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REMAINS OF FOSTER PLACE AFTER FIRE TUESDAY

Old Foster Home Succumbs to Fire

by Joyce Price
 Billowing smoke from the East side of Quitaque brought the attention of several people as the old Foster place was being burned.
 The land has been purchased and is being cleared and cleaned so as to make a nicer view for people entering Quitaque. Several options are being considered as to what to do with the land, but one thing is certain, it's quite an improvement.

Men's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament March 21

The Turkey Swim Club will be sponsoring a Men's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Friday March 21 and Saturday March 22, 1997.
 The tournament will be held at the Valley School gym. Teams may consist of three or four players.
 For information please contact Angela Clay at 806/469-5214 or 806/823-2000; or Lacy Shannon at 806/423-1256 or 806/455-1702.
 Entry Deadline for teams will be Monday March 17, 1997.

Defensive Driving Course Available

The WTAMU continuing Education Center will offer a defensive driving course from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 1997.
 The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The course can also be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge.
 For more information, cost or to preregister which is required call 806/656-2037.

Turkey Museum Committee Calls Meeting

by Ann Coker
 The Turkey Museum Committee has called a meeting on Monday, February 24th at 2:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the new home of the museum--the building that was Beth Mill's Beauty Shop.
 The Committee will be making the final plans for their chili supper. They will also discuss their plans for the Museum.
 All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.
 If the weather is bad, the group will meet at the home of Marjorie Pinkerton, at the same time, 2:30, Monday, February 24.

SUPPORT VALLEY PATRIOTS Bi-District Game FEB. 21 - 8:00 p.m.



CHEERLEADERS READY FOR HAWAII TRIP: BACK ROW: KATRINA STEWART; JESSICA ORTIZ; JANET ROSS; MONICA ORTIZ; FRONT ROW: MANDY PIGG AND KRISTIN RAMSEY. (photo courtesy Wilburn Leeper)

Exciting Trip to Hawaii For Valley Cheerleaders

On January 14th the Valley Varsity Cheerleaders began their exciting trip to Hawaii made possible by their fellow communities. Each of the cheerleaders made thousands of memories that will be cherished for life.
 The fun began as they left their families and arrived in Hawaii receiving a beautiful lei greeting. Afterwards they spent many hours practicing in Kapiolani Park with light rains, as well as riding the waves on the beach.
 They later attended the Hula Bowl Banquet, in which they met several all-star college football players as well as some very well known coaches. None of the girls managed to get autographs but many pictures were taken.
 The Hawaiian luau was also a great experience. The natives created a realistic ceremony that has been performed on the island for thousands of years. The dancing and food all became a new statement for the girls.
 They would like to tell each one who helped them to make the trip how very much they appreciate the time and support that was given to make these memories possible.

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Quitaque Candidates May File After February 17, 1997

Candidate filing for May 3, 1997 City Officers' election in Quitaque officially began February 17, 1997. Filing deadline for this election is 5 p.m. on March 19, 1997. A write-in candidate must be declared candidate thirty days prior to the election.
 Officers whose term is up this year and whose positions will be open for election this year are Randy Stark and Wilburn Leeper.
 Anyone who is interested in filing should contact the City Secretary at Quitaque City Hall for filing papers before March 19, 1997.

Storm Watch Program Will Be Tuesday

The Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a storm watch program Tuesday, February 25th from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.
 The program is presented annually by the National Weather Service. The program is free of charge and the public is encouraged to attend.

Time For Spring Fling Plans

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
 Experience spring and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April.
 Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, two weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:
 Spring Fling I--April 8-April 11
 Spring Fling II--April 15-April 18

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, wood-working, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.
 Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all popular activities.
 A special "Put Some 'Spring' in your Step" theme featuring a costume contest (utilizing flowers) on Thursday afternoon will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.
 Spring Fling '97! Are you 50 or older? Then it's for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call you County Extension office today at 806/823-2131.

Artifacts of Past Uncovered At Old Turkey Elementary Dig

by Ann Coker
 It was just like a time capsule that was uncovered at the site of the old cistern at the former Elementary School, on the north side of town, near the Church of Christ.



Using a backhoe, city employees begin search for old Turkey Elementary school bell.

Although it was bitterly cold, City employe Jerry Landry, began digging with a backhoe last Wednesday morning, after locating the old cistern.
 State Archeologist, Curtis Dalle Tunnell, had planned to attend the digging, but was unable to be here that day.

The Turkey Museum Committee wanted to locate the old school bell that was placed beside the old school. The rumor was that it was dropped in the old cistern when the students began attending the new school beside the High School. The rumor was that it was dropped in the cistern located near the school. The Turkey Museum Committee wanted the old bell to put on display in the Turkey Museum.
 Many great artifacts were uncovered, but not the big bell. A small bell was recovered and the frame of the big bell was also discovered. Many, many old drink bottles, paste jars as well as old Dr. Pepper bottles with the 10-2-4 printed on them. Also aged Coke, Nehi, and Grape bottles were discovered.
 The Museum Committee salvaged as many of the artifacts as they could find. They will clean them up and then sell them as souvenirs from the old Elementary School.
 Lots of questions still remain unanswered. Were there two cisterns? Was the big bell stolen? Was the bell sold?
 Dispite the bitter cold there were many sight seers out watching Jerry operate the big machine and enjoyed sifting through the dirt as it was dumped. Just like an Easter Egg Hunt.

