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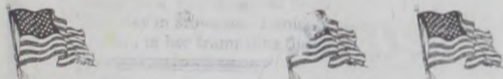
THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2003



Tom & Wilma Eudy owners of Two J's China & Gifts come to the end an era after 24 years of business in downtown Turkey as they prepare to retire.

After Nearly A Quarter Century Two-J's China & Gifts Will Close

Tom and Wilma Eudy, owners of Two J's Ceramic Shop for the past 24 years, have decided to slow down a bit and enjoy their retirement. Their ceramic shop has been a vital part of the Turkey landscape for nearly a quarter of a century. Several generations of folks have learned the wonderful craft of ceramics under the tutelage of Tom and Wilma as well as the camaraderie of working on a project with others who have shared their same passion. According to Tom they have had visitors from all over the world stop by their shop over the years. You will still be able to purchase some of their merchandise as it will now be on display at the Windmill Collectiques, Etc. also located in downtown Turkey. Tom and Wilma both agreed they will still continue making their Christmas decorations. As just sitting down and twiddling their thumbs would not be an option for these two.



HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED A Salute To Local Veterans



Elmer A. Lacy

Elmer A. Lacy entered the Armed Forces on January 13, 1944. He served in the U.S. Army after completing training at Camp Hood, Texas, Camp Polk, Louisiana and Fort Knox, Kentucky. During his service he received the Good Conduct Medal.

He was given an Honorable Discharge on October, 8, 1945 at Fort Knox, Kentucky after serving twenty-one months. Elmer achieved the rank of Technician Fifth Grade.



James C. Lane

James Clinton Lane entered the Armed Forces on January 8, 1942. He served with the U.S. Army Air force. James trained at Orlando, Florida, Tampa, Florida, Tulare, California, Stockton, California, Kingman, Arizona, and Sycamore, Tennessee.

During his tour of duty he served in Ferry Command. James served a total of four years, two months. He was Honorably Discharged on March 18, 1946 at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. He achieved the rank of Lieutenant.

Valley Calendar Of Events

- May 1**
* Valley TAKS 5th Grade-Science, 9th Grade-Math; 8-11th Grade-Social Studies
- May 2**
* Valley TAKS 10th - 11th
- May 3**
* Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m.
* Highway 70 Assn. Garage Sale in Turkey, Matador, Roaring Springs, Dickens, & Spur
* Silverton's City Wide Garage Sale @ 8 a.m.-?
* Caprock Canyons State Park -Canyon Rim Trail Hike @ 9 a.m. (4.5 miles)
- May 4**
* Relay For Life Fund-raiser Dinner at the Quitaque Community Center 11:30 a.m. -2 p.m.
- May 5**
*Quitaque Relay For Life workers meeting at FNB Community Room @ 5 p.m.
* Cinco de Mayo
* Quitaque Lions Club meeting
*Valley School Holiday No School Today!
- May 6**
*Quitaque Masonic Lodge meeting @ 7 p.m.
* Quitaque Chamber of Commerce meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
* Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
* Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m.
- May 8**
* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.

Turkey Jamboree Saturday, May 3

The next Turkey Jamboree will be Saturday, May 3 at the Bob Wills Community Center Gym beginning at 7 p.m. The Jamboree is FREE and the entertainment is GREAT! Hope to see you there.

Relay For Life Dinner To Raise Funds & Awareness

The Valley Area Relay For Life will be hosting a fund-raiser dinner on Sunday, May 4 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Quitaque Community Center and everyone is invited to attend.

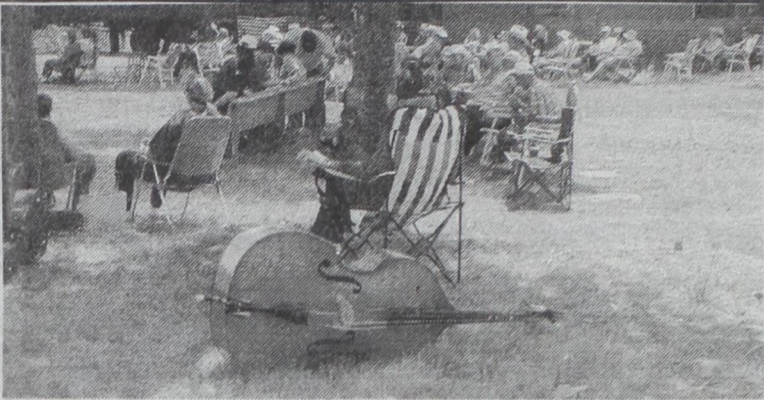
The group will be serving Baked Potatoes with all the trimmings, Salad, Dessert and Tea. Donations will be accepted.

All proceeds will go to the Valley Area Relay For Life to be held May 30-31, 2003 at the Valley School Gymnasium.

This local annual event raises money for two different purposes. First to aid the America Cancer Society in finding a cure for cancer. Secondly and most importantly, the majority of the proceeds raised stays right here in our community to help our friends and neighbors who are affected by the disease. This money helps with travel expenses going back and forth to the Dr. or with other expenses incurred in the treatment of their disease.

Cancer can be a life-style altering event, not only for the patient, but for their whole family. Job schedules have to be changed or suspended for a period of time, while treatments are being taken. Family responsibilities shift from one member to another and the stress level increases dramatically. Also family finances are usually strained with all the travel, medications, and the list goes on and on. But by donating to the local Relay for Life, you can help ease these difficult times.

In your lifetime, someone close to you, a family member friend or co-worker will be affected by this disease.



The Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival held annually in Flomot draws Bluegrass enthusiasts from all over Texas and New Mexico.

