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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2000

Many Winners At Chamber Banquet

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday evening had a great turnout with many of the guests going home with something new to enjoy courtesy of the members of the Chamber.

Winners of the door prizes were as follows: Billy Mott, 15 gallons of gas from the Griffin Oil Company; Geoff Hulse, buffet for 2 from the Caprock Cafe; Ellen Skinner won a stuffed white buffalo and Ross Herrington won a T-shirt from the Caprock Canyons State Park; Juanita Skinner, the Garden basket from Caprock Home Center; Gene Mullin a \$20 gift certificate from Merrell Food; Joe Taylor, afghan from Karol's Kountry Korner; Delos Johnson, horse pad from Texas Horse Pads; Christine Brummett, 10 gallons of gas from John's Service Center and Suzie Johnson a steak dinner for 2 from the Sportsman. Roland Hamilton was the big winner of the evening with a \$50.00 savings bond from First National Bank of Quitaque.

Other taking home door prizes were: Lee Tapp, hand sprayer from the Valley Farm Store; Jimmy Davidson, gift certificate from the Quail Lodge; Joe Davis of Memphis, a Pictograph from Adobe West; Mary Stark, 15 gallons of gas from Quitaque Producers; Bill Smith a case of soda pop from Allsups; Jimmy Boyette, 1 year subscription from the Valley Tribune; Rene Dudley, 5 video rentals from Jack's Automotive; Ruth Hooks, hair care products from Back to Basics; Kay Skinner, hair care products from Debbie's Beauty Shop; Jana Guest, gift

certificate for 1 hair cut from Heads & Heels and J. C. Fowler of Silverton, a picture frame from Melvin and Deborah Justus.

Joe Edd Smith received \$25.00 gift certificate for groceries from the Turkey Grocery; L. B. Monk, two tickets to the Turkey Heritage Center; Mike Kenzek and Virginia Taylor, caps from the Paymaster Gin; Mable Morse of Turkey, Mrs. J. C. Fowler of Silverton and Jack Wellman, all received caps from Helms Irrigation while Shawn Miller won the lawn sprinkler from Helms Irrigation; Linda Hulse and Jackie Mercer, caps from Big V Construction; Patsy Herrington, small calculator and business card holder from Dianne Washington of Washington Cattle Company and B.J. Griffin, \$20.00 cash from Bill Smith.

While having had a delicious meal, a very interesting speaker, Dr. Miles Gilbert, beautiful decor by Just Because, lovely weather and to top it off so many door prizes for guests to win, the evening can be considered a huge success for the Chamber of Commerce. The group can now move on to their next project, National Trails Day on Saturday, June 3, 2000.

Officers of the Chamber, President Clyde Dudley, Advisory Director Bill Smith, First Vice President Roland Hamilton and Arlene Hinkle, as well as the others who put in many volunteer hours to make the banquet the pleasant event it was for all the members and guests should be commended on a job well done!



A few of the many door prizes awarded at the banquet.



Dale, Warren and Sid were the Banquet cooks, shown here with their famous rib-eye steaks and all the trimmin's.

Eighty-Eight The Count For The Quitaque Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

by Arlene Hinkle

One word sums up the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Banquet--Wow! Such a small word--such powerful connotations - and it certainly describes the evening.

The decorations were made to suit the occasion by Just Because--wooden buffalo on a sandstone base and native vegetation as centerpieces on every table. The tables were covered in "hide" and "buffalo hides" were on the mantle and the podium. The prairie was all around us.

The food table was a display of rib-eye steaks, as only Dale, Warren and Sid can do them, baked potatoes, salad and huge rolls. One roll was a meal in itself. Individual cheese cakes by Dona, a perfect ending to a perfect meal. Cathy Taylor, who is always a pleasure to work with, calmly directed her students in the fine art of serving. The students, Sammie Ross, Jamie Taylor, Christopher Taylor, and Elena Fierro fetched and carried and provided that wonderful addition to any activity - youth. And then--the program began.

Following the welcome and activity calendar, new businesses were acknowledged and the first of several awards were given. The first award was given to Ms. Mindy Proctor, a senior at Valley, for her essay: *Rural Communities, the Backbone of America*. Ms. Proctor was awarded \$100.00 for her efforts and did a terrific job.

The next well-deserved Appreciation Award was to Mrs. Christine Brummett who has been so creative in her approach to the Fine Arts Show during Trials Day. Christine has spearheaded this event for seven of the eight years and has made an event into an achievement.

