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DATE	HI	LO	PREC
FEB 1	28	10	-
FEB 2	23	14	1" SNOW
FEB 3	19	4	1 1/2" SNOW
FEB 4	18	3	-
FEB 5	44	7	-
FEB 6	59	22	-
FEB 7	73	26	-

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## Burglary In Our Town, January 31

by Councilman Arnold Castillo  
 On the night of January 31, 1996, between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. thieves came on the property at 111 East Jones Street and stole a stereo by entering the car garage and then cutting electrical and speaker wires and removing stereo from the car parked inside. Evidence indicates that at least two individuals were involved.

Investigation is continuing. As law-abiding citizens, it is our duty to report any unusual activity and violation of the law, by notifying a law enforcement officer, immediately.

Be alert-get involved-report crime. The next victim could be you.

As law-abiding citizens, be involved in keeping this community a safe place to live.

## Local Author Published

by Ann Coker  
 Lawana Cruse, a local author of short stories that are especially appealing to children and some quite good poetry was recently published in the maga-

Quitaque Senior Citizens Lunch  
 Thursday  
 February 8, 1996

## Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle  
 New books at Caprock Public Library include: *The Golden Straw* by Catherine Cookson. A novel of English life from Victorian times to the middle years of the present century.  
*Killer Pancake* by Diane Mott Davidson. A culinary mystery with a catering heroine and a cosmetics company banquet.  
*Crafts for Girls* by American Girl Library. Handicrafts that are easy to do and fun to make.  
*Listen To My Heart* by Katherine Applegate. A young adult romance starring a shy cowboy and a glamorous girl.  
 Happy Reading!

zine titled "The Good Old Days Special," the March issue.  
 The poem that was published was *The Slat Bonnet*. This poem was printed in Lawana's book of poetry.

## We The Women Feature "Birds"

by Linda Purcell  
 More than any other kind of wildlife, birds have an almost magical hold on the human imagination...They are beautiful, vibrantly alive, and everywhere to be seen. They enrich our spirits with their color, their music, and their wondrous gift of flight.

Terry Ferguson will be presenting a program on *Birds of the Panhandle of Texas* for We The Women on Tuesday, February 13 at 6 p.m. Terry is an elementary school teacher at Matador. She is also a member of the Panhandle Bird Club and participated in the Christmas bird count at Caprock Canyons State Park.

All ladies are invited to the meal at 6:00 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend the program which will begin at approximately 6:45 p.m.

If you have an unusual birdhouse, please bring it. We will have a table for display. There will be a door prize given, so be sure to register!

Remember, ladies at 6:00...everyone at 6:45 at the Methodist Church for this informative and interesting program.

## Calendar Of Events

- February 8 Turkey City Council
- Matador Masonic Lodge
- Quitaque Senior Citizens Lunch
- February 9 BB Motley Co H 4 p.m.
- February 10 Valley Sweetheart Banquet 7:30
- February 11 Attend Church of Choice
- February 12 Valley Board of Trustees
- Quitaque Firemen
- Quitaque City Council
- Abe Lincoln's Birthday
- Turkey Lions Club
- February 13 We The Women
- February 14 Promise Keepers
- Valentine's Day
- February 15 Turkey Swimming Club 7:30

## Swim Club's Meeting-Election

The members of the Turkey Swimming Club are urged to attend a general meeting of the club on Thursday February 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

At this very important meeting new officers will be elected. Come on out, stand up and be counted!

## Bob Wills Visitors For January

Twenty-six registered at the Bob Wills Museum in Turkey in January of 1996.

Twelve visitors were from eight Texas Cities, Austin, Canyon, Dimmit, Floydada, Mt. Pleasant, San Angelo, Tulia and Vernon.

Fourteen visitors from five other states, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado and New Mexico registered at the museum.

## Thunder Junction Announces Deal With Pepsi; Cooper To Build Arena

courtesy The Childress Index  
 Pepsi-Cola is now part of Thunder Junction and roping great Roy Cooper of Childress has agreed to build a large calf roping arena as part of the Clarendon theme park, according to Stan McClendon, spokesman for Thunder Junction.

McClendon made the announcement Monday during a meeting at Clarendon College.

"We've signed a five-year contract with Pepsi Cola and they have agreed to help us ensure that Thunder Junction will not fail," McClendon added. "Pepsi will provide a package worth about \$40,000 each year to promote our theme park and make sure it succeeds."

The proposed Cooper arena would have 48,000 square feet in the roping area.

"This is going to be a huge facility and will cover well over an acre when it's finished," McClendon said.

Cooper told the Childress Index this morning that no decision has been reached concerning the location of the proposed Museum of Champion Ropers. Several cities are under consideration as a site for the museum.

Preliminary drawings for the arena are expected to be avail-

able for the next meeting, set for late February or early March.

The theme park's water slide and go-cart track will open by Memorial Day, McClendon told about 75 supporters during the meeting.

"We have a window of about 100 days for our water slide and if we don't open by Memorial Day we'll be in trouble," he added.