4th Annual Flomot Bluegrass Festival To Be May 9, 10, & 11

Once again Flomot, Texas will be alive with the sound of Bluegrass music on May 9, 10, and 11, 2003. The Fourth Annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 9 and the stage music will play until 11 p.m. Friday night. On Saturday, the music begins at 11 a.m. and goes until 11 p.m. The Sunday morning devotional will start at 9:30 a.m. followed by gospel music until 12 noon. The festival will take place on the grounds of the Flomot Community Center. In event of bad weather, the festival will move into the gym. Spectators are asked to bring their lawn chairs for the most comfortable seating.

Bands from Texas, and New Mexico will be on hand to entertain the crowd. Seven bands will play during the festival. But, the official bands are just half of the fun. All over the festival grounds will be groups playing and jamming at all hours of the day and night. Everyone that plays an instrument is welcome to come and join in the music. If you don't play you are welcome to wander the grounds and listen to the various groups.

The bands that will be playing on state during the festival include *Pecos Valley Bluegrass* from Mayhill, New Mexico; *Red River* and *Now and Again* from Amarillo, Texas; *Texas Country* from Wicket, Texas; *Buddy and Tina Wright* from Lubbock; *Pretty Good For A Girls Band* from Sundown and *Triple L* from Portales, New Mexico. Other bands are still making plans to attend.

The festival is an event that the entire family can enjoy. Several of the bands will feature young people. Buddy and Tina are teenagers that play with their parents. Triple L. features three young men that also play with their parents.

Food booths will be setup on the grounds. Everyone is invited to come to Flomot and listen to great music and eat with one of the food vendors. The Flomot Cafe' will be open in the old gin house across the street from the festival.

A large group of RVers is expected to start arriving on Thursday, May 8. Beans and cornbread will be served Thursday night to all who come to jam or just to listen. RV parking is \$8 per night and hookups are still available with festival ticket purchase. Festival tickets are \$6 for Friday, \$10 for Saturday, and Sunday is free. Children under 12 admitted free all three days.

For more information please call 806-469-5278.

"Let Us Be Your Chef!"
 VHS Cheerleaders Will Be Selling 'Casseroles To Go' in 16 Different Varieties Delivery On Tuesday, May 20th Call Any VHS Cheerleader To Order
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Silverton To Have City Wide Garage Sale

On Saturday, May 3rd beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until everything is gone Silverton will be holding a City Wide Garage Sale. This will be your chance to find that special something you just can't live without! Garage sales will be held all over town, and there will be something for everyone.

The Rock Salt Youth Group will have a concession stand during the event. They are raising money for a missionary trip planned for this summer. They will be traveling to Mexico to build a home for a needy family.

Valley Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days

Date	High/Low	%Prec
Thu May 01	Sunny 84°/53°	0%
Fri May 02	Partly Cloudy 83°/52°	0%
Sat May 03	Partly Cloudy 86°/61°	0%
Sun May 04	Mostly Sunny 85°/56°	10%
Mon May 05	Sunny / Wind 85°/49°	10%
Tue May 06	Sunny 83°/50°	10%
Wed May 07	Partly Cloudy 79°/50°	0%
Thu May 08	Partly Cloudy 81°/53°	0%
Fri May 09	Partly Cloudy 86°/57°	0%

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Local Auto Dealerships Help Stranded Family After Car Struck By Lightning

(Story Taken in Part From the Childress Index)
 On the afternoon of Tuesday, April 22 Robert Mills, along with his family of Childress, were traveling eight miles east of Silverton during a severe thunderstorm when their vehicle was struck by lightning.

"We thought we were dying.... burning up inside the car!" commented Mills. "The side door air bags deployed filling the vehicle with smoke; the electrical system went out killing the engine and locking us inside the smoke filled vehicle." Mills collected his thoughts and unlocked the doors manually. He raised the hood to find the motor intact and not on fire.

Although he had his cell phone, no telephone numbers were available. However, inside the warranty book, he found the Paducah number for Arvis Davis.

After calling, Arvis sprang into action and called Oden Chevrolet in Floydada. Oden's sent a car to the stranded and frightened motorists and took them back to Floydada. Arvis, in the meantime, sent a Chevy Tahoe to Floydada to bring the family to Paducah, he then loaned them a vehicle so that they could travel home to Childress, while he had the damaged vehicle towed to the Arvis Davis Dealership in Paducah for repairs.

This just goes to prove there are still galant men on white horses rescuing those in need. It's just that now they drive white Chevy Tahoe's, not white horses!

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Raymond M. & Sylvia West

**Due To Health Reasons Two J's China & Gifts
In Turkey Is Closing**

This is the 24th year we have been in business and we have met a lot of nice and interesting people from all over the United States and several foreign countries. It has been an education in many ways. We appreciate all of our customers and thank you for your patronage. We are probably going to continue making Christmas decorations, not downtown. I don't think we can just sit down and twiddle our thumbs.

We hope our business has been an asset to the community. We sincerely hope the merchants in Turkey and Quitaque will prosper. All of us need to give them our support. This is really a unique community and we certainly need to promote it. We have a lot to be proud of and a lot to be thankful for.

Windmill Collectiques, Etc. will carry some of our merchandise.

Thank you for everything.

Tom & Wilma Eudy



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Valley Women's Bible Study Still Open

Last Wednesday the Beth Moore bible study registered 5 women. There is still room for more women and materials are available. The study begins on Wednesday May 7th at 9:15 a.m. in Turkey at Bettie Green's home. The study title is "Breaking Free"; Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life. The study will last 11 more weeks and is based on the Book of Isaiah. We are looking at 5 primary benefits of Christian life and how to develop a life-style of obedience. This study combines a daily individual study with a 2 hour weekly group session. The group gatherings consist of a time of sharing and fellowship followed by a video teaching by Beth Moore.

