



January

Representative Warren Chisum will be visiting in Turkey on January 6, 1997 from 2:15 to 3:15 at the Senior Citizens Room. Silverton Senior Citizens are planning to charter a bus to Bran-son, Missouri on May 19 - 23,1997. December 31, 1996 Mrs. Ava Hawkins,a resident of the Lockney

Nursing Home will have reached the age of 107. Quitaque Christmas Lighting Contest Winners Announced. In the Commercial or Business Category: First Place, Karol's Koun-tery Korner. In the Residential Category: First Place, Trent and Wanda McKay's Home. Horace Mullin will celebrate 100th birthday January 13, 1997

The 1997 Briscoe County Livestock Show will be held at the Vance Price Memorial Barn at Valley School.

Valley FFA holds 5th Annual Jackpot Pig Show Saturday, January 11, 1997

The First Baptist Church of Quitaque was burglarized on Monday January 20, 1997. Brandi Price's Bred Holstein Heifer was named Grand Champion

of the 1997 Dairy Heifer Show February

Jarret Pigg receives Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award Dinosaur Day to be in Canyon Saturday, February 8, 1997. Hall County Cotton Seminar to be held Monday, February 17, 1997

Free Washington Trips for local contest winners.

Lending cooperatives join forces to become Panhandle- Plains Federal Land Bank Association.

Exciting trip to Hawaii for Valley Cheerleaders. Artifacts of past uncovered at old Turkey Elementary dig. Valley Patriots advance to Regional;Play Rotan Friday at Levelland

March

Turkey residents Warned of Nitrate in water-advised to protect infants

Pete Laney featured speaker at Chamber Of Commerce Banquet. Zack Burson's Middle Weight Hamp; One Step, Show Champion

at Houston. Matt Abram 1997 Chamber Of Commerce Essay Winner. One Act Play"Rest In Peace" presented to 125 guests. J A Ranch, State Agency continue plans to move Buffalo Herd

from ranch. April

Bob Wills Day Queen and Princess Contest Announced.

Judge Jimmy Burson cuts album. Comtroller Sharp visits Quitaque.

Freeze damages wheat crop. Valley FFA Judging Teams qualify for state contest. Fire rages in Turkey Saturday night during high North wind. Family reunited in Turkey after 50 years of uncertainty.

Caprock Canyons Hiking Trail picked among ten best in state. Texas Parks And Wildlife Department to receive Historic Texas Bison Herd.

Welcome to the 26th Anniversary of Bob Wills Day in Turkey Texas.

May Bob Wills Fiddle Contest Winners:Cory Williams, Grand Champion, 12 and under,Justin Williams, 13 to 21,Coleman Smith,22 to 54,Ricky Boen,55 and over,Bill Gilbert. Parade Winners at Bob Wills Day were Queen: Jamie Taylor,Princess:Missy Jeffcoat,Best float:Lions Club,Best tractor Bob Kimbrough,Best riding club: The Pigg Family.

Bishop of Amarillo visits Quitaque. Record Winter storm brings life in Panhandle to standstill. Tulia prisoners help with appearance of local park. Wills Fiddle donated to Bob Wills Museum. New 940 area code takes effect.

Super Bowl

botany.

check out.

Damaran Killed In Car Wreck

A former resident of the Weatherly Community, Jake Damaran was killed in a car wreck before Thanksgiving.

Jake was hospitalized for three weeks in a coma in a Fredricksburg Hospital on life supports. After three weeks on life supports his family requested the life supports be removed. All his family was with him.

first show for us at the old He had a four year old daughter who luckily was not with him. His natural sister CalendarofEvents adopted his four year old daugh-January 8 Turkey City Council

Jake lived in Fredricksburg.

Good Guy Award

Hall County employee, Danny Stewart, was working in Memphis with the other county employees recently.

As he was returning home late that afternoon he saw a man and woman walking on the road that goes south after passing through Lakeview. Mr. Stewart turned around and returned to the couple. It was Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks of Memphis and they had gotten their car stuck. Danny took them back to their home in Memphis.

our Good Guy Award

Library News

Waiting in the Westward Move

wives were left behind to handle

family, farm and business af-

fairs on their own. This book is

American Indian Medicine by

Virgil Vogel. The Journal of

American Medical Association

says, "It is a well and interest-

ingly written essay on the

medical aspects of Indian His-

tory, folklore, pharmacology and

For juveniles: There are 12

new family videos that you may

composed of their stories.

by Arlene Hinkle

Turkey Baptist Youth For this considerate gesture **Sponsor Bake Sale** to the Parks, Danny deserves

The youth of the Turkey Baptist Church will sponsor a bake sale this Saturday, January 10. Caprock Public The bake sale will be held in front of Turkey Automotive and will begin at 9 a.m.

New books at Caprock Public They hope to raise enough money to send the youth to a Library include: Women in youth conference in Lubbock. ment by Linda Peavy and Ursula

Aoudad Hunt To Be Smith. When those thousands of men went west to search for Held At State Park gold, land, or adventure--their

An Aoudad Hunt will be taking place in Caprock Canyons State Park from January 14 through January 16. The park will close its gates to the public on January 13 at 10 p.m. to reopen again on the morning of January 17.

This is the third and final hunt of the season for aoudad. The park is closed during the hunts for the safety of everyone.

Maynard To Run For Commissioner

I would like to announce my

Bivens Building. Also the Tri-State Blue Grass will be per-

forming. Please come join us for a lot of fun and family entertainment.

Saint's Roost Jamboree Set

It's time for the Jamboree again. The show will be Janu-ary 10th. We will be starting at

This time we are celebrating

our 2nd anniversary. We have had a great 2 years and a lot of

support from local and out of

Band will be there. They did the

Matador Masonic Lodge

Valley JV Tournament

Attend Church of Choice

Valley Board of Trustees

Jr. Hi BB @ Motley Co. 4 p.m.