Speaking on behalf of the developer, Ralph Hatfield of Chicago, McClendon reported a stock option is being prepared and might be offered within 45 to 60 days.

"We have hundreds of plans, but we lack capital. This will help us raise the money we need," he continued.

McClendon described trying to build a \$22 million theme park like eating an elephant—"it doesn't happen all at once."

"But we've taken the first bite and that is the most important one."

Thunder Junction is located two miles east of Clarendon on State Highway 70. The City of Clarendon is expected to annex the property and provide water and sewer facilities.

## J. Bursons, Father And Son Headline Cowboy Poet Breakfast

Cowboy Poetry and cowboy music, featuring father and son duo Johnnie and son Jimmy Burson from Silverton, Texas opens the monthly Cowboy Poets Breakfast Saturday morning February 10th at the Big Texas Steak Ranch in Amarillo.

These headliners are well-known through out the area; Johnnie for his cowboy poetry which reflects a long and colorful ranching background and son, Jimmy who is county judge of Briscoe County at Silverton and noted Western Swing musician and vocalist.

The older Burson was born in '18 to a pioneer ranching family and acquired a love for horses, cattle, cowboy poetry and is still working at all three on the original family ranch. His booklet *Ranch Romance* contains many of his poems including the titled one which says of hard work and distasteful tasks, "...This is that romantic ranch life you've always read about."

Destined to be county judge, Jimmy Burson was born in '49 on the same ranch which he operates today. Although married and the father of three grown

daughters he still manages to make several personal appearances each year where he sings, plays guitar and/or fiddle in a Bob Wills western swing style.

Jimmy has appeared at social functions of every description plus, Bob Wills Day celebrations at Turkey, Texas; the Cowboy Symposium at Lubbock, and Ruidoso, New Mexico; ten days in Branson Missouri and last year went to Russia as a western swing musician on a concert tour featuring American musicians.

Father and son, Johnnie and Jimmy Burson make for some of the best in cowboy entertainment, and the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association along with the Big Texan Steak Ranch are very fortunate to have this talented duo appear at their monthly breakfast.

This event starts at 8:30 a.m. and is open to the public—everyone is invited and the cost of breakfast includes the show featuring the Bursons and also other cowboy/cowgirl poets from the area.

For information contact Pat Henry at 1-806-381-2572.

## Time To Register To Be Able Vote

To be eligible to vote in the upcoming general primary election on March 12, 1996, you must be a registered voter in the county in which you live.

If you are not a registered voter you can register to vote in person at the tax assessor-collector office in the county in

which you live or by mail with a postmark by February 10.

The City Hall in Quitaque have cards to fill in for registering to vote.

## THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall  
 Moisture is in the air—at least a bit since the snow on Thursday and Friday. It at least helps our feeling of not being so dry and being shocked each time that we touch something in the house. Of course many of us would have preferred to have had rain and not snow but it was just too cold for the rain. It would have been frozen ice and that is so dangerous for the modern day travel. Snow at least is melted quickly, usually. Not only that, it is beautiful when it is falling and then after the snow fall when the sun is shining and the snow glitters like a winter wonderland and all the world around us looks fresh and clean and brand new. Beautiful to look at and heck to travel or work in.

There are several ways of handling a snowy day, hiding your head and just not getting out of bed, jumping out of bed and enjoying nature's beauty while you stay warm by the fire or having to dress very warmly and tackle the big white outdoors. I read an article in the Lubbock paper Friday that said that the cafes were doing a much better business on the cold snowy day as people did not want to cook on such days—wrong not everyone—many I know really enjoy heating up the oven and stew pot or chili pot on those type days. The kitchen is toasty warm in comparison to the frost on the windows and the ice on the steps. If you are the type that likes to lounge with a favorite book or a new novel on a bad weather day, the past four days were perfect for you to curl up and enjoy.

If you were fortunate enough to have birds in your yard, they can be a delight to watch when the snow is on the ground. They like to play in the snow just like a bunch of children. Perhaps they are looking for that morsel of food but they do a lot of fooling around to find it! It seems the more the merrier it is for the bird population. They are quite appreciative of the bird feeders scattered around town to help them out when the snow is too deep for them to forage for themselves.

Of course most of the men in our area have to don their heavy jackets or coveralls and face the icy north wind and blowing snow to tend to their livestock which includes breaking ice if they are not fortunate enough to have one of the freeze proof faucets that are now on the market. A beautiful sight tho when a cow followed by her young baby calf come trooping out of the canyon just to get their share of the feed that is dumped on the ground for them. After eating all that is available to them they will trot back to the warm canyon filled with bushes to stop or at least break the wind for them. Watching them makes you appreciate your warm fire and glassed in rooms so that you can watch the beauty of nature from your warm non windy fireside!

Again, we have to accept the snow, but we each will do it in different ways and with different feelings in our hearts but the way we look at it can make it an enjoyable time or the worst time of the year! The choice is once again up to each of us individually.