Parkinson Support Group To Meet

The Panhandle Area Parkinson disease Support Group will meet Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at 5 p.m. at the Fox Rural Health Clinic.

THEN & NOW!

Guest Editorial by Joyce Price
 Recently I've become aware of a subject that I'd like to share with you, the readers.

I have the impression that the elderly are sometimes innocent victims. Like all of us they want to remain independent and apparently the general public knows this. Living in a small town, we are sheltered and don't believe there are people that would take advantage of us.
 It's a good idea for all of us to be aware. Among other things, the phone salesman seems to target the elderly. Also be aware of any charges from any professional service. We assume these people don't make mistakes, but they do. Make sure you're not paying for something you don't owe. A smaller item that escalates with time is the purchase of an outdated telephone from the phone company. Check out your telephone bill and see if you're paying for a phone on the bill. If so call and tell them you don't want it. You probably could have bought several phones for what you've paid on this old phone. Compare prices of anything that you purchase and the quality of it. Whether it be a TV, car, insurance, appliances, it's a good idea to shop around.
 When a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is! When you receive a letter or card in the mail or someone calls you on the phone with a marvelous offer for vitamins, low-cost vacations, magazine subscriptions, office supplies, club memberships or sure-fire investments, BEWARE! They may say, "you've just won a contest, and if you pay 'shipping and handling' or a 'small gift tax,' it's all yours." If they want your credit card number, BEWARE!
 You may be a victim of a Boiler Room Fraud. This is the use of the phone or the mail by unethical companies who only want to take your money. It is a growing problem for both individuals and businesses. It costs consumers nearly a billion dollars a year. The best way to protect yourself is to learn to recognize the warning signs.
 The callers use well-rehearsed sales pitches designed to sound believable. Such as "You've been specially selected to hear this offer." "You'll get a wonderful free bonus if you buy our product." "You've won a valuable free prize." "This investment is low-risk and provides a higher return than you can get anywhere else." "You have to make up your mind right away." "You can just put the shipping and handling charge on your credit card."

There are many things to watch out for in the high tech world in which we live today, expenses on bills such as hospital bills that you did not receive the service for, pound cans that no longer hold a pound, work at home schemes to bring you high dollar for your time, or fabulous gifts when you give the caller you credit card number, social security number or your bank number. No one should give out the number of their social security, credit card or bank number to anyone one the phone! All such too good to be true items must be checked out before you fall for the scam--and scam it could be! BEWARE!

Rate Increase For Turkey Citizens

There will be a rate increase of \$1.00 for both sewer and sanitation for citizens of Turkey. The minimum for water usage of 2000 at \$8.50 will remain the same. Water consumption from 2000 to 5000 will be \$1.50 instead of \$1.10 and after 5000 the remainder will be \$1.70 per thousand gallons.
 The new rate will take effect the month of April, 1997.
 Cruse and Pinkerton To Do March 10 Lions Program
 Lawana Cruse and Margie Pinkerton will have the program for the Turkey Lions Club on March 10th.
 They will be presenting talks about the downtown area, the museum and the Gem theater.
 All Lion members need to be sure and attend and bring a guest. Guests are always welcome.

Turkey City Council Meets In Regular Session Thursday

The City Council of Turkey met on February 13, 1997 for regular meeting with all Council members present. Deputy Sheriff Steve Farley, City Manager Jerry Landry; and City Secretary Theresa Clinton were also present.
 The Council passed three ordinances. A maintenance, agreement with the state for maintaining of highways, plumbing ordinance to insure safe drinking water and to hold election on May 3, 1997.
 The bids were opened and both bids were accepted. Lowell Proctor's bid for Lot 8 BLK 9 of the J&B addition and Don Howard's bid for lots 14-18 BLK 9 J&B addition were accepted.

Calendar of Events

- February 20
 Brenham: Jr. Mkt. Barrow Sift
- February 21
 Varsity BB with Megargel @ Jayton Bi-District 8 p.m.
 Brenham: Jr. Mkt. Barrow Sift
- February 22
 George Washington's Birthday
 Brenham: Jr. Mkt. Barrow Sift
- February 23
 Attend Church of Choice
- February 24
 Quitaque Firemen
 Turkey Lions
 Turkey Museum Meeting 2:30
- February 25
 Driver's License @ Silvertown
 Storm Watch Program 7 p.m.
- February 26
 Spring Break Begins
- February 27
 Spring Break

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- February 20**
 Criss Morrison
- February 21**
 Kristan Kayli Davis, Pat Carson, Tristan Davis, Dovie Wheeler, Sarah Hinojosa, Fish Wilson, Janelle Smith
- February 22**
 Dee Dowd, Lewis Wakefield
- February 23**
 Rhonda Purcell, Sam Ortiz
- February 24**
 Charles Rickman, Kenzie Marla Bell, Matt Abram, Bob Hinkle, Robert True, Claudia Hinojosa, Cassie Wilson
- February 25**
 Scarlett Sperry, Morgan Payne, Anna Beth Clay, Brett Cruse, Genie Seymour
- February 26**
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Obituaries

Horace Morrison

Horace "Moe" Morrison, 66, a retired insurance agent, died Friday, February 7, 1997 in DeKalb, Texas.