Member books are \$14 with a limited number of scholarships available. You may call Bettie at 423-1105 or Dee Seitz at 423-1014 to get your book or for more information. Bring a friend and come and enjoy the fellowship and study.

Proctor Recognized As Scholarship Recipient

The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University recognized outstanding students and faculty during its seventh annual honor banquet on Saturday, April 12. Scholarship recipients were also recognized at this time.

Mindy Proctor, of Quitaque, a junior social work major, was recognized as a scholarship recipient for the Dipakben J. Patel Scholarship during this banquet.

**TURKEY
TALK**

Visitors in the home of Louis and Oleta Randell during the week of Bob Wills Festivities were: Dean and Rosalee Johnson of Winoka, OK, Ray and Rosa Lee Dyer of Irving, Bill and Nancy Thacker of Cleburn, Walter Lyons of Mesquite, along with Earl and Lavina Hill of Brownwood.

Oleta Randell took a few of the visiting musicians wives to Plainview "antique shopping". Mildred Edwards of Tishominga, OK, Edith Stone of Yuma AZ, Jo Williams of Lacey's Springs, AL, and Oleta had a fun day visiting the many antique shops. (They missed only one, as they ran out of time!)

**Turkey
Senior
Citizens**

By Oleta Randell

20 members and one visitor, J.M. Dickson of Panhandle were present for our last meeting. Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner did the blood pressure checks. We really appreciate these two, who give so much of their time to do this for us. G.P. Driskill led the prayer for the food. Several of our members were absent. We hope they will be back for our next meeting which will be May 6th at 6 p.m.. So come on out and enjoy the Fun, food & Fellowship!

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

May 1
Joe Kirk Smith, Dorcas Gaddis, Susan Young, Clyde Dudley, Jennifer Zanardi

May 2
Sam Proctor

May 3
Barbara Cagle, Amber Farley, Joan Pigg

May 4
Monica Ortiz, Brady Ramsey, Karla Butler, Savannah Smith

May 5
Diana Landry, Velda Ross

May 6
Ruby Mae Woods, Sylvia Ortiz

May 7
Kelsey Clay, Cindy Lane

May 8
Linda Stark, Wanda McKay, Paige Hughes, Jessi Messer, Guyretta Clinton, Harold Ham, Bodey Lange, Del Ray House

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**



May 1
Mr & Mrs Bob Hinkle

May 2
Mr & Mrs Juan Mendoza

May 4
Mr & Mrs Cade Lange

May 5
Mr & Mrs Garrett Mills

May 7
Mr & Mrs James Cathey

**Car Show To Benefit
Meals On Wheels**

The Plainview Roadrunners Car Club, Inc. is proud to present the 13th Annual Meals On Wheels Car & Motorcycle Show. This annual event will be held Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday, May 4 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Ollie Linder Center, South Columbia Street in Plainview. Admission for the charity event will be \$5 - adults, \$1 - children ages 7 to 12 and free for children 6 and under.

There will be lots of car and motorcycle on hand for spectators to view.

While you are there be sure to enter the Raffle for a Hi-Performance 350 Chevy engine, compliments of Carlisle Motor Machine and Hi Performance Equipment.

The monies raised from this annual car show goes to the Meals on Wheels charity in Plainview which furnished 150 meals each day for needy citizens. The meals are prepared by Covenant Hospital in Plainview and delivered by volunteers.

For more information on the show or to enter contact Gary Griffith - 806-293-5268, Raymond Hooks - 806-291-8900, or Doug Keesee - 806-296-5917 or e-mail: jrskaggs@door.net

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FLOMOT NEWS

BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

It is God who enables us to return to life after tragedy...not by eradicating all suffering but by giving us the strength and courage to heal what we can heal.

Starkey Easter Family Reunion

The descendants of the C.W. Starkey family held their annual Easter reunion April 16-20 at the Starkey rural area west of Flomot. Johnie Starkey bought a church building from Missouri and remodeled and added modern conveniences for a family center.

The Rev. Nathan Mulder, Baptist minister of South Plains, conducted church services at 9 a.m. Sunday for the family. They enjoyed cook-outs, hiking and egg hunts. The 203 relatives attending from Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, Alabama and Texas included a set of triplets and two sets of twins.

Ten of the eleven children and families attending were Mrs. Marie Cypert of Lockney, L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Mrs. Nola Mary Long of Winnwood, OK, Lola Jewel Starkey of Abilene, Mrs. Sandra George and Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, OK, Mrs. Phylis Gladson of Austin, Mrs. Ersie VanCleave of Dougherty and Jack and Johnie Starkey of Flomot.

Visiting last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter were granddaughters and families, Christi and Dwain Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg and Keri and Kevin Sehon and Brian of Ropesville. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter visited members of the Starkey family during their reunion.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin during the Easter holidays were Michael Tiffin of Weatherford and Mrs. Karen Kenney of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay of Lockney visited Saturday with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor of Midland visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob.

Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the Bob Wills parade in Turkey Saturday morning.

Emily Milam of Petersburg visited last Sunday night and Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting them Friday and Saturday was grandson, Brian Sehon of Ropesville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks during the week and helping brand cattle this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks and Madison of Bastrop, Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock and Cara Franks of Canyon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mrs. Laverne Tiffin had cataract eye surgery in Childress, Friday. Her husband, Glen D. was with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter visited from Friday until Sunday in San Antonio with grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhodes, twin daughters, Katherine and Kristen. Joining them there to visit was their daughter, Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Conroe Lake and grandson and family, Dr. and Mrs. Rick Rhodes, Wyatt and Chase of Fort Wayne, Indiana. They enjoyed the many tourist attractions and entertainment in the area.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch of Cedar Hill held in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

State Gymnastics Meet

Mrs. Darla Gwinn accompanied her daughter, Danielle to the Texas State Tumbling and Trampoline Championship meet held Saturday in Muleshoe. Danielle placed 9th in her tumbling flight and 5th in her trampoline flight.

Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

I have some more of those easy five ingredient recipes for you this week. If you don't want to heat up the kitchen by using the oven, try Sweet and Savory Brisket, which cooks unattended in the crock pot. Picante Chicken cooks in only 30 minutes, and is worth turning on the oven for. Broccoli Waldorf Salad is easy to prepare and tasty to eat. No-Bake Cheesecake Pie tastes like you fussed, but is simple to fix. Try one or more today.

SWEET AND SAVORY BRISKET

1 beef brisket(3 to 4 lbs.), cut in half
1 cup ketchup
1/4 cup grape jelly
1 envelope onion soup mix
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Place half of the brisket in a crock pot. In a bowl, combine the ketchup, jelly, soup mix and pepper; spread half over meat. Top with remaining meat and ketchup mixture. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours or until meat is tender. Slice brisket; serve with cooking juices. Serves 8-10.

PICANTE CHICKEN

4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves(1 lb.)
1 jar(16 oz.) picante sauce
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
Hot cooked rice, optional
Place chicken in a greased shallow 2 qt. baking dish. In a small bowl, combine the picante sauce, brown sugar, and mustard; pour over chicken. Bake, uncovered, at 400 for 30 minutes or until chicken juices run clear. Serve over rice if desired. Serves 4.

BROCCOLI WALDORF SALAD

6 cups broccoli florets
1 large red apple, chopped
1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup prepared coleslaw dressing
In a large serving bowl, combine the first four ingredients. Drizzle with dressing; toss to coat. Refrigerate until serving. Serves 10.

NO-BAKE CHEESECAKE PIE

1 cup vanilla or white chips
2 packages(8 oz. each) cream cheese, cubed
8 ounces Cool Whip, thawed
1 graham cracker crust-9 in.
1/3 cup toffee bits
In a heavy saucepan, melt chips over medium-low heat; stir until smooth. Remove from heat; stir in cream cheese until smooth. Fold in Cool Whip. Pour into the crust. Cover and refrigerate overnight or until set. Just before serving, sprinkle with toffee bits. Serves 6-8.

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- 1 TXism: "over yonder"
- 5 Pearsall is seat of this County
- 6 Alpine FM station
- 7 ___ Mary's Univ. in San Antonio
- 8 TX once had the "___ Lincoln Law School"
- 9 speak sharply (2 wds.)
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- 38 TX folk singer ___ Wilson
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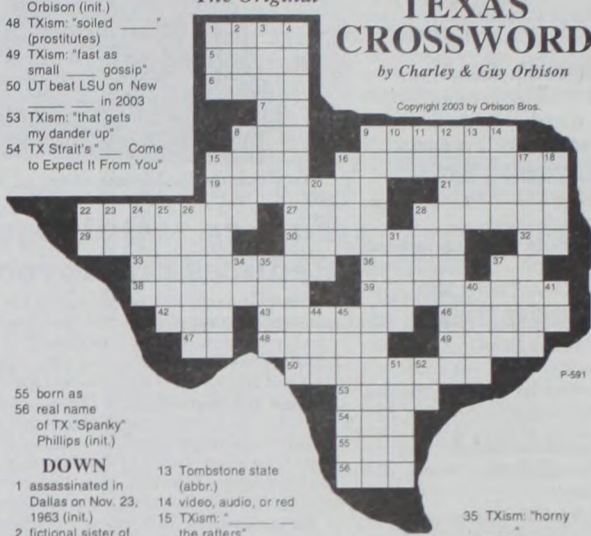
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- 16 beer suds
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- 4 best Lone Star rodeo man (3 wds.)
- 8 in Wood co. on 69
- 9 Hays Co. tributary
- 10 wife of 39-across (init.)
- 11 TXism: "chompin' ___ the bit"
- 12 TXism: "high as ___ picture show"
- 13 Tombstone state (abbr.)
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- 16 beer suds
- 17 Cowboy Bill off Hwy. 95
- 18 actor Jack in "Big Bad John" with TX Jimmy (init.)
- 20 18-down Jimmy Goodnight's pan-handle ranch
- 22 star RB who left Cowboys in '03 (init.)
- 23 star RB who left Cowboys in '03 (init.)
- 24 TX blues pianist Robert
- 25 hair or beauty
- 26 TX's 1st rodeo was held at what is now the Cowtown Coliseum in Johnson Co. on FM 917
- 31 TXism: "raise the ___" (celebrate)
- 34 TX Dale Evans husband Roy (init.)
- 35 TXism: "horny ___"
- 37 TXism: "___ off the handle"
- 40 "It's ___"
- 41 365 days (abbr.)
- 44 Greenville in Dallas (abbr.)
- 45 TXism: "___ up" (preparing)
- 51 TXism: "if you ___ with dogs, you'll wake up with fleas"
- 52 fleur-___-lis flew over TX

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Valley School News

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

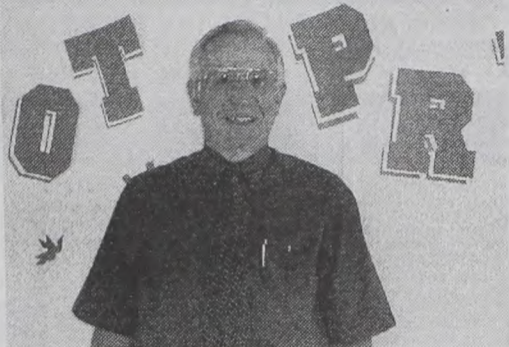
Monday, May 5
NO SCHOOL TODAY

Tuesday, May 6
Breakfast: Cereal, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Meat & Cheese Nachos, Beans, Pears, Milk

