

Voice of the Caprock Canyons

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1996

Turkey Candidates May File After February 19

Candidate filing for the May 4, 1996 City Officers' election in Turkey officially begins February 19, 1996. Filing deadline for this election is 5 p.m. on March 20, 1996. A write-in candidate must be a declared candidate thirty days prior to the election.

The officers up for election this year are Places 1 and 4 and mayor. These positions are currently filled by Louis Randell in Place 1, Vickie Lindsey in Place 4 and Mayor George Colvin. There is no filing fee.

Anyone interested in filing should contact the City Secretary's Office at Turkey City Hall, 6th—Lyles for filing papers before March 20, 1996.

A new law states that on March 21, the first day election may be canceled if each candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot is unopposed. (sec. 2.052 Election Code.)

Quitauque EMS Holds Meeting

by Debbie Wellman

The Quitauque EMS held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 7, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Quitauque Emergency Services building. The meeting was well attended with 11 in attendance. Jack Wellman, Albert Castillo, Dedra Payne, Kristy Maynard, Deborah Wellman, Tracy Gaddis, Robert Patrick, Rod Hinkle and ambulance drivers, Matt Barrett, Stan Price and James Cathey.

The main topic of discussion was the new communications required by the Amarillo Communications Center and the need for assistance from our drivers in that regard.

Other things discussed was the need for remodeling the bay areas to better organize our supplies and equipment. We hope to build an enclosed room in the north end of the west bay to store these things. This would eliminate the old refrigerators currently being used and have everything much handier when time is so important. The wiring needs work and new wiring needs installed for outlets in the west bay.

Hepatitis shots are needed for all the new people and if any current EMT's need boosters let Jack or Albert know, as soon as possible, so these can be scheduled.

The last item discussed was the possible attempt to purchase an Automatic Electronic Defibrillator (AED). This is a very important and exciting new

Game Night At Flomot

A game night is planned for 7 p.m., Wednesday night, February 21st at the Community Center in Flomot. Bring refreshments and games of your choice. Everyone in the area is invited for this night of fun!

Wood Chipper at Turkey

by Theresa Clinton

The City of Turkey will have the wood chipper starting the week of the 26th of February. We are asking citizens of Turkey to have tree limbs and brush placed at the edge of alley for the city employees to shred. If you are interested in wood chips contact City Hall 806/423-1033.

Hancock Benefit Sunday, Feb. 18

Due to the severe cold weather on Sunday, February 4, 1996 the benefit for the Hancock family was postponed until Sunday, February 18, 1996. The benefit is for the Phillip Hancock family which lost their home and all the contents in a fire on December 13, 1995.

The benefit lunch will consist of brisket, beans, salads and dessert. Suggested ticket price is a donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Lunch serving will begin at 11:30 and continue until all the food is served. Arrangements have been made for entertainment during the meal.

Members of the Quitauque Baptist Church and the Turkey Church of Christ will be bringing salads. The Quitauque Methodist Church, Turkey Methodist Church and the Turkey Baptist Church will be furnishing desserts for the benefit.

piece of equipment used in the DMS world of medicine. This machine is hooked up to any cardiac patient and it constantly monitors their heart rate and etc. If the patient gets in trouble the machine will defibrillate them as needed and when needed with no interference from the EMT.

If it is not necessary to defibrillate it will just monitor them on the way to the hospital or until Advanced Life Support can take over their care. It is an expensive piece of equipment and will take everyone in the area working together to purchase. We will discuss this more in the future and if it is feasible, we will begin trying to raise the money needed to get one.

We look forward to the next meeting and hope to have 100% in attendance for officer elections.

Turkey City Council Meets

The governing body of the City of Turkey met on Thursday, February 8, 1996 at 7 p.m. with all members present, Mayor George Colvin, Vickie Lindsey, Louis Randell, Rick Mullin, Ray Whitaker, and Barry Long. Jerry Landry City Manager was present for the meeting. Guests present were Buck Blakney, Mary Jo Barnhill, Rhonda Reid and Scott Johnson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Buck Blakney presented a card from Texas Rural Communities, Inc., an organization that lends money to small towns, and Mary Jo Barnhill delivered a flyer about "Why Some Towns Succeed?" Rhonda Reid presented some projects to prosper the town. Mr. Scott Johnson was present to protest the Hotel Motel Tax.