The Volunteer of the Year award was given to Ms. Maria Cruz. Maria, the City Secretary, is also an EMT, member of the Volunteer Fire Department, a willing worker at every major and minor function in Quitaque, always ready to extend a helping hand, always ready to share the work, plan a project, help a friend, and her number is on every organization's list in town. As a matter of fact, most people just say "dial, 455-Maria". Keep up the good work Maria, we need you and appreciate all that you do!

The last and most touching award was given in memory of O. R. Stark Jr. for his talents, his friendship, his leadership and his love for the Community. His lovely and gracious wife, Mary, accepted the award in honor of his memory. A great man, who is sorely missed.

The Speaker, Dr. Miles Gilbert began his presentation with: "The Buffalo Hunter's Lament: and continued with facts, figures, and slides. His knowledge of the buffalo is tremendous and his comments and poetic citations provided an enjoyable and informative evening. He donated his book, *Getting a Stand*, to Caprock Public Library and it will be available for check-out by Tuesday. Dr. Gilbert's sister, Jere Eisenhaur from Claude, attended the banquet and accompanies him on many of his travels. She is a charming lady and also a fount of information.

Calendar Of Events

April 13
Turkey City Council
Matador Masonic Lodge
TAAS Social Studies 8
April 14
TAAS Science 8
Blue Grass Festival @ Flomot
April 15
Blue Grass Festival @ Flomot
April 16
Palm Sunday
Attend Church of Choice
April 17
Quitaque Lions Club
April 18
Turkey Fire Department
We The Women @ Noon



Mrs. O.R. Stark accepted a memorial service award in honor of her husband O.R. Stark, (deceased.)



Maria Cruz
Volunteer of the Year



Christine Brummett
Appreciation Award

Voters Hit Polls For Run-Off

The Republican run-off had 12 persons come in to vote on the race for Judges in Criminal Appeals court.

In the race for Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Tom Price had 9 votes, and Sharon Keller had 3 at Quitaque.

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Charles Holcomb had 6, and Guy Williams received 6.

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, Jim Wallace received 8 votes and Barbara Parker Hervey got 4 votes.

In the Democrat run-off at Turkey, there were 14 votes cast. In the race for senate, Charles Gandy received 7 votes, and Gene Kelly received 7 votes.

At Quitaque Kelly had 5 votes and Gandy 2.

Entertainers From New Mexico To Appear At Gem Theatre

Bob and Melody Burns began performing together in 1992 and were married in 1993, thus uniting one of the most talented and versatile couples in the Southwest. They reside in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and have an ecumenical music ministry based on world peace. They have traveled to churches of all denominations all over the United States, Mexico and Europe to take their message.

They are among the featured acts who will appear with the NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company's production of *A Variety Show & Country Jamboree* at Turkey's Gem Theatre during the Bob Wills Day celebration on Saturday, April 29. Curtain time is 5 p.m. and admission is \$10.00 for all seats. Due to the Gem Theatre's limited seating, advance reservations are suggested and can be made by calling Lawana Cruse at (806) 423-1273.

The engagement is the first appearance in Turkey by the Grays' troupe of entertainers and is sponsored by the Turkey Heritage Foundation and the recently-restored Gem Theatre. The group is a member of the Texas touring Artists, and partial funding has been provided by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

The family-oriented production will pay special tributes to well-known figures from the Golden Age of Vaudeville as well as legendary Country Music stars of later years. Bob Burns is a cousin of Managing Director Bill Gray, and is helping carry on the show business

legacy of the Original Musical Grays (who toured throughout the Southwest from the mid-1920s until 1940).

Bob is a singer/songwriter with many years of radio/television/public relations experience. He began playing professionally as a big band trumpeter in 1957 and plays guitar, 5-string banjo as well as singing lead and harmony vocals. Bob's wife, Melody, performs with him in gospel, religious and folk music. She is noted for her diversity and wide vocal range.

Bob is also known as "Hoot" of the folk-duo "Hoot & Annie," when joined by his singing partner, Nellie Nosbisch. "Hoot & Annie" have appeared for seven years at the Border Folk Festival in El Paso, Texas, eight years at the Dona Ana Arts Council's "Renaissance Craftfaire" in Las Cruces, and four years at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque. The Popular-Folk-Western-Americana singing duo are loved by young and old alike. They represented the City of Las Cruces in a Sister Cities cultural exchange with Nienburg, Germany and "took the country by storm" when they appeared at the Festival of Lower Saxony in 1998. "Hoot & Annie" have also taken their music to over 100,000 school children in 200 schools in 30 cities.

