Tragedy Strikes Quitaque

Prominent Citizen Shot To Death; Local Resident Charged With Murder

(some of the following information is from the Amarillo Globe News, Chip Chandler)

Roye Pigg, a Quitaque community leader and president of the town's chamber of commerce, was shot and killed early thursday, June 4.

District Attorney Becky McPherson said another Quitaque man, 63-year-old Johnny Miller 'Corky' Garner, was arraigned on a first degree murder charge about 2 p.m. Thursday.

Pigg, 48, was shot sometime between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. in Garner's home, Sheriff Max Whitworth said. Garner reported the shooting to authorities, and Pigg was dead when authorities arrived, the district attorney said.

After a deputy arrived at Garner's home, Garner broke out the window of the deputy's patrol car, and was arrested and charged with criminal mischief, Whitworth said.

He formally was arrested on the murder charge while being held in the Swisher County jail Thursday afternoon. He remains in jail under a \$500,000

The shooting is being inves-Yeager of Lubbock, and the Briscoe County Sheriff's Office,

McPherson said. Whitworth said Pigg was shot with a .22 caliber rifle, according to a preliminary autop-

sy report. Meanwhile the motive for the killing remains a mystery. Garner isn't talking, authorities

Trails Day Wrap Up

A very lovely day appeared Saturday for the National Trails Day Celebration. Although the local folks were still stunned by recent happenings in town, many out of town folks arrived to see the parade, visit the craft booths and enjoy the different foods available by both local organizations and out of town ven-

Winners in the Guinea Drop were Neil Barrett of Lubbock, a former resident of Quitaque, Bobby Evans of Canyon and Roberto Valdez, a student of Valley School from Turkey who was quite excited that he had caught the guinea.

Valley Cheerleaders had the Cow Patty Bingo set up during the day. Winners were Sunny and Callie Helms, Wanda McKay and Lacy Shannon, Mike Davis and Tiffiany Woods.

"This (the shooting death) is not supposed to happen in these small towns," Whitworth said. Residents said they can't remember the last time someone in the community was shot to death.

Pigg, 48, was president of the Chamber of Commerce in this quiet community of about 500. He was arguably the town's best-known figure, a vocal proponent of dropping guinea fowl from airplanes to draw attention to Trails Day, and the owner of the Sportsman Restaurant and bar, known far and wide as the best place around to feast on homemade bread, fajitas, and barbeque.

Kelly Payne, Pigg's cousin, who works at the restaurant, said Garner had been at the bar and Pigg was seeing that he arrived safely home. There was no apparent animosity between the two. His practice of seeing customers home safely was part of his overwhelming concern for

"I've seen him bring people in off the street and feed them, and tell them 'Don't worry about it.' Payne said.

Pigg took over the restaurant tigated by Texas Ranger Warren 15 years ago, and his strong determination to keep the business operating was evident last summer when the building was heavily damaged by an early morning fire, employees said.

> "We opened that night for supper," Payne said.

But Pigg was more than just a good businessman, many resident said.

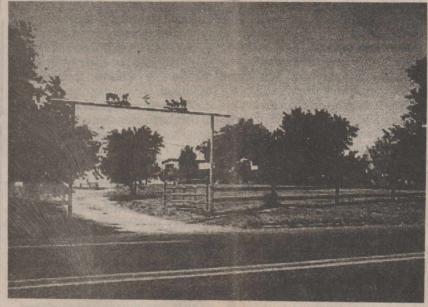
"He was just a real caring individual," Barbara Saul said, from behind the counter at the Valley Farm Store across the street. "He was unique in his own way. Anybody who was in trouble, Roye was usually the first person you would call."

Residents of the small town say they will sorely miss the restaurant owner.

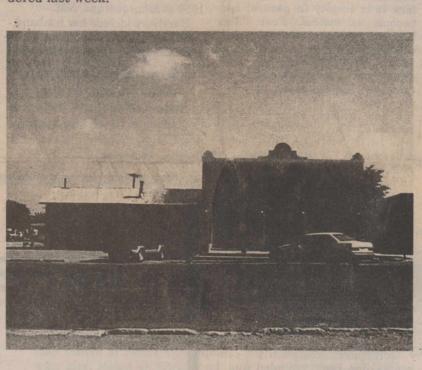
Guy Young said "Pigg was the community's heart and soul."

Garner, known to locals as "Corky" was a pilot at one time, but has lived in Quitaque most of his life. Mary Woods, a Chamber volunteer, said, "We thought he (Garner) was an upstanding citizen, which he really was in Quitaque."

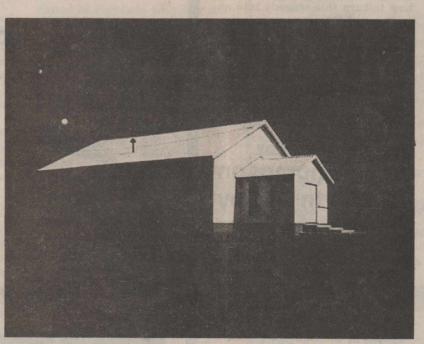
Funeral services for Pigg, an outspoken community leader, were held at the Fairmont community Baptist Church Satur-



The home of Corky Garner, where Roye Pigg was found murdered last week.



Front of Sportsman Restaurant and bar, owned and operated for 15 years by Pigg. (Photo -Vince Taylor)



The parking lot of Fairmont Baptist Church, where ser vices were held for Roye Pigg last Saturday stand empty now, but cars lined the highway for miles on Saturday and the church was packed, with most of the more than 1000 persons attending having to stand outside.

