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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1994

Caprock Canyons -= State Park

Calendar Of Events February 17

Panhandle Turkey Clinic Immunization Valley Board of Directors

February 18 Girls Bi-District Game @ Clarendon with McLean

February 19 Boys @ Clarendon College playing Highland Park

February 20 Attend Church of your Choice February 21 President's Day Quitaque Lion's Pancake

Supper Drapery Workshop 7 pm February 22 George Washington's Birthday February 24 Triple L Club

Volunteer help would be ap-preciated at the Turkey Clinic to move up the opening date for the new clinic. If interested contact Theresa at the City hall

Lions Serve Pancakes

Quitaque Lions Club will be sponsoring a pancake supper on February 21, 1994.

Serving will begin at 6:30 at the Quitaque Community Cen-

The menu consists of pancakes and sausage or bacon with juice and coffee to drink.

Offices Closed On Monday

The Quitaque Post Office and the Turkey Post Office will be closed on Monday, February 21, 1994 in observance of President's Day. No mail will be delivered.

The City Hall in Quitaque and the City Hall in Turkey will be closed also on February 21, 1994 for the holiday.

Regional Prosperity Planning Workshop

A two day Regional Prosperity Planning Workshop on March 1 and 2 to be facilitated by the Texas Department of Commerce. The workshop is free and will be held at Wayland Baptist University, Nunn Business Auditorium, Sixth and Smythe, in Plainview

Gov. Richards has requested assistance from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), the South Plains Association of governments (SPAG) and the Texas Department of Commerce to host the March workshop to set economic development

The regional priorities established through this effort will be incorporated into a State plan scheduled to be presented to the governor by the end of Spring 1994, and will be used to assist Commerce and other State agencies in their efforts to identify priorities for local and state action with the goals of job creation and improvement in local economies.

Leaders from local government, business, industry, and education are invited to participate in this important planning process If you are interested in attending this workshop contact Mayor

Colvin or the City Secretary at Turkey by noon February 18, 1994. Cavalry Living "No Sew"Drapery

The "No Sew" Drapery Workshop will be held in Turkey at the Senior Citizens Room on Monday, February 21st. The time is from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The instructor is Virginia

the basketball play-off game at

Briscoe Early Voting

Begins Feburary 16

Early voting will start in

Briscoe County Clerk's office on

office until March 4, 1994.

Silverton School

a ballot by mail.

Workshop In Turkey

McMann of Plainview. The troop will then ride 10 Valley Board Of **Trustees To Meet** The Board of Trustees for Valley School will be meeting at

 $For more information \, contact \,$ the Park staff at 915/762-3592.

7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 1994 at the school. The meeting on Monday, February 14 was postponed due to

23, 1994 at 4:00 p.m.

February 16, 1994. You may vote early by going to the clerk's and Larry Don Price will be expiring. These two positions Anyone over 65 may request will be for three years each.

Valley School.

at the Community Center for Precinct 2 and at the City Hall for Precinct 6. 300

Voters in Quitaque will vote

by Eunice McFall

Dreams are wonderful aren't they? Well, when I began to think along this line, I felt that dreaming was one of the best things that we could do for ourselves but in looking up the word "dream" in Webster's Thesaurus I may have to change my mind!

To use the word as a noun, they use is nightmare, apparition, hallucination, trance, all before the word idea. Now idea was the defination that I was thinking about when I thought of dream. To dream is to plan for what we would like to happen in our future and if we can hold on to that dream and work hard enough it is just possible that the dream we had will become a reality.

We all have our dreams as a child and they are usus istic but occassionally you will hear of an adult that has had a dream as a young child and has clung to that dream so close and worked towards the fulfillment of the dream that it becomes a reality for them. This should teach us to do as Julie Ross said in her Senior Spotlight, "Never, never, never quit." After all success could be just over that small hill that you must climb to see the achievement of your dream.

You see the will to persevere in the face of obstacles is often the difference between success and failure. If it is worth dreaming about it should be worth putting forth the effort to attain the goal. Now if the dream you have is just a pleasant daydream that you have really no desire to see come to life you will not have the will to work towards the fulfilling of it, only when it is truly a worthy dream do we have the energy to work for our dreams.

As our young people graduate from our high schools and branch out into college it is wonderful to see them with all their high hopes and super dreams. But have you ever noticed that as they mature, the dreams have a way of changing as they mature and the dreams of yesterday are dropped by the wayside and new dream fill the head for tomorrow. And who knows that special dream of today just might be that all important dream.

I believe we are never to old to dream great dreams--yes, I know that as we get older we are slower and have a different outlook on life but as the song says," You never grow too old to dream!" So how about putting on your dreaming hat and coming up with a super dream for your future! Who knows it just might come true.

History At Park

On March 5, 1994 the Old Fort Griffin Memorial Regiment 1870 U.S. Cavalry will present a living history interpretive program at the Caprock Canyons State Park at Quitaque on Saturday evening.

miles of the new Caprock Canyon trail, camp overnight and return to the Fort Griffin State Historical Park headquarters in Albany on Sunday.

