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THURSDAY, March 7, 1996

Voters in Hall County, Briscoe County Cast Their Ballots Tuesday, March 12

Voters across Texas will cast their ballots Tuesday, March 12. In Turkey, Democrats will vote in the Bob Wills Cafeteria. Quitaque Democrats of Precinct 6 will vote at City Hall, with Arnold Castillo as election judge. Precinct 2 voters will vote at the community center, with Maria Cruz as election judge. Republicans will vote at the Catholic Center in Quitaque. On the Democratic Party primary election ballot for Briscoe County voters, in addition to the Democratic presidential candidates and other national and state offices are James E. "Pete" Laney, for State Representative, District 85; Jerry D. Beck, Richard C. Roehr, and Steve Miller, for county sheriff, Briscoe County; Betty Ann Stephens, for county tax assessor/collector; Aaron E. Younger, county commissioner, Prec. No. 1; and Rhenda Burson, county Democratic Chairman.

The Briscoe County Republican ballot contains the names of Republican candidates for President, U.S. Senator and Representative, Justices, and other offices, and Hollis Cain for State Representative, District 85. No Republican candidates filed for local offices. The Hall County ballot contains, in addition to the Democratic candidates for President, and other national and state offices, David M. McCoy for District Judge, 100th Judicial District; Earl Griffin, 100th Judicial District Attorney; John M. Deaver, II, and Stuart Messer, for County Attorney; Steve Farley and Jarrett L. Wilde, for Hall County Sheriff; Pat Floyd and Carolyn Lockhart Foster, for county tax assessor/collector; Arville R. Setliff for County Democratic Chairman. Virgil Blakney is the only candidate for Precinct No. 4, precinct chairman. Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all voting places.



Rev. James Willburn

Turkey—Quitaque Methodist Revival, March 17—20

The Rev. James Willburn will be holding a revival at the Turkey Methodist Church on March 17 through 20th, 1996. He will preach at 9:30 a.m. at Turkey and at 11:00 a.m. in Quitaque on Sunday the 17th. A potluck lunch will follow at Turkey. Evening worship will be at 6 p.m. at Turkey with a sandwich supper immediately following. Monday, the 18th, evening worship will be at 7 p.m. at Turkey. Tuesday, the 19th, there will be a women's luncheon at noon at Turkey. Evening worship at 7 p.m. will be in Turkey. Wednesday, the 20th, a men's breakfast at 6:30 a.m. at Turkey and the evening services at 7 p.m. in Turkey. All area residents are encouraged to attend any or all of these meetings and hear James Willburn, a former Turkey minister deliver a Christian message.

Zack Burson Shows Reserve Breed Champion Spot at Houston Show

by Rick McKay
 On February 27, 1996 Judge Warren Beeler, a Hog Producer from Caneyville, Kentucky chose Zack Burson's Middle Weight Spot Hog named Cooper as the Reserve Breed Champion of the 1996 Junior Market Barrow Show and sold for \$7,500. Zack a third-grader from Silverton, Texas is the son of Bryan and Lana Burson and the grandson of James and Wilda Fuston of Turkey. Judge Beeler has been judging livestock shows for 20 years. Judge Beeler commented that the first thing that he looked for in a hog is muscle, then shape through the center of the ham. "Most judges see everything the same," Beeler a hog farmer with

950 sows, said. "The difference is how the judge prioritizes these characteristics." Judge Beeler said that Burson's barrow had tremendous body conformation, good production, and a huge chest and excellent muscle expression. "I have anticipated judging Houston for a long time," Beeler said. "It is the biggest show in the country, and it's everything I expected and more. I may not remember the hogs, but I'll remember the kids, and how good their attitudes were at the show." Beeler said he has judged a lot of shows all over the country but he has never seen the quality of hogs or kids that he saw in Houston.

Calendar Of Events

- March 7**
 Robbie Hill @ Turkey
 TAAS Exit, Reading
 Quitaque Senior Citizens
- March 8**
 Jr. Hi & Varsity Track Boys and Girls @ Groom
 3 on 3 Basketball @ Valley
- March 9**
 Jr. Hi & Varsity Track Boys and Girls @ Groom
 3 on 3 Basketball @ Valley
- March 10**
 Attend Church of Choice
 Turkey Methodist Lunch
- March 11**
 Book Fair @ Valley
 Quitaque City Council
 Quitaque Firemen
 Valley Board of Trustees
 Turkey Lions Club
 Quitaque Public Hearing 5:30
- March 12**
 We The Women @ noon
 Book Fair @ Valley
 Grain Seminar @ Silverton
 Vote in Primaries
- March 13**
 Promise Keepers
 Quitaque EMT Meeting
- March 14**
 Quitaque Senior Citizens Lunch
 Turkey City Council
 Matador Masonic Lodge

