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BRISCOE COUNTY

QUITAQUE, TX 79255

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1998

Meet Tuesday

by Arlene Hinkle

We the Women will hold their regular monthly meeting on February 10 at the Methodist Church in Quitaque. Lunch. prepared by Linda Stark, will begin at 12 noon.

A short business meeting will follow and then the program will to begin. This month Devorah Justus and Renee Dudley will demonstrate how to turn the lowly gourd into a work of art.

There will be a door prize from Adobe West, so be sure to register as you enter. All ladies of the community are encouraged to come and enjoy the luncheon and the demonstration. See you

Cyclist Wanted For A Texas Tour

Texas cyclists are wanted to participate in the "Lone Star Circle of Life" bike tour, scheduled to be held April 20 - 29, 1998. The ten-day bike tour will be limited to only 12 cyclists.

The purpose of the tour is to for life-saving donations or bear. marrow, organ and tissues among Texans. The event is a cooperative effort of the Texas centers of the national Marrow Donor Program, blood centers, organ banks, tissue services and transplant centers. The tour is scheduled to start on the steps of the capitol in Austin and follow a route through San Antonio, Houston, Nacogdoches, Tyler, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, College Station and end in Temple along the route, local events will be scheduled including blood drives, marrow registrations and awareness events for organ and

tissue donation. Each day of the tour, each cyclist will ride for a Texan who is in need of blood or platelets, or who are in need of an organ, tissue or marrow transplant. The cyclist will have the specific persons name on the back of their jersey. Events in each city will not only highlight those in need of a donor, but also tell the story of the donors who have helped fellow Texans by giving a special gift of blood, marrow, organs or tissues.

Riders need not be experts, but shoud be experienced cyclists in good physical condition. Cyclists whose lives have been touched by the need for blood, marrow, organ or tissue donation are especially encouraged to apply. The expenses of the riders for the event will be covered by corporate and private

To apply as a cyclist for the tour, call Barry Wall, Circle of Life Rider Committee, at (210) 495-3040 or E-mail at WALLFAM@SWBELL.NET. For information on route events or to receive a brochure on sponsorships, contact the Scott. & White Marrow Donor Center in Temple by calling toll-free (888) 724-2811 or the Scott & White Blood Center at (254) 724-2430.

Turkey Birthday Calendars are in. Pick ours up at Turkey Branch Memphis State Bank

We The Women To Immunization Clinics For February

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for February. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), (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, size, and the ability to pay.

Immunization will be available at Tulia at the Texas Department of Health Office at 219 S.E. 2nd Street on February 25 from 8:30 a.m. 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m

Immunization will be available in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health Office Medical Center, Highway 70 North on February 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Immunizations will be available in Silverton at the Silverton

School on February 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Immunizations will be available at Quitaque in the First National Bank Community Room on February 17 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Price Barn Burns

by Ann Coker

Last Saturday, January 31, 1998 the Turkey Fire Department was called to the Price Farm southwest of Turkey.

Stacy Price was burning some trash near the hay barn. An aerosol can was in the trash and when it became hot it soared in flight to the hay barn. The hay burned quite quickly and the barn was déstroyed. Hubert was the owner of the barn.

Panhandle Livestock Association Will Celebrate 83rd Year

The Panhandle Livestock Association is celebrating its 83rd year at its annual convention on Saturday, February 7, at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. A full day of activities is planned to provide fellowship between ranching families, while informing its members of current issues pertinent to ranchers of the Texas Panhandle. PLA seeks to preserve the ranching heritage of this area

The entertainment for the noon luncheon will be a history of the Texas Panhandle through story and song using traditional cowboy music based on the 1880's put on by the Prairie Heirs of the

An arts Roundup will be on display throughout the day with exhibits by artists

Edward McIntyre, PLA President, will preside during the business meeting following the program at the noon luncheon. Micheal B. Rushing will be introduced as the recipient of the PLA Scholarship to West Texas A & M University. Troy Fizgerald, of Mosquero, NM, and Jason Bailey, of Seymour, TX, will be introduced as the recipients of the PLA Scholarship to the Ranch and Feedlot Operations School at Clarendon Col-

Realizing the importance of higher education in the livestock industry, PLA raises funds for scholarships. Since 1992, Panhandle Livestock Association has given \$20,000 to endow scholarships for Clarendon College Ranch and Feedlot Operations School. PLA has also given \$11.700 to a scholarship endowment at WTA&M University for students in agriculture.

