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Voice of the Caprock Canyons

The Valley Tribune

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Heavy Traffic During Holiday Season

The Christmas holidays are the most heavily travelled of holidays. Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety Cautions drivers, "Whether driving around the block or across the state to use their best driving skills due to an increase of alcoholic drinks and the ever present possibility of wintry weather."

Trooper Snider encourages drivers to make route decisions before traveling or while stopped for a break. "Please, do not fumble with maps while driving," emphasizes Snider. When traveling through unfamiliar towns be alert for all traffic signs. While driving, let your eyes scan the road ahead and all about for potential dangers. This will often give you the needed extra time to make a safe response. Snider advises, "While traveling, take frequent breaks. Ten to fifteen minute breaks work well for most people. If conditions permit, you may opt to get out of your vehicle, walk, stretch, have a cup of coffee or a soft drink for stimulation. If possible, change drivers."

Trooper Snider advises that last year Texas experienced 19 deaths during a 78 hour period. With a shorter time period this year of 48 hours, we are concerned that too many people will try to plan too much travel in the shorter time thus increasing the likelihood of a traffic mishap. Snider continued, "Of the 15 vehicle occupant deaths with safety belts available, only two (2) were using them and the two were in high impact collisions."

Remember, obey all traffic signs and laws, allow plenty of travel time, buckle up, be alert, and please, don't drink and drive.

Your state troopers wish all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Kindergarten Christmas Play Thursday December 19, 1996 9 a.m.

Aoudad Hunt Was A Success

The Caprock Canyons State Park was closed last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the first Aoudad Hunt of the season. Fourteen Texas hunters were in the park for the hunt. Ten hunters names were drawn for the hunt. Two did not show up for the hunt and four hunters on stand-by got to hunt for the aoudad.

John Hardin of Farmers Branch, Texas killed a 186 pound aoudad which had twenty-seven and three fourths inch horns.

Richard Slater of Iowa Park, Texas got a 60 pound ewe which had fourteen inch horns.

One hunter stated that this was one of the best places to hunt he had ever been. The next aoudad hunt will be held in January.

To Press Early December 23

The Valley Tribune will be closed on December 25 and 26, and will go to press on MONDAY, December 23. We must have your copy for stories and advertising in the Tribune office no later than Friday, December 20 in order for it to be in the Christmas edition.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Roost Report

by Larry R. Denton
 from The Turkey Roost Museum

Everyone was in agreement at our last meeting, that what should be reported via the Roost Report is this: "Thanks to all and everyone for their interest, ideals, and donations toward the museum."

Because of this interest, we were able to have our first meeting in the Turkey Roost Museum itself as it is now paid for. Lots of gobbling took place to say the least! But then more good news, as ladies from the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary shared with everyone as how their building on the west side of the museum could be joined together to make an outdoor walk way and rest area while folks visited the down town area. This building is the site of an old walk or path way, along with names that were listed on one of the walls, so as to honor some Turkey folks in days gone by. It was everyone's hope that both walkway and names could be restored in the setting of a garden and rest area.

Also, information was shared via a report from the Journal of the Society for Commercial Archeology that described how Turkey became part of the Ozark Trails Association starting in year of 1919. Many folks still remember the green and white obelisk that served to mark proposed roads from east to west running through the Panhandle of Texas. One marker is still standing for seventy seven years just to the north and east of Turkey, makes one think of where is the obelisk that stood here in downtown Turkey? Anyone out there know? Lots of gobbling and wing flopping took place over this buried treasure, along with some ideas as to where to scratch. All this excitement was added to by the thought of another buried treasure, "The Old School House Bell."

Now while everyone is sitting around the fire and visiting friends and family, especially after a big Turkey dinner, see what you and others might remember about where these two "Treasurers in Time" are located and share this at our next meeting! Most of all, "Have a Merry Christmas along with a good time and rest." Remember, let the Turkey Roost Museum hold some of your memories for the up and coming "New Year."

Briscoe County Clinic Holiday Hours

The Briscoe County Clinic will be closed on December 24 and December 25th for the Christmas holiday and will reopen on December 26th.

The Clinic will close at noon on December 31 and will be closed on Wednesday January 1, 1997.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

New Information Needed For Drivers License

The Texas Department of Public Safety will require drivers to furnish their social security number in order to process their driver license application or renewal beginning January 1, 1997, the DPS announced today.

