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Man, Woman of Year Honored

"We the Women" honored the Quitaque E.M.T., Volunteer Firemen and City Council members at a fajita supper and game night recently.

Appreciation was expressed by the club president, Linda Stark for the service each of these honored guests have performed for the community.

David Brunson spoke for the Firemen and told of the work they do and the reasons for serving as Volunteer Firemen. Elgin Conner related the duties of the E.M.T.s and the different kinds of calls they have answered in the past year. Quitaque is fortunate in having 11 E.M.T.s who actively serve this community and area.

O.R. Stark told of the efforts the City Council had made in securing the new City water wells. He challenged each person to become involved in community activities and to never give up in seeking ways and possibilities for new business and industry opportunities. He stressed the importance of making a good impression of a clean and neat community as the many visitors come to Caprock Canyons State Park and pass through Quitaque.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of plaques to the 1986 Man and Woman of the Year. This year's recipients were Jake Merrell and Billie Jean Griffin. The 1985 Man and

Woman of the Year, Manuel Cruz and Clara Ruth Davidson presented the awards and gave a summary of the achievements of the honorees.

Jake Merrell has served as Quitaque mayor for about 20 years and has been an active member of Quitaque Lions Club for 39 years and the Masonic Lodge for 30 years. He has had a big part in every project and effort Quitaque has been involved in and is a very worthy recipient of Man of the Year-- not only for 1986, but throughout the years.

Billie Jean was recognized for the part she has played in the many projects and Community Celebrations through the years. She has led the way for the various Homecoming activities, the State Park opening, many

banquets and church functions with her organization skills and willingness to serve.

She is active in the First United Methodist Church and works with her husband at Gulf Oil Products. She is the mother of two children, Cindy Venable who lives at Mobeetie and Rusty who lives in Dallas.

Our congratulations to both Jake and Billie Jean for a well deserved honor.

Many of the group enjoyed table games to finish off an enjoyable evening.



Billie Jean Griffin and Jake Merrell
Man and Woman of the Year

Turkey Hires New Deputy

Garvin Speed comes to Turkey from Memphis to serve as Turkey's new deputy Sheriff replacing our former Sheriff. The accident occurred seven miles east of Turkey March 10th.

Sheriff Speed has been serving in the law service about fifteen years with the past five being in Memphis.

The deputy has rented the Don Mills' home in Turkey to move his wife and fifteen year old son into. The Deputy stated that they had hopes of two more of his children joining them in Turkey.

Saul Selected For All Region

Kirk Saul, a senior at Valley High School had been selected for the All-Region I high school basketball team. Members were selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Kirk was chosen for class 1A on the second team.

Hall County Hospital District A Mistake

Hall Co. Judge Says

Note: The following story was taken from The Amarillo Globe-News Austin Bureau on Saturday, March 21, 1987.

AUSTIN - The creation of the Hall County Hospital District was all a mistake.

Under the Texas Constitution, Hall County officials must be authorized by the Texas Legislature before they can create a hospital district.

The only problem is that the county did not know about the constitutional requirement and created the hospital district by a vote of the people last August.

"It's been a comedy of errors," acknowledged Hall County Judge James E. Chappell.

According to Chappell, county officials decided to form the hospital district to provide health care for indigents and to operate the county hospital in Memphis. They then researched state

City Improves 50 Year Old Water System

In October 1984 the Texas Department of Community Affairs awarded the City of Quitaque a grant of \$234,800 for the acquisition of a new water supply for the City. With this grant the City acquired 30 acres of water rights south of town. Two wells were drilled and pumps were installed. Over 22,000 feet of 8 inch transmission

line was laid to the storage facilities in town. The water from these wells contains less than half the amount of selenium and nitrates that the City's previous water supply contained. This is a tremendous increase in the quality of water now supplied for public use.

Other projects completed with grant funds include, installation of six new fire hydrants, complete rewiring of the electrical system at the water tower, and valves placed in the system that will

allow repairs to be made without turning water off in all parts of town.