Shannon Davidson Days in Motley County July 10 - 12

The incredible 1939 endurance ride of a Flomot cowboy, Shannon Davidson, from Nocona, Texas, to San Francisco, California, will be celebrated in Motley county on July 10-12. Davidson's difficult 2,100 mile trek which he and two mounts covered in 23 days will be commemorated with a sixty-mile pony express relay event from Roaring Springs to Matador to near Flomot and back and several classes of quarter-mile horse races in conjunction with the Motley County Junior Rodeo.

Entrants in the cross-country relay, like Davidson, will carry letters postmarked with a commemorative stamp designed for the occasion. With one horse making only a five-mile leg on the relay, a team will consist of 12 horses each and as few as one or as many as 12 riders, competing for cash awards. Likewise, the long legged cowboy parleyed his winning ride into 750 depression-era silver dollars and a Hollywood movie contract.

With the exciting and unpredictable 180 degree right turn at the pistol start, the Saturday ranch horse races will get underway at 1:30 at Buzz field near Roaring Springs. Contestants tracts the most competitive

and trophy buckles to the owners in three divisions, Open Stakes, Restricted States for non-tattooed horses, and Lady Rider Stakes. A western saddle with horn and proof of a negative Coggins test for the horses will be required. For more information on either of these events contact ride manager Jerry Green at (806) 348-7953 or Chamber of Commerce Secretary Charles Keith at (806) 347-2283.

The two-day, all event Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Motley County 4-H Club, always at-

and exchange mail pouches of will vie for monetary awards young rodeo contestants locally and from across the state. The rodeo kicks off at the Old Settlers Arena in Roaring Springs on Friday at 7 p.m. and on Saturday at 4:30. Youngsters in four age divisions from Pee Wee to Seniors will compete for buckles, Trammell bits and spurs, ribbons and saddles. For more information and entry forms contact: Motley County Extension Office, (806) 347-2733.

Fiddler Jody Nix and his band will provide music for the dance on Saturday night only. Other activities to round out the exciting weekend of July 10-12 (Continued on Page 2)

Renewed Gem Theater In Turkey **Closer To Becoming A Reality**

The refurbished Gem Theater is beginning to seem more a reality due to the diligent work in the area of bookings with Hank Thompson on June 13 and Ray Price in October of this year Application has also been submitted for a \$30,000.00 grant from the Meadows Foundation. They want to help, but the Turkey Heritage Foundation has to show that they are in earnest before the grant can be made.

In response to overwhelming audience approval and the many people that expressed the desire to have something like this more often, Ray Price has been scheduled for October 17th, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. On June 13, Hank Thompson and the Brazos Valley Boys will do one performance at 7 p.m.

Tickets are still available for the Hank Thompson concert. Proceeds received from the concert after expenses will be used for the refurbishing of the Gem theater. Caps and T-shirts will be available for purchase that evening.

Discussions are ongoing regarding the Wall of Fame recognizing Bob Wills & the Playboys, as well as local artits. craftsmen, talent, etc. Another wall, Turkey's Treasurers Wall will feature the old-timers and contributors that were responsible for settling and making this town the warm, friendly place that it is. They are not recognized enough.

Services of the prison personnel were available to clean up the theater. Electrical work is in progress and twelve antique

Rabies Vaccination Available June 23

Dr. David Fuston of Childress Veternary Clinic will be in Turkey at the Fire Department on June 23 from 10 to 12 to hold a rabies clinic.

Dr. Fuston will also be in Quitaque that afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fire De-



green trimmed ceiling fans are being installed, and stage expansion is under way. The refinishing of the walls, flooring and other items are under discussion. Dreams can happen if we believe enough to pursue them with tunnel vision. The Gem Theater is an example of

Keep in mind that this dream involves a community. With the Caprock Canyons tourist area at Quitaque, the scenery all around this area, the Bob Wills Foundation in Turkey and the current Theater project, who knows what can happen in the future. Turkey already has launched a big tear down, clean up campagin - things are beginning to look up.

It is now time also for the Heritage Foundation annual dues of \$10.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family. Information on the progress of this project will be forthcoming.

Calendar Of Events

June 11 Turkey City Council Matador Masonic Lodge Quitaque Giants @ Memphis @

8 p.m. Braves @ Quitaque 6 p.m. June 13

Saints Roost Jamboree Green Belt Bowl Angels @ Quitaque 3 p.m. Rangers @ Quitaque 4 p.m. June 14 Attend Church of Choice

Flag Day Race Unity Day June 15 Quitaque Lions Club June 16

Turkey Fire Department Quitaque Braves @ Memphis 7

Bone Density Test @ Turkey 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cheerleaders Sponsor Concession Stand

The Valley Junior High Cheerleaders will be serving cokes, candy, ice cream and sandwiches during the Hank Thompson Concert at Turkey on Saturday, June 13, 1998.

Come out to listen to some great music and help support the Junior High Cheerleaders.

by Eunice McFall

We who live quiet lives in our small towns do not feel that we have anything to fear from our neighbors and friends. We feel quite safe late at night to travel the streets to drive to Allsups to get a coke or a gallon of milk. We do not think anything about going to the store at any time of day or night. Our only thought is if they will be open for us to purchase what we need. We feel safe walking to our neighbors down the street to visit or to leave a piece of cake that we want them to try out, regardless of whether it is 12 noon or 12 midnight.

This trusting attitude was greatly damaged this past Thursday. When such a tragedy happens it touches many many lives. Mothers become much more protective of children. Fathers are more cautious when they allow their children to go out alone at night. Those working in the evening hours feel a bit of uneasy as they go about their duties. Not only that but there is a sense of sorrow in the air as we meet the family of the ones that are involved in the tragedy. We in our small towns expect to hear of such happenings on the 6 o'clock news to people in the large cities. But we do not expect to hear of it happening in our towns and to people that we know! We feel that we know each and everyone in our town and that they are all different, yes, but good people.

