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## Lake Theo Re-stocked With Trout

January 30, 1992 at 12:15 p.m. Lake Theo in Caprock Canyons State Park was re-stocked with rainbow trout. This was the first stocking of the winter. Two thousand were turned into the lake. At later dates 6,000 more will be arriving for Lake Theo and the fishing pleasure of visitors to the Caprock Canyons State Park.

## Jamie Pigg Makes Sale

Jamie Pigg, a third grader at Valley School, placed 10th with her Medium Weight Polled Hereford Steer at the Fort Worth Stock Show. Thus she was entitled to be in the sale. This was Jamie's first year to participate in the show.

She previously showed her steer at the County Stock Show in Silvertown placing first in her class and winning Reserve British Breed Champion.

Jamie is the daughter of Clinton and Joan Pigg of Turkey. She is a Junior member of the Valley FFA Chapter.

## Caprock Public Library Now Open For Public Use

The Caprock Public Library is now open for your reading pleasure. A lot of work remains to be accomplished but several hundred volumes are available for checkout. Reference books may be used in the library. Periodicals are provided to give patrons the most up to date information in print.

Initially, the library hours are 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Head Librarian, Arlene Hinkle, continues to be very busy

## WTU Files Lawsuit For Protection Against County Education District (CED) Taxes

West Texas Utilities Company today filed a lawsuit in Travis county to protect rights to property taxes it will pay to the state's new county education districts (CEDs). WTU said it will pay its \$9.8 million in taxes, including \$4 million to CEDs by the Jan. 31 deadline.

"The lawsuit is not being filed to deny necessary funds to the school districts, but to protect the rights of the company and its customers if the tax is declared unconstitutional," said Keith Edwards, area manager. WTU joined a number of other Texas companies in the action.

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Without filing this suit would be considered voluntary payments by the Texas courts we have been forced to file a protective suit to reduce the risk of paying double taxes. We realize that the schools need the funds. That's why we do not want to withhold the taxes pending a court decision," said Edwards, area manager. WTU joined a number of other Texas companies in the action.

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## Smith Attends Education Conference

Valley Superintendent Jerry Smith attended the 1992 Commissioner's Midwinter Conference on Education this past week in Austin. The theme of the conference was Building Partnerships for Student Achievement.

The conference was organized around four strands, each representing the basic building blocks of the Texas Educational system: essential elements and assessment, AEIS and accreditation, planning and staff development and support systems.

Governor Ann Richards gave the welcoming address and Commissioner Meno personally conducted two question and answer forums to help clarify issues.

## COMMODITIES

Commodities will be available in Quitaque Tuesday, February 11, 1992 at 1 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Please bring your own sacks or boxes. Deputy Beck requests that you please park on the south side of the street.

## Annual Performance Report Notes Changes Passed Recently

In the summer of 1990, the legislature passed Senate Bill I which, among other things, changed the requirements for the annual performance report. The annual Performance Report gave a wide range of information about a public school district and the campuses that make up the district.

What used to be called the annual Performance Report (APR) is now part of the new Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report. Of all the resulting changes the most important has been the addition of a "performance section," which lists and will eventually rate a school's performance on a number of indicators.

## Valley School Board To Meet February 10

At the next meeting of the Turkey-Quitaque Board of Trustees, there will be a public hearing discussing the 1990-91 AEIS Report. This meeting will be held on February 10, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at Valley School. The public is welcome to attend.

## Error Made In Show Results

Last week in reporting the Briscoe County Livestock Show Results a mistake was made. Reserve Breed Champion Exotic Steer was stated as shown by Brandi Brunson instead of Jarrett Pigg as it should have been. We regret this misinformation and apologize to Jarrett for omitting his name.



GENIE SEYMOUR

## Seymour Receives Tech Ex-Student Scholarship

The Texas Tech Ex-Students Association annually provides scholarships to high school valedictorians and salutatorians who enroll as freshman students at Texas Tech.

Genie Seymour is one of those students. She was valedictorian of Valley High School. Here she receives her scholarship check from Dr. Bill Dean (left), executive director of the Ex-Students Association. Genie is majoring in accounting in the College of Business Administration and is a member of the Wesley Foundation. Her parents are Mack Edward and Brenda Gail Seymour or Turkey.

