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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1998

Sansom to Speak At Chamber Banquet

Andrew Sansom, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's executive director, will be the featured guest speaker at the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce annual banquet tonight, February 12.

Sansom will speak about the recent transfer of bison to TPWD from the JA Ranch. The department accepted the donation of the historic JA Ranch herd from ranch owners Monte Ritchie and Ninia Bivins with the stipulation that the herd be moved to state property by the end of February.

Sansom recently visited Quitaque during media day during the JA buffalo relocation. He stressed that "they (the buffalo) are the patent symbol of the American West, and their addition to the Texas Park System means the heritage they represent will be preserved for future generations."

"Of all the bison alive today, the JA Ranch bison are uniquely important, because they have been kept isolated at the site where they were caught in the 1870s and not cross-bred with other bison," the director said.

The results of this project will be far reaching and hopefully, when the plans that Texas Parks and Wildlife have for a visitor center get underway, Quitaque will see an upsurge of tourism and also the prospect for a dramatic increase in the economic outlook of the area.

The Chamber feels very fortunate to have Sansom as the speaker for the evening, and as a participant in the historic signing of a partnership agreement between the Caprock

Partners and Texas Parks and Wildlife. This agreement will be signed during the banquet.

Another event that evening, will be the announcement of the winner of the Volunteer of the Year Award. This award will be given to a citizen of Quitaque who has been active in community and civic affairs.

Also a \$100.00 scholarship will be awarded to a Senior from Valley High. This award is based on an essay, written on a selected subject, and judged by a panel of three.

Mesquite-grilled ribeye steaks with baked potato, salad, dessert, and tea or coffee will be served.

Quitaque--Where good things happen!

Early Voting In March 10 Primary Begins Feb. 23

Early voting in the Tuesday, March 10, Party Primary Elections will begin on Monday, Feb. 23, in the Hall County Clerk's Office by personal appearance.

Applications for mail out ballots are being accepted now, County Clerk Raye Bailey said this week.

Early voting will continue until Friday, March 6, at the close of the business day, 5:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's Office by personal appearance.

For those new residents of Hall County who have failed to get a new voter registration card, Monday Feb. 9 is the last day a person may submit an application to register to vote in the March 10 general primary election.

Ham Reopens Barbershop After Accident Barber Back On The Job

By Barry Doss

The heart of Turkey, Texas just came back home. Actually he's never been away. It just seemed that way, to his many friends and customers, while he was laid up at home, from the results of an automobile accident a few months back.

The legendary barber of Turkey, Harold Ham who is as famous in his town, as the barber of Seville was in his town, is back, right back behind his usual chair in the historical downtown location that has been in his family and been in operation for nearly 80 years.

This place is as much a museum as a barber shop. There's a large display of pictures on the wall featuring scenes of yesterday in Turkey Town--and if there seems to be a familiar face up there, well yes, it's who you think it is--

It's the world famous fiddle man and super star of western swing music, Bob Wills himself, who used to barber here for Ham's father before fame reached out and tapped him on the shoulder.

There's also an interesting picture of Ham looking very young, as well he should, since he got his first barber's license at twelve and a half years of age, and he's kept it up ever since.

Turkey Candidates May File February 16

Candidate filing for May 2, 1998 City Officers' election in Turkey begins Monday, February 16, 1998. Filing deadline for this election is 5 p.m. on March 18, 1998.

A write-in candidate must be declared candidate thirty days prior to the election.

The officers up for election this year are Mayor, Place 1 and 4. These positions are currently filled by Mayor, George Colvin, Place 1 Louis Randell and Place 4 Vicki Lindsey. There is no filing fee.

Anyone interested in filing should contact the City Secretary's office at Turkey City Hall, 6th and Lyles for filing papers before March 18, 1998.

Turkey Senior Citizens News

by Oleta Randell

The Turkey Senior Citizens will meet February 17th at 6 o'clock at the Senior Citizens Room. So many of the members have been sick and some in the hospital, but we are hoping most of them will be able to return this time.

We need all the members we can get, so come on out and enjoy an evening of fun, food and games.

TAFCE Club News

The Turkey TAFCE Club will meet Monday night, February 16th at 6:30 p.m.

The area agent, Arla Felts will present the program. All members are urged to be there and bring a friend.

It's time to pay dues, so if any of you haven't done that, please give your \$6.00 to Joyce Guest.