These improvements update a system that is over fifty years old and is believed will provide an adequate quality and quantity of water for many years to come.



Rennette Brittan To Represent Valley in All-Star Game
(*See Story P. 5)



One Act Play Wins Big At District Competition

On Friday, March 20, Valley High School participated in One Act Play contest at Paducah High School. The contest play was a comedy "Rise and Shine" by Elda Codogan. The cast consisted of Kirk Martin as

Philip Sanford Grant, Crisy Calvert as Hepybah Mercy Jones, Jess Little as Henry Jone and Sandi Lipscomb as Jane Morrison Jones. They were awarded top honors as district champs and will participate in the area contest

on April 4. Kirk Martin was named Best Actor of the contest and Crisy Calvert and Jess Littler were named to the All Star Cast; in addition, Sandi Lipscomb was given Honorable Mention. The play will be presented for the public at a dinner theater on April 2 at seven o'clock at the Valley Cafeterium. Tickets will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Proceeds will go for further contests and additional supplies. We urge you to support this worthy project.

Turkey Church Of Christ Remodeled

Reported by Steve McLean, Minister

Over the past few months, the Church of Christ in Turkey has been remodeling their building. The project is already nearing completion, mostly due to the volunteer labor of members of the church and the community. Several steps have been taken to beautify the building while making it more functional and energy efficient. The lobby/nursery/restroom area to the south end of the building has been redesigned with a suspended ceiling, carpet, textured walls, and new fixtures. The sanctuary has been improved with a

suspended ceiling, hanging lights, paneling, carpet, a new p.a. system and a new stage design. A new office and a choir room have been constructed at the north end of the sanctuary. New pulpit furniture and padded pews are to be installed this week, and work on the outside of the building is to begin soon. The elders would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have assisted with this project, and to invite you to come and see the remodeled facility, and to join us in worship at every opportunity you have.

Mexican Dinner Hosted

There will be a Mexican Dinner this Saturday March 28th at the Community Center in Quitaque hosted by the Catholic Center. The special will be a tamale plate. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Admission will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. All proceeds go toward the Catholic Center Building.

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By Nadine Baisden

From Memories in the Memphis Democrat dated March 12, 1957 - Hall County farmers placed 15,300 acres of cotton land under the acreage reserve program.

An item from Indexing in the Childress Index by Morris Higley - Since Childress County will be 100 years old this April, why not name the new highway through Childress "Centennial Avenue of Highway" - just through the city limits of the town?

Higley stated - "Now, I don't want someone to say that it is a good idea that it be named that because it seemed to take 100 years to build it, even though it has seemed that way to some. I'm betting that it will be finished before April 11, the date the county was formed."

What's the old adage that if March comes in like a lamb, it goes out like a lion?

The month definitely came in like a lamb. That leaves us wondering about its latter days, and if today, Monday, was a sample, better button down the hatches for the rest of the month.

DEFENSIVE DRIVERS - especially if they are driving! Tullia Herald.

Of course you can have a great vacation and stay within your budget. But not in the same year.

Today's youngsters are going steady with the opposite sex as soon as they learn there is one.

OBITUARIES

Luther R. V. Smith

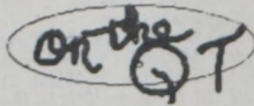
Services for Luther R. V. Smith, 75, of Snyder, Texas, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 20, 1987, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. James Sanders and the Rev. Virgil Cornwell of the Pentacostal Church officiated.

Burial was in Ira Cemetery. Born in Quitaque, June 1, 1911, the son of the late Luther and Tommie Smith, he was married to Annie Pearl Mize, daughter of the late Wiley and Carrie Mize, October 2, 1927 in Flomot, Texas.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, three sisters, one daughter and one grandson.

Smith is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Dortha) Hester of Rapid City, S.D.; Bonnie Lou Nail of Odessa, and Virginia Harbin of Amarillo; three sons, John Smith of Amarillo, Jimmy Smith of Whitesboro, and Jerry Smith of Wichita Falls; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends also survive.