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### Happy Birthday

- February 8**  
 Joshua Lee, Shane McClenny, G. P. Driskill, Eloise Reyna
- February 9**  
 Cory Chandler, Jess Weatherly
- February 10**  
 Lottie Owens, Michie Maupin, Evelyn McGavock, J. D. Mullin, Benjamin Dvorak
- February 11**  
 Howard Greene, Katrina Stewart, Jake Justin, Jack Chandler, Pete Blakenship
- February 12**  
 Barbara Payne, Dean Purcell, Dorothy Butler, Mary Ham, Shelby Fuston
- February 13**  
 Chad Calvert, Stevon Williams
- February 14**  
 Pinky Stockton, Emily Woods, John Morgan, Vernell Cotton
- February 15**  
 Howard Purcell, Vida Mae Pierce, Zack Williams

### Moisturization

(NAPS)—Does your skin beg for moisturizer during the harsh and dry winter months?

Many people who find themselves using moisturizer in the winter don't realize they are applying it to the top, dead layer of skin, so it is not reaching the layer of skin that needs it most.

However, the introduction of shower gels and their washing implements may have made this dilemma a thing of the past.

"Most shower gels moisturize the skin while you bathe, and their washing tools, like the pouf,

### Happy Anniversary

- February 9**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Fuston
- February 10**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dickman
- February 11**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brannon
- February 14**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blakney
- February 15**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Brummett

### On QT

J. T. Rogers is now at the home of his daughter Johann in Rowlett, Texas. If you would like to send him a card the address is: J. T. Rogers, c/o Johann Sandvig, 9010 Westfield Rowlett, Texas 75088.

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 In Nature there is nothing melancholy.  
 —Samuel Taylor Coleridge

### Where It Counts

gently exfoliate the skin," says Paul Shako, technology manager for Lever Brothers Company, maker of Dove® Moisturizing Body Wash and Lever 2000® Body Wash.

And, by removing the top, dead layer of skin, the moisturizer in a shower gel reaches the new skin and helps keep it soft and smooth for up to eight hours.

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The whole secret of the study of Nature lies in learning to use one's eyes.  
 —George Sand

## OBITUARIES

### Chlorene Melton

Turkey - Graveside services for Chlorene Pierce Melton, 76, of Turkey were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dreamland Cemetery with Stuart Smith, minister of the Church of Christ in Turkey, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1996, in Plainview.

She was born Dec. 17, 1919, in Turkey. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Johnny Freeman McGee on Feb. 14, 1937, in Turkey. He preceded her in death. She married Floyd Melton in 1958 in Matador. He died in 1975.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include a daughter, JoAnn McFall of Silverton; a brother, Burl Pierce of Turkey; a sister, Ruby Applin of Memphis; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rick Fuston, Robert Pierce, Justin McFall, Chris Aylsworth, Billy Pinkerton and Gary Clinton.

### Cody Brunson

Turkey - Services for Cody Edward Brunson, 24, of Pampa were at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist church with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, officiating.

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

Brunson died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1996, in Pampa.

He was born Dec. 20, 1971, in Memphis. He graduated from Pampa High School.

He was a construction worker. Survivors include his parents, Roger and Brenda Brunson of Minneola; two brothers, Chad and Tim, both of Minneola; and his grandmother, Viola Brunson of Memphis.

The family suggests memorials to the Diabetes Association. Pallbearers were Phillip La Rue, Jesse Pyle, Wade Maul, Matt Duncan, Willie Jouett and Leo Ortiz.

**Hancock Benefit Luncheon Postponed to Later Date**

### Gertrude Bedwell

Quitaque - Services for Gertrude Jane Bedwell, 83, of Lake Jackson were at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiating.

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

She died Saturday, Feb. 2, 1996, in Lake Jackson.

She was born June 23, 1912, in Oklahoma. She married Joe Bedwell in 1931 in Beaver, Okla. He died in 1987. She had lived in Quitaque, and she was a member of First Baptist Church of Quitaque.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include two daughters, Donna Hutcheson of Round Rock and Jo Dean Riddle of Fort Worth; two brothers, Slim Cates and J.C. Cates, both of Spearman; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Terry Riddle, Warren Merrell, Bill Hutcheson, Jeri Riddle, Danny Mayfield, Perry Brunson, David Brunson, Lance Hutcheson.

Honorary Pallbearers were James Brunson, Murry Morrison, Jake Merrell and Fish Wilson.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

### WTAMU Offers Driving Course

The Continuing Education Center of West Texas A&M University will offer a Defensive Driving Course from 9 a.m. to 1-4 p.m. Saturday, February 24, 1996.

The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The course can be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge. The course can also be used for the reduction of an automobile liability premium.

Pre-registration is required. For more information and cost please call 806/656-2037.