Bills were approved for payment, and the financial statement was also approved. A correction was made to the City's water and sewer policy, and approved.

TMRS retirement plan for employees and the job duties of night watchman were tabled for further study.

The Council voted to accept the one bid for the old City Hall building from Turkey Hotel in the amount of \$300,000.

The Council voted to rescind the Hotel Motel Tax Ordinance.

Public Hearing On Block Grant Set February 20

The City of Turkey is currently in the process of submitting a Community Development Block Grant application. Citizen attendance and input are encouraged at a public hearing concerning the matter, Tuesday, February 20, at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at City Hall in Turkey.

The CDBG program was created by congress in 1974, with program funding divided into two major categories --entitlement cities over 50,000 and nonentitlement cities under 50,000.

Nonentitlement localities generally compete for statewide funding on an annual basis.

Purposes of the program are to primarily benefit persons of low and moderate income; aid in eliminating slums and blight; meeting other community needs of health and safety.

Some of the general eligible activities include public facilities improvements, housing assistance activities, economic development activities, activities to alleviate the effects of unanticipated disasters and activities to address situations that pose an imminent threat to public health and safety.

Funding is available annually and grant awards are determined through annual competition in each of the 24 state planning regions.

Upcoming Election For City Of Quitauque

There will be an election for the City of Quitauque on May 4, 1996. Three full term positions on the City Council will be voted on and also the position of Mayor of Quitauque.

Candidates who will be write in candidates must be declared a candidate thirty days before the election date.

Council members whose terms are up are Arnold Castillo, Rhonda Rogers, Janice Henson and Mayor Jimmy Davidson.

To file for City Council you must have your application in by March 20, 1996. Applications will be available beginning February 19, 1996, at City Hall.

Catholic Center Has Mexican Food Saturday

The Catholic Community of Quitauque will be serving Mexican food for the public on Saturday, February 17, 1996 at the Catholic Center starting at 11 a.m.

Serving times will be from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

To place an order or for more information, call 806/455-1277.

Briscoe County Approved For Emergency Grazing of 1996 CRP

Briscoe County has been approved for emergency grazing of 1996 CRP acres. The intent of emergency grazing of CRP acreage is to alleviate livestock feed emergency when the growth and yield of hay and pasture have been reduced substantially because of a natural disaster.

Producers may graze CRP acreage from the date they are approved until March 31, 1996.

Calendar Of Events

February 15

Turkey Swimming Club 7:30
 Quitauque Public Meeting

February 18

Attend Church of Choice
 Hancock Benefit

February 19

President's Day
 Quitauque Lions Club

February 20

TFCEC Meeting 6:30
 Turkey Public Meeting 6 p.m.

February 21

Turkey Fire Department
 Ash Wednesday

February 22

Spring Break Begins @ Valley
 Flomot Game Night

February 23

Triple L Club
 Spring Break @ Valley

George Washington's Birthday

Valley School Board Application Available At Valley School

On February 19, 1996 applications will be available at the Valley School Business Office for the upcoming election for places on the Turkey-Quitauque ISD board of trustees.

The election will be held on May 4, 1996. Three places will be coming up for election. Terms of Brent Guest, Gregg Ramsey and Don House will expire this term.

Quitauque City Council Has Meeting

The City Council of the City of Quitauque, Texas met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 8th at the City Hall. Attending were council members Janice Henson, Arnold Castillo, Wilburn Leeper and Rhonda Rogers. Also attending were Mayor Jimmy Davidson, City Secretary Maria Cruz, City Administrator Robert Patrick, and Mary Kay Wells, Coordinator of Texas Library Systems.

