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# **Patriots Keep Rol**

The Valley Patriots used 241 rushing yards from Fidel Valdes, three interceptions from Cody Barrett, and 20 tackles from Charlie Walden to claim a 40-14 win over the Ira Bulldogs and secure a spot in the State SemiFinals. The Patriots will play

the Highland Hornets Friday night, with the winner advancing to the State Championship game.
"Charlie and Fidel have been big all year," Coach Bret Tyler said. "But they have really picked it up in the playoffs. The teams keep getting tougher and Fidel keeps running harder and Charlie keeps dominating on defense. I'm glad they play for

While the Patriots have made a living on the ground this season, they got the first touchdown of the night through the air as Cody Barrett hit Zack Ramsey on a screen pass. Ramsey received two beautiful blocks from Ruben Ramos and Randy Farley and then raced 52 yards for the score. Daniel Alanis hit the first of five extra point kicks to give Valley the 8-0 lead. The Patriots held the Bulldogs out of the endzone after Ira had first and goal inside the ten, which led to a one play scoring drive when Valdes took the handoff and raced 72 yards for the score. With a 16-0 lead Patriots had all the points

After an Ira touchdown, Alex Espinoza was able to score from 12 yards out to make the score 24-8 at the half. Twin brother, Albert started the fourth quarter scoring with a four yard touchdown run running the lead to 24.

Ira scored on a long touchdown pass to cut the lead to 32-14, but Valdes answered 13 seconds later with a 49 yard touchdown run, making the final score 40-14.

The Patriots racked up 450 yards of offense including Valdes' 241 rushing yards, Cody Barrett's 107 passing yards, 90 receiving yards from Zack Ramsey, and 63 rushing yards from Alex Espinoza.

"We moved the ball well, mostly because Fidel ran so well and Cody threw the ball well," Tyler said. "Cody did a good job of finding receivers, eluding pressure, and blocking."

Defensively the Patriots gave up 302 yards of offense to the Bulldogs but were able to make several crucial goalline stands to hold the bulldogs out of the endzone. The Patriots also were able to create five turnovers: the three Barret interceptions, and true fumble recoveries by Brigart Ortice.

and two fumble recoveries by Bryant Ortiz.

"Bryant played well," Tyler said. "Alex turned his ankle and Bryant was able to step in and make big plays. Fidel also had an outstanding defensive game and it was Cody's best defensive game of the year."

Valdes tallied 14 tackles while Ortiz and Barrett each pitched in with eight tackles. Albert Espinoza did another good job

blocking and tallied seven tackles.

Valley's playoff ride now goes to Slaton where the Patriots will play the #7 Highland Hornets. Highland has beaten Water Valley 90-40, Sanderson 52-28, and Chillicothe 60-15 to earn their spot in the final four.

"They are an excellent team," Tyler said. "They have probably the fastest running back in sixman football and they utilize

him well. We are going to have to continue to play well if we want to continue to play

# Christmas On The Ozark Trail

Visitors are encouraged to enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas on the Ozark Trail. Pack up the family, meander through our local communities and experience old-fashioned holiday cheer. The holiday season will be celebrated by towns along the historic route during the first three weekends in December. Each town along the trail has its own way of celebrating the holiday season, from Santa and lighted parades to living Nativity scenes and historic reenactments. It's all very family friendly Go Back To A 1940's

#### There's Alot Of **Holiday Spirit** In Estelline

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and residents of Estelline.

### Take A Walk To Bethelem In Silverton

Come travel Get the Holiday Spirit in the Ozark Trail in a part of a two block walk/haylarge block walk/hay-fund ride, as you raiser in experince the order to town's interaclight tive drama, "A their Walk Bethlehem".

mas on Sunday, December 12 between 5:30 to 9 p.m. e A new tour will begin every 30 minutes. You Ozark will travel from set to set with a blacksmith's Trail" family who encounter Hebrew zealots and Ro-Every- man soldiers along with the traditional char-house square acters of Christ's birth. The walk begins at City On December 11 vited to Bank conference room, one block south of the o m e caution light, enter on the east side of the bank. visit and enjoy the fantastic As you walk, you may sip coffee or hot choco-Lighted Trail Tour they have late, hear Christmas music and visit with the Royal Theater. Again the live scenes will be planned for visitors. Happy locals. The trip ends at the First United Meth- in storefront windows and the wonderful Holidays from the merchants odist Church. If you are in need of special as-

join the RATs and friends (Royal Actors Troupe) for An Evening of Christmas Music at the historic Living Nativity on the square. Come share the experience - Christmas on The Ozark

> **Lighting Contest Judging** Postponed Until December 9

Christmas In Tulia

Christmas" from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. Decem-

ber 4th and 11th. See the Parade of Lights and the decorated downtown area as Santa

Claus flips the switch to start the festivities

December 4th. Spend an evening with Santa claus and have a stew and cornbread

dinner, along with games for children and

adults, along with a hayride, weather per-

mitting. Walk around town

and view the

many live scenes depicting

the 1940's and see the wonderful

on the court-

Come to Tulia and experience "A 1940's

Due to recent cold/rainy weather, the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce has postponed the judging of the residence/ business lighting contest until Thursday evening of the 9th. Everyone has worked hard to get their lights up; but, there are still a few who haven't finished. The town looks great. The winners will be announced in the Valley Tribune the following week, December 16.