Our first thoughts are of unbelief. The second thoughts are of how we can be of assistance to those left behind. Everyone wants to be that helping hand. Everyone wants to help make the world right once again for those that are hurting and still in shock. How do we help them to cope with the great sorrow that they have to face each day. All we can do is be there for them and do our jobs as usual; offer comfort and help in any way possible to them.

We must certainly think of the future and try to keep such a thing from happening again. Life does go on but the fabric of it is torn and it will never be quite the same as it was before last Thursday.

WIDE OPEN

Rv Vince Taylor



CARS!!!You can't live with them and you damn sure can't live without one! But if you are like me you have more than one, and someeven two enough. Vehicles are expensive to buy and maintain expescialy if you have as many as I do. My wife and I live in Roaring Springs, I work in Quitaque and Paducah. She works in Crosbyton and all over about a six county area. Laura is

a Field R.N. for the Home Health Agency there. My daughter ShaVonne just turned seventeen, has a car and a hundred things to do at school, and with after school activites, she is always on the go too. I'll tell you right now that there is a hell of a lot of driving going on, and a whole lot of maintenance and expense. The local service station get's a large chunk of my change every month for tires, oil changes, gas, etc... Sometimes I feel as if I ought to be a part owner in it. I know cars are suppose to make our lives easier, but sometimes I think I'd rather be riding a horse. I think the big auto makers have let us down, not only are they making cars lighter and cheaper while charging more for them, they have made them so good ol boys like you and me can't even begin to work on them ourselves. We end up having to take it back to a dealer"the only ones that can afford the computer to analyze it's little micro-chip brain" only to be told it's going to cost between \$75 to \$100 to just hook it up to the machine to tell them whats wrong with it. We as Americans should not have to settle for inferior products. What happened to quality and pride in manufacturing? What happened to the customer is always right? I'm afraid the almighty dollar takes presidece over whats right.OH... how I long for the days when gas was 35¢ a gallon, a new car was \$3500 dollars, and even my grandmother could work on her on car!

If you want to make candles burn more slowly and evenly with minimum of wax drippings, place them in the freezer for several hours-even overnightbefore using.

Lockney Health & **Rehab Center News**

by Rebecca Rodriguez A. D. Hello to everyone once again! This weather is really HOT! We got teased with some cool days this past weekend, but it is still hot. As for news this week, we are celebrating Certified Nurses Aide Week.

Our director of Nurses, Anna Vorkavich, and our Assistant D.O.N., Bonita Thorton have given all of the C.N.A.'s a t-shirt to recognize them on this special week. They will also be receiving other gifts throughout the week. We will be having a luncheon for them on Thrusday June 11th.

We would like to recognize all of our C.N.A.'s because without them our jobs would be a lot harder. Our 6-2 crew consists of: Nicole McDonald, Mary Amaya, Alicia Gonzales, Jesse Perez, Margarita Leal, and Margie Cuevas. Our Restorative Aide is Danielle McDonald and she works 11-7.

Our 2-10 crew consists of Alice Henderson, Laura Laufenberg, and Venita Glenn. Our 10-6 crew consists of Yolanda Lopez, Yolanda Luna and Varie Gomez. We have two PRN's at this time and they are Lilia Vega, and Dorothy Harrison.

We really appreciate everything that you do. Keep up the good

Caprock Public **Library News**

by Arlene Hinkle

New books at Caprock Public Library include: The Last Bus To Albuquerque by Lewis Gizzard. This special Commemorative Edition includes more than sixty of Lewis's columns from the two years before his death.

Mountian Biking: Everything You Need To Know About The World Of Mountain Bikes by Dan Hope. Everything includes, finding the right bike, maintenance, riding techniques, to races and events.

For juveniles: Alligator Baby by Robert Munsch. A little girl takes matters in her own hands after her baby brother is born in a zoo, and her parents keep bringing home the wrong baby.

Louella Mae, She's Run Away by Karne Beaumont Alarcon. A search takes place on the family farm for Louella Mae.

The Book Sale was quite a success!

No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middleaged children for signs of improvement.

-Florida Scott-Maxwell

Citizens Pitch In To Complete Sixth **Annual National Trail Day**

by Arlene Hinkle

The sixth annual National Trails Day Celebration went off like clockwork---due largely to the efforts of Maria Cruz, City Secretary and Clyde Dudley, City administrator. After the tragic death of Roye Pigg, the yoke of responsibility fell on Maria's shoulders. Guy Young was designated spokesperson of the Chamber which was a tough responsibility, too.

Maria, with phone in hand and a desk covered in notes, memos, and call-backs, made final arrangements and firmedup events for Saturday's Celebration. Clyde and his capable crew, along with Mr. Faulks and the prisoners from TDJC gave the town a "spit-shine", tents were put up, and streets were swept. For every hour of celebration, at least ten hours of preparation was necessary.

The weather was perfect; and although, the crowds were not as abundant, nor as jovial, the day was as successful as could be expected under the circumstances.

The parade was a big hit with the small fry, and the candy was flying everywhere. The police cars, fire trucks and ambulances cleared the streets with screaming sirens and flashing lights. The riderless horse lent a somber air and the yellow ribbons worn by volunteers were sad reminders of our missing friend.

the events went along as scheduled - there was almost a collective sigh of relief that the day was almost over and we could grieving and trying to make sense of a sensless situation.

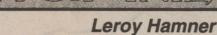
a.m., once again found Maria and Clyde on the streets with the prisoners setting things back to order. The tents were folded and put away, the streets were cleaned and chairs and tables put away -- another long day. Congratulations on a job well-done.

be sorely missed."

As the day progressed, and all get back to the business of

The next morning, at 7:30

Now, the town is neat and tidy - and all traces of the recent celebration is gone. Yet, in the heart of each of us beats the sad refrain, "Ah, Roye, we were proud to know you and you will



Services for Roye Pigg, 48, were at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 6, 1998 at the Fairmont Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Smith officiating and Rev. Jess Little assisting.