The Council discussed the possibility of obtaining a one and a quarter ton truck from the forestry service. It also discussed the selling of the Ford

and Dodge trucks to lower insurance cost.

The Ambulance Service reported six runs during January. Extensive work had to been done on the east city well. A new motor and pump have also been installed in this well so that the wells will be able to keep up with the use of water in Quitauque.

Rex Tiffin brought before the Council the possible sale of Kingdom Hall for a future library. No action was taken at this time.

Street lights for the City of Quitauque were discussed. The City furnishes 33 lights for the convenience and protection of its citizens. If you know of any lights that are not burning properly please call West Texas Utility. WTU will be maintaining the street lights.

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Hall County Clerk To Be in Turkey For Early Voting

by Ann Coker
 Hall County Clerk Raye Bailey, will be in Turkey at the Senior Citizens Room on February 28, 1996, Wednesday.

She will be there from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for citizens in Turkey to have access to early voting by personal appearance. Mrs. Bailey stated that if you want to vote early by mail, write or call her office in Memphis for an application. Her office number is 1-806-259-2627.

Don't forget the date, February 28th, Wednesday, at the Senior Citizens Room at the Bob Wills Center.

Voting at the polls will take place on March 12.

Quitauque Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Slated For February 29th

The Quitauque Chamber of Commerce will be having their annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, February 29, 1996 at the Community Center.

The banquet will start at 7 p.m. The meal will be sponsored by the Chamber. Tickets to the banquet may be purchased at

Karol's Kountry Korner or The First National Bank.

Speaker for the evening will be nationally known photographer of wildlife, Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin, Texas.

New Chamber officers will be introduced during the banquet. Past president is Wilburn Leeper. Advancing director will

be O. R. Stark, Guy Young will be taking the reins as president. First vice president will be James Cathey and second vice president is Vinita Hrcir. Karol Pigg was elected as secretary treasurer for the coming year.

Directors chosen were Geoff Hulse, representing the Caprock Canyons State Park; Arlene Hinkle for the Caprock Public Library; Delene Tyler for We The Women; Robert Patrick for the City of Quitauque; Rusty Henson for the Valley School; Randy Stark represents the Quitauque Lions Club and Bob Ham for the Industrial Foundation. Jerry Chambliss and Don and Louise Brummet will represent the business community. Members at large are Jim Saul, Delos Johnson, Dona Smith, Virginia Taylor and Buddy Price.

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Valley School Board Meets February 12

The Board of Trustees of the Turkey Quitauque ISD met in regular session on Monday, February 12, 1996 at 7 p.m. Members present were Larry D. Price, Brent Guest, Rusty Henson, Gregg Ramsey, Rex Yearly and Clinton Pigg. Superintendent, Jerry Smith, Principal, Jon Davidson and school business manager, Dana Chambliss were also in attendance.

Regular monthly business was approved by the board. Contracts were renewed for Principal Jon Davidson and Coach Greg Jeffcoat after the board reviewed their records.

Funding was passed for acquiring the Panhandle Network Information.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

February 14 is the day celebrated for remembering your sweetheart. Now I find sweethearts come in all sizes, shapes and ages. One can be your sweetheart this year and not even be a friend next year. One year they can be so excited when you send them a card asking them to be your sweetheart and the next year they are terribly embarrassed to receive an acknowledgement from you! How can you tell when they outgrow being your sweetheart? Usually they will tell you in no uncertain terms—especially if your sweetheart is a child! They have no qualms of breaking your heart, they just let you know that they are too old to be treated "like a Little Kid!" Of course you probably will continue to think of them as your sweetheart—just not outloud!

Did you remember that special one to you, this Valentine's Day? Almost everyone loves to receive a valentine and never get too old to enjoy them. Where does it say that because you reach a certain age that we have to stop wanting to be important to someone? I personally do not think we ever outgrow the need to be special to someone. In fact as we grow older I think it is even more important for us to feel special to those who are very important to us.