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 A wise man makes more opportunities than he finds.  
 —Francis Bacon

## Yesteryear

Taken from *The Quitaque Post*, Thursday, February 1, 1945  
**DON'T FENCE ME IN!**

by Rev. E. B. Thompson

This current song hit carries a bit of profound philosophy when applied to the more serious side of life. Don't fence me in is a fine sentiment, but building fences is one of our favorite indulgencies. We are continually fencing ourselves in—shutting ourselves off—from life's broader outlooks and opportunities!

We fence in our minds! A fence around the mind is indeed a tragic thing. In our fenced-in corners, we tend our little smug prejudices, and water-tight opinions. A new idea is treated as an unwelcome intruder! We have our minds made up, and as far as we are concerned, there is nothing new under the sun.

Someone has said of such minds, "they are like concrete, thoroughly mixed, and permanently set." Intolerance and dogmatism have hindered human progress throughout the ages. Most of us move piously about within the narrow limits of our preconceived notions, when the vast expanse of truth lies out before us like an open range! We need to break down our mental fences, and set our minds free to explore the limitless reaches of truth. Don't fence in your mind!

There are fences around our spirits. A spiritual recluse is pathetic. The chief characteristic of such a person is usually egotistical self-righteousness. In a secluded existence, he claims perfection in both character and wisdom, when in truth he is bound by false modesty and ignorance! Our creator has made us to achieve greatness, not simply to live in a vacuum of negation.

There is an old story that when Cortez landed on the shores of Mexico, part of his crew refused to explore the vast inland before them. To them, Cortez is said to have replied, "Very well, those who are afraid, may take your ships, and go back to where you can tell the will of God by the fences." God's will cannot be fenced in, and those who fear to venture will never know the joy of the abundant life!

Charles Hamilton Sorley, expressed the challenge of this unfenced life when he said, "The gates are open on the road, That leads to beauty and to God."

### Quitaque Senior Citizens

by Dorothy May  
 The Quitaque Senior Citizens met Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996 for the regular monthly business meeting. Only seven members were present due to bad weather.

President Price called the meeting to order. Lolla Belle Harmon led the opening prayer and the minutes were read by Joyce Price.

The Chamber of Commerce has invited President Price to become a member of their organization. He discussed it with the Senior Citizens and they voted that he should be a representative for us.


Plans are being made for a rummage sale in the near future. Clean your attic out and bring to the Sr. Citizens for our sale. Watch for our ad in the paper.

The members discussed the ramp to be rebuilt outside as soon as weather permits.

We will have some people visit us soon who are in the medical field. They will make us understand how to take better care of ourselves. Blood pressure will be taken and blood work will be done along with numerous other items discussed. Watch for our announcement about this and make plans to come.

After business was taken care of, dominos were played and sandwiches and dessert was enjoyed.

The next meeting, lunch will be Thursday, Feb. 8, 1996.



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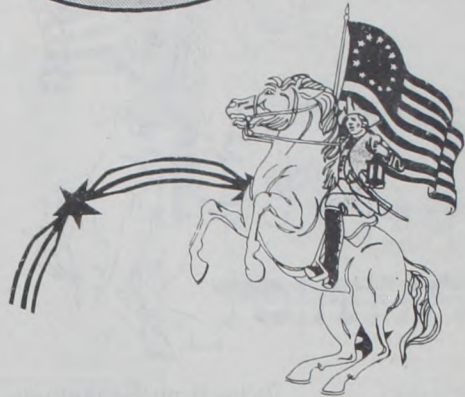
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Nov. 20-Spur, there	4:00
Nov. 27-Lorenzo, here	4:00
Dec. 4-Petersburg, there	4:00
Dec. 11-Silverton, there	4:00
Dec. 18-Motley Co., here	4:00
Jan. 8-Spur, here	4:00
Jan. 15-Lorenzo, there	4:00
Jan. 20-Motley Co. Tournament	TBA
Jan. 22-Petersburg, here	4:00
Jan. 29-Silverton, here	4:00
Feb. 3-Valley Tournament	TBA
Feb. 5-Motley Co., there	4:00

**VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Nov. 14-Patton Girls, there	6:00
Nov. 17-Silverton, here	4:00
Nov. 21-Happy, there	4:00
Nov. 28-Lakeview, there	6:30
Dec. 1-Open	4:00
Dec. 5-Paducah, there	4:00
Dec. 7-Valley Tournament	TBA
Dec. 12-Memphis, there	4:00
Dec. 15-Patton, here	6:30
Dec. 16-Motley Co. JV Tourn.	TBA
Dec. 19-Lakeview, here	6:30
Dec. 28-29-Groom Tournament	TBA
Jan. 2-Silverton, there	4:00
Jan. 4-Silverton Tourn.	TBA
Jan. 9-Spur, here	4:00
Jan. 12-Lorenzo, there	6:30
Jan. 13-Valley JV Tourn.	TBA
Jan. 16-Petersburg, here	4:00
Jan. 19-Vernon Northside, here	5:30
Jan. 23-Motley Co., there	4:00
Jan. 26-Spur, there	4:00
Jan. 30-Lorenzo, here	4:00
Feb. 2-Petersburg, there	4:00
Feb. 9-Motley Co., here	4:00
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6:30-Var. Girls, 7:30-Var. Boys	