1 INCH RAIN
TUESDAY, APRIL 11
Quitaque, Texas

Producers Of Cotton Will Have Noon Meeting

FMC-Paymaster and UAP will be hosting a cotton producers noon hamburger luncheon on Tuesday, April 18, 2000 at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey, Texas.

CEU credits will be offered. Cotton seed and chemical needs will be discussed. The meeting will begin with a noon meal.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Today once again I realized the privilege that we have by living in a small town. It was brought to my attention by a gentleman from a large city. He was in town for a funeral of a dear relative. He commented on how gracious and caring everyone was to anyone who was having a rough time on this road of life. In particular he was astounded by the fact that people came to the home of their friends to tell them that they did indeed care and to try to lift their spirits when they had lost someone near and dear to them. But not only did they try to lift the spirits of their friends, they brought food to sustain the bodies of their friends as well. In the larger cities he stated that your own small circle of close friends were the only ones who showed that they cared for you in your sorrow.

How many other ways are our small towns unique in the world of 2000? We really try to think about the person himself, not where his station in life is, not if he has a lot of money, not if he is of the same faith as we are, not if he thinks as we do, and certainly not what job he holds down. We really come to depend upon each and everyone in the community to make our small world go round. When we have a community project going, everyone pitches in to try to help out, not for their own glory but for the betterment of the town in which we live.

It comes to mind the Cemetery Fund Raiser which will be coming up soon. It was great last year to see all of the many who turned out to support the Senior Citizens when they sponsored this function. Not only did the town and surrounding area turn out to eat but they brought food to help fill out the menu and also brought baked goods to be auctioned off to help further help the Cemetery Association. Now this is a true cooperative spirit among friends and neighbors.

I have heard it said that a small town is like an extended family. I truly believe that this is a fact. We all know what it is like when a family is happy and cooperating with one another. But we also know what it is like when a family gets cross-wise and wants to do nothing but fuss and fight. To keep peace in a family, everyone needs to try to do their share. In a small town we have the same action needed, each citizen needs to do his fair share. Now we know that a six year old child can not do as much for a family as a 45 year old can do. Well, the same is true of a town, some have more talent, time, money or other gifts with which to draw upon to make community projects work. But even if your "talent" is so small that you do not think it will be appreciated--try it someday and just look at the results you will have when it is put into the project with your neighbor's talent--It is truly wonderful what can happen when all are trying to make it happen.

As in families, small towns must have leaders and followers. Which ever you are take that step and make it happen. Oh, and by the way, no one can be a leader all the time. Stop and listen to the ideas of those around you and see how much more can be accomplished.

Yes, I do believe the man was right, we are a privileged group to live in such nice little towns as Quitaque and Turkey, Texas.

OBITUARIES

William "Bill" Griffin

Services for William Avery "Bill" Griffin, 89, of Quitaque were at 3 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2000 at the Quitaque First Baptist Church with Dr. Steve Venable pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Shallowater and the Rev. Tom Griffin pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wilson officiating and the Rev. Lance Cyfert assisting. Cindy Venable played the piano and Kristie Griffin led the congregational singing. Dr. Venable, Rev. Griffin, Cindy and Kristie were grandchildren of Mr. Griffin.

Burial was at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Griffin died Saturday, April 8, 2000 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

He was born on May 19, 1910, in Tom Green County. He and Mable Deere were married on August 14, 1934 at Temple, Texas. She preceded him in death on August 29, 1984. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque and member of the Quitaque Lions Club. Mr. Griffin had served in the army.

Survivors include three sons, Don of Lubbock and Weldon and Johnny, both of Quitaque; six grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and two nephews.

Pallbearers were Bob Ham, Randy Stark, Kenneth Helms, Bruce Price, Wilburn Leeper and Randy Powell.

Mr. Griffin was a funeral home director for over 40 years, many of them at Quitaque, Texas.

The family suggests memorials to the Quitaque Cemetery Association.