School Trustee Applications Available

Applications for positions on the Valley School Board of Trustees will be available on February 21, 1994. The last date to file for a position is March

The terms of Rusty Henson

For more information call

Child Passenger Safety Week

by Ronda Alexander

February 13-19 has been declared as Passenger Safety Awareness Week." It is up to parents and/or adults to ensure for the safety of children when riding in an automobile.

Texas law requires children under age two, to ride in a safety seat. From ages two to four, children may ride either in a safety seat or buckled by a safety belt. (Safety seats provide more protection for this age The law says everyone in the front seat, no matter what their age, must ride buckled up.

One of the most important things that you as a parent can do to keep your child safe is to select the right car seat. There are three points to keep in mind when selecting the car seat. These are: the seat must have a seal of federal approval; the seat must fit properly in your car; and the seat must be the proper size for your child.

There are four main types of car seats available: infant safety seat, the toddler safety seat, the safety seat and the booster seat. A brochure containing information about each of the safety seats is available at the Briscoe County Extension



Norman Hamilton and Louis Eudy

Masons Receive Recognition

Tuesday, February 8, 1994, at a stated meeting of the Floydada Royal Chapter and Council of Royal and Select Members five Companions Lewis Eudy, Turkey; Norman Hamilton, Lubbock; Randy Holland, Floydada; Tom Spears and Harold Campbell of Matador were presented with pins and certificates in recognition of 50 years service to the Fraternity.

Presentations were made by R. V. Webster, the District Deputy Grand High Priest of District No. 39, from the Grand Lockney, for Arch Chapter of District No. 39, Royal Texas. Grand Deputy Master, Kenneth Pitts of Floydada, presented the presented the awards for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters.

Following the presentations the District Deputies making their official visit of the year to the Floydada Chapter and Council presented the yearly program for the York Rite Body they represented.

The meeting followed a meal that was furnished by the Floydada Chapter and

Caprock Public **Library News**

During the month of anuary, Caprock Public January, had 285 patrons and 346 books were circulated. Every week our shelf count increases and our borrower's cards are issued.

For adults, new books include: One Tough Marine: The autobiography of First Sergeant Donald N. Sergeant Donal Hamblen, USMC. After losing a leg due to a failed parachute First jump, Sergeant Hamblem wants to remain a Marine and does. passing arduous physica tests and then volunteered for service with the supersecret Studies and Observation Group. Need a Hero in your try First Hamblen.

Another kind of Hero is Rush Limbaugh. See I Told You So by the "most dangerous man in America". Read it and weep or rejoice! For Juveniles: Benny's

Pennies by Pat Brisson. Benny has 5 pennies and he wants to spend them all. He buys something good Michael and the Cats by

Barbara Abercrombie. beautiful little book about cats and a little boy and how they become friends.

So many books...so little

time!

For Bi-District

by Coach Jeffcoat Valley Lady Patriots will play a Bi-District game Friday night, February 18, 1994.

The Lady Patriots will be the home team vs McLean's Lady Tigers (the visitors). The game will be played at 6:30 p.m. at Clarendon College as part of a double header.

The Lady Patriots carry a record of (19-11) overall and (5-1) District record into the game.

January Employee Of Month Is Leal

Officer Vangelio Leal has been working for the Department of Corrections for 17 months. Seven of those months were at the T. L. Roach Unit in Childress and the oher 10 months have been the Tulia Detention

Officer Leal's hobbies include writing poems and collecting sports cards. He will be married 25 years on June 16, 1994. He has four sons and one grandson.

Officer Leal would like to take this opportunity to thank his third shift supervisors at the Texas Detention Center and his supervisors at the T. L. Roach Unit for their support, and a special thanks to all of his fellow workers for nominating him for employee of the month.

The SCDC Employee of the Month receives the following gifts from Tulia merchants: Rip Griffin's Fastop, free meal; Tulia Floral, gift; Ed Harris Lumber Co., \$10 gift certificate; B&R Thriftway, \$10 gift certificate; The Tulia six month Herald,

subscription. Officer Leal was born and raised in Quitaque. He was previously employed by the Pampa Independent School District as a custodian for Horace Mann Elementary.

Clemente Leal and the late Ysidra Leal are his parents.

Leal has also been nominated "Employee of the Year for 1993".

IRS Offers Free Tax Help

If you need help with your Federal income tax return, come to one of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites which will be opening February 5 and will open through April 15, 1994, at various times and

will provide free tax help to older persons, non-English speaking, and others The VITA special needs. sites are located in local schools, churches, libraries shopping centers, community centers. year, approximately 1,2500 volunteers helped over 40,000 north Texas residents with their tax returns.

Taxpayers should call the toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040, for the VITA sites nearest you.

The Amarillo/Lubbock Area VITA Sites are located

Amarillo Citizens Center, 1300 South Polk, Amarillo, TX; Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 2 pm.

