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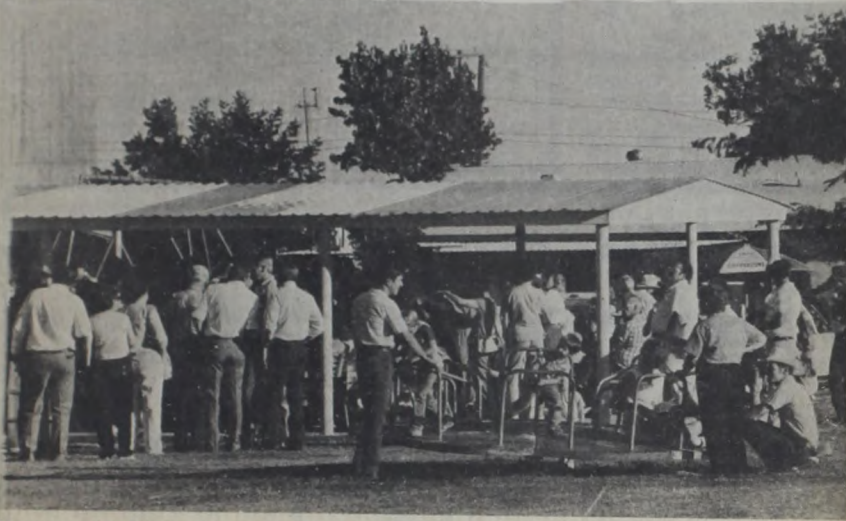


# The Valley Tribune

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1987



Homecoming Festivities at the City Park.

## Quitaque Homecoming Great Success, Next One 1990

Homecoming 1987 kicked off Friday night with a delicious hamburger and homemade ice cream supper at the city park. This event was sponsored by the Quitaque Lions Club and We the Women. Music was provided by Bennie Brown and a group of local musicians. Immediately after the hamburger supper ex-ladies and ex-men basketball players entertained a large crowd at the Valley gym. Ex-coaches Frank Muir and Gene King coached both the ladies and men teams.

Saturday began with registration at the Community Center. Approximately 325 people were registered. A delicious barbeque lunch was served to around 500 people at the City Park. A business meeting was held at the Methodist Church immediately following lunch. The next Homecoming will be the first Saturday of August 1990. The officers for the next Homecoming will be: President - Warren Lee Merrell, Vice - President - Karol Pigg,

Secretary - Kay Calvert, Treasurer - Max Ham. Advisors will be David Brunson, Johnnie Morrison and Randy Stark.

Saturday afternoon was filled with class reunions at different locations around town.

Highlight of the day was the program, held at the Valley gym Saturday night. A plaque was presented to J. R. (Bill) Johnson of Roseburg, Oregon for traveling the longest distance - 2,067 miles. Bill was a graduate of 1937.

Ruby Wise Parnell of Monroe, Louisiana received the plaque for the oldest ex-student attending the Homecoming. She is 84 and a 1920 graduate. Jo Mae Merrell, of Quitaque, was crowned Homecoming Queen. She

taught for many years in the Quitaque school system and was a big influence on many students.

Cora Ivory Brown, of Lamesa, Texas was the speaker for the evening. Cora made a very impressive speech that reached everyone in the audience. Mary Stark was in charge of the program for the evening. A slide presentation along with songs by the community choir and readings by Barney Bogan were enjoyed by all.

The Homecoming committee would like to take this time to thank everyone who had a part in the 1987 Homecoming. The attendance was great and we were so proud to have all the ex-students, teachers, and guests back home. See you in 1990!

## Matt Barrett To Play In Greenbelt Bowl

Matt Barrett is among 47 competitors representing 35 communities who will be playing in the 1987 Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic Friday, August 7 at 8:00 p.m. at Fair Park Stadium in Childress.

Matt will be playing for the West squad who will be coached by Jerry Cullen from Dodge City Community College. The East will be coached by Rick Frazier and his staff from Cisco Junior College.

Representatives from 25

non-NCAA affiliated schools have been invited to attend this event.

Purpose of the game is to give colleges a final opportunity to view area talent and offer scholarships.

Sylvia Ortiz, a Junior will be representing Valley High School as a Queen nominee in the Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic.

Matt is the son of Charles Barrett and Pinkie Barrett. Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ortiz.