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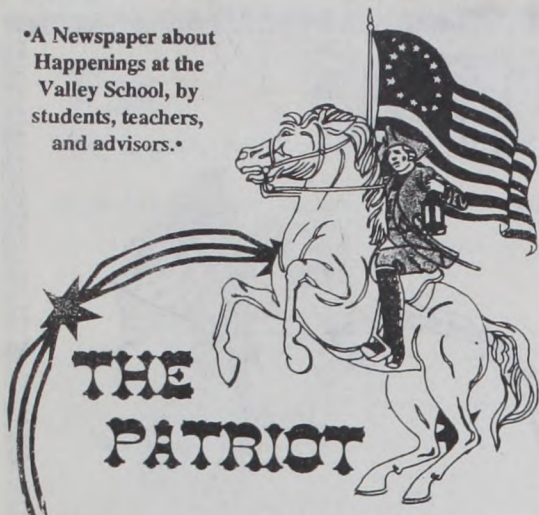
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DISTRICT 2  
Earth-Springle, Farwell, Happy, Kress, Matador Motley Co. Nazareth, Sudan & Valley  
BASKETBALL  
REGION 1  
DISTRICT 12  
Chillicothe, Crowell, Matador Motley Co. Paducah & Valley

**Valley Boys Basketball Results For The Week**

Valley hosted Lorenzo last Tuesday night and won by a score of 72-71. Leading scorers for the Patriots were Andre Gaddis with 22 points, Jeremy Taylor with 17 points, and Michael Cruz with 16 points.  
On Friday, Valley was defeated at Petersburg by the score of 49-77. Leading scorers for the Patriots were Michael Cruz with 14 points, Matt Abram with 9 points, and Rene Martinez with 8 points.  
The Patriots have an overall record of 14-10. Their district record for this half is 2-1.

**Lunch Menu**

- Monday**  
Corn Dogs  
French Fries  
Mustard  
Pickles  
Cookies & Fruit  
**Tuesday**  
Fried Chicken  
Gravy  
Green Beans  
Biscuits and Honey  
**Wednesday**  
Beef Enchilada  
Spanish Rice  
Corn Chips  
Cinnamon Rolls  
**Thursday**  
Lasagna  
Salad  
Fried Squash  
Cornbread  
Dessert  
**Friday**  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce/Tomatoes  
Pickle/Chips  
Cheese  
Fruit

**J. V. Basketball Results**

The J. V. was defeated by Lorenzo by the score of 24-58. Walt Henson led the Patriots with 16 points. Jason Puckett added 4 points for the patriots.  
The J. V. record is 6-8.

**SCHOOL PICK-UP**

Q: What safeguards can I take to make sure that only family members pick up my children from school?  
J.H., Temple

A: You should instruct your children to never get in a car with a stranger. Some people believe the schools teach the children this, but this is your responsibility. Make sure your child knows your vehicle, where to meet you, and what to do if someone else is going to pick him or her up; code word is always good to use in these cases. Most schools have monitors that watch children being picked up from school, but they can't watch every child at once. It's always good to have a list filed with your child's school as to who has permission to pick up the child.

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The poet is a man who lives at last by watching his moods. An old poet comes at last to watch his moods as narrowly as a cat does a mouse.  
—Thoreau

**FLOMOT NEWS**

**By Earlyne Jameson  
SNOW HELPS DRY SPELL**

A snow advisory was issued by the National Weather Service in Lubbock Thursday night February 1. Before dawn Friday, a glistening blanket of snow covered the ground. Snow flurries fell off and on throughout the day and continued until mid-morning Saturday. One to two inches of snow and icy conditions were reported. Single digit temperatures and below zero WCF were registered during the weekend.  
Temperatures turned upward Monday the 6th, with sunny skies. The moisture was a welcomed sight since the land is drier than normal, causing a siege of grass fires in the area.

**OVERHEARD**

To live forever in the hearts of friends and loved ones is to never die.

**REMINDER OF HEALTH CLINIC AND QUILTING BEE**

Mrs. Erin Jones and Mrs. Kim Austin of Matador, with the Total Home Health Care in Lubbock will be at the Community Center in Flomot Monday, Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to give free blood pressure and other medical services. They hope for a good turnout.

The Do Gooders' Club has scheduled an all-day Quilting Bee and covered dish uncheon for Monday the 12th at 9 a.m. to 7 at the Community Center in Flomot. This is a Flomot Homecoming project.

**GAME NIGHT IN FLOMOT**

Not even the cold weather February 1 put a damper on the evening of good entertainment at Game Night at the Flomot Center. A delicious variety of refreshments were served with hot coffee and tea.

Attending were Ronald and Wade Clay, Trula and Wilburn Martin, Suzie and Bill Shannon, Erma and Bill Washington, B. and Howard Rogers, Mary Jo Calvert, Leona Degan, Annie B. Cloyd and Donnie Rogers.