*Downtown Amarillo Public Library, 413 East 4th, Amarillo, TX; Fridays, 1-5 pm

Lady Patriots Vie City Officials **Filing Begins** February 21

Candidate filing for the May 7, 1994 city officers election in Turkey and Quitaque officially begins February 21, 1994. Filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 1994. A write-in candidate must be a declared candidate thirty days prior to the election.

There is no filing fee.

The officers up for election this year in Turkey are places 1 and 4 and the position of Mayor. Currently, George Colvin is Mayor, Rita Guest is in place 4 and Brian Wheeler is in place 1.

At Quitaque, residents will be electing three councilmen and a mayor. The council positions are currently held by Janice Henson and Arnold Castillo. The third council postion was vacated by Jimmy Davidson when he was appointed Mayor of Quitaque to finish out the term of Elgin Conner who moved to Lam-

"Early Out"School Coming Up Soon

Valley School will have two days of "Early Out" school. On February 25 and February 28 classes will dismiss at 1 p.m.

Valley school teachers will use their "Early Out" hours to follow up on staff development.

Rankin- Farmer's **Union President**

Lee J. Browning, Jimmy and Peggy Woods, Billy and Lacy Shannon, Larry D. and Angie Clay, Virgil and Edna Blakney, E. G. and Barbara Reed attended the 90th annual meeting of the Texas Farmer's Union in Ft. Worth on January 28-29 delegates re-elected where Joe Rankin as President and H. R. Pruett as Vice-President of the family farm organization.

"Many challenges face family farmers ranchers in the 1990's but the toughest one of all is to revitalize the agriculture economy. If we are to have real economic development in our state, we must start with the agriculture agriculture economy," Rankin stated.

We believe it takes more

than just building prisons to create jobs in rural area."
Rankin stated. "We have to put the profit back in agriculture. That's the only way we are going to have real economic development in rural Texas and bring young people back to the farm. So we plan to focus our efforts on Washington and the 1995 farm Bill this year.' While the earthquakes in

California and the floods in the midwest caused widespread suffering economic hardship. Rankin said the biggest disaster in the past decade was the economic loss suffered by family farmers. According to USDA figures, we lost over \$15 billion during the 1980's. That trend has to change if we are to preserve the family farm system in this nation,"

Rankin said Rankin is a cotton farmer from Ralls, Texas. Pruett, the organization's vice-president, is a dairy farmer Slidell, Texas.

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Letter to Editor

I was quoted in the recent edi-tion of the Panhandle Star as say-ing that Briscoe County had a bal-anced budget during the last four years. That is incorrect. The annual audit for 1992 shows that, because of the purchase of capital assets (2 motorgraders, 1 pickup), disbursements for that year exceeded revenue. This cannot be considered a balanced budget. This was an oversight on my part and I apologize for any confusion it might have caused.

Jimmy Burson

County Judge of Briscoe County Caprock Library

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Things Seen or Heard

The ambulance was called to the home of Paul Meachams last Friday night and Mr. Meacham was taken to the Memphis

Paul and Louise Meacham's daughter and husband, Jeanette and Kenneth Miller of Glen Rose, have been here with Jeanette's parents. Paul is to enter the Childress Nursing Center soon.

Happy Birthdays

February 17 Ruth Phelps, Tenille Morrison, Patti Whittington, John Matthew Reyna, Rodney Fuston, Mike Bankston

February 18 Keith Green, Willie Scoggins February19

Delma Matinez, Brenda Rameriz, Audry Whitaker February 20

Janelle Smith, Fish Wilson, Sarah Hinojosa, Pat Carson, Dovie

February 22

<u>February 23</u> Ronda Purcell, Sam Ortiz February 24 Claudia Hinojosa, Ruel Skinner, Bob Hinkle, Robert True

Happy Anniversaries

February 17 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill February 18 Mr. and Mrs. David Paul Majors February 22 Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald February 24 Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams

Things Seen or Heard

Spending last week-end in Idalou were Kelly and Brittany Kelly of Clarendon, Willie Majors and Arlie Williams of Turkey. They visited in the homes of Mrs. Majors and William's Children, the David Paul Majors and

Bridgette Johnson and Richie. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy and Vera Guest traveled to Plainview last week for the two ladies to keep an appointment with their eye doctor. Their brother, Bryon Young, also was in Plainview, the same day to see the eye doctor

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OBITUARY Vivian "Sug" Parnell

Funeral services for Vivian "Sug" Parnell, 79, of Paducah were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, February 11, in the Paducah Church of Christ. Robin Crawford, minister, officiated, and burial followed in Garden of

Memories cemetery under direction of Seigler funeral home of Paducah.

Mrs. Parnell died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 9, in Childress Regional Medical Center, after an illness. She was born April 9, 1914, in Coleman County, Texas, and moved to Cottle County from Motley County in 1936. She attended public school in Flomot, and West Texas College in Canyon. She married Jack Parnell in Motley county March 8, 1936. He preceded her in death December 17, 1970.