April Local Subscription Due \$17.00 per Year

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Happy Anniversary

- April 14 Mr. and Mrs. Duke Woods, April 15 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farley, April 18 Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee

Happy Birthday

- April 13 Steve Farley, April 14 Jessica Ortiz, Walter Wayne Taylor, April 15 Maril D'Nae Majors, Ray Williams, Jo Mae Merrell, Velma Jones, George Calvert, Dylan Gaddis, Ashley Ortiz, Jackie Starkey, April 16 Cody Barclay, Krystle Clinton, Landon Townsley, April 17 Richard Irby, Daniel Jenkins, Eldon Lyles, Cleo Jordan Susan Ramsey, Maria Cruz, Michael Paul Cruz, April 18 Eric Steve Farley, Allie Marie Ferguson, Rickey Fuston, Terri Landry, April 19 Trista House, April 20 Cora Gragson, Gene Whitener, Lisa Proctor

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Hattie Lindsey

Services for Hattie Lindsey, 94, of Canyon were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2000 in Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel with Daniel Katsanis of Canyon Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mrs. Lindsey died Saturday, April 8, 2000.

She was born in Kentucky where she attended school. In 1951 she moved with her family to Texas. She and her husband lived in the Quitaque area for several years.

Mrs. Lindsey was a member of the Canyon Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She and Alfred Lewis Lindsey were married in 1922 at Enid, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred in 1991 and a son, Donald Lindsey in 1993.

Survivors include a son, Harold Lindsey of Canyon; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and life enrichment center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 89176.

Beatrice Mooney

Services for Beatrice Colvin Mooney, 78, of Haltom City were held Wednesday, April 5, 2000 at 11 a.m. at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park by Laurel Land Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

She died Saturday, April 1, 2000 in Houston.

Mrs. Mooney was born September 13, 1921 in Turkey. She was a member of Baker Boulevard Church of Christ. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was a retired cost accountant with the Army Corp of Engineers.

Survivors include a son, Boyd and his wife Patricia, of Houston; a brother, Thomas Colvin of Fort Worth; and grandchildren, Boyd Colvin Mooney Jr. and Kaitlin Mooney, both of Houston; nieces; nephews; grandnieces and grand-nephews.

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We The Women To Meet by Arlene Hinkle We The Women will hold their regular monthly meeting on April 18 at the Methodist Church in Quitaque at 12:00. This month the program will be presented by the UIL Valley students who are practicing their poetry or readings. The lunch will be prepared by Pam. All ladies of the community are invited to attend. We only have two more meetings before summer break.

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Charlotte Cheree Cox and Shawn D. Stephens

Charlotte Cheree Cox and Shawn D. Stephens Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Cheree, to Shawn D. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hamner and the late Monte Stephens.

The couple will marry on May 20, 2000 at the Country Home Bed and Breakfast, Canyon, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Eunice, New Mexico High School, and is currently a Junior at West Texas A&M University majoring in Computer Science. She is a programmer for American General Annuity in Amarillo.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Valley High School and is currently a senior at West Texas State University majoring in Computer Science. Shawn is a Senior Programmer/Analyst in Research and Development for Core Data Resources.

Mexican Food Dinners At Catholic Center

Saturday, April 15, 2000 the Quitaque Catholic Center will be serving Mexican dinners at the Catholic Center.

They will also have tacos, enchilada plates, chalupas and burritos on the menu if you would like a change of pace.

Serving hours will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and once again

from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the evening of Saturday, April 15.

For further information or to order take out call, 455-1277.

All proceeds from the meals will go to the upkeep of the Catholic Center in Quitaque.

Immunization Clinics For April

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus influenzae type b) and Varicella (chickenpox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income, size, and the ability to pay. Influenza Vaccine and Pneumococcal vaccine are now available.

Immunizations will be available at Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health 114 S. Sully on April 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Immunizations will be available at Tulia at the Texas Department of Health Office at 219 E. 2nd Street on April 19, and April 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Immunizations will be available at the Silvertown School on April 20 at 10 a.m.

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~ FLOMOT NEWS ~

by Earlene Jameson

OVERHEARD

After the popularity of shows like "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," the networks may want to rethink their policy of paying an actor millions of dollars an episode. The drama of the game show is more interesting and the contestants are much more deserving of the cash.

HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC HELD AT DO GOODERS

The Do Gooders Club sponsored their annual all-day Health Screening Clinic at the Community Center in Flomot Tuesday, April 4.

Mrs. Norma McGowen of Floydada, area director of Home Health Service was pleased with the good turn-out of local residents. She gave each a pill organizer case, ball point pen, and medical literature.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. Nada Starkey, hostesses, greeted everyone at 10 a.m. with a delectable tray of baked goods and coffee.

