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Plethora Of Wildflowers Abound At Flomot

By Laura Taylor

Spring is here and with that comes the time when folks in Central Texas get to enjoy the bluebonnets and other abundant wildflowers that paint their landscape this time of year. This year we have our own scenic byways. If you take a drive out South east of Flomot on FM 2009 you can see just what I mean.

This stretch of highway is a colorful tribute to the miracles Mother Nature can perform when given enough moisture. Wildflowers of all colors from yellow, red and white to blue, purple and pink dot the bright green pasture and roadsides, in their varying heights and clusters.

When you take this drive to enjoy Mother Nature at her finest, buttercups gently waving in the breeze as you go past, take time to admire her other handiwork. The rolling hills, winding creeks, abundant wildlife and panoramic vista including Quitaque Peak and Antelope Hill. Take all this and add a spectacular West Texas sunset and you are practically guaranteed to lower your stress level.

This is only one, the one we travel to work, of the may wonderful surprises Mother Nature gives us. If you know of other spots just as breathtaking please let us know here at the Valley Tribune and we will pass it along.



"Hoot & Annie"-- A Las Cruces, New Mexico-based vocal duo will appear with The New Musical Grays' Stock Company at Turkey's Gem Theatre on Saturday, April 28. Curtain time is 5:00 pm for the family-oriented, music-comedy-variety show.

Musical Grays To Feature Varied Talent At Gem Theatre

"Hoot & Annie", a versatile musical duo from Las Cruces, New Mexico will make a return appearance at Turkey's Gem Theatre as part of the cast of The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company on Saturday, April 28. Curtain time is 5:00 pm for the comedy-musical-variety show, which is being presented by the Turkey Heritage Foundation/Gem Theatre. All seats are \$10.00 for the family-oriented show which will showcase regional talent as well as some of the top entertainers in the Southwest.

Due to limited seating at the restored Gem Theatre, advance reservations are recommended and can be made by calling (806) 423-1273. Gem Theatre manager Lawana Cruse wanted the public to know that the Gem now has heating and air conditioning. During last year's inaugural show, several complaints were raised as to the theatre being "too hot". That situation will be relieved this year with the addition of the new air conditioning, made possible by the Ray Price concerts and other fund-raisers.

"Hoot & Annie", aka Bob Burns and Nellie Nobsch are popular entertainers and have appeared throughout the country, and also have made several international tours. Bob is a son and grandson of the Original Musical Grays. Nellie joins Bob in the vocal duo that is loved by young and old alike. They specialize in reviving the art of group Sing-a Long for fun and community building.

Also returning with the Grays' troupe this year is "Washtub Jerry", the only "tub-bass" player in the field of Cowboy entertainment today. His "day job" is an engineer/rocket scientist at McDonald Observatory at Ft. Davis, Texas-virtually the only job he has ever held. In past years, "Tub" was named "Instrumentalist of the Year" at the International Western Music Association Festival.

A new act this year is "The Country Club". What originated as an all-female, three-part harmony group known as the "Polka Dots" in 1995, has evolved into this five member group. While they still perform songs of the Andrews Sisters from the 1940's and the McGuire Sisters of the 50's, they also enjoy contemporary country, gospel, and rock and roll. Indeed, the group prides itself on its versatility.

"Country Club's" focus is still the three female voices who have performed for numerous Don Caldwell nostalgia productions at Lubbock's famed Cactus Theatre and on the 40's stage at the 4th on Broadway celebration. They are also semi-regulars at the Abernathy Jamboree and no strangers to various conventions and reunions throughout the region. The group consists of Betty Smith, Donnetta Lippe, Kaci Pledger, Keith Smith and Darryl Lippe, all of Lubbock.

Managing director, Bill Gray, will again pay tribute to the Toby comedians of tent show and vaudeville days. Gray, who grew up on tent shows such as the Harley Sadler Show, Brunks' Comedians and Shaffner Players' "Toby and Susie", has recently been notified of his inclusion in the "Toby Hall of Fame" at the Theatre of Repertoire Americana in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Bill's father, Erman Gray, was operator of the Original Musical Grays and is a charter member of the "Toby Hall of Fame".

Dell Gray is musical and artistic director for the troupe. A professional musician, composer and teacher, Dell and her husband, Bill organized the band, directed the music and coordinated the vaudeville for "Harley Sadler" tent show revivals at Texas Tech in 1976 and 1983 and for five years at the Garza Theatre in Post. Dell (keyboards) and Bill (drums) have entertained throughout Texas in the Past twenty five years, and organized The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company in 1992.

The NEW Musical Grays' appearance at the Gem Theatre is made possible by partial funding from Texas Commission on the Arts. The Grays have been member of "Texas Touring Artists" of the T.C. A since 1996

Turkey City Council Accepts Resignation of Mayor

The governing body of the City of Turkey met on April 12, 2001 at 7:00 pm. The following council members were present: Mayor, Suzie Johnson, Pat Carson, Doyle Dean Proctor, Louis Randell, Homer Hawkins, and Mary Fierro. Both Jerry Landry, City Manager and Theresa Clinton, City Secretary were present for the meeting. Guest that were present were Sheriff Robert McGuire and Deputy Steve Farley.

The minutes of the regular meeting for March were read and stood approved as read.

Doyle Dean Proctor made a motion to amend Ordinance 0103 to \$200 per event instead of \$200 per day for vendors to sale their products. Pat Carson seconded the motion, motion carried.

Pat Carson moved to pay bills for the month of April, 2001. Louis Randell seconded the motion, motion carried.

The Hall County Hospital Administrator did not make it to the meeting. The medical clinic discussion was tabled until next meeting.

The city's support of the Library and Ordinance for junk cars were tabled until next meeting.

