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WEATHER

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MAR 26	71	35	-
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MAR 28	73	42	-
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THE FORMER TEXACO WAREHOUSE EAST OF THE ELEVATOR IN TURKEY.



REMAINS OF THE TURKEY ELEVATOR AFTER SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

WTAMU Foundation Establishes New Scholarship

by Pecos Shafer
 The O. V. Hodges Memorial President's Honor Scholarship is a newly established West Texas A&M University Foundation Scholarship.
 The late Wilma P. Hodges, of Quitaque, bequeathed \$30,000 toward a scholarship in memory of her late husband, O. V. Hodges, according to Roye Pigg, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.
 "As far as wealthy, they were not," Pigg said. "My uncle traded labor and pulled cotton, and my aunt had a small grocery store here in Quitaque."
 Although Mr. Hodges never attended college, Pigg said his uncle understood the benefits of education.

"O.V. was a reader," he said. "He read books constantly. In fact, the only gifts he really wanted were books."
 Pigg offered his opinion on why his aunt left the money to WTAMU instead of another institution.
 "Many of O. V.'s friends graduated from WT," he said. "O.V.'s belief in education, coupled with WT's roots in teacher education, is probably the reason my aunt chose West Texas A&M University."
 Eligibility preferences for the O. V. Hodges Memorial's Honor Scholarship include graduating from Valley High School in Valley, status as a resident of Briscoe, Floyd or Hall county and an ACT score of 25 or SAT score of 1200.
 To maintain eligibility, the recipient of the Hodges Scholarship must have a 3.4 cumulative grade point average while taking a minimum course load of 15 hours per semester. Additionally, the student must prove leadership and service to the University and community.

Turkey Lions To Clean Up Roads Saturday, April 5

Turkey Lions Club will sponsor a TRASH HAUL-OFF Saturday, April 5.
 Volunteers are needed to help. Call Keith Green, at 423-1366, or just show up Saturday afternoon, at the west end of town.
 Volunteers will pick up trash along the roadsides from the edge of town (Turkey) westward to the county line, some 3 1/2 miles.

Love Fund At Bank For Harold Ham

A Love Fund has been opened at the Memphis State Bank Turkey Branch in Turkey for Harold Ham who was seriously injured in a car wreck last week near Childress.
 Mr. Ham is still in ICU in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. His wife who was also in the pickup with him at the time of the wreck was not as seriously injured.

Fireman Boeshart Injured At Fire

by Ann Coker
 Volunteer Allen Boeshart answered the call last Saturday night to the elevator fire in Turkey.
 While riding on the firetruck, Fireman Boeshart was injured when the truck hit a fence. Mr. Boeshart suffered a crushed ankle. He was taken to Childress where he received a temporary cast and then was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Fire Rages In Turkey Saturday Night During High North Wind

by Ann Coker
 Last Saturday night at approximately 9:30, the Turkey fire whistle blew. The Volunteer Fire Department quickly answered the call and discovered perhaps the biggest fire they had ever encountered.
 The fire was believed to have started by electrical wires at the elevator. The fire demolished the elevator and storage building. Then it attacked Jack Barnhill's Texaco warehouse.
 The wind was from the north and sparks were blown all over town setting off numerous small fires. Some of the merchants in town were on the roofs of their buildings with water hoses to extinguish the fires and save their establishments.
 An urgent call for assistance was made to the Quitaque, Memphis and Clarendon Fire Departments. These gracious neighbors quickly answered the plea for help and arrived on the scene to help the Turkey Department.
 I believe Gary Johnson at Hotel Turkey was the first to call the Fire Department. Being a professional photographer, it was quite difficult for Gary as he was getting out the water hoses to put out sparks around the hotel when he really wanted to be taking pictures. He described the fire as looking like a volcano eruption, spewing out lava. He did have some fire damage at the Hotel--the awnings in front and back had holes burned in them.