Drivers Testing @ Silverton

Quitaque City Council

Quitaque Firemen

January 10

January 11

January 12

Turkey Lions

January 13

January 14

We the Women

BB Paducah H 4 p.m.

Quitaque EMT Meeting

6:30 pm.

town people. We will be having a great show this time. Now and Again **Cattle Management** Meeting January 13

A Cattle Management Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1998 in Quitaque, Texas, at the Community Center

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon with a "Catered Meal"

One CEU in IPM will be offered to any one needing hours. We will be discussing Grazing, External and Internal Parasites, Mineral importance and Coyate Con-

trol. If you have any questions If you have any questions please call the Briscoe County Extension Office at (806) 823-2131, Extension 13. Also please call and let me know by Mon-day, January 12, 1998 if you plan to attend so we can get a "head count" of how many to prepare the noon meal for.

We The Women To **Meet Tuesday**

On Tuesday, January 13, 1998, We The Women will have their first monthly meeting of the New Year. The meeting will be held at the Methodist Church in Quitaque at 12 noon. After lunch and a short meeting, the program will be presented by Callie Payne, County Extension Agent.

All ladies of the community are encouraged to attend this meeting and make plans for the coming year. There will be a door prize given, so be sure to register.

The birthday and anniversary calendars for 1998 have arrived and if you would like to purchase one, see any member of We The Women or stop by Caprock Public Library.

To the Residents Of **Briscoe County:**

I, Janice S. Hill, have submitted my resignation as County Treasurer to the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, effective January 1, 1998. I have accepted a job with the State of Texas, Department of Criminal Justice.

In my resignation I have suggested that Mary Jo Brannon be appointed to fulfill my unexpired term. I believe she is very capable to perform the duties as County Treasurer and she has shown a sincere desire to do so, by filing for the 1999-2002 term.

I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout these past 11 years. Because of the support of the citizens of Briscoe County, my job as treasurer has been very rewarding. I would also like to thank the commissioners and judge for their support through the years. I believe we have had a good working relationship, even when

we might have disagreed. Thank you, once again, to each

erson that has voted for me or had a kind word of support throughout these years. Sincerely,

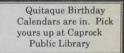
Janice S. Hill

Quitaque Senior Citizens To Meet

by Judy True The Quitaque Senior Citizens all made it through the holidays and are now ready for the New Year.

The next meeting for the Se-nior Citizens will be Thursday, January 16, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting.

The Senior Citizens wish everyone in Quitaque a very Happy New Year.



LHEN by Eunice McFall

Well, did you do your self a favor and make all those New Years

resolutions easy to keep or did you go for the gold and put in a few difficult ones to try to keep during 1998? Yes, it is that time of the year

Class of 97, Valedictorian; Shawn Stephens, Salutatorian; Brandi

Quitaque Public meeting on bison herd placement. ion Jimmy Ross meets with U.S. Vice President Gore. June

Fifth National Trails Day. Welcome extended New County Agent. Ramsey wins first car race at Idalou. Caprock Home Center has new owners. Quitaque Mayor Davidson resigns. Leeper New Quitaque Mayor. Briscoe County may lose Clinic National Trails Day Parade winners;First Place Float;Gunfighters of Amarillo,Miscellaneous First Place;Bobby Phillips, Classic Car Divison; Leon Lavey, Antique Tractor Divison; Byron Brock, Riding Club Divison; Odis Reagan. Park recievesHybrid Fish.

July

New Floyd County highway could become reality by the year 2002

Sportsman Restaurant destoryed by fire Saturday morning Historic Herd will be relocated in Caprock Canyons State Park. Beck resigns as Sheriff.

Quitaque center of bicycle race from California to Georgia. Max Whitworth appointed Briscoe Sheriff.

Coach McClellan arrives in town.

Turkey Heritage Group receives \$5,000 grant.

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Pizzas Offered

The Junior Class of Valley School will be selling pizzas on January 6-14.

Proceeds will go towards the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The pizzas will be delivered Sunday, January 25 between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Order today, then on Super Bowl Sunday, sit back, relax, watch the game and eat pizza!!

Turkey Birthday Calendars are in. Pick yours up at Turkey Branch Memphis State Bank

and vote. Thank you,

candidacy for Commissioner for Precinct 2 in Briscoe County. I am origionally from Childress, Texas. I've lived in Quitaque for 13 years. I have a family of five, my wife, Kristy, two sons, Chase, 11; Chance, 9 and a daughter, Macy, 2.

I have been in the dirtwork business for 11 years. I have worked for a lot of the farmers and ranchers in this area. I understand the importance of good county roads. If I am elected I will do ny very best to keep the roads in top condition. I would appreciate your support

Danny Maynard



when we start to think about how we can make changes in our lives to make them better not only for us but for those around us. Even if we only make one that we keep and it has improved our style of living, it is well worth the effort. Of course many of us make many of the same ones each year and break them just as quickly this year as we did last year but, hey, this might be the magic year and we can stick with that most important one, the one that has eluded us all these years. Who knows? We certainly do not until we give it a trial.

Of course we think of New Year's resoulutions as a way of improving the way we live or do things. But it can also be a way that we can consciously plan to be better to our fellow man and to plan ways of helping others have a better and happier life. A resolution does not have to be a selfish resolution but can be quite the contrary.