Rove Pigg

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

Pigg died Thursday, June 4, 1998 in Quitaque.

He was born November 16, 1949 in Houston. He and Mary Baker were married on December 28, 1974 in Jayton. He was active in the National Trails Day, and was president of the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Fairmont Baptist Church. He owned and ran the Sportsman Res-

Roye was a devoted husband and father who had many friends and was well known throughout the area. He was fairminded and kind hearted.

Survivors include his wife; a son, George Harrison of Quitaque; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Katherine Christine, both of Quitaque; his parents, Jack and Johnnie Pigg of Quitaque; three sisters, Jackie Sperry and Leslie Kelly, both of Quitaque, and Janinne Brooks of Silverton; and three brothers, Clayton and Glyn De, both of Quitague and Clinton of Turkey; and 37 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Will Sperry, Josh Brooks, Jarret Pigg, Jeremiah Brooks, Benjamin Pigg and Justin

Honorary Pallbearers were Jason Pigg, Jacob Pigg, John Pigg and Blake Pigg.

Letter To Editor

Astonishment!!

I strain to write this without negative overtones. Shocked and saddened however, I question how is it society in general has become so violent. Fear often breeds paranoia and paranoia causes us at times to imagine the worst, over preparing for some dangerous antagonist, when in fact none for any reasonable degree exist.

Peace begets Peace. Unfortunately, the converse is also true with violence the easier road chosen. To that charge I too plead guilty. What seems lawful and right may not be so advantageous. Is an occasional wrongful death the price we pay for the right to keep and bare arms? I hope not. Perhaps a bit of exorcised foresight as to consequence and responsibility could buffer decisions made down the line, at least we'd like to think so. The joker in the deck is we all make mistakes and no matter how careful or experienced, eventually the odds will catch up with us.

Quitaque's community conscious has been wounded and I would hope that the injury does not become a scar. A positive thought to reflect on might be how to turn this tragedy into an opportunity for personal improvement, by emulating the good qualities of a sorely missed civic leader.

May I offer my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Roy Pigg.

Larry Henderson Flomot Texas

Saturday Is The Day **Hank Thompson** Will Be In Turkey

Things are going along good for the Hank Thompson Concert in Turkey for this Saturday, June 13, 1998. Hank, his wife, Ann, and the Brazos Valley boys will be in Turkey Saturday afternoon for one performance at 7 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center

If you haven't got your tickets, you can get them at the door

Don't forget the Mexican stack supper starting at 4:30 p.m. Homemade cobblers made by the best cooks in Texas will be served with this meal. Even if you don't plan to attend the concert come on out and eat supper with the group.



New Information Center at the Railhead of the Trail.

Funeral services for Edward Leroy Hamner, 44 were held Friday, June 5, 1998 at 11 a.m. in Robertson Chapel of Memories, Clarendon, Texas. Cremation will be held at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Hamner was born May 26, 1954 in Matador and was raised in Turkey. He had lived in Memphis for 12 years before moving to Clarendon 8 years ago. He and Robbie Lynn Ringham were married on September 20, 1997 at Clarendon.

Hamner was a fiber-optic cable splicer for GTE where he had worked for the past 25 years. He was a Baptist.

He died Tuesday, June 2, 1998 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Robbie of Clarendon; his mother, Laverne Hamner of Turkey; two daughters, Cassie Hamner and Jendy Hamner both of Memphis; two step daughters, Ashley Francis and Haylee Francis, both of Clarendon; three step-sons, Michael Francis, Matthew Francis and Canyon Francis, all of Clarendon; and one brother, Charles Hamner of Quitaque.

The family suggests memorials to the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo or to his children.

Modena Edwards Modena Edwards, 78, died Fri-

day, June 5, 1998, in Amarillo. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo. Arrangements are by Colonial Funeral Chapel, 1010 W. Ninth Ave. of Amarillo.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Motley County and moved to Amarillo in 1945. She was a member of First Baptist Church at Flomot.

She married C.L. Edwards in 1958 at Alburquerque, NM.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Jody Edwards of Amarillo; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Shannon Davidson (cont. from p. 1)

in Motley County will include a chuckwagon lunch on Saturday and Cowboy Church Service on Sunday morning.

MEMBER 1998 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

Successor to The Quitaque Tribune, Established at Quitaque in 1960 Published Every Thursday at Quitaque, Texas 79255 Jimmye C. Taylor, Publisher Eunice McFall, Editor

Vince F. Taylor, Advertising Manager Judy Hamilton, Advertising Earlyne Jameson, Reporter SUBSCRIPTION RATES PER YEAR BRISCOE, HALL, MOTLEY, FLOYD COUNTIES

.\$17.00 ..\$20.00

Advertising rates upon request. Classified advertising 15 cents per word; minimum charge is \$4.50 per week for 30 words or less.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Valley Tribune will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher. The publisher has the right to reject advertising and edit copy and reserves the right to cancel any advertisement at any time.

POSTMASTER; SEND ADDRESS CHANGES TO

THE VALLEY TRIBUNE, BOX 478, QUITAQUE, TEXAS 79255

Printing & Office Supplies Copiers-Calculators-FAX-Typewriters-Furniture Script Printing & Office Supply 108 S. Main Fioydada, TX 806-983-5131 . FAX 806-983-2414

> LAURA'S SHOP "Specializing in Family Hair Care"
> Turkey, Texas 423-1222

Laura Stylist-Facial Waxing

•CARPET ROLLS• REMNANTS• AREA RUGS •WOOD FLOORS • VINYL FLOORING • CERAMIC TILE

STUBBLEFIELD'S **RUGS & REMNANTS**

Professional Installation - Financing Available Plainview, TX 79072 806-296-7387 2408 W. 5th

SEVERAL MARKETS AVAILABLE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS:

BEACON ALLSTATE TRINITY AMERICAN FIDELITY GERMANIA INS. CO.