Pallbearers were grandsons Robert Smith, Wayne Harbin, Danny Nail, Kenneth Smith, David Hester and J. D. Smith.



Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooper, Cassie and Clint of Ft. Worth spent a recent weekend visiting her parents Truman and Melba Merrell. While there, Cassie celebrated her third birthday. Helping her, besides her parents and grandparents were PJay and Jana Merrell. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Ross Cooper of Lockney, Cappy and Sue Wise of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell, Kay, Marka and Missy of Panhandler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell.

Mrs. Nell Gregory, formerly of Turkey is a patient in the Children's Hospital where she underwent surgery last thursday. Mrs. J. T. Mullin and her two granddaughters were in Children's last Friday. Gregory to be satisfactory.

Terri, Buck, and Jason Klien of Amarillo were in Turkey Sunday visiting in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Gafford.

Mrs. Estelle Lane who has returned to her home after a ten month stay in the hospital, had a hard fall at her home, but her husband Tink reports he believes she will be fine when she can get over her soreness made from her fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Mullin and children, Alecia, Amanda and Paul of Daphne, Alabama were recent visitors in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullin of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullin were in Brownfield this past weekend to return their granddaughters, Shalyn and Kari Elmore to their home after having been on an extended visit in the home of their grandparents in Turkey.

Lacy Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pricer of Turkey underwent emergency surgery to have her appendix removed at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week. She has returned to her home in Turkey and is reported to being on her way to a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hill and boys of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting in Turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniels have returned to their home after spending a week in Spur attending to the funeral home in that city while the owner was absent.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lucero Sunday were her mother Mrs. Barbara Martin of Tullia and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castijella and children of Lubbock. The Lucero's daughter Ashley was celebrating her fourth birthday with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning were in Lubbock Monday attending to business and her mother Mrs. Viola Calvert of Flomot was keeping store in the Peanut Patch while the Brownings were out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnett of Boerne, Texas are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson of Turkey, and Charlie is assisting his father-in-law reroof his home while making their visit.

Ollie Simmons

Ollie Simmons, brother of LaVerne Barnhill, died in the Burn Center and Hospital in Lubbock March 18th at 10:30 p.m.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. March 21 in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with Dr. Clayton Spriggs, pastor of Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Rachel of the home; one daughter, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Hope Elzey of Paradise, Calif. LaVerne Barnhill of Turkey, and Ruth Stackpole of Waco; one brother, Hubert Simmons of Creswell, Oregon.

Lavern Barnhill and daughter Wanda Calvert attended the services.

Lighthouse Electric To Select Director

The Hall County district meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. will meet in the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26.

Business to be discussed will be to select a director nominee to be voted on at the Annual Membership Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Inc. in Floydada on April 25, 1987.

ON THE QT

John Martin, who formerly lived in Turkey, and has been serving in the service of our country at the Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, is leaving there to live in Albuquerque, N. M. where he plans to attend the University of New Mexico. He is visiting here in Turkey with his aunt Mary Martin, while enroute to join his wife who is already in New Mexico, employed at Kirkland Air Force Base.

George Higgins of Denison has been in Turkey visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary Martin.

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 By Cochran

We're now six days and only three days Daylight Savings time weeks from Easter, us in a pickle to know is, when to put on our or if we're gonna have new in our Easter W. can blame all this on man, the guy who Calendar and the Gov. messing with the time such thing as normal. They wake us up early be later, move our Mondays or whatever have time to do betw. time to raise the Nation wonder Will Rogers on the only time the people safe is when Congress g.