Mr. Morrison was born October 31, 1930 at Quitaque. He graduated from high school in 1949 at Quitaque.

He spent 20 years in the U. S. Air Force. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4695 in Hurst.

Funeral services were at 11:30 a.m. on February 11, 1997 at Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst. Burial was in Bluebonnet Hill Memorial Park in Colleyville, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Yvonne Morrison.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathie and her husband, Larry Sprinkle of Hurst; his mother, Molly Riddle of Honey Grove; a brother Ray Morrison of Smyer; two sisters, Fairy McWilliams of Silverton and Joy Caraway of Honey Grove; two grandchildren, Scott Sprinkle of Ft. Riley, Kansas and Jeanette Sprinkle of Hurst; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
 New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Medusa's Child* by John J. Nance. The author of *Pandora's Clock* spins another tale; this time about the threat of nuclear terrorism.

Blood Sport: The President and His Adversaries by James B. Stewart. "Stewart provides an unprecedented close-up view of the Clintons as well as a telling portrait of how political combat is waged today."

For juveniles: *Sixth-Grade Star* by Constance Hiser. Jill finally gets a part in the school play, but her sister Jessica has a beauty pageant at the same time. What is a Mom to do?

Far North by Will Hobbs. After the destruction of their float plane, sixteen-year-old Gabe and his friend, Raymond, struggle to survive a winter in the wilderness of the Northwest Territories.

Caprock Public Library is growing: During 1995, there were 3,407 patrons and 3,620 books in circulation.

In 1996, there were 4,345 patrons and 4,604 books in circulation!

If you haven't been to the Library, stop by and get your Library card. Need something from the Internet? Just ask.

If the Asian Telegraph Plant is touched, the leaves quickly drop downward, like the arms of a railroad semaphore signal.

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997
Take Mistakes with Grain Of Salt,

by Amy Stark, Valley Sophomore
 courtesy Amarillo Globe News

I never have been one to cook in my family. My mom always has been the cook. I guess you could say I was really grateful for that fact. Oh, not that I never cooked or anything; it's just I had never made lemon bars.

It was my seventh-grade year and I was taking life management this particular semester, and we would be having our own "meal." My group had planned to fix spaghetti, bread, tea and lemon bars. How hard could that be? I was in charge of the bread, tea and lemon bars.

The bread was done; the tea was done; and I was working on the lemon bars. Everything was finished, but we were still waiting on the lemon bars. Finally, they were ready. And they looked delicious. They looked great and smelled great!

The spaghetti tasted great, the bread a bit buttery but OK, the tea had tea grounds, but it still was wet. The lemon bars are another story.

We took a bite of the lemon bars and...gag! They were awful. They tasted as if they had come out of a salt mine. That one bite was so bad I couldn't even go for another, though it was my own food. That's pretty darn bad.

You know how they say that sometimes it's better the second time around? Well, this was so bad, I didn't even give it a second chance.

Mrs. Taylor had to try the food, of course, to give me a grade. Boy, I knew I had blown it when I saw her put it in her mouth! She took the bite, wondering why we spit it out. After she swallowed, she realized why.

"Amy," she said, "did you leave out an ingredient?"

"No, I put everything in there like it said."

I was going over the ingredients in my head. I had put in everything, or at least I thought I had!

We were about to dump the entire pan of lemon bars when Jeremy Hughes and Will Sperry came in. As a seventh-grader, I thought they

were big guys. Maybe they would like them. I was desperate. Anything to raise my grade would be great. God was giving me a second chance. Why else would they have walked through the door right before we were throwing them out? It was too obvious.

So, of course, the "big guys" tried the food. If they saw food in front of their faces, they'd eat it. They would eat anything—except my lemon bars. Will spit it out and Jeremy choked, heading for the trash can. He spit it out and politely asked, "What on earth did you do to this? And who fixed this?"

I shook my head, but everyone in the classroom pointed at me. And, with my strawberry red face, it obviously had been me. I was doomed. I would never be allowed to go in the kitchen again. Why me? And WHAT happened?

"Amy," Mrs. Taylor said. "I know what you did wrong."

"Well, good because I thought I put everything in. I'm just positive I did."

"Oh yeah. You did indeed. It calls for 1/2 teaspoon of salt and one cup of sugar. You simply reversed it; that's all. You had one cup of salt and only 1/2 teaspoon of sugar. That's probably why it tasted the way it did," she said as she dumped the entire pan in the trash can.

