

Carmen and Joey Lee are Gin Owners, and

at 7 p.m. to begin three hours of "great family entertainment." Performers from around the Panhandle will be providing a variety of entertainment. Some of the groups and individuals scheduled for the July 6th show Now and Again, Dennis are: Smith, Scott Cardell and thirty minutes for a special time for talent from the audience, called "the Talent Showcase." The local "house band," the Country

once again at the showbarn in

Silverton, Texas for the Caprock

Jamboree held each month. The stage lights are turned on

### **Eva Hilcherbach** To Return To **Germany Soon**

Sounds, will be entertaining

Eva Hilchenbach , local German exchange student who has made her home with Billy and Michelle Robinson for the past school year will he returning to her home in Ger-

many soon Eva's father has arrived in Texas to accompany his daughter home. He is here to meet and get acquainted with all the friends that his daugh-ter Eva, has made the past

All local Texans are asked to come to come by Heads and Heels on Wednesday, July 10, 1996 from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m for a dish of ice cream and the chance to meet Eva's dad and tell her farwell and wish her God's speed as she returns to her homeland.

### Archeological Survey Team at Caprock Canyons State Park

After marking the surface. If you had ventured out to areas, the team than likely Caprock Canyons State Park this comes back and digs test holes past week you would have nodown to about three feet. The ticed several people hiking off team members screen the dirt into the back country with comand the artifacts that were in plete disregard for the blazing the ground are caught in the sun above their heads. While screen. Using this method, even you might have thought they buried archeological or historiwere crazy, the truth is they cal sites can be located and their were actually professional ar-cheologist searching for arrowimportance determined.

Based out of Austin, the team heads, hearths, historic foundahas been impressed with the tions, and other interesting variety of archeological matericlues, as part of the effort to als that they have

July 4 Independence Day Caprock Jamboree Saturday July 6 Caprock Jamboree @ Silverton Flomot Homecoming Saturday, July 6th, musicians and providing background as-

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Flomot Homecoming Attend Church of Choice

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**Briscoe County** 

There will be an appreciation

ice cream supper held on the Briscoe County Court House Square under the shelter for Joe Foust of the Briscoe

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by Buck Blakney The Hall County Democratic

Precienct Chairmen met in

Memphis on June 25 to electa

a secretary. Ava Dell Clark of Lakeview was elected.

Lakeview was elected. The group set July 11, 1996 at 7 p.m. in the First Bank and Trust Bronze Room for the next open meeting. This meeting will be to try to appoint a County Chairman. The recent County Chair

The recent County Chair-man had served very faith-

fully for several years until his death on June 6, 1996.

sistance for a few entertainers. and "music lovers" will gather The Briscoe County 4-H club will begin serving mesquitegrilled hamburgers at 6 p.m. Proceeds from this fund-raiser are used for supplies for the 4-H youth of Briscoe County.

Door prizes that have been donated from local merchants and loyal fans are given away every thirty minutes. Admis-sion is always "Free." Remember, for your comfort, bring a lawn chair.

### Fire Department Hamburger Supper At Turkey A Success by Ann Coker

The Turkey Fire Department held their annual hamburger cook-out last Sunday evening in the Turkey City Park.

The Fireboys were quite pleased at the turn out that they had, especially on such a hot evening. The visitors who were staying at Hotel Turkey also attended all the festivities and theorem the mixed its The event will be on Monday, July 8, 1996 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and thoroughly enjoyed it. The Fire Department Wom-

en's Auxilary had a very pros-perous evening auctioning off their cakes and selling home-made ice cream. The auctioneers were Celia Johnson and Lisa Thornberry. They were assisted by Shane House and Brian Buchannon.

A drawing was held for three prizes on which chances had been sold. The winner of the Shop Bag Vacuum was Albert Greene. Brandon Stewart won the weed-eater and Tink Lane was the big winner as he won the Prim Star Satellite that will be installed with a vear's free service. Of course the highlight of the

evening for the children of all ages was enjoying the firworks display. They just get better every year.

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### by Eunice McFall

The Fourth of July is a celebration that is unique to the United States of America. It is a day that we set aside to honor those who have given so very much for the freedoms that we take for granted most of the time. The Fourth is a day that we should be remembering all the many wonderful privileges that we have here in the USA. It is now a time to have fun, food and fireworks. But we should also remember the reason that we have a Fourth of July celebration -- it arted so that we could enjoy fried

Flomot Gin office is the gathering place for Flomot "movers and shakers" and coffee-drinkers.