The Texas Transportation Code requires the DPS to collect the social security number of any person who applies for a driver license in this state. "The law has been in effect since 1993 and we have been collecting the number on a voluntary basis," said Jimmy Tillinghast, Driver License Captain, Lubbock. "However, to be in compliance with state law, we will require this information after January 1, 1997."

Tillinghast also stated that proper documentation of the number will be necessary. Acceptable documentation would include your social security card, payroll or employment records, income tax documents and certain identification cards where the social security number is used and proper identification can be made. Facsimiles and employer lists will not suffice. "Without proper documentation of the number, no license will be issued," Tillinghast said.

While state and federal law allows for the use of social security numbers for driver licensing purposes, driver license personnel will not require the number of department issued

identification cards. They will continue to request the number on a voluntary basis in those instances. "Hopefully, by getting this information out now, the public can avoid unnecessary delays by having the proper documentation in hand when they walk through the door," Tillinghast said.

Cold and Snow In Local Area

Residents awoke to a snow covered town Tuesday morning. The snow cover did not last long though as the wind began to blow. The gusts were quite high and moved the snow around and soon most of the snow was gone. By night the only snow visible was some that had been protected from the high winds.

Forecasts are for a very cold Wednesday and Thursday and to begin to be a bit warmer for the week-end.

Not many people braved the cold snowy wind on Tuesday. The bite of the wind on your bare skin was very uncomfortable if you remained out in it very long. Be sure to remember to bundle up when going out in this type weather.

Containers for Used Oil Still Available At Quitaque City Hall

Quitaque Lighting Contest

Once again the Quitaque Lions Club will sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest. There will be cash prizes for both home and commercial displays. First and second place in both categories will be awarded prizes. Judging will be done by out of town judges on December 20th or 21st.

Clarendon College Offices Take Holiday

In observance of the holiday season, Clarendon College's Student Services Office will be closed beginning at noon, Wednesday, December 18 until Thursday, January 2.

General registration for the Spring 1997 semester will begin on Tuesday, January 7 in the Bairfield Activity Center. Registration for Childress classes will be held at the Childress High School library on Monday, January 6 at 6 p.m. Wellington registration will be held at the Wellington Junior High annex at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7. First day of classes will be Wednesday, January 8, 1997.

For a complete listing of Clarendon College Spring 1997 classes, please call 1-800-687-9737 ext. 97 or 806/874-3571 ext. 97.

Calendar of Events

- December 19 Kindergarten Christmas Play @ School @ 9 a.m.
- December 20 Varsity BB @ Rall 6:30
- December 21 Winter Begins Motley Co JV Tournament
- December 22 Attend Church of Choice
- December 23 Turkey Lions Club Quitaque Firemen Christmas Eve
- December 25 Christmas Day

Valley School Days

Valley School will be letting the students out Thursday, December 19 and Friday, December 20 at 2:45. The students will be taking semester tests on those days.

School will turn out for the Christmas Holiday at 2:45 Friday, December 20. Children will return to class on Monday, January 6, 1997.

Teachers will have a work day on Friday, January 3, 1997. The School Tax Offices will be closed from December 23 through December 26. Tax offices will be open on Friday, December 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31st.

Cotton Stripper Fire

Monday morning, December 16, about 9:30 a.m. the fire alarm rang in Quitaque. The trucks were called to the Bill Pigg Farm west of town.

The basket on a cotton stripper which holds the cotton had gotten on fire. About two bales of cotton were lost as well as damage to the cotton stripper.

Firemen helping put out the blaze were Matt Barrett, Dennis Farley, James Cathey and Traci Gaddis.

ONLY 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE EN NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Hurry, hurry, that seems to be the main item on everyone agenda these days. Why do we always have to try to rush through everything. When we rush, rush, we do not take the time to enjoy the beauty and joy that could be ours if we would only just slow down and take time to see the good things in our life and let our thoughts reflect the happiness that we feel when we do slow down.

Made a trip to Lubbock Saturday and believe me the natives were restless! It seemed that everyone on the South Plains decided to travel to Lubbock Saturday to shop as well as those who live there. People were everywhere. Of course this was good for business but it certainly did not help the traffic or the time spent in line trying to get checked out for that one Christmas gift that you finally found. Most of the people that you met did not have a happy smile on their face. They were just so busy concentrating on hurrying up to get their "lists" completed that they did not take the time to make the day brighter for others.

