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Sargent Accepts New Position

Rusty Sargent, Park manager of the Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailways Complex has agreed to accept a position to the Abilene Regional office controlling the management and operations of State Parks in Northwest Texas. If all goes as anticipated this promotion will take effect on March 1, 1995. The Sargent family has decided to relocate sometime in the middle of March, to give their children a chance to meet friends at their new school in Abilene before the end of this school year.

"This was a very difficult decision, but this was an opportunity that we feel could not be passed up. One of the factors in my decision was the fact I would still have influence in the operations of Caprock Canyons and would remain project manager for the phase two construction along the rail-trail.

"Quitaque and the good people of the Caprock area have been very good to me and my family and it is very hard for us to leave. I would like to retain bragging rights to be able to say 'We call Quitaque home.' I will share responsibilities between Caprock and the Regional office until a new person is selected to manage the park. Hopefully the new manager will be in place prior to National Trail Day in June," stated Sargent.

Caprock Canyon Trail Ride Slated

Plans for a trail ride down the trail from Caprock Canyons State Park to the tunnel with an overnight camp out are being formulated for March 25 and March 26.

Chuck wagon meals, campfire entertainment, and scenic country will be available for the two day tour. As the trail is traveled many species of wildlife and birds will be seen along the trail to the tunnel.

The majestic beauty of this trail is awesome when viewed from the back of a horse. You feel you are traveling the same miles that the Indians, settlers or Comancheros traveled many years ago--you take step back in time.

Plans are for sleeping under the stars. Horses will be available to rent.

The ride is to benefit the Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department.

If all goes as planned the ride will kick off Saturday, March 25.

For information call Roye Pigg at 806/455-1200 or James Cathey at 806/455-1221.



VALLEY PATRIOTS 1994-1995

Lone Star Ballet Well Attended

On Thursday evening, February 16, 1995 the Lone Star Ballet of Amarillo performed at Valley School with about 100 persons in attendance. The free performance was sponsored by We The Women for the people of the area.

The twenty-three scholarship students from WTSAM performed selections of ballet in country/western, jazz and modern dance. Director for the evening performance was Neil Hess who is the director of the Lone Star Ballet in Amarillo. The group also perform in "Texas" during the summer.

People from Memphis, Turkey, Silverton and Quitaque enjoyed the evening's performance. The final dance included 22 of the students.

Bob Wills Museum Has Been Busy

Those who registered at the Bob Wills Museum recently hailed from four states other than Texas. The other states represented were Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Cities in Texas that were represented were: Dalhart, Lubbock, Midland, Camp Wood, Clifton, and Clarendon.

Some of the comments that were expressed in the registry were: Wow! Very good, Outstanding, I'm a real Bob Wills fan, Brings back lots of memories, and Peace.

Lorene Setliff is currently acting as the hostess of the museum while Veta Colvin is recuperating from surgery.

March Immunization Clinics

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March.

Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunization will be available at Tulia on March 8, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at 219 S. E. 2nd Street.

Immunization will be available at Childress on March 9, 1995 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Texas Department of Health Office at 801 Commerce.

Immunization will be available at Memphis on March 14, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at 1800 North Boykin.

Immunization will be available in Clarendon on March 20, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at the Medical Center, Highway 70 North.

Hall and Briscoe County Decline In Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller John Sharp last week delivered a total of \$230.9 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,072 Texas cities and 111 counties, including a record \$40.3 million to the city of Houston.

The monthly sales tax rebates grew by an average of 4.8% over payments made in February of 1994.

However, Hall County and Briscoe County refund was down. Hall County had declined 5.01% over the February 1994 report. Briscoe County had a decline of 7.87% for the same period of time. Other surrounding counties were Collingsworth with a decline of 6.22%, Donley County had a decline of 16.45% and Motley County a decline of 20.42%.

Are the citizens of these counties not trading at home as they should?

Candidates May File After February 20, 1995

Candidates filing for the May 6, 1995 City Officers' election in Turkey, officially began on February 20, 1995. Filing deadline for this election is 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 1995. A written candidate must be a declared candidate thirty days prior to the election.