Harold Ham, 1943

Other pictures are of Ham's school years, shots of the shop in different time frames and a stunning picture of Turkey as it used to be with a Main Street parked with cars probably taken on a Saturday night when everyone came to town.

The shop's furnishings are all original. The customer bench was made by a Mr. Hendricks and copied from a railroad waiting room. The shoe shine stand is original, as are the chairs and the back bar is made from an old saloon bar with the barber tool drawers added on.

In almost every town or community there seems to be a person, who is the heart of it. In some places it's a beloved old school teacher, or maybe an old historian who knows more about the place than anyone else. In this little bittie town in Texas, it's the barber.

This is the man who probably knows more about his customers and friends than their doctor, their lawyer or their preacher.

Ham says he's just another guy, no different from anyone else. Not so, say the people of Turkey. This man is special to us. He and that historical barber shop are a remembrance of the way that things used to be. He's a local treasure, an inspiration to us all and a living legend in his own time.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *In The Slick Of The Cricket* by Russell Drum. The true story behind the Jaws Epic, Drum writes of the life of Captain Frank Mundus aboard the charter fishing boat Cricket II.

His Promised Land by John P. Parker. An autobiography of the life of former slave and conductor of the Underground Railroad, John Parker.

For juveniles: *The Pumpkin Fair* by Eve Bunting. A rather ordinary pumpkin wins a prize for the "best loved pumpkin at the fair, the best loved pumpkin anywhere."

Happy Reading!

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 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Wednesday
 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Closed
 12 noon to 1 p.m.

U.I.L. Biennial Realignment

There weren't any major shakeups or surprises in the smaller classifications during the U.I.L. realignment Monday morning, just some trimming down of District 1-3A and a little shuffling between Class 2A and Class 1A.

In the realignment Valley was moved from 2-1A to 4-1A, which has them competing with Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Motley Co., Petersburg and Spur for the Class 1A, Region 1, District 4, 11 Man Football season.

They will be playing against Claude, Kress, Memphis, and Paducah in the Class 1A, Region 1, District 10, Basketball season.

Turkey Lions Club Honor Citizens

The Turkey Lions Club met Monday night, February 9th. This was the meeting to honor the widows and widowers of the town.

The Pledge to the Flag was led by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Julius Early. The opening prayer was given by the Baptist minister Melvin Clinton.

The program was given by Stuart and Vivian Smith. They played and sang some beautiful songs. Everyone appreciated their great talent.

The closing prayer was given by Lion Keith Green.

There were ten Lions Club members present, their sweetheart and thirty one guests present.

The Lions Club reported the night was a great success and they were quite happy at the number of widows and widowers who attended.

Weatherization Applications Available

Panhandle Community Services is taking weatherization applications. You will need to bring proof of ownership and proof of income at time of application. If your home needs to be made weather tight please call Robbie Hill at 806/874-2573.

Hall county applicants may meet the representative of Panhandle Community Services on March 3, 1998 at the courthouse at 9 a.m. The Turkey residents may apply in Turkey on March 4, at 2 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

February 14 is fast approaching once again and it is time to remember that special person in your life. For many years February 14 has been celebrated with lots of love in our hearts. Special cards, flowers, candy, hearts of all sorts are given to those that are very close to us. It may be that special child that you want to remember or a parent or of course that certain someone in your life that you just can't live without you think. Whoever it is it is a great day to tell them just how very much they do mean to you. Most of the time we are rather reticent to tell those who are special to us just how very much they mean to us.

But when Valentine's Day arrives, we feel comfortable giving them a big box of candy, a dozen roses, a pair of heart earrings, a valentine that says just what we want it to say or take them out for a romantic meal for two. Most of all, we need to tell that special someone that they are very special to us and that we love them very much. Those three little words "I love you" are never spoken enough. Loved ones never tire of hearing them! In fact we need to use them every day, not just on special occasions such as Valentine's Day. We, humans, never grow too old to enjoy being made to feel special and Valentine's Day is a day celebrated just for that very reason.

I have read that mothers receive three times as many valentines as sweethearts. So get busy and join the group that tells their mothers how much they care for them at this time of year!



ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

Mac

Taking Action to Save Medicare and Clamp Down on the Waste, Fraud and Abuse

Whenever Winston Churchill wanted immediate action on an issue, he pasted a sticker which declared, "Action this day," across a note or memorandum.