Isn't this supposed to be the happiest time of the year? Aren't we supposed to be happy to be alive and joyous to one another? When do we start with the joy for each other? Christmas Day? New Year's Day? Why can't we take just a few seconds and smile and make the strangers that we meet happy to be alive and well and able to do the "lists" of things that we consider necessary for the holiday season?

Have you given it any thought as to cutting down on the number of items on your "to do list"? Perhaps you could cut back on the kinds of dishes that you fix for Christmas Day. From looking in the mirror I for one don't think a little cutting back on the amount of food would hurt at our house! (Of course I won't do it!) It seems that each year we add more items to the "to do list" rather than taking a few off. Now we do have to admit that we have outgrown a few customs, so why do we persist in doing them anyway?

Perhaps the "lists" give us comfort that the holidays are a time of sameness for our families even tho a few will be missing from around the tree this year. A comfort that everyone has need of at one time or another. Well this started out about being in a hurry at this time of year and here I am on the joys of the holiday season. I suppose we just have to do the things that make the birth of Jesus the most special time of the year! After all He is the reason for the season! Take time to savor the flavor of the holiday this year.



Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

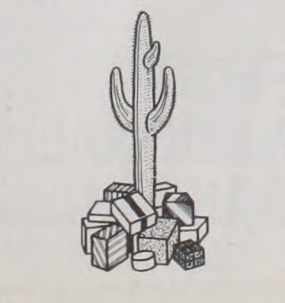
New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Caprock Vistas* by Cora Gail Gunn Trent of Childress. Once again, Ms Trent has generously and graciously given us a copy of her new book of poetry about the Flomot area.

The Official Price Guide to *Antique and Modern Firearms* by Robert Balderson. More than 30,000 prices listed on handguns, rifles, and shotguns.

For juveniles: *Heart of Gold* by Kerri Strug with Greg Brown. The young woman who helped the U. S. gymnastics team win a gold medal in the 1996 Olympics tells of her lifelong interest in the sport and the lessons it has taught her.

A Bedtime Story by Mem Fox. Polly and her friend Bed Rabbit have lots of books, but they don't know how to read, so Polly's parents interrupt their own reading for a bedtime story.

Come by and check out all the NEW BOOKS!!



School Tax Office Open December 27 & 30-31

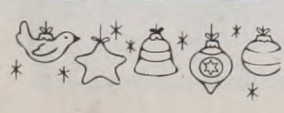
Emergency Training Class

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have a Emergency First Response/Certified Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) training class.

The ECA class will train individuals to care for family, neighbors, and others in an emergency situation. The course is 8 weeks long and starts on Saturday, January 11, 1997 with a Community CPR/First Aid Class. Registration deadline is Friday January 10, 1997.

ECA classes will be held at the RNR Training Center in the NE wing of the closed Caprock Hospital building located at 901 W. Crockett in Floydada, TX. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at 806/983-8096.

School Tax Office Closed December 23-26



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- December 19**
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pigg
- December 21**
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Purcell
- December 22**
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- December 23**
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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Longbine
- December 25**
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- December 26**
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fuston
- December 26**
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith

Happy Birthday

- December 19**
Greg Ramsey, Callie Helms, Christine Hinojosa, Lela Mae Hutcheson, Vicky Billegas, Parker Clayton Eudy, Kristi Hill
- December 20**
Wilburn Leeper, April Farley, Beth Whitener, Asia Beavers, Susie Shannon, Cheri Davis, Mozelle Eudy
- December 21**
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- December 22**
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- December 23**
Matt Washington, Charles O. Hamner, Katy Landry, Dale Ramsey, Michael Dowd

- December 24**
Delbert Phelps, Bill Pigg, Nicholas Ortiz
- December 25**
Floye McCracken
- December 26**
Vicki Lindsey, Joshua Mark Hamilton, Rhonda Fuston, Andre Gaddis



Braden Vaughn Hill

Allison and Michael Hill are proud to announce the birth of their new baby son, Braden, who was born on December 13, 1996 at 11:14 a.m. in Lawton, Oklahoma. He weighed eight pounds and two ounces and was 21 and 1/2 inches long.
 Grandparents are Pam Fields of Quitaque and Chuck and Karen Fields of Walters, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hill of Arkansas.
 Mrs. Billye Loudermilk of Lubbock is his great grandmother.