Wednesday, May 7
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chips, Cookies, Milk

Thursday, May 8
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Milk

Friday, May 9
Breakfast: Donuts, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cheese, Chips, Ice Cream, Milk



Turkey - Quitaque I.S.D. Reduces Employee Injuries

Turkey-Quitaque ISD, represented by Mr. Jerry Smith, Superintendent was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace. Awards were presented at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin, Texas. Designed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS), the program specializes in safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce workplace injuries. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 11,523 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$135 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

Turkey-Quitaque ISD, one of more than 423 participating schools, received the Diamond Star Award for savings to the district of \$18,667.00 with a loss ratio of 0% of the funds reserved for possible claims expenses during the 2001/2002 year.

Last Week In Texas History!

Apr. 25, 1843 - TS San Antonio mutineers hanged.
Apr. 27, 1716 - Expedition under the direction of Domingo Ramon, guided by Louis Juchereau de St. Denis set out to reoccupy Texas.
Apr. 29, 1856 - Thirty-four camels arrived at Indianola as part of an experiment by the army to determine their usefulness in mapping desert area and pursuing Indians. Bad weather prevented their unloading until May 14.
Apr. 30, 1843 - Austin and Wharton lifted the siege of Campeche. Battle with Mexican steamships-of-war concluded on May 16 with the retreat of the Mexican ships.
May 1, 1718 - Mission San Antonio de Valero (the Alamo) was founded.

Texas Department Of Health Immunization Clinic At Valley School May 7, 2003 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Erika Chavez
Age: 17
Birthday: May 16, 1985
Place Of Birth: Michoacan, Mexico
Parents: Hilario and Maria Chavez.
My Pet Peeve: Backstabbers.
My Role Model: Eminem.
My Best Characteristic: My eyes.
Favorite Pastime: Roller blading.
Favorite Style Of Dress: My own style.
Favorite Food: Tamales.
Favorite Movie: The Fast and the Furious.
My Favorite Sport: Soccer.
Favorite Subject: Math.
Hobbies: Playing volleyball and listening to music.
If I could travel anywhere, I would go... To Cancun.
The best advice I ever received was... "Never believe anything you hear and only half of what you see".
The worst advice I ever received was... "They won't find out".
My worst habit is... Biting my nails.
I'm thankful for... Having true friends.
If I could change something, it would be... The way people judge me by the way I dress.
I always fall for... A hot guy.
My greatest fear is... Dying before achieving my goals.
Someday I want to... Own my own mansion.
My most valued possession is... My ring.
After graduation I plan to... Party



Justin Clayton Pigg
Age: 17
Birthday: July 31, 1985.
Place Of Birth: Lockney, Texas.
Parents: Donna and Clayton Pigg.
My Pet Peeve: Brown nosers.
My Role Model: Granddad Jack
My Best Characteristic: Personality.
Favorite Pastime: Racing Lawnmowers.
Favorite Style Of Dress: Casual.
Favorite Food: Fried Rice.
Favorite Movie: Varsity Blues
My Favorite Sport: Football.
Favorite Subject: Math.
Hobbies: Racing Lawnmowers.
If I could travel anywhere, I would go... To Montana.
The best advice I ever received was... "You are gonna fail but don't quit, Babe Ruth struck out 1,330 times but hit 714 homeruns."
The worst advice I ever received was... "No one will find out."
My worst habit is... Looking for trouble.
I'm thankful for... Living in a small town.
If I could change something, it would be... The date of graduation to be sooner.
I always fall for... The look.
My greatest fear is... Falling short.
Someday I want to... Own a company with my little brother.
My most valued possession is... My family and friends.
After graduation I plan to... Attend college and pursue a career in agriculture education.

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L-R: Mary Ramos, Maria Alanis, Martina Valdez, Rosie Villareal, Mary Paita



Francisca Alanis.

Valley Migrant Parents Attend Conference

Sarah Hinojosa took six migrant parents to Clarendon College on April 22, 2003 for a spring Parent Conference. Those who attended were Mary Ramos, Maria Alanis, Martina Valdez, Rosie Villareal, Mary Paita, and Francisca Alanis. Topics covered were "Communication with your children at home" and "Yes, your child can go to college". At conclusion a PAC meeting was called to order. Nominations and officer elections were held. Mary Ramos was elected Vice President of the PAC officers of Region 16.

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LA REGISTRACION DE LOS NINOS DE PRE-KINDER PARA EL AÑO 2003-2004 SERA EN LA ESCUELA DE VALLEY EL JUEVES 8 DE MAYO 2003. SERA A LAS 1:00-3:00 P.M. POR FAVOR DE TRAER PAPEL DE NACIMIENTO, DE VACUNAS Y SEGURO SOCIAL. NECESITA TENER 4 ANOS PARA EL PRIMER DIA DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2003.

The Valley Tribune
Cotton
By Shawn Wade
www.plainscotton.org

2001/2002 Disasters
Even though final disaster assistance is not yet finished, USDA continues to work with regular update groups with regular updates progress being made.
Earlier this week, USDA commodity groups on several list of previously released information of the new information. Of the one most likely to be the issue of farms that export had different tenant operations. Additional details are being communicate those announcements.