The officers up for election this year are places 2, 3, and 5. These positions are currently filled by Buster Hanna Place 2, Rick Mullin in Place 3, and Ray Whitaker in Place 5. There is no filing fee.

Anyone interested in filing should contact the City Secretary's Office at Turkey City Hall, 6th Lyles for filing papers before March 22, 1995.

NOTICE
 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
 Women's Auxiliary of Turkey will meet Tuesday, March 7, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at the Turkey Drive Inn.
 This will be their regular meeting.

Motorcycles To Return To Turkey

Next week-end the bikers will be back in Turkey running their courses. The course has already been marked off on the Compress Yard.

The first day will be run in Turkey, but the Enduro races will be held in the country the following day.

This meeting is really a family affair as they come in their motor homes and the children enjoy it as much as the adults. These races are also very good for the economy.

Caprock Public Library News

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *The Glass Lake* by Maeve Binchy, the best-selling author of *Circle of Friends* and *Silver Wedding*.

Hairstyles: Braiding and Haircare by Jacki Wadson. Good book for browsing or for instructions in braiding or embellishing your hair with bows, beads, or sequins. Great pictures.

For Juveniles: *From Abenake to Zuni: a Dictionary of Native American Tribes* by Evelyn Wolfson. An alphabetical identification of sixty-eight of the larger North American tribes.

Remember *Julie of The Wolves* by Jean Craighead George? Finally, we have the sequel, *Julie*. After Julie returns to her father's village, she struggles to save her beloved wolves and falls in love with a young Siberian man.

"Books warm the heart and delight the mind."

Calendar Of Events

- March 2**
Robbie Hill @ Turkey
Quitaque Senior Citizens
- March 4**
Caprock Jamboree
- March 5**
Attend Worship Services
- March 6**
Quitaque Lions Club
- March 7**
Do Gooders Club
Turkey Women's Auxiliary
Quitaque Masonic Lodge
Turkey Fire Department
Briscoe Co. Historical Soc.
Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
Taas Writing 4-8-10
- March 8**
Taas Exit
- March 9**
Quitaque Senior Citizens
Taas Exit
Turkey City Council
Nuevo Study Club
We the Women
Sargent Reception

We The Women Host Lacy's Style Show

There is another event for We The Women to look forward to on Thursday, March 9th at 7 p.m. Delores Price of Lacy's in Turkey will be presenting a spring style show for the group. The group have enjoyed several style shows from Lacy's through the years and this year should also be a treat.

All women in the Quitaque area are asked to come out to the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 9 to enjoy the delicious meal catered by Linda Stark and the Lacy Style Show.

Reservations are suggested. You may call Mary at 455-1111 or Linda at 455-1447.

Time To File For School Board

It is time once again to file for a place on the Valley School Board. Filing began on February 20. The deadline for filing will be March 22, 1995 at 5 p.m.

If you wish to file for this office you may do so at the Valley School Business office from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each week day.

Terms of Brian Wheeler and Clinton Pigg will be up this year.

Three New Groups To Be At Jamboree

The Caprock Jamboree will present three new groups March 4th. Tom Bragg, a Christian magician who has performed in various schools and organizations in West Texas, has thrilled children and adults alike everywhere he has displayed his talents.

Dale Burson, a cowboy from Channing is a talented singer and musician that you don't want to miss. Also "Good News" group from Amarillo will be making their debut.

Local groups performing will be the "Country Sounds," "Grammy and Pop," and Youth Showcase. The Jamboree starts at 7 p.m. and concludes at 10 p.m. with a Jam Session following.

Serving of "Mesquite Grilled Hamburgers" will start at approximately 6 p.m. by the Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting Association.

See you in Silverton, March the 4th. The Jamboree is held the first Saturday of the month at the County Show Barn.

THEN & NOW!

Who can we trust today? All across our fair land it seems that there is a grass roots movement and as I see it--not a good one! More of a grass roots removal movement it seems. Our small towns are getting smaller not by the exodus by choice but by companies owned by large companies closing their local offices.