Not pictured is Tina J. Clay, salutatorian of Valley High School, who is also attending Texas Tech. She is a food technology major in the College of Agricultural Sciences and a member of Block & Bridle and Sigma Alpha. Her parents are Joe and Anna Beth Clay of Turkey.

## Texas Children May Be Casualties In CED Tax War

by Amber Yeary, President, Texas Association of School Boards

Once again, Texas' school funding system is under attack. And once again, Texas' public school districts and the children they serve may be caught in the fray.

On January 23, more than 400 of the state's major corporations filed suit against the state-mandated county education districts (CEDs). The corporate taxpayers are challenging the constitutionality of the taxing units in hopes that they'll get their CED property taxes back if and when the Texas Supreme Court, which is already set to rule on the subject, declares the units unconstitutional.

But what corporate Texans may not realize is that the savings they hope to gain is a loss Texas schools can't afford.

As a businessman myself, I understand and can sympathize with the fiduciary responsibility that corporations owe their shareholders and customers. I understand the reasons behind their legal request and their move to protect their financial interests. But as a school board member, I have fiduciary responsibilities as well--teachers, bus drivers, and cafeteria workers

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## THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Security--Are you secure? Do you feel safe and secure? What makes you feel secure? There are many areas in our lives where we need to have security, jobs, homes, families, neighborhoods, cars, travel--

If we feel secure in our jobs we can do a much better job as we will not be thinking about how what we are doing will affect the end result of our job. We can just concentrate on the job and not what the boss will think about what we are doing because we are doing a good job for him--thus Security.

Why do we feel secure in our homes? by having locked doors? because we are with our families? because we can let "our hair down" and just be our selves? because we can just do what we want and not have to answer to someone else?

An incident in this area last week caused me to examine our life styles in small communities. An individual opened a friend's door and walked in their home and was abusive. Could this have been prevented by "locked doors?" If someone is determined enough to enter a house, they will find a way even if all is "secure." Now I am not saying we should never lock our doors--In today's world this seems to be a necessity. A locked door could give you the time to call for help before anyone could enter your home. But again it seems a sad day when in our area where we all know our neighbors that locked doors are a necessity.

How secure are our families? Today, we feel that all is well in our world. But illness, deaths, divorce, etc can strike quite suddenly and then all of a sudden our lives are changed forever. When children grow up and become adults, we can no longer control their decisions, lifestyles, companions, or hours. Of course they ultimately pay the price for any indiscretion but we also share in their pain simply because we are a family!

In our small towns we feel secure in our own neighborhoods. We feel free to let our children roam the neighborhood. Is this safe? Today we have to warn our children about so many misfortunes that can happen to them. Thus causing our "safe" neighborhoods to seem unsafe for them.

When we travel in our cars we want to be secure. Are we? Almost every paper you read, every news cast we hear tells of a devastating accident. If we played it safe and secure we would never even ride in a car! Now how safe would that be? Well, one could still run us down!

So once again it is a matter of choice. We must look the situation over, think about the consequences of our actions and choose the best road to travel. This is the only way to be free from fear, free from care, free from danger, free from risk and protected in all avenues of our lives.

**LIBRARY HOURS:**  
Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



BETTY STEPHENS

## Betty Stephens To Run For Tax Assessor-Collector

Betty Ann Stephens has authorized the Valley Tribune to inform the people of Briscoe County that she is a candidate for election for Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector.

"I have truly enjoyed serving the people of Briscoe County for the past two years. I would appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming primary," stated Mrs. Stephens.

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**FEBRUARY SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE**

**LOCAL PAPERS DUE**

- D. J. Anderson
- LaVern Benton
- R. E. Boyles
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- Estelle Davidson
- Leon Elliot
- Cora Gragson
- Johnny Griffin
- Jana L. Guest
- Carol Hamner
- Lon McKay
- Jimmy Martinez
- Dessie Morrison
- Otho Stubbs
- West Texas Utilities Co. Turkey
- S. M. Wilson

**NON LOCAL PAPERS DUE**

- Rubie Barton
- Henry H. Buchanan
- C. W. Christian
- Brenda Coker
- Gertrude Cook
- Fred Davidson
- Bessie Garrison
- M. C. Jones
- David Lane
- Henry Logan
- Cecil McKay
- Oinia Patrick
- Gary Powell
- Joyce Price
- Jill Roberts
- Eunice M. Ross
- John Speer
- Bill Sperry
- Murray Standifer
- Maurine Stevens
- Craig Turner
- M. D. Turner