Needless to say, I did not get an A as I had hoped on that "easy" assignment. My mom was a good cook, and I had a history of good family cooks. I could just imagine my family's horror when I told them my cooking experience.

Three-and-a-half years later, my teacher still remembers the incident and has not put me in charge of desserts since.

"Amy, I have taught for a number of years. I have had so many students, and there are some stories they remember that I can't. But yours is one that I have NOT forgotten."

Obviously that wasn't God giving me a second chance. Or, rather I think it wasn't. I think it was a

reminder to the others to get out of the kitchen before anything else happened. I had just misinterpreted it.

So, as I still am clueless to the career I would like to embark on, I remember my lemon bars. I'm beginning to think that maybe this was God telling me I should cook food so it can be distributed to the birds! After all, if the "big guys" won't eat it, surely the birds will!

Come to think of it, maybe that's why it was put in the trash can after all. It was too bad even for the birds!!

TEX-A-Syst Helps Residents Assess Ground Water Pollution

by Rebel L. Royall-CEA-Ag.
 TEX-A-Syst is a series of publications to help rural residents assess the risk of ground water pollution, and to describe Best Management Practices that can help protect ground water. These TEX-A-Syst system is designed to help the user learn more about the environment, existing environmental policies and regulations, and recommended management practices for household and agricultural activities. With this knowledge the user can voluntarily reduce the pollution risks associated with water wells.

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FLOMOT NEWS

SHOWER HELD FOR RECENT BRIDE

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Kevin Sehon, the former Keri Shorter of Flomot, was held February 15 in the home of Mrs. Karen Davis of Matador.

Hostesses with Mrs. Davis were Mes. Kay Bingham, Brenda Cruse, Susan Jameson, Judy Cruse, Tommie Cruse, Deidra Clifton, Joanie Stephens, D'Anna Russell, Lindy Stafford, Carol Ann Turner, Donna Hoyle, Lou Anne Jameson and Connie Hurt.

Mrs. Susan Jameson and Mrs. Carol Ann Turner presided at the crystal punch and silver coffee service. Table and decorations featured the honoree's chosen colors of burgundy, forest green and navy blue. Aswag floral arrangement and burgundy, blue and green napkins completed the decor.

Hostess gift was a bread making machine and the centerpiece.

Among out of town guests were the honoree's sister Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg, registering guests; mother-in-law Mrs. Marg Sehon of Wolforth, mother Mrs. Kathy Shorter and grandmothers Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin, all of Flomot.

OVERHEARD

A wise guy was refused entry into a nightclub because he wasn't wearing a tie.

He went back to his car, got out a set of jumper cables and looped them around his neck, then returned to the door.

"Okay, you can come in," said the bouncer, "but don't start anything!"

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. MOSELEY

A farewell party was held for Mrs. A.D. Moseley Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Community Center in Flomot. Mrs. Moseley, a resident of Motley County since 1928, was in the process of moving to Lamesa.

Among gifts she received was a Motley County Historical blanket. Cards, letters and telephone calls came from those unable to attend, and refreshments were served to friends Mes. Leona Degan, Mary Jo Calvert, Trula Martin, Barbara Reed, Anna Beth Clay, Kathy Shorter, Laverne Tiffin, Linda Kendall, Suzie Shannon, Wadetta Clay, Sylvia Lee Martin and Geneva Martin.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. C. W. Starkey had hip replacement surgery Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She had additional surgery Friday, but is reported to be doing fine and will begin rehabilitation treatments this week.

Family members with her have been Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, OK, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, OK, L.T. Starkey, Ralls, Jack Starkey of Flomot, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Rimstone Revue Saturday night, at the Gem Theatre in Claude, honoring Jack Sutton of Silverton. He was a 1996 inductee into the Western Swing Hall of Fame.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were in Plainview Monday to attend Pastor and Layman's conference held at Wayland.

FLOMOT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Arlington from Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. Lula Cramer. They enjoyed the Johnny High show Saturday night at the Country Western Theater in Arlington. Arriving Saturday February 15, to help Mrs. Moseley move to Lamesa were her daughter and family Wanda and James Davis, Shawn, Julie and Katie Holladay of Lamesa and Jim Davis of Lubbock. Jim will be associated with a law firm in Midland. Families were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin. Mrs. Moseley's new address is 810 N. 9th St., Lamesa, 79331.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Amarillo Sunday with her sister-in-law Mrs. Ellen Skinner of Quitaque, a patient in Northwest Texas hospital.

Attending the "Big Bands of the '40s" at the Cactus Theatre in Lubbock Friday night, were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and their guests Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Southlake, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon of Wolforth, Cindy Shorter and Chad Calvert of Lubbock.

Visiting Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis and Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited from Monday until Thursday in Breckenridge with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane. They attended the MCH girls bi-district basketball game in Crowell Friday night and watched granddaughter Dodie Morris of Flomot play.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock Wednesday for Howard's medical checkup. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and Kaylin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter were in Floydada Tuesday for Mrs. Shelton's dental appointment. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Visiting overnight Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter was his ex-college roommate and family, Tom and Pam Kammerer and son Kirt of The Colony.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey Sunday were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christina of Amarillo.

Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Southlake visited Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and attended Mrs. Kevin Sehon's bridal shower. She visited overnight Saturday in Petersburg with Christ and Dwain Milam, who accompanied her to Lubbock Airport Sunday for her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers Sunday, as well as Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green, met her daughter Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock Monday to visit.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse was a guest Sunday in Whiteflat in the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halcomb of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Halcomb, Chelsea and Haley of Childress.

Safe Winter Driving For 1996-1997

"Winter driving is more hazardous than most people realize," says Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety. There are more hours of darkness, lower visibility and sometimes freezing temperatures with ice, sleet or snow. "These challenges often catch many motorists unprepared," warns Snider.

"Safe winter driving, is largely the use of common sense use of basic driving skills," advises Trooper Snider. "Drivers need to be able to see all around their vehicle, which requires us to clear all windows of ice and snow rather than settling for 'peep holes,'" continues Snider. Motorists should take time to scrape the exterior glass and allow the defroster to clear glass from the inside. When scraping the exterior glass, also be sure the wiper blades are clean and not stuck.

Too much speed in adverse conditions is the leading factor in winter traffic accidents. Drivers need to adjust their driving habits to match the weather and road conditions. Travel on icy roads requires more time. If the road is covered with ice or snow, start your vehicle moving slowly and gently. When stopping, allow three to ten times the normal distance. Apply your brakes lightly and steadily. Make your turns slowly and smoothly.

Loss of control on slippery roads usually results in skidding. To recover from a skid, ease off the accelerator, stay off the brakes and steer in the direction you want to go.

Trooper Snider states, "Winter driving is a serious challenge to the most experienced and professional drivers. If we will take a little extra time to clear the glass, slowly accelerate, multiply our needed stopping distance and make slower steady turns we can have a safer winter."

CORRECTION

James Wesley Farley's wife, Linda is the one who had the bypass surgery recently in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. She is doing fine. They reside in Memphis.

To freeze yeast breads, cool to room temperature after baking. Wrap in moisture-proof paper. The frozen bread should keep for almost a year. To thaw, let stand at room temperature two to three hours.

To clean corn silk from ears of corn, use a dampened paper towel. Brush downward and it should glide right off.



Johnsons Celebrate 50 Years Of Marriage

On March 1, 1997 Sammie and Delos Johnson of Quitaque will be celebrating 50 years of marriage at the Community Center in Quitaque. Hosts for the affair are their children Mr. and Mrs. Ted K. Johnson of Lubbock.

Delos and Sammie were married on February 28, 1947 in Abilene, Texas with Mr. Sonny Holland officiating.

Delos Johnson has been a minister for the Church of Christ, serving in Seagraves, Midland and Arlington Texas. Currently he is serving the Quitaque Church of Christ. Delos is also an active member of the Quitaque Lions Club. Sammie has been active in the support of her husband. She most recently was employed with the Transamerica Corporation in the Real Estate Tax Office.

Delos and Sammie have two sons, Eugene of Euleus, Texas and Ted of Lubbock. They have three grandchildren, Amber and James of Bridgeport, Texas and Jennifer of Arlington, Texas. They have one great-grandchild, Destiny.

Come by the community center on March 1 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and give them your best wishes.

On The QT

Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter went to Lubbock Friday to spend the week-end with their son, Mel Carter and girls. While there they got to see Melanie play with the Evans Junior High School Basketball team in the 9th grade City Wide Championship Tournament. The Carters were thrilled when Evans Junior High won the tournament.

Melanie also won a number one rating in the Junior High Choir and the trio that she sings with won a number one rating. The Carters returned to their home in Quitaque on Sunday morning.

Lavada and Stewart McCracken of Tulia were visitors in Quitaque Sunday. Lavada attended services at the United Methodist Church with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Davidson and Stewart attended church services with his mother,

Mrs. Floye McCracken at the Quitaque Church of Christ.

Stewart and Lavada joined Floye McCracken for lunch.

Guests for the long week-end with Carol and Charles Hamner and Kay and Deloy Myers were Wanda Thompson and Jewel Myers of Hugoton, Kansas. Robin and Rayann Race of Lockney were also down for a visit.

Marjorie Boyles is presently a resident of Plainview. Her address is 4304 West Second, Plainview, TX 79072 Room number 22. Her phone number is 806/293-9300. She would love to hear from her friends and neighbors in Quitaque.

Ellen Skinner is a patient at an Amarillo hospital at press time.

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Turkey News

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

by Ann Coker
Virginia Degan was a visitor in Amarillo last week. She drove up in terrible weather to attend the wedding of her grandson, Mike Prather.

At last report, James Fuston is home to recuperate from heart surgery. He returned home last Thursday from High Plains Hospital.

Another Turkey resident who recently had heart surgery was Bill Farley. Bill has been seen out driving his car the past few days.

