gym Closed Due To U.S. Rules						
Dec. 28-30	Silverton Tourn.	TBA	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 5	Samnorwood	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 8	Crosbyton	6:30	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 9	Valley JV Tourn.	TBA	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 12	Claude	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 15	Kress	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 19	Memphis	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 22	Paducah	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 28	Groom	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 29	Claude	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Feb. 2	Kress	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 5	Memphis	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Feb. 9	Paducah	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X

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Yesterday

Taken From The Quitaque Post Thursday, December 9, 1948
Old Timers To Be Interviewed For Book

Rev and Mrs. Trostle had as their guests last week his mother, and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Porter of Wheeler. They attended the WSCS harvest Day Program at Memphis and came from there to spend Thursday night in Quitaque.

Mrs. Porter has written one book of the History of the Texas Panhandle, centered around Wheeler County and Old Fort Elliott, and is now gathering material for a more extensive history of the Panhandle and South Plains. She is especially interested in this section of the country because of its rich experiences and early romantic pioneer days.

While here Mrs. Porter interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McFall. They related some thrilling experiences dating back to the early '80s. It was decided that some time in January we will have an "Old Settlers Reunion" for the benefit of getting together all history possible of the Pioneer Days.

Everyone interested, please start jotting down all that you or any one can remember, so we can have some to present at the meeting.

Cecil Bays and Dick Gullion of Fort Worth spent the week end with M. E. Smith and family at the Cap Rock Station. Mr. Bays is a nephew of Mr. Smith. Mr. Gullion is a general foreman and Mr. Bays assistant foreman at Consolidated Bomer Plant at Fort Worth.##

Mr. and Mrs. Z.V. Barker of Sadler were here over the week end looking after business interests. The Barkers are former Quitaque residents and own some land north-east of town.##

Harold Riley returned last Friday to Baylor College at Waco, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Riley, accompanying him to Childress.##

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Persons spent the week end visiting with their children and grandchildren in Amarillo.##

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McSpadden of Lubbock visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain.##

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