Barbara and Willie Strain of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. A.D. Moseley Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Silvertown and son Donnie Smith of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and her sister Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Hockley visited in Floydada Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and her mother, Mrs. Bea Bilberry of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson visited recently in Vernon with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Breck Dockery and Brittany. Joining them there was Kayla Johnson of Floydada. They celebrated Brittany's second birthday.

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

Bengie Hughes of Lubbock and J.J. Lake of Abernathy visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. Bea Bilberry of Lockney, former Flomot resident, is a patient in Mangold Hospital where she was admitted Tuesday with pneumonia.



The Pekingese was the royal dog of old China and at one time only people of royal blood could own the dog.

**Driver training key to school bus safety**

COLLEGE STATION — How safe are the 1.2 million children riding on a school bus in Texas this morning? It may well depend on the training of their bus driver.

"Bus driver training won't be taking a back seat in Texas if the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) has its way," said Dr. G. Kemble Bennett, director of TEEX and Associate vice chancellor for engineering of the Texas A&M University System.

"We have teamed up with the Texas Department of Transportation and other groups to offer comprehensive behind-the-wheel school bus driver safety training—one of only a handful of states to do so."

The latest figures from the Texas Department of Public Safety show crashes involving school buses are up more than 20 percent since 1991. Injuries to school bus drivers and passengers have increased 55 percent in the past four years.

But school buses are the safest form of ground transportation and have an impressive safety record, according to the Texas Department of Transportation. For example, passenger cars were involved in 72.3 percent of all traffic crashes and 61.2 percent of all fatal crashes in a national report compiled in 1989. However, school buses were involved in only 0.2 percent of all crashes and 0.2 percent of fatalities for the same period, the agency reported.



**Roger Hughes and Tiffany Bennett**

Butch and Janice Hughes of Flomot and Gary and Pam Bennett of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Roger Hughes and Tiffany Bennett.

The couple will marry March 16, 1996 at the Tropicana Hotel and Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Attending the wedding will be Tiffany's four year old daughter, Tara, and family and friends from both sides.

The bride elect is a graduate of IBC in Lubbock, and is employed by Caprock Irrigation in Floydada. The future bridegroom graduated from Valley High School in 1986 and Clarendon College and is employed by Ray Lee Equipment in Floydada. \*\*\*

No Winter lasts forever, no Spring skips its turn. April is a promise May is bound to keep, and we know it. —Hal Borland



The real name of the painting known as the Mona Lisa is really La Giaconda. It is the portrait of a middle class Florentine woman.

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**JUSTEN & MEAGAN & CRISTINA**  
Parents: Criss & ZACI  
Grandparents: Keith & Bettie

My Valentine  
On Valentine's Day people send and sweethearts. That is the way they do it. It is also a way of letting us express our love. We will not be getting candy or flowers, we appreciate and love him.  
All of my life, even now that I have been blessed with a child of my own, I talk often, see each other as often as I can just sit and hold each other's hands. I can remember to be his Valentine like I was something special and new to him. I will always be his Valentine.  
My special Valentine has taught me to show our love to the people around us, our eyes looking toward heaven as the way we think that it should. I do respect him and that he is my best friend. I hope and pray that each of you remember that God has given all of us. He is sent for all of us to have.  
With love,  
Paula Stockton Miller

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**ALISA WOODS**  
Grandparents: Buck & Ann Chadwick



**AUSTIN HANNA**  
Parents: Rusty & Diane Hanna  
Grandparents: Santiago & Emilia Martinez



**GARY KYLE BRANNON STEWART**  
Parents: Kyle & Amy Stewart  
Grandparents: Jerry Don & Peggy Brannon; Dean & Pat Stewart;  
Great-Great Grandparents: Ruby & Seymour Brannon, J.C. & Lavern Cox



**CAM WASHINGTON**  
Grandparents: Buck & Ann Chadwick



**DUSTIN WAYNE CAGLE**  
Parents: Dana Kennedy & Wade Cagle; Grandparents: Lonnie & Debbie Cagle, Glenda Jackson;  
Great Grandparents: Harold & Betty Thrasher, Henry & Zola Jackson



**JUSTEN & JAYMIE GREEN**  
(back row)  
Jerry & Kathy Green  
**MEAGAN & CRISSTA MORRISON**  
(front row)  
Parents: Criss & Kaylene Morrison  
**ZACK GREEN**  
Parent: James Green  
Grandparents: Keith & Bettie Green; Great Grandmother: Kathleen Green



**ZACK & JOSH HAMILTON**  
Parents: Mark & Linda Hamilton  
Grandparents: U.F. & Ann Coker

## Turkey News

Arlie Williams and Jim Majors traveled to Paducah last week. They attended the funeral for an old friend and neighbor of theirs.

We really had a good week-end. Our daughter, Linda Hamilton and sons, Zach and Josh of Stephenville arrived at our home Thursday afternoon. Zach's school was let out early Thursday afternoon because of the bad weather that was expected. However, the three did not encounter any bad weather on their way to Turkey.