For more information contact Edward McIntyre at (806) 659-2083, Jeff Lackey at (806)) 659-2672 or Jim Haley at (806)) 323-8433.

> Quitaque Birthday Calendars are in. Pick yours up at Caprock Public Library

Turkey Lions Club To **Host Meal February 9**

February 9th the Turkey Lions Club will host their annual meal for the widow's and widower's. The meeting will start at 6:30 at the Senior Citizens Room. All widows and widowers are encouraged to attend this program by the Lions Club and all potential new members are asked to attend. Come and join the Lions and help the Lions Club be a stronger part of the community

please notify Lion Betty Green to help in preparation of how many guests the group will have. Come and join the Turkey Lions for a great time.

Also the district governor will be at the February 23 meeting. Be sure to join the Lions for this

Caprock Jamboree Is Saturday Night

Caprock Jamboree at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton will be adding some new faces, when the February 7th show goes on stage. You won't want to miss these new performers plus some of the local talent. The Jamboree welcomes new performers and they are encouraged to call the program director at 806/823-2524 for a booking.

Quitaque Lions Club will be serving Mesquite Grilled Hamburgers, beginning at 6 p.m. The Show will begin at 7 p.m.

Numerous door prizes plus Clinic In Quitaque \$25.00 cash will be given.

Calendar of Events

February 6 February 8 Attend Church of Choice February 9 Jr. Hi BB @ Silverton 4 p.m.

Turkey Lions Valley Board of Trustees Quitaque City Council Quitaque Firemen Briscoe Co. Sr. 4-H ClubMeeting February 10

We The Women @ Noon Varsity BB @ Chillicothe 4 p.m. Drivers License in Silverton Silverton Jr. 4-H Club Meeting February 11

EMT Meeting Valley Jr. 4-H Club Meeting February 12 Turkey City Council Matador Masonic Lodge

Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Banquet 7 p.m. 4-H Livestock Judging Practice

FEBRUARY IS **BLACK HISTORY** MONTH

Hutcherson Announces For Hall County Judge

Ed J. Hutcherson authorized the Valley Tribune this week to announce that he has filed his name as a candidate in the March 10, 1998 Democratic Party Primary for the office of Hall County Judge.

In making the announcement,

Ed. J. Hutcherson stated: "I currently am serving my first term as Mayor of the City of Memphis but this term expires in May of 1998, so there should be no conflict in my holding two elective offices at the same time.

"I have served three terms as alderman on the Memphis City Council before being elected

"I am a fifth generation in Hall County and have farming interests in the county, pay taxes on home and property. I am concerned about the future of Hall County and want to do my part in guiding our county government toward a better fu-

"I have served on numerous boards and youth organizations ndunderstand the concerns we face. I want to discuss my candidacy with as many citizens as I am able. I encourage and welcome your advice and sugges-

"By working with the budget of the City of Memphis I have gained experience in setting up budgets to insure that programs have responsible funding.

"My wife, Tammy and I have three children, and we plan to make Hall County our home. I will stive to make our county safe and prosperous to insure a happy future for all children.

"I am deeply concerned with the direction our county government is headed and I am more than willing to discuss these concerns with each and everyone of you.