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Obituaries

Melvin Titus

Services for Melvin Titus, 85, of Plainview, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 14, in Wood Dunning Funeral Home Colonial Chapel. Rev. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.
 Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.
 Titus died December 12, in his home.
 Born July 30, 1911, in Flomt, he married Nannie Alma Pritchett in 1937 in Glenwood, Arkansas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He owned farms near Plainview, Kress, and Lockney, and retired in 1976.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sandra Crawford of Floydada; a son, Leroy of Grapevine; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ruby Graham

Services for Ruby Sara Graham, 78, of Plainview were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 18, 1996 in the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ with J. Henderson officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

She died Monday, December 16, at her daughter's residence in Tulia. She was born November 29, 1918 in Roaring Springs. She moved to Plainview in 1947. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She and Lewis Franklin Graham were married on January 17, 1942, in Quitaque. He preceded her in death on July 20, 1995.

Survivors include a son, James Edward of Arthur City; a daughter, Thresa Lamb of Tulia; two sisters, Opal Hamilton and Ruth Phelps, both of Quitaque; three brothers, Preston Woods, Carl Woods and James Woods, all of Quitaque; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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- Clinton Pigg
- Joe Edd Smith
- Bessie Thrasher
- Edith Washington, Flomot

Arch Montgomery

Services for Arch Montgomery, 86, were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday December 17, 1996 at Turkey Church of Christ with Stuart Smith, minister, officiating. The Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church of Turkey assisted.
 Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey. Montgomery died Sunday, December 15, 1996 at his home.

He was born January 30, 1910 in Rotan. He married June Dickey on July 8, 1944 in Hugo Oklahoma. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Turkey Church of Christ. He played with Bob Wills' Band in 1928.

He farmed until retiring in 1975. Survivors include his wife and a brother, Frank of Matador.

Pallbearers were Bennie Brown, Rick Fuston, Rex Fuston, Louis Randell, Jimmy Burson, and John Francis.

Honorary pallbearers were Bob Ham, Buster Hanna, Tom Eudy, Billie Fuston, Byron Young, Z. P. Polley, Darrell Cruse and Virgil Blakeny.

Quitaque Senior Citizens Have A Christmas Dinner

by Dorothy May
 The Quitaque Senior Citizens enjoyed an early Christmas dinner on December 12, 1996. Forty six were present to enjoy the luncheon and visitation. Rev. Les Hall, who gave the blessing, and his family were among the guests.

Everyone enjoyed the dinner and the Senior Citizens would like for you to feel welcome to attend any time they are serving a meal.

The Senior Citizens wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

What To Do When Holiday Cheer Turns Blue

Provided by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS

Written by Karla Hoefelmeyer

The holiday season brings families together, friends closer and good cheer---but not for all. In fact, if the silver lining this holiday season turns blue, you may be experiencing mild depression.

Dr. Judith Warren, gerontology specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said many things including the recent or past loss of a loved one can trigger feelings of depression during the holiday season.

"The loss of a family member, friend, pet, or a move to a new residence can bring on 'the holiday blues' for some people," Warren said. "Comparing this holiday to earlier times when a family member was present can result in thinking things just can't be the same."

To help get out of the holiday blues, Warren advises three things: increasing physical activity, initiating new traditions and finding a listening ear.

Physical activity such as walk-

ing can often reduce symptoms of depression such as energy loss and trouble sleeping.

Starting a new tradition instead of focusing on missing ones can help reduce a negative cast on the holidays. While it is important to remember special times with a friend or spouse, it is not realistic to expect holidays to feel like those when the family member was present.

Hanging a special ornament on the tree to symbolize a connection with a lost loved one or planting a tree to memorialize the person you have lost may help.

"Seeking out the listening ear of a friend is one of the best ways to ward off the blues," Warren said. "Find someone that will listen to your concerns without giving advice or trying to convince you that everything is okay."

This may be a friend, family member, or someone you know who had a similar loss. When the blues persist, however, seeking help from a professional counselor, psychologist or your doctor may be necessary.

"Listening is the greatest gift you can give a friend who is having trouble coping with the holidays," Warren said. "When you acknowledge the emptiness your friends feels, you are validating the importance of the person she has lost. Listening to heartfelt memories can be useful in the healing process."