Guests in the home of Lee and Sue Hall over the week-end was Les' brother-in-law, Dwight Johnson. Dwight is from Ohio, but he is currently in the Air force and stationed at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls. Being stationed that close to Turkey, we hope to see him often in Turkey.

Did you enjoy seeing the four helicopters that flew over our town recently? They flew over between my house and town. The helicopter in front was being refueled by a plane that was flying with them. It was my first time to witness an aircraft being refilled in the air.

A visitor in the home of the Clyde Johnsons recently was their son, Billy Ray Johnson of Houston. Billy Ray also enjoyed visiting with his sister, Celia Johnson.

Hubert and Delorous Price traveled to Austin last week-end. They enjoyed visiting with their daughter Sherice and Kevin Bench and of course their granddaughter.

Guests visiting in the home of Arlie Williams last week were her son and wife, Harve and Betty Williams of Clarendon. Also visiting was her son Terry Doc Williams of Abilene. The men enjoyed some hunting.

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News From and about Valley School

Warm-Up Game Results

Last Tuesday, Valley played Hale Center in Lockney and lost a very close game by the score of 40-41. Valley was led in scoring by Andre Gaddis with 18 points and Jeremy Taylor with 12.

On Friday, Valley played Three Way at Abernathy and won by the score of 63-52. Leading scorers were Jeremy Taylor with 17 points, Matt Abram with 15 points and Jason Payne with 10 points.

On Monday, Valley played Guthrie at Spur and won by the score of 66-48. Valley was led in scoring by Jeremy Taylor with 20 points, Andre Gaddis with 18 points and Shawn Stephens with 10 points.

The Bi-District game Friday night will be the second game of the double-header and will begin at 8 p.m. The first game will be between Roby and Rochester and will begin at 6:30.

The Varsity record is 22-9.

Bi District Playoff Time Has Been Changed

by Coach Saul

Friday night, there will be a double-header at Jayton. Roby and Rochester will play their Bi-District game at 6:30.

Valley and Megargel will play their Bi-District game at 8 p.m.

Please note this time change.

School Out For Spring break

The Valley School will begin their Spring Break on Wednesday, February 26. Classes will resume at the regular time on March 3, 1997.

Classes will let out at 2:45 on Tuesday, February 25.

The business offices at the school will also be closed during the Spring Break. If you have business to conduct with them please attend to it before Wednesday so that you will not be inconvenienced.

WTAMU Dean's Lists Announced

Two hundred fifty-three West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List and 816 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Joanie Hancock of Lakeview was on the Dean's List. She is majoring in English. She is the daughter of Jake and Katrina Hancock of Lakeview.

Amarillo Opera To Visit Clarendon College

Clarendon College will welcome Amarillo Opera's acclaimed cowboy comedy musical "Sophie's Saloon" to campus on Sunday, February 23. The performance will be held in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts auditorium at 3 p.m.

"Sophie's Saloon" is an original comedy by Gene Murray of Canyon. The musical received rave reviews at its 1994 premier performance at the Squire House Museum in Panshandle, Texas. Murray and the Amarillo Opera have been entertaining sold-out crowds ever since with "Sophie's Saloon".

Murray who played "Uncle Henry" in the outdoor drama "Texas" for 28 seasons, is a native of Childress. Murray's original work describes the life of several early-day Texans when the area was still wild and dangerous. Action of the play is set around Sophie and her sweet and innocent daughter, Lucinda. As a saloon owner, Sophie has learned to let her rifle do the talking, especially when it comes to young men courting her daughter.

Audiences of all ages will enjoy this humorous cowboy musical. To reserve tickets, please call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737. "Sophie's Saloon" tickets are available at the Student Service's Office in the Administration Building or may be purchased at the door on February 23.

"Sophie's Saloon" is appearing at Clarendon College, courtesy of CC's Cultural Affairs Committee.



JAMIE TAYLOR Student Council Spotlight

Jamie Taylor is the 1996-1997 Valley High School Student Council Treasurer. She is the daughter of Walter and Kathy Taylor of Quitaque. This is her first year to serve as a Student Council member.

At home, in her spare time, Jamie enjoys drawing, coloring, sewing, reading, and building miniatures. Jamie looks up to her mom, her dad and anyone who doesn't let hard times bring them down. If Jamie could change one thing about the world we live in it would be to make it where everyone had one really good friend. This way everyone would have someone to talk to and no one would ever be lonely.

At school, Jamie's favorite sport is basketball and her favorite subject is history. Finally, the one thing Jamie likes best about Valley is its smallness. This way, you know both the students and the teachers better and that's what make school so much fun!

Fashion Update For Spring and Summer

Provided by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS

Spring and summer 1997 will bring a lively change to fashion. Silhouettes will be simple tunics, shirtdresses and fitted skirts with detailed emphasis on military styling, color blocking and belted waists.