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Caprock Comments

By Oochum

We're now six days past Spring, and only three days away from Daylight Savings time plus three weeks from Easter, which leaves us in a pickle to know what time it is, when to put on our straw hats, or if we're gonna have anything new in our Easter Wardrobe. We can blame all this on the weatherman, the guy who juggles the Calendar and the Government for messing with the time. There is no such thing as normal anymore. They wake us up earlier, but is to be later, move our holidays to Mondays or whatever else they have time to do between taking the time to raise the National Debt. No wonder Will Rogers once said that the only time the people could feel safe is when Congress goes home!

"It goes without saying, but" always means he's gonna go ahead and say it anyhow!

Overheard at the restaurant recently from Husband to Wife... "What would you prefer my dear... A sirloin steak, pheasant under glass or electricity at home for the rest of the month?"

Notice where the soil temperature is now up to the 53-54 degree level. Pretty soon it will be warm enough for other things to grow except wild rye and winter weeds. All you need to really make grass grow is a small crack in the sidewalk!

Pretty soon, they say, we may be driving 65 miles per hour. The big trucking outfits have been fighting that decision. They hate to see it slowed down to only 65 MPH!

Panhandler: "Actually I'm an author; I once wrote a book entitled "One Hundred Ways to Make Money."

"Then why are you begging" asked the businessman.

"It's one of the ways," the beggar said.

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors and also our enemies, usually because they are the same people!

Caprock Pete says, "I been rich and I been poor".... "Rich is better!"

A word to the wise is just enough to start a good argument!

Until the Oil shortage, we had always been taught that Arabs fold their tents and silently steal away!

Ain't it funny... a lot of small boys are the kind of kids that his mother wouldn't let him play with!

The only thing that will give you more for a penny than it did ten years ago, is that old pair of scales at the corner drug store!

A funny thing which actually happened in a precinct election booth: a new and uneducated voter who yelled out, "Hey mister, where is the string you pull to flush this dern thing!"

That's -30- for this time, remember, a bad fittin' suit never wears out!

School Menu

LUNCH
Monday, March 30
Chicken Strips w/gravy
Stuffed celery sticks
Corn on Cob
Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter

Tuesday
Lasagna w/noodles
Potato salad
Buttered carrots
Cherry Cobbler
Garlic bread

Wednesday
Fish Nuggets
Tartar sauce
Ranch Style Beans
Hash Browns
Peach Cobbler
Corn Bread

Thursday
Taco rolls w/cheese sauce
Tostados
Salad
Strawberry shortcake

Friday
Char-broiled steak
w/ brown gravy
Baked Potatoes
Green Beans
Angel Biscuit
Butter & Honey

Extension Service

LINES FROM LYNDA "WONDER WHERE THE MONEY WENT."

Going over last year's receipts, cancelled checks, W-2 forms and other papers to get ready to face the tax man is definitely not fun! But it's even worse when you begin to wonder where the money went last year.

Many local families, like others across the state and nation, had less money to spend. This makes financial planning and money management even more critical.

While you're going over your 1986 expenditures, use this opportunity to estimate your expenses for 1987. Look at weekly, monthly, and yearly expenses. Don't forget to include things bought with "pocket money" -- recreation, eating out, gifts, children's allowances, and the thousand and one things we buy and cannot account for. Many times these are the purchases that get us in financial difficulty.

When you have determined how much was spent on the various categories -- utilities, housing, car, food, installment payments, medical, clothing, insurance, gifts and contributions, taxes, etc. -- you have the first step in making a spending plan.

Even though most expenses

DIRK AARON COLUMN

Alternatives for modifying the 1985 Farm Bill will be the subject of an upcoming conference sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The conference will be held at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock on March 24, starting at 1:30 p.m., points out Dirk Aaron, county Extension agent.

The conference will present policy options and possible impacts to agricultural producers and agribusiness firms. Extension economists and South Plains agricultural leaders will make presentations, Aaron points out.

The Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M conducted an extensive analysis of policy alternatives, including lower target prices, the Harkin Bill, and mandatory production controls. The consequences vary considerably. Current discussion in Washington centers around some of the alternatives to be discussed at the meeting, says Aaron.