I know that we will feel better if we try to do a good deed than if we just let the opportunity pass us by and never even try to help our fellow traveler. How often at the end of the day do we go to bed wishing that we had helped someone when we had the chance? After all we only go around once in this life so we had better make it count when we are passing by or life itself will pass us by and we will often wonder now where did all those golden opportunities go and when did I miss out on all the fun! We must catch that golden ring when it flies by us the first time as it may never fly by us again

Perhaps our prayer for the coming year should be to have deliverance from our fears of the unknown. What a wonderful relief this would be to many of us who just really don't relish change but have to face it each day of the year. May 1998 bring to you and yours fulfillment of all your fondest dreams and wishes. May 1998 be a very special year to all of you who make this such a wonderful world to live

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Pointers For Parents

Family Encyclopedia

(NAPS)-Your daughter needs to know where President Clinton went to high school and where Bosnia-Herzogovina is. Your son wants to know the state motto of Idaho and who was Pope in 1492.

Tough questions, especially when they are asked the night before an assignment is due.



able portable encyclopedia. Happily, for parents who holicive the definition of smart is not necessarily knowing the answer, as much as knowing where to find the answer there's good news. An appealing, afford-able and convenient one-volume encyclopedia has been published. Called *The Family Encyclopedia* (Oxford University Press, \$45), it ontains over 13,000 entries, including 2500 biographical pro-files. Opening with a short histo-ry of the German city Aachen, and ending with Russian politi-cian General Zyuganov, the vol-ume offers concise entries spiced up with maps, diagrams, boxed features, and color illustrations. Its "Ready Reference" section is a handy 16-page compendium of essential facts, figures & statis-tis on history, science, politics.

tics on history, science, politics, sports and the natural world. Easy to read, wide-ranging, portable, and beautifully illustrated, this compact encyclopedia just may be the perfect place for smart parents to find the answer.

August Ray Price will present concert at Turkey. FM 689 project approved by TxDOT. 287 Students register for school at Valley. Briscoe County will celebrate 105th birthday. Christine Walls will sing at Briscoe Rodeo.

Girl found safe after search at State Park. Burson to receive Cowboy Award.

Getting ready for new Plains Buffalo Herd. Turky man assaulted recently.

Fall Foliage Fest set in Quitaque October 18. Public hunts scheduled on Park Lands. Girl dies in Hereford after bout with salmonella. South Plains Playboys to open for Ray Price.

Taylor new Ad Manager at Valley Tribune.

Fourth Annual Quitaque Quest will be October 25th. Ray Price Concert huge success at Turkey.

Tom Bowman death ruled apparently self-inflected.

Wild Bison capture underway on Texas Panhandle Ranch. Turkey featured on Amarillo TV.

Bison herd in mid transfer to Caprock Canyons State Park.

State Park Officials to meet with locals about New Bison. Caprock Country Christmas held on cold Saturday. Byron Young to retire asJ.P. of Turkey. Historic Buffalo Herd finally arrives at home in Canyon.

Caprock Foundation asks for hay to feed new Buffalo through

TAFCE honors Turkey's EMT's.

August

September

October

November

December

winter.



Funeral services for Joe Fisher, 75, of Lubbock, formerly of Flomot,

were held at 2 p.m., Friday in Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Bap-

tist Church with the Rev. D. L. Lowrie officiating. The Rev. John

Burial was in the Lubbock Cem-

etery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home. Fisher died Tuesday, December

30, 1997 at his residence. He was born August 18, 1922 in

Matador. He graduated from Flomot High School and attended Texas

Tech University. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He married Edwina Tribble on June 28, 1947. He was a volum-

teer at South Park Hospital. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the National Associa-tion of Letter Carriers.

He was a letter carrier for U. S. Postal Service from April 1953 until

Funeral services for Sibyl Daffern

Timmons, 79, were held at 2 p.m.

Friday at the First Baptist Church

in Childress with the Rev. Kerry

Burial was in the Northfield Cemetery under the direction of

Johnson Funeral Home. Mrs. Timmons died Wednesday,

She was psotmaster in Northfield

Wood officiating.

December 31, 1997.

Ballard assisted.

Wynona Johnson

Funeral services for Wynona Bonnie (Jack) Johnson, 69, were at 2 p.m. Friday, January 2, 1998 in the Turkey Church of Christ with Delos Johnson and Earl McDonough officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cem-

tery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey. Mrs. Johnson died Wednesday, December 31, 1997 at Methodist

Hospital in Lubbock. She was born September 4, 1928. in Lockney. She attended schools in Lockney and Lone Star. She and Eiland Johnson were married on November 24, 1945, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on August 22,

1996 She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters Diane Hill of Silverton and Shirley Johnson of Turkey; a brother, Delton Jack of Lockney; two sisters, Nadine Bickley of Amarillo and Wanda House of Tulia; and a grandson,

Micheal Hill of Plainview. Pallbearers were Bruce Price. Hubert Price Rick Mullin, Ricky Fuston, Stacy Price and Don House

Honorary pallbearers were Billy Joe Pinkerton, Tom Eudy, Ray Whitaker, G. P. Driskill and Keith

Green. Lena Goldsmith Mills

Lena Goldsmith Mills, 82, died Friday, January 2, 1998.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday, January 5, 1998 in Morrison Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel in Dumas. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Mills was born in Tecumseh, Oklahoma, and had lived in Dumas since 1953. She was a homemaker a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, A. J. Goldsmith of Dumas and O. F. Goldsmith of Amarillo; two sisters, Flo Dunn of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Sis Gardenhire of Weatherford; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mills lived in the Weatherly

Community, east of Turkey at one time. Her sons, A. J. and O. F. Goldsmith attended the Turkey Schools.