Chamber Banquet Well Attended

Thursday evening, February 29, 1996 the Community Center in Quitaque was filled with members of the Chamber of Commerce and their guests for the annual banquet. Maria Cruz introduced the following as special guests, Joe Davis from Memphis KLSR radio station; Jimmy and Renda Burson from Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Galvan and their son, Fred of Turkey; Gary and Suzie Johnson of Turkey; Hollis Cain from Springlake who is running for State Representative from District 85; Travis and Gladys Jones of Floydada; Major William Walker and Kathy Walker from Tulia; Rusty and Eddie Sargent of Lubbock and from Flomot Wayne and Jimmy Hunter and Ronald and Wadie Clay. Guy Young, the new president of the Chamber gave a report on the past year and the plans being formulated for the coming year. Arlene Hinkle awarded the prize of \$100.00 to Fred Galvan for the best essay written by a senior at Valley High School. The essays were written about how students and young people could become involved with community projects to help make their communities better places in which to live. James Cathey, First Vice President presented the new slate of officers for the upcoming year. Wilburn Leeper outgoing president introduced the speaker of the evening, Wyman Meinzer. Mr. Meinzer gave a very interesting and informative talk during his slide showing. Many beautiful photos were shown that he has put together in several of the books that he has published. During the evening door prizes were presented to twelve

lucky recipients. Jacquelyn Ham received some lawn and garden fertilizer from the Valley Farm Store. A purple backpack from the First National Bank was taken home by Linda Purcell. Lee Tapp was the happy receiver of a \$15 purchase certificate from the Merrell Food Store. Karol's Kountry Korner presented Joe Davis with a basket assortment of goodies from her store. Griffin Oil's \$10 gas certificate was won by Judge Jimmy Burson. Dinner for two at Roye's was given to Mrs. Gladys Jones. Bob Ham's name was drawn for the green backpack from the First National Bank. Farley's Flowers presented a pot plant to Vinita Hrcnr. The Quitaque Quail Lodge's crystal dish was given to Fred Galvan. Buddy Price was the recipient of one dozen raspberry muffins from Unique Temptations. A dinner for two certificate at the Caprock Cafe was taken home by Randy Stark. The Caprock Canyons State Part brought a T-shirt which Guss Hrcnr took home with him.

Turkey Methodist Sponsors Dinner Sunday March 10

Members of the Turkey Methodist Church will be serving dinner on Sunday, March 10, in the basement of the Methodist Church. The menu will consist of baked turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings. A great variety of desserts will be served. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m. Area residents are encouraged to come out and enjoy a great meal. A minimum fee will be charged. All profits will go to the building fund for needed repairs on the church.



Gary and Suzie Johnson New Innkeepers

by Ann Coker
 The owners of Hotel Turkey, Scott and Jane Johnson, have decided to take a leave of absence as Hotel Keepers. They have decided they need to seek a slower pace and have rented an apartment in Lubbock. They will pursue other interest such as marketing their sweet potato pancake mix. Gary and Suzie Johnson had lived in Paragould, Arkansas for twenty years where they operated a court reporting business. They were entertaining the idea of changing professions and seeking avenues to travel and facing new challenges. After several trips to Hotel Turkey where they assisted in the management of the hotel when the Scott Johnsons were absent, they decided to accept the position when Scott presented the position, as the Inn Keepers of Hotel Turkey. Gary and Suzie will make their home in the hotel. Of course, Scott and Jane Johnson will be in and out of the hotel. Gary Johnson was raised in Turkey and is the son of Clema Johnson and the late George Johnson. He graduated from Turkey High School. He has been living away from Turkey for thirty five years and has traveled the United States, but he is quite elated to be back in his old home town. Suzie Johnson was raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Gary reported she loves being with people. Gary also shared that she said and I quote, "I've only been in Turkey two days and I