Doyle Dean Proctor moved to adopt a resolution naming Lot 6 Block 1 Southside an addition to Turkey Roost Museum. Homer Hawkins seconded the motion, motion carried.

Homer Hawkins moved to accept Suzie Johnson's resignation as Mayor. Louis Randell seconded the motion, motion passed.

Doyle Dean Proctor made a motion to adjourn. Louis Randell seconded the motion the meeting was adjourned.

TURKEY MEDICAL CLINIC GETS A BIG THANK YOU

The Turkey Medical Clinic is high tech in both equipment and procedures, never before used in a small rural setting health care center.

Ask Jerry McDowell, Turkey auto mechanic what he thinks of all this "new" fangled stuff.

"It's great" he says "I missed part of every work day for three weeks due to a severe sinus infection, and Dr Ontai got me up and back to work in three days time." He continued, "The Dr says he will even make a house call if anyone is too sick to come to the clinic. That's great news and I might even fix his first flat for free. Try them out. You'll like them, I know I do."

Special Meeting For Turkey Senior Citizens

By Oleta Randell

32 members were at the last meeting. Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner administered blood pressure checks. We will meet next time on MONDAY night instead of Tuesday so we can honor our volunteer, Margie Pinkerton. Also the four runners-up Don Turner, Buster Hanna (Decd.), Jim Weeks and Louis Randell. Everyone is invited to come and honor our volunteers. All Senior Citizens members are asked to bring extra sandwiches for refreshments. We will also meet at 5:30 pm instead of 6:00 pm. This is only one time. The date is April 23 at 5:30. Come on out and show your support for Margie, who gives so much of her time and money to our community! We appreciate all our volunteers.

Calendar of events

- April 20**
 - Washington Bluegrass Festival @ Flomot, 11 am until 11 pm
 - Quitaque Senior Citizens
- April 21**
 - We the Women Thrift Shop in Quitaque, open 9 am until 4 pm
 - Washington Bluegrass Festival @ Flomot, 11 am until 11 pm
 - Caprock Canyon State Park: Wildflower Walk @ 9 am
 - Caprock Canyon State Park: Evening Interpretive Program @ 8 pm
- April 22**
 - Washington Bluegrass Festival: Gospel Music and Devotional @ 9:30 am
- April 23**
 - Turkey Lions Club
 - Quitaque Fire Department
 - Turkey Outstanding Volunteer Celebration, Turkey Senior Citizens Room @ 5:30 pm
- April 24**
 - TAAS Testing, grades 3-8
 - The Gem Theatre in Turkey presents The Baker Boys and former Texas Playboys at 8 pm
- April 25**
 - TAAS Testing, grades 3-8
- April 26**
 - TAAS Testing, grades 3-8
 - Economic Board
 - Autograph Party/Jam Session with Former Texas Playboys, 7 pm until 11 pm in Turkey @ the old high school gym



Arlene Hinkle Chosen As "Reach Out Volunteer" For Quitaque

Arlene Hinkle was recently chosen as "Reach Out Volunteer" by the Amarillo Globe News for the Quitaque area. This very special award is part of a program sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News which recognizes the selfless efforts of volunteers throughout the region.

Arlene is busy as Librarian at Caprock Public Library but she always finds time to help out with community and civic projects. Wherever there is something that needs doing, Arlene is always willing to lend a helping hand and a smile. This is a great honor and she is well deserving.

All those selected will be featured in a special section of the Globe News to be featured this Sunday, April 22, 2001. On Friday night, April 27 she will attend a banquet for the winners, their friends, family and community supporters. That banquet will be in the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza Room. Arlene will be recognized that evening along with Margie Pinkerton, Turkey's "Reach Out Volunteer". This special section and banquet will be the local highlight of National Volunteer Week (April 22-28).

Pat Carson Appointed As Turkey's New Mayor

The governing body of the City of Turkey met on Tuesday, April 17, 2001 in a special meeting at 12 noon. The following members were present, Pat Carson, Mayor Pro Tem, Louis Randell, Homer Hawkins, Doyle Dean Proctor, and Mary Fierro. Both Jerry Landry, City Manager and Theresa Clinton, City Secretary attended the meeting.

Homer Hawkins made a motion to amend the budget copy enclosed. Doyle Dean Proctor seconded the motion, motion carried.

Doyle Dean Proctor made a motion to open bids for the city's road grader. Mary Fierro seconded the motion, motion passed.

Homer Hawkins made a motion to appoint Pat Carson as Mayor to fill the remaining term of Suzie Johnson. Louis Randell seconded the motion, motion carries.

Doyle Dean Proctor made a motion to send Cody Bell a Letter of Violation of Ordinance 8001. Louis Randell seconded the motion, motion carried.

Doyle Dean Proctor made a motion to adjourn, Mary Fierro seconded the motion, the meeting was adjourned.



Quitaque EMS volunteers, Maria Cruz and Debbie Wellman, prepare their new ambulance with supplies. Working behind the scene were Jr Scoggins and Walter Skinner installing the radios.

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Glen S. Thornton & Suzie Johnson were recently married in Tulia, Texas.