The conference is open to all those interested in South Plains agriculture, emphasizes Aaron. Additional information can be obtained from your county extension office by calling 823-2343.

change from year to year, you have some idea of where your money went in a particular year. This gives you a basis for determining where you might reduce spending.

Another difficult area is planning for quarterly or annual expenses such as car or health insurance, property taxes, and similar bills. Ideally, money should be set aside monthly to meet these periodic expenses. If your car insurance is paid once a year, divide the total by 12 to determine how much must be set aside each month to make this payment.

It takes practice, patience, and time to keep financial records so you can use more accurate amounts in your spending plan. But good records can help you see where changes need to be made.

Mastering Money Management is a 10-lesson mailout series available from our office at NO CHARGE. This includes some recordkeeping forms and brief, well-written lessons on savings, credit, spending plan, recordkeeping, and other related topics. Call 823-2343 or come by the Extension office for this material.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or handicap.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Put some spark in your life! Mature adults 55 and older are invited to experience Spring Fling for three exciting days at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood during April and May.

Five sessions are offered from which men and women may choose: April 7-10, April 14-17, April 21-24, April 28 - May 1, and May 5-8.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, each session features a variety of experiences for fun and learning in comfortable living facilities with fine food and fellowship.

County Extension agent Lynda Fogerson will attend the April 28-May 1 session as a staff member and resource person and will provide transportation to anyone wanting to attend that session.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil pointing, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, chair caning, country crafts, and more.

Featured educational programs

may include insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture (flowers) and others.

A special evening event of "Puttin' on the Ritz -- a Salute to the Roarin' Twenties" offers participants a chance to dress in costumes for a festive occasion.

Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add an outdoor dimension to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, dominoes, card games, table games, and shuffleboard round out the event.

Each weekly event is limited to the first 105 participants at a cost of \$89 which includes lodging, all meals, refreshments, linens and limited accident insurance.

Local youth or adult clubs or organizations are invited to

WILDLIFE AND NATURE FACTS AND FIGURES

It may never rain cats and dogs, but it did rain fish in England in 1859. According to RANGER RICK magazine, strong winds of a storm can sometimes suck up all sorts of small things from the ground or even the water. Then miles away, these things fall from the sky. In 1922, spiders rained in Hungary, and in 1982, two frogs dropped out of the sky in Dubuque, Iowa.



The average lifespan of a pigeon is about ten years. A record exception is a pigeon who lived for thirty nine years.

sponsor a friend to attend by "Sending A Grandparent to Camp."

This is the tenth season of these camps, and almost 5000 have participated.

Information and reservation forms are available from the Silverton and Quitaque Senior Citizens Centers and from the County Extension Office by calling 823-2343.

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Methodist Women Slate Annual Mexican Supper

The United Methodist Women of Quitaque are sponsoring their annual Mexican food supper Monday, March 30, at the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Serving hours will be 6 to 7:30 p.m. and the cost will be the same as last year, adults \$4.00, children 6 to 12 years, \$3.00 and under 6 years, free.

The menu will be enchiladas, pinto beans, green salad, Mexican cornbread, cobbler, tea and coffee.

Mark March 30 on your calendar and plan on some delicious food and good fellowship.

Turkey Senior Citizens Meet

The Turkey Senior Citizens met Mar. 17 in the Senior Citizens room at the Bob Wills Center with 22 members present.

The group sang happy birthday to Rev. Roy Patterson, a retired Methodist minister of Turkey. His wife Marcella had brought a birthday cake carrying out the St. Patrick's Day motif. Bro. Roy's birthday was March 19th.

Rev. Patterson gave the prayer prior to the delicious supper enjoyed by everyone present. Table games were played by the group, concluding with the singing of gospel songs. Mrs. R. C. Green, Senior Citizen's treasurer, gave a financial report. The closing prayer was given by Oval Cogdill.