Instead of being able to pay a bill locally, we must mail it to Denver, Lubbock, Chicago, Ft Worth, Abilene or Oklahoma City. If your equipment needs service or your bill is not correct, you will have no local representative to talk to about the problem. You will have to call a number in perhaps Timbucktoo.

When you finally reach the office, you will get an answering machine which tells you to hold, then on comes the loud "funeral" music. Ten minutes later you will finally get a person who then tells you that you have the wrong department and they can not help you with your problem and you must redial the new number. You, then hang up and dial the new number.

When you finally reach a person, they will listen to your tale of woe and promptly tell you that they can not help you but they will connect you with another person who can. After waiting several more minutes, you get to tell you tale all over again--and if you are lucky this is the right person, if not, you will continue repeat the story every time a new party comes on the line. Finally you get to the right party and they tell you that a company representative will call at your convenience! And you think, alright at last some service! Wrong, by now "to your convenience" would have been yesterday!

These large companies still want to collect money for their "services" to our small communities which by the way were the backbone of their companies in the beginning. They do not seem to realize that the small towns are what probably put them where they are today!

Is there anything that we as an individual or as a town can do to stop the trend of the large companies moving their offices from our midst? Probably not because most of the services that they offer, they have a monopoly on in the small towns. We can however let them know that we disagree with their policies to move or close their offices and no longer offer good service. But we need to let the head fellows know how we feel. The local representatives are in the middle just like we are, working people trying to keep a job so that they can take care of their families.

We need to trade at home and help keep our local businesses afloat but also the local businesses that have their roots elsewhere need to give some consideration to the small towns who are so dependent upon their services!

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Happy Birthday On The QT

- March 2**
 Edie Sargent, Barbara Mayfield
- March 3**
 Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Crissta Morrison, Debbie Cagle
- March 4**
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- March 5**
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- March 6**
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- March 7**
 Joshua Scoggins, Brian Wheeler, Rod Hill, Jana Johnson, Nathan O. Davis, Peggy Woods
- March 8**
 Katy Bomar, Jacquelyn Ham, Tracy Gaddis
- Happy Anniversary**
- March 3**
 Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons
- March 4**
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobo Morison
- Pat Carson, Stacy Price and Doyle Dean Proctor were in Clint, Texas last week.

They were there to help Pat's dad, Bill Carson, work cattle. Pat brought back a souvenir—a broken collarbone as a result of a run in with one of the cows.

Arlie Williams drove to Abilene a week ago Wednesday to the home of her son and his wife, Terry Doe and Charlotte Williams. On Thursday morning the trio drove to Chandler, Arizona to visit with Terry and Charlotte's daughter and her husband, Lee and C.J. Bollinger.

While they were there they enjoyed visiting Tortillia Flats and Canyon Lake. They also enjoyed all the delicious fruit and the wet weather.

The trio returned to Abilene on Thursday night and Arlie drove early Friday morning.

Claudine Perry and her brother Bob Crane of Amarillo, returned to their respective homes Monday night. They drove to Garland, TX Sunday and attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Bill Atkison, an Monday. He was the husband of Maxine Atkison.

Zelda and Wilburn Leeper drove to Longview on Tuesday to visit their new granddaughter, Katilyn Leeper. Of course while there they also visited Karen and Scott. On Friday they also visited in the home of Zelda's sister and husband, Marilyn and Norvell Roberts of Jacksonville. The Leepers returned home Sunday.

Zelda said if anyone wanted to see a beautiful baby, just ask to see all her pictures of Katilyn!

Pam Harmon visited with her mother in Lubbock on Monday.

Clyde Smith of Wichita Falls had a stroke on the 3 of February. He is now in a nursing home for therapy. He is reported doing well. Ernestine Payne is his niece.

Estelle Davidson drove to Tulia Saturday to accompany her daughter, Lavada McCracken to Dumas for a weekend visit with Richard and Jo Beth Edwards and family. While there they got to see Kimberly and Chris in the play "Little Abner." Estelle returned home Sunday.