**Happy Birthday**

- February 6:** Babe Chandler, Jason Payne, Kathleen Green
- February 7:** Wilda Fuston, Lavana Cruse, Crystal Yates, Troy Jackson
- February 8:** Joshua Lee, G. P. Driakill
- February 9:** Cory Chandler, Jess Weatherly
- February 10:** Benjamin Dvorak, Johnny D. Mullin, Michie Maupin, Lottie Owens, Ricky Boggs
- February 11:** Amy Maupin, Pete Blankenship, Jack Chandler, Katrina Stewart, Howard Greene
- February 12:** Barbara Payne, Dale Garner, Dorothy Butler, Johnny Harrison
- February 13:** Chad Calvert

**Happy Anniversary**

- February 7-** Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Saul, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson
- February 9-** Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Fuston
- February 10-** Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dickman
- February 12-** Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brannon

**Third Grade News**

by Mary Elizabeth Pigg  
 Hi it's me again from 3rd grade. We have been doing our posters on soil conservation. Also we are getting ready for UIL in spelling and storytelling. In math we are doing trading tens for ones and borrowing on three digits. We have been reading Old Blue in reading. Also we have been writing in cursive. Well got to go!

**Calendar Of Events**

- February 6** Quitaque Senior Citizens
- February 7** Quitaque EMTs
- February 7** Memphis H 4 p.m.
- February 9** Attend Church of your Choice
- February 10** Valley Board of Trustees 7 pm
- February 10** Quitaque Firemen
- February 10** Turkey Lions Club
- February 11** JH Motley Co. H 4 pm
- February 11** We The Women
- February 11** Do Gooders Club
- February 11** Quitaque Commodities 1 pm
- February 12** Abe Lincoln's Birthday
- February 13** Nuevo Study Club
- February 13** Turkey City Council
- February 13** Quitaque Sr. Citizens Lunch

**Letter To Editor**

Dear Editor,  
 It is a real pleasure to go to Turkey and Quitaque. They are towns of pride. The towns are clean. The people are friendly. The merchants are kind and accommodating. The interior of the stores are interesting planned, and pretty arranged. The prices are reasonable.  
 We enjoy going to Turkey and Quitaque.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie  
 Wellington, Texas

**Valley School Menu**

- February 10**  
 Pizza  
 Long Branch French Fries  
 Strawberry Short Cake
- February 11**  
 Pork Chop  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Waldrof Salad  
 Biscuit
- February 12**  
 Hamburger Steak  
 Green Salad  
 French Fries  
 Brown Gravy  
 Fruit Jello  
 Hot Rolls
- February 13**  
 Taco Roll with Cheese Sauce  
 Corn  
 Cookie with Fruit
- February 14**  
 Mexican Stack  
 Chips-Beans-Hot Cream  
 Guacomole-Hot Sauce  
 Chips-Cheese  
 Fruit

**More Parents "For Sale"**

My moms name is Mary. She is very pretty and smart. She has black hair and brown eyes. She does not give licks very often. She works at the bank. She lets you go wherever you want to go.

My dads name is Mario Fierro he is very nice he dose not give licks very often. He is very cute he is smart to he works at the fieald he works hard to. He lets you go places to.

If you want to buy them they are 1,000 dollars cash.  
 Just call Gaby at 423-1251.

Parent's for sale  
 They are smart and superior. They are good and the best. They help you on your homework. They cook for you. There name is Irene and Bill. They cost 1,000 two million dallors. Buy one and get one free.  
 Chris Green

**KISS 'N TELL LINZER COOKIES**

- Makes about 2 dozen
- 1 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon peel
- 1/2 cup strawberry preserves
- Confectioners' sugar

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must be paid. And I have interest that go far beyond a corporate balance sheet—the educational well-being and welfare of the children of this state.

Whether or not the Texas Supreme Court declares CED taxes unconstitutional, the money owed to local school districts through the county taxing units is crucial to the continued operation of local public schools. This year alone, CED taxes are expected to net nearly \$4.5 billion, or roughly one-third of the revenue needed to operate public schools. Absent these funds, many Texas schools will be forced to close.