#### **Come To Caprock Country Christmas** Caprock Country Christmas will feature arts/crafts vendors who

will be set up from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in both the Quitaque Catholic Center and the Community Center. The Catholic Center will be serving mexican food all day, take out will be available. At 4 p.m., the Ozark Trail of Lights begins - drive through Quitaque and see the live scenes at Caprock Hardward and at the lot by Allsups, both on Main Street. There will be a chuck wagon serving hot chocolate at the Post Office area. Country singers by the chuck wagon and carolers strolling through town, what more could a person ask? Come on out! It's your Caprock Country Christmas, enjoy it!

# Calling All Kids!

Calling all kids, Caprock Country Christmas is for you! All children who are, pre-K -1st grade or 2-3 grade students are encouraged to draw a picture about "What Christmas Means To Me" Children in the 4-5 grades are asked to write an essay about "What Christmas Means To Me". All entries must be turned to Mrs. Lemons at Valley School, dropped by Caprock Library, or turned into the Senior Citizens Center before noon on December 4. Judging will be done at 3 p.m. and prizes will be awarded at 4 p.m. at the

## Like to Bake/Make Cookies Cake or Candy?

Our judges are waiting to taste your specialty in three categories: Best Christmas Cookie, Best Christmas Cake or Best Christmas Candy. Win "dollars" to spend at your favorite local business.

All entries, 1/2 dozen cookies or candy or 3-4 slices of cake, must be turned in by 12 noon at the Senior Citizens Center on December 4. Judging will be at 3 p.m. and prizes awarded at 4 p.m. You don't have to be present to receive your award.

#### Enjoy A Caprock Country Christmas In Quitaque

Spend a "Caprock Country Christmas in Quitaque December 4. Businesses will be open all day and giving out chances for prizes and coupons with the purchase of merchandise. Arts and crafts booths will be open beginning at 9 a.m. and will be et up in the Community Center and in the Catholic Center. Kids may have their pictures taken with Santa from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Se-



nior Citizens Center and will also receive bags of candy and fruit. Kids may also want to enter the fun drawing or essay contests. Moms and Dads get a free continental breakfast from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center while the kids visit with Santa. This is also where they can enter their favorite candy or cake in the holiday baking contest. Be sure to see the live Christmas presentations that evening from 6-9 p.m. and enjoy the chuck wagon serving hot chocolate that evening during Christmas on the Ozark Trail. Come celebrate with Quitaque and it's citizens

#### Let's Have A Cowboy Christmas In Turkey



Ya'll come to "a Cowboy Christmas" in Turkey December 11. The Gem Theatre will host a Christmas Caroling at 7 p.m. with a cast of young performers directed by Stewart and Vivian Smith. John and Maybelle Frances of Silverton, known as 'Mom & Pop" will also be on the program. Refreshments will be served. Businesses will be open and having sales. Come be a part

#### Celebrate A Victorian Christmas In Memphis

Hear ye, hear ye. Come one and all to "A Victorian Christmas Festival" in Memphis from 10 a.m. till noon on December 18. Come enjoy carolers, carriage rides, live scenes on the square by Memphis Little Theatre and have warm refreshments. There will be exceptional Christmas sales, all in a colorful Victorian atmosphere. Visit our merchants and see the decorated Christmas trees while shopping for that special someone on your list. Learn about the Old Ozark Trail while sipping warm spiced punch and munching on Christmas cookies in the Bronze Room. The Victorian Christmas Festival is brought to you by the Memphis His-



torical Society. Se you there and have a Merry Christmas.

Load up the family and friends and come enjoy a real treat as you experience the wonders of "Christmas on the Ozark Trail"

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Monday, December 6 Roast Beef & Gravy Creamed Potatoes French Style Green Beans Stewed Apricots

BBQ on Bun Coleslaw Ranch Style Beans Jello Salad

Wednesday, December 8 Friday, December 10 Chicken Strips & Gravy Green Pea Salad Corn Pudding

Menu Subject To Change This Week's Menu Sponsored By: The Valley Tribune ~ Voice of the Rolling Plains

## Gem Theatre Christmas Concert Saturday, December 11

By Marie Cruse

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The Turkey Heritage Foundation presents the Christmas Show at the Gem Theatre on December 11, 2004 at 7:00 PM. Come on out and enjoy an evening of fun on the Ozark Trail of Christmas lights. There is no charge but donations will be appreciated.
To help us get into the Christmas spirit, John and Maebelle Francis will have the first spot on the program. Then we will get to hear the special talents of the Morrison Sisters, Julia, Rachel, Laura, and Erika. I hear they are outstanding. Gary and Ann Moore from Vigo Park will then entertain as with some of their favorites. We may have some surprise entertainers and end up with everyone singing some Christmas earnels.