Eunice McFall attended a bridal shower for her niece, Jena McFall of Amarillo in Silvertown, Saturday.

Lorene Cobb of Amarillo, sister of Ernestine Payne recently had a pace maker put in. Ernestine reports she is now doing much better.

Friday, Roy Shepperd of Matador joined Fish Wilson and Earl Patrick for supper in honor of Fish's birthday at the Sid McFall home.

Gene and Linda Payne visited over the weekend with the Darrel Paynes of Kemp, Texas.

Sid and Eunice McFall attended the Little Miss Paducah Pageant Saturday evening. Their granddaughter, Paula Whitener was a contestant. They also visited with Gene, Beth and John Whitener.

Bob and Arlene Hinkle were in Abilene over the weekend to see his mother Margaret Schkade. Michelle Pointer and Alyssa drove down with the Hinkles. The group joined other family members to celebrate Bob's birthday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall spent the day visiting with their son and family, Bruce, Ann, Becky and Nesa McFall at Matador.

OBITUARY

Charlotte Baker

Charlotte Baker, 94, of Pierre, South Dakota died February 19, 1995 at Maryhouse.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 1995 in the Madison Avenue Church of Christ with the Rev. Charlie Wharton officiating.

Visitation was from 3 until 9 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 1995 in the Hofmeister Funeral Chapel in Pierre.

Charlotte A. Hunt was born on July 23, 1900 in Oklahoma Territory to F.N. and Victoria (Davidson) Hunt. At the age of 14 she moved with her parents, three brothers and two sisters to the Haylake Community eight miles east of Silvertown, Texas where her father took a teaching job.

Charlotte married Bill Watters of Silvertown March 3, 1916. He died in 1968. She later married John Baker.

In 1977 she moved to Springdale, Arkansas, where she resided until January 1994. She then moved to Pierre where she resided in the Kelly Retirement Home and later at Maryhouse.

She enjoyed her animals, her independence and her gardening. In Springdale she was known as the lady with the beautiful flowers.

Survivors include four daughters, Iva Wylie Russell of Pierre, Lina Whittington, Quitaque and Eudean Crow and Sybil King, both of Silvertown; a son, Glen Watters of Chihuahua, Mexico; nine grandchildren; 19 great grand children; 10 great great grandchildren; and a sister-in-law Wilma Hunt of Silvertown.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a young son and daughter, a grandson, three brothers and two sisters.

J. Ralph Grant

Services for the Rev. J. Ralph Grant, 86, Lubbock were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 21, 1995 in First Baptist Church with the Revs. Cleve Haley, John H. Ballard, Charles Johnson and D. L. Lowrie officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Grant died on Saturday, February 18, 1995 in St. Mary Hospital. He was born on October 3, 1908, in Strawn and married Ima Gene Merrick on July 7, 1931, in Lamesa. He was ordained to the ministry in 1928 and received a doctorate in divinity in 1942 from Hardin-Simmons University.

He served as pastor at Baptist churches in Anson, San Angelo, Childress and Beaumont before serving as pastor of First Baptist Church in Lubbock from 1946 to 1966.

He was pastor of an international Baptist church in Tokyo in 1967 and engaged in interim pastoral work and served two years as assistant vice president for development at Hardin-Simmons University. Grant served on many Baptist board and committee positions and wrote three books.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Moore of Ackerly and Mrs. Emmett Ward of Rockville, MD; a sister, Mrs. Faye Huffines of Drippings Springs; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The above obituary was mailed to Ann Coker by Mrs. Dewitt (Faye) Huffines, sister of J. Ralph Grant, who maintains a home in Turkey but spends most of her time in Drippings Springs with her daughter, Hilda. Ann stated that she appreciated Mrs. Huffines sending the article to her.

Madge Brooks

Services for Madge Brooks, 83, formerly of Silvertown, were at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 23, 1995 in First Baptist Church of Silvertown with the Rev. Edwin Norris, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

She died Tuesday, February 21, 1995 in Houston.