Mrs. Parnell was involved in farming and ranching in Cottle county, and was a member of the Paducah Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Doyle Wayne Parnell, Paducah; a step-son, C. F. Parnell, Paducah; a stepdaughter, Norma Nell Marrs, Matador; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Don Clark, Ken

Doshier, Sam Fulton, Billy Smith, Don Hutchinson, Doug Yarbrough, Larry Rush, and J. Verne Dumont.

The family suggests memorials to the Garden of Memories Cemetery Association.

Turkey News

Things Seen or Heard

Visiting in the home of Kathleen Green recently were Truman and Cozette Price. Cozette is the daughter of Mrs. Green and the Prices live in Center, Colorado

At this time. Arville Setliff remains as a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Two of his sons, Scotty and Kenny Setliff of Dallas and DeSoto, spent the week-end with him.

Mr. Setliff was to have more tests run on Tuesday, February

Harold and Frances Wheeler ok Harold's mother, Dovie Wheeler to the eye doctor in Childress last Friday. Childress last Friday.

Arrangements were made for her
to receive further tests in
Amarillo last Monday

Juanita Lane had surgery in
Amarillo recently. Her daughter,
Provide Chymbelski in the

Chamberlain Clarendon, reported she would probably go to her daughter's, Suzanne, home for recuperation.

Fishermen Return- Redell and Dollie Irby and Billy and Maurice Fuston returned home last Friday from an extended fishing trip to Del Rio on Lake

While there they were joined by the Buddy Gaffords. The group reported the fishing was great in the warmer waters but nothing to brag about in the colder water area. The Amistad Lake is fed by the Devil River, the Pecos River and the Rio Grande. It is a big lake. While staying at Del Rio, the group enjoyed several side trips. They drove to Bracketville, to Alamo Village, which is a movie location. Kenny Rogers was there filming
"Gambler Five" Billy Fuston was the only one lucky enough to see Kenny Rogers while they were there. The Alamo Village also has a John Wayne and Johnny Rodriquez Museum. The foursome from Turkey reported the museum was quite interesting. They enjoyed seeing some old pictures of John Wayne when he was making movies at Alamo Village. The Fustons and Irbys also

visited the Judge Roy Bean

While the group were at Del Hedrick in Rio, Buddy Gafford had contacted Dick Hedrick in Sabinal. Mr. Hedrick and his wife, Alene, came to visit the group. The Hedricks are ranchers in the Sabinal area. The Fustons, Irbys and Hedricks had lots of fun visiting-recalling old friends and incidents that happened in Turkey-several

years ago.
Mrs. Daniel Jenkins has recently been hospitalized. She is now at her home for recuperation. Mrs. Jenkins is the High School Math teacher at

Valley High School.

Ann Fuston and her son, Paul, were recent visitors in the home of Ann's grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Gilemore, and Aunt and Uncle, Judy and Cole Jordan. Ann and Paul live in Knoxville,

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Memphis on business Tuesday morning.

Lonnie Randell Graveside services for Lonnie D. Randell, 58 of Turkey will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Shive Stephens

Interment will be directed by Myers-Long Funeral Directors. 1994, in Amarillo.

OBITUARY

He was born on August 19, 1935, in Lawnsdale, Ark. He was a retired laborer.

Survivors include a brother, Louis of Turkey; five sisters, Lois Breece, Norene Rogers and Myrtle Mayes, all of Amarillo, Ola Faye Hiser of Lubbock and Alice Everett of Palestine and many nieces and

Senior Citizens Meet In Turkey

by Kathleen Green

On Tuesday, February 8, 1994, the Senior Citizens met at the Senior Citizen Room in the Bob Wills Center. Fifteen members were present and one guest, Randall Sims of Wellington. Mr. Sims is a Candidate for District

Volunteer R. N. Margie Pinkerton was present to take blood pressure readings on each of those present.

In the absence of President

Buster Hanna and Vice-President Ray Whitaker, Louis Randall presided over the business

Following a delicious meal, games and lots of visiting were enjoyed by the group.

Cheryl Ward, New Administrator

Cheryl Ward, a 1968 graduate of Turkey High School, has been appointed the new Administrator of the Turner Nursing Home in Childress. She is the daughter of Margaret Stephens and the late

Mrs. Ward was appointed the administrator of Turner's recently and she moved her mother, yers-Long Funeral Directors. and she moved her mother, Randell died Tuesday, Feb. 15, Margaret, into the home. Another resident of Turner's Nursing Home is Carrie Buchannon, an ex teacher in the Turkey School

Two ladies from Turkey, Dot Arnold and Arloween Williams, drove to Childress one day last week to visit with Mrs. Stephens and Miss Buchannan.

After leaving the Turner Nursing Home, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Williams visited the Childress Nursing Center where they visited with Oleta Crump, Audra Whitaker and Lurline Walker. Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Walker are room-mates.

The address for Turner Nursing Home is 1610 Ave. G, N. W., Childress and the Childress Nursing Center's address is 1200 7th St. N.W., Childress.

The two visitors were unable to visit with Cheryl Ward as she

was out of town attending a seminar for Administrators.