We will have a "goodie" table for everyone to munch on during the break, so bring a friend and come on

Turkey wil also be featured on the Ozark Trail of Christmas lights Saturday, December 11th.. The stores downtown will be open late with sales for your early Christmas shopping. There will be candy for the children and Santa will be at the Gem Theatre. Come on out and enjoy the lights, shopping, and Christmas

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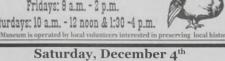
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Part Of Caprock Country Christmas





Highway 70 Association meeting @ 7 p.m. in the Roaring Springs Community Center

Čaprock Canyons State Park closed today for a Public Hunt Patriot Girls Varsity Bas-

ketball @ Floydada Tournament, there \* Patriot JV Girls & Boys

Basketball @ Clarendon JV Torunament, there

\* Valley Pep Rally @ 2:30

Patriot Tailgate Party in the Slaton stadium Parking

Lot @ 5 p.m. Valley vs Highland for State Semi-Final Playoff in

Slaton @ 7:30 p.m.
\* Caprock Canyons State Park closed today for a Public Hunt

Quitaque Senior Citizens meeting @ 5 p.m.

December 4

\* Santa will arrive at 9 a.m. in downtown Quitaque to visit with all the good girls & boys!

\* Caprock Country Christmas all day in Quitaque -Arts/Crafts/ Food/Shopping/Santa

Caprock Canyons State Park Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration @ 10 a.m. For reservations call 455-

1492 \* Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center Gym \* Silverton's Clothes Closet open today

December 6 \* Quitaque Lions Club meeting @ 6:30 p.m. \*Patriot JH Girls & Boys Basketball vs Nazareth, here @ 5 p.m.

December 7 \* Quitaque Masonic Lodge meeting @ 7 p.m. \*Quitaque Chamber of

Commerce meeting @ 6:15 p.m. \* Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m. \* Do Gooders Club Christ-

mas Party Silverton Chamber of Commerce meeting @ 7 p.m./Pioneer Room Patriot Varsity & JV Girls

& Boys Basketball vs Ralls, here @ 4 p.m. December 8

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\* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m. Patriot Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball @ Spur Tournament, there

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# **HAPPY** BIRTHDAY!



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Julia Morrison, Randy Purcell, Kacy Stevens

December 7 Caitlyn Brown, Shelby Saul, Ballard, Saul, Shae Lee Thacker

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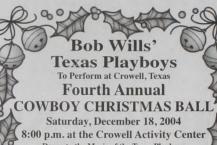
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# **CHRISTMAS**

Downtown, Quitaque, TX Saturday, December 4th, 2004

Quitaque Businesses will remain open late, and be giving out chances for prizes and cash off coupons with each purchase!

~ Arts & Crafts Booths ~ **Community Center & Catholic Center** ~ Picture's with Santa ~ 9:00 a.m. - Senior Citizens Center Free bags of candy & fruit for all the kids ~ Free Contentental Breakfast ~ 9:00-10:30 a.m. - Senior Citizens Center

**Enter the Cake & Candy Contest** ~ Live Christmas Presentations ~ 6-9 p.m. all around town! Hot Chocolate served from a Chuck Wagon

**Post Office Parking Area** Christmas Lights Decoration Contest

**Come Celebrate Caprock Country** Christmas With Quitaque & Our Citizens



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## FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

#### **OVERHEARD**

A young girl came home from a date looking sad. She told her mother, "Dan proposed to me a few minutes ago." "Then why are you so sad?" her mother asked.

Because he also mentioned he was an atheist. He does not believe

Her mother replied, "Marry him anyway. Between the two of us, we will show him how wrong he is.

#### Do Gooders' Announcement

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot will have their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, December 7 in the home of Mrs. Trula Martin. Holiday festivities are planned so make plans to attend this final club meeting of 2004.

Barbara and M.C. Jones joined family members for an enjoyable Thanksgiving day in Crystal City i the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery.

Alvia Jo Calvert of Dumas visited Thanksgiving day with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Goen Calvert. Visiting them Friday were discovered to the control of the c

day were Gwen and Tim Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock.

Mrs Leona Degan was a guest Thanksgiving day of son and family,

Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones attended the funeral services of friend,
Wayne T. Cudd, 86, Sunday afternoon held at the First United Methodist Church in Wellington.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin were grandson and children, Michael Tiffin, Clint and Kevin of Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs.

Tiffin visited Thanksgiving day in Plainview with Mrs. Karen Tiffin Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin Friday were daughter and

family, Marilee and Fred Cooper and Kendra of Borger. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Cockney and Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sperry, Blayne, Savannah and Gage visited
Thanksgiving day in Lubbock with her grandparents, Sue and Gene
Pool. They attended the Valley vs Ira regional football game in Idalou

Friday night with Valley advancing to the State Semifinals with a 40-Pepper Jones of Austin is visiting his father, M.C, Jones and wife, Barbara. He is attending to his agriculture interests in Flomot and enjoying the hunting season.

Visiting during the holidays with Brenda and Darrell Cruse w children, Leah Cruse of Lubbock and Derrick Cruse, student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Other guests Thanksgiving day were Charla and Bennie Marricle of Snyder; Shahala and Allen Helscher

Charla and Bennie Marricle of Snyder; Shahala and Allen Helscher and Kaycee Marricle of Lubbock; Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador; Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot; Keane and Lacy Cruse of Turkey and Mark and Kathleen Wason and Dayton of Washington, Utah. Thanksgiving day guests of Ruth and Orville Lee were Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon, Robert and Kylyn Lee, Jason Lee and Jenny Wesley of Amarillo; Roger and Shonda Lee of Flomot; Teresa, Kellan, Kacee and Micah Lee and Thomas and Cody Heck of Turkey.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton was a guest Thanksgiving day in Matador of niece and family. Judy and Butch Renfro.

dor of niece and family, Judy and Butch Renfro.
Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch visited Sunday with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin joined family members at the Gwinn home in Matador for a pre-Thanksgiving, Saturday, November 20. Those attending were Aly Gwinn, Mrs. Sarah Hurt and Annie of Lubbock; Mrs. Marilyn Holcomb of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fullingim of Harlingen; Charlie Gwinn, Emily Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Rill Raetz of Matador.