Attending the funeral in Amarillo recently for Mrs. Guy Mullin were H.E. and Lillian Mullin.

The Turkey Lions Club will meet next Monday night, February 12th. The Lions meet at the Bob Willis Center in the Senior Citizens Room.

While reading the article on the four inducted into the PSHOF in Amarillo last Sunday, we were looking at a picture that showed one of the inductees who is a cousin of mine, Sheri Haynes.

Upon closer examination we decided the grey haired man sitting behind Sheri could possibly be Weldon (Bird-dog) Trice. Weldon was a former classmate of ours a few years ago at W.T. in Canyon.

Since the home of the Phillip Hancocks was destroyed by fire back in December, they have been without a home. I understand they are moving into the home that Curtis and Ruth Ann Scrivner have recently bought, and the Scrivners are remaining where they are now living.

Lorene and Arville Setliff returned home from a visit to El Paso recently. They visited in the home of son, Alton, Becky and Stephanie. They had an exciting trip down as they drove in winds 100 MPH at times through the Guadalupe Pass but arrived safe and sound. After our extremely cold weather here, they have wished they were back in El Paso as Alton said they played golf last Sunday in shorts!

We had another exciting experience last Monday night. After Jim Weeks and Laurie Harp both took Coker's blood pressure, they suggested he get to the hospital. It was quite high. Bob Russell came to our rescue this time and drove us to the Childress Emergency Room. After medication we were allowed to return home that night. Thank You Bob!

Jerry Maupin of Amarillo was in town last week to attend the memorial services for Ella Shubert. He arrived just in time to drive his parents, the Michie Maupins to Estelline for the services. In spite of the bad weather, Jerry was determined to get here to drive his parents. He didn't want them driving over the slick highway.

**Dinner Next Tuesday**  
The Turkey Methodist Church will be holding their 7th annual Secret Sister Dinner next Tuesday night, February 13th, at 6:00 p.m.

All participating ladies are invited to come and bring their favorite salad and a gift for their secret sister. Following the delicious dinner, Les Hall will be the speaker. Later the ladies secret sisters will be revealed and a drawing for next year's secret sister.

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All of my life, even now that I am grown, married to a wonderful man, and have been blessed with a child of my own, he is still a big part of my life. We still talk often, see each other as often as we can, laugh with one another and sometimes just sit and hold each other's hand. He has asked me on every Valentine's Day that I can remember to be his Valentine. When I was a little girl he made me feel like I was something special and now that I am grown, I know that I am special to him. I will always be his Valentine.  
My special Valentine has taught my sister and me how to love, be loved, and show our love to the people around us. He has taught us to keep our heads up and our eyes looking toward heaven when our hearts are broken and life doesn't go the way we think that it should. I'd like for my special Valentine to know how much I respect him and that he is my best friend and my hero. I guess by now you all know that my special Valentine that I think so much of is my daddy, Fred Stockton.  
I hope and pray that each of you have a special Valentine in your life. If not, remember that God has given all of us the best Valentine, Jesus Christ our Lord. He was sent for all of us to have for our very own, 365 days of the year.  
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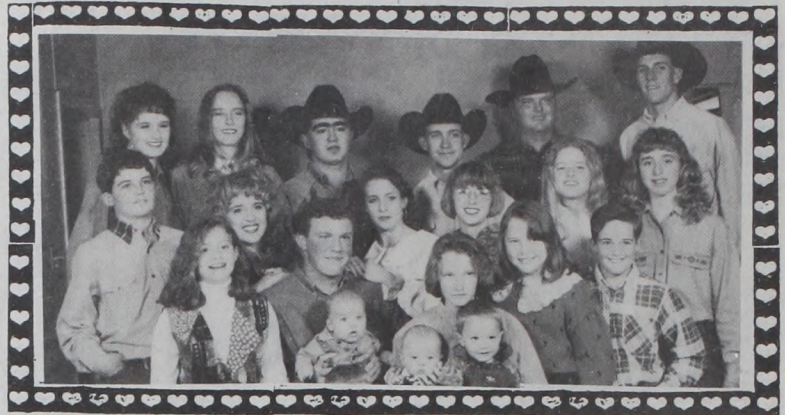
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Grandparents: Ruth Fuston, Jim & Mary Weeks