These days, instead of using the Churchill approach, the federal government all too often seems to be doing just the opposite-- ducking action where its most sorely needed, and putting off tough decisions until another day.

Take the issue of Medicare. For over two years now, we've known that the system is losing money and will be bankrupt by the year 2001. Unfortunately, the issues' been caught up in partisan politics and nothing's been done to prevent it. Fortunately, real action might be just around the corner.

This week, the House is scheduled to vote on a plan that would extend the life of Medicare for another 10 years. The plan's

expected to achieve three goals. First, there will be no cuts in Medicare -- spending will continue to increase, but not as fast in the past. Second, it will give seniors the right to choose the kind of Medicare coverage that's best for them. And third, it will clamp down on fraud and abuse.

This last point is important. Health care fraud is estimated to add an additional 3 to 10 percent to your total bill every time you visit the doctor. If you apply these figures to Medicare, it means that losses to fraud and abuse in 1996 could have ranged between \$6 and \$20 billion dollars. It's critical that we eliminate this kind of waste, and this bill will help us do that.

Most importantly, it will do what Churchill would have recommended had he been around today -- take action on an issue that needs immediate attention.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

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WHAT'S FOR DINNER TONIGHT?



CHICKEN & MUSHROOMS A LA PROVENCALE

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| 1/4 cup tomato paste | 1/2 teaspoon black pepper |
| 3 tablespoons Kikkoman Lite Soy Sauce, divided | 2 tablespoons vegetable oil |
| 2 tablespoons dry white wine | 1/2 pound small mushrooms, quartered |
| 1/4 teaspoon sugar | 1/2 cup chopped onion |
| 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 1 1/2 lb.) | Hot cooked rice |

Blend tomato paste, 1 Tbsp. lite soy sauce, wine, sugar and 1/2 cup water; set aside. Sprinkle both sides of chicken with pepper. Brown chicken on both sides in hot oil over medium-high heat in large skillet; remove. Add mushrooms and onion to same pan; cook, stirring, 2 minutes. Stir in tomato paste mixture. Arrange chicken in sauce. Cover and simmer 12 minutes, or until chicken is no longer pink in center; remove to serving platter. Stir remaining 2 Tbsp. lite soy sauce into mushroom sauce. Serve chicken with sauce and rice. Makes 4 servings.

Each serving: 299 calories, 11g fat, 104mg chole., 555mg sodium, 9g carb., 41g protein.

Obituaries

Patsy Davis Marriott

Funeral services for Patsy Davis Marriott, 49 were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998 in the Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Don Auten, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia by Lemons funeral home.

Mrs. Marriott died at 4:10 a.m. Saturday, February 7, 1998 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born December 12, 1948 in Tulia where she grew up and attended schools. She had lived in Oklahoma City and worked at the VFW Post in Midwest City. She was treasurer and an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary for Post 9969. She moved to Plainview in 1997.

Survivors include her mother, Betty Jo Davis of Tulia; her father, Leonard L. Davis of Plainview; four sons, Shane Davis and Coty Marriott, both of Plainview and Jerry Allen Payne and Bobby Payne, both of Quitaque; three sisters, Betty Starnes of Tulia, Bonnie White of Plainview and Lynda Freeman of Oklahoma City; four brothers, Lyndell Davis of Tulia, Warren Davis and Sammy Davis, both of Plainview and Walter "Dub" Davis of Amherst; and four grandchildren, Candace Davis, Allissa Davis, Dodie Payne and Dakota Marriott.

Evelyn Faye Dudley

Services for Evelyn Faye Dudley, 72, of Quitaque were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Rev. Lloyd Riddlespurger officiated with Rev. Anthony Sisemore assisting.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral directors of Quitaque.

Mrs. Dudley died February 8, 1998 at her home in Quitaque.

Mrs. Dudley was born on November 16, 1925 at Estelline, Texas. She and Euel Clyde Dudley were married on May 16, 1942 in Estelline. He preceded her in death on October 30, 1981. She was a homemaker, a humorist and a poet.

Survivors include a son, Clyde Dudley of Quitaque; a daughter Annis McWaters of Lamesa; three sisters, Juanita Fitzgerald of Amarillo, Eva Dickerson of Fort Worth and Pauline Sain of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a brother, Elmer Williams of Perryton and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roye Pigg, Johnny Pointer, Weldon Griffin, Johnny Griffin, Eric Dudley and Shane McWaters.