Annual Bob Wills Day Fast Approaching For Turkey

Saturday, April 26, 1997 is the date set for this year's annual Bob Wills Day in Turkey, Texas. The program will include many former Texas Playboys and Playgirls as well as talented musicians from all over the country.
 There are plans for a Pancake Breakfast, Parade, Barbeque lunch, Old Fiddlers Contest, Saturday night dance featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, a Midnight breakfast, an autograph party and jam session on Thursday and a Friday night dance with the former Texas Playboys.
 The Bob Wills Museum will be open for public viewing.
 Souvenirs of Bob Wills will be available. Arts and Crafts of all sorts will be on display Saturday.
 Concessions for the public will be available by the Bob Wills Foundation.
 Local merchants will have their doors open wide to welcome and serve the visitors to the town of Turkey.

Turkey Baptist To Host Spring Revival In April

First Baptist Church at Turkey Texas will be having their Spring Revival on April 6th through the 9th. The services will begin Sunday morning with the morning service at 11 a.m. and the evening service at 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the service will start at 7 p.m.
 Men's breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. on Sunday morning. Lunch will follow the morning service. Sandwiches will be served after the evening service on Sunday evening. Monday the Mature Class will serve the meal at 6 p.m.
 Tuesday at 6 p.m. the Young Adults and Men's Sunday School Class will prepare the meal.
 Wednesday will be Youth and Children night for the meal at 6 p.m.
 Nathan Mulder will be the Evangelist for the revival. Nathan is the pastor of the

Flomot Baptist Church. He is Adult probation officer for Floyd County. Nathan lives in South Plains. He has pastored at Wellington, Northfield and other area churches.

Dusty Hansand will be leading the singing. Dusty led music for the revival services last spring. Dusty will be singing specials and leading the choir each service. Dusty and family live in Memphis where he is employed by the Memphis School District.
 The church welcomes everyone to each activity. Come and praise the Lord with them during the revival.

County Stockshow Board Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Briscoe County Stockshow board members on Thursday, April 10, 1997 at the Briscoe County Show-barn in Silverton, Texas.

Calendar of Events

- April 3**
 Quitaque Senior Citizens District Tennis at Knox City
- April 4**
 End of Fifth Six Weeks @ Valley Jr. Hi Track @ Groom
 Hi School Girls Track @ Groom
 FFA Judging Teams @ Canyon
- April 5**
 Caprock Jamboree @ Silverton
 Hi School Boys Track @ Spur
 Hi School Girls Track @ Groom
 Canyon Rambling @ Caprock
 Canyons State Park
 Post Enduro Race @ Turkey
 FFA Judging Teams @ Clarendon College
- April 6**
 Daylight Savings Time Starts
 Attend Church of Choice
- April 7**
 Quitaque Lions Club
- April 7**
 Briscoe County Senior 4-H Club @ 7 p.m. @ Teal Bennett's House, Turkey
- April 8**
 Driver's License in Silverton
 Boll Weevil Program 8 p.m. Silverton Show Barn
- April 10**
 Turkey Museum Meeting
 Briscoe County Stockshow Board Meeting @ Showbarn

Help The Quitaque Lions With Trash Off

Once a year the TxDOT "Trash-Off" comes to town. The annual visit is scheduled for this Saturday, April 5, 1997. If you would like to know more about the "Trash-Off," meet with the Quitaque Lions Club at 9 a.m. at the Trail Head.

The club will be picking up trash along the highway to the park entrance. Show some pride in your town and give a couple of hours of your time to this worthy endeavor on Saturday morning.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall
 Spring has arrived with all the west Texas wind and the warmer days and the nights that can get quite cool. When spring rolls around most housewives began to think of spring cleaning to get all the dust, cobwebs and smell of winter out of the house and put in that fresh scent of summer to come. It seems that spring cleaning is not what it used to be but it still takes quite a bit of a person's time to get and keep a home up to par. Much elbow grease, suds and thought go into the upkeep of a home. Not just once a year at spring cleaning but every day there are jobs around a home that must be done or it will soon be so overwhelming that no one wants to tackle any of the jobs that need doing.

