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Flomot Postal Dilemma Continues

The following article, by Earlyne Jamison, was taken from the Motley Co. Tribune, February 23, 1989. We at the Valley Tribune feel continuation of the U.S. Post Office at Flomot is a very important matter, and vital for the community.

Material has been received in the Flomot area in recent months concerning changing the status of the Flomot Post Office. Residents are attempting to preserve the Flomot Post Office under the same status that has served well during most of this century. All those contacted are satisfied with the present postal system and

do not want it changed to a Community Post Office administered by the Quitaque Post Office as Donald S. Bloyd, the MSC Manager-Postmaster of Lubbock, suggests.

Besides signing the petition, residents have written Senators Bentsen and Gramm, U.S. Congressman Sarpaluis, Mr. Bloyd and the General Manager, U.S. Post Office, Oklahoma City Division.

Some of the recommendations in Docket Number 79234 that do not give a complimentary boost to the area are: reduce the postal

hours from 36 to 24 hours per week; a local resident to be the operator of the CPO and receive a fee that is only one-half of the present salary allowed for a postmaster; the contractor would furnish his or her own fringe benefits, pay for relief help and pay the cost of rent and utilities of the postal office. Proposals in the CPO Docket have disadvantages compared to a post office and will necessitate a trip to a nearby town.

The Docket states that Flomot has no elected officials. The town does not have a city government, but to say that Flomot has no elected officials, the following is cited:

Flomot has an elected Commissioner that serves on the County Commissioner Court; Flomot Water Supply Corporation is headed by an elected president and board members; Precinct Chairmen are elected by Democrat and Republican parties. Flomot Ex-Student and Teachers Association, Community Center Association, Volunteer Fire Department and Flomot Cemetery Association have elected officers.

Also, utilizing the Flomot Post Office are Flomot Gin, Lee Insurance, Valley Turner Gin, Flomot Arts and Crafts, Roy's Trucking Co., the United Methodist Church, Flomot Baptist Church, and Flomot Church of Christ, besides the personal family postal boxes.

Flomot residents feel it is not justifiable, the taking of the Flomot Post Office and replacing it with a lesser service.

The Valley Tribune contacted Quitaque Postmaster Jarrell Rice Tuesday, and was told he had not received any official notice, just a survey of comment he was instructed to post for public viewing from December 12, 1988 until February 12, 1989.

Suspect Remains Incarcerated

Cecil Matheson, a resident of Nocona, Texas, remains incarcerated in the Floyd County jail under \$75,000 bond on a charge of attempted murder in Briscoe County. Matheson was arrested following a shooting incident at Silverton Wednesday, March 1, 1989. He is being represented by Randy Hollums.

Reports indicate Matheson allegedly fired several shots at Walter Arnold. Arnold was in his pickup, on his property, at the time gun fire broke out, but was not hit. Arnold returned fire with his shotgun, hitting Matheson's



Don Monk injured in mishap early Friday morning.

Arts and Crafts Space Being Readied In Turkey

Plans are in full swing for the annual Bob Wills Day Celebration in Turkey to be held the last Saturday in April, and this means Arts & Crafts. This year there will be two big-top tents available for space rentals for the craft show and sale.

Space rentals are eight by ten feet, with half spaces also available. For more information concerning the show or rental of spaces, call Paulette Lipscomb 423-1047 or Ginger Mullin at 423-1140 after 5 p.m.

Items that can be sold at the Arts and Craft Show and Sale are items that are hand crafted only, no commercial products will be allowed. stated show chairman

Paulette Lipscomb, "no food items are allowed to be sold, other than the 4-H homemade ice cream sales. There will be a concession and of course the BBQ dinner will be sponsored by the Bob Wills Foundation."

The crafts display will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday April 29, 1989, and be open all day.

The annual Bob Wills Day Celebration crowd has grown to about twelve thousand western swing fans from all over the country. Activities will begin Friday afternoon, and will include a dance Friday night, parade Saturday morning, concert by the Playboys Saturday afternoon and close out with a dance on Saturday night.