A covered dish luncheon was served from an Easter decorated table. Adding to the Easter decor, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay brought a beautiful floral arrangement given her by her daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Pat Carson. Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruise won the basket of spring flowers.

Mrs. Connie Franks, president, presided at a short business session. The club has begun another quilt for Mrs. Una Simpson of Northfield.

Club members attending were Mrs. Erma Washington, Susie Shannon, MARY Jo Calvert, Waydetta Clay, Annie B. Cloyd, Leona Degan, B. Rogers, Geneva Martin, Christeen Gilbert, Edith Washington, and the above-mentioned.

Guests were Mrs. Pat Rucker of Quitaque, Mrs. Crystal Baird of Flomot and Mrs. Gale Washington of Lubbock.

WELCOMES ARRIVAL OF GREAT GRANSON

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter welcome the arrival of a great grandson, Chase Everett Rhodes. He was born Monday, April 3, 2000, weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. His parents are Rick and Marian Rhodes of Dallas and grandparents, Judy and Richard Rhodes of Conroe Lake.

ATTEND GERMANIA MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a Germania Insurance meeting Sunday held at the Senior Citizens Building in Clarendon.

Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee who are president and secretary of the Local Chapter 305 hosted the luncheon. Their son, Ernie Lee of Turkey is vice president. Over 30 associated with the

Germania Insurance Agency attended.

Pat and Barbara Campbell of Portland, Oregon arrived Thursday to visit the week with her uncle, Wilson Barton. They are enjoying the many tourist attractions and entertainment in the area.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green visited in Floydada Friday with Don Green, and in Plainview with Mrs. Alta Mae Rice, Mrs. Jennifer Justice and Caleb, Mrs. Jeanine Woods, Amber and Haley.

M.C. and Barbara Jones visited Inez and J.C. Moss in Abilene last Tuesday at the Hendricks Hospital where she is recovering from bypass heart surgery. Enroute home, they visited in Anson with Mrs. Reatha Moss.

Visitors Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Dustin, Sha, and Peyton of Lubbock.

Mrs. Alma Shorter was accompanied to Dallas April 1 by son and wife, Clois and Kathy Shorter. They visited Mrs. Elsie Beard, Calvin Love and daughter Sarah, Rick, and Marian Rhodes and new baby son Chase. Joining them were Judy and Richard Rhodes of Conroe Lake. Kathy and Clois enjoyed Trade Days in Canton Sunday and returned home Monday night. Alma returned home Tuesday by plane.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada Friday with her sister Mrs. Mollie Bureson, a patient in the Rehab Center. She is reported to be improving since her recent accident.

Ashton and Lane Barclay of Borger visited the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Tina and Pat Carson of Turkey returned home Monday from a vacation trip to Hawaii. Their children Ryleigh and Walker visited during their absence, with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson of Turkey. Julie Clay of Lubbock visited with weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Lubbock Monday and again Thursday for medical tests and treatment. They visited in Turkey Saturday with Mrs. Ruth Ann Scrivner and daughter Khaki. Mrs. Scrivner had recent knee surgery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck in Turkey Friday. Mr. Beck had recent heart surgery and was readmitted to Covenant Medical Center Saturday where he is undergoing additional surgery.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Saturday with his mother Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Keane Cruse, student at Texas Tech visited the weekend with family Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick.

Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mrs. Geneva Martin, Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay attended a Tanner family luncheon and reunion at the Sr. Citizens building in Hart Saturday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey over the weekend were Michael Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stallings and John Kempf of Canyon.

Emily Milam of Petersburg visited from Tuesday until Friday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. After church Sunday the Shorters met daughter Keri Sehon of Wolforth in the Covenant hospital in Lubbock where her father-in-law Frank Sehon was a patient following surgery Saturday. He is reported doing fine.

MR. and Mrs. Max Washington who returned recently from Tampa, Florida are visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington and making preparations for the BlueGrass Festival to be held in Flomot April 14-15.

Zeola Taylor Honored on 60th Birthday

Zeola Taylor was given a belated 60th birthday celebration Saturday, April 8, 2000 at her home. The lunch was prepared by Billie Dowd, Ellen Skinner, Bonnie Mott, Juanita Skinner and Zeola.