Turkey Jamboree News & Comments

By Lawana Cruse

The Turkey Jamboree has been going for less than a year and it just keeps getting better. We would like to take this time to thank some special people for their help. First we would like to thank the Bob Wills Foundation for the use of their building. It is a great place for a Jamboree. Next we want to thank our wonderful house band for their loyalty and hard work. We really appreciate this group of fine musicians. Of course we are so thankful for the entertainers who take time out of their busy lives to do shows for us. It is amazing how much great talent is out there. To all of those who furnish door prizes and for all the monetary donations, to the different organizations who run the concession stands and for the workers who keep things running, Thank You. If anyone has any suggestions or complaints please let us know. We can take constructive criticism. If you just want to gripe because we're not doing anything right then you could volunteer to help us out and show us what we are doing wrong. Sometimes the music is too loud, the people are too noisy or you just don't like a certain entertainer or group. There is a lot of hard work in running a jamboree but we believe the Jamboree is an asset to this area and we are learning as we go along. There are three things that I am going to insist on from the audience. 1. That every entertainer on stage be courteously given your respect and attention while performing. Some of these people come hundreds of miles to entertain thirty minutes without pay. 2. That you occasionally let our house band know how much you appreciate them. 3. That you relax, enjoy yourself and have a good time. And remember some of the best things in life are free. One of them is the Turkey Jamboree. Hope to see you there.



Heather Gray and Eric Dudley would like to announce the arrival of Austin Hunter Dudley. Austin was born Sunday, April 8, 2001 at 12:58 am at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed in at 8 lbs 3 oz and was 20 1/2" long. Austin has three older brothers, Everett, Evan and Eric Grant Dudley. Grandparents are Pat Gray of Florida and Clyde and Renee Dudley of Quitaque.

Turkey Medical Clinic News

The clinic saw six patients last Tuesday and four of those were telemedicine consults. Health tip of the week is about ADHD.

What is ADHD? Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. People with ADHD have a pattern of inattention or hyperactivity that is worse and more frequent than what is considered usual for their age. A child with ADHD who is inattentive will have six or more of the following symptoms:

1. Has problems following instructions
 2. Seems disorganized
 3. Has trouble with tasks that require planning ahead
 4. Forgetful
 5. Easily distracted
- A child with ADHD who is hyperactive/impulsive will have the following:
1. Fidgety
 2. Can not play quietly
 3. Can not sit still very long
 4. Has trouble taking turns
 5. Talks too much

What causes ADHD? People used to think that ADHD was the result of some type of brain damage but now they know that the brain structure of that child with ADHD is normal.

OBITUARIES

Ester May Lyles

Turkey- Graveside services for Ester May Lyles, 83, of Amarillo were held Friday, April 13, 2001 at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey. Mr. Claude Mickey of Tulia officiated. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Ester May Buchanan was born on May 31, 1917 at Turkey, Texas. She passed away on April 11, 2001 at her home in Amarillo, Texas at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 10 days. She married Bernard A. Lyles on September 22, 1939 at Matador, Texas. He preceded her in death on March 16, 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Bonita Christian of Amarillo, a son, A. B. Lyles of Kress, a sister-in-law, Carolyn Buchanan of Deer Park, Texas, and by three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Billye Loudermilk

Graveside services for Billye Loudermilk, 73 of Quitaque were held Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque. Rev. Julius Early, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Mrs. Loudermilk passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2001 in Lubbock. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Pam Fields of Quitaque, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Charles Stewart

LEVELLAND- Graveside services for Charles Stewart, 63, of Lubbock were held in City of Levelland Cemetery with William Eudy officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

He died Sunday, April 8, 2001. He was born February 15, 1938, in Turkey and moved to Levelland in April 2001 from Lubbock, where he had been a salesman for a number of years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Rodney of Levelland, a daughter, Carliss O'Neal of Edmond, Oklahoma; a sister, Betty Price of Quitaque; and seven grandchildren.

Yourtin Bubba Desrosiers

Graveside services for Yourtin Bubba Desrosiers, infant son of Eddy and Lisa Desrosiers of Quitaque were held Monday, April 16, 2001 at Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Survivors include his parents, Eddy and Lisa Desrosiers of Quitaque, a brother, Timothy Eli Desrosiers of Quitaque and a sister, Jessica Monique Desrosiers of Quitaque, and by his grandfather, Charles Raymond Clardy of Quitaque.

Happy Birthday

- April 19 Trista House, Chloe Christene Beavers
- April 20 Lisa Proctor, Cora Gragson
- April 21 Tomas Hinojosa, Jr., Kellye Payne, Cindy Kos, David Brandon Boyles, Kirk Proctor
- April 22 Rex Fuston
- April 23 Chase Kagan Morrison, Chism Shannon, Christopher Taylor, Clara Franks
- April 24 Iva Barefield, B. J. Price
- April 25 Carol Ramsey, Brandon Lee, Roxanne Trout, Laura Stewart
- April 26 Silvia Boeshart, Ann Chadwick, Guss Hrnrcir, Laura Morrison

ON THE QT

Ella Mae (Buchanan) Herriage visited Thursday and Friday with Louis and Oleta Randell. She was here to attend the funeral of Ester Mae Lyles.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Amarillo Saturday to celebrate Easter with

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Plainview Wednesday for dental appointments their two great-grandkids. After the eggs were dyed and decorated there was a "hunt" in the beautifully landscaped backyard of Ronnie and JoAnn Blythe.

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- April 21 Mr & Mrs Trent Crosby
- April 24 Mr & Mrs Hubert Price
- April 26 Mr & Mrs Randy Powell
- Mr & Mrs Guy Young

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MULCHING SAVES WATER

Mulch can actually reduce your garden's water consumption by putting a barrier between the soil and the air above it. Extension Horticulturist Doug Welsh said when mulch is applied to the landscape, it eliminates evaporation. When mulch is used, water is left for the plant to use. This increases efficiency so less water needs to be applied. Mulch also helps keep weeds down, and if they do break through the surface of the mulch, they are easier to pull. This conserves water because weeds take away from the water supply of plants. Welsh said mulch not only helps plants during times of drought, it will help preserve water resources for future generations.