Flomot

My Home Town Flomot by Will Sperry
My town is little but it is very exciting. I had a dog, his name was Scotty, but he died. At Flomot, my home town, they don't hurt people. They are as nice as can be. If you ever need help, ask Donnie Turner, he's the owner of the Caprock Hin, because he would help you anyway he could. If he can't then his wife Linda will. If she's not there Joe Farley will be there because he's nice too!

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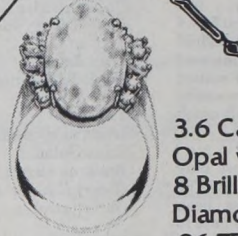
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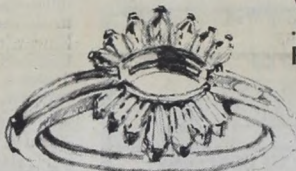
3.6 Carat Opal with 8 Brilliant Diamonds
.96 TDW Ring
Retail \$5,000.
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Marquise Band
7mm. 75DTW
Retail \$1960.
Cost \$679.



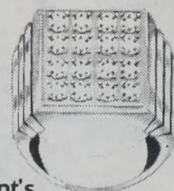
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- Mens 14K Diamond Ring...6 Diamonds, .50 Ct. TDW - Retail \$2,460. **Sale \$738.**
- Mens 14K Diamond Ring...9 Diamonds, .41 Ct. TDW - Retail \$1,440. **Sale \$432.**
- Ladies 14K Diamond Dinner Ring...24 Diamonds, 1.68 Ct. TDW Retail \$4,400. **Sale \$1,320.**
- Ladies 14K Diamond Pave' Band...26 Diamonds, .71 Ct. TDW - Retail \$2,460. **Sale \$738.**
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averaged 18 points per game and 57 percent from the floor.

The girls selected to play in the games are high school seniors who are recognized for their outstanding performance during their high school careers. The games also provide an opportunity for college coaches and others to watch these girls demonstrate their talent against their peers. Many of the girls playing in the games have received college basketball scholarships as a direct result of playing in the games.

For fourteen years the All-Star Games were held in conjunction with the National Women's Invitational Tournament (NWIT), but in 1985 the NCAA ruled that high school and college basketball events could not be combined. That ruling spurred creation of the Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games Trust, which is a non-profit organization of volunteers who desire to promote women's basketball in the Golden Spread area.

The games are scheduled to begin on Friday, April 3 with the North playing the South at 6:30 p.m. and East vs. West and 8:30 p.m. The Consolation game will be played Saturday, April 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the Championship Game follows at 8:30 p.m.

Funds donated to the games are used to pay expenses to conduct the games. All proceeds of the games are donated by the Trust to the women's basketball programs of area colleges and universities.

Annual Volleyball Tournament Set At Flomot

The Flomot Volleyball Assoc. is sponsoring their annual volleyball tournament on April 9, 10, 11, 1987 at the Flomot Community Center. There will be men's, women's and mixed divisions. The entry fee is \$18 per team and team members will be charged gate admission. Long-sleeved volleyball shirts will be given to the first and second place winners in each division and volleyballs will be given to the third place winners. To enter the tournament contact Billy and Pam Morris, Flomot, Texas, 806-469-5303 or Glenn Calvert Rt. 1, Flomot, Texas 79234, 806-469-5212. The money made during the tournament will be used for repairs on the Community Center building.

Teams Attend Jayton Meet

The Valley High School boys and girls track team traveled to Jayton to compete in their track meet on March 21. The Valley boys did not run their relay teams in this meet so they did not score many points. Joe Silva placed 6th in the discuss and Warren Merrell placed 5th in the two mile race.

The Valley girls had Celeste Sperry getting 2nd place in the 2 mile and Renette Brittan placed 2nd in the shot put.

The Valley Jr. High teams traveled to Quanah last Saturday. The 7th grade boys won the meet with 128 points. They beat Quanah and Childress out by 10 points. The following boys got first place in these events: Clay Edwards, high jump; Clay Edwards, pole vault; Manuel Silva, discuss; Clay Edwards, 100 yard dash; Billy Williams, Henry McNary, Manuel Silva, Clay Edwards, mile relay.