As I See It!

By Thelma Gafford

Tomorrow and Saturday (March 10 & 11) are very important dates to a lot of citizens in Texas, and many, a great many, are not even aware of it.

March 11, 1989, could go down in history as the year Texas Biology School Books are re-written to include "evolution."

State Commissioner William Kirby has stipulated that under the heading "evolution", publishers must present: 1) the scientific theory of evolution, 2) the scientific evidence for evolution, 3) the mechanisms of evolution, and 4) the process of evolution.

Because of the far-reaching effects of Texas textbook adoptions on those in other states, the entire country is watching what the elected State School Board will decide on the ruling to be decided on March 11.

Citizens across Texas, as well as the country, are calling and writing State Board Members expressing their opinions. Some are outraged by the proposal submitted to the State Board of Education that would require books to present the theory of evolution virtually as fact.

To express your opinion, or for more information call Donna Blumer (214) 350-9206 or Commissioner Kirby, Texas Education Agency (512) 463-9000

Hats off to the Valley FFA and 4-Hers for making such an excellent showing at the Houston Livestock Show and Sale last week. I haven't seen or heard so much excitement since our football team went to the play-offs. Talk about team spirit, area wide. Mr. D..... you did it again! We're proud of you and your program.

Ok, I give up. Is the Wolpertinger or Jockelope really real?

Football Controversy Continues

The controversy of 6-man football refuses to stay buried at Valley High School, even after the Board of Trustees ruled in January to remain in an 11-man district.

The rumors that surfaced in late October and early November, followed by a poll of student opinion in December, were silent for only a short time. Last week the Board president was presented with a petition requesting the Board to reconsider the January decision.

"After much discussion and consideration, I am convinced this is a matter, we, the Board and Administration need to look at again," stated president Thelma Gafford. "The students feel they were intimidated when the poll was taken in December. They feel they were not well represented, and all they are asking is that they have a chance to speak to the Board."

The Valley Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Monday, March 13, 1989.

Local Man Escapes Serious Injuries In Auto Mishap

Don Monk, 44, of Flomot was injured in an automobile accident in the early morning hours Friday, March 3, 1989, while enroute to his home.

According to Briscoe County Deputy Boyce Hart, Monk, driving a 76 Ford pickup, drove off the embankment at the Quitaque Creek bridge on Highway 1065, four miles south of Quitaque, coming to a stop 605 feet from the pavement. Indications were his vehicle traveled along side the guard rail before becoming airborne 40 feet, hit the sandy creek bottom, bounced over the

water, and skidding 80 feet into the river bed.

Weldon and Johnny Griffin reported the accident at 7:15 a.m., after finding the vehicle in the riverbed. Monk was in the wreckage at the time it was found.

Monk was taken to Central Plains Hospital by Quitaque ambulance. David Brunson, Judy Barrett, Matt Barrett and Walt Rice transported him.

Department of Public Safety Officer Marty Locke investigated the mishap.

The exact time or the cause of the accident has not been determined.

AREA HAPPENINGS

WTW To Have Banquet

We The Women will not meet at the regular time Monday, March 13. In place of this meeting there will be a banquet on Friday, March 17 for all WTW and their spouses and the EMT Firemen and City Councilmen of Quitaque.

Turkey Municipal Election Set For May 6

The City of Turkey municipal election will be held on May 6, 1989. The election will be for three (3) places on the city council for the expired terms of Lorene Setliff, Steve Farley and Arlowene Williams.

The deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot is 5 p.m. March 22, 1989.

Calendar Events

Monday, March 13
Quitaque Fire Department
Valley Board of Trustees
Tuesday, March 14
Turkey City Council
Turkey Lions Club
Turkey Senior Citizens

E.M.T. Course To Be Offered

Anyone interested in taking an E.M.T. course sponsored by Turkey Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Service, contact Steve Farley 423-1356 or Rey Fuston 423-1258. The course will be free except for the cost of your book.