If we can just remember to break any major job down into smaller projects the jobs will get done and you do not have that feeling of being overwhelmed by the total project. Not only does the inside of our homes need our attention right now but the outside, yards, gardens, etc. need to be looked at with a critical eye and we need to get up and get with the program so that we can have a home that we really enjoy living in. Our neighbors can have a pleasant view from their home when they look out their windows towards our property. A home that we do not hesitate to invite our guests to enter and make themselves comfortable.

This Saturday, 112,000 Texans will be doing a spring house cleaning of a different sort. If you have the time you can join up with any of the organizations who are trying to clean up the highways, county roads and city streets and parks in Texas. This will be the 12th annual Great Texas Trash-Off. Your help will certainly be appreciated and you will come away with a great feeling of accomplishment as well as having had an enjoyable day of fellowship with your neighbors in the process.

 The Valley Tribune has been receiving a number of complaints from our subscribers who have not been getting their paper or not getting it until a week or so has gone by. We do not know what the hold up is in the delivery of our papers. We are mailing them here at Quitaque on Thursday as usual and they leave here Thursday evening at 5 o'clock bound for Childress. We do apologize for any inconvenience you have had because of your late papers. Please have your post master do some checking for you. Perhaps they can figure out what the hold up is. If we can help in any way, let us know.

"DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME"

Sunday, April 6

Spring forward 1 hour

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- April 3**
Morgan Saul, Margaret Wakefield, Woodrow Mullin, Carson Lane Proctor
- April 4**
Lance Fulbright, Kay Calvert, Henry Jackson, Jessie Price
- April 5**
Emilia Martinez, Jeremy Taylor, Alice Shivers, J. R. Payne
- April 6**
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- April 7**
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- April 9**
Audrey Hill, Hilary Flowers, Bethany Alexander, Jimmy Davidson, Jennifer Holtz
- April 10**
Dustin Morrow, Jo Patrick, Ron Eudy, Jarret Pigg, Tommy Pinkerton

Happy Anniversary

- April 5**
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Barrett
- April 9**
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins
- April 9**
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Farley Jr.

1-30 Express Returns To Caprock Jamboree

Saturday, April 5th, beginning at 7 p.m., the Caprock Jamboree will feature the bluegrass band from the Dallas area known as 1-30 Express. 1-30 Express is well-known in the Dallas and Oklahoma area among bluegrass followers.

The Briscoe County Activities Association will host the mesquite-grilled hamburger supper beginning at 6 p.m.

4-H Dinner Theater

Briscoe County 4-H will be having a dinner theater on Friday, April 4 at the Showman beginning at 7 p.m. The dinner will consist of lasagna, salad, bread and dessert.

The show will feature local youth talent from around the county and the Senior Share the Fun act "Along Came Jones" which has advanced to state competition.

Also, 4-Hers who have participated in the 4-H clothing project will be modeling their garments. Proceeds from this event will help to support 4-H programming in the county.

For more information or tickets, contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806/823-2131.

Obituaries

Seth Chalk Guest

Services for Seth Chalk Guest, two year-old-son of Carmella and Chalk Guest of Amarillo were at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 28, 1997 in the Southwest Baptist Church of Amarillo with the Rev. Alan Ford officiating.

Burial was in the Memory of Gardens Cemetery by Schooler Gordon Funeral Directors.

The child died at 6:55 p.m. Tuesday in Northwest Texas Hospital. Seth was born in Amarillo and lived there all of his life.

Survivors in addition to his parents are four sisters, Candace and Chasisty Edwards, Whitney and Neeley Guest, all of the home; maternal grandparents, Raymond and Katrinka Love of Childress; paternal grandparents, Linda Sipes of Amarillo, Buster and Ann Guest of Perryton; and a great-grandmother, Nelta Guest of Amarillo.

Jay Washington

Services for Jay Washington, 68, were at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 1997 in the First United Methodist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor, officiating.