J & K Insurance Agency

44 Main Quitaque, TX 79255

455-1312

SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

offers you

 PRIVACY •SECURITY **•PEACE OF MIND**







The Cost Is Low-**Only Pennies A Week - Get One!**

SOME THINGS ARE PRICELESS An old watch - A Letter - A Keepsake

SOME THINGS CAN BE REPLACED **BUT WITH GREAT EFFORT AND EXPENSE Stocks - Bonds - Abstracts - Deeds**

Should Be Kept Where They Are Safe From Fire Or Theft -IN A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX IN OUR VAULT



BANK Quitaque, Texas



"Dependable Services Since 1920"

MEMBER FDIC

Mrs. Alan Chance nee Amanda Simmons

Amanda Simmons and Alan Chance Wed May 23, 1998

Amanda Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simmons of Nolan, married Alan chance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chance of Sweetwater on May 23, 1998. The double ring ceremony took place at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater. Richard Petree led the

The bride, escorted by her father, entered down the center aisle that was flanked with white illusion bows decorated with white silk flowers, English ivy and pearl drapes. The couple repeated their vows in front of an arch of white candles and knelt before an altar table featuring a floral arrangement of white silk flowers. Tulle and tiny white lights were entwined around the arrangement. The candlelit altar rail was swagged with white illusion tulle and white lights. Peace lillies and palm trees strung with white lights completed the romantic scene.

Song selections included Give Me Forever, I Do, sung by Barry Fox, My Valentine and The Lord's Prayer sung by Wayde Clay. From This Moment by Shania Twain and Bryan White was also a part of the ceremony. Bonnie Walters played wedding and love songs on the piano while guests were seated and played the traditional wedding march on the organ as the bride and party entered the sanctuary.

Amamda wore a white satin gown featuring a beaded and sequined Basque bodice. Ricocco sleeves were sprinkled with pearls and Schiffli lace medallions and pearl swags. The full sweeping skirt was enhanced with a scalloped bodice that cascaded into a full semi-cathedral train, adorned with Schiffli lace medallions and baby ruffle insets. The back of the dress featured a deep "V". She wore a fingertip veil of illusion tulle sprinkled with pearls that attached to a headpiece of satin roses, pearl swags and sprays. The bride also wore a blue garter that was worn by her grandmother and mother on their wedding days. She wore the wedding ring of her grandmother, Delene Tyler and her great-grandmother Ussery's pearl necklace. She borrowed pearl earring from her Aunt Sue Rowlett and carried a Bible that belonged to her late grandfather, Grady Tyler. She carried the tradition penny in her shoe for luck.

She carried a cascade bouquet of all white flowing cymbidium orchids, fragrant roses, enchantment lillies, with ivy trails and pearl sprays.

The groom wore a black full dress tuxedo with tails, white shirt and white satin brocade vest. He also wore an all white boutonnier that matched the bride's bouquet.

Maid of honor was Kristen Wells of The Woodlands, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Michelle Robinson of Palestine and Regina Boyce of

The attendants wore sleeveless black and white floor -length dresses that featured scooped neck bodices of white satin rose brocade. The bodices were attached to flowing black taffeta skirts with black organza over lays. The back of the dresses featured a deep "V" that was laced with a tiny white satin cording. Black organza neck scarves completed the gowns. They each carried nosegays of red velveteen rosebuds and baby's breath, complimented with white illusion bows with ribbon and pearl streamers.

Best Man was Roscoe Chance of Sweetwater, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Tommy Carriger of Chandler, uncle of the groom, and Slater Simmons of Nolan, brother of the bride. They each wore black single-breasted tuxedos with black satin brocade vests with matching bow ties and white shirts. Red velveteen boutonnieres accented their attire.

Justin Chance of Sweetwater, nephew of the groom served as ringbearer. He wore a tuxedo to match the groom's attire.

Shanna and Shawana Metcalf of Sweetwater, cousins of the groom were the flower girls. They wore sleveless empire, floor-length dresses that featured black velveteen bodices and full white satin skirts. Each waistline was accented with a red velveteen rosebud corsage with streamers.

Rusty Ledford, brother-in-law of the groom served as usher.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. A collection of Precious Moments figurines belonging to Delene Tyler, the bride's grandmother was used as the theme in decorating the tables. A Precious Moments bride and groom adorned the top of the tiered wedding cake. The cake was decorated with pearls, white flowers and greenery and was atop a fountain. The bridal bouquet was the centerpiece on the bride's table. A red velvet cake topped with chocolate dipped strawberries was served at the groom's table. Food tables featured a swan ice sculpture, a decorative fruit cascade and a vegetable topiary. Crystal and silver appointments, mirrors, tapers and votive candles, white flowers, greenery, tulle, white lights and ficus trees were also used to enhance the romantice setting.

Prior to the wedding the couple was honored with a bridal shower in Nolan and Michelle Robison was hostess for a party for Amanda in LaRue. The grooms's friends also gave Alan a party prior to the wedding. Fonda Holman honored Amanda with a bride's maid brunch on the wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance, parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner. Following the wedding, the couple took a short honeymoon to Fredericksburg and Kerrville. The groom's employer is sending the newly weds on a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada in the near future.

The bride is currently employed by Loans of T exas in Tyler, and Eastern Front Enterprise of Coffee City employs the groom. The couple makes their home in LaRue, Texas.

New Program Helps Kids 'Block the Sun, Not the Fun'

• Whenever children are outside, doing any activity, all year-round, make sure they use a sunblock with an SPF of at least 15. Children with fair skin, light-colored eyes and hair, freckles, or who spend a lot of time outside, should use an SPF of 30 or higher.