## "Horse Power"

By Curtis Tunnell

Large fire trucks of today are rated as so much horse power. The greater the horse power the more water it will deliver to the fire. But back in the early fire department days, horse power for fire wagons was two well trained real horses with two extra horses close by in a corral just in case something happened to the first one!

Stalls for the horses were located just back of the fire wagon, with water and feed troughs in each stall. The paid firemen had an upstairs apartment just back of the horses and fire wagon. You might think it would take the firemen a long time to harness the horses and hook them to the wagon, which was not the case, for the harness was hanging from the ceiling and was already fastened to the wagon. When the fire alarm sounded, one of the firemen would jerk a rope as he slid down the pole and this would release the stall chains so the horses could get under the harness which was dropped from the ceiling and clamped down on the horse with only two places to buckle, then off to the fire in a long run.

Fire horses were trained so well when they arrived at the fire, they would be calm and stand still until the fire was out. Fire horses were like firemen in one respect, they would get old enough to retire. The city for which the fire horse worked would retire it to green pasture land, never to work again. Although, the pasture had to be far enough from town so the fire horse could not hear the fire alarm, for if he did, he would go wild trying to get to the fire. It was always fun on Saturday evenings going to the fire station and watching the fire horse and the firemen practicing.

## Meeting Held To Discuss Hospital District Election

A group of concerned citizens of Memphis met with Hall County Hospital Administrator Doris Morgan, Hall County Judge James Chappell, and Dr. R. E. Clark Monday evening in the High School Auditorium and discussed the upcoming election which, if approved by county voters, would create the Hall County Hospital District.

One of the questions answered was: "Our hospital was able to survive for more than 20 years without taxing county residents. Why can it not be self-supporting now?"

Administrator Morgan explained first off that Hall County hospital now is not encumbered with debts, nor is it paying off bounds, and she was surprised and thrilled to find the hospital in the financial shape it was in when she arrived. But the hospital plant today is over 20 years old; heating and air conditioning systems and many major items of equipment are also wearing out and must be replaced in

the very near future, she said.

For a small town hospital to survive in today's health care economics, there are only three ways hospitals can meet operational expenses; with high charges; generous charitable donations; and subsidy through taxes.

The first item, high charges, is not feasible because more than half of Hall County Hospital's patients are Medicare or Medicaid, and Hall County Hospital's Medicare reimbursement fees are based on the 1981-82 charges which were being kept low at that time because of the depressed economics of the area and the competitive necessity of available patients.

She said Medicare treatment in Hall County Hospital for a particular treatment costs Medicare about \$2400.00, while a patient in one of the Amarillo hospitals for the same treatment would receive \$5,000 and in John Hopkins, Medicare would pay \$10,000 for the same treatment.

"We have several congressmen working in behalf of the rural hospitals in Washington now trying to correct this adverse treatment of rural hospitals by Medicare and Medicaid and we hope some relief is forth-coming,"

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### Notice

Special thanks go to all the City Employees who worked so hard to get Quitaque looking great before the Homecoming.

## Dr. Prater To Join Cogdell Clinic

The Cogdell Clinic in Lockney and Dr's Bill and Gary Mangold are proud to announce the association of W. Elmo Prater, Jr., M.D. Dr. Prater will begin practice Monday, August 3, 1987.

Dr. Prater is a Paducah native, graduated from Texas A&M, 1979, with honors, performed 1 year postgraduate work in molecular genetics 1980, and graduated from medical school at UTMB Galveston in 1984, with Alpha Omega Alpha and OB/GYN honors. He recently completed a 3 year family practice residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth where he was recognized for having the highest 3 year cumulative American Board of Family Practice inservice examination scores.

Dr. Prater recently moved to Lockney from Fort Worth with his wife Tracy, son Will, and daughter Megan. They are members of the First United Methodist Church, Lockney.

Dr. Prater states that he is (cont. on page 2)

## Pete Laney Honored By County Agents

A High Plains farmer-legislator has been named to receive the "1987 Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" award given by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Pete Laney of Hale County, along with six other state winners was nominated by county extension agents.

The award is presented annually to outstanding leaders in agriculture and related industries who have supported educational programs conducted by the Extension Service said Ellis County Extension Agent,

Roger Corbin. Corbin is the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association president. The award recognizes contributions made by the leaders to improve levels of living and economic growth in their communities, counties, state and nation.