Texas State Support 2004 Research
Members of the Cotton Industry met in Austin Wednesday to discuss cotton research projects for the year. The Committee, comprised of representatives from the cotton industry, worked out a preliminary plan for research funds provided by the State Support Program.
The State Support Program is a CI operating budget back to the purpose of carrying out and promotion activities.
Texas State Support Program formula that allocates one percent of the state's cotton production to be divided among the nine percentage of statewide production based on seasons.
Based on this allocation, the following projects were selected for funding: \$200,000.
A final listing of approved projects along with final funding level in the year.
Research priorities address improvement, irrigation and investing and ginning; and marketing.

Cottonseed As Published In February
The application is in the process of being reviewed by the Administrator Jim Little and to distribute 2002 Cottonseed program payments. Payments will be made the final regulations published in 2003.
The 2002 Cottonseed Program offset 2002 crop cottonseed. Payment rates will be determined and resulting tonnage is requested. USDA estimate program will be in the next \$3.00 per bale.
Ginners who do not receive contact Gene Rosera, FSA 8481, or by e-mail at: gene.rosera@aphis.usda.gov

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2001/2002 Disaster Program Update

Even though final disaster program rules are still largely unfinished, USDA continues to work hard to provide commodity groups with regular updates on the rule making process and the progress being made.

Earlier this week, USDA officials in Washington, DC briefed commodity groups on several recent decisions and also ran down a list of previously released program details.

Of the new information made available Wednesday, April 23, the one most likely to impact High Plains producers dealt with the issue of farms that experienced losses in both 2001 and 2002, but had different tenant operators each year.

Additional details are being released regularly and PCG will communicate those announcements as they become available.

Texas State Support Program Preparing 2004 Research Project Line-Up

Members of the Cotton Incorporated Texas State Support Committee met in Austin Wednesday, April 23 to review and select cotton research projects for State Support funding in 2004.

The Committee, comprised of cotton growers from across Texas, worked out a preliminary plan to disperse an estimated \$750,000 in research funds provided by the Cotton Incorporated State Support Program.

The State Support Program (SSP) returns 5 percent of the total CI operating budget back to cotton producing states each year for the purpose of carrying out additional producer directed research and promotion activities.

Texas State Support Program funds are allocated based on a formula that allocates one-half of available funds for projects deemed relevant to the entire State. The remaining money is further divided among the nine growing regions based on each region's percentage of statewide production averaged over the most recent three growing seasons.

Based on this allocation structure, High Plains producer leaders selected projects for 2004 funding totaling an estimated \$200,000.

A final listing of approved projects will be compiled and released, along with final funding levels, by Cotton Incorporated staff later in the year.

Research priorities addressed by the program include genetic improvement; irrigation and fertilization; pest management; harvesting and ginning; and marketing and economics.

Cottonseed Assistance Regulations Published In Federal Register April 25

The application is in the mail for the 2002 Cottonseed Assistance Program according to the USDA Farm Service Agency. FSA Administrator Jim Little announced the first step in the process to distribute 2002 Cottonseed Assistance payments in a press released dated April 25, 2003.

Cottonseed program applications are currently being mailed to gins that operated in 2002. Officially, the application period for the program runs from May 2 through May 23, 2003. Completed forms must be submitted to FSA headquarters by May 23, 2003 in order to be considered for payment.

All companies that ginned 2002 crop cotton are eligible for program payments. Payments are expected to be made in early June 2003.

Payments will be made in accordance with the provisions of the final regulations published in the Federal Register April 25, 2003.

The 2002 Cottonseed Program provides some \$50 million to offset 2002 crop cottonseed price shortfalls.

Payment rates will be determined based on the number of applications and resulting tonnage of cottonseed for which assistance is requested. USDA estimates that payment rates for the 2002 program will be in the neighborhood of \$8.00 per ton, or about \$3.00 per bale.

Ginners who do not receive their application by May 5 should contact Gene Rosera, FSA Price Support Division, at (202) 720-8481, or by e-mail at: gene_rosera@wdc.usda.gov.



JC Pigg recipient of a \$1,000 Cargill Community Scholarship.

Cargill Awards \$1,000 Scholarship To JC Pigg

Cargill has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to JC Pigg, a 2003 graduate of Valley High school. JC plans to study Agricultural Education at Clarendon College next fall.

Each year, the Cargill Community Scholarship Program awards \$1,000 scholarships to 350 students in Cargill communities. Students are selected based on academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. In addition to the scholarship award, the student's high school library is eligible to receive a check for \$200. The National FFA Organization administers the scholarship program on behalf of Cargill.

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Perry Proclaims Soil and Water Stewardship Week

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed April 27-May 4, 2003 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week across the state of Texas. Soil and Water Stewardship Week reminds individuals of their personal responsibility to be good stewards of the land, water, wildlife and all natural resources.

Perry said, "I encourage all Texans to take this opportunity to learn more about this issue and the steps we can all take to ensure proper management of the Lone Star State's soil and water resources."

The origin of Soil and Water Stewardship can be traced centuries back. Even in B.C. times, those who worked and lived off the land used conservation practices and irrigation as ways to improve crops and livestock. In the late 1800's and early 1900's, church congregations set aside the fifth Sunday after Easter as Soil and Soul Sunday. This changed to Soil Stewardship Week in the 1940's when Farm and Ranch Magazine began supporting the observance, largely due to the detrimental effects of the Dust Bowl.

Now known as Soil and Water Stewardship Week, each year a different theme is selected and educational materials are developed for school teachers and churches of all denominations. The theme for the 2003 Soil and Water Stewardship Week is, "Food for the Future."

Assuring food for the future is important to all societies, although it is not often an easy task. Productive soils and ample, clean water are essential to producing food for the future. A diverse variety of crops and a network capable of distributing a variety of foods to all consumers are equally important. An economic and social system that provides peace and security for people who produce food and fiber not he lands where they live and a global network of supportive individuals and corporations who strive to combat famine and hunger is important in Texas, as well as nationwide and worldwide.