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

She was born in Silvertown. She married Wilford Houston Brooks in 1928 at Silvertown. He died in 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Catherine Campellone, Loree Wiley and Roselyn Brooks, all of Houston; a son, Jimmie Lee Brooks of Wylie; two sisters, Rosie Perry and Liz Driver, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Robert Lee and Will Lee, both of Arizona; 16 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Barbarism and rusticity may perhaps be instructed, but false refinement is incorrigible.
 —William Hazlitt

Bennie Anderson

Services for the Rev. Bennie Lee Anderson, 80 of Ralls, were at 10 a.m. Friday, February 24, 1995 in Shiloh Baptist Church with the Rev. O. W. Gentry of Petersburg officiating.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. in Mount Zion Cemetery in Roaring Springs under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Anderson died Monday, February 20, 1995 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born August 4, 1914 in Jacksonville. He married Wynell Tompkins on December 24, 1941, in Lubbock. He served as treasurer of Caprock Baptist Association, and he moved to the Ralls area in 1941.

He was a farmer, and he worked as a janitor for several years in the early 1970's at the First National Bank in Lockney. He also worked at the Ralls Post Office. He ministered at Roaring Springs and Quitaque and he was a pastor at Evans Chapel Baptist Church in Lockney. Three children preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James of Houston and Calvin of Pittsburg, California; three daughters, Verna Baker and Gloria Ervin, both of Dallas, and Patricia Anderson of Ralls; his mother, Lydia Jones of Jacksonville; a brother, K. Y. Anderson of Ralls; five sisters, Goldie Allen, Minervia Henson and Viola Staley, all of Tyler, Katie Young of Dallas and Lorene Brooks of Jacksonville; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Tink and Estelle Lane returned Monday from an extended visit with their two daughters and families. They visited in Ringling with Bobby and Kay Clay and then in Idabel, OK with Jon and Debbie Maxwell and daughters.

While in Ringling, Tink went out in the pick-up, belonging to Bobby, to cut some wood. He stuck the pick-up. When Bobby came to pull him out, he jerked the pick-up, Tink hit the windshield and shattered it. He is still pretty sore.

Mozelle and Lewis Eudy took Vera Guest to Childress to dentist last Thursday. After arriving in Childress, they were informed that their appointment was in Memphis. Another appointment had to be made.

- TURKEY NEWS

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

There was quite a good article in the Memphis Democrat Paper last week about Lawana Cruze's two books that she authorized. The article stated that the two books had gone into a second printing. These books deserve all the publicity they can get as they are surely a treasure for everyone.

In the same Memphis paper I read in the "40 Years Ago" column where Mrs. Jess Russell of Turkey was the first woman to serve on a district court jury in Hall County. Mrs. Russell, now deceased, was the mother of Bonnie Hill and Bob Russell, of Turkey.

Anita Kay Ochsner of Lubbock and Cozette Price of Center, Colorado visited their mother, Kathleen Green and their brother and wife, Keith and Bettie Green, last week.

Mrs. Green and Anita Kay took Cozette to Lubbock to catch her plane home and Mrs. Green stayed for a week's visit with Anita Kay.

It seems the Flu Bug has appeared. I heard that Colleen and Leroy Stone and Fredia Fuston were all stricken by the bug last week-end.

Buster Hanna and his brother, Clifford Hanna of Wichita, Kansas traveled to Needles, Arizona last week-end to visit with their sister, Retha Freeman, who had been critically ill. They arrived last Saturday night and visited with their sister. Mrs. Freeman passed away early Sunday morning.

Visiting with Izell Proctor recently was her sister, Dorothy Conner. Dorothy lives in Lubbock.

Jerry Williams of Ft. Worth was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mary Loury. The two spent one day in Childress visiting with their mother.

Recent visitors in Lampassas were Keith and Bettie Green and Stella Conners. The trio visited in the home of Elgin and Cathryn Conners.