So your valentine list could get quite long if you let everyone know how much they mean to you. Oh but the especially good feeling that you will have when you send that card, deliver the candy or have the flowers sent. Really I believe that you will get more pleasure out of the gift than those who receive it! Inside each of us remains a bit of the child who loves to be noticed and to receive a valentine gift makes us want to give the whole world a hug.

So come on if you did not get it done on Valentine's Day, do it now. It is never too late in the day to let that special one know that they are truly important to you!

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- February 15**
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February 21
 Sarah Hinojosa, Fish Wilson, Janelle Smith, Dovie Wheeler, Pat Carson, Thelva Stone

February 22
 Ronda Purcell, Lewis Wakefield

Happy Anniversary

- February 15**
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Brummett
- February 17**
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill
- February 18**
 Mr. and Mrs. David Paul Majors
- February 20**
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Davis
- February 22**
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald

Quitaque Lions To Host District Governor

Monday night, February 19, 1996 the Quitaque Lions Club will be host to the Lions District Governor of 2-T1 who is Mr. Earl Long of Amarillo.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and enjoy the companionship of the District Governor, Mr. Long.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The United Methodist Women will furnish the meal for the group. Ruth Hooks, Clara Ruth Davidson and Wayne Clay will be preparing a delicious meal of Mexican food for the group.

Joe Gallington

Silverton - Services for Joe D. Gallington, 79, of Silverton were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Matthew Veals of Tulia officiating.

Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Gallington died Friday, Feb. 9, 1996, at his residence.

He was born May 30, 1916, in Locksburg, Ark. He married Elzora Scoggins on Sept. 25, 1937, in Nashville, Ark. They moved to Silverton in 1949. He was a member and deacon of the Macedonia Baptist church in Quitaque.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Irene Adams of Kansas City, Mo., Zeola Taylor of Quitaque, Viola Black, Bertha Gallington and Edna Nells, all of Plainview; two sons, Ira of Silverton and Dennis of Dallas; a sister, Dorothy Baker of Silverton; a brother, Archie Gallington of Plainview; 34 grandchildren; and 52 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Virgil Minyard, James Edwards, Dewey Estey, L.B. Ivory, Finis Scoggins and Clarence Ivory.

Senior Citizens News

by Dorothy Kay

The Quitaque Senior Citizens were well pleased with the turn out at the Luncheon held Thursday, February 8, 1996.

Twenty seven were present and we were happy to have each and every one. Come on out and join us and bring others with you. The next Luncheon is March 14, 1996.

After much visiting, President price called the group together and Brother Sisemore gave thanks for the food.

We thank Brother Sisemore for spending his day with us.

After the delicious meal, some visitors spoke to us on Hospital equipment and homes for the elderly and those who can not stay at home.

Donna Beck from Oxygen Therapy Association in Plainview brought an interesting program and demonstrated her hospital equipment. We enjoyed her program and look forward to her coming back.

Barbara Scroggins lives at Lake Tanglewood, and has two homes at Tulia. She keeps Senior Citizens and others who are unable to stay at home anymore.

Irene Fletcher

Tulia - Services for Irene Stephens Fletcher, 76, of Tulia were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Bruce Parks of the United Methodist Church in Anton and Jesse Hodge, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Feb. 9, 1996, at her residence.

She was born June 25, 1919, in Comanche. She married Harry Burton-Lewis in 1941, and he died in 1947. She married Thomas Eph Fletcher on May 30, 1964, in Tulia. She graduated from Turkey High School and attended West Texas State College in Canyon, Compton Junior College in California and Aurora College in Aurora, Ill. She was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Women and volunteer for the Good Shepherd Outreach Center. She was a member of the Swisher Memorial Hospital Volunteers, RSVP and the Swisher County Senior Citizens.

She worked for civil service in the Air Force in Lubbock. She later worked as a bookkeeper for Young & Ellis Oil Co. for 27 years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Harry Burton-Lewis II of Alexandria, Va.; a daughter, Pat Hooten of Hillsboro; four brothers, Bill Stephens of Amarillo, Jimmie Stephens of Lubbock and Gale Stephens of Tulia; two sisters, Waedine Young of Tulia and Eloise Young of Ellijay, Ga.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dale Swinburn, Chick Childress, Lynn Ellis, Mike Turner, Jeff Johnson and Billie Ray Daniel.