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Parents: Randy & Robin Race  
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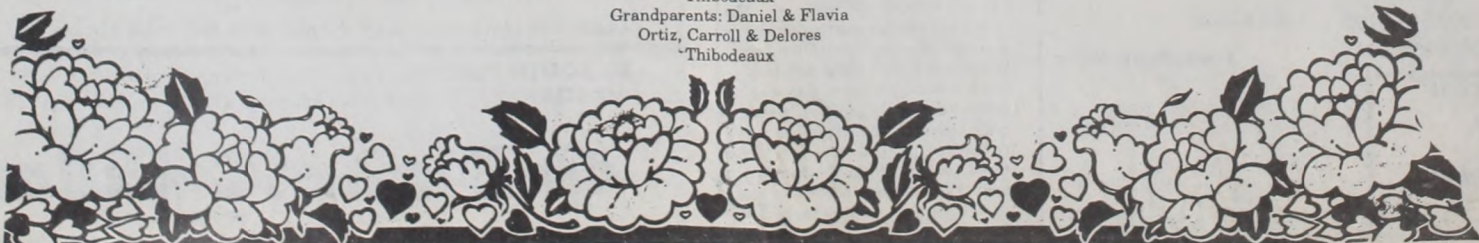
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Parents: Garlynn & Olga Thibodeaux  
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Great Grandchildren of Murry & Johnnie Morrison  
& Ella Colvin



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Grandparents: Kay & Ronald  
Eudy, M/M A.L. Linhart;  
GreatGreat Grandparents: Lewis  
& Mozelle Eudy, Burl & Vida  
Pierce



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Parents: Rick & Sandi Fuston  
Randy & Rhonda Fuston



**CLAY BROOKS  
WASHINGTON**  
Grandparents: Buck & Ann  
Chadwick



**ZANT WOODS**  
Grandparents: Buck & Ann  
Chadwick



**JARRET PIGG, JAMIE PIGG  
LANDON TOWNSLEY**  
Grandparents: Jan & Joy Turner



**CHARLY & JUSTIN GIBSON**  
Parents: Nita & Clay Gibson  
Grandparents: Vinita & Guss Hrcncir



**HOLLY KERN**  
Grandparents: Buck & Ann  
Chadwick



**ROBERT GLEN HOLTZ  
JENNIFER PAIGE HOLTZ**  
Parents: Robert Holtz and the late  
Jo Ann Holtz; Grandparents:  
Lonnie & Debbie Cagle, Don &  
Elaine Holtz; Great Grandparents:  
Harold & Bettie Thrasher



**CAMERON "SAMMY" GIBSON  
CIARA GIBSON  
FORREST GIBSON**  
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Grandparents: Vinita & Guss Hrcncir



**CONNER WASHINGTON**  
Grandparents: Buck & Ann  
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**YARD SALE: 6TH & LYLES** street in Turkey, Friday & Saturday, Feb. 9th and 10th. New tow bar, guns, 7.62x39 Russian hollow pt. ammo, misc. ammo, old 78 records, 45 records albums, reel to reel tape player, set of china, coleman lanterns, bench vise, Tonka toys, Diaton hand saws, lots misc. 1st sale of year. 34 1tp

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## GAS THIEVES

Q: I recently read somewhere that customers taking off without paying after filling their gas tanks is a top security problem for convenience store operators. What type of offense is this under Texas law and what are the penalties for it? What can the local police do to help?  
R.A. Amarillo

A: The offense is theft, and depending on the amount of gas taken, it can be a Class B or Class C misdemeanor and carry a fine from \$1 to \$2000 and a jail sentence from 1 to 180 days. In my area, the police agencies catch quite a few of these violators. In most cases the clerks get the description of the driver, the vehicle, and the license plate off of the vehicle. Most gas pumps have alarms indicating when someone is there pumping gas.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following candidates have announced their intent to run for political office.

**Tax-Assessor**  
Hall County  
**Election**  
Carolyn Foster

**Re-election**  
Pat Floyd

**Commissioner**  
Precinct #1  
Briscoe County  
**Re-election**  
Aaron Younger  
**Election**  
Terry Grimland

**Sheriff**  
Election  
Hall County  
Steve Farley

**County Attorney**  
Election  
Hall County  
Stuart Messer

**District Attorney**  
100th Judicial District  
Election  
Earl Griffin

**Sheriff**  
Briscoe County  
Election  
Steve Miller

**Re-election**  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF QUITAQUE**  
**TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Quitaque will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 1996 at City Hall located at 105 N. 1st in Quitaque, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds.

The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Robert Patrick, City Manager at the City Hall.

Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. 34 1tc

## Believe all you hear about catching colds?

**COLLEGE STATION** — During winter months, it's a good idea to keep warm and dry, but most health specialists will tell you, this has little to do with cold or flu prevention.

"Common beliefs about how a person gets a cold are unfounded," said Dr. Carol Rice, a registered nurse and health specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University. "Many think that being out in cold or rainy weather, sitting in a draft, or coming inside from hot weather into a building cooled by air conditioning will bring on a cold. None of these ideas are supported by research."

What causes colds are more than 200 viruses, she said. Adults average about six colds each year while children may have as many as nine colds a year.

"The reason colds occur more often during winter months is because people stay inside where viruses tend to be more concentrated," she said.

To reduce the incidence of colds it is important to always wash your hands with soap and water, and avoid hand contact with those who have colds, Rice said. Also, try to keep hands away from your mouth and nose.

## Driver's Safety Course Offered

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, February 10, 1996. It will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building. A fee will be charged.

Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

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