• Dress children with widebrimmed hats, UVA/UVB blocking sunglasses and a long-sleeve T-shirt. ing sun protection habits yourself.

 Apply sunblock liberally to children's skin 15 minutes before they go outside.

• Reapply sunscreen after prolonged swimming, excessive perspiring, vigorous activity or toweling.

• Limit sun exposure between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are strongest.

• Set a good example by practic-

~ FLOMOT NEWS ~

A former editor says she remembers when the first generation of reporters came along who had never seen a Linotype machine, but now they are hiring college graduates who have never even seen a typewriter!

Patricia and Jerry Green present program

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, June 2 at the Community Center in Flomot. Patricia and Jerry Green of Roaring Springs wer guest speakers.

Mr. Green, representing the Motley County Chamber of Commerce, told of the progressive plans being implemented for a successful Shannon Davidson Day celebration.

Mrs. Green gave an enlightened presentation of the many intellectual advantages offered at the Motley County Library. The library is not only a source for good and current reading material, but has a Genalogical and Historical Society, Reading Programs for children, microfilm census records, computer, Soundexed tapes and video films for everyone. She stated they are working on an update of MC cemetery records and that The Friends of the Library have been a benefit for the library. She closed saying, "The Motley County Library is truly an asset for area residents and hopes the citizens will continue to enjoy and give their support to this establishment." Mrs. Green had memand the name of Mrs. Trula Martin was drawn for the certificate giving her a free hour use of computer at the library.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, president, conducted a short business session. They voted to have a work day at the center, Monday, June 8 to clean inside and outside and to quilt.

Hostesses, Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Nada Starkey served refreshments of cookies, banana bread, nuts, mints and iced tea at a colorful Spring designed service. The table was draped with a white cloth, centered with a cascading ivy plant and an Indian doll made by Mrs. Bessie Starkey.

Those attending besides those mentioned above were Mmes. Edith Washington, Sylvia Lee Martin, Annie B. Cloyd, Alma Shorter, Tommie Jo Cruse, B. Rogers and Jimmie Hunter.

Attend Support Group Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter at-

tended a Parkinson's Support Group meeting, Thursday, May 28 held at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Denise Cox, director of Hyperboric Dept. was the featured speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter had lunch with Mrs. Anita Carter and H.G. Hunter. Before returning home, they visited at Prime Time Apts. with Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Mrs. Judy True of Quitaque, who was staying here during her chemo treatments. En route home, they visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

######################

Many Flomot residents and their houseguests atttended the funeral and graveside services of Roye Pigg, Saturday morning held at Fairmont Baptist Church and Gray Mule Cemetery. It was estimated that over a 1000 people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Visiting Saturday were daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Lucretia Bockery and Brittany of Vernon, they also visited in Quitaque with Mrs. James May.

Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Friday. Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock visited them Saturday and in Turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert. Visiting them Sunday was Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolfforth.

Stanley and Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were Mrs. Anita Carter and H.G. Hunter of Lubbock. Wayne Hunter attended the Masonic meeting and chicken supper held in Quitaque, Tuesday night, June 2.

Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Friday. Visiting them Saturday was Joe Lee of Clarendon.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin were Eldon and Gwen Martin of Lubbock, Chuck, Kim and Seth Martin of Dallas, Lori Martin of Austin and Mrs. Nova Dell Turner of Matador.

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. The" attended the wedding of Kacey Fuston and William Stevens in Turkey Saturday night. Lori, Kevon and Karlee Klleibring of Clifton visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clay and accompanied home their son, Kyler who visited here the past two

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey met Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock in Pampa, June 6 to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.Dean Burger, of Groom. It was held Saturday night at the Pampa Country Club and following dinner, a dance by a "big band" orchestra (the same musicians who played at their first dance!) added to the happy celebration. Mrs. Turner and Heather were with the houseparty. They returned to their respective homes, Sunday. Saturday morning, Mrs. Turner accompanied her niece, Michelle Montague to Lubbock Airport for her return trip home to Houston after visiting here the past week.

League Clay was a recent patient at Mangold Hospital in Lockney. With him during his hospitalization was his son, Coley Clay of Clovis, NM.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied his mother, Mrs. Bessie Starkey to Amarillo, Friday for a cardiac medical appointment. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey.

Art Green visited in Plainview, bers put their names in a basket Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones were in Santa Anna this week attending to business

Annie B. Cloyd had a booth selling chances for Do Gooders' Club Shannon Davidson western designed quilt at the National Trails Day in Quitaque Saturday afternoon. She reported good sales.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended to business in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch, Tanya and Jackie Starkey of Childress visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. They were in the Trails Day Parade Saturday with longhorn steers. Michael Starkey of Canyon visited Saturday. Mrs. Tawanna Starkey of Childress visited Sunday and accompanied her children home.



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hawkins

Tracey Wiley, Bride of Jay Hawkins On May 28, 1998 In Plainview Ceremony

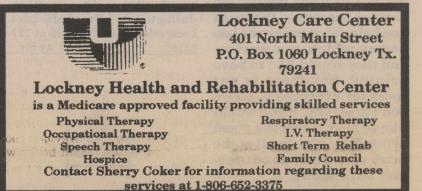
Tracey Wiley and Jay Hawkins were married May 28, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride's mother, Shirley and Stanley LaFaver in Plainview. The bride's grandmother the Rev. Ruby Bailey performed the ceremony. Danny House served as best man and Tracey's mother, Shirley LaFaver

Serving as flower girls were the couple's nieces, Audrey Kos and Candice

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley LaFaver of Plainview

and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pabin of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Quitaque. Members of the couple's immediate family joined the couple for the

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will reside at Roaring Springs, T exas where he is employed by the Motley County Sheriff Department. Mrs. Hawkins is currently employed by the Floyd County Sheriff Department.