Turkey Lions Meet

The Turkey Lions Club met last Monday night, February 12, at the Senior Citizens Room at the Bob Wills Center. Twenty two Lions and guests were present.

Boss Lion Keith Green called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was given by Lion Les Hall. The pledge to the Flag was led by Lion Buddy Colvin.

The program was presented by District Governor, Earl Long, on "The Importance Of Being A Lion." Lion Long was accompanied by his wife, June. The Longs live in Amarillo.

A special guest of Arville Setliff's was District Attorney, Randall Sims. Mrs. Bettie Green served a delicious dinner of fried chicken and all the trimmings to the Lions and guests.

The next meeting will be February 26, Monday, at the Senior Citizens Room.

Monday February 19, 1996
Quitaque Turkey Post Office
Closed for President's Day

 Never give a party if you will be the most interesting person there.
 —Mickey Friedman

Juanita Owens

Graveside services for Juanita Owens, 97 of Turkey will be at 10:30 Thursday, February 15, 1996 in Dreamland Cemetery with the Rev. Jesse Hodge officiating and the Rev. Les Hall assisting.

Burial will be under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors. She died Tuesday, February 13, 1996 in Tulia.

She was born July 17, 1898 in Tecumseh. Juanita grew up in Jim Ned Community where her father, Dr. E. P. Rhump practiced medicine. The family moved to Quitaque in 1914. She attended Abilene High School and Brittain's Training School (Cisco Junior College) in Cisco. Juanita and her sister joined the family in May after graduation and rode the train to Estelline and the Model T mail hack on to the family home in Quitaque.

She married Solon L. Owens on July 7, 1917 in Silverton. They resided in Turkey a short time and then moved to the Owens Motley County ranch. Later they moved to land purchased on Kent Creek and then on to land west of Turkey where they lived many years before moving into the City of Turkey. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Augusta Smith of Austin; a son, J. E. Owens of Tulia; a grandson, Jed Owens; and two great-grandchildren.

Turkey Lions Meet

The Valley School Business offices will be open during the school spring break from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The offices will be closed in the afternoon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 21-23.

Please arrange your business so that you will not be inconvenienced by the afternoon closings.

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Ross and Patsy Herrington recently visited their son, Lex Herrington, at his office in the Floyd Co. Courthouse where he is currently acting as County Attorney. They had lunch together. Lex is employed by Carr, Fouts, Hunt, Craig, Terrill and Wolfe of Lubbock.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell of Plainview were dinner guests of Ruby King last Monday. They were here to attend the funeral services for Gertrude Bedwell.

Sid & Eunice McFall visited Saturday with their son & family, the Bruce McFall's of Matador.

The Quitaque firemen were kept quite busy over the week-end with several reported fires.

Rod, Melissa and boys from Farwell were in Quitaque over the week-end visiting his parents, Ronnie and Jackie Carpenter. The family returned home Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Buck and Ann Chadwick Sunday were Jason and Lyndey Burton of Lubbock. They joined the Chadwick's for Church and the luncheon following. They also accompanied Ann to bowl. Jason is Ann's great nephew.

Noticed the Quitaque Senior Citizens' Bldg. is getting a much needed facelift. The inside is being painted and plans are being made for the installation of a ramp. A lot of cleaning around the building has improved the appearance and the inside got a thorough cleaning as well. Hopefully, in the near future, there can be some newer furniture purchased.