Your support and vote will be appreciated and valued.' Sincerely, Ed J. Hutcherson

Children's Immunization

National Bank Community Room in Quitaque on Tuesday,

Hepatitis B and all other im- ary children's shot records.

on Medicaid, please bring your of their time to others. Medicaid card.

No one will be turned away. this: This program is in support of a longe range Extension plan to improve Health, Safety and Well-being in Briscoe County.

Caprock Public Library

Hours 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.

many insurance plans and HMOs to cover the cost of vaccinations for children under the

Parents Receive

Good News

There is good news for Texas parents! Texas law now requires age of six - without a deductible or co-payment. This new law mandates coverage for any childhood immunization required by law.

More information inside the Valley Tribune.

Quitaque Chamber Of Commerce Celebrates With Banquet

Tickets are on sale now for the Quitaque Chamber of Com-merce banquet which will be held on February 12 at the Quitaque Community Center. Serving of the meal will begin at 7 p.m. and will consist of ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, and tea or

Speaker for the event will be Mr. Andrew Sansom, the Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin. His love for the area is apparent when he speaks of Quitaque and the Caprock Canyons State Park. He has been a frequent visitor to the area during the opening of the Trailway and also during the moving of the JA buffalo. The Chamber is fortunate to have such a distinguished speaker.

Each year the Chamber asks the graduating class at Valley to write an essay on a selected subject which is then read by a panel of three judges. The winning essay will be announced during the evening, and a \$100.00 scholarship will be given to a lucky senior from Valley High.

Tickets may be purchased from Guy Young, Karol's Kountry Korner, or City Hall. come and give Mr. Sansom a Quitaque "Welcome!" and enjoy an "evening out" with good food, good fellowship and good fun!

"Texas" Audition Scheduled For Canyon

The musical drama "Texas" is searching for singers, dancers and actors to fill 140 paid positions for the 1998 summer season. "Texas" is staged in the nation's second largest canyon, the Palo Duro, and attracts nearly 100,000 audience members each year.

"Texas" directors will hold an audition in Canyon, Sunday, February 15, to select cast members. The audition, to be held at West Texas A&M University's Mary Moody Northen Hall, is one of seven throughout the United States.

Selected talent will make the 1998 "Texas" season come alive in the Pioneer amphitheatre, near Amarillo, Texas. Last season, guests traveled from every state and 102 countries to see the production revered as the nation's best-attended outdoor drama.

"Texas" cast and crew members receive expert instruction from director Neil Hess as they unfold a tale of Texas Panhandle romance and history through song, dance and drama. The scrip was written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green specifically for the Palo Duro Canyon setting. The latest in digital sound, lighting and pyrotechnics enhance the performances with special effects. A simulated thunderstorm scene seems so real, visitors often reach for umbrellas.

The script calls for 14 actors/ actresses, 26 dancers, 34 singers, six instrumentalists, 17 technicians and 40 hospitality members.

Rehearsals begin May 17, 1998 for the season that runs June 10 - August 22, 1998, Monday through Saturday.

For information on requirements, etc. contact "Texas" Musical Drama at 806/655-2181.

MAKEN!

by Eunice McFall

Volunteerism is what keeps small cities alive and well. We have A Children's Immunization many in our cities who are always available to help others when the Clinic will be held at the First need arises. They are ready, willing and able to lend a helping hand when work needs to be done for the city itself as well as helping out their friends and neighbors when they need a helping hand. The Varisty BB H 4p.m. with Crowell February 17, 1998 from 2p.m. to Chamber of Commerce of Quitaquo would like to honor one such person this year at their Chamber Banquet which will be on February 18. munizations will be available for who has helped not only individuals but the civic organizations and children. Be sure to bring your the city itself, you need to go by the Sportsman and cast your vote. If you can not find the time to do this you may call and they will put your The cost is \$5.00 or less, based vote in the box for you at the Sportsman. I think it is wonderful for on ability to pay. If your child is the Chamber to be recognizing those citizens who give so unstintingly

I recently read an Ode to Volunteers which went something like

Volunteers are like Fords---They have better ideas.