NOTICE

The City of Turkey landfill will be closed during the week beginning Monday, February 27th. The landfill will be open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon beginning March 4th. This change has been made to be in compliance with state regulations.

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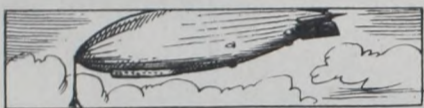
Happy Birthday to

March 11: Olivia Stockton, Pat Beck
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 March 13: Jackie Carpenter, Mary Elizabeth Pigg
 March 14: Jeff Fuston, Boyd Lane, Karyn Conner, Marcia Taylor, Chad Powell, Alex Hinojosa
 March 15: Jim Taylor, Johnnie Figg, Terry Sperry, Ebb Auston, Cecil Purcell, Judson Irby, Jim Weeks, Jendy Townsley
 March 16: Sam Jackson, Michelle House

Happy Anniversary To

March 10: Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Mullin
 March 11: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith
 March 12: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay
 March 13: Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hood
 March 14: Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brunson
 March 15: Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken

Editor's note: The Birthdays and Anniversaries are taken from the current Community Calendars for Turkey and Quitaque. Any changes or additions are welcomed.



The top of the tower on the Empire State Building was originally intended as a mooring place for dirigibles.

Obituaries

Ona Christian

Services for Ona D. Christian, 85, of Edna, Texas and formerly of Amarillo, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 1989, in the Turkey Church of Christ with Steve McLean, minister, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Mrs. Christian died Monday, February 27, 1989, at the home of her son in Edna, Texas, following an illness.

She was born on September 13, 1903, at Comanche, Texas. She married the late Mack V. Christian on December 11, 1920 in Turkey. He preceded her in death on February 6, 1978. She had lived in Turkey before moving to Amarillo in 1954. She had lived in the home of her son in Edna for the past year. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ of Turkey.

Survivors include three sons, C.W. Christian of Edna, Carl J. Christian and Homer Christian, both of Amarillo; a brother, John T. McKay of Phoenix, Arizona; three sisters, Ruby Gregg of Borger, Floy Barzelle of Dallas and Laverne Cunningham of Plainview; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Paul Robertson

Funeral services for Paul A. Robertson were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, March 3, 1989, at the First Baptist Church of Turkey. The Rev. W.L. Armstrong, Methodist Missionary from Whitney, Texas, officiated. Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Turkey,

assisted. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Robertson was born in Grayson County, Texas on March 27, 1906. He married Dessie Mae Christian at Hollis, Oklahoma in 1929. They had lived in Turkey, Lakeview, Amarillo, and then returned to Turkey after a 50 year absence. He was a retired farmer and barber.

Survivors include his wife; one son Jimmy Robertson of Amarillo; Two daughters, Diane Barnett of Boerne, Texas and Shirley Barker of Bryan, Texas; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Robertson.

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Youth Return From Colorado

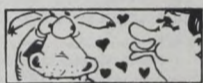
The First Baptist Church of Quitaque sponsored their annual Baptist Youth Bible/Ski Retreat last week in Colorado. The group stayed in South Fork and skied three days at Wolf Creek.

The first day they skied on a 118 inch base and it snowed another 18 inches while there, so the skiing was fantastic.

Mark McMillian, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ira, Texas, led the Bible study each morning and night.

The youth from Quitaque and Turkey who went were Mac Chestnut, Amy Payne, Donnie Calvert, Tennille Morrison, Chad Calvert, Cory Pointer, Traci Harmon, Ron Brittain, Andrea Hinojosa, Susie Lowe and Jason Little.

Sponsors were Brother Jess Little, Ronnie and Cora Chestnut, Joe Kirk, Angie Smith and Jana Boyles.



People believe to cure a cold, kiss a mule on the nose.