TxDOT Receives Public Input At Estelline Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) hosted a public meeting Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Estelline City Hall to discuss the upcoming project for the rehabilitation of the existing roadway from Mountain Creek Bridge south of Estelline to the Red River bridge North of Estelline on US 287.

The \$2 million project is set to let in July 1998 with construction efforts to begin in September 1998. The anticipated time line will be approximately 140 working days.

Martin R. Smith, P.E., Childress District Design Engineer said, "I appreciated all of the good input from the citizens of Estelline."

Happy Birthday

February 12
Barbara Payne, Dean Purcell, Mary Ham

February 13
Lezlee Hinkle, Chad Calvert, Stevon Williams

February 14
Emily Woods, Pinkey Stockton, Laura Taylor

February 15
Vida Mae Pierce, Zack Williams, Howard Purcell

February 16
Will Boedeker, Rachel Hinkle

February 17
Cortni Carnes, Dedra Davis, Rodney Fuston, Mike Bankston, John Matthew Reyna, Patti Lowrance, Tenille Morrison, Ruth Phelps, Austin Jackson, Chris Burtch

February 18
Willie Scoggins, Keith Green, Cory Williams

February 19
Audrey Whitaker

Happy Anniversary

February 12
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brannon

February 15
Mr. and Mrs. Don Brummett

February 18
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks
Mr. and Mrs. David Paul Majors

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Taken from The Quitaque Post Thursday, February 12, 1948

Fire boys Get Chicken Barbecue For Saving Gin

A chicken barbecue banquet last Wednesday night was a nice gesture of appreciation from the Farmers Co-op Gin to the fire boys for the excellent work they did last fall in saving the gin when fire broke out there one cold night.

Bill Woods barbecued the chickens over an open pit in the rear of the City Bakery and they were served with onions, pickles, beans, salads and other etceteras on the fine new tables at the Legion Hall.

Garrett and Earl Morrison left the first of the week to return their brother Ray Morrison to his home at Austin. They were accompanied by Morris Wilson and they all stopped enroute to take in the fat stock show in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken and son Leon Jr., made a trip Monday to Lubbock.

Mrs. J. J. Hall and small daughter LaQueta went to Plainview, this week to be with her mother who is ill.

Mrs. A. V. Tipps moved this week to Amarillo where she will make her home for the present with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherwax. Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton helped her move and took her to Amarillo, returning home Monday evening.

FOR SALE—Kerosene 5 burner table-top, cook stove. New Perfection. Practically new.—Edgar Adams, Rt. 1 Flomot.

Guests Sunday in the D. C. Duck home for dinner and to meet the Duck's newest granddaughter, Miss Linda Elaine Boyles, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Degan, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk, Mrs. Joe King and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyles and Linda Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Duck, Roberta and Una Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardiner were here Sunday from Lubbock for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wise.

A son who was named Rickey Hayden was born Tuesday afternoon at Matador to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Boggs.

NEWS OF HEALTH

Search For Heroes Overcoming Arthritis

(NAPS)—More than 40 million Americans—one in seven nationwide—suffer from arthritis and the number is growing.

Fortunately, early detection and treatment may help reduce the symptoms of the disease. Arthritis is the number one cause of disability in the United States.

The Arthritis Foundation will mark its 50th anniversary in 1998 with a year-long campaign theme, "Make This The Year You Get Active." Throughout the year, the foundation will work to increase awareness of the disease.

"We want to recognize people who are living with arthritis, a disease with the potential to be very debilitating, but who inspire us by not permitting their chronic condition to prevent them from living full and active lives," said Debra R. Lappin, Esq., who chairs the foundation.

The foundation wants to honor 50 people who lead lives of courage and inspiration despite having arthritis. They not only manage their disease, but overcome it by not allowing it to stop them from being active volunteers in their communities or supporting a family.

Nominees for "Heroes Overcoming Arthritis" may also include people who don't have arthritis, but who have significantly contributed to the fight against it.

The foundation, with more than 400,000 volunteers, has spent more than \$200 million on research.

Research has shown that eating several fish dishes per week can drastically lessen the risk of heart disease.