Volunteers are like Coke---They're the real thing. Volunteers are like Pan Am---They make the going great.

Volunteers are like Dial Soap---Don't you wish everyone did. Volunteers are like VO5 Hair Spray---They hold in all kinds of

Volunteers are like Hallmark Cards---They care enough to give

the very best Volunteers are like Standard Oil--You expect more and you get it.

But most of all they are like Frosted Flakes --- They are This little ode fits so many of the people in Quitaque that I feel that ve should voice our opinions about who we think is the greatest volunteer in our town. This is one small way that we can thank them

for all the service that they render to everyone. Not only does this ode apply to Quitaque but also to all those many citizens of Turkey who volunteer so many hours each year to make all the projects happen for our towns!

February 5 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fuston Mr. and Mrs. Don House February 7 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landry February 9

s. Kyle Fustor February 10 Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hamilton Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dickman February 12 Mr. and Mrss. Jerry Brannon

Happy Birthday February 5

February 6 February 7

Crystal Kimbell, Marjorie Pearson, Lawanna Cruse, Wilda Fuston, Justin Harp Prater, Leslie Payne,

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February 9 February 10

Evelyn McGaveck, Benjamin Dvorak, J. D. Mullin, Michie Maupin February 11

Chandler, Pete Blakenship February 12

arbara Payne, Dean Purcell, Mary



The next time you're on a ship member: The fore is the front nd the aff is the back

4-H Club Meetings Announced

4-H Club meetings for the month of February have been announced. On Monday, February 9, 1998 the Briscoe County Senior 4-H Club Meeting and the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders Meeting will be Quitaque. The meal will be "Dutch

Tuesday, February 10 the Silverton Junior 4-H Club Meeting will be at 3:10 p.m. in the Silverton School Home Economics Room.

The Valley Junior 4-H club Meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb-ruary 11 in the Valley School Caf-eteria at 3:40 p.m.

On Thursday, February 12 the Livestock Judging Practice will take place at 5 p.m. in the Briscoe County

Thursday, February 19, 1998 the 4-H Clothing Project Leader Training and Planning Meeting will meet at 6 p.m. in the Briscoe county

Girl Scout Council Announces Appointment

The Caprock Girl Scout Counts announced the appointment hani Shofner to the position Membership Specialist/Adult De-velopment serving Parmer, Castro. Swisher, Briscoe, Hale and Floyd

If you would like to meet Shani come by the Plainview Girl Scout Service Center at 501 Joliet on Wednesday February 18 from 5 p.m.

Happy Anniversary Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, February 5, 1948 Pickup Badly Damaged In Crash Sunday

The 1942 For Pickup of W. H. Joulett figured in a very damaging collision about noon on Saturday, January 31, when the "tail end" whipped into the path of an on-coming sport truck a mile west of Parnell

repair, it was stated, and the transport, loaded with four Plymouth as tomobiles, had a fender tern off and a tire blown out. A relief transp was sent to pick up the cars and deliver them to their destination.

Mr. Joulett was accompanied by two of his sons, Tommy and Cecil, Tommy being the only one injured. He received a laceration over the

The Jouletts were enroute to Memphis on businesss when they met the transport going west. Considering the icy condition of the pavement, Mr. Joulett said he pulled over as far as possible in order to give the truck plenty of room to pass. The right rear wheel of the pickup went off the pavement, then bounced back on, the momentum skidding the rear of the vehicle on the ice into the very path of the truck.

No blame was attached to any of the drivers for carlessness or anything of that sort-it was just a case of trecherous ice on the pavement. The damage however, was coetly—and the loss more or less permanent.

Did You Know That-

In February 1927 a full moon appeared 5 times and will not appear again for approximately 4 million

At the turn of each century there no Leap Year for a period of 8 years. February has witnessed 5 Sundays only 4 times since the Civil

Mrs. Luke Lane celebrates her birthday only once every four years as it comes on February 29th.