TEXAS CROP, WEATHER REPORT

Spring has sprung, and with it are growing insect numbers. Extension economist Jose Pena of Uvalde said warm weather and high humidity has caused increased insect population in Southwest Texas. Producers are seeing a lot of insects in the larvae stage, and insects like the corn root worm are starting to lay eggs. Pena said his area has been relatively free of insect problems for four or five years, but this year conditions are ideal for pests. Warm weather and added moisture have provided insects with more food. Extension entomologist Dr. Cliff Hoelscher of College Station said Southeast Texas had a few days of cold weather, but freezing temperatures didn't last long enough to significantly reduce insect populations. Hoelscher said black fly population in East Texas reached a ten-year high in March.



Provided by: Cory Payne, CEA-FCS
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HERBS: NATURAL CONTROVERSY

Americans are spending between three-point-five and five billion dollars annually on herbal supplements. Herbs used as health aids count for a lot of that money, and many health professionals urge against their use. Since the Food and Drug Administration does not test herbal supplements, they do not have to meet the same standards that traditional medications do. Herbs are not tested for purity before going on the market, and anyone who is thinking of taking an herbal supplement should study the product before taking it. Talk with a doctor and get an accurate diagnosis before using any herb. Learn about the potential side effects of the herbs considered, and seek unbiased scientific research for information.

FALLING IS SERIOUS CONCERN FOR OLDER ADULTS

Approximately one-third of people over the age of 65 fall each year, and serious falls can lead to permanent injuries, and even cause problems that can lead to death. Falls are associated with 40 percent of nursing home admissions, but many incidents can be prevented. Because older people tend to have longer reaction time and poorer vision, something as simple as increased lighting can be a lifesaver. Diseases such as Parkinson's disease, arthritis and osteoporosis can contribute to the risk of falling, but with the proper medical care, that risk can be lessened. Other conditions may contribute to the risk of falling, including loss of muscle strength and flexibility, balance disorders, multiple medications, and a history of falling. The elderly can reduce the fear of falling by practicing ways to get up after a fall with the assistance of a physical therapist, and having an emergency response plan.

Chapter Ends With Burial Of Whiteflat Mercantile Building

By Earlyne Jameson

A way of life has passed. The Whiteflat Mercantile Store building built by George Sims in 1930 in the Whiteflat community, was buried Friday, April 6, 2001.

The building used by Jim Stockton for storage was damaged beyond repair after a 50 mph wind storm hit the area March 15. The Matador Fire Department supervised a controlled fire to finish the demolition of the building March 29. The curial was under the arrangements of Precinct 6 and Richard Thomas.

In the dusty records of the store, Mr. Sims moved to Seymour in 1938 and G.M. Acker bought the store and continued to have many customers when he moved to Abilene in 1945. Other owners during a thirteen year span were R.L. Smith, Robert McGuire, Marvin and Stuart Dixon and T.M. Dixon who sold to Claudie Matney in 1958. The store's demise took place gradually and closed its doors in 1968.

We have lost the quaint atmosphere and community center setting that the old general store provided. The store had "loungers", a group of regulars who occupied benches in the store.

Students at the Whiteflat School and those riding Matador School buses would stop here for school supplies, cokes and candy bars. What a fortune in memories a mere five cents once bought!

Through the early years, owners served a large farming population. Goods arrived in bulk and stayed that way until sold.

Precinct elections were held here for many years and commuting and local farmers always stopped here.

Warm memories are sure to be stirred by remembrance of the Whiteflat Mercantile Store. Many memories were made in this old store.

We The WomenThrift Shop Open This Saturday

The Thrift Shop, operated by We the Women, will be open this Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 until 4:00. New merchandise arrives almost every day. Clothing for the entire family, knick-knacks, small appliances, jewelry, shoes, collectibles, purses, and miscellaneous items.

The money that is made from the Thrift Shop will be used to purchase decorations for Main Street, scholarships, or other community interest projects.

Items to be donated may be brought to the Thrift Shop during Library hours from 7:30 to 5:00, Tuesday - Friday or you may call Jean Mullin at 455-1228 to make a special request.

The Thrift Shop has had a terrific response and the ladies of the club are grateful for all the support from the Community.

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ACROSS

- 1 Nicholson of TX-filmed "Terms of Endearment"
- 5 TXism: "comfortable old boot"
- 6 Roe v. Wade was a TX court
- 7 Wichita Falls TV
- 8 this Houstonian was among 1st blacks elected to U.S. legis.
- 17 "one" so. of border
- 18 Glen Rose religious drama (2 wds.)
- 21 actress Evans in TX Kenny's "Gambler, Part II" film (init.)
- 22 hall-of-fame state for great Cowboys
- 23 TXism: "a dish rag"
- 24 TXism: "the creek without a paddle" (had trouble)
- 29 TXism: "he's still got some in his garters" (able)
- 30 San Antonio AM
- 31 Stephen F. Austin in 1835: "War our only resource"
- 32 Travis Tritt's "On"
- 34 cowboy bolos
- 35 pie mode
- 36 TXism: "as a greased pig"
- 37 TXism: "paint the red"
- 38 Laredo FM
- 39 did Lee Harvey have this from the 6th floor? (2 wds.)