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas Thursday, March 9, 1989
Shamrock Celebration To Be March 17, 18, 19

The annual St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock is scheduled for March 17, 18, and 19, 1989.

A banquet with "Hee Haw's" Mike Snider will kick off the festivities on Friday evening. The Old Settlers Reunion will meet Saturday at 9 a.m. at the City Hall Annex.

The Miss Irish Rose Pageant will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the High School Auditorium.

Barrel racing, calf roping, and team roping will begin at noon Saturday. The Maines Bros. Band will play for the dance at the National Guard Armory, beginning at 9 p.m.

The Ministerial Alliance will present Curtis Coleman in concert at the School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday. Sunday, March 19, will be Cowboy Church services at the Volleyball Gym at 10 a.m.

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WANTED

WANTED: Camp Staff for the Summer who are interested in helping girls have fun while learning to enjoy the out of doors. June 8-July 31, 1989. Write for application at Caprock Girl Scout Council, 2576 74th St., Lubbock, Tx. 79423. **NEEDED:** Cooks, Nurse, Unit Leaders, Assistant Unit Leaders, Waterfront Assistant, Kitchen Aides.

WANTED TO BUY: Small Boat, call Arville Seiff 455-1294 (days) or 423-1164 (nights). 40-20c

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BUSINESS FOR SALE: Valley Clean Laundry in Quitaque, reduced to \$3000. will take payments. Call (817) 897-2478, leave message. 39-20c

FOR SALE: 1977 Ford Pickup. Needs work on it. Call 806-423-1137, E.L. Hill. 40-20c

FOR SALE: Bandanas, blouses, belts, etc. Bandana blouses, bandana belts with scarf, Crochet baby booties, crochet baby blankets. Repair Saddles. Hognes 423-1213 40-20c

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of reaching all the members of the Turkey Fire Department that responded to our emergency call recently for Jack, to say thank you. You have once again proved how fortunate we are to have trained, caring volunteers at our call.

We also thank all our friends for the calls, cards, visits and other acts of love while Jack was in Amarillo and since his release.

God bless you all.
Jack and Delroy House 40-11c

To each of you who helped in any way during our recent loss, a sincere "Thank You."
The cards, calls, flowers, memorials, visits, food and your thoughts were all appreciated.

We are blessed with wonderful friends and your kindness and love will always be remembered.

God bless each of you.
Howard, Lynn Castleberry and family Dale and Bertie Garner and family

BID NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
The City of Quitaque will receive Bids for the construction of a ground storage reservoir until 1:30 p.m. on the 28th day of March, 1989, at Quitaque City Hall, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Item 1. Construction of a welded steel ground storage reservoir, 26 feet diameter by 24 feet high, with associated accessories.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Mr. Jamie Johnson at Ober J Engineering, P. O. Box 726, Wellington, Texas 79095, (806) 447-2445.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased by prospective bidders for \$20 per set. This fee is not refundable. Material suppliers may obtain unbound copies of the specifications and bid sheets only by contacting the Engineer.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Quitaque, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Federal legislation now restricts awarding contracts for work on public buildings or public works to contractors or subcontractors from foreign countries that deny fair trade practices to the U.S. Currently, Japan is restricted from contracts on projects funded under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Prohibitions also apply to certain

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products used in public buildings and public works such as affixed equipment, electronics, utilities, and instruments.

The City of Quitaque reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Quitaque for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening for Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract. 40-20c

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone in the community for all the kind words, prayers, food, flowers, cards, memorials and other acts of love extended to us in our time of grief. Our thanks to Rev. Clinton and Rev. Armstrong for the beautiful service. A special thanks for the efforts made by the EMT's. God Bless you.

Dessie Mae Robertson Charlie and Diane Barnett and family Jimmy Robertson Shirley Barker 40-11c

BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County Texas will receive bids until 10 a.m. March 13, 1989 in the Commissioners Courtroom Briscoe County Courthouse Silverton, Texas for a County Depository. The county treasurer will supply bid application forms.