Along with Laney, other recipients include: W. S. "Pinky" Harpool, president of Harpool Fertilizer Company of Denton County, representing the North Central District; Chris Scharbauer, rancher and part owner of Scharbauer Cattle (cont. on page 2)

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By Nadine Baisden Don't forget to cast your vote in the Special Election concerning Hall County Hospital being held Saturday, Aug. 8.

CHOICE BITS One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency.

Mistakes will be easier forgotten if we stop repeating them.

People who think they never make any mistakes, should never make the mistake of losing patience with the folks who sometimes make mistakes.

If we learn from other people's mistakes, we won't have to make them all ourselves. This will save a lot of wear and tear on the road of experience.

Even if we refuse to face the facts, there are certain facts that are sure to face us.

It is easy to have a good memory, but it is hard to remember to forget.

Pete Laney

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Company of Midland, representing far West Texas; John Baker, farmer and rancher of Bell County, from Central Texas; Archie Abrameit, manager of the Luling Foundation of Caldwell County, representing the South Central District.

Also Lon Cartwright, cow-calf operator of Live Oak County, South Texas; and John B. Armstrong, president and chief executive officer of the King Ranch Corporation of Kingsville, Coastal Bend District.

These agricultural leaders will receive their awards at a special ceremony during the FCAA annual meeting August 2-5 in Lubbock.



About 35,000 people work in the twin towers in New York City. Another 80,000 visit on business each day.

BROWN'S OUTLET STORE Of Lockney Summer Clearance SALE Begins FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th 9:30 a.m. Closed Thursday, Aug. 6th



Dear Editor,

I want to openly express my thanks to all of those who worked so hard to make the 1987 homecoming a success! I'm certain many hours, by many people, went into the planning. The Country Band was good (I had to say that as my husband was a member), the food was delicious, and seeing old acquaintances was wonderful.

Sincerely, Maebelle Francis, Silvertown, Texas

Hospital Election Meeting Discussed

(cont. from page 1) the Administrator said.

She explained that a few years ago, Medicare paid hospitals an amount equal to their costs of providing care for medicare patients. About 50 percent of the patients at Hall County Hospital are Medicare patients and under this payment system, the hospital was able to operate "in the black" and even had some reserve funds, but very little money was spent to update or replace equipment.

"We no longer have money in reserve and must meet our operational expenses on a month-to-month basis. This is becoming increasingly difficult, especially as our equipment needs are becoming so critical. We must have a reliable tax base to stabilize our economic situation," the administrator said.

There was a lot of discussion about the future of

the hospital, and Dr. R. E. Clark pointed out that in future years, with a hospital district and a hospital, doctors could be attracted to practice here, especially if given some sort of guaranteed income to get a practice started. But, he said, without a hospital, doctors are very reluctant to locate and practice in a rural area.

Hall County Hospital last year handled 620 emergency situations, the most crucial, several burn victims, were air lifted and most survived. Also, the local hospital was handled many life-threatening heart attack patients. "Without doctors and a hospital here in Memphis, many of these emergency patients would not

have survived being transported to Childress, much less to Amarillo or Dallas Burn Center," Dr. Clark said.

The local hospital, through the Festival of Hearts Fund program, is raising funds to upgrade the heart monitoring equipment at the local hospital.

"The creation of a hospital district is too crucial for the future of our county for our voters to be complacent about the election on Saturday, August 8," Hall County Judge James Chappell said.

Absentee voting continues through Tuesday, August 4, and over 60 ballots have been asked for so far by voters seeking to vote early at the Hall County clerk's Office.

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Obituaries

Gilford B. Moore

Services for Gilford B. Moore, 80, of Amarillo were conducted July 28, 1987, in N. S. Griggs Funeral Directors Chapel.

Rev. Charles Wilson, pastor of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church and Dr. Chester O'Brien, pastor of Evangelist First Baptist Church officiated. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Moore, who grew up in the Gasoline community southeast of Quitaque, passed away Sunday, July 26. He was a brother-in-law of C. W. Shorty Hollingsworth, formerly of Turkey.

Survivors include two sisters, Evelyn Perkins of Amarillo and Audie Potee of Matador, a brother and a stepson.