### Visiting Flomot Gin Is Time Of Laughter

by Earlyne Jameson

A city is defined by its Main Street. Yet deserted downtowns are becoming quite common.

Flomot located in northwest Motley County has its share of historical data. In the sparsly populated community today, it is hard to comprehend there was a booming real estate development during the 1920's and 1930's.

In the "roaring twenties" over forty families lived in Flomot and in 1996, fourteen families (29 residents) live within the city limits. There are only two business establishments. One is the Post Office, located east of the town intersection. Mrs. Ruth Lee contracted the Postal Service, August 1990.

The other business is the Flomot Gin. It has been a continuous business. Ebb Hewett had this first gin in Flomot, June 11, 1887. Through the years owners of the gin at this site were G. T. Meese, H. S. "Putt' Gilbert, Joe Degan, J. N. Fletcher and the Coop. Gin. The Orville and Roger Lee families are the present owners.

Every town has one ..... a place where farmers, ranchers, merchants and retirees gather with a cheerful smile and wholesome laughter. In the Flomot community, the favorite spot is the Flomot gin. Men and omen come from Turkey. Matador, Quitaque and Flomot. It's not the coffee that draws them there. It's the ritual and conversation. It is also the location to buy a daily newspaper and soft drinks.

should have remembered, it's the same as mine! 'Boy, I enjoy that Wheel of

Fortune T. V. game show," said "When I wrote one woman. wanting to appear on the show, Vanna White wrote back and said I was going to have to learn to spell before I could b e a contestant.

"Well, I'm tired of seeing the same TV programs again," complained one woman. Joe laughed, "Reuns don't bother me, because I can't remember see ing them the first time."

Regardless where you are, there has to be at least one Aggie joke. "Have you heard the latest Aggie joke?" asked one man. He continued, "Most Aggies think Johnny Cash is a pay toilet!" laughter filled the office of the gin.

Ben walked into the gin. "Hi Ben! How was your trip to California?" With a shrug he answered, "I learned one thing, two wrongs don't make a right, but three will get you back on the freeway.

"Here comes Warren. Don't mention the depression. He'll tell us again his family was so poor, he and his brother had to ride double on a stick horse

"How much rain did you get at your place yesterday?" Earl asks looking at Buster. "I guess I got a quarter if I got a drop. My

Heads nodded in agreement. The men after finishing coffee said they had to get on down the road.

"I believe I'll stick around and worry them here at the gin office for awhile," John says grinning, "Stay out of the wife's hair. She complains since I have retired she's got half the money and twice the husband. Take it easy

So it goes at coffee drinking hang-outs everywhere.

by Paul Schuchert

Welcome to the Flomot Homecoming July 6-7 and remember: "Coming home .... be it ever so humble, its no place to grumble



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To give you an idea of what the conversation sounds like, imagine you are in a small cafe somewhere in Texas.

'Hey Jim, how do you like my new hearing aid?" "That's a nice one John. What kind is it?" "It's almost 8 o'clock

Joe comes in wearing an Implement Co. red cap. "Say, Joe" said one man, "How did you ever get rid of all those relatives who used to visit you so often?" "It was easy," Joe replied. borrowed money from the rich ones, loaned it to the poor ones. None 'em ever came back!'

Other funny tidbits start circulating and laughter. Old-timers will start a joke and someone else will have to finish it. Remembering names .... "What was the name of that fellow? Oh, I

land is dehydrated I've gone so long without a rain." "Well the majority of us are in the same condition. What we wouldn't give for a good frog croaker," said Ben.

A young lady joined the conversation, "Talking about weather, my ego was sure deflated when a teenager asked if I remembered the drought of 1934!

When refilling cups of coffee, headlines of the day make a lively discussion.

Man, what a mess our government is in! All politicians tell lies at one time or another. A man chimed in, "I agree with Mike Royko who wrote, 'It would be chaos if politicians told us only the truth.' How would you feel if a president said in a State of the Union Message, 'My Fellow American, boy, oh boy you wouldn't believe the mess we are in right now. I don't have the faintest idea what to do about it. Thank you and goodnight.

understand Texas' past

The Texas Parks and Wildlife department archeological survey Team has been working at Caprock Canyons State Park to locate and protect the valuable cultural resources found there. "Our job is to go out to a park and locate Native American and historic artifacts, campsites and structures" says survey team leader Margaret Howard. "We then report our findings to the park manager so that he or she can plan the roads and other park facilities without distrubing any important archeological or historical sites. It's a way of making sure that no one accidentally places a picnic table on top of an Indian encampment or homestead that could give us valuable insight into Texas' history.