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by Coach Saul

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Lady Patriot

by Coach Jeffco

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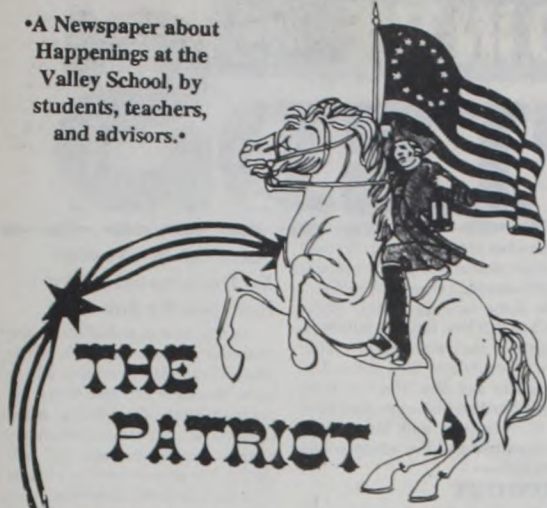
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•A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



Boys Basketball Results

by: Coach Saul
The Varsity hosted Motley Co. last Friday night for the final district game. The Patriots won by the score of 65-56.

The Patriots finished the season with a 15-10 record. They finished 3rd overall in district with a 5-3 record.

J.V. Boys Basketball

The J.V. finished the season last Friday night with a 37-31 victory over Motley County.

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Lady Patriots Basketball

by: Coach Jeffcoat
Varsity: Valley 33-Lorenzo 51
Scorers-Cara Powell-13, Brandi Price-12.

Surprise 16th Birthday

Danny and Laura Stewart surprised their daughter, Katrina Stewart, with a surprise sixteenth birthday party last Sunday night at the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

Katrina was blind folded and escorted into the cafeteria where all her friends greeted her with a hearty "Happy Birthday."

The guests were served hamburgers grilled over mesquite and all the trimmings.

The young people enjoyed a night of games and dancing.

Those assisting Danny and Laura in the preparations for the party and acting as chaperones were Jim Weeks, Linda Ferguson, Janice Russell, Karen Yates, Tessa Myer.

FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson OVERHEARD

A little boy was visiting his grandmother and when at the supper table, spilled his glass of milk on the floor.

He stuck his head out the door, "I'm afraid, it's dark out there."

"Don't be afraid," said his grandmother, "God is out there and will take care of you."

The little boy hesitated, then barely opened the screen door and said, "God, if you are out there, would you please bring me the mop?"

VALENTINES GREET DO GOODER'S CLUB
Members of the Do Gooders' Club were greeted with hearts and flowers at the community Center in Flomot Feb. 6.

Mrs. B. Rogers, president, presided over the business. Minutes were read by Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd and approved.

Presiding at the valentine-theme table were Judy True and Nada Starkey. Centerpiece and refreshments carried out the valentine theme.

Secret Pal gifts and valentines were exchanged by Mmes. Mary Jo Calvert, Trula Martin, Jimmie Hunter, Erma Washington, Edith Washington, Christeen Gilbert, Bernice Bond, Wadey Clay, Alma Shorter, Leona Degan and the above-mentioned.

ATTEND SEMINAR
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a Texas Mutual Insurance Association Seminar held in Austin Sunday - Tuesday.

Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Hockley, H. G. Hunter of Quitaque, Mrs. L. D. Bilberry of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer in Floydada Thursday night.

Friday, and accompanied Mrs. Shelton to Flomot where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunter until Monday, when they returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Nina Strong of Raton, NM and Mrs. Mabel Mudgett of Amarillo visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd.

Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert.

Clois Shorter accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter to Lubbock Friday for Mr. Shorter a medical check-up following recent surgery.

Mrs. C. W. Starkey visited in Amarillo from Friday until Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Dean Starkey.

Faye Rogers of Plainview visited during the weekend with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon.

Mrs. Leona Degan visited in Medicine Mount Sunday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Matador Thursday with Mrs. Mayra Spears. Tuesday they

Turkey News

Jana Payne of Plainview was a guest in the home of Bob and Janice Russell last Monday.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Willie Walker was taken by ambulance to the Childress Hospital.

Don't forget the dinner for the Hancock's this Sunday, February 18, at noon at the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

Bob and Janice Russell traveled to Crosbyton last Saturday. They attended the wedding of Allison Young, the daughter of Jackie and Norma Young.