Dr. Prater

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happy to be back in this part of Texas. "The neighborly and friendly attitudes of the people are the greatest natural resources found in the Texas Panhandle, plains, and rolling plains area." Dr. Prater also states, "I hope to continue the fine tradition at the Cogdell Clinic of excellent medical care at the lowest possible expense to the patients."

Class of '67 Has 20th Reunion

The Class of 1967 met at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall for their 20th year reunion.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served, the table centerpiece was a beautiful Black Panther surrounded by gold palm mums and greenery, with a black bow inscribed QHA Class of '67.

Tables of memorabilia from 1st grade pictures through high school diplomas and 1966-67 girls and boys basketball trophies were enjoyed.

Those attending from the Class of 1967 were: Dale and Carol Ramsey, Jerry and Patricia Maupin, Quitaque; Pam Nease, Silvertown; Earl Woods, McKinney; Joe and Gloria Luce-ro, Abernathy; Rev. Renay Rice, Tulia; Joe M. Jacobs, Plano; Renee Dudley, Arlington; Gerry and Patsy Hilbers, Idalou; Cora Brown, Lamesa; Jill Johnson, Atlanta, Georgia;

Visitors were Rex and Elaine Harmon, Walter Wayne Taylor, Quitaque; Larry Tipton, Laverne, Calif.; Lynette Barefield, Megargel, Texas.

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Gary Elliott Construction Superintendent McCamey, Texas, volunteers to help out with the Adopt-A-Highway program.



Calvin Littlecreek Serviceman Quanah, Texas, has served his community as a girls basketball coach.



David Flores Serviceman Sonora, Texas, has served in the Volunteer Fire Department for over 10 years.



Jerry Stapp Distribution Superintendent San Angelo, Texas, helps out by working on the WTU blood drive.



THE VALLEY TRIBUNE Do You From the Files of the Enterprise, Aug. 7, 194... Borden Price, one of the... Mrs. Foy Lane of Turkey... Leck and Lisa Fuston... Mr. and Mrs. Bryan B... Oleta Randall of Irving... Mr. and Mrs. Arville S... Rev. and Mrs. R... Visitors in the home of... Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lacy... Mr. and Mrs. George Ear... Mrs. Olen Lane of Pecos...

## Do You Remember?

### From the Files of the Turkey Enterprise, Aug. 7, 1947

Turkey and Dickens hooked up Sunday afternoon on the local playing field for the best game of ball played here this season, the score being 4 to 1 in favor of the Turks.

The game was one of those fast contests with all the boys on their toes, both sides determined and putting forth their best efforts.

Blackshear and A. C. Buchanan livened things up with their bats, each rapping out a triple, but Blackshear was the "hero" - he scored three of Turkey's four runs.

A.C. hit a single to go with his triple. The Turks will go to Spur next Sunday to wind up the league season.

Borden Price, one of the Buffaloes all time greats, has been named assistant coach in football, basketball, and physical education instructor at WTS College announced president, J. A. Hill.

The new coach and Mrs. Price have a 28-months old son. Mrs. Price is the former Imogene Davis of Turkey.

Creation of a new position on the staff at West Texas State College led President J. A. Hill to appoint Frank Barnhill as supervisor of buildings and grounds.

Headquarters for Mr. Barnhill who took his BS from WTSC in 1944, has almost completed work on his MA, will be set up in the new warehouse to be turned

over to the college authorities by the government Monday, July 28. For the first time, West Texas State will have adequate storage for Properties, when the 282 by 30 foot reconstructed barracks building is made available for us.

For the first time since 1934, all the Libscomb clan held a reunion. The group included Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Cleburne, Mrs. J. A. Shannon and Edna of Big Springs, Mrs. L.E. Hayes and Onita of Memphis, Charles of Plainview, Mrs. D. I. Henderson, Bob and Muff of Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lipscomb and James, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weatherly, Chuck and Mick and of course Gam and Pop were there.

At a meeting of County Commissioners last Wednesday afternoon the county tax rate was set at 82 cents on \$100 evaluation, the same tax rate as in effect last year.

The commissioners listed the county tax as follows: Jury 6 cents, general fund, 25 cents, courthouse and jail 9 cents; road and bridges 30 cents; courthouse bonds 12 cents.

Meeting were County Judge John Russell, Roy Patton precinct 1; H. W. Spear, precinct 2; Fred Berry, precinct 3; and I. R. Twilla precinct 4.