In order to do this, the team first walks over a section of the park looking for artifacts on the ground and for areas that might have something beneath the

Caprock Canyons State Park There is a long history of use of the park and this general area said Howard, who also pointed out that all cultural resources found in state parks are protected by state laws, and that disturbing them without the proper permit can result in fines and even imprisonment.

This does not mean, however that people can not get involved in archeology and the discovery of Texas' heritage. By calling the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Archeology Labo ratory at (512) 389-4382 and asking for their information packet, you can find out about archeological and historical groups statewide, and how you can participate in unearthing our history. You can also contact the Texas Archeological Society at the Center for Archaeological Research, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX 78249 for more information.

(See Photo on page 2)

nighttime fireworks that so beautifully light up the sky. If our founding fathers could see the way that we are able to commemerate what they fought so hard to win for us-do you think they would be proud of us and happy for us? Do you think that they would want to do it all over again if they were given a choice?

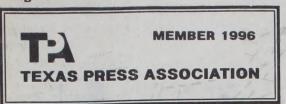
An article in the Sunday Lubbock Avalanche Journal by Beth Pratt stated that it is our human nature that we take what we have for granted until we no longer have it. But whether we recognize it or not, the United States of America is still a great experiment that goes against the grain of history and experience.

Self government will last only as long as we have the character and fortitude to govern ourselves. Our long-term survival is dependent on the moral and spiritual fiber of our citizenry. Many voices over the years have warned us that the greatest danger we face in maintaining our freedom comes from within. She also stated"Our political structure is threatened today because virtue, or at least the pursuit of virtue, is no longer a major factor in our private and public

We need men and women to stand up for what they believe in regardless of the cost. We need men and women to raise children to believe in the code of right and wrong and to learn to choose the right. We must also teach that if you choose the wrong that there is a price to pay and not to try to place the blame on someone else when the choice was ours to make in the first place.

Yes, we live in the land of the free but how long will we be free if we take others freedom away from them. We must celebrate our freedom with joy in our hearts, caring in our attitude toward others and thankfulness for those who have given so much for us. Have a Happy Fourth of July.

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Friends Honor

**Eva Hilchenbach** 

The Valley Student Council hon-ored Eva Hilchenbach with a going

away party on June 25. Eva, a for-eign exchange student at Valley High School, will return to Germa-ny in July. The group went to Wa-

ter Rampage in Lubbock. Attend-ing were Briana Sperry, Jeremy Taylor, Jamie Taylor, Melody Far-ley, Peggy Reid, the honoree, and

sponsors Rhonda Rogers and Judy

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### Odie D. Lane

Memorial services were held Wednesday, June 19, 1996, in Mesa, Arizona, for Odie D. Lane. Rev. Jim Rvan officiated.

Born October 3, 1906, in Nash-ville, Arkansas, Mrs. Lane would have been 90 this year. She died June 14, in Mesa.

Odie Brewer was married to Jim Lane at Turkey. Texas in about She lived and worked in 1925. Amarillo until retirement, and

moved in recent years to Arizona. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Nelda and Mary. Survivors include one daughter,

Pat; a granddaughter and other grandchildren; four sisters, Esther Butler, Therma Farley, Bernice Ar-nold, and Connie Townsend.

Therma, Steve and Joanathan Farley attended the memorial service at the home of Esther Butler.

### **Happy Anniversary**

July 4 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pierce July 5 Mr. and Mrs. Finis Scoggins Mr. and Mrs. George R. Colvin Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter

### The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, July 4, 1996 Happy Birthday Tri-Annual Homecoming July 4 Sandy Price Set At Flomot July 6-7 July 5

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**Turkey City Hall** Closed July 4, 1996

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visiting are planned.

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# Kristy Maynard, Don Beavers,

The welcome home banner is ready to unfurl for former residents returning to Flomot for the Tri-Annual Homecoming, Saturday

Registration will start at 10:00 a.m., Saturday at the Flomot Community Center. From 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. class reunions and

At 7:00 p.m. Saturday there will be a program in the Community Center with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and election of the officers of the Homecoming Association. Following the program, a Homecoming dance will be given for those attending the Homecoming and their guests.

The Swimming Pool Association of Turkey will have a concession stand open for business all day Saturday at the center. The Do-Gooders' Club wil sell chances for a Lone Star Quilt that will be on display during the Homecoming activities. The winner will be announced Saturday night at the program and does not have to be present to win.