Pittsburgh slugger, Ralph Kiner, led the National League in home runs for seven consecutive years.

Bonnie Hill was in Memphis Sunday, to celebrate the 9th birthday of her great-grandson, Hunter Davis.

After feasting on a "Birthday Dinner", party was held at the Creative Playground in Memphis, where Hunter was joined by numerous friends and playmates.

Bonnie visited her sister, Bea Baker, at the Convalescent center before returning to Turkey late Sunday afternoon.

Telia Gilmore was taken by ambulance to the Childress Hospital last Saturday. At present she is still a patient in the hospital but her daughter, Judy Jordan, expects to move her to a nursing home in childress soon.

I received an up-date on the Turkey residents who are in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Ginger Morgan has been staying with her cousin, Jimmy Bell Meacham. Jimmy recently had heart surgery to have a valve replaced. He is now waiting for a pace-maker. Jimmy was in surgery for six hours.

Ginger reported Vita Colvin had more of her leg amputated last Wednesday. It has now been removed above the knee. Vita is now in rehabilitation and taking therapy.

Irving Seymour, of Floydada but raised in Turkey, had angioplasty surgery some time ago, but it didn't work. Last week he was hospitalized again and received triple bypass on his heart. He is now out of ICU and has been moved to CCU.

Mrs. Billy Pierce called me recently. Billie has been spending a lot of time in Vernon and Wichita Falls where her son, Robert Pierce of Vernon, has been a patient.

Robert was hospitalized in Vernon on February 19th and then moved to Wichita Falls to the hospital. He had pneumonia and heart trouble. Robert had undergone angioplasty in 1984 and 1985. He had his third angioplasty surgery last Friday for three blockages. Robert was to return home in Vernon on Monday.

Mishaps are like knives, that either serve us or cut us, as we grasp the blade or the handle.
 —James Russell Lowell

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ALLISON FIELDS is the 17-year old daughter of Pam Fields and Chuck & Karen Fields and was born at Plainview, Texas, May 10, 1977.

Best Physical Characteristic: Hair
Favorite Pastime: Talking on the phone
Favorite dress: Casual
Hobby: Writing letters
Pet Peeve: Two-faced people
Favorite Food: Pork Chops
Best Subject: Economics
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Favorite Movie: "8 Seconds"
Last Good Book Read: Forest Gump
My Hero: My parents
I always fall for: jerks
Someday I Want To: Work on a cruise ship.
A Great Night Out: Hanging out with the gang
If I Were President: I would try for world peace
My Favorite memory: Mrs. Goodwin took us to Amarillo
My Worst Habit: saying things I don't mean
Nickname: Ally
My Most Valued Possession: my sister Traci Ramirez
If I Could Change Something: I would be taller
If I could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: go to Paris
Best Advice: Don't do what the next person does
Worst Advice: Nobody will ever know
Greatest Fear: Dying, alone
What I Like Most In High School: My friends
What Makes Me Mad: People who lie to me.



Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Martin of El Paso; Lori Martin and Jeff Justice of Stephenville; Chuck Martin and Kim Patterson of Lubbock and Eldon and Gwen Martin of Quitaque.

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Patriots Triumph In Bi-District Clash

By Coach Saul

Valley faced New Home (the District 10-A champions) last Saturday night at Ralls in a Bi-District playoff game. Valley led 19-13 at the end of the first quarter and increased that lead to a 10 point lead, 42-32, at halftime. In the third quarter, Valley improved its lead to 13, leading 61-48 at the end of the three quarters. New Home rallies back in the fourth quarter, but the Patriots were able to turn back their comeback effort and held on for an exciting 77-75 victory. Scoring for Valley were: Donnie Calvert 26 points, Josh Scoggins 21 points, Andre Gaddis 12 points, Chris Abram 6 points, Alfie Clardy 5 points, Matt Abram 4 points, and Michael Cruz 3 points.