Lillie Sperry

Graveside services for Lillie Fay Sperry, 83, of Quitaque were at 11 a.m. Friday, January 2, 1998 in the Flomot Cemetery with the Rev. Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church in Quitaque, offici-

She died Tuesday, December 30,

1997 in Lockney Care Center. Mrs. Sperry was born July 6, 1914, in Mannsiville, Oklahoma. engaged in farming and ranching. She was a member of the Assembly

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978; a son, Marvin Sperry and a daughter, Wanda Kling, and also by several brothers

Survivors include five sons, Jeff and 27 great-grandchildren.

Edgar Farley

Services for Edgar Junior Farley, 76, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 1997 in Quitaque First Baptist Church with the Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiating. Services were under direction of

Myers-Long funeral Directors. Burial was in Cope Cemetery in Farmington, New Mexico, under direction of Brewer, Lee & Larkin

Funeral Home of Farmington. Farley died Tuesday, December

A land in Quart Australia, becamber 30, 1997 in Quitaque. He was born August 22, 1921 in Nashville, Arkansas. He was a U.S. veteran of World War II. He joined the Baptist Church in Quitaque in

1947 He was a former welder in Farmington before moving to Quitaque where he was a welder

until his retirement He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar J. and Pearl Emma Farley, and two brothers, Wendell

and Louis Wayne. Survivors include four sisters, Ethel Morgan Osborne of Gallup, New Mexico, Frances Lovella Lingo of Farmington, New Mexico, Emma Louise Chandler of Quitaque and Shirley Ann Baugh of Farmington; five brothers, Glen Dale of Aztec, New Mexico, Eugene Davis, Edward Odell and James Floyd, all of Farmington and Billy Mac of

Quitaque. The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

John Williams

John Williams, 68, died Friday, January 2, 1998.

Services were Sunday, January 4, 1998 in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lloyd Riddlespurger and Harvey Melton officiating. Burial was in Estelline Cemetery in Estelline.

Mr. Williams was born in Estelline. He moved to Amarillo in 1959 and returned to Memphis about a year ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Jean Williams of California; a brother, Elmore Williams of Perryton; and four sisters, Pauline Sain of Oklahoma City, Eva Dickerson of Fort worth, Jaunita Fitzgerald of Amarillo and Faye Dudley of Quitaque.



January 8 Virginia Taylor, Danny Stewart

January 9 Cole Brown, Clint Townsley, Arlowene Williams, Sid McFall

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January 10 Andrew Cruz, Roger Lee, David Paul Majors

January 11

Jason Smith, Michael Dickman, Melvin Clinton, Julius Early, Stacy Price, Olga Ortiz, Orville Lee, January 12

Weldon Griffin, John David Harmon, Barbara Payne, Stacy Wilson, Cal Farley, Natalie Fierro, Hal Fuston, Jay Proctor

January 13 Frances Wheeler, H.E. Mullin Jr., James Cox, Courtney Boyles, Danny Barrett

January 14

Mark Anthony Reyna, Christian Patrick, Jake Merrell, Dude Barton January 15

Connie Dvorak, Reynaldo A. Galvan, Ashley Smith

Happy Anniversary

January 13 Mr. and Mrs. Brent Campbell Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blakenship

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Bridge To The Future

(NAPS)-Whether it's the ma-(NAPS)—whether it's the ma-jestic beauty of the Golden Gate Bridge, the architectural marvel of the Brooklyn Bridge or the great sweeping expanse of the Verrazano-Narrows, a bridge is a sight to behold.

Halfway around the globe, Hong Kong holds a special treat for all bridge lovers. The Tsing Ma Bridge, the world's longest road-and-rail suspension bridge, links three historic islands to each other, the mainland and modern times

modern times. The "Ma" end of the bridge is Ma Wan Island, where a small community nestles in a Qing Dynasty pirate's lair. It still needs its own ferry service to reach the mainland reach the mainland.

Facing Ma Wan is Lantau Island, whose green hills are dot-ted with Buddhist monasteries and nunneries where vegetarian meals or silence are the orders of the day.

Plans are now underway to build a Hong Kong Film City theme park on Tsing Yi Island, the "Tsing" side of the bridge. As a result, the Tsing Ma Bridge—a sightseeing attraction in its own right—may soon become a global symbol of Hong Kong.

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She and Jeff Z. Sperry were mar-ried on October 29, 1932 in Frederick, Oklahoma. They moved to Flomot in 1941 where they were of God Church. She moved to Quitaque in 1994.

and sisters.

Sperry Jr. of Anniston, Alabama, Ray Sperry of Idalou, Bill Sperry of Eldorado, Arkansas, Terry Sperry of Quitaque and Pat Beane of Aus-tin; two daughters, Yvonne Goldston of Lubbock and Sharon Wickliffe of Odessa; a brother, Doyle Barham of Kress; a sister, Marie Barham of Madill, Oklahoma; 24 grandchildren

Grandsons served as pallbear

for 25 years before retiring. she was past director of Meals on Wheels. She was a member of the Childress Hospital Auxillary and the First Baptist Church. She married Leland Timmons in Matador in 1937. He died in 1976, Survivors are two sons, James Timmons of Northfield and Tim Morris Timmons of Tipton, Oklahoma; 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.



The Valley 1

Turkey Heritage Foundation receives \$5,000 check. Turkey residentswarned of nitrate in water. Hall County TxDOT workers receive awards



Rest And Relaxation At Last

(NAPS)-What do money, relationships, work, school and par-enting have in common? All can cause life's little stresses and cause life's little stresses and strains. Any age group, including teenagers, college students, par-ents and grandparents, can be affected. Coping and achieving more time for relaxation in our daily lives is a challenge.