A Thanksgiving dinner Thursday night in the home of Judy a and Donnie Cruse and Talon was enjoyed by Chancy an Christie Cruse of Clarendon, Chad and Regina Seward, Allison, Quaid and Macy of Goldthwaithe; Brand and Jodi Cruse, Branson and Baylor of Turkey

and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.
Visitors of Janice and Butch Hughes, Sunday were Roger Hughes and Reagan of Floydada.

Mrs. Lee J. (Brenda) Browning, Whitney, Jason, Malcomb and Jessica visited Thanksgiving day in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning and Mrs. Dona Browning. Lee J. and Branda and children visited Sunday in Childress with her mother, Mrs. Vergie O'Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Danielle attended Fannin and his Valley teammates football game vs Ira in Idalou Friday night. Valley won 40-14 and will compete against Highland team in state semi-

Thanksgiving day guests of Erma and Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clary, Mickey, Caleb and Kenzie of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cary Franks of Flomot.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mark Clay of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Walker, Parker and Ryleigh of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards,

Caden and Jaxon of Flomot.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers Thanksgiving day were Richard Rogers and Mr. and Mr. Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock and grandchildren, Keith, Kyler, Jaren and Colin Dercherhause of San Angelo; Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary and

Dercherhause of San Angelo; Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Kaigary and Dane Degan, Kasen and Kyler of Crosbyton.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mrs. Keri Sehon and Son, Brian of Ropesville, Mr. an Mrs. Lynn Stark of Flomot and their houseguest, daughter, Mindy Stark of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited in Rising Star from Friday until Sunday with her mother. Mrs. Dona Browning. They visited in Gatesville.

day with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning. They visited in Gatesville, Saturday with Mrs. Browning's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mullin and Mrs. Yvonne Smith and grandson, Elliott.

# PINKEY'S FLOWERS

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#### Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

December is here, so even with Thanksgiving leftovers still in the refrigerator, it's time to think about Christmas goodies to eat and give. Everyone has old standby recipes to make every year, so I'll give you some new to me and maybe you, too.

#### Surprise Package

Cookies 1 cup butter (no substitutes),

softened cup sugar

cup packed brown sugar eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla cups flour

I teaspoon baking powder 2 teaspoon salt

65 Andes chocolate mint candies

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugars. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Beat in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; gradually ass to creamed mixture. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours or until easy to handle. With floured hands, shape a tablespoonful of dough around 42 candies, forming rectangular cookies. Place inches apart on greased baking sheet. Bake at 375° for 10-12 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Remove to wire racks to cool. In a microwave or saucepan, melt the remaining candies; drizzle over cookies. Makes 3

#### Caramel Heavenlies

- 12 whole graham crackers miniature marshmallows
- 4 cup butter or margarine
- 4 cup packed brown sugar teaspoon ground cinnamon
- teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cups sliced almonds 1 cup flaked coconut

Line a 15x10x1 inch baking pan with foil. Place graham crackers in pan; cover with marshmallows. In a saucepan over medium heat, cook and stir butter, brown sugar and cinnamon until butter is melted and sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Spoon over the marshmallows. Sprinkle with almonds and coconut. Bake at 350° for 14-16 minutes until browned. Cool. Cut into 2- inch squares, then cut each square in half to form triangles. Makes about 6 dozen

#### Pecan Cherry Bark

l cup butter ½ cup brown sugar Dash ground nutmeg Dash ground cinnamon

1 3/4 cups chopped pecans 1 pound semisweet chocolate candy coating, chopped tablespoons shortening,

divided pound milk chocolate

candy coating, chopped
1 pound white chocolate candy coating, chopped

1 3/4 cups dried cherries or

In a skillet, melt butter; add brown sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until sugar is dissolved, about 3 minutes. Add pecans; toss to coat Pour mixture into foil lined pan. Cool completely. In a saucepan over low heat, melt semisweet candy coating. Stir in 1 tablespoon shortening until smooth. Spread into waxed paper lined 15x10x1inch baking pan. Melt milk chocolate coating and I tablespoon shortening. Spread over semisweet layer Repeat with white candy coating and remaining shortening. Sprinkle with sugared pecans and cherries. Press down gently. Let stand

until set. Break into pieces. Makes 4 pounds.

Please help someone less fortunate than yourself this month. God Bless America!

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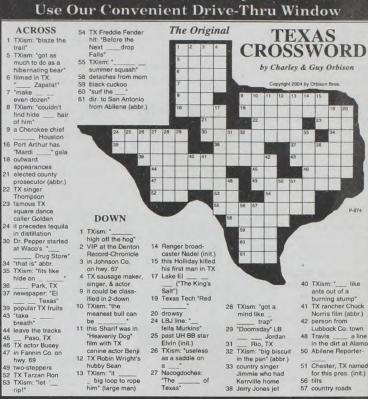
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Lunch: BBQ Chickey, Corn, Salad, Biscuits, Honey,

Wednesday, December 8 Breakfast: Biscuits, Jelly, Sausage, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Meat & Cheese Nachos, Salad, Apples, Milk Thursday, December 9 Breakfast: Breakfast-on-a

Stick, Syrup, OJ/Milk Lunch: Pork Chops, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

Friday, December 10 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Chili Cheese Dogs, Kosher Dills, Pears, Milk "The Patriots Rule In THE LUNCHROOM LADIES ATTENTION ALL PATRIOT FANS!