have felt more welcomed than I did in twenty years in Arkansas." Two added attractions Gary and Suzie have brought to the Hotel is an antique wood burning parlor stove, black trimmed in shiny chrome. The stove was made in 1891. It has been beautifully preserved and is quite a conversation piece. The other attraction is an organ. Gary is quite a musician and played "Faded Love," an old Bob Wills tune, while I was visiting with them. The hotel guests will be in for a rare treat when Gary performs on the organ. The new Inn Keepers stated they wanted to continue the service the owners had set before them and they will only make changes as they seem fit. One reason Gary and Suzie are so excited over their new position is they will be dealing with people who are on vacation or just enjoying themselves. As court reporters, they worked with people who had serious problems. They know they will enjoy the pleasant atmosphere. The Gary Johnsons have also brought all their photographic equipment. Gary is a professional photographer. They will set it up in the Turkey Variety where Clema Johnson also has her beauty shop. They will take "Old Time Photos" in costume, which they will provide. They will soon have photo samples in the windows. The procedure only takes about five minutes. Some of their new plans are to contact local groups to take

advantage of the Hotel facilities. They would like for the local residents to share in what the Hotel has to offer. For those people who have never toured the Hotel since it became a Bed and Breakfast Hotel, the Inn Keepers would like to extend a special invite to all to come by, meet Gary and Suzie and they will welcome the opportunity to meet you and take you on a tour of the hotel facilities.

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Lacy's Has New Look
 Turkey's Lacy Dry goods has received a new look. All new carpeting has been installed in the store. The display tables have been painted to blend in with the new dark green carpet. The new carpet and the gorgeous new spring clothes are all quite breath taking. The old carpet removed from the store has been laid in the Bargain Store which has added greatly to this room. The owners, Hubert and Delores Price, would like for all of their customers to come and see the new look their store has acquired. It is indeed beautiful.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall
 Tuesday will be time to go to the polls to vote for the candidates that we want to be running in the fall general election. This is one time that everyone is on the same footing, we can say who we want to do the job for us and no one can stop us. Well hardly anyone! We ourselves can always cause us to miss out on getting to the polls to vote for the ones which we think are best suited for the jobs ahead in the next few years. Of course you have already defeated yourself if you did not register to vote in the first place. How do we select the person that we think is best suited for the job? Of course we look at their physical appearance, the image that they portray—if they look too old we may think that they are set in their ways of doing things and could not be counted on to be willing to change their minds if the need arose—if they look too young, we probably think that they are just too immature to get the job done. Now we decide all this on looks alone—Fair? Probably not but a person appearance does influence the way in which we perceive them. Well we really should look over their skills. Do they have the necessary skills to get the job done? Do they meet the public well? Are they knowledgeable in the area that they are running for office or do they just spout off a bunch of gibberish to confuse their listeners? Do they really try to face the issues at hand and come up with solutions or do they assure you that once they are elected that the skills will just automatically appear for them to use? What kind of attitude do the ones running for office have? Are they of a defeatist set of mind or do they think that no matter what the future holds that the solution to it's problems can be found with enough study and hard work? The choice is up to us to pick the best men and women for the jobs of running our country for the next few years. We need to be as well informed as possible about their beliefs, their attitudes towards solving problems, their characters, as well as being confident about the future of our nation. Be sure to go to the polls Tuesday and voice your opinion about what the future holds for us as a nation as well as individually.

March 20, 1996
 Filing Deadline
 For Valley School
 Board Of Trustees

 Don't compromise yourself.
 You're all you've got.
 —Janis Joplin

 If I could say just one thing to parents, it would be simply that a child needs someone who believes in him no matter what he does.
 —Alice Keiber

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Look Who's New



Kenzie Marla Bell
 Hailey Ann Bell is excited to announce the birth of her new baby sister, Kenzie Marla.
 Kenzie arrived at 9:40 p.m. on February 24, 1996. She weighed seven pounds eight and one-fourth ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches long.
 The proud parents are Kirk and Shanlee Bell of Amarillo.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meyer of Turkey and Linda Bell of Amarillo.
 Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuch of Mason, Mrs. Marjorie Bell of Turkey and Mrs. Juanita Lumpkin of Amarillo.
Kristan Kayli Davis
 Nathan and Dedra Davis are proud to announce the birth of Kristan Kayli Davis who was born on February 21, 1996. The new baby weighed seven pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.
 Grandparents are Joe Mark and Cheri Davis and Jim and Sherry Watson of McLean.

FIRE DANGER- CAUTION

OBITUARY

Eugene Ferguson
 Graveside services for Eugene Ferguson, 68, were at 11 a.m. in the Turkey Dreamland Cemetery with Olen Holland officiating.
 Burial was under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
 Ferguson died Tuesday, March 5, 1996, in Childress.
 He was born November 21, 1927, in Turkey. He married Loetta Ferguson on February 7, 1950, in Raton, New Mexico. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He also served on the Turkey City Council. He served as fire chief of the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department for 18 years. He was a former Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bruce of Claude; a daughter, Joan Crowell of Childress; four sisters, Inez Montgomery of Cranbury, Mildred Chandler of Plainview, Leona Degan of Beaumont and Clara Holland of Abilene; and four grandchildren.
 Honorary pallbearers were Byron Young, Winfred House, Johnny Peery, Brent Guest and G. P. Driskill.