Miss Buchannon asked Mrs Arnold and Mrs. Williams to tell everyone in Turkey "Hello" for

Only little boys and old men sneer at love. -Louis Auchincloss

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Volunteering as part of a group is a great way to discover that two pairs of hands are better than one. It amplifies what you can accom-

ATTEND MISSIONS STUDY Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mrs. L. E. Shorter attended the Home Missions Study "The Homeless in America" Monday morning, held at First Baptist Church in Crosbyton.

Mrs. Connie Allen, Associational WMU director, welcomed the guests. Leader of the program was Mrs. Jean Trull who introduced the guest speaker, Mingo Chapa of Lubbock Life Christian Ministries. A cov-ered dish luncheon was held at the nclusion of the meeting.
TO BE FEATURED IN

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE Mrs. Aleda Ross and daughter Mrs. Alissa Wigley of Lubbock, were interviewed this week by the Lub-bock Avalanche. The news artible will be published in the Feb. 20 Sunday edition of the paper. The ladies do videos of weddings and have produced a video on "Home Run Meals" under the label of Yellow Rose Production Co.

Of interest to local residents, Dean Turner of Matador had major surgery Monday morning at St Mary's hospital in Lubbock.

James Ross of Dallas visited overnight Thursday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine

and Aleda Elaine.

The Rev. Jim Hancock, director of Missions of Cap Rock Plains Baptist Area, was guest speaker at the Sunday evening First Baptist Church services in Flomot.

Mrs. C. W. Starkey visited overnight Monday in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert. Mrs. Cypert accompanied Mrs. Starkey to Amarillo Tuesday for an optical Amarillo Tuesday for an optical medical apppointment. They visited overnight Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. D.Starkey and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and family. They returned to their re-

spective homes Wednesday. Mrs. Betty Jo Aldridge of Carter, OK visited from Monday til Tuesday, Feb. 7-15 with her father, John Barton. Also visiting during the week were Mrs. Louvaine Scaff of Matador and Bud Barton of Dougherty. They accompanied John to Lockney Medical Clinic Tuesday for medical treatment. Visiting overnight Friday in the Barton home

Odessa. They attended to business in Turkey before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt of Tulsa Christi Shorter, student at Texas Tech, her friend Coach Dawain Milan of Matador, and mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Keri, local resi-dents, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter Sunday

Conducting worship services at Lockney Care Center Friday morn-ing were Bro. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of Plainview, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. Mrs. Emma Thomas of Lockney joined

them at the Dairy Queen for lunch.
Mrs. Morris Stephens, teacher
at Motley County school, attended a Social Studies TAAS workshop held at the Service Center in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met their daughter, Marilee Pilcher of Fritch in Amarillo Sunday, to

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee at tended a Texas Association of Mu-tual Insurance Co. seminar held in Austin from Sunday til Tuesday of last week. Enroute, they visited in Kerrville with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw, Kellan and Kac

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter atnded the funeral service of Garrett Morrison Tuesday afternoon. It was held at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Mrs. Hunter attended a bridal shower honoring Miss Kim-berly Moore in Matador Saturday morning. She had lunch with Mrs. Earline Vaughn and the ladies orked as volunteers at the Motley County Library Saturday afternoon

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert were daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell of Dalhart, and children Lance and Christi Heiskell, students at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the annual meeting of the Horner Lake Club Monday night, held at the Golden Corral in Plainview. Mr.Stephens visited in Lone Star Friday night in the home of Bennie Cox, where he joined other musicians for a musical jamboree.

Mrs. A. D. Moseley attended the graveside services of Mrs. John D. Baird held in Silverton Saturday

BABY SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Johnny (Carla) Roys and baby daughter Sydney Vontic of Amarillo were honored with a baby



MR. AND MRS. DEE LANE MYERS

Burkes - Myers Vows Said In Quitaque December 18

Miss Natalie Paige Burkes became the bride of Dee Lane Myers in a

Miss Natalie Paige Burkes became the bride of Dee Lane Myers in a double-ring ceremony performed by the Reverend Stuart Smith of Turkey at the First Baptist Church of Quitaque. The ceremony took place at 6:30 in the evening on Saturday, December 18, 1993.

Parents of the couple are Bennie and JoAnn Reagan of Quitaque and Deloy and Kay Myers, also of Quitaque. Grandparents of the couple attending the wedding are Harry and Pearl Pattes of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Reba Burkes of Matador, and Mrs. Jane Hamilton of Quitaque.

Escorted and given in marriage by her step-father, the bride wore a sedding gown of heavy candlelight satin with a shawl type neckline. The bodice was accentuated with pearls and iridescent sequins. The same cut-work design was on the long sleeves which extended to a point. The waist was joined to a long flowing skirt accented with a satin bow adjoined at the back. The fourteen-foot train decorated with pearls and equins flowed from the back of the dress.

Her bouffant whisper illusion veil fell from a pearl crown tiara

accented with a tulle bow in the back. For something old and something new, the bride wore diamond and pearl earrings, given to her mother by her father, which was presented to her for this special occasion. She also wore a single strand of pearls around her neck. Something new was her veil and something blue was her garter. She also slipped two pennies in her shoes for good luck.