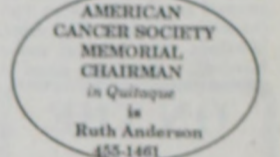
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Jimmy M. Ross County Judge Briscoe County Texas

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I, Beth McWilliams, Clerk of the County Court, in and for Briscoe County Texas hereby certify that the above notice will be posted on the bulletin board for the next four (4) consecutive weeks.
Given under my hand and seal of office in Silverton, Texas, this the 13th day of February, 1989.
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Nuevo Study Club

The Nuevo Study Club met February 23 in the home of Mrs. Nadine Baisden. Mrs. Virginia Degan, club president called on the secretary, Mrs. R.C. Green to read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read.

Mrs. Paul Robertson gave the treasurers report. During the business Mrs. Degan appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Ella Colvin as chairman. Mrs. Majorie Bain and Mrs. Nadine Baisden will assist her in deciding on a project for the study club members.

Mrs. Paul Robertson led roll call and then presented her program entitled, "Heloise Comes Clean-Household Problems-Dust Busting with Texas's Wackiest Homemaker."

The original Heloise launched her column in Hawaii where her husband was stationed with the Air Force, this couple returned to San Antonio with their 15 year old daughter. Military children seemed to be at the bottom of the heap, however this young lady was a bright youngster, whose friends called her "Ponce" short for Ponce Kiah Marchelle Cruse. The name Ponce came from her paternal grandmother, Kiah from the Bible, Hezekiah. The name, Marchelle came from her father Marshall. Evans was added to

this name when she married. Everyone has shortened the name to Heloise since she inherited the household hints column that her mother started in Hawaii with a bet with a family friend that she could get a job while in Hawaii with a local paper writing a column. Ponce's mother died in 1977 and left the Heloise column to her daughter.

Heloise really began her career when she was nine years old helping her mother. She didn't realize that someday she would assume ownership of this business of Household-Hints and the name, Heloise.

Today, Heloise lives on a three acre plot in the Hill Country north of San Antonio with her husband, David Evans, a plumbing contractor and her thirteen-year old step-son. Her home is really a laboratory where she tests her hints before they appear in over 500 newspapers here and in twenty countries.

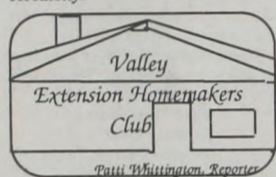
A refreshment plate of cherry pie, coffee and apple cider was served by the hostess, Nadine Baisden to Mes. Majorie Bain, Ella Colvin, Virginia Degan, Kathleen Green, Dessie Robertson, Sabra Setliff, Louise Meacham, Lurline Walker, and Wilma Wedge.

Morrison, Campbell Exchange Vows

BoBo Morrison and Miss Linda Campbell were united in marriage Saturday, March 4, 1989.

The 6 p.m. ceremony was held in the home of the groom in Quitaque, with Justice of the Peace David Brunson presiding over the exchange of vows.

A reception was held for friends and family members following the ceremony.



The newly organized Valley Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday night, February 21, 1989, at the Bank room in Quitaque.

A delicious meal of salads and desserts was enjoyed, followed by Briscoe County Extension Agent Lynda Forgeron's explanation of the purpose of the organization and how it works.

Susan Ramsey was elected president and the meeting was turned over to her for election of other officers. They are as follows: vice-president, Angie Smith; Sec. reporter, Patti Whittington; treasurer, Kay Calvert; council delegate, Janice Henson; delegate to district meeting, Vonacell Chandler; alternate, Karla Helms.

The group decided to meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Bank room. Dues were collected and the meeting was adjourned.

Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Farmers Union Hosts Supper

The Turkey Farmers Union held a chili supper Monday, February 27. The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department, E.M.T.'s, Auxiliary Fire Boys and their families were honored. The state president Joe Rankin from Crosby County was the honored guest speaker.