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LIVE HOGS	DEC.	6030
K.C. WHEAT	DEC.	4510
LIVE CATTLE	DEC.	6705
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1996 -1997 Valley Jr. High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	8G	8B	7G	7B
Nov. 14	Childress	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 18	Silverton	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 25	Motley Co.	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 2	Paducah	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 9	Lakeview	There	5:00	X	X		
Dec. 16	Crowell	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 6	Motley Co.	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Paducah	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 18	Motley Co. Tourn.	There	TBA	X	X		
Jan. 20	Silverton	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Crowell	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 1	Valley Tourn.	Here	TBA	X	X		
Feb. 3	Lakeview	Here	5:00	X	X		
Feb. 3	Floydada	Here	4:00		X	X	

1996-97 Valley Patriot Basketball Schedule

DATE	Opponent	Time	Site	VG	VB	JVG	JVB
Nov. 12	Patton Springs	6:30	There	X	X		
Nov. 15	Kress	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Nov. 19	Happy	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Nov. 22	Kress	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 26	Lakeview	6:00	Here	X	X		
Dec. 3	Samnorwood	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 5-7	Valley Tour.	TBA	Here	X	X		
Dec. 10	Memphis	4:00	Here	X	X		
Dec. 12-14	Memphis Tourn.	TBA	There	X	X		
Dec. 17	Silverton	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	Ralls	6:30	There	X	X		
Dec. 21	Motley Co. JV Tour.	TBA	There	X	X		
Dec. 27-28	Crosbyton Tour.	TBA	There	X	X		
Jan. 3	Patton Springs	4:00	Here	X	X		
Jan. 7	Motley Co.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 10	Paducah	6:30	There	X	X		
Jan. 11	Valley JV Tour.	TBA	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17	Crowell	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 21	Chillicothe	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	Motley Co.	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 28	Paducah	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 4	Crowell	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	Chillicothe	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X

TURKEY NEWS

Turkey Senior Citizens Have Final Meeting

The Turkey Senior Citizens had their last meeting of the year on December 10th with 27 members present. President Louis Randell opened the meeting and Buster Hanna offered the prayer for the food.

Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Guest gave the financial report. The group enjoyed a delicious meal, after which they had a Chinese Christmas Exchange of gifts. After singing a few carols, with Mary Beth Adamson accompanying them on the piano, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be January 7, 1997 at 6 p.m.

Everyone is encourage to come and start the New Year off having fun with friends and neighbors.

Turkey Lions Host Christmas Party

On Monday night, December 9th, the Turkey Lions Club enjoyed their yearly Ladies Night Christmas Party.

The special guests for the festive affair were the spouses of the Lions Club members and J.R. and Tootsie Mullin and Mable Morse. There were eighteen present.

Lion Melvin and Guyretta Clinton presented the program. Lion Clinton read a beautiful Christmas story followed by the group singing Christmas Carols.

Sue Hall was the lucky winner of the Christmas Center Piece, a musical Santa Claus. Each of the ladies present received a Christmas tree ornament.

Anita Kay Ochner Receives Doctorate

On Saturday, December 14, 1996, Anita Kay (Green) Ochner received her Doctorate Degree in Higher Education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The commencement speaker was Her Royal Highness Queen Noor from Jordan.

Attending the commencement exercises were Bettie and Keith Green of Turkey and Kaylene Morrison and children of Lubbock. Dr. Ochner teaches at the University of Texas in El Paso.

Things Seen Or Heard

by Ann Coker

Bettie Green enjoyed attending the Christmas program at the school her two granddaughters attend. The program, in a Lubbock school was last Thursday, December 12th.

Dale Wilks was in Amarillo last Friday to be with his mother. Mrs. Wilks, from Memphis had emergency surgery. The doctors removed a malignant growth but at last report she was doing well.

Dollie Irby brought to my attention an article in the Winter edition of the *Christian Living in the Mature Years*. The name of the article was "The Bell and the Kettle", written by Lee Hill Nelson. This article was about the two hours they (she and her husband) rang the bell and held the kettle for the Salvation Army. Mrs. Nelson said it was quite an inspiring and satisfying time because of the willingness for some to donate and others to stop and tell them how the Salvation had helped them. Mrs. Nelson is the daughter of the Garland Hills and was raised east of Turkey.

Isn't the Christmas Tree at Joe Lopez's Tire Service by the caution light beautiful? At first I thought it was a beautiful lighted real tree and I was quite surprised when I saw that it was made out of tires!

Kelly and Brittany Kelly of Clarendon were here last Saturday. They visited in the home of Arlie Williams and enjoyed making candy with Arlie's help.

The ambulance was called last Monday to the Beck's Nursing Home. They took Jess Mullin to the hospital.