T.R. James Fuston and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fuston attended the air show in Fort Worth Sunday.

## Turkey Happenings

Mrs. Foy Lane of Turkey and Nita Puckett of Memphis were in Stratford this past weekend visiting in the home of Foy's other daughter, Mrs. Gail Rhoades and her children and Nita's grandson, Aaron Camp.

Leck and Lisa Fuston and girls of Turkey returned from a trip to Rock Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson and Zack of Silverton visited in the James Fuston home Sunday.

Oleta Randall of Irving and Guy Smith of Turkey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Setliff took their grandson, Aaron Setliff to Lubbock Saturday for him to catch a plane for his home at El Paso.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell McAnally of Lockney filled the pulpit at the Turkey and Quitaque Methodist Churches Sunday. Rev. McAnally is retired minister of the Methodist Church and makes his home in Lockney.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuston for the weekend were Fredia's nieces Brandy, Tiffany and Tira McNabb of Littleton, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lacy have returned from a vacation to Alamosa, Colo., where they visited Mrs. Cora Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lacy and Jana and Eddie Christenson and children, Lacy, Shana and Tiffany of Woodland Park joined them in Alamosa for the visit. On their return through New Mexico, they did some fishing at Tres Piedras and reported a very enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Early of Amarillo hosted a get-together for the Landry family in their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landry, James Landry, Wesley and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hoots and Elisheia, Jacky Landry, all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Landry of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Turkey. This reunion was enjoyed the first weekend in August.

Mrs. Olen Lane of Pecos, Mrs. Olive Owens of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebbs attended the homecoming and visited Mrs. Rita Guest in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart and children and Mrs. Lynda Ferguson and Mrs. Zona Lane visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane Sunday.

## 50th Year Reunion of Class of 1937 Held

On Friday, July 31, 1987, the Quitaque High School Class of 1937 met for its 50th class reunion at the Quitaque Community Center. This was the second meeting for this group. They had met in 1982 for their forty-fifth year.

Registration began at 6:00 p.m. with 15 of the remaining 25 present. This class was the largest graduating class in the history of the school with 33 graduates. We were unable to locate only two members, Bill Cutbirth and Virgil Hollis. Eight of the class are deceased.

Murry Morrison was surprised (and we mean surprised) when his children Murry Wayne, Judy, BoBo, Joe, Neva Dale, Mike, Darren and Hunter arrived and presented him with a birthday cake in the shape of a domino. All present joined in to sing "Happy Birthday."

The community center was decorated with black and gold balloons, the Quitaque school colors. Black and gold streamers were used in the center of the tables. Ivy and black panther appointments decorated the tables. The centerpiece was gold mums with black ribbon streamers with the letters "Class of '37" and "'37 in '87."

Gordon Smith gave thanks for the bountiful and delicious meal that was served by Duke and Mary Woods.

The program was opened with Bill King welcoming the guests. Mrs. Grace (Swinney) Findley accompanied by her husband Weldon sang "Are You From Texas," "Dear Hearts," and "God Bless and Keep You."

These were presented beautifully.

Graham Harvey read the names of those who had passed on. These were Jack Hutcheson, Tom Persons, J.R. Lusk, Elliot Lee, Mary Jo Smylie, Francis Graham, Viola Robbins, Luther Burt, Supt. E.W. Scheid and the class sponsor Yvonne Thomas. This was followed with a prayer by Graham.

Bill read a letter from Kathryn Keever's niece stating that Kathryn had had a stroke in December and would not be able to attend. Also a letter from Mrs. E.W. Scheid expressing her regrets for not being able to attend.

Bill then introduced Thomas Shelton as the featured speaker. Tom addressed the group with some serious thoughts and some not so serious. Tom was salutatorian of this '37 class.

The Briscoe County History Book "Footprints of Time" was presented to Wanda Cates for traveling the farthest distance to attend, coming from Pawtucket, R.I.

The group was dismissed with a prayer by Joe Taylor. A good program was enjoyed by all. Plans

Mrs. Mary McMurtry of Amarillo visited in Turkey with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery this past weekend.

Mrs. Claudine Peery was back at her job Monday after a recent two week stay in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Sandy Lipscomb had been filling in during Claudine's stay in the hospital.

were made to meet again in 1990.