The Healing Garden takes a holistic approach to fragrance; encompassing everything from pot pourri, incense sticks and soaks to massage lotions condies, cologne sprays and pil-low and room sprays. The prod-ucts are available in local drug ucts are available in local drug stores and come in four scents: lavendertheraphy, tangerinether-aphy, greenteatheraphy and jas-minetheraphy. They have all been specially formulated with natural plant extracts. Day-to-day stresses will always exist—The Healing Garden helps provide a better sense of well-being.

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VALLEY PATRIOT BASKETBALL



1997 - 1998 Valley Basketball Schedule

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25	Lakeview	There	5.30)	VENDER
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4.6	Valley Tourn	Hora	1BA	VG.VR
9.	Memphis	There.	3.4,00	JG JR VG VF
11.13	Memphis Tourn	There	D TBA SS	VAVB
16	Amberst	There	4:00	JR. JB. VG. VE
19	Patton Springs	Here	6 30	VIG. VE
20	Motley Co. Jv Tour	There	18A	JG JR
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6	Patton Springs	There	4.00	JG JA VG VE
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13	*Paducah	Here	4.00	JG JB VG VE
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30	*Paducah	There	4.00	JG JB VG VE
3	OPEN			
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10	*Chillicothe	There	4.00	JG JB VG VE

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BYRON YOUNG

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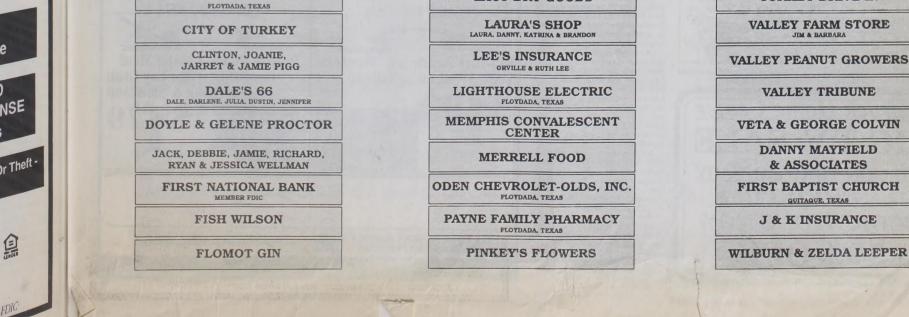
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1997-1998 Jr. High Basketball Schedule

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Nov. 25	Lakeview	There	4:30	88.8G
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Dec. 8	Paducah	There	4.00	7G.78.8G.8E
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Jan. 5	Crowell	There	4.00	7G.7B.8G.8B
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Page 4 **TURKEY NEWS**

TURKEY NEWS FROM JAN 1 A tornado struck the Houston area recently. Harvey Case, a former Turkey resident, received some severe damage to his home. The storm prevented Harvey coming to Matador to spend Christmas with his parents, the Jack Cases.

We departed home on Saturday, December 20, in the rain. It rained on us all day so we finally stopped for the night in Junction.

Sunday morning was a beautiful day, so we drove on to Sabinal where our daughter, Brenda Coker, lives. Brenda had recently bought a home in Sabinal and we were anxious to see her new home, which is quite nice

While in Sabinal we traveled to Uvalde for some sight seeing. We toured the home of John Nance Garner, a former Vice President of the United States under Franklin D. Roosevelt. While going through this beautiful old home-tourist at traction, we discovered that Garner's mother was named Sarah Guest and she was related to the Smitty Guest family of Turkey.

On Tuesday, December 23rd, we all drove to Brenham. We followed Brenda or we would probably never made it through San Antonio. Again, we drove all day in a heavy rain and arrived in Brenham at Kim and Lisa Coker's home in the afternoon.

We enjoyed Christmas with them and especially enjoyed our 3 year old granddaughter, Makenzie.

Brenda returned to Sabinal on the 25th. Most of the Sabinal School employees and I think half of the town left on the 26th for Colorado for a week of skiing. This is a yearly

We returned home on Saturday, December 27th on a beautiful dayno rain. Returning home with us was Chester, a tiny dog of Brenda's who couldn't go skiing. Brenda will pick him up on her way home January 2. At least she promised she would.

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

by Ann Coker Christmas visitors in the home of Foy Lane were Nita Puckett's

grandchildren, Sarah and John. Visiting last Monday in the homes of Burl and Vida Pierce and Lewis and Mozelle Eudy was their grandson and wife, Ron and Kim Eudy and their children, Marshall, Gracie and Parker. They live in Austin.

Guests in the home of Estelle and Tink Lane during the holidays were Barry Lane and son Cash from Brooker: Keith and Jan Lane of Greeley, Colorado who also visited in the home of Betty and Squint House; Jeffrey and Dianna Lane from Dallas who also were guests in the Squint House home; Kenneth Lane from Katy and his daughter, Suzanne from Dallas and Kay and Bobbie Clay from Ringling, Okla-homa. All of the Lane's children were here with the exception of Debbie and Jon Maxwell of Idabel, Oklahoma. Jon was on call at the

hospital. We met our daughter, Brenda Coker, on New Year's Day in Tulia. she and the rest of the people she was traveling with were returning to their homes in Sabinal after a week of skiing in Colorado. We had dog sat her dog, Chester, and re-turned him to her in Tulia.

Linda Ferguson was in Holiday last Friday and Saturday for the wedding of her granddaughter, Michelle Ferguson, daughter of Ike and Frances Ferguson.

K.O. and Connie Lyles were in town visiting with Ying Lyles for the holidays. They enjoyed lunch at Ying's with Billy, Patsy and Beth Lyles. They enjoyed their visit and conversation. On Sunday they at-

Danny and Laura Stewart and Danny and Laura Stewart and children, Katrina and Brandon also attended the wedding. Also present for the wedding were Clinton and Vee Lane from Silver City, New Mexico. Connie and Bob Dvorak also attended.