Holly Andrews of Canyon served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Stephens and Aimee Pepkin of Lubbock, April Montague of Amarillo, and Robyn Race, sister of the groom, of Lockney. They wore red Christmas-plaid taffeta tea-length gowns with collars that matched the bride's gown. Each attendant carried white roses accented with Christmas Holly and baby's breath, attached with red-satin bows.

The flower girl was Lisa Parker of Boyd and the pillow girl was Micah Palmer of Lovington, New Mexico. Candlelighters were Erica and Tara Parker, of Boyd. All are cousins of the bride. They wore tealength gowns matching the brides attendant gowns. Each one wore a garland made of Christmas greenery accented with baby's breath. Best man was Matt Barrett of Quitaque. Groomsmen were Kirk Saul,

Shawn Stevens, cousin of the groom, and Kelly Patrick of Quitaque, and

Randy Race, brother-in-law of the groom, of Lockney. Ushers brothers of the bride, Jeffrey Burkes of Mayer, Arizona and Langdon Reagan of Canyon

Guests were registered by Angela Burkes of Lubbock. Programs were handed out by Jarrod Allen and Mathew Palmer. Rice cups were distributed to the guests by Darrin Allen and Meredith Martin. All of the above are cousins of the bride.

Gerald Pipkin of Matador, provided Christmas selections at the rgan. Rhonda Briggs of Canyon sang "Unforgetable", "The Lords'

Prayer", and "When I Look Into Your Eyes".

Vows were exchanged before the altar which was decorated with a brass candelabra, accented with red poinsettas, entwined in Christmas holly and greenery. The backdrop of the altar was decorated with lighted Christmas greenery and lighted wreaths with large red velvet bows. Red poinsettas were placed on the stairs leading up to the altar. Poinsettas were placed in other areas of the church. The banisters were adorned with Christmas holly and evergreen attached with taffeta bows matching the brides attendant's dres

Reception

The bride's parents hosted a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the wedding. Christmas wassail and finger sandwiches were served to the guests while family pictures were being

Served at the bride's table was a four-tiered white wedding cake decorated with red poinsettas and greenery with red taffeta ribbons. Centerpieces for the table were the brides bouquet and Christmas holly placed around the edge of the table. Punch was served from a gold bowl. Nuts and mints were also served. A red-velvet cake decorated as a Christmas present was served at the groom's table. Presiding at the serving tables were Memori Gresham, Paige Williams, Belinda Barrett, Robyn Lane, and Amy Smith.

Reception assistants were Ann Chadwick, Gwen Martin and Jean

Following a trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple will reside in Canyon, where they both are attending West Texas A&M.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Motely County. The groom is a 1987 graduate of Valley High School.

Rehearsal Dinner

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Deloy and Kay Myers, parents of the groom, on Friday, December 17, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque. Fajitas and all the trimmings were catered by Roye Pigg of the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque.

Prenuptial Courtesies

Prenuptial courtesies extended to the couple included a bridal shower given in the home of DiAnn Campbell of Matador and a bridal shower given in the home of Ann Chadwick of Quitaque.

Bridal Courtesies

A lingeric party was given in the home of Mrs. April Montague of Canyon. Assisting with the shower were Amy Stephens, Holly Andrews, and Rhonda Briggs.





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crystal punch service. The table was covered with a white crocheted cloth and centered with a white rabbit dressed in lace and bows, sitting in a wicker chair trimmed in lace. Refreshments of cookies, nuts, mints

and fruit punch were served. Hostess gift was a battery operated swing, and a wicker basket decorated with balloons and filled with baby accessories.

Local hostesses were Mmes. Roger Lee, Orville Lee, Travis Kendall, Howard Rogers, marvin Starkey, Seab Washington, and Joe

Special guests were Vera Roys, Johnny's mother of Lubbock; Ann Grace, Carla's mother of Amarillo Tommie Valdez, Johnny's grandmother of Lubbock; and two aunts of Johnny's, Nina Valdez of Plainview and Stella Floref of Lubbock.

Hostess for the occasion were Bea Rogers, Jackie Sperry, Tawana Starkey, Leona Degan, Jimmie Hunter, Ruth Lee, Carmen Lee, Staci Washington, Dianne Washington, Linda Kendall, Kristy Mayn ard, DeDe Payne, Marcy Roys, Donna Roys, Crissy Clayton and Rene Elliott

DeLaye d Flomot News

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and his mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Lockney Tulia, Sunday with Mrs. Nola

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey visited at Lake MacKenzie, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green and

twin daughters of Silverton visited Sunday with his father, Art Green.
Mary Ellen Barton and Viola

Stinson in Floydada, Friday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert attended the Musical Jamboree in Silverton, Saturday night. The Three M's were featured

Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited in Tulia, Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner and brother, Charles Tanner.