Those attending are reminded that joint church services will be held Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center followed by a catered lunch in the gym.

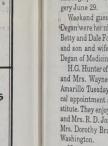
Ronald Clay, president, announced since the Homecoming Association does not have membership dues or charge for the dance tickets, donations to help defray the expenses will be appreciated.

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Archaelogical team in Caprock Canyons These young people are part of the team of archaeologists working in Caprock Canyons: from left, Carlos Beceiro, Marga-ret Howard, Paul Schucher Leigh-Ann Garcia, and Aina Dodge.



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Adlai Stevenson: Patriotism is not a short and frenzied outburst of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

When friends went to rula Mar-tin's home to celebrate her birthday Tuesday morning, June 25, there were oohs and aahs when seeing her beautiful yard. Lantana, crepe myrtle and pot plants on the porch were a colorful greeting.

The ladies brought gifts, cards, assorted cookies and coffee, and Trula received cards and gifts from those unable to attend. Attending were Mmes. Mary jo Calvert, Leo-na Degan, Edith Washington, and Annie B. Cloyd. HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nada Starkey returned home from the hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, following surgery. She is

reported to be recovering just fine. Junior and Barbara Payne returned home from Lawton, OK Thursday. Mrs. Payne had medical tests and treatment, and will return July 9 for additional diagnosis and dental treatment

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and weekend houseguests, their children Lucretia, Breck and Brittany Dockery of Vernon and Kayla Johnson of Floydada joined Johnson family at Lake MacKenzie Saturday for a reunion.

Others enjoying festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Johnson and sons of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Amarillo; Mrs. Gail Hamp-ton of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Merrell of Iowa Park and mr. and Mrs. Bill merrell of Perryton.

Mrs. James May of Quitaque vis-ited the Arnold Johnson family Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee have been in Amarillo during the week to be with her brother, Ruel and wife, Ellen Skinner of Quitaque, patients in Northwest Texas Hospital. Mr. Skinner was flown by helicopter to Amarillo from Tulia, a week ago Thursday. Mrs. Skinner had angioplasta (balloon) heart surgery June 29. Weekend guests of Mrs. Leona

Degan were her niece and husband, Betty and Dale Fowler of Granbury and son and wife, Norris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mount. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr.

and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Amarillo Tuesday for H.G.'s medi-cal appointment at Currie Eye Institute. They enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones and his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bradley of Spokane,

Washington. Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mrs. C. W. Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney and Mrs. Jack-ie Davis and Michael of Fritch. Warren Davis of Fritch is here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met their daughter Marilee Cooper of Borger in Amarillo Thursday, and joined Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited in Turkey Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner and Khaki.

## Dews

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were in Plainview last Saturday night where their granddaughter Aleda Elaine was a featured singer at the Gospel Jamboree held at the Ollie Liner Center. They and his brother Jim Ross of Dallas were in Oklaho-ma from Thursday until Sunday to attend the Willow School and Com-munity annual reunion. At the bannumby annual reamon, at the bar quet Saturday night, Aleda gave an entertaining gospel and country western musical performance. Art Green, his son and family,

Steve Green and friend, Mrs. Mari-an Gieseke Allen of Pampa visited in San Marcos from Thursday til Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green and family. They attended the wedding ceremony of Danny's daughter Shae, and Steve Hanvey, held in Braunfels, next to

the Guadalupe River. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter Sunday were Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock, H. G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mrs. Mel-va Jo Shelton of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey visited in Silverton Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach. They attended the Methodist Church reviv-al services Sunday morning. Guest minister was the Rev. Wesley Putman.

Presenting religious services at the Lockney Care Center Friday morning were Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Lee of Plainview and Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond.

### QT

Guests of Earl Patrick for the week end were the Bruce Patrick family of Abilene and the Dave Patrick family of the Dallas area. Local residents joining the group were the Rick Hester family of Sil-verton, the Robert Patrick family, the Kelly Joe Patrick family, Sut Patrick and Prof and Jo Patrick of

### Quitaque. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Estelle Davidson visited in Memphis at the convalascent cener Saturday with her sister, Jessie Orcutt.