We are asking all Patriot Fans, Valley Students and Faculty to wear Santa Hats to School on Friday and to the ballgame!

2:30 p.m. Pep Rally in Cafeteria

\*\*\* 5:30 p.m. Tailgate Party—Beef Fajitas \*\*\* 7:30 p.m. Valley vs Highland Semifinal Game in Slaton!!

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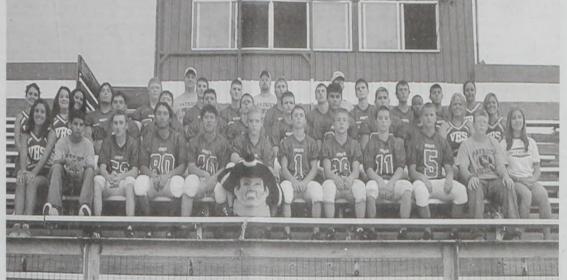
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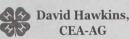
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#### **Briscoe County** Extension Service





#### **Fall Producers Meeting**

Texas Cooperative Extension and the Armstrong County Ag Industries Committee will host a Fall Producers meeting on Thursday, December 9, 2004 at the Activities Building in Claude.

Registration will take place from 8:00-8:30 a.m. Programs for the day include Livestock Integrated Pest Management - Dr. Carl Patrick, National Animal Identification System - Dr. Ted McCollum, Feral Hogs in Texas - Joe Zotter, Wheat Disease - Dr. Karl Steddon and Pesticide Applicator Rules and Regulations by Lavon Harmon. The program will conclude at approximately 3:30 p.m. and will offer five CEU's

Anyone interested is more than welcome to attend. A noon meal will be served so please call and RSVP by Monday, December 8th by calling the Armstrong County Extension office at 806-226-3021

#### First Annual Floyd County Wrap-Up **Meat Goat Jackpot**

The first annual Floyd County Wrap-Up Meat Goat Jackpot sponsored by the Floyd County 4-H will be held Saturday, December 18, 2004 at the Floyd County 4-H will be field Saturday, December 16, 2004 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, Texas. The center is located on Hwy 70, 4 miles north of Floydada or 3 miles south of Lockney. This is a JMGSC sanctioned event.

There will be two shows with two showmanship awards. Show A

weight cards will be due at 9 a.m., showmanship at 9:30 a.m. with Show A following. Show B follows immediately after Show A finishes. Entry fee is \$20 per head, showmanship wiill be \$5 at the gate, and

For more information contact Larry or Kellie Williams at 806-983-175 or J.D. Ragland, CEA, AG Floyd County at 806-983-4912 or

#### **Community Natural Resource Conservation Planning Meeting**

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in Program Development Group meeting to be held at City Bank in Silverton. This meeting will be on December 10th, 2004 from 10 A.M. to 12

The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs. The discussion in the Program Development Group will help the Local Work Group, led by the Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District, to address county based funding for the FY2005 Environmental Quality Incentives Programs (EQIP). The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, cost share rates, and ranking for county based funding. One of the guiding principles of the 2002 USDA Farm Bill is that conservation programs are locally led. Through stake holder meetings the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public. The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant financial assistance to address natural resource concerns. Nationally, it provides technical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill and awards cost share assistance to projects which provide significant environmental benefit. For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Silverton at (806) 823-2431. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov. Contact: Jose' M. Mendoza, District Conservationist, 410 Lone Star, Silverton, Tx 79257, Phone: (806)

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Nadine Davis & Oleta Randell Were in Childress Fri.
Joe & Cheri Davis had their Thanksgiving Sat. while Brody was
home. Others that was there was her sister & family from Levelland,
David Patty, Ashley & Amber. Josie Allen from Levelland, and Belle
Davis from Turkey.

Buddy & Veta Colvin went to Wichita Falls Tue. To visit with her sister, Lucile Morgan. Then on to the Austin area (Lakeway) to visit daughter & son in law, Steve & Linda Meyer.

Belle & Nadine Davis, Cheri Davis & her mother Josie Allen From Levelland was in Plainview Wed. Shopping, Josie spent a week with

On Sunday Aaron Adamson and friend Amanda Estes from Lubbock visited with M/M James Fuston and Family.

Visiting with Gail Hanna over the week-end was her cousin Sharon Worley of Aransas Pass,Texas Visiting with Izell Procter this week-end was her sister Dorothy

Conner of Lubbock, Texas
Louis & Oleta Randell & Nadine Davis were in Plainview Sat. night

to attend a concert at the Fair theatre featuring Bobby Wynne & the "Kings of Western Swing"

"Kings of Western Swing" Barry & Rebecca Wheeler traveled to Emporia, Kansas to watch the West Texas A& M Lady Buffs play in a Basketball Tournament. The team won one game & lost the second one they played. St.Marys of Texas(who beat Angelo State a few days before) and they played Emporia State which is ranked #5 in the Nation. The Lady Buffs put up a Sold but Kinggoria finally won. They play at Canyon the 27th @ 2:00. fight but Emporia finally won. They play at Canyon the 27th @ 2:00.
Come watch the local girl. Natalie Wheeler & her team play !!