When searching for cleaning supplies, you may find you already have a variety or too too. ousehold products on hand that an do the job. For example,

Caprock Public **Library News**

by Arlene Hinkle
New books at Caprock Public
Library include: The Winning Spirit: Life Lessons Learned in Last Place by Zoe Koplowitz Zoe is a runner, but a runner with multiple sclerosis. She has run the New York Marathon nine times and has always finished last...27 hours and 36 minutes. but a Winner, nevertheless.

Ranch Of Dreams by Cleve land Armory, an animal sanctu ary in Texas that accepts abused and abandoned animals such as the 577 burros from Grand Canyon or the late great police horse, Stanley. A true ranch of

For juveniles: Verdi by Janell Cannon. A young python does not want to grow slow and boring like the older snakes he sees in the tropical jungle where he

Peekaboo Babies by Linoel. A unting book with baby animals hiding underneath the flaps. HAPPY READING!

Scholarships Available

High School seniors who plan to najor in accounting or business at Clarendon College are encouraged to apply for the Malouf and Iris Abraham Business Scholarship

Scholarship applications are available by calling Clarendo College's Financial Aid Office at 1 800-687-9737. Scholarship dead

Completed Malouf and Iris Abraham Business Scholarship applications should be mailed to Clarendon College, Attn: Scholar-ship Committee, P. O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226.

John Chadwick suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon and has been very ill. He is under the care of Dr. J. E. Garner and at this writing he was some better.

without a specific major stipulation Founded in 1898, Clarendo College will celebrate its 100th an lege at its campuses in Clarendon Pampa, Childress, Wellington and Shamrock. For more information please call the Clarendon College Financial Aid Office at 1-800-687-

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Completes Training

ca Lockhart will be graduating from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. Jessica will be stationed at Wichita Falls for AIT training to

come a surgery nurse.

Attending the ceremony will be Gary, Theresa, Kevin and Krystle Clinton of Turkey. While there Clinton of Turkey. While there enjoying their visit with Jessica they also plan to tour the city on Satur



The geographic center of the continental U.S. is in north-central Kansas, near the village of

Student Named To President List

Brandi M. Price, of Rt. 1, ident's List for the fall 1997 se-mester at South Plains College.

To qualify for the President's Honor List, students must be en-rolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and earn a 4.0 grade point average.

We are always pleased to rec ognize these students who have achieved academic excellence in their college studies, " said Dr. James Taylor, vice president for academic and student affairs.

Brandi is the daughter of Lar-ry and Nancy Price of Quitaque.

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School Menu A Newspaper about Happenings at the Brown Gravy Honey

Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.

J.V. Results

by Coach Saul

Last Tuesday, Vallry played Motley Co. and lost a very close game by the score of 44-46. Mario Haro and Hector Mendoza scored

10 points each
Friday, Paducah defeated Valley 42-63. Mario Haro led the
Patriots with 16 points. Cole Calvert added 12 and Omar Alanis

scored 10. The J.V. record is 7-5.

Immunization Law Benefits Many Texas Families

by William R. Archer III, M.D. Texas Commissioner of Health The Texas Legislature has a New Year's giftfor many Texas families. as of January 1, a new law requires many insurance companies and HMOs to provide immunizations to children under age 6 with no co-payment,

deductible or coinsurance requirement.

Our legislators recognize that we cannot afford to let financial consid-

erations endanger our children's welfare. They've removed yet another barrier to children getting their shots on time.

Many families will be helped by this law in the coming months. The Texas Department of Insurance estimates that more than 4.8 million Texans have HMO coverage or insurance affected by this new law. Families will save \$330 on immunization costs for each child covered by the time the

child reaches age 6.
Without question, a high rate of compliance with the vaccination schedule provides a valuable public health benefit. Many young parents today have no idea how dangerous childhood diseases are. They don't realize that vaccines, along with other fundamental public health protections such as clean water and sanitation, are responsible for the long lives we now live. The lifespan of the average Texan has almost doubled since the beginning of this century, largely because of public health advances such as immunizations.