Those present were Graham and Opal Harvey, Amarillo, Bill and Nadine King, Colo. Springs, Colo., Joe and Hane Taylor, Mesquite, Tx., Evalyne (Messimer) and Howard Plumb, Dalhart, Grace (Swinney) and Weldon Findley, Littlefield, Leroy and Colleen Stone, Turkey, Johnye (Womack) and Gordon Smithee, New Braunfels, Tom and Marie Shelton, West Monroe, La., Mae (Love) and J.R. Browder, Amarillo, Hazel (Dorsey) and Sam Marshall, Lubbock, Dorothy (Keisling) and Myrett Henry, Plainview, Mary Edith (Gentry) and Guy Willis, Washington, Okla., Jueata (Whittington) Blevins, Cupertino, Calif., Wanda (Burgess) Cates, Pawtucket, R.I., Murry and Johnnie Morrison, Quitaque and special guests Wayne and Lina Whittington, Quitaque.

## Classes of '40 - '43 Reunion

The Classes of 1940 thru 1943 met in the Murry Morrison home Saturday afternoon. A movie that was made at the 40th reunion of the class of 1941 was shown.

Attending were Marie (Hall) Adkinson, Nadine (Morris) King, Emily Margaret (Gardner) Bogan, Reba (Gowins) Wilson, Kathleen (Hawkins) Denner, Mildred (Gilmore) Huffman, Joe King, Marion Wilson of the Class of '40.

Christine (Bedwell) and Jean Grundy, Earl Patrick, John H. Payne, A. B. Ramsey, Jake Merrill, Aileen (Woodruff) Hicks, Lola Mae (Hamilton) Eudy, Loreatha (Harrison) Rhoderick, Maxine (Gilmore) Jones, Mary Joyce (Bailey) Pinkard, Johnnie (Eddleman) Morrison of the Class of '41.

Virgil (Dirt) Patrick and his wife, Billy Grundy, Ellie Ruth (Roberson) Garvin, Violet (Purcell) Cooper of the Class of '42.

Garrett Morrison, Betty (Purcell) Love and Ann Purcell of the Class of '43.

## Caprock Comments

by Uochum

Less than a month away from the start of a new school term, or the time when we can tell if the crop is gonna make anything, or if we had our first norther on schedule, but at least activities usually pick up. It's a nice time following trying to enjoy and recover from a vacation!

Many a honeymoon couple spend their first few days in the sand, and then the rest of their lives on the rocks!

Any husband who is right had better have an apology ready!

Kids never change...first, they won't hang up their clothes...then they won't hang up the phone!

Average people are the people we see everywhere except in the mirror!

That professor who sent his wife to the bank and kissed his money goodbye wasn't so absent-minded!

If you brag about your ancestors, it probably means that you belong to a family who is better off dead than alive!

About the only difference in today and the depression of the thirties is that we now have TV to advertise all those things we can't buy!

All we need to make a success in this farming and ranching country is faith, hope and parity!

Wonder if any of us has stored up enough treasure in Heaven to make the down-payment on a harp!

Caprock Pete says before he got married, he used to think that being lonesome was man's worst fate!

Psychologists believe that a man shouldn't keep too much to himself, and so does the IRS!

A slot machine is a type of steel-trap used in Las Vegas to catch dumb animals!

If you are dissatisfied and want to back to youth, try thinking of algebra!

To a real pessimist, everybody else is an optimist!

You're skeptic if you can read about about a new widespread disease without feeling any of the symptoms!

A local businessman explains defensive driving by pretending that all the other cars on the road are being driven by his wife!

Some people are so farsighted that they rest before they get tired!

An expert is a guy who is just beginning to realize how little he knows about the subject!

If you teach your kids the real value of the dollar, he will probably want more money!

Some men like to invest in stocks while others prefer to dabble in blondes!

That's -30- for this time, remember, even a live wire needs good connections!

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**QUITAQUE**  
Visiting at the Barefield home over the weekend were Phil and Lynnette Barefield, Mark and Debra of Megargel; Ann and Chris Bingham of Cohoma, Frankie Pittman of Wolforth, Pat Burnham and son Churck, and Rick Rivers, of Amarillo.