Nadine Davis spent Sunday visiting in the home of Ardice & Curtis

Morgan in Childress. She met some cousins , William, Brenda & Ben from Ft. Worth that she hadn't seen in a while.

Our Dec.4th. Jamboree is going to be a good one. Guest will be Terry Davis from Amarillo, Henry Baker from Okla. Pat Seigler from Matador, and the great Turkey Gems. We need everyone to come join

the fun. You don't know what you are missing.

Cleo Jordan wants to share her recent accident with the readers.

Score—Hog 1 Cleo 0. "Please be warned wild hogs are hard to see at night and there is little you can do to prevent running into them, be-cause you just don't have time to stop. I found out that the air bags can take out your windsheild and rear veiw mirror. Your insurance has a deductible on glass and in an older car the insurance company would rather total out the car than fix it. Air bags are very expensive, you can't get your car out of the garage until they are replaced and you can't sell the car or get it inspected until the air bags are installed( it's the law ). It is a no win situation, so please drive very carefully." Cleo warns

Daphyenne Lane is staying with her son Smitty Lane in Shallowater

I'm sure she would appreciate cards and well-wishes from her friends.
Billy and Margie Pinkerton were in Gunter for several days again helping Vera and Ed with their house. On Wednesday they drove to Loraine to be with Margie's family for Thanksgiving. They enjoyed being with Tommy and his family and seeing their youngest granddaughter. Ed and Vera joined them on Friday and Billy an Ed drove to Hobbs NM to bring back a player piano that Brum had given to the Turkey Roost Museum. Billy and Margie went with Vera, Ed and Jayton on Saturday back to Gunter to carry a lot of their belongings that have been in storage here in Turkey.

Billie Pierce is in Wilbarger County Hospital in Vernon after falling veral times lately. She is in room 308. Kye Fuston, Zack, Dusty and True Burson were in Lubbock this Sat-

urday to attend the Texas Tech football game with Aaron and Ashley

Johnnie Buchanan visited with the James Fuston's family Thanks-

Rich, Sandi, Callie, and Thomas Fuston from Midland spent Thanks giving with Rich and Sandy Fuston

Shannon and Lisa Cruse and children, Amanda, Eli Ben and Seth visited with Marie Cruse from Tuesday till Friday. Shannon and boys helped to move the steel roof material to the patio area of the Gem Theatre on Thursday and Friday. Jessica, Jade, and Cameron Bradshaw of Argyle spent Thanksgiv-

ing with grandparents Martha and J Bradshaw. Wade and Ruth Proctor's guest for Thanksgiving dinner were Donny,

Mindy, and Tori Cagle, Lowell and Sue Proctor, Lee, Lisa, Ross, Sam and Alison Proctor, Keith, Jan, Coby and Bradley Lane, H. W. and Betty House and Mabel Morse.

Doyle and Gelene Proctor hosted the annual Proctor Thanksgiving get together in their home on Thanksgiving Day. Those attending were Dwayne and Lesa Proctor of Wolfforth, Steve, Valesa, Austin and Brianna of Lubbock, William Proctor of Amarillo, Rhonda, Demera, Shelby, and Holley Ollinger of Dumas, Robert Proctor of Childress, Greg, Daina, Jordan, Whitney and Bailey Barnhill of San Angelo, Trish and Hunter Darnell of Plainview, Kirk and Lisa Proctor, Kasi, Kellsi and Mrs. Wright of Amarillo, Izell, Doyle Dean, Jay, and Jacy, Carson Proctor, Brent, Delane, Cole, Caitlyn and Kylie Brown, and Gail Hanna of Turkey. Also Gelene was followed around on Wednesday, while cooking for her bunch, by Channel 7/Amarillo TV crew, they were in Turkey

illming Thanksgiving stuff.

Izell Proctor's company over the Thanksgiving Holiday included Lesa Proctor of Wolfforth, Alvin, Russ Aricka and Scott Proctor of Tulia, and Robert Proctor of Childress. Visiting in the home of Gail Hanna over the Thanksgiving weekend

were Greg, Daina, Jordan, Whitney and Bailey Barnhill of San Angelo and Trish and Hunter Darnell of Plainview.

Gladys Hanna went to Vernon for Thanksgiving to visit with Bob

Visiting with Bob and Wanda Warner for Thanksgiving was his sister, Wanda Harp and her son, Chuck. Also there were their daughter and her family - Leslie, Tracy and Carson Lambert from Childress. Louis and Oleta Randell had all three of their children here for

Ronnie and Jo An Blythe of Amarillo, Mike and Ramona Smith and Alicia of Houston; Derek Smith of Arlington, Tracie Smith, of ACU Abilene; Steve and Phyllis Randell and Bryan of Ft. Worth, Jake Randell of Nacadoches; Zack and Courtney Wilkerson and Zoe of Amarillo; Jeff

Blythe and friend Libby of Dallas David Driskill, Sarah and Nicoles Stoder visited G. P. and Betty Driskill Friday.