From what I've heard, all the phones in town were out last Sunday afternoon. We could get a dial tone, but the number we were calling would never ring.

Tink and Estelle Lane were in Childress last week. They carried their TV down to be repaired.

Willie Majors reported that she has a new job! Her husband, Jim, lost his hired hand as he was needed to hold someone else for a time.

Charles Daniels was in Spur several days last week.

Traveling to Wichita Falls last week-end to visit with James Green and son Zach were Keith and Betty Green, Kathleen Green, Kayleen and Criss Morrison and children, Meagan and Crissa.

Four men who were in Turkey last week-end to do some quail hunting were Alton Setliff of El Paso and Scotty Setliff and three of his friends from Ft. Worth.

From a recent report, Eugene Ferguson is quite ill. He has been hospitalized recently but is now back in the Nursing Home at Childress.

Mildred and Joe Alvin Young of Lubbock visited with Lewis and Mozelle Eudy last Sunday.

Byron Young flew to Bartlesville, Oklahoma recently to visit in the home of Charlene and Charles Wilder.

Visiting Arlie Willis last week-end were her daughter and son, Bridgette and Richie Johnson of Idalou.

TFCEC To Meet In Turkey
The Turkey Family Community Education Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 19, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center.

The program will be Personality & Colors given by Kristi Morgan.

Hostesses will be Edna Blakney and Virginia Degan.

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**Tax-Assessor
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Election
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**Re-election
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Re-election
Aaron Younger
Election
Terry Grimland**

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Election
Hall County
Steve Farley**

**County Attorney
Election
Hall County
Stuart Messer**

**District Attorney
100th Judicial District
Election
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Thank you to the people of Turkey for caring, cards, prayers, flowers and the lovely meal at the church with the loss of our loved one, Jody Brunson.
The Family of Roger Brunson

Words can't express how much "Turkey" meant to us in our time of need. When Mother lost Sharon in March 1994—her world ended and her will to live left. Thanks to those who answered her many calls and responded with a visit whenever possible. We appreciate those who kept an eye on her house when it was vacant. A special thanks to the Ambulance Service for their tireless efforts. Sincere thanks for the flowers, visits, calls, prayers, cards and food. Your love and concern remind us how fortunate Mother was to live in such a caring community.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TURKEY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Turkey will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on February 20, 1996 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds.
The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Theresa Clinton, City Secretary, at the City Hall.
Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. 35 1tc

Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise, Thursday, February 13, 1941

TONIGHT
at the Legion Hut a forty-two tournament will be held under the auspices of the City Federation for the purpose of raising funds to complete

decoration of the building. A small admission charge will be made, and a refreshment concession will provide some revenue. Mrs. Willis Walker and Mrs. Roy Russell are in charge of the refreshment stand; Mrs. Tom Salem, Mrs. Jesse Lee Meacham and Mrs. Clayton Ham constitute the social committee; Mrs. J. R. Adamson and Mrs. Jesse Jenkins handled the advance sale of ticket.---
TONIGHT
at the High School auditorium Turkey's Boy Scout troop will hold its first public ceremonies for the purpose of awarding Tenderfoot badges to eligible scouts. R. J. Troy Israel, field executive for the Adobe Walls Council, of which the Turkey trop is a member, will officiate in the ceremonies, assisted by George Ray Colvin, scoutmaster and members of the troop committee.---30
Bonnie Sue Russell spent Friday night with Beatrice Russell.---

Mary Alice Crosson To Demonstate New Recipes Wednesday

As the date approaches for the free cooking demonstration at the West Texas Gas Company offices here, manager Bernard Bray explained that Miss Mary Alice Crosson will not demonstrate merchandise or appliances, but will confine her presentation to a series of proven methods of cooking.
Tested receipts will be explained and shown in preparing a full meal cooked in a broiler as well as a full meal cooked in an oven. Cake baking and tender-cooking of all types of meats will also be featured in Miss Crosson's discussion.---
Luke Lane, Elmer Lacy, Mark Lane and Milton Cotton transacted business in Wheeler last Thursday.---

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