Tracy Guest and some friends visited with Alton and Glo Lane in Ruidosa after Christmas. The girls enjoyed skiing for several days. They reported the skiing was great. The slopes had received 60 inches of

Quitaque made news in the January issue of the Texas Monthly magazine. A Maryland animal rights group protested Quitaque's 'guinea drop"

In the same article it stated emus' price drop caused many owners to just turn their emus loose. The article stated they could have dropped them from an airplane over Quitaque.

Christmas visitors in the home of Keith and Bettie Green were Jerry, Justen and Jaymie Green of Maumelle, Arkansas; James, Linda, Jessie, Zach and Dyllan Green of Holliday; Criss, Kaylene, Meagan, Crissta, and Chase Morrison of Lubbock; Anita Oschner of El Paso; and Elgin, Cathryn and Karyn Conner of Levelland.

New Year's visitors of Keith and Bettie Green were James and Zach Green of Holliday, Criss, Kaylene, Meagan, Crissta and Chase Morrison of Lubbock, and Kent, Lorena, Scott, Chad, Andrew and Hannah Price of Monte Vista, Colorado

Bettie Green, Kaylene, Meagan, Crissta and Chase Morrison of Lubbock, and Bettie's brother, Bob Chambliss, of Hobbs, New Mexico chambies, of Hobs, New Maxico attended a Christmas party at the Carillon in Lubbock. Edna Chambliss, Bettie and Bob's mother, resides there. Crissta and Meagan helped lead the Christmas carols. Crissta entertained the group by singing, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. A highlight of the party was a visit by Santa, who happened to be about four years old.

Mike and Ramona Smith, Derek, Tracie and Alicia of Houston; Steve and Phyllis Randell, Bryon and Jacob of Ft. Worth; Ronnie and Jo Ann Blythe of Amarillo; Jeff Blythe and Courtney Blythe, both of ACU celebrated Christmas Day with Louis and Oleta Randell.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes visited in Floydada, Thursday with Roger, Tiffany, Tara and Reagan Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. shorter visited in Vernon, Wednesday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

Mrs. Twanna Starkey of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Saturday and accom-panied home children, Tanya and Jackie who visited here the past week. Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch returned home, Saturday after visiting the past two weeks. Visiting the family, Thursday was Christina Reid of Amarillo and visiting Friday was Mrs. Clifton Reid of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris

visited in Breckenridge, Wednes-day with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mr. Weiter Mr.

Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Thursday were Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada and Marilee and Fred Cooper, Carl and Kendra of Borger. Mrs. Martin and Marilee accompanied Mrs. Bessie Martin home and visited in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lan

Dustin and Shae Lynn Reed of Lubbock visited the past week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and uncle, Glen Calvert.

Patriots Beat

Amherst By Coach Saul Amherst By Coach Saul Last Friday, the Patriots hosted Amherst and raced by the Bulldogs for a 67-36 win. The Patriots bolstered a balanced scoring attack and a stingy defense, with every member of the team contributing. Scoring for the Patriots were; B.J. Price-13, Cory Chandler-10, Stephen Ortez-10, Rowdy Mullin-10, Mor-gan Payne-9, Walt Henson-6, Vance Lemons-4, Vance gan Pa Vance Vance Lemons-4, Vance Chandler-4, and Chris Price-1. The Patriots record is 11-5. They begin District play Friday, Jan. 9 at Motley County.

Valley Jr. High Girls Win 32-23

The Valley Jr. High Girls The Valley Jr. High Girls defeated Lakeview Monday the 15th. The Girls captured their first win of the year. Emily Woods lead the scoring with 18 points. Jana Merrill had 8 points, Natalie Wheeler and Hannah Boedeker each had 2 points. The girls have improved each week with their fundamentals. They will play Crowell Jan. 5th

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Geoff and Linda Hulse drove to Hobbs Christmas Eve to spend some time with Jeff's brother and family. On Christmas Day they enjoyed be-ing with Linda's family in Roswell Friday they continued their trip by going to the Elephant Mountain Wildlife Preserve. They later drove to Ft. Davis, visited Big Bend Park as well as other cities in the area. They returned home to Quitaque Wednesday night. Mrs. Cloie Hamilton had all of

her children and grandchildren home for the Christmas Holidays. Those visiting were Verlon and Tweedle Hamilton of Roanoke; Joe and Sydna Hamilton of Lubbock: Hoss and Katie Hamilton, Brandie Kesler and Randy Young of Amarillo; Vickie Hamilton and Jennifer Stevens of Denton; Sammy and Laurie Hamilton of Denver and Butch and Dean Hamilton of Quitaque

Ronnie and Cora Chestnut And Nathan and a friend of Nathan's of Weatherford visited Friday afternoon. Judy and Murry Wayne Morrison visited on Thursday, also.

Sid and Eunice McFall traveled to Matador on Friday after Christmas to have Christmas with their family. Hosting the family event were Becky and Andy Renfro and young son, Gage. Also attending were Bruce, Ann and Nesa McFall and Scott Palmer of Matador; Beth, Gene, Paula and John Whitener of Paducah



Gavin Dewane House Danny and Trista House of Lockney are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Gavin Dewane House on December 23, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Gavin arrived weighing six pounds and five ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Pat House of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Regan Hendricks of Brownfield. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. House of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gilbert of Flomot.