Francisco DeLeon
 Mass for Francisco DeLeon, 57, of Turkey was held at 3 p.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church with the Rev. E. Graff officiating.
 Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
 DeLeon died Friday, March 1, 1996.
 He was born May 11, 1938, in San Marcos. He moved to Turkey in 1976.
 He was a farm laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Martina Lopez; five sons, Frank of Arizona, Daniel of Amarillo and Adam, Alexander and Fernando, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; four daughters, Margarita Cortez of Florida, Senada DeLeon and Alicia DeLeon, both of Phoenix, and Magdalena DeLeon; two brothers, Ramon and Chon, both of San Marcos; four sisters, Elvita Villarreal of Houston, Senorina DeLeon of Ralls and Juanita Rodriguez and Florinda Rodriguez, both of Hereford; and 34 grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were Francisco DeLeon, Jose Lopez, Edell Reyna, Francisco Rodriguez, Hextor Reyna, Max Lopez, Baldomero Pampo and James Lopez.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Letter From James Willburn

I was licensed to preach in 1974 and ordained in 1977 at St. Paul's Church in Abilene, Texas. I became a member of the Northwest Texas Conference in 1979.
 Carlene and I, with our three children, moved to the Methodist Church in Turkey in 1975. We served the Turkey church for three years, and then we were moved to Kress, Texas. Our three children and their families still live in Kress. My--how time flies by--it has been over 20 years since we moved to your beautiful little town. Lots of things have happened in our lives these past 20 years. I have served as pastor of six different churches and I have had the honor of preaching in over 30 revivals during that time.
 God has been so good to us through all of these years. We have met some of the greatest people in the world, and some of those are in Turkey and Quitaque.
 We look forward to our days with you in March. We pray God will use us to bring revival and blessing to your church and community.

Happy Birthday

- March 7**
 Joshua Scoggins, Brian Wheeler, Nathan Oneal Davis, Rod Hill, Peggy Woods
- March 8**
 Tracy Gaddis, Jacquelyn Ham, Katy Bomar
- March 10**
 Jerry Barclay
- March 11**
 Olivia Stockton
- March 12**
 Christi Shorter, Russell Dale Ramsey, Dennis Farley, Punk McWilliams, Gwen Martin
- March 13**
 Payton Lee Price, Chad Justus, Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Jackie Carpenter
- March 14**
 Chad Powell, Alex Hinojosa, Marcia Taylor, Jeff Fuston

Happy Anniversary

- March 10**
 Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mullin Jr.
- March 11**
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith
- March 12**
 Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tripp
- March 13**
 Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Hill

ON THE QT

Joyce Price, and Ruby King went to Lamesa Sunday and spent the night with Imogene Bethel. From Lamesa the group went on to Odessa to attend the funeral services for Jerry King's mother-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Mae Powell on Monday.
 Ruby King and her sister, Imogene Bethel drove from Lamesa to Sunray on Tuesday for a visit with their sister, Opal Broxson. The Joe Kings of Dumas will will then take Ruby with them to Roswell to visit with Hazel Winton, Ruby's sister-in-law.

R. J. and Nora Hopper of Hedley visited in the Sid McFall home Saturday. Bruce and Ann McFall also visited with Sid and Eunice and the Hoppers Saturday.

Guests of Marjorie Boyles Saturday were her sister-in-law, husband and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Mayfield of Lubbock, Sue Ferguson of Las Vegas, Nevada, Brenda Mayfield of Spring, Texas and Teresa Jackson of Plainview. They enjoyed touring the Caprock Canyons State Park and the local countryside.

Phyllis Bowman spent from Monday until last Saturday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She returned to her home Saturday afternoon and is reported feeling quite well.

Glenda Francis of Silverton drove her mother, Floy McCracken to Muleshoe Sunday to visit in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Carter. Joining them were Mrs. Carter's granddaughter, Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harrison of Lubbock. They attended church in Muleshoe Sunday morning.