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Private Applicator Training & Testing

The Briscoe County Extension office along with the Texas department of Agriculture will have a Private Applicator's Training & Testing to get your license to purchase Restricted Use Pesticides. The Training and testing will start at 9 a.m. in Quitaque at the Community Center on Tuesday, May 6, 2003. The Extension office will provide the training portion and Lavon Harmon from TDA (Texas Department of Agriculture) will be present to handle the testing. The training will take approximately 3 - 3 1/2 hours and the testing will take 1 hour. We will not break for lunch. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension office at 823-2522.

Walk Across Texas Update

After the 3rd week of the Walk Across Texas competition, the "To Health & Back" team is still in the lead. Right now they are at Weimar, Texas. They have walked a total of 639.3 miles, only 189 miles from our goal -Orange, Texas.

Coming in next are the "Road Warriors" with 466.7 total miles followed closely by "The Double-Nickels & Older" with 444 miles. Next are "The Leftovers" with 401.9 miles, and the "Ankle Express" with 306 miles. The "Fairmont Flyers" are not far behind with 279 miles, and "ASKEBAT" is right there with them with 265.5 miles. Bringing up the tail are "The Scraps" with 154.6 miles.

TURKEY ROOST MUSEUM NOTES

By Margie Pinkerton

A near perfect day greeted visitors to Turkey for the Bob Wills Day Celebration. The museum had more than two hundred to register from as far away as Utah and California, and from all across Texas and Oklahoma. Our largest group was from California. They were a tour group of forth traveling from California to Branson, MO and were spending the day in Turkey. They thought our area was beautiful country.

Also visiting the museum was Murry and Judy Morrison and Colvin and his family. They enjoyed visiting the school section and didn't know we had Mr. Colvin's All American basketball pictures. So three generations of his family visited the museum.

We enjoyed having everyone come in and look around and hope that by next Bob Wills Day we have made many more improvements.

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FSA Upcoming Deadlines

- Thursday, May 15, 2003
- * Small Grain Certification
- Deadline - This is the final day to certify 2003 crop year small grain crops.
- Monday, June 2, 2003
- * DCP Update -Farms must be signed up by this date to participate in the 2002-2003 DCP Program.
- * 2002 Crop Year LDP's - This is the last date to request loan on LDP for 2002 crops.
- Monday, June 30, 2003
- * CRP Nesting Season Ends - If shredding of CRP is needed this will be the time to do so.

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Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

Briscoe County
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P.O. Box 728
Silverton, Texas 79257
806-823-2161

We'll be happy to answer your questions and provide you a free copy of

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Comptroller's Property Tax Division
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! "La valoración productiva" puede reducir los impuestos de su terreno agrícola, ganadero o maderero!

La ley de Texas permite a los granjeros, rancheiros, y madereros pagar sus impuestos de propiedad basandose en "la valoración productiva" del terreno calificado - o sea en su habilidad de producir cosecha, ganado, o madera - y no de su valor en el mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de propiedad.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones para el día 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 2002. Puede recibir hasta 60 días mas si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la podrá obtener, pero pagara una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderero, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año - al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandara un aviso por correo.

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A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Counties, cities, and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are there other exemptions available?

If you're disabled - or if you're 65 years old or older - you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowners exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners may also transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2001, you won't need to reapply for 2002 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home - or if you've moved to a new home - you'll need to file for an exemption for 2002. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2001, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at: 806-983-5256.

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! Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularan como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$35,000.

¿Quien califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio, o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios, y distritos especiales de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado - o si tiene 65 años o mas - tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo maximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo maximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo maximo se pueden transferir al esposo/ esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 o mas años de edad y es dueño/ dueña de la casa en donde vive. Tambien el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene mas de 65 años puede transferir un porcentaje de cielo maximo de los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 2001, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 2002. Al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual - o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendra que solicitar una exención para 2002. Si Ud. cumplira los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplios los 65 años o resulto incapacitado en 2000, tendra que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita mas tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 16th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2001. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2002.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2002 renditions is April 16. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 16 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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! "Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 16 de abril.

Una "rendicion" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que posee o controla el día 1 de enero, 2002. El formulario para la rendicion se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones... o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

¿Quien debe hacer una rendicion?

Debe hacer una rendicion se Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal - por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendicion son las siguientes:

- Ud. registra su opinion sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su Junta de Revisión.
- Registra su dirección correcta para que le puedan mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Segun la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde - aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 2001. El distrito examinara su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 2002.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

16 de abril es la ultima fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 2002. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la ultima fecha en que puede mandar su rendicion por correo. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

¿Donde hago mi rendicion?

Haga su rendicion con su distrito local de valoraciones en:

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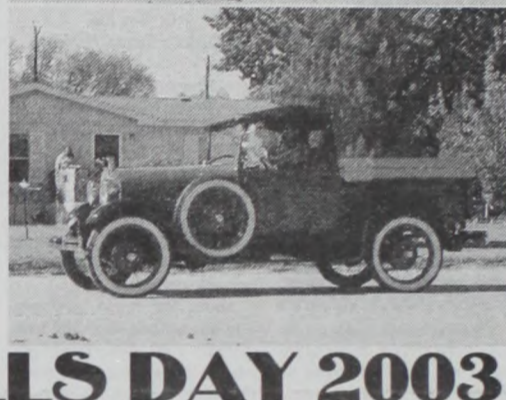
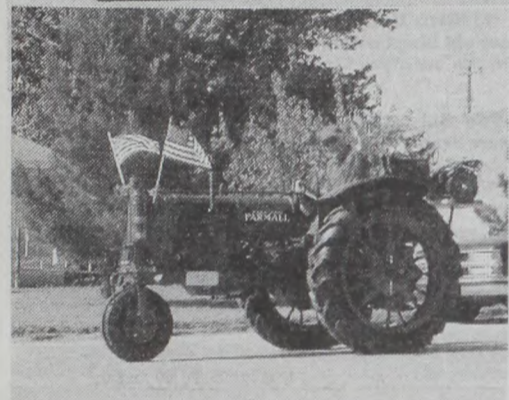
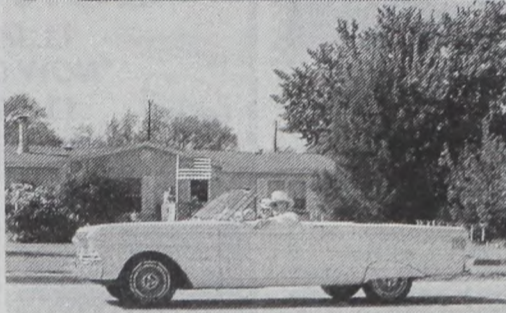
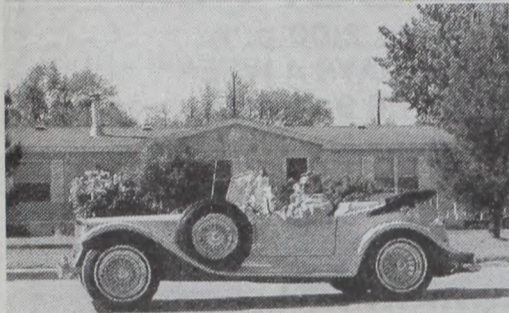
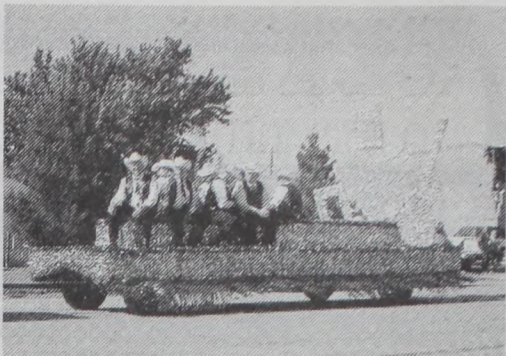
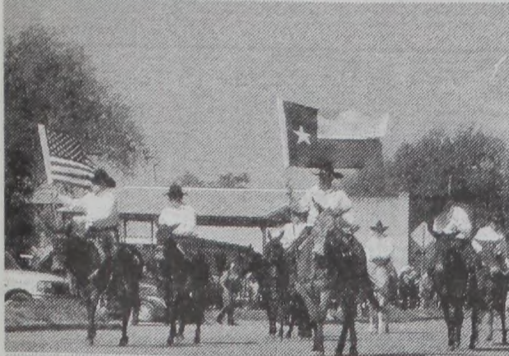
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Quitaque, Texas
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Morning Worship.....10:5
Evening Worship.....6:0
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:0

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Minister: Stuart Sm
SUNDAY
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Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clin
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:
Morning Worship.....11:
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Training Union.....6:
Evening Worship.....6:
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Prayer Meeting.....8:

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Quitaque, Texas
Minister: Delos Joh
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....10:
Evening Worship.....5:
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:
FIRST BAPTIS
CHURCH
Interim Pastor: Michael S
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:
Morning Worship.....10:
Training Union.....5:
Evening Worship.....6:
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Missions Program.....5:
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Pastor: Samuel Holloway, Plainview, Texas

SUNDAY
Church School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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MONDAY
Mission.....4:00 p.m.

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Minister: Stuart Smith

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Quitaque, Texas

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WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting..... 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 5:00 p.m.

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Quitaque, Texas

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Quitaque, Texas

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Turkey, Texas
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SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

WHEREVER YOUR MOTHER DID HER WORK, SHE DID IT FOR YOU

A mother can be young or old;
They come in any state.
They can be reticent or bold,
And often up-to-date;
With some enjoying a career
Which helps them to progress.
While taking care of loved ones dear
Who welcome their success.
In business or in apron strings,
Your mother showed the way
To cope with what the future brings
And how to live each day.
Your House of Worship gives her praise,
So children, call her bless'd;
Whatever may have been her ways,
Your mother did her best.

— Gloria Nowak



(My mother's) firmness and her goodness were potent powers to keep me in the right path.

— Thomas A. Edison

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Don McMahan

SUNDAY
Morning Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Church School.....10:30 a.m.

MONDAYS
(1st & 3rd)
United Methodist Women..... 4:00 p.m.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA La TRINIDAD CHURCH
Pastor: Salvador Bernal

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Quitaque, Texas
Minister: Delos Johnson

SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Interim Pastor: Michael Summer

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Missions Program.....5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Willie J. Windom

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Flomot, Texas

SUNDAY
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

FAIRMONT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fairmont, Texas
Pastor: Arnie Smith

SUNDAY
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Flomot, Texas
Pastor: Nathan Mulden

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Notice is hereby given that the Turkey-Quitaque Independent School District acting by and through its Governing Board, will accept sealed bids for the Lease/Purchase of:

One (1) 2004 71 Passenger Conventional School Bus
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NOTICE

Everyone interested in serving on a county wide Historical Committee is asked to call the Briscoe County Judges office to have their name placed on a list to be considered for appointment by the commissioners court.

The purpose of this committee will be to protect and preserve the county historic resources for the use, education, enjoyment and economic benefit of present and future generations. There are many projects and programs that could be administered by this committee. It is important that we have a committee in place that is willing to work to see that these goals are accomplished, the members of this committee should have an interest in historic preservation and an understanding of local history and resources.

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