Bell Davis spent Thanksgiving with G. P. and Betty Driskill. Jan and Joy Turner had all their family for Thanksgiving di

Sunday. After everyone got over the dinner they all helped Madison Pigg and Colby Townsley celebrate their birthdays. Those attending were Ora Lee King, Janna Turner, Clinton and Joan Pigg, Jarret, Erica, Madison and Chance Pigg and Joanna Estes all of Turkey. Also there were Ryan, Jamie and Colton Martin of Whiteflat and Clint, Jendy, Landon and Colby Townsley from Canyon.

Don't forget the Turkey Jamboree Saturday night at the High School Gym. Terry Davis of Amarillo, Pat Seigler of Matador, Bakers – Bobby, Henry and Doris, and the Turkey Gems will perform. Grilled hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served by the Turkey Ozark Trail Lighting Committee to help raise money for Christmas decorations.

Louis Randell recently went to the doctor in Amarillo and received a

good report. Nadine Davis spent Thanksgiving in Paducah in the home of J.Vern & Oline Dumont. All of her brother's children, grandchilden & 2 great grandchildren were there. Friday all the women went shopping. Nadine went by to see her Aunt & Uncle, (he is not doing well.)on her

Tuesday Nadine spent the day in Amarillo visiting Doctors.

#### **Turkey Senior Citizens News**

By Oleta Randell

The Senior Citizens had only 17 at the last meeting. Several wee ab-sent because of bad rainy weather. No blood Pressure checks were administered due to the absence of both Margie Pinkerton & Don Turner. The group enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal. Table Games were played afterward. The next meeting will be Nov.30th. so come on out and enjoy the fun! Food! & Fellowship!

## **Brisoce & Swisher Water** Well Levels To Be Measured

Well Levels To Be Measured

The staff from the TWDB's Groundwater Monitoring Section will be visiting Briscoe and Swisher Counties to measure water levels from water wells completed in the aquifers within those counties Monday, December 6, 2004 through Thursday, December 16, 2004.

The TWDB conducts an active groundwater resource assessment program to collect data on the state's aquifers for water resource planning. This information includes the occurrence, availability, quality and quantity of groundwater present, and the current and projected demands on groundwater resources. This is done through the statewide groundwater level measurement program, groundwater quality sampling program and groundwater studies.

The information gained will also stored in the TWDB's groundwater database. The database is available by county on the TWDB's Water Information Integration and Dissemination (WIID) website at http://wiiddev.twdb.state.tx.us.

The TWDB, Texas Water Development Board, is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources, and administering cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control and agricultural water conservation projects.

If you have any questions or comments about the program, please

If you have any questions or comments about the program, please contact Janie Hopkins at 512/936-0841 (email: janie.hopkins@twdb.state.tx.us), Radu Boghici at 512/463-6543 (email: radu.boghici@twdb.state.tx.us), Gary Franklin at 512/936-0847 (email: gary.franklin@twdb.state.tx.us). Roger Quincy, at 512/936-0833 (email: roger.quincy@twdb.state.tx.us), is available for specific public



On Friday following Thanksgiving the player piano that had been iven to the museum by Brum Pinkerton was moved in. Due to the football game it was difficult to find help to unload the piano but Jan Turner, Ed Hammock and Margie Pinkerton were able to get it into the museum, while Billy Pinkerton listened to the Valley game on KLSR 105.3 and kept us all informed on the score as we worked moving the piano. The piano need some work on it, but the museum is happy to have it and hope to have it tuned and have the broken pipe repaired so that the scrolls of music may also be played.

Saturday while Pat Carnes was at the museum, a couple from Italy came in and visited. She said they were interested in knowing more about our mammoth display. It was a little difficult to communicate with each other. They enjoyed their visit in our community.

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#### I Learned About Flying From That

Being an aviator for several years I like to pick up a Plane and Pilot magazine at the barbershop and see what's new in the world of aviation. Well, two reasons. First is to see what's new and second to impress anyone that might be thinking I'm just an old fudd with white hair looking somewhat comatose over in the corner

Now most of these stories tell of someone getting in a bind and figuring a way out without killing himself. Obviously he didn't kill himself, as it's not usually his wife writing the story. I got to thinking that I could write one of those stories but mine would be a little different. Here's how one of mine would go: I was traveling way down in Mexico once and stopped at a watering hole down in Puerto Vallerta. I ran on to some more Norte Americanos and we were really enjoying one another's company and being a Texan I was enjoying more than most. The next thing I knew the biggest Latin fellow ever invented showed up and the best I could tell he thought maybe we were having too good a time. I suggested he join us but I guess my Spanish isn't up to snuff and the next thing I knew I was walking on my tippy- toes with my collar and the seat of my pants firmly grasped in that fellow's hands. Now for you that's been there, the street in front of Carlos O'Brien's is made of bricks and he physically threw me out there in that street. I'm sure there's an indentation in those bricks just my size. Being in a jocular mood I explained to that brown cloud that I wasn't coming back in there and that seemed to satisfy him. I learned about flying from that!

I hit a car in the rear bumper once with a motorcycle and hit the trunk, caromed off the trunk, bounced off the top, and stopped on the hood. That fellow gave me enough time to get off his car then drove on his merry way. I guess I was too big for a hood ornament and too small for a keeper for mounting. Anyway, I learned about flying from that also.

Besides using a plane, I've done some flying a la natural.



By Clint Harmon



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Nov 26, 1908 The Childress Masonic Temple cornerstone was placed.