Bill Farley is a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He has had pneumonia and other complications that the doctors haven't diagnosed yet. His wife, Ida and son Billy Farley returned to Amarillo last Tuesday to visit with him.

As far as I know, Dewitt Vardy is still a patient in a Lubbock hospital. At last report he wasn't doing too good.

A truck, pulling a trailer filled with ref-use from cotton had an exciting experience last Monday. He was on the Estelline highway when he realized his trailer was on fire. He unhooked the trailer from the truck. The Fire Department arrived but it was quite difficult to extinguish the fire. Traffic was stopped on both sides of the trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Davis were in Amarillo last Tuesday for appointments. They visited in

Canyon with his sister, Imogene Price

Visiting in the home of Oneal and Nadi;ne Davis last Sunday were Ardice and Curtis Morgan and Ralph Watson from Childress.

Guests in the home of Therma Farley from November 23 until December 1 were her daughter, Kathie Phipps, her son Bob and her granddaughter Heather, all of Alamogordo, NM. While here they enjoyed visiting, shopping and the family gathering for Thanksgiving day. Steve, Kathy, Jonathan, Cassie, Cindy, Kari, James and Jan joined the group. Eddy also visited.

Steve Farley took his mother, Therma to Amarillo where she enjoyed visiting and shopping with her sister, Esther Butler.

Local area students include: Blaine Cruse, Cara Franks and Leah Cruse of Flomot; Walter Henson, Jessica Ortiz, Maranda M. Pigg, Micah Scott Stark, Jeremy W. Taylor, Eva Hilchenbach, Jason L. Payne, Brandi M. Price and Shawn Stephens of Quitaque; Kristi Williams of Matador; Molly Brooks, William D. Hester and Molly Bomar of Silverton and Alma Fierro and Katrina K. Stewart of Turkey. (Eva Hilchenbach was the German exchange student who spent last school year living in Quitaque.)

Local Students In Area Who's Who

A total of 17 area students are included in the 30th annual Edition of *Who's Who among American High School Students*, 1995-96.

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

The 30th edition of *Who's Who*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

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Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
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Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
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The Patriot FLOMOT

by Earlyne Jameson



News From and about Valley School

Varsity Basketball Results

On Tuesday night, Valley hosted Memphis and won by the score of 66-45. Leading scorers were Andre Gaddis with 23, Matt Abram with 12 and Jeremy Taylor with 11.

On Thursday, Valley opened the Memphis Tournament with a 64-48 win over Memphis JV. Leading scorers were Andre Gaddis with 16, Jeremy Taylor with 15 and Shawn Stephens with 12.

On Friday, Valley defeated Childress by the score of 50-40. Leading scorers were Jeremy Taylor with 14, Matt Abram with 10 and Andre Gaddis with 10.

On Saturday morning Valley was defeated by Paducah by the score of 43-67. Andre Gaddis led the Patriots with 21 and Jason Payne added 8.

On Saturday afternoon, Valley played Amarillo Trinity Fellowship for 3rd place. Valley was defeated 54-73. Andre Gaddis led the Patriots with 25 points and Jeremy Taylor scored 18.

The Varsity record is 10-4.

JV Basketball Results

On Tuesday, December 3, 1996 Valley Played at Samnorwood and came away with a 46-45 win. Cory Chandler led the patriots with 19 points and Stephen Ortiz added 8.

On Tuesday, December 10, 1996 Valley hosted Memphis and lost by the score of 37-48. Vance Lemons led the Patriots with 12 points followed by Morgan Payne with 9.

The JV record is 3-2.

CandleLight Church Service

The First Baptist Church in Flomot held Christmas Candlelight services Sunday night with pastor, Rev. Nathan Mulder conducting services. The congregation sang Christmas hymns.

In the darkened sanctuary, a large candle in the center of the altar reflected God's guiding light for those attending to light a candle, reflecting Jesus Christ's birth illuminating a world of darkness.

Sunday afternoon, members of the church delivered baskets of fruit to those living alone and ill in the community, and to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond in Turkey.

HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin enjoyed a holiday trip to Branson, MO, December 2 - 7. In addition to attending many wonderful shows and performances, they toured the Stonehill Winery in Branson, and in Oklahoma City, visited the Basket Market. Highlight of the trip was the Christmas lighting at Rhema Bible College in Tulsa.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms Sunday were Robert Helms and children Hayley and Zane of Memphis, Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon and Art Green of Flomot.