 Caricature: putting the face of a joke on the body of a truth.
 —Joseph Conrad

Valley Book Fair

March 11-15
 Next week, March 11-15 Valley School is going to have a Book Fair. The Book Fair will offer many books for ages Preschool through Junior High, as well as posters, bookmarks, calendar, pencils and other items. All of the items are reasonably priced and the school will receive 25% of the profit, which will in turn be used to purchase new materials for our library.
 A Book Fair is a great opportunity to introduce students to books and to promote reading excitement. Children become better readers by reading more and better readers make better students. The real profit from our Book Fair will be the motivation it will provide to encourage reading--to get students caught up in the "magic" of reading.
 The entire community is welcome to come and shop at the Book Fair. The hours will be during regular school hours, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



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A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



Basketball All-District Selections Announced

The All-District selections for District 9-A as voted on by the Coaches were chosen last week. Representing Valley on the Elite All-District squad were Andre Gaddis and Jeremy Taylor. Chosen as Honorable Mention All-District were Matt Abram and Michael Cruz. Gaddis (6' 2" Jr.) averaged 12.5 points and 11.4 rebounds per game during District play. Taylor (6' 3" Soph.) averaged 12.0 points and 9.3 rebounds per game during District play. Abrams (6' 0" Jr.) averaged 9.3 points and 4.8 assists per game during District play. Cruz (6' 0" Sr.) averaged 12.8 points and 5.5 rebounds per game during District play.

Valley FFA Wins 1996 Herdsman Award At Show

Each year the Houston Livestock Show recognized the five best Chapters at the Show that do an outstanding job taking care of their pen space and animals. This year Valley FFA was awarded a third place plaque and \$110.00 prize money for their efforts in the Swine Herdsman Contest. This was the first year Valley FFA has received this honor.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
Garrett Clayton

Best Physical Characteristic: Eyes.
Favorite Pastime: Playing my guitar.
Style of Dress: Casual.
Hobby: Playing my guitar.
Pet Peeve: My grandfather hollering "Hey" about 5 in the morning.
Favorite Food: Steak.
Best Subject: Math.
Favorite Sport: Football.
Favorite Movie: The Crow.
Last Good Book Read: "Broken Gun" by Louis Lamour.
My Hero: Randy Rhoads.
I Always Fall For: Pretty girls.
Someday I Want To: Be a good musician.
A Great Night Out: Going to a rock concert.
If I Were President: Help bring peace to the world.
My Favorite Memory: The day I hit the home run in little league and won the game.
My Worst Habit: Smoking.
Nickname: "Guitar".
My Most Valued Possession: My guitar.
If I Could Change Something: End racism.
If I Could Do anything I Wanted I Would: Give my grandparents a trip around the world.
Best Advice: Stay in school and do the best you can.
Worst Advice: You win some/you lose some.
Greatest Fear: Being trapped in a burning house.
What I Like Most In High School: Getting out.
What Makes Me Mad: Bad drivers.
My Future Plans Are: Go to college and start my music career.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
Jessica Jovann Hernandez

Best Physical Characteristic: My eyes
Favorite Pastime: Spending time and going out with my friends.
Style of Dress: Preppie.
Hobby: Talking a lot or sleeping.
Pet Peeve: Back stabbers.
Favorite Food: Chinese.
Best Subject: Economics.
Favorite Sport: Track.
Favorite Movie: Friday.
Last Good Book Read: The Dark Half by Stephen King.
My Hero: My dad and grandma.
I Always Fall For: Stupid jokes.
Someday I Want To: Be rich and famous.
A Great Night Out: Going to parties with my sister.
If I Were President: I would free the people from all debts.
My Favorite Memory: When everyone in our class got along.
My Worst Habit: Biting my nails.
Nickname: Jessy, Shorty, J. J., brat, sweetie.
My Most Valued Possession: My family.
If I Could Change Something: My height.
If I Could Do anything I Wanted I Would: Go as far away from here as I can.
Best Advice: Try your best and you can do it.
Worst Advice: Trust me, nobody will know.
Greatest Fear: Dying without people knowing who I really was.
What I Like Most In High School: The few friends that I had.
What Makes Me Mad: When people act like they were your friend then talked about you later on.
My Future Plans Are: To go to the army or to college first.

SCHOOL MENU

- Lunch Menu**
- Monday**
 Chicken Fried Steak
 Cream Gravy
 Green Beans
 Biscuits and honey
 - Tuesday**
 Burritos with Cheese Sauce
 French Fries
 Pickles
 Applesauce Cake
 - Wednesday**
 Fish with Tartar Sauce
 Cole Slaw
 Hush Puppies
 Pudding
 - Thursday**
 BBQ Kielbasa
 Cream Potatoes
 Black-eyed Peas
 Hot Rolls
 Fruit
 - Friday**
 Mexican Stack
 Salad, Cheese,
 Chips, Sour Cream
 Pinto Beans
 Fruit

Passion Music is a vocal composition that dramatically tells the Gospel story of the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus Christ and is usually performed during Holy Week. The most famous is The Passion According to St. Matthew (1729) by Bach.