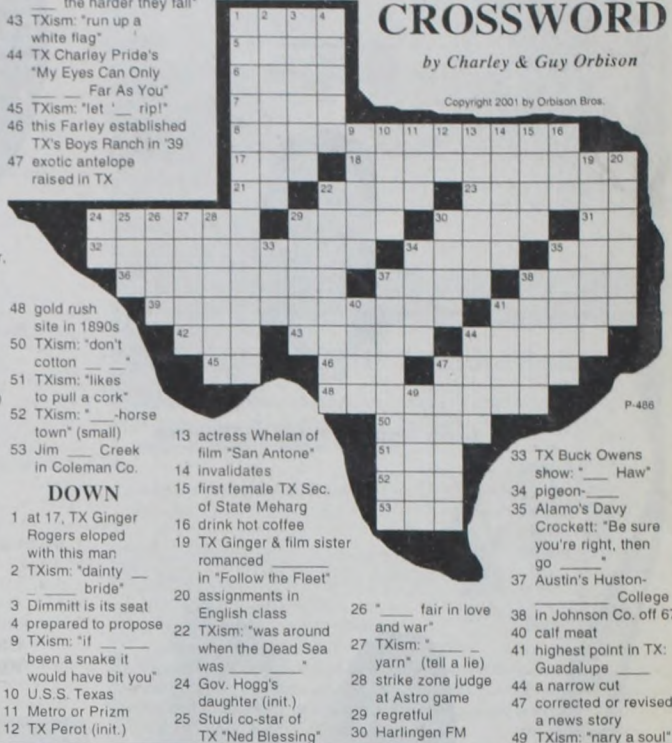
- 41 jury members in TX
- 42 TXism: "the bigger they the harder they fall"
- 43 TXism: "run up a white flag"
- 44 TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can Only Far As You"
- 45 TXism: "let 'em rip!"
- 46 this Farley established TX's Boys Ranch in '39
- 47 exotic antelope raised in TX

The Original

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DOWN

- 1 at 17, TX Ginger Rogers eloped with this man
- 2 TXism: "dainty bride"
- 3 Dimmitt is its seat
- 4 prepared to propose
- 9 TXism: "if been a snake it would have bit you"
- 10 U.S.S. Texas
- 11 Metro or Prizm
- 12 TX Perot (init.)

- 13 actress Whelan of film "San Antonio"
- 14 invalidates
- 15 first female TX Sec. of State Meharg
- 16 drink hot coffee
- 19 TX Ginger & film sister romanced in "Follow the Fleet"
- 20 assignments in English class
- 22 TXism: "was around when the Dead Sea was"
- 24 Gov. Hogg's daughter (init.)
- 25 Studi co-star of TX "Ned Blessing"

- 26 "fair in love and war"
- 27 TXism: "yarn" (tell a lie)
- 28 strike zone judge at Astro game
- 29 regretful
- 30 Harlingen FM
- 33 TX Buck Owens show: "Haw"
- 34 pigeon-
- 35 Alamo's Davy Crockett: "Be sure you're right, then go"
- 37 Austin's Huston-College
- 38 in Johnson Co. off 67
- 40 calf meat
- 41 highest point in TX: Guadalupe
- 44 a narrow cut
- 47 corrected or revised a news story
- 49 TXism: "nary a soul"

Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival Plans Weekend Of Music And Fun April 20, 21, & 22

It is time for the Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival in Flomot, Texas. The festival will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 20, 21, and 22, 2001 on the grounds of the Flomot Community Center. The official show will begin on stage at 11:00 am on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21. The show continues until 11:00 pm on both nights. Tickets for Friday and Saturday are \$10.00 each day. Starting at 9:30 am Sunday morning there will be a short devotional by Nathan Mueller, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, followed by gospel music until noon. The Sunday events are free. The main stage will be outside on the west end of the Community Center gym. In the event of bad weather, the festival will move into the gym. Spectators are asked to bring their lawn chairs for the most comfortable seating.

April 20, 21, & 22, 2001

Flomot, Texas

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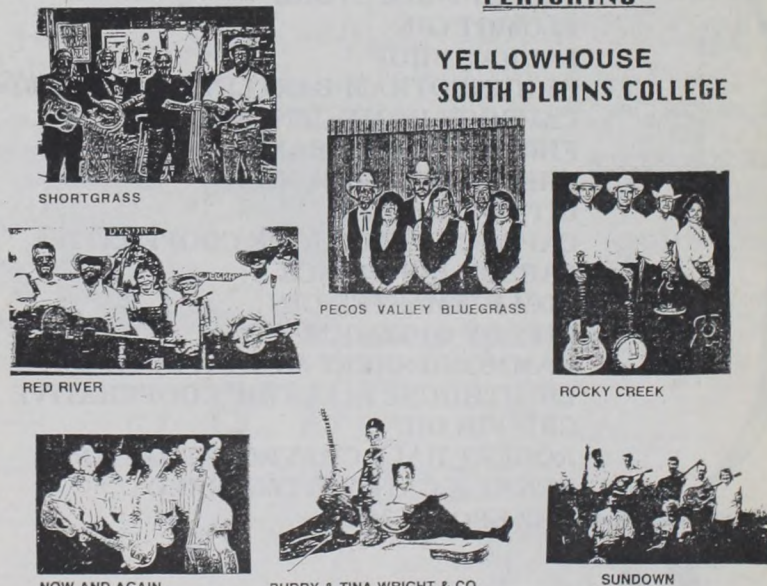
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"I would like to make a few statements to set the record straight."

"October 2000, Glen Thornton, who grew up in Turkey inquired about buying Hotel Turkey. Gary showed the property and all lots included. Since there was a discrepancy on the lots to be included, Mr. Thornton backed down on his offer to buy.

Meantime, Gary and I separated. He moved out to his mother's house. I had no financial assistance since the first of November and was unable to make payments. Mr. Thornton, wanted to help the hotel and Turkey, and has made the mortgage payments for the past few months, which has allowed the hotel to remain open.

While at a meeting in Memphis at the courthouse, I was detained for questioning, and my family was told I was being investigated.

New Year's I began receiving calls from friends and customers regarding an e-mail which was sent to them from my computer, stating the hotel was closed and its future uncertain. After working hard to keep Hotel Turkey open, it has been sold to Jim and Mona Boles from Spur, Texas. Let's wish them the best."