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Progressive Firm Guides Homeowners Through Homestead Exemption Maze

by Marie McNeill

Texas—Until recently, one of the most confusing areas of the Texas Property Code has revolved around the two types involving the term "Homestead". One of these is the Designation of Homestead, designed to protect homeowners' interests, and the other is the Tax Exemption for a Homestead, allowing a homeowner to be eligible for a lower tax bill.

It was necessary to file for these exemptions separately until a recent change brought about by the Texas Legislature. This new Act is aimed at simplifying the process and making homeowners automatically covered by the Homestead laws. However, this protection is not guaranteed and it is necessary for homeowners to be aware of some of the problems inherent in this new system.

The new law reads that those filing for a Tax Exemption of Homestead may be eligible to receive the protection of the Designation of Homestead after about 10 months or more. One of the difficulties lies in the fact that the homeowner is not protected from creditors during that 10 month period. Further, this period of vulnerability could extend to nearly two years if the homeowner wasn't eligible for the tax exemption that first year. This could spell disaster for some homeowners who assume they are protected when they are not.

The Designation of Homestead offers protection from most creditors' liens against one's principle residence. Further, it precludes undue hardship on the homeowner and dependents that could come from liability in a bankruptcy, personal liability or negligence action. It can be invaluable in a divorce to establish possession and right to the property. Other advantages would include helping to establish a Joint Domicile for those in an Alternative Community (Gay or Lesbian). When selling a home, it provides protection from creditors who could otherwise seize proceeds from sale. In short, it provides the peace of mind that comes from knowing the home is protected against anything untoward happening to the homeowner by, in effect, designating

The donkey was first used as a political symbol during the campaign of Andrew Jackson in 1828.

A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



VARSITY RESULTS

by Coach Saul

The final score of the Valley-Crowell game last Friday night was Valley 53-Crowell 55. With the loss, Valley is eliminated from post-season contention and will finish 3rd in District regardless of the outcome of Tuesday's game at Chillicothe. Scoring for Valley was: Cory Chandler-13, Jeremy Taylor-12, Morgan Payne-9, Rowdy Mullin-6, Nick Ortiz-6, Stephen Ortiz-5, and Walt Henson-2.

The Varsity record is 15-9 overall and 3-4 in District.

J.V. RESULTS

The Valley J.V. defeated the Crowell J.V. by the score of 44-18. Scoring for Valley was: Mario Haro-9, Cole Calvert-8, Hector Mendoza-8, Omar Alanis-8, Brandon Stewart-7, Richard Wellman-3, and Archie Ortega-1. The J.V. record is 8-5.



Valley FFA Members Exhibit Animals at Fort Worth Stock Show

Valley FFA members traveled to the 1998 Fort Worth Stock Show February 4-7 to exhibit their animals in the Show. Those students that placed in the Hog show were: Zack Ramsey 3rd place Med. Cross, Cliff Yeary 2nd Med Duroc, B.J. Price 3rd Med. Hamp, Marcy Davidson 4th Hvy. Yorkshire, Maddie Ramsey 5th Hvy Yorkshire.

Other Valley FFA Members exhibiting animals at the Stock Show were Jamie Pigg, Jess Yeary and Tessa Kelly.

It as the family homestead. This also brings peace of mind with Estate Planning by assuring the funds are safe from debt to those left behind.

It could be a vital error if a homeowner did not protect his or her investment by making certain the Designation of Homestead takes effect immediately.

School Menu

Monday	Chicken Strips	Gravy
	Potatoes	Hot Rolls
	Honey	Milk
Tuesday	Corn Dogs	French Fries
	Pickles	Cookies
	Fruit	Milk
Wednesday	Meat and Cheese	Tacos
	Beans	Salad
	Hot Sauce	Dessert
Thursday	Turkey Roast	Gravy
	Broccoli and Rice	
	Potatoes	Hot Rolls
	Fruit	Milk
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FLOMOT News

FLOMOT NEWS By Earlyne Jameson OVERHEARD

Love is like a beautiful red rose, and with each year, it blooms more perfectly.

The beauty of the blossoms far outweigh the pain of any thorns along life's way. We wish you a happy Valentine's Day!