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

Washington died Tuesday, March 25, 1997 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born February 7, 1929 in Flomot. He married Bernice Hinsley on March 19, 1954, in Clovis, New Mexico. He graduated from Springlake-Earth High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was the caretaker of Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Pam Wilks of Tulia; two sons, Buddy and Bruce, both of Tulia; a sister, Peggy Dannecker of West Palm Beach, Florida; three brothers, P. A. of Springlake, George of Clarendon and Earl of Hereford; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Tulia Rose Hill Cemetery.

Letter To Editor

We enjoy our paper a lot. But I received last weeks today which is one week late. And that is the way it has been for some time. It is from eight to ten days late every week.

Thanks a lot,
Ruby Smith
Wichita Falls

On The QT FLOMOT

Odin and Jessie Reagan had most of their children and grandchildren home Sunday. Their daughters and husbands, Elaine and Rick Boggs from Plainview, Eva and Steve Carter and family, Mike, Mark, Tiffany, Destinie and Danny from Childress; grandkids, Chaastity, Michael and Landon Lane from Turkey; John D. Harmon; Dawn, Eddie, Courtney and Jerrica Galvan, Crystal Valdez and Chris Price all of Quitaque enjoyed visiting with Odin and Jessie.

The group had a very good time eating, riding in the buggy and wagon, taking pictures, and even managed to get in an egg hunt for the little ones. A fun time, just being together.

Estelle Davidson drove to Tulia Saturday to accompany her daughter, Lavada McCracken to Dumas to visit with Jo Beth and Richard Edwards and family. They also visited with Laverna Curtis, Estelle's sister-in-law while there. They attend the Methodist Church Sunday where Richard is the pastor.

Guests of Earl Patrick for Easter were his sister, Larue and husband, Ray Golden of Lubbock; their daughter Barbara; their son, James and wife, Lena Golden and sons; Bruce and Mitchie Patrick and children of Abilene; Mitchie's mother, Paulette Meacham of Amarillo; Sut Patrick and his son and family, Robert, Kim and sons of Knox City; Beno and Rick Hester and children of Silverton; Prof and Jo Patrick of Quitaque.

Saturday supper guests of Sid and Eunice McFall were their son, Bruce and wife, Ann and daughter, Nesa from Matador; their daughter and family, Beth, Gene, Paula and John Whitener of Paducah; and Ted and Linda Petty from Matador. Beth and children remained for a longer visit.

(Continued next week)

OVERHEARD

You know you are getting up in age if you recall a mother telling a child in a store, "Behave or I'll box your ears!"

STARKEY EASTER FAMILY REUNION

The C. W. Starkey family held their annual reunion over the Easter weekend. The activities included a cookout, egg hunt and lunch Easter Sunday at the community center in Flomot. Attending were 109 family members from Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and several places in Texas.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

Easter Sunrise Services were held at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Figg and children of Flomot Sunday. Bro. W. J. Richie of Amarillo - pastor of the Fairmont Baptist Church - conducted the service. Breakfast was served on the patio of the home afterward.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin was feted with a birthday celebration in her home on March 31.

Attending were out of town guests Mmes. Nova Turner, and Barbara Bush; Mary Ann Browning, Annie B. Cloyd, Tommie Jo Cruse, Mary Jo Calvert, Leona Degan, Trula Martin, Edith Washington, and Viola Calvert of Flomot.

Visiting Mrs. Martin Sunday for her birthday were Gwen and Eldon Martin of Quitaque, Lori Martin of Stephenville, and Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador.

(Continued next week)

TNRCC Recognizes Caprock Canyons State Park For Job Well-Done

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is recognizing Public Water Systems across the state of Texas that are doing an outstanding job.

In particular they commended the park for their superior level of compliance in routine monthly coliform monitoring. For the last five years the Park's public water system has had no monitoring violations related to the "Coliform Rule."

This honor is mainly due to the attention given the system by Arnold Castillo. Others who help keep the water system in great shape in the Park are Tracy Ferguson, James Ortiz and Mike Knezek.