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Valley FFA Members Attend 1996 Houston Livestock Show

Twenty-five Valley FFA Members and sixteen adults traveled to Brenham for the Hog sift, and to Houston for the rest of the livestock show. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the world's largest livestock exhibition with over 28,000 entries.

The Houston Livestock Show provides a unique learning forum for thousands of young FFA and 4-H exhibitors. The show annually benefits students across the state of Texas through scholarships, research projects, awards and other educational endeavors. The stock show annually commits more than \$4 million to Texas students across the state. There are more than 11,000 volunteers that donate their time and services to produce a quality event each year.

Valley FFA members that showed hogs at Houston had to first make it through the two sifts at Brenham. There were 4,200 hogs at Brenham and only 660 were allowed to go on to Houston. Six Valley FFA students made it through the sift. B. J. Price placed 9th with his Middle Weight Cross. Jess Yearly placed 10th with his Heavy Weight York. Jonathan Curry placed 10th with his Light Weight Cross. Jake Justus placed 12th with his Light Weight Cross. Chris Price placed 15th with his Middle Weight Hamp. Brandi Price placed 25th with her Middle Weight Cross.

Valley FFA students that participated in the Steer Show this year were Jarret and Jamie Pigg. Jamie placed 12th with her Light Weight Shorthorn Steer.



Cara Powell—installed as State officer Candidate for FHA, March 2, 1996.

Valley FHA Attend March Conference

The Valley Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region I Conference held in Midland, Texas on March 1 & 2, 1996. The youth developed theme, "Color Your World with FHA/HERO" was carried out through workshops and general sessions. Issues addressed at the meeting were Depression, Dating in the 90's, Personality Traits, Self-esteem and Family Communications.

Students attending from Valley were David Valdez, Crystal Price, Jessica Ortiz and Cara Powell. As Region I VP of Records and VP of Public Relations, Cara was responsible for the stage decorations and for coordinating the connection team that wrote a newsletter called "The Inkblot."

Friday evening, the House of Delegates was held. Jessica Ortiz served as Valley FHA voting delegate. During this meeting Cara Powell ran for an officer position. She gave a one minute speech, answered a fact question and answered a thought question in front of the voting delegates. She did a great job representing Valley FHA, and she was selected by the voting delegates to represent Region I as an officer.

Cara then was interviewed by a panel of six previous state officers to determine her office placement. After much hard deliberation by the panel, the officers were placed in a position. Cara was announced as a State Officer! She will travel to Austin April 12 to again be interviewed and she will then find out which state office she will hold for the 1996-1997 school year.

Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. Many people have the opinion the home economics is only cooking and sewing; but in fact, the leadership and life skills gained can be beneficial for many years to come. Just ask any of the above Valley FHA members to tell you about the meeting.

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Jessica Ortiz, David Valdez, Crystal Price at Region I FHA meeting.

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FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

When our 8 year old granddaughter was coming for a visit, her mother told her to be good, because PaPa had a short fuse.

"I know," she said, "I lit it once."

ATTEND SHOW AT HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and son Cobey attended the Houston Livestock Show and were guests in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague. Mr. Turner was in Houston from Feb. 22 to March 2, and Mrs. Turner and Cobey from Feb. 27 to March 3.

The events and amusements they enjoyed were Cobey competing in the Livestock Show with his steer calf entry; movies; rodeo performances featuring Reba McEntire and a cheering good time at the Texas Tech girl's basketball game vs Rice University Saturday.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Conner Washington was happy to hold up one little finger when asked how old he was and to blow out his one candle on his birthday cake March 1. His parents, Stachia and Todd Washington had a party for him in their home in Childress, and served pizza, cake and punch.

Attending were his paternal grandparents, Dianne and Seab Washington of Flomot, maternal grandparents Ann and Buck Chadwick of Quitaque, Mrs. Sharon Patterson and Kenny of Childress, and Conner's sister and brothers, Katie, Cam and Clay of the home.

GAME NIGHT FUN

A time of fun and laughter was had at the Game Night February 21 at the Flomot Community Center. Coffee and hot apple cider was served with the variety of refreshments.