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The first Battle of Adobe Walls ended near present-day Borger when the Indians suddenly withdrew. It was one of the largest Indian battles on the Great

Nov 26, 1868

Maj. Joel Elliott was killed in the Battle of the Washita in Western Indian Territory. Fort Elliott in the Panhandle was named in his honor.

Nov. 26, 1835 James Bowie and 100 Texans intercepted a Mexican pack train on its way to San Antonio. They thought the pack train was carrying silver to pay the Mexi-

can soldiers, but when the packs were ripped open Bowie discovered only grass and forage for the Mexicans horses and mules. As a result, the battle has became known as the "Grass

Fight. Nov 27, 1528

Cabeza de Vaca's shipwrecked group came ashore near Galveston Island.

Nov 28, 1938 Bob Wills and the Texas Play-

boys recorded"Spanish Two Step" which later became "The San Antonio Rose.

Nov 29, 1936 The Texas Centennial Exposition closed. It open in Dallas on June 6, 1936

Nov 30, 1869
Rigged election were held in Texas. They were rigged so only 'carpetbaggers" could win.

Nov 30, 1837 Erastus "Deaf" Smith died. He was the chief scout for Gen. Sam Houston during the 'Battle of Runaway Scrape" and the

'Battle of San Jacinto" in 1836. He was also an army scout during the battles of Conception and San Antonio in 1835. Deaf Smith County is named in his

Nov 30, 1544 Fray Juan de Padilla was mur-

dered by Indians at a site north of present-day Amarillo near the Canadian River. He was along with the Spanish Ex-plorer Coronado and became the first Christian martyr in Dec 1, 1992 420 residents of Quitaque be-

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# Things That Make You Go Hmmm... By Laura Taylor

With Christmas just around the corner and a kazillion things still to do, I just wonder how Santa can do everything on HIS to-do list. Do you think he is a extradanory multi-tasker or, 806-348-7336. There is no charge for the meal.

#### I Think Santa Claus Is A Woman

I hate to be the one to defy sacred myth, but I believe he's a

Think about it. Christmas is a big, organized, warm, fuzzy, nurturing social extravaganza, and I have a really hard time believing a guy could possibly pull it all off!

For starters, the vast majority of men don't even think about selecting gifts until Christmas Eve. It's as if they are all frozen

in some kind of Ebenezerian Time Warp until 3 p.m. on Dec. 24th, when they - with amazing calm - call other procrastanitating men and plan for a last-minute shopping

Once at the mall, they always seem surprised to find only Ronco products, socket wrench sets and mood rings left on the shelves. (You might think this would send them into a fit of panic and guilt, but my husband tells me it's an enormous relief because it lessens the 11th-hour decision-making burden.) On this count alone, I'm convinced Santa is a woman.

Surely, if he were a man, everyone in the universe would wake up Christmas morning to find a rotating musical Chia

Pet under the tree, still in the bag.

Another problem for a he-Santa would be getting there. First of all, there would be no reindeer because they would all be dead, gutted, and strapped on to the rear bumper of the sleigh, amid wide-eyed, desperate claims that buck season had been extended. Blitzen's rack would already be on the way to the

Even if the male Santa did have reindeer, he'd still have transportation problems because he would inevitably get lost in the snow and clouds, and then refuse to stop and ask for

Add to this the fact that there would be unavoidable delays in the chimney, where the Bob Vila-like Santa would stop to inspect and repoint bricks in the flue. He would also need to check for carbon monoxide fumes in every gas fireplace, and get under every Christmas tree that is crooked to straighten it to a perfectly upright 90-degree angle

Other reasons why Santa can't possibly be a man:

Men can't pack a bag.

Men would rather be dead than caught wearing red vel-

Men would feel their masculinity is threatened, having to be seen with all those elves.

- Men don't answer their mail.

Men would refuse to allow their physique to be described, even in jest, as anything remotely resembling a "bowlful of

Finally, being responsible for Christmas would require a

I can buy the fact that other mythical holiday characters are men. Father Time shows up once a year unshaven and looking ominous. Definite guy. Cupid flies around carrying weapons. Uncle Sam is a politician who likes to point fingers. Any one of these individuals could pass the testosterone screening test. But not St. Nick. Not a chance!

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Legendary Leon Rausch and Grammy Award winner Tommy Allsup, fiddler players Bob Boatright and Jimmy Young with Curly Hollingsworth at keyboard along with the other members of the Bob Wills' band will be in Crowell, Texas, on Saturday evening December 18, 2004 to play at Crowell's fourth annual "Cowboy Christmas Ball". The music and dancing will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Crowell Activity Center on Main Street in downtown Crowell. Period dress is suggested but not required.

Special guest performers to ment with fast moving, toe tapping, Cajun, and western music will include The Sidekicks featuring Wendell Sollis, Ginny Mac, George Uptmor, and Ronny Shultz, for the kick-off of this year's Christmas Ball at 8:00 p.m., join the special musical talented musicians playing' bayou

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You need to plan now as seating is limited, motel space is limited, there are full hook-up R.V. parking spaces available.

Tickets are now on sale, and can be purchased by calling J.W. Sollis at the Crowell Chamber of Commerce at 1-940-684-1478. The request for tickets will be greater than space available, if you plan to attend, then get your order in as soon as possible

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