Should the Texas Supreme Court declare CED taxes unconstitutional and direct districts to refund the CED money, no other tax or revenues exist that could come close to making up the \$4.5 billion that would be lost to local public schools. With half of the school year remaining, 3.3 million schoolchildren to educate, 245,000 school district employees under contract, and many local school districts already operating under shoestring budgets, the loss of CED tax revenue could mean not only an early end to this school year, but the financial collapse of Texas' public schools.

For the past three years, Texas school districts have had to implement three different school funding plans, the latest of which has been the creation of CEDs. And each time, school districts have acted responsibly and in good faith, complying with the legislative mandates handed down to them and carrying out each new task they've been directed to undertake. Now, Texas school districts call upon their corporate citizens, the Texas Supreme Court, and the Legislature to respond in good faith as well by ensuring the uninterrupted flow of school district funds, a speedy resolution to court challenges, and a legislative solution to the school funding crisis, if one is called upon by the courts.

So long as the fate of Texas' school funding system remains uncertain, local school funds remain in limbo. And in this financial fight, the only casualty that's guaranteed is the education of Texas schoolchildren.

**OBITUARIES**

**Mickey Bostick**

Mildred Ann (Mickey) Bostick, 61, died at her home in Amarillo at 4:30 a.m., Wednesday January 29, 1992 after a lengthy illness. She was under Hospice care.

Mickey was born in Turkey on May 26, 1930 and moved to Matador in 1943. She was married to Lewis Bostick on July 19, 1947 in Matador. She moved to Amarillo three years ago. Mickey was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Matador.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis Bostick, three sons, Larry of Clinton, Oklahoma; Steve of Midlothian; Berry of Amarillo; her mother, Thelma Roberts, Amarillo; two brothers, Leroy Roberts and Johnny Roberts, both of Amarillo; a sister, Rita Urton, Amarillo and four grandchildren.

Mickey was the niece of Mozelle Eudy, Vera Guest, Byron and Truman Young, Turkey.

Funeral services were in First United Methodist Church, Matador, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Mary Helen Cross, pastor officiating, Rev. Faye Roberts, Amarillo, and Rev. Eddie Marcum, Anson, assisting.

Interment was in East Mound Cemetery directed by Seigler Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bobby Echols, Richard Nall, Hal Courtney, L. B. Campbell, Roy George Hobbs, and S. C. (Teen) Burleson.

**On The Q.T.**

Dee Whittington was honored on his 36th birthday with a surprise party at the Sportsman Restaurant last Saturday night. Among those attending were Dana Bell, Plainview; Leslie Schnauer, Clarendon; Walter and Dianna Hill, Dana and Dorothy Martin, Silvertown; Kayla Johnson, Floydada; Maria Cruz and Dee and Patti Whittington of Quitaque.

Kirk Garner and Shadi Mullin were visiting this weekend from Tarleton State University where both are students. Kirk participated in a "get acquainted" track meet at Lubbock Christian University, and he and Shadi visited at Dee Whittington's birthday party.

In large bowl, beat margarine and sugar until creamy. Mix flour, pecans and lemon peel; stir into margarine mixture until blended. Cover; chill 2 hours.

Divide dough in half. On floured surface, roll half the dough to 1/8-inch thickness. With a floured 2 1/2 inch heart-shaped cookie cutter, cut out centers from half the hearts. Repeat with remaining dough, placing hearts on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 325°F for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from sheets; cool on wire rack.

Spread about 1 teaspoon preserves on top of whole heart cookie; top with heart cookie with hole in it. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar if desired.

**TURKEY NEWS**

The Brewer Sisters had a get together in Amarillo. Esther Butler and Odie Lane live in Amarillo. Bernice Arnold of Big Springs and Therna Farley of Turkey both attended the gathering. They had a good visit and called Connie Townsend of California who was unable to attend.

Terry "Doc" Williams was honored with a reception on the announcement of his retirement in Abilene recently. The reception was held at the Briarstone Manor in Abilene on Friday afternoon, January 31, 1992.

Doc was serving as area manager I/R of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at the time of his retirement. He had been employed for over 34 years with this company.

Several officers of the company expressed their appreciation to Terry Doc for his contributions and outstanding dedication and leadership to his company.

Terry and his wife, Charlotte, were both pleasantly surprised when their daughter, Elizabeth Lee Bollinger, of Mesa, Arizona unexpectedly appeared at the reception. She had flown home, unknown to her parents. Some of her friends met her plane and brought her to the reception which was a Big Surprise to the honoree and his wife.