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•A Newspaper about

Happenings at the

Jr. High Boys Split Pair With Wildcats

Valley School, by students, teachers, The Valley Jr. High played at and advisors.. Crowell last Monday night, and split a pair of games with the Wildcats. Crowell won the first

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game, beating Valley's 6th/7th grade team by a score of 51 - 10. Colt Smith, Anthony Ortiz, and Douglas Payne provided the scoring for Valley as Smith scored 5, Ortiz scored 4, and Payne scored

In the 8th grade game, Valley improved its record to 3-1 with a 29-36 win. Scoring for Valley was due to Wes Henson - 15; Clif Yeary - 6; Danny Hinojosa- 4; Cristopher Taylor - 2, and Justin Wilks, 2.

Valley FFA To Hold **Jackpot Pig Show**

The Sixth Annual Valley FFA Jackpot will be held Saturday January 10, 1998 at the Vance Price Memorial Center. In this years Valley FFA Jackpot there will be enteries from all over the state. The show this year is a Texas Club Pig Association Sanctioned Showmanship Show which means there will be kids from all over the state coming to Valley to compete for T.C.P.A. points. There are only five shows throughout the state that are allowed to hold a T.C.P.A. Sanctioned Showman-T.C.P.A. Sanctioned Snowman-ship Show. The Showmanship Show will start at 10:00 am. Saturday with the Pig Show immediately following. The Valley Young Homemakers will be having a concession stand and will be serving lunch.



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The Valley

They brought news that Ying is a new Great Grandma. K.O.'s son Jeffrey and his wife Susan had a baby girl on November 18, 1997. Little Jenifer Lynn Lyles weighed six pounds five and 1/4 ounces and was 20 inches long. She made her debut at 9:55 p.m. Mom, Dad and baby are doing fine. The Lyles always enjoy their visits to Turkey



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malodors." Antibacterial soap will also make a dent in the bacteria popu-lation on your palms. "You can greatly reduce the risk of catch-ing a cold if you wash your hands

ing a cold if you wash your hands regularly, using an antibacterial soap," said Dr. Karver. Besides killing nasty germs, antibacterial soaps, such as Lever 2000, also fight bacteria which can cause intestinal infections, strep throat and pneumonia. But unlike the other leading brands which can be irritating and dry-ing to skin. ing to skin,



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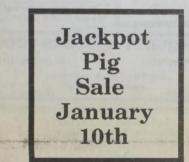
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Approaching Marriage Announced

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in Childress. All friends and family are invited to attend the wed ding and reception.



Flomot News from Jan 1 by Earlyne Jameson

Donnie Rogers met his daugh-ters, Natalie and Brooke of Athens Georgia at Lubbock airport, Wednesday and accompanied them Wednesday and accompanied them here to visit during their school holi-days. They and Shay and Jimmie McDaniels of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary; Ronnie Rogers, Dane Degan, Randy and Kaylyn Rogers of Lubbock and Shawna and Chad Wideman of Anton visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. Visitors of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Mar-tin during the holidays were Mrs.

the during the holidays were Mrs. Alberta Patterson of California; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and Seth and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of tin, Dakota and Cora Jo of Houston; Lori Martin of Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dean Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner and Cassidy of Matador. Sylvia Lee was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner in Matador Christmas Day. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Robert, Ernie and Jason of Clarendon; Mrs. Teresa McCraw, Kollon and Koneso d Tur

McGraw, Kellan and Kacee of Tur-key and Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon of Flom

Breck, Lucretia and Brittan Dockery of Vernon, Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited during the holi-days with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold

days with Mir. and Mirs. An Mirs. Johnson. Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. C. W. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Warren Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Winnewood, Oklahoma; Phylis and Ronda Gladson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Monty George and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey and Vanesssa, L. T. Starkey of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney; Tanya and Jackie Starkey of Wellington and Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert visited overnight Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton. Other guests for the Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Alvia Jo Calvert of Dumas



Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited Christmas day in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones. Other guests were Jim Jones of St. Louis, Missouri and Mr. and

Mrs. Steve McClure of Lubbock. Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock visited overnight Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine. The Tom Ross family visited in Olton Christmas day with his sister Wrs. Dorothy Carson and his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Carson and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Straw, Whitney, Aven and Savyer of Hale Center; Harold Dean Carson of Olton and Mrs. Jan Whitner of Arlington, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, her

sister, Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and his father, H. G. Hunter of Lubbock his father, H. G. Hunter of Lubbock and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland were guests December 26 of daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Carter in Lubbock. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter visited overnight in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis visited Christmas Eve with his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd.

Guests at a family dinner Christmasnightin the home of Mrs. Tommie Cruse were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton; Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Cruse of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Several and Alliant and Mrs. Chad Seward and Allison of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Danrie Cruse, Dearco. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Curse, Roegan and Talon of Flomot. OVERHEARD

A born talker, I'm inclined to interrupt, although I know better. Sometimes my thoughts rush out of my mouth like too much salt from a shaker, and I regret I can't erase the foolish things I said. I see no virtue in being too shy to

speak up, but now I appreciate the art of careful listening. I ought to wait my turn and to pause before I speak The right word may be effective,"

Mark Twain said, "but no word was ever as effective as a rightly timed

Above Average Rainfall in 1997

Northwest Motley County re-ceived above average rainfall in 1997. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, registered the following report: Jan. 0.25; Feb. 2.24; March 00; April 8.77; May 4.95; June 4.11; July 2.48; Aug. 8.14; Sept. 3.47; Oct. 1.02; Nov. 0.61; Dec. 2.51 for a total of 38.55 inches of moisture in 1997. Good cotton and feed crops and the wheatland and grassland are in good

Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington and her daughter and family, Carolyn, Gail and Jason Sutton of Tucson, Arizona visited at the Stapleton rural home and with local friends from December 28 to January 3. Guests in the home of Mrs. Leona

Degan during the holidays were her children and families, Dr. Jerry and Sheila Gilbert of Jacksonville, Ala-bama; Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound; Kristi, Shawna, Stetson and Shane Fisher of Chillicothe; Shay and Jimmie McDaniels of Dallas; Stanley and Donna Degan of Kalgary; Dane Degan of Lubbock; Shawna and Chad Wideman of Anton. Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert also visited in Quitaque with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert.