About 70 guests attended the event. They included: Trudy Taylor and boys, Brandi Gaddis and Whitney Pillow of Arlington, Texas; Leon, Angie, Triston and Kaylon; Marcia Taylor, Marquis Senoa, Shakera, Lance and Landra Polley, Norma, Ricky Jr and Mario; Stevie Moore, Rosa, C. J., Lila and Jacob; Ray and Nikayla Taylor, Dorcas Gaddis; Diane Johnson, Willie, Dana and Brea; Laverne, Rapheal, Darius Pillow; Darlene Cunningham; Susie Brown; Lelsie Polley and Angla Green; all of Amarillo.

Also attending from Lubbock was Brian, Stephaine and Hayden; Alta and Carl Dixon and Bradley Green; from Plainview Virginia Clardy and from Childress Cynthia, Rance and Randa Jeter; John, Teresa, Jared and Lonnie Session; Shirley and Sayde Hollie.

Local friends and family joining in the celebration were Billie Dowd, Cooky Dowd, Lisa and Eddie, Tracy and Rhaine, Heneritta and Finis, Allison Clardy, Alfie, Christine, Bryon and Dessire, Becky, Zoria, Melba Brittain, Mary Dell, Ellen Skinner, Juanita Skinner, Walter Skinner, Billy and Bonnie Mott, Mae L. Hendrix, Charlie Clardy, Ricky Clardy, Paul Brittain and Mell Moore of Dallas.

All reported a wonderful time.

TURKEY HAPPENING

Enjoying lunch recently at the Turkey Drive-In were Colleen and Leroy Stone of Lubbock. Joining them were Izell Proctor and Gladys Hanna.

U. F. and Ann Coker drove to McLean last Tuesday for the funeral of Loyce Thacker Sherrod, a long time friend of Ann's.

Thacker Haynes, the pastor of the McLean Methodist Church officiated. He was a nephew of Mrs. Sherrod. Also a cousin to Ann Coker.

Mabel Morse, Marjorie Bell, Joyce Guest, Oleta Randell and Sandy Fuston met Dub and Jo Beth Smith of Shallowater at Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock Saturday evening, April 8th for dinner. Later they all attended the musical "Annie" together. Everyone declared it to be the best of the season. Of course they said that about "1776", Max Morath (ragtime pianist and historian), "Tuna".....Next year's schedule is: Footloose (jazz dancers), Godspell (our gang according to the Gospel of Matthew), Beauty and the Beast and Red, White and Greater Tuna.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Plainview Wednesday.

Joyce Guest recently returned from a 14 day trip to Illinois to visit children and grandchildren. Saw basketball games, heard guest speakers from Texas at their churches and a band concert, picnicked in the park, shopped in Bloomington and Chicago, hung blinds, celebrated Matthew's 15th birthday, fed the hungry at the Salvation Army in Bloomington, and did a lot of visiting.

The grass and some foliage in the north was green. There were some dry areas throughout the Oklahoma area. After turning off of I-40 onto 70, things began to green up again. The six-inch rain helped considerably.

Representatives from the Texas Highway Department called recently to ask that we meet with them on April 20th to discuss the marker (similar to the new one at Quitaque) for the East or West entrance. That's exciting news! You will be informed about progress as it happens.

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on MAY 6, 2000 for the purpose of:

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COUNCIL PLACE 4

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

CITY HALL (location)

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on 04-19-00

and ending on 05-02-00 (date)

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CITY OF TURKEY THERESA CLINTON
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

PO BOX 415
(Address)

TURKEY, TX 79261
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

04-28-00
(date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
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Issued this 28 day of MARCH, MX 2000

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APR.07	91	53	-----
APR.08	70	38	-----
APR.09	63	38	-----
APR.10	78	45	-----
APR.11	86	52	-----
APR.12	59	46	-----

1999-2000 cheerleaders chosen!

On Thursday, April 6, 6 Jr. high and 6 high school girls tried out for cheerleader. There was one candidate for mascot.

- Varsity Cheerleaders**
HEAD - Lydia Valdez
Ashley Cagle
Leigh Ann Neilsen
Summy Dee Ross
Randa McBee
Amanda Roys
- MASCOT - Searlett Sperry**
- Jr. High Cheerleaders**
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VALLEY PATRIOT