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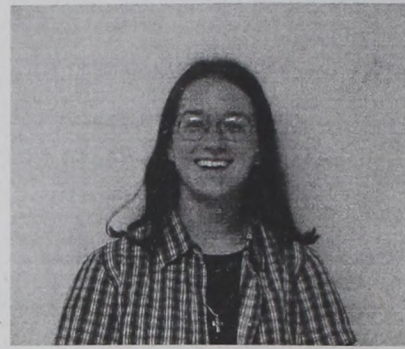
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Lacey Skinner- Focus on Children



Amber Stark- Job Interview



Christopher Taylor- State officer Canidate & Kathryn Taylor-Advisor



Angela Salgado & Cassie Farley- Chapter Showcase



Jana Merrell & Lydia Valdez- Interpersonal Communication



Randa McBee, Amanda Roys, Cydni Walden, Lorena Mendoza, Sammie-Dee Ross & Sara Fierro- Alternates in Parliamentary Procedure & Ushers 2nd General Session

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 DUSTY, AUDREY, ABBY & JOLEE HILL
 BRYAN, SHADI, KAMERON & KENNADEE BUCHANAN
 DANIEL, JACKIE, JORDAN & KRISTEN JENKINS
 RANDY, LINDA, AMY & AMBER STARK
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Brandon Stewart

NAME: Brandon Stewart
 AGE: 18
 BIRTHDAY: January 27, 1983
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Childersburg, Alabama
 PARENTS NAME: Danny & Stewart
 MY BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC: My hair
 FAVORITE PASTIME: Listening to music
 STYLE OF DRESS: Casual
 HOBBIES: Lifting and always
 PET PEEVE: People parking in front of my house
 FAVORITE FOOD: Steak
 BEST SUBJECT: Student Leadership
 FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
 FAVORITE MOVIE: "Big Daddy"
 LAST GOOD BOOK READ: "The Catcher in the Rye"
 I know there was a good book.
 MY HERO: Parents and family
 I ALWAYS FALL FOR: Nice guys
 SOMEDAY I WANT TO: Go to college
 A GREAT NIGHT OUT: Going to the beach for spring break
 IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would be to be President.
 MY FAVORITE MEMORY: Senior year
 MY WORST HABIT: Taking too long to get ready in the mornings
 NICKNAME: Brandon
 MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My family and of course, my friends
 IF I COULD CHANGE ONE THING: My mom wouldn't ask so much
 IF I COULD DO ANYTHING: I would be happy all the time.
 WANTED I WOULD: Make it
 BEST ADVICE: If you can do it, do it.
 WORST ADVICE: No one's perfect
 GREATEST FEAR: Losing my friends
 WHAT MAKES ME MAD: People who don't respect my privacy
 WHAT I LIKE MOST IN MY SCHOOL: Socializing with friends



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Brandon Stewart

NAME: Brandon Stewart
 AGE: 18
 BIRTHDAY: January 27, 1983
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Childress, Texas
 PARENTS NAME: Danny and Laura Stewart
 MY BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC: My hair
 FAVORITE PASTIME: Lifting weights
 STYLE OF DRESS: Casual
 HOBBIES: Lifting and always having fun
 PET PEEVE: People parking behind me
 FAVORITE FOOD: Steak
 BEST SUBJECT: Student aid in 4th grade
 FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
 FAVORITE MOVIE: "Big Daddy"
 LAST GOOD BOOK READ: I never knew there was a good book.
 MY HERO: Parents and family
 I ALWAYS FALL FOR: Nice compliments
 SOMEDAY I WANT TO: Go to Daytona Beach for spring break.
 A GREAT NIGHT OUT: Going out with friends
 IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I wouldn't want to be President.
 MY FAVORITE MEMORY: Being a Senior
 MY WORST HABIT: Taking too long to get ready in the mornings
 NICKNAME: Brandon
 MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My family and of course, my pick-up.
 IF I COULD CHANGE SOMETHING: My mom wouldn't ask so many questions.
 IF I COULD DO ANYTHING I WANTED I WOULD: Make everyone happy all the time.
 BEST ADVICE: If you can dream, you can do it.
 WORST ADVICE: No one will find out.
 GREATEST FEAR: Losing loved ones
 WHAT MAKES ME MAD: Back stabbers
 WHAT I LIKE MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL: Socializing with everyone.



Cory Varnell

NAME: Cory Varnell
 AGE: 17
 BIRTHDAY: July 27, 1983
 PLACE OF BIRTH: Lockney, TX
 PARENTS NAME: Verla Barrett and Charlie Varnell
 MY BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC: My eyes
 FAVORITE PASTIME: Riding 4/wheelers
 STYLE OF DRESS: Casual
 HOBBIES: Riding 4/wheelers
 PET PEEVE: People that drive slow
 FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
 BEST SUBJECT: English
 FAVORITE SPORT: Football
 FAVORITE MOVIE: "Black Dog"
 LAST GOOD BOOK READ: Don't read
 MY HERO: My parents
 I ALWAYS FALL FOR: Stupid jokes
 SOMEDAY I WANT TO: Own my own business.
 A GREAT NIGHT OUT: Going to the movies and hanging with friends.
 IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would resign.
 MY FAVORITE MEMORY: Cody and Rowdy at the river with me.
 MY WORST HABIT: Chewing on my fingernails.
 NICKNAME:
 MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My pickup and 4/wheeler.
 IF I COULD CHANGE SOMETHING: IF I COULD DO ANYTHING I WANTED I WOULD: Go on a Caribbean cruise.
 BEST ADVICE: Keep your head up. Never turn back.
 WORST ADVICE: Grab a live wire bare handed
 GREATEST FEAR: Bucket truck tipping over.
 WHAT MAKES ME MAD: Cody
 WHAT I LIKE MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL: Getting out at 10:00 am.

Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

Mrs. Brown's 1st Grade
 A's: Tanner Clay, Courtney Galvan, Kristen Jenkins, Madison Meyer
 A's & B's: Sierra Burleson, Yesenia Chavez, Chambray Smith, Jeffrey Thibodeaux
Mrs. Hill's 1st Grade
 A's: Caitlyn Brown, Kortni Carnes, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Allyssa Pointer, Jessie Price, Jose Valdez, Kammi Warr
 A's & B's: Natalie Fierro, Jesus Mora
2nd Grade
 A's: Landon Allen, Kati Fuston, Autumn Phillips, Khaki Scrivner, Jarett Valdez, Grant Wheeler
 A's & B's: Desiree Casillas, Jessy Cyfert, Sonia Mora
Mrs. Ramsey's 3rd Grade
 A's: Kelsey Clay, Lauren Young
 A's & B's: Mariela Mendoza, Isaac Smith, Sadie Valdez
Mrs. Pigg's 3rd Grade
 A's: Jacy Proctor, Courtney Thibodeaux, Payton Price, Jacob Hancock
 A's & B's: Ana Marie Mora, Lacie Pointer
Mrs. Proctor's 4th Grade
 A's: Brady Ramsey, Jordan Jenkins, Dalton Allen, Callie Helms
 A's & B's: Mitchell Farley, Chancy Campbell, Francisco Pozos, Tommy Green
Mrs. Davidson's 5th Grade
 A's: Cole Brown, Mary Kate Davidson
 A's & B's: Danny Carnes, Juan Haro, Armando Mendoza, Justin Rucker, Savannah Smith, Ana Iris Valdez

Jr. High Honor Roll

6th Grade
 A's: Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Ana Karen Mendoza, Maddie Ramsey
 A's & B's: Kathy Fierro, Seth Fuston, Alysa Leal, Laura Payne, Maricruz Pozos
7th Grade
 A's: Randy Farley
 A's & B's: Anna Pozos, Fernando Regalado, Alicia Roys, Charlie Walden
8th Grade
 A's: Zack Ramsey, Matt Whittington
 A's & B's: Paige Hughes, Juan Mendoza, Christine Walls, Chelsea Wheeler

High School Honor Roll

9th Grade
 A's: none
 A's & B's: Rodney Fuston, Katherine Pigg, Juan Regalado
10th Grade
 A's: none
 A's & B's: Erika Chavez, Sara Fierro, Lorena Mendoza, Cydni Walden, Natalie Wheeler
11th Grade
 A's: Christopher Taylor
 A's & B's: Hannah Boedeker, Gary Chavez, Skylar Clifton, Wes Henson, Jana Merrell, Amber Stark, Emily Woods
12th Grade
 A's: none
 A's & B's: Lucy Bernal, Vance Chandler, Vance Farley, Gaby Fierro, Jamie Pigg, Lacey Skinner, Brandon Stewart, Kim Woods



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Monday April 23

Enchiladas
 Refried Beans
 Spanish Rice
 Fruit
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Tuesday April 24

Meat Loaf
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Mixed Vegetables
 Hot Rolls & Honey Milk

Wednesday April 25

Pizza
 Hash Brown Potatoes
 Pickles
 Jello
 Milk

Thursday April 26

Mexican Stack
 Pinto Beans
 Cheese
 Chips & Hot Sauce
 Strawberry Shortcake
 Milk

Friday April 27

Ham, Beef & Cheese on Hoagie Bun
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 Pickles
 Fruit
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SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and the Prevent Child Abuse-Texas organization.



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U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



TAX RELIEF ON THE FRONT BURNER

Our country is experiencing an economic downturn, and there is no doubt action is needed. Congress is acting swiftly to set the nation's budget, determine its spending priorities — and more important than ever — give tax relief to hard-working Americans.

In the nearly eight years I've been in the Senate, the federal government has shifted from operating with deficits as far as the eye could see to policies that have produced a federal budget surplus. This has allowed us to begin paying off our crippling public debt. In 1994 and 1995, Congress made the tough choices necessary to get our books out of the red and as a result, the economy prospered. Now that there is a blip on our economic radar screen, returning to the taxpayers some of their own hard-earned money ought to be our first priority.

Congress is working on a budget that includes tax cuts designed to promote economic growth while reducing the record tax burden being shouldered by American families. In February the President proposed a \$1.6 trillion tax-relief plan that provides a workable outline for accomplishing our financial goals of debt reduction, tax reduction and responsible government spending levels.

Now we are trying to move tax relief to the front burner. After paying down the debt to the maximum extent possible, we propose to give \$60 billion in a tax cut this year to stimulate the economy.

When the Congressional Budget Office came out with its most recent budget estimates, one number practically leapt off the page: \$5.6 trillion. That's the size of the projected surplus over the next 10 years. Running that kind of surplus is not good economic policy, and it's not good fiscal policy.

We can provide \$1.6 trillion in tax relief over the next 10 years. Even that amount will account for only 6 percent of the revenues the IRS will collect during that time and less than 25 percent of the surplus. The immediate tax cut would be financed out of this year's anticipated budget surplus after we have set aside all of the Social Security and Medicare surpluses and paid for other government programs.

These plans move us toward several important goals, including continuing to pay down the debt and tax relief for all taxpayers under a simplified, more equitable tax code.

Another of those goals is to structure the tax system so that no one has to pay more than a third of his or her income to the federal government. We are looking at reducing all income tax rates across the board. If you pay income taxes to the federal government, they will be lower. It would offer marriage tax penalty relief. The harshly unfair death tax would be buried. The child tax credit would be doubled to \$1,000. The charitable deduction would be made more generous.