5th Grade News

Hi it's us again the fifth grade reporters. We are sorry that we haven't been writing the news. We all enjoyed the spring break. Most people either went to their grandparents house or stayed home. Mrs. Davidson is back in school now and we would all like to thank Mrs. Chadwick for her kindness. In math we have still been studying long division. In reading and English we're still reading and doing Writing to Write. In all of the other subjects we are doing the same thing. Now that spring break is over, we are looking forward to Easter.

Jessie Coker Celebrates 94th Birthday

On Saturday, February 25, Jessie Coker celebrated her 94th birthday at the Huguley Nursing Center in Burleson, Texas, where she now makes her home.

The party was held in the hospitality room of the Huguley Center. The beautiful birthday cake was made by the wife of Jessie's grandson, Tim Starkey. Punch, finger sandwiches, chips and dips were served to the guests.

Those attending the birthday celebration were her two daughters, Mildrid Landry of Burleson and Martha Crumley of Amarillo; nieces were Katherine Russell, Lola Russell of Amarillo, Evelyn Mayfield and her daughter, Sherri of Cleburne, and Tink and Estelle Lane of Turkey. Also several members of Mildrid Landry's family were present.

It was reported that Jessie had a great time and enjoyed visiting with each of her guest.

Nuevo Study Club

The Nuevo Study Club met in the home Virginia Degan on Thursday, February 23. The Vice-President, Nadine Baisden, opened the meeting. Louise Meacham gave the opening prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

During the business meeting the club discussed repairing or installing new street signs where needed. Mrs. Baisden will check into this, and on March 9th will give a report concerning the situation.

The hostess, Virginia Degan, served lovely refreshments to attending members: Mrs. Baisden, Green, Meacham, and Walker.

"Get Well" cards were signed by the members to Ella Colvin and Dessie Mae Robertson.

The Nuevo Study Club was organized in 1929 under the name of "The Turkey 1929 Study Club". The name was later changed to the Nuevo Study Club. I think Mary Gilmore was the one who suggested the change.

Two charter members of this club are still members. They are Mrs. Paul Meacham, and Mrs. Willis Walker.

For the past 66 years this dedicated group of women have been responsible for many outstanding deeds in their community. They are continuing to do so. Not only are they responsible for improving the beauty of the town, they still sponsor the City Library.

Funeral Services Held For Mamie (Pierce) Askew

Funeral services were held last Monday in Muleshoe for Mamie Pierce Askew. Mrs. Askew was a sister to Burl Pierce, Grace Mullin, and Florene Melton. She was a half sister to Ruby Alpine.

Attending the funeral from Turkey were: Burl and Vida Mae Pierce, Jim and Willie Majors and Loe Bert Mullin. Also attending was Ottis Lee Mullin of Graham.

Spending a week in Austin recently were Burl and Vida Mae Pierce. They visited in the home of their daughter and husband, Kay and Ronnie Eudy. They also visited with grandson and family, Ron and Kim Eudy, and grand-daughter and family, Angie and Randy Linhart and Gunner.

Flomot News

Overheard

On Spur of the moment, my wife invited a visiting family to share a meal, as long as they didn't object to it being "thrown together."

As our younger guest left, he told his hostess, "Thank you for a very nice thrown-up dinner."

Tiffin's Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin of Flomot observed their 50th wedding anniversary, Tuesday night, February 21 at the Big Texan in Amarillo with a dinner and musical band entertainment. Mr. Tiffin and the former Laverne Whitford of Turkey were married February 24, 1945 in Hollis, Oklahoma. They have lived in Flomot where Mr. Tiffin is engaged in agriculture.

Those sharing the golden anniversary celebration were Sue Tiffin and daughter, Debra of Memphis; Mrs. Ann McDonald and Tawny of Amarillo; Mrs. Betty Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lindsey of Canyon; Clark and Lura McDonald and Mavon McDonald of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin of Silverton and Mrs. Velma Moseley, E.G. and Barbara Reed and Garret Clayton of Flomot.

Arrival of Great Grandson

Mrs. Edith Washington is proud to announce the arrival of a great-grandson, Christian Hunter Hamilton, who was born Sunday, February 19, 1995 in Glendale, Arizona. He weighed eight pounds, fourteen ounces and was 22 inches long.