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News From and about Valley School



Senior Spotlight Shawn Stephens

Best Physical Characteristic: Smile.
Favorite Pastime: Listening to music.
Style of Dress: Casual.
Hobby: Weight lifting/jogging.
Pet Peeve: People who do not listen.
Favorite Food: Anything grilled.
Best Subject: Trigonometry.
Favorite Sport: Football.
Favorite Movie: *The Nutty Professor*.
Last Good Book Read: *The Old Man and the Sea*.
My Hero: Bill Gates.
I Always Fall For: Gimmicks.
Someday I Want To: Own a Porsche 911.
A Great Night Out: Going out to the movies.
If I were President: I would try to decrease the expenses of college.
My Favorite Memory: Playing in the Regional Basketball Tournament.
My Worst Habit: Ignoring people when they talk to me.
Nickname: "Shun," "Gump," "Preppy."
My Most Valued Possession: My car.
If I Could Change Something: I would be 2 inches taller.
If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: Wake up tomorrow with a college degree.
Best Advice: Take things one day at a time.
Worst Advice: It will get done by itself.
Greatest Fear: Spiders.
What I Like Most In High School: The rides to and from basketball and football games.
What Makes Me Mad: When people do not try.
My Future Plans Are: To enter West Texas A&M University under pre-engineering and to receive an Electrical Engineering Degree from Texas Tech University.



Senior Spotlight Jarret Pigg

Best Physical Characteristic: Eyes.
Favorite Pastime: Tending to livestock.
Style of Dress: Western.
Hobby: Working with livestock.
Pet Peeve: People who frown that have no reason to.
Favorite Food: T-bone steak.
Best Subject: Ag.
Favorite Sport: Football.
Favorite Movie: *Lonesome Dove*.
Last Good Book Read: *The Client*.
My Hero: My dad.
I Always Fall For: Stupid jokes.
Someday I Want To: Have a great wife and a good strong family.
A Great Night Out: Going out with Brandi.
If I were President: I would change the welfare system.
My Favorite Memory: When I won Reserve Breed Champion Polled Herford at Fort Worth.
My Worst Habit: Dipping.
Nickname: Hank.
My Most Valued Possession: My kidney from my dad.
If I Could Change Something: I would have more leisure time.
If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: Go to Las Vegas.
Best Advice: Just take it as it comes.
Worst Advice: Just do it no one will find out.
Greatest Fear: Losing my family.
What I Like Most In High School: Seeing all my friends and the Ag trips.
What Makes Me Mad: When people act mad and they're not.
My Future Plans Are: To go to South Plains College and then go on to Texas Tech to study Agronomy and Entomology.

A Letter To The People Of Briscoe County

Dear Friends,
 This letter is to serve as notification to you that I will be resigning my position as County Extension Agent-Agriculture for Briscoe County on April 30, 1997. I will start my new position as County Extension Agent-Agriculture for Castro County on May 1, 1997.

It has been an honor to serve you for the past two years. Briscoe County became the home of myself and my family. I very much enjoyed working with your young people and conducting the adult educational activities in the county.

As in all things, there were some problems and hard times along the way. There are some things I wish I could have made better. This is an agricultural county with two towns, that are very similar, and although we made the cooperation between them somewhat better, I wish I somehow could have done a better job of uniting the two as a County Program. I wish I could have made cooperation between the FFA Chapters and the 4-H Program better so that kids could feel comfortable being in both, which would make both programs a lot stronger. But with even these wishes, I am still very proud of what we have accomplished here in the last two years.

The decision to move was one of the most difficult of my life. My education and career have moved me several times in the last six years, and never in that time period have I ever felt so tied to one place. Your love and caring for my family and me, has been wonderful.

However, change is inevitable and due to the nature of my career and my wanting to do what is best for my family, I must go. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
 Rebel Royall

Fuston Accepted In Tech Law School

Kacey Fuston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuston of Turkey, has been accepted into the Law School at Texas Tech. She will graduate, cum laud, from Tech this May. She has received a generous grant to attend Tech Law School.