Attending were Wilburn and Trula Martin, Bill and Erma Washington, Howard and B. Rogers, Jack and Nada Starkey, Doyle and Mary Jo Calvert, Bob and Judy True, Ronald and Wade Clay, Ikie and Christeen Gilbert, Leona Degán, Annie Bee Cloyd, Tom Ross, Donnie Rogers, and Leona Bell of Amarillo

ATTEND CUB SCOUT DERBY

Michael Arnel and his Cub Scout troop - Fannin Gwinn, John Martin, Marc Henzler, Chance Bingham, Martin Walker, and Quinten Rose attended the Pine Wood Derby in Crosbyton Saturday.

Accompanying them were sponsors Kerri and Robert Arnel of Flomot, James and Darla Gwinn of Whiteflat and Kenny and Lisa Rose of Matador.

Mrs. Nelva Morris was conveyed by helicopter to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, from Mangold Hospital in Lockney on Feb. 28. She is in ICU, and listed in serious condition. With her is her husband Wendell and children Pam and Billy Morris of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane of Plainview.

Howard Rogers returned home from Methodist Hospital on Feb. 29, following cardiac angioplasty surgery. It was successful. He was in Lockney March 5 for hemoglobin tests. Visitors in his home since his return home from Lubbock have been Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck of Tulia, Stanley Degán and Dane of Calgary, and many local friends. Mr. Degán and Dane also visited Mrs. Leona Degán.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Classical Pianist Concert of David Allen Wehr held Saturday night at the Harral auditorium in Plainview.

Victor Bond of Tulsa, OK visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, last week. Other visitors Sunday were Bobby Ortiz of Pampa and Joe and Lewis Ortiz of Quitaque.

Art Green visited in Matador Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and son Lane of Plainview visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Trula and Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada Monday with Mrs. Bessie Martin. Trula is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and son Michael of Fritch visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Starkey were in Amarillo Wednesday, and in Tulia Friday for Mrs. Starkey's medical appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Floydada Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Mr. and Mrs. Speer moved her mother Mrs. L. D. Bilberry of Lockney, former Flomot resident, to Snyder Wednesday. She will live with her daughter Mrs. Jean Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and his father H. G. Hunter enjoyed lunch Sunday at the Caprock Canyons Restaurant.

Aleda Elaine Ross has been under medical treatment this week in Lockney and Plainview.

An Adults on Mission Group Bible study Wednesday night at the Flomot Baptist Church

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Mrs. Kathy Shorter, and Mrs. Kathy Mulder of South Plains.

Athletic "Overuse" Can Cause Injuries

Some children participating in athletics may be pushing too hard, too soon.

"There are young athletics who get overuse injuries because they're pushed too hard or too fast by a parent or coach, and they may not have been taught proper technique," said Dr. Albert C Hergenroeder, chief of adolescent medicine and sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "For instance, baseball pitchers may develop shoulder problems at a young age by throwing too many pitches, especially if their technique is poor."

In some cases these injuries can cause life-long problems. Some injuries can force athletes to the sidelines, causing them to miss competitions.

Other athletes drop out of sports all together if the pain persists and is not treated. Overuse injuries can occur in athletes in any sport where there are repetitive motions, including gymnastics, softball and tennis.

A key to avoiding injuries is good coaching.

"Overuse injuries often develop because athletes are overtraining and, in some cases, not using proper techniques," Hergenroeder said. "It's up to the coaches to ensure that athletes are not putting in too much time on the practice field."

Hergenroeder says it is up to parents to get more involved if they feel their child is not learning properly by going to practice and helping to reinforce what the coach is teaching. Sitting down to talk with a coach about workouts can also be beneficial for all involved, as can discouraging overtraining at home.

Overuse injuries may be reduced by urging children to participate in different sports throughout the year, and building rest periods into their athletic schedule.

"I think it's much better for average athletes to play more than one sport," Hergenroeder said. "Year-round swimming, for example, can cause shoulder problems. It's better emotionally and physically for young athletes to have an off-season and take up another activity."

Hergenroeder, who is also chief of adolescent medicine at Texas Children's Hospital, says the constant day-to-day grind of training programs for growing teenagers can lead to injuries and burnout. The body needs time to recover, and rest periods are necessary to allow the body to heal and stay healthy. Young athletes can be competitive in athletics without training year-round, although certain sports, such as swimming, gymnastics and ballet do train all year.

Sports are the fourth leading cause of injury to adolescents, behind automobile accidents, alcohol-related incidents and firearms. Hergenroeder says sports-related injuries are a distant fourth, but they could even be further down the list if physicians, coaches, parents and athletes themselves recognize their seriousness and work together to prevent them.