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Una Lee Barrett was honored on her birthday, Thursday night June 20 with a lawn party at her home. Those present to help her celebrate were Danny and Judy Barrett, Marie and A.B. Ransey, Roberta, April and Matthew Farley, Albert and Sylvia Castillo, Jana Boyles, Dennis, Lisa, Melody, Randy and Mitchell Farley, Justin Harp and Jack, Debbie, Jamie, Richard, Ryan and Jessica Wellman of Quitaque. Out of town guests were: Wanda Chadwick of Amarillo and Glenna and Cameron Jameson of Claytonville

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Kay and Deloy Myers met their children, Lane and Natalie Myers of Amarillo and Robin, Randy and Rayann Race of Lockney at the El Camino Restaurant in Tulia to celebrate Kay's birthday. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Wilma Hodges entered Method-ist Hospital in Lubbock last Friday. The room number is not available but she is on the 10th floor, south wing.

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Lonnie and Debbie Cagle visited in Borger over the week-end with Kim and Tony Wall and Kayla Doran.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Bro. Anthony Sisemore parents were here visiting with he and family last Friday. Anthony's Dad was here to help out on some chores



**Ginger Bell Morgan** Ginger Bell Morgan was certi-fied as an EMT in 1995 under Anthony Kingery, a certified par-amedic from Silverton. Mrs. Mor-gan has been obtaining continu-ing education hours from Texas Tech and Methodist Hospital in Unbeds to then are offered

Tech and Methodist Hospital in Lubbock as they are offered. Ginger is quite excited over the new A & D machine that has been installed in both Turkey and Qui-taque ambulances. This machine is a maricle especially for heart patients. The machine tells the EMTs exactly what to do and makes a print out of all things that is done to the patient on the way to the hospital. They think it will definitely save lives. The print out is given to the doctor at the hospital.

print out is given to the doctor at the hospital. Mrs. Morgan explained that rural health care is a problem nation wide. Our small rural communities need all levels of trained people. You'll never know how important each and every person is that responds. Ginger said she would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to our voulnteer ambulance drivers. "Without them we would be up a salt creek," said Ginger. "If I can help just one friend or neighbor, the many hours os study will be worthwhile." quotes Ginger.

quotes Ginger. Ginger and her husband Jerry ranch in this area. They have two sons. John lives on the ranch at Turkey. Rex and wife, Charla and their two children, Cylor and Sidney live in Amarillo.



Christian Samuel Chavira Christian Samuel Chavira arrived at 7:35 a.m. on July 1, 1996. He was born in the Childress General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. His proud parents are Ramon and Florencia Chavira of Turkey. His paternal grandfather is Samuel Chavira. His maternal grandfarents are Felleane and grandparents are Fellcano and Cera Mendoza.



# Turkey

explanation: it keeps the flies away. The Johnsons decided to give this experiment a try at Hotel Tur-key, and it helped. Ginger Morgan shared this with me.

Bud and Alice Richardson of Tu-lia and Lorene Setliff of Turkey were guests in the home of Rod Set-liff last weekend. They all attended the wedding of Lorene's son, Scot-ty, in Fort Worth last Saturday.

I noted in the Memphis Democrat a picture of Hunter Davis be-ing awarded a certificate recognizing him as Little League Outstand-ing Sportsman, selected by the umpires during the summer program. Hunter is the son of Wylie Davises of Memphis and grandson of Bon-nie Hill, Turkey.

Brian and Mona Wheeler are in the process of remodeling their house. Gene Payne is helping. Payne has just completed work on the home of Jack and mary Joe Barnhill. \*\*

Our grandson Zach Hamilton was returned to his ihome in Stephenville last Thursday by dfaughter Brenda Coker.

On the day before they left, Zach and I visited Joan Helms Greenhouse. She gave him some flowers which he planted in pots later.

When he awoke Thursday morning, he wanted to go back and get more flowers.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD Visiting in the home of Virginia Degan last Saturday morning was her sister, Marjorie Bain. Mrs. Bain was brought to Turkey by her son, Navarre Bain. Mrs. Bain lives in Lockney. The two sisters

her son, Navarre Bain. Mrs. Bain lives in Lockney. The two sisters enjoyed their visit. Louis and Oleta Randell have been in Snyder, Texas attending the 9th annual "Legions of West-ern Swing Reunion." Clifton and Joy Stodghill of Silverton also attended three days and nights of the four day event. On Friday." Betty Stewart of Lovington NM," Vernell Cotten. Marie Cruse. Betty Stewart of Lovington NM, Vernell Cotten, Marie Cruse, Lawana Cruse and Joyce Guest attended. All stayed at the same motel and enjoyed the fellowship and music very much. Next year's reunion will be at the same place June 18-21st place June 18-21st.



bock had more surgery in Method-ist Hospital last week. She is home now and recovering. Amy is the granddaughter of G. P. and Betty Driskill.