A kaleidoscope of colors will bring a great deal of mixing and matching in unexpected combinations. Color highlights will be bright colors, pastels and soft neutrals. Citrus colors such as orange, lime and yellow will also splash the scene.

In fabrics, nylon and polyester will be popular and mixed with natural fibers to add luster, retain shape and invent novelty wovens and knits. Fabrics will be lighter with a dry springy and crisp hand. Stretch fabrics continue to add comfort and structure to wovens and knits.

Bold prints in geometrics, flashy florals, fruit and other exotic prints will update the simple silhouettes. A thrilling mix of flowers and geometrics will create optically-daring prints. Primitive and exotic animal prints will make for lively designs.

Trims, including buttons, will be larger, thicker and heavier, with many reflecting the mix of print options. Ribbons will be brightly-colored sheers, ombre effects, gingham designs and fun prints. Rick-rack will be stretchable, multi-colored and in woven graphic effects. Simple silhouettes will be enhanced by zippers, with classic braids and piping adding dimension in color blocked garments.

(Source: Simplicity teaching kit, Carin Blankoff, Fabric Director, December 1996 by Dr. Pam Brown)

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1997-98 Scholarship Deadline At WTAMU

March 3 is the deadline for students to apply for all West Texas A&M University academic scholarships for the 1997-98 academic year. Two letters of recommendation and a high school or college transcript are required.

High school seniors must have a minimum score of 21 on the ACT or a 950 on the SAT or be ranked in the top quarter of their graduating class. Transfer and currently enrolled students are generally expected to have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

High school seniors should contact their counselor for an application. WTAMU students and transfer students can get an application by contacting the Office of the Assistant to the president in Old Main, Room 304 or at 806/656-2097.

How to Avoid Work-At-Home Scams

provided by Calley Payne CEA-FCS

Are you interested in becoming an entrepreneur? You can avoid losing money and time by asking the right questions when checking out work-at-home opportunities. According to Calley Payne, CEA-FCS, Extension agent in Briscoe County, you should be asking these questions:

What exact tasks will I be required to perform? Will I be paid on salary or commission? Who will pay me? When will I get paid? What will it cost me to be a part of the work-at-home program? What will I receive for the money I invest in the program? What are the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of some references?

This information should be provided free and in writing before you make a decision to work. A publication so you want to start a home based business in Texas! Some general business tips, can assist you in making the best decision for you. Contact your county Extension office at 806/823-2131, Ext. 12 for a free copy and more information on becoming self-employed at home.

Texas 4-H and FFA Members To Exhibit Livestock at Houston Livestock Show

Texas 4-H and FFA members are preparing themselves and their animal projects for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 14 through March 2, in the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition—the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Representing 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,425,050.

"Sure, we're proud of the generosity of our auction buyers but we're even more proud of the thousands of Texas students who spend significant hours of energy, resolve and persistence in working with animal projects. The Houston community welcomes these 4-H and FFA members to our city and look forward to their arrival in February," said Don Jobs Jr., Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant general manager.

P'Jay Merrell and Jana Merrell, members of Hall County 4-H will be showing one Market

Steer and 1 Market Barrow each. Teal Bennett will show one Market Barrow as will his brother Tate. They are members of the Briscoe County 4-H.

Coy McKay and Kelby Phillips will be showing one Market Barrow as will Scarlett Sperry. They are members of Briscoe county 4-H.

Market Steers will be shown by Beau Brock, Molly Brooks, Donny Burson, Kenda Wood, Leland Wood and Monty Wood of Silverton. Jarred Francis of Silverton will be showing a Beef Heifer. These are members of Briscoe County 4-H.

Coty Braddock, Zack Burson, Julie Weaver, Kenda Wood, Leland Wood and Trey Cole Ziegler of Silverton with the Briscoe County 4-H will be showing Market Barrows.

Also from Silverton and showing Market Barrows with the Silverton FFA will be Charlie Bomar, Molly Brooks, Donny Burson, Billy Edwards, Andrew Francis, Jared Francis, Nathan Francis, Anthony Gamble, Amanda Kernell, Heidi Tiffin, and Michelle Warren