Do Gooders' Club Has Heartwarming Valentine Party

Members of the Do gooders' Club were greeted with heartwarming messages, decorations and laughter at the Valentine party held at the Community Center in Flomot Tuesday afternoon, February 3.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, president, began the business meeting with laughter when she surprised Mrs. Trula Martin by presenting her a bowl of pennies from the members for payment on postage due box of greeting cards her Secret Pal sent to her recently.

It was announced an all day Health Fair will be held at the Flomot Community Center, Tuesday, March 3. Mrs. Erma Washington and Mrs. Trula Martin were elected chairpersons for the Shannon Davidson quilt project.

Mrs. Calvert gave each member a crocheted heart intermingled with red. Members bought chances for a large Valentine decorative heart she crocheted and Mrs. Leona Degan was the lucky winner.

Hostesses, Mrs. Degan and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter presided at a Valentine motif service. They served angel food cake with cream and strawberries, coffee and strawberry punch.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a beautiful Valentine basket. A floppy eared dog with a red ribbon collar sat in front of the basket that was holding Secret Pal cards and gifts that were distributed.

Those attending were Mesdames Sylvia Lee Martin, Edith Washington, Tommie Cruse, Alma Shorter, Annie B. Cloyd, Wadetta Clay, B. Rogers and those mentioned above. Charles Keith of Matador was a guest.

Guest Speaker

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Akande of Nigeria were guests at the Sunday morning services at the Flomot Baptist Church.

Dr. Akande told of plans to establish an international institute of evangelism in his country. He was a student at Wayland Baptist University in the 1960s and honored with an Alumni Award by the university. He and his wife are visiting in Plainview with their son, Dr. Benjamin Akanda, a professor at WBU.

A covered dish luncheon followed the services.

Lees Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in Austin from Saturday until Tuesday night of last week. They attended the Texas Mutual Insurance companies convention and seminar held at the Red Line Inn.

Cassidy Has First Birthday

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin attended a party, Thursday night in Matador celebrating the first birthday of her great granddaughter, Cassidy Turner. It was held in the home of her parents, Craig and Cathy Turner.

A delightful time was enjoyed when Cassidy opened her gifts, crawled into the boxes and blew out her candle on a decorated cake. Others attending were her grandparents, Dean and Nova Turner and Mrs. Linda Perryman of Matador.

Welcomed Snow

The fat, wet snowflakes Thursday, February 5 in northwest Motley County was the first precipitation recorded in 1998 by Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot. She registered 0.39 of winter moisture.

The light rainfall Saturday night, February 7 resulted in barely trace amounts of precipitation according to Mrs. Cruse.

Low temperatures in the mid to upper 20s and high temperatures in 50s were reported this week.

Weekend guest of Mrs. Leona Degan was her grandson, Dane Degan of Lubbock. Joining them for lunch, Sunday were his parents, Stanley and Donna Degan of Kalgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited overnight Monday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Tuesday, their daughter, Mrs. Jackie Davis met them in Amarillo and Mrs. Starkey had cardiology medical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada to Plainview, Friday for a medical appointment. They visited in Quitaque Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited in Matador Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashlee and Annie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine visited last Sunday in Lubbock with Elisa and Stan Wigley. They were in Lubbock, Wednesday for medical and dental appointments.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Ronnie Rogers and Dane Degan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Mrs. Mandrell was a guest at the Oprah Winfrey television show Monday, February 9 in Amarillo featuring Garth Brooks.

Luncheon guests, Sunday of Mrs. Tommie Cruse was houseguest, her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse of Turkey; Leah Cruse, student at WTA&M in Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Talon and Roegan of flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock, Thursday for medical appointments. They had lunch with Mrs. Anita Carter and visited Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and H. G. Hunter. Enroute home, they visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and their houseguest, Mrs. Bea Bilberry of Snyder.

Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Lubbock was a patient in ICU at UMC last week following heart congestion and severe nose bleeding. She has returned to her apartment and is in stable condition.

A pound of nuts in the shell yields about half a pound shelled.

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998 On The QT TURKEY NEWS

Ann Chadwick went to Candy and Michael Kerns on Friday, January 31. Sallie, Ann's sister, met her at Candy's. They flew to San Diego, California. David, Ira, Mary Lee, Sallie, Ann's brothers and sister celebrated their birthdays. They returned on February 3 and Ann stayed in Plano with grandchildren through Thursday.