My parents and grandparents understood first-hand how deadly these diseases were. My mother had childhood friends who died of polio. Yet, due to vaccines, I'm confident my two small sons will have the protection they need to stay healthy into adulthood.

In 1991, in response to widespread measles outbreaks thoughout the nation, the National Vaccine Advisory committee recommended that "vigorous efforts should be made, including legislation if necessaary, to assure that insurers provide or reimburse for immunization as part of their basic health benefits package." Texas is the 10th state to pass such legislation. Other states include Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri,

West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersy and New York. TDH is working with physicians and local health departments to reach national immunization goals in Texas. We've come a long way in a short time. In 1991, only approximately 40 percent of our 2-year-old children were fully immunized. Today, 74 percent are fully immunized. Our immunization rate must reach and stay at 90 percent before we know that

our children are fully protected.

For those families who do not have health insurance for their children

and cannot afford the cost of immunizations, free imunizations are offered through the federal Vaccines for Children program The challenge now is to make sure eligible families with health insurance and HMO coverage and their physicians know about this new benefit so that they can take advantage of it at their earliest opportunity. Parents and health care providers who have questions may call TDH at 1-800-252- $\,$

Varsity Results

Last Tuesday, Valley hosted Motley Co. and won by the score of 64-42. Valley led 16-11 at the end of the 1st, 36-16 at halftime, and 53-24 going into the last quarter. Cory Chandler led the Patriots with 18 points. Nick Ortiz scored 13 and Jeremy Taylor added 11.

On Friday night Valley tray.

aylor added 11.
On Friday night, Valley traveled to Paducah and was defeated 29-97. Jeremy Taylor scored 13 points and Cory Chandler added 9.

The Varsity record is 15-8 overall and 3-3 in district.

Local Subscription Due In February \$17 per Year

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Price Helps Tech Defend Meat Judging

Championship The Texas Tech Meat Judging team recently defended its national title at the 1997 Intercollegiate National Champion-

collegate National Champioships in Dakota City, Nev.
With the win, Tech became only the fifth team repeat sonational champions in the 7-year history of the event. Tech also won the championship in 1989, 1991, and 1996.

Tech defeated 13 other team.

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Tech defeated 13 other team, including Texas A&M, Kanse State and Oklahoma State.

Members of the 1997 National Championship Meat Judgin team are Jason Behrends, Bryaking, Amy Copeland, Tyle Bosard, Shannon Garnett, Scot Pohlman, Bradley Price, Robi Purvis, Jeff Rhone, Kelly Smith Lesley Tibbels and Beth Tymrak Bradley is the son of Larry Do

Bradley is the son of Larry Do and Nancy Price of Quitaque H is a 1993 graduate of Valley Hig School While in High Schoo Bradley was on several Valle FFA Judging Teams that qualified for the State FFA Meat Judging Contest. Bradley con tinued to judge while in colleg and was on the 1997 Nationa Championship Meats Judgin Team from Texas Tech Universi ty. Bradley is majoring in Agri cultural Education at Tech.



The Pledge of Allegiance was first published in Youth's



The Statue of Liberty was dedicated in 1886. However, it did not become a national monunt until 1924.



Valentine's Day was the day when, according to tion, the birds chose their mates for the year



The custom of exchanging Valentines on Valentine's Day is said to practice connected with the worship of have its origin in a pagan





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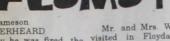
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Mrs Mary Jo Calvert was reeted with a cheerful "Good Morning" Wednesday, Jan 28 when her sisters and friends urrived at her home to celebrate ter birthday Mrs Erma Washington sent a beautiful baloon hirthday bouquet and others oon birthday bouquet and others brought gifts and cards. They served cake and muffins with hot

ca, coffee and coca.