Besides local friends and fellow employees attending the reception were: Dale and Melba Jones; Forrest and Carol Smith of Lubbock; Dale and Bill Burns, a cousin of Terry Doc's, Arlowene Williams, and Jim and Willie Grace Majors all of Turkey.

Terry Doc was a 1956 graduate of Turkey High School.

The fellowship hall of the Canyon Hill Church of Christ was the scene of a joint family reunion and wedding anniversary celebration held Saturday, February 1, 1992. The descendants of the Fred Lacy family and the Covington family gathered for the family reunion. They are all former residents of Turkey. The fifty-eighth wedding anniversary for Vivian (Covington) Lacy and

Jake Lacy of Groom was celebrated at the same time. Those attending the dinner and celebration were: Barbara Maupin of Lubbock, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lacy and family of Canyon; Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Lacy and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gibbons and daughter, Mary Lou Forrest and her husband of Amarillo; Mrs. Babe Harwood of Canyon; Mrs. Lavern Mullin of Tulsa; Billy Fred and Joy Lacy of Amarillo. Others attending from Amarillo were: Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holcomb; Wes and Karen McDougal and Roger and Lance Denton; Sherrod and Nelda Arnold and granddaughter Brooke; Mrs. Tully Covington; Mr. Oleta Mudell and Euna Faye and Giles Tate of Amarillo. Ola Lisenby, a friend from Lubbock, also attended. Those from Turkey who attended the dinner were: Velma Lacy; Hubert and Delores Price; Janice Wheeler and Dot Arnold.

Dr. Richard Vardy of Lubbock remains in the Intensive Care Unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Richard is the son of Sadie Vardy and the late Lee Vardy. Dewitt Vardy of Turkey is his uncle.

Zona Lane was taken to Dallas for a Monday appointment with an eye specialist by her daughter, Linda Ferguson. After her examination on February 3, the doctor thought she could return home and her eye condition could be handled by a physician in the local area.

Janice Stewart accompanied Linda and Zona to Dallas. While there they stayed with Linda's daughter and family Bob and Connie Dvorak.

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U. S. Bonds	8,902,997.28	Surplus	150,000.00
Municipal Bonds	527,071.09	Undivided Profits & Reserves	1,913,997.60
Federal Funds Sold	4,400,000.00	DEPOSITS	25,641,115.29
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	\$17,250,484.36	Other Liabilities	309,372.78
Net Loans and Discounts	8,843,613.90	TOTAL	\$28,064,485.87
Banking House	223,896.88		
Furniture and Fixtures	15,419.97		
Other Real Estate Owned	671,374.00		
Other Securities	18,000.00		
Other Assets	1,041,696.5		
TOTAL	\$28,064,485.6		

MEMBER FDIC

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### WEATHER REPORT

**OVERHEARD;**  
Don't wait until you haven't got a leg to stand on before you get down on your knees.

Friends celebrated the birthday of Mr. Doyle (Mary Jo) Calvert in her home, Tuesday, January 28. She was presented gifts, cards and birthday cakes. Refreshments of canapes, muffins, cake and coffee were served.

Those attending Tuesday morning were Mesdames Alfred Martin, Joe Degan, D.M. Gilbert and Howard Rogers. Guests Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Viola Calvert, Mrs. E.J. Browning and Mrs. Tom Ross.

Clayton Bond received medical treatment in Lockney Friday.

Mrs. D.M. (Christeen) Gilbert surprised her husband, "Ikie" on the occasion of his birthday, Wednesday night, January 29 with a party in their home. She served refreshments of hors d'oeuvres, chips and dips, cookies, birthday cake, coffee and punch.

Enjoying the night of fun and games were his fishing and domino buddies and their wives, Ronald and Wade Clay, Bill and Erma Washington, Howard and Bea Rogers, Joe and Leona Degan, Jake and Jo Mae Merrell, Murry and Johnnie Morrison and Truman "Tubb" Merrell.

Science has not confirmed the forecasting of weather by the Ground-Hog Day, but according to legend, the ground-hog could not see his shadow, Sunday, February 2, 1992, indicating that spring weather will soon come. We have not experienced extremely cold weather, but another weekend of cloudy, misting rain has given us more than our share of moisture the past three months!