Estelle Davidson, Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson traveled to Lake Worth last Wednesday. Estelle visited with her late husband Jim's youngest sister and family, Billie and Charley Prather. Jimmy and Clara Ruth traveled to Fort Worth to attend the stock show. Friday Estelle and the Prathers drove to Joshua to visit Maggie Hitcox another sister of Jim.

Joining the group Saturday for lunch was Jimmy Don Davidson and children, Willie and Jenna of Sterling City and Jon, Laura, Molly, Macy and Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey who also had been to the stock show at Fort Worth.

Stephens Makes President's Honor Roll

West Texas A&M University has announced those students on the President's Honor Roll for the Fall Semester. Out of 6,000 students only 234 made the President's Honor Roll.

Shawn Stephens, graduate of Valley School was in this group with an average of 4.0.

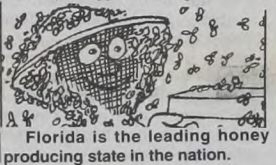
Shawn, a freshman at WTAMU, is the son of Carol and Charles Hamner of Quitaque.

Twins Make Star Telegram Front Page

A photograph of the twins, Jayson and Jacob Pigg made the front page of the Fort Worth Star Telegram on Friday, February 6, 1998. They were attending the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth with their family.

The photographer, Allison V. Smith caught the twins practicing their roping technique while they waited for their cousins to show their livestock in the show.

The boys are the sons of Jenifer and Glyn Pigg of Quitaque



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THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

by Ann Coker
I was pleased to see a picture of Shane House in Sunday's Amarillo paper. Shane who lives in Estelline, was pictured with an 11-point mule deer he had shot on the H. W. House ranch and farm near Turkey.

Keith and Bettie Green were in San Antonio recently to attend a Car Quest meeting. While there they met Teresa Clinton and daughters, Crystal and Jessica.

When the Greens reached the airport in Dallas and visited with Dr. Ronald Lacy of Amarillo, a former Turkey resident.

Word was received here recently of the death of Bill Tuerner, a former coach and teacher at Turkey High School. Bill had had a lung removed and died of a blood clot. I think he was living in Oklahoma. Bill's daughter, Tish, called Lavern Mullin in Tulsa and told her of her dad's death.

My neighbor, Virginia Degan, was able to leave the hospital in Amarillo last Saturday and returned to her home. Her daughter, Betty Sneider, drove her home and spent Saturday night with her.

Her niece, Jinna Sue Turner of Lockney, visited with her Sunday afternoon as did a friend, Clema Johnson.

A very good neighbor, Ginger Morgan stayed all night with Virginia on Sunday night.

Visiting in Wichita Falls last week-end were Bettie and Keith Green. They visited with their son, James Royce Green and family.

Arlie Williams heard from Beryl and Lee Blackshear who live in Forrestville, California. They stated they had received 45 inches of rain but were not in the flood area. They are former Turkey residents.

I've noticed that Harold Ham has reopened his barber shop. It's good to see him back in town.

Robin Boedeker is in Ruidosa at this time. Her father has been hospitalized in critical condition. She is with him. Her father is Robert Lee Smith.

Harold Toothman reports that his health as improved and his allergies have cleared up since their move to Louisiana. Juanita too is doing well. He says the fishing is not too good right now. They both are now members of the Eastwood Church of Christ.

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MOVIE news & notes

Classics Of '70s Cinema

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See how many of those flicks you remember with this quick trivia quiz:



Three the Hard Way, starring Jim Brown, Fred Williamson and Jim Kelly, was one of the most popular Black films of the 1970s.

1. What 1977 film starred Richard Pryor in three different roles, as a farm worker, his father and a hypocritical preacher?
2. What 1974 film featured Larry Fishburne in his film debut as a boy who must decide whether to lie to protect his mother?
3. What 1975 flick about close dancing and high school pranks in 1960s Chicago evolved into the TV series "What's Happening"?

Answers: 1. Which Way is Up?; 2. Cornbread, Earl and Me; 3. Cooley High.

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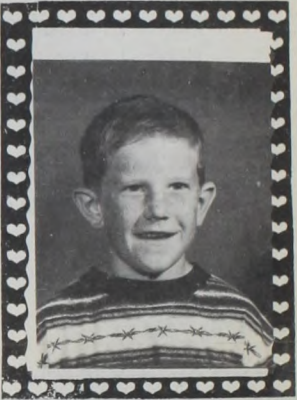
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