Whitener spent the week-end with the Sid McFalls. Eunice and

Later they visited Vada Parker and Mable Highlett at Methodist Hospital. The ladies are Aunts of

Eunice. Beth and family returned

home Sunday afternoon.

Janelle and Joe Edd Smith and

Faye and Glen Childers of Lubbock traveled to Las Cruces,

N.M., Friday, to be with Thelma and Ike Smith. While vacationing

and the Smith. While vacationing at Truth or Consequencese, New Mexico, Thelma had a heart attack. She then had to have angioplasty surgery. She is reported doing well. Joe Edd and Janelle Smith and Faye Childers

returned home Sunday. Glen Childers remained to be with

Thelma and Ike.

accompanied Beth Idalou for a seminar, Saturday,

Paula and John

Beth,

by Coach Jeffcoat

On February 8, 1994, Valley won over Lakeview with score of 54-20. The scorers were Angie Pointer (17), Cara Powell (11) and the Powell rebounders were rebounders and Robin Cara Powell (6).

On February 11, 1994, Valley lost to Silverton with the score being 45-46. The the score being 45-46. scorers were Angie Pointer (17), Traci Guest (8), Julie Cruz (8) and the rebounders were Julie Cruz (6) and Robin Williams (8).

At the end of the Regular Season, Valley tied for 1st in District (5-1) Record with Silverton.

Playoff at Silverton for 1st

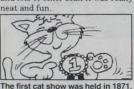
On February 14, 1994, again Valley played Silverton, with the score being Valley 58- Silverton 44. The scorers in this game were Angie Pointer (22), Robin Williams (11), Tracy Guest (11) with the rebounders Robin Williams (7) and Julie Cruz

The Valley Girls District Co-Champs and the # 1 Seed.

They will play the winner of McLean and Hedley game, which is Tuesday, February 15, 1994.

Third Grade News

Whats up docs and lady docs!!! Third grade just got 3 new students in our class there names are Perry Sharfsaleh and Galen Smith and Mindy Leal. In our write to write class we just started a new unit it is called organizing. In Math we are doing times. How did yall enjoy the snow. We are studing for U.I.L. the poem readers are Natalie, Randa, Tayler, Sammie-Dee and LeighAnn the storytellers are Randa, Scarlett, Galen, Mark and J. C.. We just got through with a video for our penpals we divided in to partners. Monday we had a very good Valentines party everybody brought valentine cards we had cupcakes, punch, cookies and lots of other stuff it was really neat and fun



by Coach Saul The Patriots wrapped up the district Championship last week with victories over Lakeview and Silverton. The Patriots finished district play with a perfect 6-0 record.

Last Tuesday night, Valley hosted Lakeview and downed the Eagles by the score of 89-44. Scoring in double figures for the Patriots were: Joe Valdez (22 points), Bubba Powell (15 points), Donnie Calvert (13 points) and Josh Scoggins (11 points).

Last Friday night, Valley beat Silverton at Silverton by the score of 81-54. Scoring in double figures for the Patriots were: Josh Scoggins (30 points), Joe Valdez (15 points), Sammy Ortiz (13 points) and Donnie Calvert (12 points).

Warm-up games have been tetatively set up with Highland Park and Crowell. The Highland Park game will be played Saturday, February 19, at Clarendon College (the starting time has not been finalized). Valley plays Crowell at Motely County on Monday, February 21 or Tuesday, February 22.

The Patriots overall record

Fourth Grade News 5th Grade News

Hi!! it's us again, the fourth grade reporters. First of all we hope you all had a happy Valentines Day.

This week in Social Studies we took our chapter 10 test. It was over Texas history. It was an easy

In English we have been practising for the TAAS test. We have also been doing write to

In Science we have been studying the human body. We finished the chapter Monday, so we are going to have a test some

In Reading we have been practising the play. The play is called the Great Kapok Tree.

In Math we have been doing pounds, ounces and weights. It's kind of easy and kind of hard.

We want to tall you what our

We want to tell you what our Valentines party was like. It was fun and there was alot of sweets. We wished Valentines Day could have been on a week-end though. Thanks for reading fourth grade

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tic: My hair
My Favorite Pastime: Spending time with Friends Style of Dress: Casual Hobby: Playing the piano

Pet Peeve: Navy and black worn together Favorite Food: Mexican Food Best Subject: English Favorite Sport: Football
Favorite Movie: Sommersby

Last Good Book Read: The Firm My Heroes: My Parents

I Always Fall For: Invisible lines Someday I Want To: Go to Europe A Great Night Out: Going to

Amarillo, eating at Chile's and seeing a movie If I Were President: I would balance the budget My Favorite Memory: Becoming

My Worst Habit: Laughing too

loud and cluttering up my purse with gum wrappers My Most Valued Possession: My

family and friends

If I Could Change Something: Make summer longer
Best Advice: Never, never, never

Worst Advice: Nobody will find Greatest Fear: Falling from a

What I Like Most In High School: Friends and Mrs. Green's

What Makes Me Mad: Irresponsible people

Hi!! It's us the 5th grade. We have been doing a lot this week. Starting with the Valentines party that we had. We had a big mess after it. We got Mrs. Gilmore 3 balloons and a mug full of candy. She enjoyed it very much. She couldn't belive her eyes. She never thought that we would acculey get her something. All of the people did not give money to buy her the did not give money to buy her that. But most of them did praticeipate. 5th grade would like to thank Mrs. Gilmore what she got us. guess that's all!!