Visiting overnight Friday with Aleda Elaine and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were Annie Green of Matador and Susanna Mendoza of Flomot. Weekend guests in the Ross home were Stan and Dave Wigley of Lubbock.

Enjoying Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton were family members Mrs. E. S. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton, Billy Hughes, Matt and Paige of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller and L'Ann of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean Spray, Mrs. Lyndee Jameson, Leann and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Lindsey and Kristi of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bennett of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Wellington Sunday with Mrs. Twanna Starkey, Jackie and Tanya. They celebrated the birthday of Jackie who was eight years old.

Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador and her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin, enjoyed the day in Lubbock

Monday. Mrs. Turner accompanied Mrs. Martin to Paducah Tuesday for a dental appointment.

Christi and Dwain Milam of PETERSBURG visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. They attended the Candlelight service at the Baptist Church.

Julie Clay, student at Methodist School of Nursing, visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Mrs. C. W. Starkey visited from Thursday until Saturday in Lockney with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert. She received out-patient treatment at Mangold Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock Tuesday for Howard's medical tests and treatment. Their daughter, Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary visited them Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Lane of Lockney visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin Wednesday. Aleda Elaine Ross will perform at the Plainview Jamboree December 21. She was in Lubbock Thursday for a dental appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett Saturday afternoon at the Community Center in Quitaque. Sunday they visited in Midland with David, Rhonda and Greg Hunter and guest Mrs. Carrie Dickerson of Silvertown. They attended Sunday evening the Christmas Fantasia at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. Enroute home Monday, they visited in Lubbock with Anita and Brad Carter and in Floydada with John and Joyce Speer.

Valley FFA Competes In State Leadership Contest

Valley FFA Jr. Skills team competed in the State Leadership contest Saturday, December 7, 1996. The State Leadership contest was held on the campus of Sam Houston State University.

The team from Valley placed 9th in the State Contest.

Team members were Jess Yearly, Stephen Ortiz, B. J. Price and Ben Pigg.



Left to Right: Jess Yearly, Stephen Ortiz, Ben Pigg and B. J. Price.



Mr. & Mrs. Don Brummett are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter

Kristy Wilson to Mr. Aaron Hall

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Quitaque, Texas Pastor: Les Hall Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY: Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Flomot, Texas Pastor: Nathan Mulden Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY: Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training . . . 5:00 p.m. worship.....6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Quitaque, Texas Pastor: Anthony Sisemore Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY: Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m. Training Union.....5:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Missions Program.....5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES First & Jago Quitaque, Texas Weekly Schedule of Meetings SUNDAY: Public Meeting.....10:00 a.m. Watchtower Society.....11:00 a.m. FRIDAY: Congregation Study.....7:30 p.m. Ministry School.....8:30 p.m. Service.Meeting.....9:15 p.m.

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For more information contact Clyde Dudley, City Administrator or Maria Cruz, City Secretary at City Hall or call 455-1456. 27 tlc

Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, December 22, 1949

Monday Was Busy Nite At High School Building

The P-TA members and guests enjoyed a very interesting Christmas party Monday night, December 19 at the high school building. A business meeting was first held with Mrs. Marion Whittington, vice president in charge, in the absence of Mrs. Chilton, president.

The Fifth and Sixth grades presented a very interesting Christmas play with the teachers, Mrs. U. F. Coker, Jr. and Mrs. Cole Boswell in charge. Guest speaker for the program was Rev. C. W. Parmenter who gave a discussion on "Child in the Home."

The P-TA is happy to report that a large group was present and they hope more will come to the next meeting which will be January 16.

Also at the high school building Monday night the Boy Scouts held their regular meeting, and the Freshmen held their annual Christmas party. They all reported a very enjoyable evening.

Seems as though the high school building had a busy time that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green had business last Thursday in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and family were visiting relatives and friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and family were visiting relatives and friends from Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris of

Plainview were visitors of their relatives and her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Snow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Cooper and children are spending the holidays with her folks in Denver, Colo. they expect to return home about January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly of Portales are spending the holidays

with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alge Turner.

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Could he slide through the stovepipe?
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Nancy Price and Elois Price spent Thursday in Amarillo, just having a fun day, also shopping for Christmas. They report having a very enjoyable day.

Leon and Mary Turner of Childress spent last Saturday visiting with Odis and Jessie Reagan at their home in Quitaque. Mrs. Turner is Jessie's sister. They reported a very good day!



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