On the spending side of the ledger, we also are going to protect the Social Security surplus. We are going to strengthen Medicare, including the creation of a timely prescription drug option. We are going to provide our armed forces with the resources they need to rebuild and strengthen our national defense structure. We are going to increase the support we provide to public education.

The budget policies outlined above will still pay off as much of the existing \$3.4 trillion debt as we can, as quickly as we can, without paying a penalty to holders of long-term U.S. Treasury bonds and notes. Since 1998, Congress has paid off \$363 billion of publicly held debt, and our plan will continue to pay it down even more aggressively.

The choice is clear: put more money in the pockets of the American people, through a tax cut, and let it go back into the economy where it can be invested, saved or spent by the people who earned it.



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- Children's Entertainment by: Science Spectrum's "Starry Night" in the "Space Bubble" (Movies for the younger set)
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Senior Steer Roping Assn.
8:00 am - Ropers Introductions
9:00 am - 83RA Roping

12:00 - 5th Annual Tri-State Match
Texas vs Oklahoma vs Kansas/New Mexico

Invitational Steer Roping Assn.
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OVERHEARD

The late American humorist, Will Rogers, once wrote: "The income tax has made more liars out of American people than golf has."

STARKEY FAMILY REUNION

The C.W. Starkey family held their annual Easter reunion from Thursday until Sunday, April 12-15 at the Starkey rural location. They enjoyed cook-out meals and Easter egg hunts. The 122 relatives attended from Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and through out Texas.

Nine of the eleven children and families that attended were Mrs. Margie Cyfert of Lockney, Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri, Jack Starkey of Flomot, L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ersie VanCleave of Dougherty, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Oklahoma, Lola Jewell Starkey of Clyde, Mrs. Phyllis Gladson of Austin. The only two children unable to attend were Mrs. Sandra George of Louisville and Zelma D. Starkey of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Long are remaining to visit their mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.



Briscoe Co. 4-Her's Compete In Contest

By Cory Payne, County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences

The Panhandle District 4-H Consumer Decision Making contest was held Saturday, April 7th at the Texas A&M Center in Amarillo. Eighty-nine youths from the 21-county district competed. Youths were given possible consumer situations and products to rate from best choice to least desirable or least economical. The products researched and rated by the youth included bottled water, luggage, watches, auto insurance, on-line shopping, cameras, and laundry detergent. The contest uses critical thinking and decision making skills. To prepare for the contest, the youth studied consumer guides, participated in a comparison shopping day in Lubbock, and practiced making decisions about the products.

Briscoe County took two Junior age (9-11) teams, and one Senior age (14-19) individual to compete. All participants fared extremely well. The first Junior team consisting of Nichole Schott, Townli Ziegler, Heather Tiffin, and Charla Rhoderick placed fifth overall. The second Junior team consisting of Kyla Minyard, Torrey Fuston and Maria Valdez came in at 8th place. Individual honors went to Senior age, Krystle Clinton-11th, Juniors, Nichole Schott-5th, Charla Rhoderick-13th, Maria Valdez-16th, Torrey Fuston-18th, Kyla Minyard-23rd, Heather Tiffin-25th, and Townli Ziegler-27th.

It was an extremely tough contest, and we're very proud of all the Briscoe County participants.

Turkey Library Seeks Donations

At this time the Turkey Public Library is supported by donations of time and materials. If the Library is to meet the needs of the community, a source of funding is needed. A committee of interested citizens met in April with the staff of the Texas Panhandle Library System and considered what services the Library could provide for the community to help meet the need of the residents.

It was decided that children's materials and programming is the primary need. The other need is for leisure reading for all ages. First on the agenda for improving the library is to paint the library. We are asking for donations of paint, also to help paint the library.

Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

This week's recipe came from a Tabasco Sauce box years ago, and is just right to make ahead and serve on one the busy weekends ahead. I like to serve it with a green salad and warm flour tortillas.

TORTILLA LASAGNE

- 1 Tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 16 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 8 Oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
- 10 corn tortillas
- 16 oz. can pinto beans
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

In skillet, cook onion, green pepper and garlic in oil until tender. Add ground beef and oregano, breaking up as it cooks until brown. Drain.

In bowl combine tomatoes, tomato sauce, sour cream and Tabasco sauce. Mix well. Cut tortillas in half. Arrange 10 halves in a shallow 11x7 baking dish. Spread half the meat mixture over the tortillas. Top with half the pinto beans, half the tomato mixture and half the cheese. Repeat with remaining ingredients. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes until heated through. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

TIP OF THE WEEK: A delicious glaze for cooked carrots is orange marmalade tossed with carrots just before serving.

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG Board Elects Officers/Executive Committee

By Shawn Wade

LUBBOCK, April 12, 2001- Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Board of Directors came together to select the officers to guide the organization during the 2001-2002 growing season.

The PCG Board reelected Ronnie Hopper, of Petersburg, Texas, as the organization's 22nd President. Hopper was elected to serve his second term as President of the 45 year old producer organization.

Also reelected to officer positions within the organization were Mark Williams of Farwell, Texas as Vice President and Ricky Bearden of Plains as Secretary-Treasurer. PCG Bylaws limit terms of service for each officer position to two consecutive terms.

Also selected at the PCG Board of Directors meeting was the 2001-2002 Executive Committee.

During the 44th PCG Annual Meeting, the PCG membership unanimously approved a plan developed by the Board of Directors to modify the composition of the Executive Committee.

In other activity, the PCG Board of Directors heard an update on the status of farm program legislation from National Cotton Council staff member Craig Brown of Memphis, TN. Brown updated the Board on the activity within the NCC to try and find common ground on the key issue of loan rates and recommended changes to the loan program in that regard.

He explained that at the current time there had been no consensus reached and that further work would be done to bring the matter to a close.

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Signature of Presiding Officer

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