Visiting with John and Ruby King over the weekend were Bill and Nadine King of Colorado Springs, their grandson Kirk and Donna King of Hurst, Jerry and Wanda King of Odessa, Jean and Christine Grundy of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vines son Evan, and friend Brian of Dumas, Amos Persons of Borger, Rena Schott of Silverton, visited with Lela Mae Hutcheson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Monk and family of Mesquite were in Quitaque over the weekend for Homecoming.

Angela Eudy of Dallas visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Pierce during the past week. Angie also visited friends and other relatives in Quitaque and Turkey.

**WITH THE SICK**  
Mrs. Una Lee Barrett was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview early Friday morning by her children, Danny and Judy. It was determined later that Mrs. Barrett was suffering with a peptic ulcer and other complications. It is reported she is improving and will be able to return home, probably before presstime.

Mrs. Wendell Farley returned home Thursday from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where she had spent a few days. It is reported she is improving well.


**HOME COMING HAPPENINGS**  
Hubert Gilbert of Big Spring visited in the James Barefield home Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Irene Purcell of Meridian and Mrs. Ann Kessinger of Grenola, Kansas, are visiting their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey in Quitaque. They came for the homecoming. They all drove to Plainview Sunday to visit the ladies' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reeves. The ladies also visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield while in Quitaque.

Mrs. Wanda Cates of Pawtucket, R. I. visited her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, in Quitaque over the weekend. She came to attend the homecoming, as well as visit Mrs. Barrett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baird of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Blankenship over the weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Chandler over the weekend were their daughters Mrs. Linda Dalluge of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Barbara) Scoggins of Lubbock, and a grandson, John Earl Pigg, of Silverton.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Estelle Davidson over the weekend were her son, Freddie, and his son, Steven, and two friends of Steven, Jason and Brandon. They came Thursday and stayed through the weekend. They were joined on Friday by Mrs. Fred Davidson and daughter, Bonnie, all of Amarillo. She brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Colwell, and they visited Mrs. Colwell's sister, Mrs. Ronald (Amelia) Kitchens, in her home at Quitaque.

Other visitors with Mrs. Davidson were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Howard of Abilene, Mrs. Pat Curtis of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Sue Curtis of Lake Isabella, Calif., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John J. Woods, of Bakersfield, Calif.

On Friday, Mrs. Estelle Davidson prepared a dinner in observance of the Jimmy Davidsons "32nd" wedding anniversary. Those enjoying the meal and fellowship were the Jimmy Davidsons, Mrs. Jon Davidson of Turkey, Freddie Davidson and son, Steven, and two friends, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Edith Willis of Oklahoma, sister of Mrs. Ova Felton, a former Gasoline resident, visited Mrs. H.B. Finney and attended the Quitaque homecoming.

Mrs. Evelyn Raines and children of Wellington brought her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Gragson, home Friday. Mrs. Raines and children drove to Claude to visit friends and returned to Quitaque Sunday evening to take Mrs. Gragson back to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gragson of Wellington attended the homecoming and a class reunion Saturday. Mrs. Gragson remained to spend the night with Cora, her mother-in-law. She also visited her father, Wayne Whittington, and his visitors, Mrs. Juanita Whittington, his mother and grandmother of Laurie Gragson, of Richmond, Calif., and Wayne's sister, Mrs. Jueta Blevins of California, an aunt of Laurie's.

Visitors in the Ralph Carter home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhill of Ft. Worth. They visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beryl Calvert and children in Turkey, also; Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker of Clovis, N.M., Mozelle Hedrick of Canyon, Mel and Melissa Carter of Lubbock. Melissa is spending a few days this week with her grandparents. Her mother, Donna, and big sister, Melanie, accompanied the other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson of Odessa to Ft. Worth to attend Six Flags over Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Wise of Marlin and Mrs. Pam Nease and daughter, Christy, of Silverton visited in the Glenn Ramsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eudy of Joshua and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hicks of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton.

Buddy Grundy of Wichita Falls, Mrs. H. C. Van Winkle of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Grundy of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy of Lamesa, and Roy Grundy of Matador visited Onale Grundy and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wise of San Antonio brought their camper trailer and stayed near Jim Stroup. Mrs. Novelle Wise, Mrs. Yvonne Parker and Mrs. Ruby Parnell of Monroe, La. visited Jim and Gladys. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilks of Kingsland, visited the Stroups also. Mrs. Wilks is the former Jimmie Ceil Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Slayton of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grundy, and attended the homecoming.

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