CLASSIFIEDA

JOB OPENING

HELP WANTED

Mature man or woman with small town values and friendliness for a public relations and counseling position in the Turkey or Quitaque area. No experience necessary for this immediate position: we offer full training with above average income. To schedule your personal interview, please call Lynn at 1-800-628-5896. 52 1tp

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE/RENT

UP TO 1 MONTH FREE RENT: New retirement apartments in Tulia include utilities, cable, 24 hour emergency/security, meals, housekeeping and more! Call Liberty Suites at 806/995-4300 for de-24 tfn

UNLIMITED CARE OF TULIA, a nursing center alternative, costs less than hospital and care center private room rates. One large bedroom available. Home cooked meals and 24 hours assistance by a caring, qualified staff. Call Barbara at 1-800-753-2973.

24 tfn FOR SALE: 2 BEDROOM brick house; big fenced in backyard; three pecan trees; in good condition. 305 Jones Street. Telephone: 806/ 455-1245. 50 4tp

NOTE TO READERS

It is the policy of this paper not to print poetry, for various reasons -- the main one being that everyone has poems which are worthy, and they would like to have printed, but there is not room for everyone's...so we don't print any. If you would like to have a specific poem printed, we will run it at the same rate (cost) as our regular advertising.

THANK YOU

Many of you said "I don't know what to say." Now it is our turn. We don't know what to say to you. Words can seem so inadequate but sometimes the squeeze of a hand, a hug or just mere presence can lift the spirit and begin to mend a broken heart. Gods love that came shining through each of you has sustained us. You shared food, flowers, cards, calls, and time out of your busy lives. We thank you for that, but most of all we thank you for your prayers. We get our strength and comfort from God and we felt it as a result of your prayers. We love you all. Roye's family

ANOTHER THANK YOU

Thanks to our friends and neighbors for your prayers on our behalf and the food you brought to our home in the loss of our brother and uncle, Rollie J. Smith.

May God bless you. Ike & Thelma Smith John & Hazel Worchester Joe Edd & Janelle Smith Glen & Faye Childers 52 1tc

NOTICES

INTRODUCING WEIGHT Watchers new 1-2-3 success plan in Turkey! Meetings are held each Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center Cafeteria. For additional information, please call 1-800-651-6000. 45 tfn ALL-STAR PEST CONTROL OF Spur can treat your home, yard or trees for all types of insect pests, including termites. Reasonable rates.

Local references. Call Edd at 777-

44 tfn



QUITAQUE PRODUCERS COOP

0216.

Standing Together

Standing Strong

Joe Edd Smith, Manager

Fuel & Supplies Phone 455-1388 Quitaque, Texas

CAPROCK APPLIANCE

Appliance Repairs Delivery & Installation

RANDY POWELL



D.J.'S AUTO SALVAGE "WE BUY LATE MODEL WRECKED CARS & TRUCKS"

> USED & REBUILT PARTS FOR MOST **MAKES MODELS**

-800-692-4471

401 E. 24th

293-3662 Plainview, Tx

JACK'S AUTOM

Car Care Question.

What do I do when my well motor goes down during or after business hours? Call us, we make well motors a Priority. Service Call, 455-1243 day or 455-1469 night.

ASE Certified Technician-Specializing in Electronics, Diagnostics, We make Service Calls. or General Repairs.

Call-(806) 455-1243 Monday-Saturday 8:00a.m.-6:00p.m. See us for Video Rentals and Dry Cleaning Service.

NOTICE

SAVE BIG MONEY:

During Zimmatic Summer Savings Days visit Rhoderick Irrigation by July 31 for the best deals of the year. We'll give qualified new center pivot orders up to \$2,400 cash back. Or save big money through three other financing offers. For receiving a quote we'll give you a free, 95 piece industrial use First Aid Kit. Be Prepared To save--Call us today at 806/923-2139. 49 11tc ZIMMATIAC

NOW ACCEPTING BIDS FOR

the following:

For Sale: 1982 Ford 1/2 ton pickup Lot 6 BLK 16 Bellview Lots 2-3 BLK 3 College Lots 1-4 BLK 5 J&B Lots 13-14 BLK 5 J&B Lots E 1/2 of 4 BLK 5 ORG Town

1 Tract Section 166, Block 5-5 S&P RYCO (1/2 acre more or less) Located at Lots 9-10-11-- Old

Lumber Yard Block 2 Lacy to tear down building for lumber, only and clean up lots.

The City of Turkey reserves the right to accept or reject any or all 51 2tc

GOING ON VACATION? Need a pet sitter?

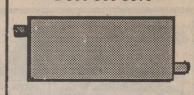
Call Sarah McClellan at 455-1688. 52 3tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: '93 FORD Explorer 4x4; 93,000 miles; very clean; V-6, auto, am-fm cassette, all electric \$9,000. Call 1-806-348-7522 between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Leave message or after 5 p.m. ask for Vince.

Don's Muffler Shop 210 W. California

Floydada FREE ESTIMATES 1-800-866-3670



Yesteryear

Taken From The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, June 10, 1948

New Officers Elected By Lion Club

Turkey Lions Club met Tuesday noon in regular session at the Methodist church. During the business session new officers for the coming year were elected and will be installed at the next regular meeting.

The new officers are Lewis Eudy, Boss Lion; Gary Barnhill, 1st vice president; Winifred Cooper, 2nd vice president; Wren Vinyard, 3rd vice president; Dr. Achor, secretary; Dr. Blume, treasurer, C. S. Harris, tailtwister.

Tom Salem and Alga Turner were named to the board of directors to take the place of two whose terms had expired.