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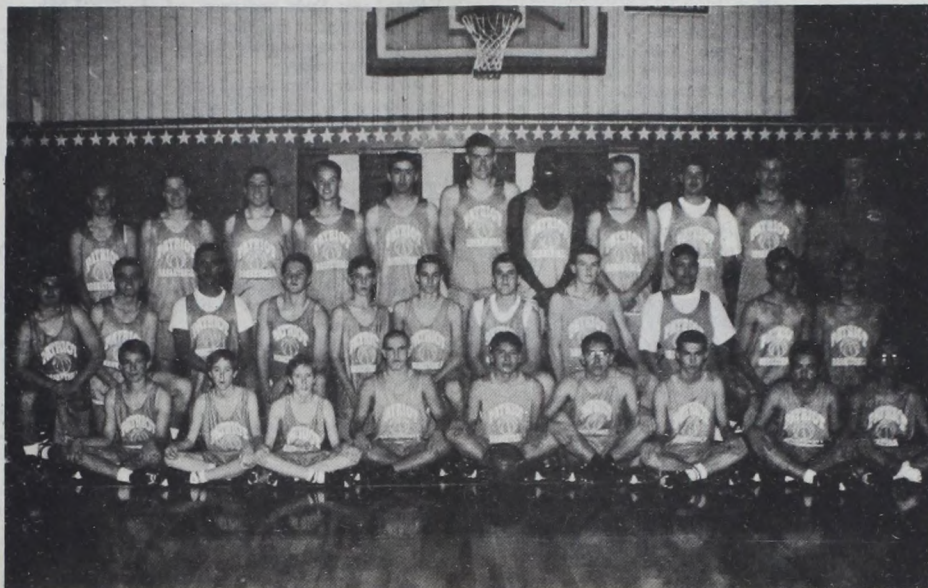
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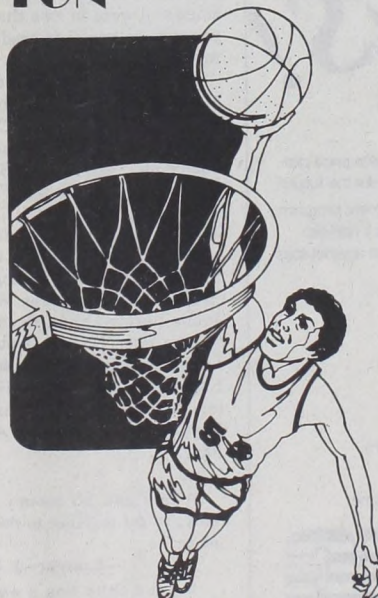
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Turkey Baptist Youth Honor Veterans On Valentine's Day

by Ann Coker
The Baptist Youth under the direction of their youth leader Kathy Farley, pleased a lot of war veterans last Friday on Valentine's Day.

These young people made their own valentines in Sunday School and at their youth meetings. On Valentine's Day they hand delivered them to the homes of veterans. Needless to say the veterans were quite pleased to receive these valentines and were in awe that the young people remembered them in such a caring way.

The group that visited our home to deliver the valentines were: Krystle Clinton, Cassie Farley, Dalton Reynolds, Jonathan Farley, and Shane Reynolds. Mrs. Kathy Farley was their chauffeur.

Other young people who made valentines for Veterans were: Kevin Carter, John Rogers, Justin Wilks, Jennifer Wilks, Jamie Butler, Ethan Reynolds, Connie Reed, Robert Webster, Luke Runge, Cynthia Rodriguez, Kayle Dorman, Stephanie Ester, Monique Gonzales, Ashley Roys, Armanda Roys, and Alicia Roys.

A fool and his money were lucky to get together in the first place.

—Laurence J. Peter

If your child has a cold or fever, make sure she gets plenty of liquids since both colds and fever can dehydrate the body very quickly.

Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, February 19, 1948

MANY PAY POLL TAX THIS YEAR

There were 2,767 poll taxes paid in the county for this years voting which is a very fine record, J. W. Coppedge, Hall County Tax Assessor-collector, said last Wednesday.

There were 48 people who will reach 21 in 1948 or who are in the exemption requirement class that will bring the voting strength up to 2,815. Also there are between 300 and 400 people who are past poll tax age that are eligible to vote merely by going to the polls. This number will bring the total up to approximately 3,150 voters; a very large figure for Hall County, Coppedge stated.--

AMONG OUR SICK FOLK
Mrs. Lewis Eudy underwent a major operation at the Plainview hospital Monday morning. She is getting along nicely.--

Luke Butler suffered a stroke and was taken to the Plainview hospital Saturday. He has been very ill but was some better at this writing.--

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Pepper carried their small daughter to the Stanley Clinic, Matador, Sunday suffering from double pneumonia. She was doing some better Monday.--

Gary Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Stanley Clinic Matador, February 5th.--

Jay and Vernaleta Bradshaw were sick with the flu several days last week but are better now and back in school.--

Howard Irby, accompanied by Mrs. Irby made a trip to Plainview Sunday for a medical check-up at the Plainview hospital. He remained for a few days treatment.--

Mrs. Brock Pickard and H. B. Pickard of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crowell of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nall, Richard and Irma Lorene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nall Sunday.--

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nall and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nall were Lubbock visitors Monday.--

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson, Jr., of Olton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross of Flomot Friday and Saturday.--

TAFCE Club News

The Turkey TAFCE Club (Texas Association for Family and Community Education) had their regular third Monday meeting on February 17th with 17 members present and four guests. Guests were Margie Pinkerton, Lawana Cruse, Suzie Johnson and Sis Stephens.

Margie presented Ideas that they have for the Museum. Lawana explained what is being done for the Dinner Theatre. The club voted to give \$100.00 to each project.

The Club also voted to serve sandwiches, desserts, coffee and tea on Saturday, April 26th, which is Bob Wills Day. This will be before, during and after the parade. This concession will be in the International Building on Main Street.

The next meeting will be March 17th.

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