Christi and Keri Shorter visited the weekend in Lubbock with their sister, Cindy Shorter, a student at Texas Tech. They enjoyed the Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M boys' basketball game on Saturday.

Mr. A.D. Moseley is visiting in Dimmitt with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were involved in a two vehicle accident this past week Mrs. Dunn suffered a broken foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin visited in Tulia, Sunday with her mother; Mrs. Lillie Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a family luncheon in Floydada, Friday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer on their birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque attended to business in Plainview on Thursday.

Louis Shorter and daughter, Megan of Phoenix, Arizona visited from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were their children, Marilee Martin of Fritch and Dr. David Martin of Floydada. They visited in Lockney, Sunday with Mrs. Lennie Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited from Tuesday until Saturday in Canyon with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christina.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter enjoyed the Musical Jamboree in Silverton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Amarillo, Monday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Speer and overnight Monday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Jones.

Mrs. Joe Ike (Anna Beth) Clay was hostess of a birthday party, Saturday night, February honoring her husband, Joe Ike, in their home. She served an assortment of tasty goodies including freezer ice cream, cake, brownies, punch and coffee.

Guests enjoying the happy occasion were Pat Carson, Tina and Lori Clay and Kevon Kleibrink of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neal Shannon and son, and Mrs. Lisa Price and Chancy of Turkey; Mr.

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is brave five minutes longer.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

and Mrs. Von Kleibrink of Quannah and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Mrs. Mary Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods and daughters, and Julie Clay, local residents.

Mrs. C.W. (Bessie) Starkey was honored on her 87th birthday with a family luncheon in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney, Monday, January 27.

Posing for a five generation family picture were Mrs. Starkey, her son and family, L.T. Starkey of Ralls, granddaughter Mrs. Janie Hale, great-granddaughter, Mrs. April Hale and great-great-granddaughter, Jennifer Hale, all of Dickens. Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton; Mrs. Jo Neta McLain of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Starkey of Amarillo; Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers visited in Amarillo, Thursday with Elmo Nall, a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital. Other relatives visiting were Mrs. Elmo Nall and Ollie Nall of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Nall and children of Bushland.

Visiting last weekend with Mrs. James Monk were daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk before returning home on Sunday.

There are 120 named geysers in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.

## Valley 8th Grade Girls Score

The Valley 8th grade girls improved their record to 9-3 with a win over Memphis Monday night. Robin Williams had 19 of her team's 41 total points. Tracy Guest scored 6 points and Briana Sperry and Cara Powell scored 4 points each. Brandi Price, Alma Fierro and Lori Chandler each added one basket. Other members playing on the eighth

grade team were Jessica Carter, Jessica Hernandez, Crystal Price, Samantha Ortiz, Holly Gafford and Amanda Fuston. Coach Janssen stated that everyone played extremely hard and that these girls show improvement with each game. Their next game will be at home on Monday, February 10 against Motley County.

## Patriots Split Memphis Games

The Patriots and Lady Patriots traveled to Memphis on Tuesday the 28th to take on the Cyclones. The Lady Patriots took an early first quarter lead and never looked back as they defeated Memphis by a score of 60-42. Katy Browning was the leading scorer with 15 points followed closely by April Brittain with 12, Julie Clay with 11 and Angie Pointer and Brandi Gaddis with 10 points each. Kacey Fuston added 2 points.

The Patriots were defeated by a strong Memphis team by a final score of 89-54. Lawrence Hendrix was high point for Valley with 16 points and Chad Powell had 12. Jason Smith added 10 points and Bradley Price and Josh Scoggins

each scored 6. Paul Brittain and Stevie Moore scored one basket each.

Last Friday night saw the Patriots and Lady Patriots in action against Claude. The Varsity girls team was outscored 68-33 by Claude. Katy Browning scored 14 points and April Brittain scored 12. Angie Pointer added 7 points to finish Valley's scoring.

The Varsity boys were defeated 47-68 by the Mustangs. Lawrence Hendrix led the Patriots with 18 points and Bradley Price scored 13. Josh Scoggins and Chad Powell had 7 points each, Paul Brittain and Jason Smith 5 each, and Stevie Moore added 4 points for the Patriots.

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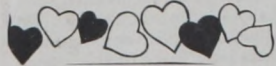
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