The 8th grade boys placed 3rd with 85 points. The sprint relay team won 1st place with Noah Gray, Curtis Williams, Kirk Garner, Bubba Clardy. These same boys also won the mile relay. Kirk Garner placed first in the intermediate hurdles and Bubba Clardy won the 100 yard dash.

The 7th grade girls placed 4th with 52 1/2 points. The mile relay team won first place with Julie Clay, April Brittan, Audra House, Katy Browning. April Stephens won 2nd place in the 800 and 1200 meter races.

The 8th grade girls took 5th place with 23 points. Tina Clay placed 3rd in the long jump.

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The family of Jerry McWilliams 41-1tp
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Dear Friends and Relatives,
We want you to know how much we appreciate everything you have done for us while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Every card, phone call, visit, flowers, and food meant more than you will ever know. Thanks to Dorothy, Gladys, E. G. Barb, Dona, and D'Anna for coming to be with Gerald while I was in surgery. We feel blessed to have friends and relatives like you.
Thank you so very much,
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Thank you Cora Chestnut for your home visits. 41-1tp

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Community Services is seeking financial assistance from the U. S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing public transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hamphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties and expand those services as specific area transportation needs increase. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Panhandle Community Services, 1605 West Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to: Panhandle Community Services, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas, 79120, or at the above address prior to April 17, 1987. 41-2tc

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APRIL 4, 1987**

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FROM THE FILES OF THE TURKEY ENTERPRISE MARCH 27, 1947

Ham Barbershop has two new barbers on the job now, both young fellows, Levell McKinney of Wellington, on front chair, has been on the job a couple of weeks. Harold Marler of Flomot, on the second chair, went to work last week. Harold Ham replaces his dad, Floyce Ham, on occasions, at the third chair.

J. V. Mohon, accompanied by Gus Sudy went to Perryton Sunday where he purchased a J-5 Cub Cruiser, a three-passenger plane. They started to Turkey but were overtaken by darkness and had to park the plane overnight in Clarendon. Mrs. Mohon took Eudy to Clarendon Monday afternoon and he flew the plane home.

This makes three planes in Turkey, and Lewis Eudy has promise of delivery on a three-passenger plane the latter part of the week, equipped with two way radio, etc..

Quite a few improvements have been made at the First Baptist Church. These include installation of a baptistry and the partitions on a portion of the building, forming individual classrooms for the Sunday school. On the background of baptistry a picture of the River Jordan has been painted, the art work being done by Coston Coleman.

A sweet little blonde, blue-eyed girl has come to live with Lt. and Mrs. Dink Hedrick of 4900 So. 29th Road, Arlington, Virginia. The baby has been named Rebecca Anne.

The mother is the former Ina Mae Cobb of Lubbock. The father is Dink Hedrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hedrick of Mineral Wells, formerly of Turkey, and a brother to Elbert Hedrick, Gordon and Lawrence Hedrick of Turkey. Lt. Hedrick is doing special flying in the Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

There will be a school trustee election Saturday, April 5, for the purpose of electing two new

members of the board of Turkey Independent School District.

One of the places to be filled is that of the late John Fuston, whose unexpired term is being filled by W. E. Lyles.

The other place is to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of C. C. Ham, who moved to Quitaque, which term likewise expires.

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Receives MBA At Chicago

Steve Eudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eudy of Austin, formerly of Turkey, received his MBA degree from the University of Chicago this month. Steve is a graduate of Valley High School, and Texas Tech University.

His wife, Virginia, has been an architect with the Hyatt Regency Hotels in Chicago.

The couple and their two daughters, Bethany and Allison, will be moving to Boston in April where Steve will be a management consultant with Bain and Co. They plan a month's visit to Texas after graduation to see relatives and friends before moving to Boston.

**CITY OF TURKEY
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APRIL 4, 1987
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