Mrs. Roy Russell Hostess Mrs. Roy Russell, assisted by Mrs. Jim Arnold, were hostesses to the Sew and So club last Tuesday

afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chocolate chip cookies and iced punch was served to Mmes. T. W. Bell, Sr., J. E. Barnhill, J. B.

Castleberry, G. P. Driskill, Sr., Claude Champion, W. R. Mohon, O. D. Coleman, E. R. Rorie, J. B. Bush and one guest, Mrs. J. B. Chandler of Lockney and the hostesses. The club will meet in the home

of Mrs. Roy Russell on Tuesday afternoon, June 15th with Mrs. D. Armstrong as assistant hostess. **BROTHER IS INJURED**

O. H. Majors, 17 of Paducah returned to a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday night when an infection set up in his foot which was injured in a motorcycle accident the latter part of 1947. He spent several months in the hospital and was due to have the cast removed from a broken leg sometime this week. He visited his sister, Mrs. Doc Williams, and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hefner of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Bolton, Misses Gerald Russell, Joyce Hedrick and Dale Bolton were Roar ing Springs visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Chester Couch of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weeks Sunday.

DALE'S 66 STATION HWY DIESEL NOW AVAILABLE 423-1257

See Us For Your Tires, Batteries & Fuel Supplies 'Your Full Service Station in Turkey, TX'

for all your ginning, marketing, and planting needs

823-2224 Silverton, Texas

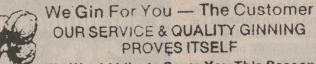
Turkey, Texas 423-1159

Family owned and operated

Buy USA Grown and Made - It Matters!

PAYMASTER GINNING SERVICES

Quitaque, Texas



We Would Like to Serve You This Season In Your Ginning Needs

JACKIE & RON CARPENTER

Wear Cotton Grown in the USA



806-455-1440 806-455-1129 1-800-443-8702



www.roberthall.com (806) 237-2182

501 Main Street Jayton, Texas

Beginning AA&Al-Anon **Wednesday Night** Silverton, Tx. 8 P.M. For More Info Call 455-1258

or

823-2020

Happy Anniversary June 12

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg

June 13 Mr. and Mrs. Butch McBee

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sisemore June 14 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall June 16 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Zanardi Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eudy

Mr. and Mrs. Severino Ortiz Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins

June 18 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Lane Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith Mr. and Mrs. Jan Turner

Quitaque Angels @ Memphis 6

Quitaque Giants @ Memphis 6 Quitaque Rangers @ Memphis

Happy Birthday

June 11 Jesse Mullin, Justin Paul Wilks, Aleda Ross

June 12 Dona Smith, Cliff Yeary, Mark Allen June 13

Felix Ortiz June 14 Butch Hamilton, Horace Hunter, Roger Hughes

June 15 Christofer Revis Farley June 16 Laredo Shannon, Colt Saul, Bart

Owens, Arlene Hinkle June 17 Zachary Coker Hamilton June 18

Ruth Brunson

POLITICA CALENDAR

FOR ELECTION **Briscoe County & District Clerk** BENA HESTER

pd. pol. adv. FOR ELECTON **Briscoe County Treasurer** MARY JO BRANNON

pd. pol. adv. FOR RE-ELECTION Hall County District - County Clerk RAYE BAILEY

FOR RE-ELECTION **Hall County Judge**

KENNETH DALE FOR ELECTION **Briscoe County Judge**

TED KINGERY pd. pol. adv. FOR RE-ELECTION JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Briscoe County DALE RAMSEY pd. pol. adv. FOR RE-ELECTION **Hall County Treasurer** MARION BOWNDS FOR ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Briscoe County Precinct 2 DANNY MAYNARD pd. pol. adv. FOR ELECTION

COMMISSIONER Hall County Precinct 4 RAY WHITAKER pd. pol. adv.

Germania Insurance



Homeowners, Auto, Personal

& Farm Liability and Life Lee's Insurance Agency

Flomot, TX 79234

(806) 469-5370

hamberlain MOTOR COMPANY HIGHWAY 287 CLARENDON, TEXAS BUICK • OLDSMOBILE • CHEVROLET • GEO PONTIAC • CADILLAC • GMC TRUCKS **CLAUD ROBISON**

Home Phone: 806-874-2785

CHAMBERLAIN MOTOR CO. Highway 287, East Clarendon, Texas 79226

Clarendon (806) 874-3527 Amarillo 376-9041 Texas WATS (800) 692-4088

RHS Sealed Bid Sale **Three Properties**

Property Addresses:
#1. 420 S. Gains, Tulia, TX
(minimum bid \$8,405.63)
#2. South of 8th and Denver, Turkey, TX
(Minimum bid \$4,380.00)
#3. 5 miles East of Quitaque on Highway 86
and 2 miles south on County Road
(approx 1.48 AC)
(minimum bid \$6,060.63) (minimum bid \$6,060.63)

These properties require renovation or demolition. Sealed bids will be accepted until Thursday, July 9, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. in the Rural Development Office in Amarillo, TX at which time all bids will be opened. The properties will be sold to the highest bidder over the minimum bid. All bids must be accompanied by a 5% bid deposit in the form of a certified check. Financing is available on non-program term only-- 10% down, 7.25% APR, and 10 year repayment (all rates and terms are subject to change without notice), however preference will be given for cash. The government reserves the right to reject any or all offers.

These properties have been determined by RHS to be inadequate for residential occupancy. The Deed Without
Warranty by which the property will be conveyed will contain a covenant restricting the residential units on the properties from being used for residential occupancy until the
dwelling is repaired, renovated, or razed. This restriction
is imposed pursuant to Section 510(e) of the Housing Act
of 1949, as amended 42 U.S.C. 1480. The structure must
be razed, or reconstructed and inspected before the deed
restrictions can be removed. restrictions can be removed.

For bid package or further information, contact RHS at (806) 468-8600 or visit our office at 6565 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