Mr and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rabecca were guests, Satur-day, December 27 in Plainview of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Amy, Krysha and Kiley. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie of Mata-

Salina and Chad Elliott of Tyler visited during the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Shorter. Carrie Shoemake of Amarillo visited Warren Davis, Thureday. Visiting Wednesday with Mrs. C. W. Starkey were Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart, Mrs. Nadene Weaver of Olcho and Mrs. Margie

Cypert of Lockney. Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke to Lubbock Airport, Sunday for their return trip home to Athens, Geor-gia after they visited here during the holidays.

Giving From The Heart

(NAPS)—Opening hearts to those in need has long been a part of the American tradition and America's abundant generosity is growing.

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The average contribution among families who give is \$1,017, a 16 percent increase since 1993. In all, three quarters of American households con-tribute to philanthropy. In 1996 a total of \$150 billion was given to more than 1 million nonprof-tis. And those are just monetary its. And those are just monetary contributions.

Top recipients of these dona-tions are religious and health organizations, followed by human services, youth development and education education

education. When deciding on a charity to receive your donations, be an informed giver says Sara Meléndez, president of INDEFENDENT SECTOR, a national leadership forum that encourages giving and volunteer-ing. Dr. Meléndez recommends these this on giving. Be an informed giver and ask the

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Mystery Angel Brightens Season

by Lee Hill Nelson (sent in by Mozelle Eudy) When I was a child, I pictured angels as beautiful blond women with

wings, wearing long white dresses and flying around in heaven taking care of my two baby brothers and all other people who died. I learned that on the first Christmas, an angel came to shepherds out in a field to tell them Jesus was born.

And at Easter, angels came to the women at the empty tomb to assure them that "Christ is risen."

In Hebrews 13:2, we are told to not forget to entertain strangers because they may be angels unawares.

Other than these instances, I never thought much about angels--until one came into my life.

I dragged my feet to the mailbox, not caring whether there was mail. A stubborn respiratory infection sapped strength. I had not decorated a tree, addressed cards or bought gifts. The Christmas season was not calm and bright

Instead of mail, there was a black jewelry box. Inside, a one-half inch angel glittered in red and green glass trimmed in gold. I stared. It seemed she smiled and said, "I'm yours." From where did she come? Who left her? No message, no name, no clue

told me

The Christmas season brightened. I wanted to solve the mystery; she seemed a gift of love. Dorothy, my next-door neighbor, was my first suspect

No, I didn't leave you an angel," she said.

Helen, my prayer partner, was my next suspect. Again, no. Each person I called suggested someone else. No one admitted leaving her. The angel rode on my shoulder throughout the season with a bit of

mystery, a bit of good cheer and even a bit of mischief. Was she left by mistake? Was she left for a purpose? I don't know. I sensed a hard-to-describe emotion in all of this, a kind of promise, a kind of wonder, yet nothing tangible.

Is this the duty of angels? Do you have an angel in your life? (Mrs. Nelson lived in the Buffalo Flat community as a child and attended Turkey High School.)

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HELP WANTED: WE ARE STILL looking for a mature man or with small town values and friend-liness for a public relations and counseling position in the Quitaque or Turkey area. No experience nec-essary for this immediate position: we offer full training with above average income. To schedule your personal interview, please call Paul at 1-800-628-5896. 30 1tp

THANK YOU

What a wonderful home town I Thanks to my friends for the have cards, letters, calls and visits while I was hospitalized and since my return home

30 1tc

God Bless Dorothy Butler

took me to the hospital Saturday morning. You are really special

Jenny 30 1tc

We, the family of Verna Gray wish to thank everyone who helped us dur-ing our time of loss. From those who brought food to the church to those who called at home, we appreciate all you did. God bless each of you.

Ray and Nadean Thrasher & Family 30 1tc



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FOR SALE

I would like to thank those who FOR SALE: 27" RCA COLOR console TV, works good. Beautiful wooden cabinet. Call 455-1239. 30 1tc 4 ROW STALK FOR SALE:

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Taken from The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, January 1, 1948 The Weather

The old year blew out with a gust Wednesday. The wind blew, snow and sleet fell--and also the temperature fell, to the lowest registered for the winter. Some welcome moisture fell but hardly enough to measure, and Thursday the sun was shining again, and the snow and ice was melting rapidly.

Lacy Grocery and Farmers Supply Swap Locations Hoy Lacy Grocery and Farmers Supply swapped locations Monday, Lacy moving to the south side of Main Street in the McCay building formerly occupied by Farmers Sup-ply and the latter moving into the Barnhill building on the north side of the street which has housed Lacy's Grocery

Both firms are now esconsced in their new locations and are carrying on their buiness in a normal manner, except that Farmers Supply is doing a lot of painting, including the walls, ceiling and floor, and will be in a more or less "distrubed" condition for a week or more

The painting that the Farmer Supply is doing will be accomplished by degrees, moving things around until the task is completed. the McCay building occupied by Lacy only recently has undergone an interior paint job. As for "location" both firms prob-

ably benefited. Hicks (Hardware & Imp.) says he is now completely surrounded by grocery stores--and should find no difficulty in finding something to nibble on (Lacy on one side and Meacham on the other.) Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bashford and daughter of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bashford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bray, Jr. and daughter of Amarillo visited rela tives here several days last week.

family of Friona spent Christmas here with relatives and friends. Mrs.

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