Those attending the happy ccasion were Mesdames Leota Johnson and Iona Lane of Purkey, B.Rogers, Sylvia Lee Martin, Wadetta Clay, Annie B. Cloyd, Leona Degan, Alma Shorter and Trula Martin of Flo

MRS BESSIE STARKEY
OBSERVES 93rd BIRTHD The children and familie of Mrs. Bessie Starkey observed her 33rd birthday with a lurcheon, decorated cake and ice cram, Puesday, Jan. 27. Valestine decor of roses, hearts and chocolate candy added to the cele-

Those enjoying the Jourtesy were Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Olla., Mrs. Nola Long of Winniewood Okla, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starley, Mr. und Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poteet of Salls, Mrs. Ersie Va Cleve and Celly VanCleve of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Hon Cypert of Jockney.

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HONCED ON 80th BIRTH-DAY Mrs Wanda Lane of Lockney and be sister, Mrs. Trula Martin - pomot honored D.M. "Ikie" vert on his 80th birthday with surprise party, Thursday after-on, Jan 29 in his home in Quique. They presented him a col-ful balloon birthday bouquet. ney served refreshments of a corated cake, ice cream, coffee

Those attending the celebra-on beside his wife, Christeen ere J.C. and Inez Moss of ison, Truman Merrell, Lossie d Artie Gilbert, Wayne and mmie Hunter, Mesdames Leona gan, B. Rogers and Mary Jo

###########################John Speer of Floydada accomnied H.G. Hunter and Mrs. Iva Jo Shelton of Lubbock to home, Monday Joning them re were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne ther and H.G. returned home them to visit. They ended to business in itaque, Tuesday and accompad H.G. home Wednesday afteron. They had supper with ughter, Mrs. Anita Hunter ter before returning home. ##################### ughter, Mrs. Anita Hur rter before returning home

Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey d Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited Memphis last Monday with ckie, Kim and Jason Cloyd, ey had a belated birthday cele-ation for Dickie.

Wilburn Martin accompanied ola Stinson to Plainview, ursday for eye surgery. This is a second surgery she has had the eye that was injured folwing an accident in her home.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED Mrs. Many Jo Calvart many was a said was "guilty"

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter in Floydada in Floydada Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickeley of Tucumcari, N.M. and Kathy Dunn of Portales, N.M.

Bud Barton of Dougherty, Mary Ellen Barton and Wilson Barton attended to business in Dimmitt, Tuesdar and in Loren-

Jackie and Tanya Starkey of Wellington isited the weekend with their Fandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey Their mother, Mrs. Todanna Starkey visited Sunday and accompanied them

uola Stinson and Mary Ellen Beton visited in Childress, Mondy with Dr. Ricky Nall

Mrs. Erma Washington has had inner ear medical treatment in Lockney this week

The groundhog saw his shadow Monday morning and pre-dicts six more weeks of winter weather. However, January has been a mild, dry month in north-west Motley County and boll weevils have been wearing their

Grain Elevator

Workshop Scheduled

Weed, Insect and disease control pose concerns for farmers as prepabegins. To meet the needs of the farming community, a consolidated effort between the Tri State chapter of GEAPS and the Texas Agricul-tural Extension Service will sponsor the annual Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop. The conference will be held February 5 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West beginning at 8 a.m. and will continue through 3:45

This year's workshop has been accredited by the Texas Depart ment of Agriculture (TDA) to award (CEUs) toward recertification of commercial or non-commercial pesticide applicators. Included in these CEUs will be one unit for laws and regulations and two units given in

ntegrated pest management.
Topics to be addressed include developing changes in state and federal laws and regulations, ob-taining effective non-crop weed control and the growing concern of sorghum ergot in the High Plains. The workshop will also focus on how to produce a high quality grain and maintaining it by using storage management practices through fu-

migation and insect control.