Later guys, Gaby and Mary E.

resessates

HEARTS AND FLOWERS

AT DO GOODER'S CLUB A valentine motif enhanced the Community Center building in Flomot Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the Do Gooders' Club Meeting. Secret Pal gifts and valentines were

exchanged. Featured guest was Mrs. Beverly Logsdon, Regional ExtensionAgent, of Memphis. She presented a pro-gram on "Cancer and Women," giving statistics from the national Cancer Institute, regarding types and risks. Mrs. Logsdon closed her program by encouraging women to have good lifestyle habits, or suffer the consequences.

Mrs. Christeen Gilbert, president, presided at the business meeting. There was a discussion of future programs and fund raising projects for the coming year. Mrs. Aleda Ross will be program leader at the next club meeting on March
1. Her program will be a special
interest video, "Home Run MealsFast Strategies for People on the
Go." It was produced by Mrs. Ross and her daughter, Mrs. Alissa

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and the distinctive centerpiece was a floral arrangement of white mums in an intricate curved red vase. Hostesses Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Nada Starkey presided at a heart-de-signed service. Desserts of cherry heart cake, sweeheart cookies, candy-filled hearts, chips and dips with hot and cold red fruit punch

were served. Attending besides those men-Attending besides income inen-tioned above were Mmes. Bernice Bond, Judy True, mildred Hulsey, Lucille Monk, B.Rogers, Leona Degan, Trula Martin, Annie B. Cloyd, Erma Washington, Joan Helms and mary jo Calvert. Guests were Mrs. Sherryll Barclay and Colton of Matador

ON THE QT

Estelle Davidson visited her sister, Jesse Orcutt, at Memphis, Saturday.

LaVada McCracken of Tulia

vas a guest of her mother, Estelle Davidson on Sunday. She joined Estelle for Church and the Sweetheart lunch at the Methodist Church.

LaVern Benton spent the weekend in Grape Creek with her daughter and husband, Jan and Maurice Clements. Benton from Odessa joined them.

School Menu

Monday Chicken Rings Sweet and Sour Sauce Macaroni with Cheese Corn Biscuits

Tuesday Corn Dog French Fries Pickle Cinnamon Rolls

Wednesday Hamburger Steak Brown Gravy Salad Cream Potatos

Biscuit Thursday Chicken Ravioli Mixed Vegetables Fruit Jello Chocolate Cake Hot Rolls Friday

Meat and Cheese Taco Salad- Hot Sauce Beans

He who knows others is wise. He who knows himself is enlight-

CORRECTION

Last week on the Valentine Page we inadvertently left a set of grandparents and a great grandparent off of Christian Scott Crawford's picture. It should have read:

CHRISTIAN SCOTT CRAWFORD Parents: Steve & La Veda Crawford Grandparents: J. R. & Barbara Payne and the late Bob and Helen

Crawford Great Grandmother: Coye Payne



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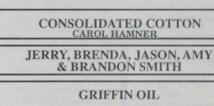
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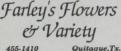
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SSI is a federal program that pays monthly benefits to people with low income and few assets if they are 65 or older, or blind, or if they have a severe disability that is expected to keep them from doing substanial work for at least a year or that is expected to result in death. The law does not death. The law does not differentiate between types of disabilities. Instead, the condition-- be it cancer, or HIV disease, or addiction to drugs or is evaluated using alcoholstringent medical criteria to determine its effect on the individual's ability to do any kind of work for which he or she is A person qualifies for disability payments only after meeting these and other medical requirements including low me and assets

Here are some other facts that refute the notion that all drug addicts and alcoholics are supported by the SSI program.

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available. (3) Their SSI payments must be made to a third party-- a "representative payee" who is responsible for ensuring that the benefits are used to meet the recipient's immediate needs for food, shelter, and clothing.

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Traveling Tips For Children

by Ronda Alexande

Traveling with children isn't always one of the most pleasant always one of the most pleasant things we can do, especially if the child is under four years old. Most children do not like having to be buckled into a car seat. However, you must remember that it is for their safety.

When using a safety seat, you must follow the manufacturer's directions for buckling the safety seat into your car or truck. Never misuse the safety seat, for your own safety as well as that of your child. Everyone in the vehicle should ride buckled up. This will set a good example. Make being buckled up the most important rule for riding.

Don't keep books, bottles or sharp or hard objects in your vehicle. In an accident, these objects could be thrown around and injure you or your child. Also, don't give children candy or ice cream on a stick when riding in the car. A sudden stop could cause the candy or stick to choke or injure the child. Have a special, soft toy for the child to play with when in the vehicle. This will help to keep them

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