Mushrooms scramble up in a night, but diamonds, you know, lie a long while ripening in the bed.
 —Charles Lamb

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Valley Tennis Results

by Coach Saul
 The Valley Tennis Team played in the Memphis Tournament last Friday and Saturday. Results were:
BOYS SINGLES
 Stephen Ortiz
 Day (Wellington) def. Ortiz (Valley) 6-1, 6-0.
GIRLS SINGLES
 Mindy Proctor
 Jolly (Wheeler) def. Proctor (Valley) 6-0, 6-2.
GIRLS DOUBLES
 Monica Ortiz/Jessica Ortiz
 Holton/Wood (Wellington) def. Ortiz/Ortiz (Valley) 6-0, 6-0.
 Brandi Price/Mandy Pigg
 Freeman/Barrett (White Deer) def. Price/Pigg (Valley) 8-4.
BOYS DOUBLES
 Jeremy Taylor/Coy McKay
 Taylor/McKay (Valley) def. Knock/Poor (White Deer) 9-7.
 Taylor/McKay (Valley) def. Homer/Crowell (Groom) 6-0, 6-2.
 Salinas/Yannis (Memphis) def. Taylor/McKay (Valley) 6-4, 6-2.
 Matt Abram/Jason Payne
 Traver/Valles (Wellington) def. Abram/Payne (Valley) 6-3, 6-3.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lane

Chastity Price & Michael Lane Wed

Ms. Elois Reagan of Turkey, Mr. Stan Price, of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane of Turkey are happy to announce the wedding of their children Chastity and Michael.

The wedding took place March 17, 1997 at the Graceland Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Those attending the wedding besides the bride and groom were Stan and Chris Price, Peggy Woods and Cindy and Frank Lane.

Chastity is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Reagan all of Quitaque. Michael is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tink Lane of Turkey.

Chastity is a 1993 graduate of Valley High School and a 1996 graduate of Clarendon Junior College School of Nursing. She is an LVN at the Lockney Hospital.

Michael is a 1996 graduate of Valley High School and is employed by Doyle Proctor.

National Weather Service To Have Open House

The National Weather Service at Lubbock, Texas will be having open house on Saturday, April 5, 1997 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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| Tuesday | Fried Chicken | Corn On Cob |
| | Whipped Potatoes | |
| | Gravy | Hot Rolls |
| | Fruit | Milk |
| Wednesday | Ham | Potato Salad |
| | Green Beans | Hot Rolls |
| | Apricots | Milk |
| Thursday | Spaghetti with Meat Sauce | |
| | Okra | Salad |
| | Garlic Bread | Milk |
| | Rice Crispie Squares | |
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Girl Scouts Organize At Turkey

Kathy Farley and Theresa Clinton are starting Girl Scout Meeting in Turkey. Meeting are every other Tuesday. The next meeting will be April 15 at 4 p.m. for the Cadets which Kathy leads. At 5 p.m. Theresa will be leading the Juniors and Brownies.

The groups are meeting in their club house which is Mrs. Farley's old house behind Allsup's.

Any girl interested in being part of these organizations please contact Kathy or Theresa.

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Turkey Museum Meeting

The Turkey Museum will be having a meeting this Monday, April 8th at the Museum building in town. The meeting is being called for formulating future plans, cleaning and to make decisions. All interested in the future of the Museum are urged to attend.

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Whales are born tail first. When giving birth, mother whales are often helped by other whales.

NOTICE

JCAHO WILL BE VISITING Olsten Health Services at 111 West 3rd on May 8, 1997 in Clarendon. If you have any information you would like to share in JCAHO public information interview, please notify: Survey Operations and Support Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Blvd., Oakbrook, Ill. 60181. 42 1tc

NOTICES

WEIGHT WATCHERS IS NOW meeting every Tuesday in Turkey. For more information, Please call 1-800-359-3131. 3 tfn

THE TURKEY SWIM CLUB IS accepting applications for pool manager for the 1997 season. Applications will be accepted until May 1, 1997. For information contact Cindy Lane at 806/423-1359 or Angela Clay at 806/469-5214. 41 3tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all the people who called upon us, sent cards, brought food, mowed our lawn and all the little things that kept us going while H. E. was in the hospital and to the EMTs who responded so quickly, although we've only lived here 2 years we've come to know what wonderful neighbors we have and what a wonderful town Turkey truly is. Thank you all, P.S.