To receive registration informa tion or cost of workshop, contact Dr. Carl Patrick, Texas agricultural Extension Service at 806/359-5401

On The QT

Former Quitaque resident Jim Stroup, 95, is in Columbia Medical Center in Pampa, with pneumonia. He would enjoy hearing from friends. His home address is 120 S. Russell #209, Schneider House, Pampa, 79065, or write to the Medical Center.

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Lon McKay poses at his 95th Birthday Celebration with eleven of his thirteen children. It was not possible for two of his children to attend this joyous occasion. 105 family members and friends helped Lon celebrate this

Cotton Growers To Meet In Abilene

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will be holding their Annual Meeting in conjunction with the 6th Annual Big Country Farm & Ranch Show. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10.

The organization's meeting will be held on February 10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Display Building at the Taylor County Fairgrounds. Vernon, Texas native Senator Robert Duncan, who is largely credited with rescuing the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication program in 1997, is the scheduled Keynote Speaker.

Additional educational programs include: CEU sessions offered by Taylor County Extension on Tuesday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday, February 11 at 1 p.m. and a Futures/Options session offered by DTN on Wednesday, February 11 at 3 p.m.

The 1998 Big Country Farm & Ranch Show is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10 and Wednesday, February 11 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. Sponsors for this years event include the Abilene Reporter News, KTAB-TV, VSA Radio Network, Taylor County AG Extension Service and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. Admission is free. For more in formation, please call 612-894

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TURKEY

by Ann Coker, Turkey I talked to Betty Schneider Tuesday with an update on her mother, Virginia Degan

Virginia is better, but now has the flu. Betty said the hospital is full of flu and advised that she should not have company now as the flu is so contagious. Also she is really too ill to enjoy company. She will be in Intermediate care before she is able to return home.

Spending last Sunday in Clarendon with Harvey and Betty Williams was Arlie Williams.

Squint House attended the funeral services for the father of Wayne Johnson, in Quail. Johnson taught in the Turkey School for several years

Bud Richardson of Tulia was in town last Monday, visiting with Bob Russell and his sister, Lorene Setliff.

Another Turkey resident has moved away. Elgin Conner here recently and moved his mother Stella to Levelland where

I talked to Lisa McKnight Tuesday morning. She said her grandmother Virginia Degan is in a Rehab Center on Boys Ranch Road. She is through with therapy and will probably be home when she regains her strength.

Word was received recently to Jerry Bob and Brenda Smith. They said that Jimmy, the son of

Jo and J. W. Lacy, has been diagnosed with cancer. The J.W. Lacys live in Blytheville, Arkansas. I think Jimmy lives in Dallas.

We were in Childress last Sat-urday and saw Billy, Patsy and Beth Lyles in the cafe. Later we visited with Linda Ferguson in Wal-Mart. Childress had received about 1" of rain that morning.

Hopefully the flu bug is leaving. GuyRetta Clinton is back at

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ork at the Cafe. She and Melvin both had the flu.

Foy Lane is in Stratford with her daughter Gail. Foy has quite ill and Juanita Lane stated Foy had had the flu and pneumonia.

The Lions' Club is still collecting fees for the use of the flags. If you haven't paid your dues you may pay them at Turkey Automotive to Keith Green. I received a call early this morning from Lions Club member Marjorie Bell to remind us to pay our fee. We live in the country and don't have this service - they had dialed the wrong number. That's OK. It was past time for me to get up, anyway. Coker and I both had a good laugh about it.

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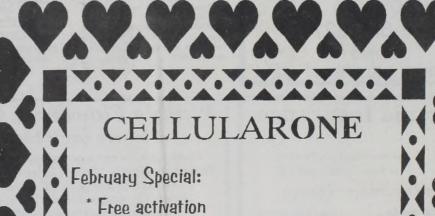
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