Jessie Thomas Hernandez Jr.
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Lockney, Texas.
 BIRTHDAY: September 22, 1981.
 AGE: 18 years old.
 PARENTS NAME: Jessie Hernandez
 BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC: My hair.
 FAVORITE PASTIME: Going out with friends.
 PET PEEVE: Talking behind my back.
 FAVORITE SPORT: Football.
 MY HERO: My daddy.
 A GREAT NIGHT OUT: Going to the movies with a girl.
 MY WORST HABIT: Biting my nails.
 IF I COULD CHANGE SOMETHING: My height.
 WORST ADVICE: Worry about it tomorrow.
 WHAT MAKES ME MAD: People in front of me going so slow.
 STYLE OF DRESS: T-shirt and jeans.
 FAVORITE FOOD: Mexican food.
 FAVORITE MOVIE: Next Friday.
 I ALWAYS FALL FOR: Beautiful girls.
 IF I WERE PRESIDENT: Give the poor shelter.
 NICKNAME: The Body.
 IF I COULD DO ANYTHING I WANTED: Going across the world.
 MY GREATEST FEAR: Claustrophobia.
 HOBBIES: Mechanic on trucks.
 BEST SUBJECT: Ag.
 LAST GOOD BOOK READ: Sports Illustrated Swim Suit Issue.
 SOMEDAY I WANT TO: Travel to a different state.
 MY FAVORITE MEMORY: When my nephew and niece was born.
 MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My truck.
 BEST ADVICE: Meet you halfway.
 WHAT I LIKE MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL: Visiting colleges.



Jess Ryan Yeary
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Lubbock, Texas.
 BIRTHDAY: May 15, 1982.
 AGE: 17.
 PARENTS NAME: Rex and Brenda Yeary.
 BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC: Eyes.
 FAVORITE PASTIME: Hanging Out.
 PET PEEVE: Hypocrites.
 FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball.
 MY HERO: My parents.
 A GREAT NIGHT OUT: A movie with friends.
 MY WORST HABIT: Chewing on my pen.
 IF I COULD CHANGE SOMETHING: Grass wouldn't have to be mowed.
 WORST ADVICE: They won't care.
 WHAT MAKES ME MAD: Failing.
 STYLE OF DRESS: Casual.
 FAVORITE FOOD: Steak and potatoes.
 FAVORITE MOVIE: Armagedon.
 I ALWAYS FALL FOR: The wrong people.
 IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would be faithful.
 NICKNAME: Slim.
 IF I COULD DO ANYTHING I WANTED: Move to Greece.
 MY GREATEST FEAR: Burning alive.
 HOBBIES: Hiking.
 BEST SUBJECT: Home Ec.
 LAST GOOD BOOK READ: My Side Of The Mountain.
 SOMEDAY I WANT TO: Be a millionaire.
 MY FAVORITE MEMORY: Homecoming my freshman year.
 MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Life.
 BEST ADVICE: Do what you want not what others want.
 WHAT I LIKE MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL: Being with my friends.



School Menu

Monday 17th

Pizza
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Tuesday 18th

Tacos
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Wednesday 19th

Fish
 Hush Puppies
 Salad
 Corn
 Grapes & Milk

Thursday 20th

Hot Dogs
 Chili & Cheese
 Chips
 Fruit & Milk

Friday 21st

Good Friday, Out for Easter!



NATHAN WHEELER
Varsity Boys Compete At Track Meets

Recently, varsity boys have traveled to several track meets and against tough competition, have done very well. B.J. Price and Nathan Wheeler both ran in the San Angelo Track Meet in March. B.J. won 3rd in Class 1 and 2 A 110 m hurdles and 6th in the 300m hurdles and 6th in the 300 m dash. At the district track meet last weekend at Shamrock, B.J. Price won the 110m hurdles in a time of 15.74 seconds. He also won 1st in the 300m hurdles which he ran in 40.92 seconds. He will advance to the regional track meet in both events.



ELENA FIERRO
Advances to Regional

Miss Elena Fierro, daughter of Mrs. Mary Fierro of Turkey, placed first in District 4-1A UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate in district competition at Amarillo College on March 22 and 23. She will advance to regional competition held at South Plains College in Levelland on April 14, 2000.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate is one on one debate in which each participant debates both the affirmative and negative side of a value topic. This year's topic is: Resolved: Multinational intervention is preferable to United States unilateral intervention in promoting American foreign policy objectives.

Congratulations and good luck are in order for Elena for a job well done!

Valley FFA Competes At Area Judging

In the past three weeks, the Valley FFA Chapter has traveled to several different judging meets for competition. Four teams, poultry, dairy products, meats and cotton have competed at up to three contests each since the end of March. Members of the Poultry Team are Jamie Pigg, Vance Chandler, Vance Farley, Cory Varnell and Tessa Kelley. Members of the Dairy Products Team are Jess Yeary, Hanna Boedeker, Magan Whittington, and Wes Henson. Members of the Meats Team are Ben Pigg, Randa McBe, J.C. Pigg, and Galen Smith. Members of the Cotton Team are Levi Curry, Leigh Ann Neilsen and Scarlett Sperry.