Also welcoming the new arrival are his parents, Captain and Mrs. Bruce (Melynn) Hamilton and 2 1/2 year old brother Chantz of Glendale, Ariz. and maternal grandparents, Max and Gayle Washington of Anton.

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot

will meet at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7 at the Community Center. Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, program chairman, announces that Mrs. Jerry Jones, nurse practitioner at Motley County Clinic in Matador, will be the guest speaker. You are invited to attend the health related program.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Calvert and celebrating her birthday, Sunday with a family luncheon and gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, Donnie and Cole of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Glen Calvert and friends, Mrs. Leona Degan and Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in Quitaque Friday to celebrate the 75th birthday of her brother, Ruel Skinner. They presented him a decorated chocolate birthday cake (his favorite). Others attending besides his wife Ellen, were son Billy Skinner and Lee Farley of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin hosted a surprise 86th birthday party for her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Martin in Floydada Thursday afternoon in her home. They served a colorful decorated birthday cake and punch to Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd of Flomot and Mrs. Martin's neighborhood friends.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. C. W. Starkey was conveyed by ambulance to Mangold Hospital in Lockney, Monday February 20 with pneumonia, where she is a patient until Saturday. She is recuperating in the home of her daughter and husband, Margie and Home Cypert in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin were in Hutchinson, Kansas this weekend with their daughter and family, Karen and Dennis Ott. Karen had major surgery.

Derrick and Keane, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter have had out patient medical care this week.

Mrs. Alma Tiffin returned home Thursday from Methodist Hospital in Plainview where she was a patient the past week.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd was a luncheon guest of John and Joyce Speer Sunday in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter attended to business in Lubbock Saturday and visited their daughters Cindy, Christi, and Keri, students at Texas Tech.

Leah Cruse and her grandmother Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador met Mrs. Charla Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder in Lubbock Friday. They attended the weekend regional basketball games played in Levelland and Lubbock and enjoyed other entertainment.

Mrs. Viola Calvert and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and Cole of Quitaque attended the bi-district basketball game, Valley vs New Home, held in Ralls Saturday. Her grandson, Donnie Calvert played for Valley, which won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riley, Cylena and Chris of Amarillo, visited last weekend with her mother Mrs. Jane Cartwright and granddad, John Barton.

Mrs. Morris Stephens taught classes at the Childress Correctional Unit Friday. She and Mr. Stephens visited Mrs. Juddie Stephens in Lockney Sunday and had lunch in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hrcir in Quitaque Friday night.

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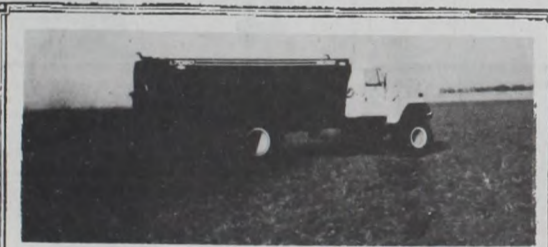
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Raye's Family 37 1tp

On behalf of Mrs. Baker family we wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, the phone calls, flowers and so many other ways. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Silverton, Farris Martin of Turkey for their attendance of the service in Pierre.
The family of Mrs. Charlotta Baker 37 1tp

I would like to thank everyone for their care and concern during my illness. Your cards, letters, flowers, call and prayers were very uplifting to me.
Thanks again.
Judy True 37 1tc

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the Turkey Quitaque ISD, P.O. Box 397, Turkey, Texas 79261, for the sale of two used Lincoln (Linewelders) electric 225 amp. arc welders. Sealed bids will be opened at the next regular board meeting on Monday, March 13, 1995, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Valley School. All bids must be received by 12:00 noon on Monday, March 13, 1995. The Turkey Quitaque ISD Board of Trustees retains the right to accept or reject all bids. If you have any questions, you may call Jerry Smith, Superintendent, at 806-455-1411. 37-2tc

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