Mr. Rankin talked about bills that Congress and Senate were trying to pass, the one he emphasized was doing away with the "Homestead" exemption for home owners.

The chili was made by LaVon Gafford and there were peach cobbles and pecan pie for dessert.

A short Farmers Union Business meeting was held after the chili supper.

Dog Poisoning Continues In Matador

Poisoning cases continue to filter in at Matador, raising the total of dogs having died of poisoning to more than sixty.

Animals and/or owners are not being singled out, some dogs are being poisoned as they sit in their owner's own pickups.

Strychnine has been confirmed by a veterinarian as the cause of death in some of the dogs, causing a major concern for Sheriff Marshall and Texas Ranger Leo Hichman.

A greater concern is for the safety of the children in the city of Matador. A child could get hold of it, instead of a dog. Citizens of Matador have started a reward fund for the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible.



Staunch conservatives in Dallas might be shocked to know that their city was built on the site of the only communistic colony in Texas. In April, 1854, a French socialist named Prosper Victor Considerant established La Reunion, four miles away from the site of the present Dallas County Courthouse. Every household was assigned a plot of community-owned land to cultivate and after the crops were sold and the bills paid, the profits were divided among the families. Meals were served in the communal dining hall where prices were based on age and sex, not on the size of the portion eaten. After squabbles about this rule and several others, the colony disbanded in 1867.

Valley Booster Club To Host Volleyball Tourney

Plans are underway for the annual Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the Valley Booster Club to be held March 30, 31, and April 1.

Proceeds from the tournament go toward expenses for the All Awards Banquet in May to honor all award winning students of Valley High School.

Brackets will be men's, women's and mixed teams. A new addition this year is the invitation to all area high school class teams, such as seniors, juniors, sophomores

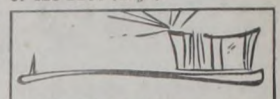
and freshmen, or mixed teams. Students have showed extreme interest in getting up

teams in the past, so now is their chance.

T-Shirts will go to the first and second place winners, with volleyballs going to third placers.

The tournament will be held at the gym at Valley School, with a full concession available.

For more information, call Valley School, 455-1411, 423-1348 or Susie House at 423-1112 or 423-1155 (days).



Toothbrush bristles were the first commercial product made of nylon, which was patented in 1937.

ON THE Q.T.

Cathy Farley, Cassie, Stephanie, and Jonathon visited Mrs. Faye Crosby in Lubbock last week. They visited the Vietnam Memorial and the Science Spectrum. They returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Dema Justice of Clarendon visited with Mrs. Jesse Browning recently.

Mrs. Ray Cruse and Mrs. Jesse Browning visited with Jesse Browning who is a patient at St. Mary's Rehab. in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Whittington, Magan and Matt recently enjoyed a long weekend of skiing in Red River, New Mexico. They stayed at a lodge run by Dee's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Aires. Beth Aires is the daughter of Claude and Jo Nell Sheets. On Saturday night, the Whittington's were joined by a friend from Hedley, Mr. Dana Bell.

Thelma and Holly Gafford and Amanda Fuston were in Lubbock last Thursday night and attended the '89 Tour of The Harlem Globetrotters.

George and Judy Gafford have been released from St. Anthony's Hospital.

Elaine and DeeDee Harmon along with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Reagan attended the '89 Tour of the Harlem Globetrotters in Amarillo last Wednesday night.

Lynda Seymour of Floydada had surgery at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Julie Ulrey has been released from Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Weekend visitors in the home of Keith and Bettie Green were James Green and Debbie Braun of San Antonio, Kaylene and Criss Morrison of Lubbock, and Ken and Linda Castillo of Eules. Joining them for lunch Sunday were Cathryn Setliff of Turkey, Bruce and Tana Setliff of Stinnett, Doug and Tonya Setliff of Dimmitt, and Craig Setliff of Canyon.

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