Three teams, dairy products, poultry, and meats, attended the West Texas A&M Contest on March 31. Dairy Products placed 5th overall. Wes Henson was 3rd high individual and Jess Yeary was 9th high individual. The Poultry Team placed 10th and Meats placed 21st overall.

The next day, April 1, Dairy Products, Meats and Cotton Teams traveled to Clarendon. Dairy Products placed 2nd overall and Jess Yeary was 9th high individual. As a team, Meats placed 14th and Cotton placed 12th.

Finally, last weekend on April 8, Dairy Products, Poultry, and Meats traveled to Lubbock, for their Area Contest. They spent Friday night at the Fairfield Inn and judged on Saturday. In Dairy Products, Jess Yeary was 7th high individual. The team placed 2nd in the contest and 1st in Area. This high placing will allow them to advance to the state contest at Tarleton in Stephenville April 20th. The Poultry Team placed 8th and the Meats Team placed 7th. The Cotton Team will advance to state which will be held at Texas on April 15th.



B.J. PRICE



State Qualifying Dairy Products Team: 2nd Place At Texas Tech LtoR: Wes Henson, Magan Whittington, Hannah Boedeker, Jess Yeary, Advisor, Darin Marteniz.



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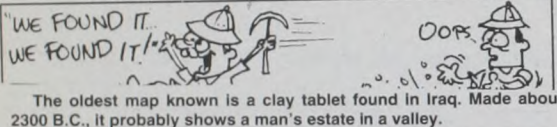
Invites all members to enjoy a presentation by one of West Texas' own, Kenneth Wyatt Saturday, April 15, 2000

It is time once again for the Annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA. Our special entertainment this year is Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia. He will be showing a selection of his artwork and speaking to us following the business meeting.

In addition to Mr. Wyatt's program and presentation, there will be cash door prizes for some lucky stockholders. We will all enjoy the Ambassador's fabulous prime rib with all the extras and good company throughout the evening.

Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting will consist of the director election, president's report, and chairman's report.

We hope to see you this year at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West in Amarillo on April 15, 2000.



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Caprock Public Library New

by Arlene Hinkle
 Caprock Public Library has a copy of Dr. Gilbert Getting A Stand and it is available for check-out. The Hunters Lament" is in the poem with which his presentation and autographed the book, a poem by C. M. Russell. "The West is dead, but writers hold the seal and what they sow and grow again for the read."
 His book is an anthology of buffalo hunters were engaged in the business between 1870 and interesting reading.
 During the month of the Library was a busy activity. We had 532 and checked out 737. That is gr-r-eat!

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATES

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c/o: William P. Smith
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 59
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 6th day of April, 2000.

William P. Smith
Attorney at Law
State Bar No.: 00792843
Telephone:(806) 455-1166

LEGAL NOTICE

Briscoe and Motley Counties

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, §74.108(b) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not all of the following area of Briscoe and Motley Counties should be transferred from the statutorily designated Northern High Plains and Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zones described at the Texas Agriculture Code, §74.1021(a) to the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone designated at 4 Texas Administrative Code, §3.112: That part of Motley County that lies north of a line running along the North Pease River beginning at the intersection of the North Pease River and the Hall County line; continuing southwest to Quitaque Creek; and continuing northwest along Quitaque Creek to the Floyd County line and that part of Briscoe County that lies east of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Hwy 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line.

LEGAL NOTICE

If the transfer is approved by this referendum, growers in the transferred area shall be subject to payment of a maximum assessment of \$10 per planted row-acre of dryland cotton and \$15 per planted row acre of irrigated cotton, which was approved by the Northern Rolling Plains zone growers to implement a boll weevil eradication program in that zone. If the transfer is approved, eradication program activities are scheduled to begin this spring, along with the rest of the Northern Rolling Plains zone.

The referendum to transfer these portions of Briscoe and Motley Counties as described above, will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by May 9, 2000. All ballots cast by mail must be post-marked no later than midnight May 30, 2000, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 1999 within the area that is proposed to be transferred, as described above, is eligible to vote. A cotton grower is defined as an individual, entity or joint operator who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-described area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512/463-7593. 43 3tc

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