We would also like to thank Rachell Carnes and Donna Roys for watching our grandkids. H.E. & Juanita Martin & family 42 1tc

The Turkey Fire Department and the City of Turkey would like to thank Quitaque, Memphis and Clarendon's Fire Departments for their response Saturday March 29. The elevator located in the north part of town caught on fire and with the wind blowing this fire could have gotten out of hand fast. The citizens greatly appreciated all that was done to help keep their town safe.

Dear Friends, just the words, "Thank You" seem so inadequate as we attempt to send our sincere thanks to all who gave to Bill's love fund at the Turkey Bank. Also thanks for all the phone calls, cards, visits and prayers while Bill was in the hospital and his return home. God Bless You, Bill & Ida Farley

GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: LOTS of clothing, full set of dishes, furniture. Saturday, April 5, 1997 from 9 'til ? at 705 Houston in Turkey. 42 1tc

GARAGE SALE: ACROSS street from First Baptist Church in Quitaque at 112 Jago. Saturday, 9 o'clock 'till ? 42 1tp

Turkey News

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

by Ann Coker
Last Sunday afternoon Jinna Sue Turner of Lockney visited with her aunt, Virginia Degan. She was pleased with the progress Mrs. Degan was making following her knee surgery.

Foy Lane had a houseful of guests on Easter Sunday. Her children present were Bob and Boo Boo Lane of Lockney; Nita Puckett from Memphis; and Dale and Jack Rhoades and children, Chancy, Jalane and Aaron of Stratford. Coming from Lockney was Foy's grandson and family, J. H. and Melody Lane and children, Codi, Catlynn, Memory, and Gage.

Foy said she was so thrilled and excited over all her company she had a difficult time getting to sleep Sunday night.

Gene and Fredia Fuston also had a lot of company last Sunday. Coming from Dimmitt was Fredia's mother, Grace Anderson; the Fuston's daughter, Kacey, a student at Tech in Lubbock; their son and family, Kyle and Amy and children, Torrey and Shelby from Silverton. Jeff Fuston was unable to be here but his wife, Kathy and children, Seth and Koti were present from Amarillo.

Visiting with Keith and Bettie Green last week-end was their daughter and family, Kaylene and Criss Morrison and children from Lubbock.

Shanlee Meyer Bell and children, Haley and Kencie visited in Turkey last week-end. They visited Shanlee's parents, the Billy Meyers and with Marjorie Bell.

The magazine "Accent West" for April has been published. Gary Johnson, at Hotel Turkey has received his copy. It contains an article by Jim Matthews who writes for "Accent West." Mr. Matthews was at the Hotel Turkey several weeks ago gathering information on the Hotel and Bob Wills. It is quite an interesting article.

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OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

This week we are saluting another of our boys in the service. He is Paul Albert Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Sr., of Quitaque. Albert was born on June 30, 1934, southeast of town at the old Ramsey home place where the family lived from 1926 to 1948 when they moved to the place previously owned by the Lewis Graham family west of town.

He started to school and received all his education in our Quitaque Public School system. He was engaged in farming from the time he quit school in 1952 until he entered the Army in February of 1956. He received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and was then sent to El Paso for more advanced training. He was then sent to Brea, California, where he was attached to Radar and Missile study. After being in for three years he re-enlisted for another six years, this being a year ago. Since that time, he is still a part of the Army but he is attached to the Air Force.

He is now at home on his base in Abilene where he has been transferred. He is with the Fifth Missile Battalion, 517, Arty-Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

He has recently been home on a 16-day furlough.##
New Job, Big City

Weldon Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, is now at home in Tulsa, where he is employed by the Mel-O-Dee Ice Cream Company. He spent several months here after completing his years in the service and was well-liked. We will miss his ready smile and pleasant disposition, but we do wish him lots of luck in his new work.##

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinnard and children of Lubbock were here Friday visiting the Mort Hawkins and the L. A. Paynes.##

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