Visiting in the home of Juanita Lane last weekend were all her children: Billy and his son Chris, Lubbock: Brenda Chamberlain, Clarendon; Jerry, Plano; David, Vernon; and Suzanne Thomas and four sons, Spearman.

Juanita reported they were all here to brand some cattle over the weekend, but they also had lots of

Jerry Morgan's brothers, Gene, of Ft. Worth is in a hospital from a heart attack. He has had the balloon surgery.

Ronald and Kay Eudy of Austin visited their parents, Burl and Vida Pierce and Lewis and Mozelle Eudy last week

#### **Turkey Sr.Citizens Meeting** by Izell Proctor

The Turkey Sr. Citizens met Tuesday, June 25th in the Sr. Citizen Room with 21 present. Presi-dent Buster Hanna welcomed every one and also led the prayer.

We enjoyed a delicious meal and then played games and visited.

**Chamber Banquet** James E. "Pete" Laney, 71st

Speaker Laney is a Hale Center farmer. He graduated from Hale Center High School and earned a bachelor of Science degree in agriculture economics from Texas Tech University. He has received numerous awards and honors, including being chosen the 1996 Texas of the Year by the Texas Legislative Conference. He also has been named a Texas Tech Distin-

The banquet will be held at the Motley County School Gymnasium at 7 p.m. on Friday July 19th. A complete barbecue supper featuring brisket and wild hog meat will be served. The dress will be casual or western attire. Tickets will be available after July 1st at local businesses or from Chamber board members. Please purchase tickets by July 15 so that the Chamber can ensure adequate seating and food. For more information, call President Jeff Thacker, 348-7546 or Secretary Charles Keith, 347-2283.

Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will be the fea-tured speaker at the second annual Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Friday, July 19, 1996.

Pete Laney To Speak At Motley County

guished Alumnus.

### CAPROCK COUNTRY CUTS) WED. - FRI. 9 - ? DEBBIE & PAM Call For Appointments Walk-Ins Welcome 806-455-1305 Everyone is invited to an Jee Cream Farewell Party

for Eva Hilchenbach local exchange student

A 474 Wednesday, July 10, 1996

from 8-9 p.m.

at Heads & Heels.

Eva's dad will be here from Germany to visit Quitaque and meet everyone.

### CAP ROCK TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. **CUSTOMER NOTICE**

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cap Rock) purchased the Quitaque and Turkey exchanges from GTE Southwest, Inc. (GTE). Cap Rock will assume ownership and begin operating the exchanges effective 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 1996. On June 14, 1996, Cap Rock filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) requesting approval of revisions to its tariffs which are required in order to reflect the addition of these new exchanges after Cap Rock assumes operation of the exchanges. Cap Rock has has asked for interim approval effective June 30, 1996, of all rates charged to the customers which result from Cap Rock's request to apply its approved tariffs. Cap Rock has proposed to make the interim rates subject to refund or surcharge if final rates differ from those approved on an interim basis. The basic local exchange access line rates of customers in the two exchanges will not change as a result of this acquisition.

For a copy of the proposed tariff revisions or for further information regarding this application, customers should contact Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. at 121 E. Third Street, Spur, Texas 79370, or call (806) 271-3336 during business hours. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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#### Jimmie and Wayne Hunter Hunters Celebrate 50 Years Of Marriage

Jimmie Lee Speer and Wayne Hunter were united in marriage on July 9, 1946 at the Flomot Baptist Church with the Rev. J. E. Eldridge officiating.

A reception commemorating their fifty years of marriage will be held on Sunday, July 7, 1996 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Flomot Baptist Church.

Church. Their children encourage friends and family of the couple to join them in the celebration of their 50 years of marriage. The their 50 years of marriage. The family requests no gifts, but look forward to celebrating with you the marriage of Jimmie and Wayne.

> Turkey Post Office Closed July 4, 1996 Independence Day



# "We were lost and stuck in the sand."

"I wanted to take a group of young people from our church on a picnic and fishing at a local farm pond. However, my good intentions almost turned into a disaster when I received the wrong directions on how to get to the pond. After driving what seemed like in circles, we ended up stuck in sand four or five miles from the main road. Fortunately, I had a Digital Cellular car phone. I called for help and 30 minutes later we were pulled out of the sand and headed in the right direction."

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