Patsy Herrington Enjoys Spring Break

Mrs. Ross (Patsy) Herrington flew to Austin last week during spring break to visit with her daughter, Lisa Welborn, whose husband, Bud, was on a business trip to Michigan. Lisa is a bank examiner for the FDIC, but took Friday off to be with her mother. Patsy also visited with her daughter and husband and grandchildren, Kim, Ron, Marshall, Gracie and Parker Eudy. They later went skiing at Angel Fire, NM. Patsy and Lisa had a great time together.

Patsy was met at the airport in Lubbock, Saturday by her husband, Ross and son and daughter-in-law, Lex and Dana Herrington. They rushed to Texas Tech University School of Music where students Lindsey Jennings, Melody Farley and Tracie Ham were performing in U.I.L. Solo-Ensemble. Patsy was delighted to learn of her students high scores and that two were going to State in Austin later.

Patsy and Ross spent Sunday with Lex and Dana. Granddaughter Tracie Ham, and a friend, Ashleigh Hardin, also stayed over. They attended Monterey Baptist Church. All returned home Sunday evening.

In nature there is nothing melancholy.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge



LINDSEY JENNINGS



TRACI HAM



MELODY FARLEY

Students Excel in U. I. L. Piano

Melody Farley, Valley; Lindsey Jennings, Silverton; and Traci Ham, Crosbyton were among several hundred other piano and band students to compete in the Regional University Interscholastic League Solo-Ensemble Music Competition held Saturday, February 24, 1996 in the Texas Tech School of Music at Lubbock.

Students begin working on these pieces in September, which must be selected from the State Music List and are quite difficult. All Class I pieces must be by memory. All schools have the same tough judges.

Melody Farley received a Superior I rating in Class II and received a medal. Lindsey Jennings and Traci Ham were entered in Class I, the most difficult division. Both received a I superior rating which won them a trip to state at Austin on May 25-27. They also received a gold medal.

All performed very well. Mrs. Ross Herrington, teacher, stated, "I am extremely delighted with the results as the competition was against many larger schools such as Lubbock, Plainview, Lamesa, Brownfield, etc."

Judging was Joan Hines, a well-known music adjudicator from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Melody Farley is the daughter of Lisa and Dennis Farley. Traci Ham is the daughter of Max and Ann

Marie Ham, formerly of Quitaque. Lindsey Jennings is the daughter of Juannah and Rick Jennings.

Mrs. Herrington has taken ten previous piano students to state. They are Cindy Griffin 2 times, Dana Ramsey 2 times, Iva June Johnson, Kim Cagle, Joe Morrison, Sarah

Plans In Making For Turkey VBS

Please mark your calendars now for Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church in Turkey. The dates are June 3-7 and all the children of the community are encouraged (ages 3 and older) to attend.

Vacation Bible School will start at 9 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. each day and the children will learn to follow Jesus, grow in their relationship with Jesus, meet other kids and learn lots of fun songs. Hoping to see you there!

Call Sue Hall at 423-1249 if you need further information.



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Hewett, Melissa Maupin 2 times, Tara Nance, Gina Conner 2 times, and Amy Maupin.

Tracy and Lindsey are the first Freshmen from this area to achieve this honor. They and all students are to be commended for their outstanding performances.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *The Web* by Jonathan Kellerman. Another thriller starring Dr. Alex Delaware, a psychologist and his pal, LAPD detective Milo Sturgis.

Set on the tiny island of Aruk, Alex is promised a three month dream vacation but nocturnal visitors and secretive houseguests begin a series of frightening events.

Rock Gardens edited by Katherine Ferguson. Plenty of information here to begin a Spring project.

For juveniles: *The Great Easter Egg Hunt* by Suzy-Jane Tanner and *Bunny Egg* by Jane Gerver. Great little books for little ones.

Love's like the measles—all the worse when it comes in late in life.

—Douglas Jerrold

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TURKEY NEWS TURKEY

Things Seen Or Heard

by Ann Coker

Janice Russell will be spending several days in Memphis this week with her grandson, Jason Cloyd. Jason's parents, Kim and Dickie Cloyd will be on a trip to Austin.

Ying Lyles was in Lockney last Monday. She had a doctor's appointment.

Keith and Bettie Green were in Amarillo last week-end to attend the Amarillo Hardware Show. They reported they saw lots of beautiful things.

The Turkey Ambulance Crew answered a call to a car wreck north of town last Saturday afternoon. The two Memphis boys had turned over and one was pinned under the car for a time. The Turkey ambulance took the boys to a Memphis hospital.

Lajuana Cruz and Janice Wheeler have begun work on a 1956 Class Reunion to be held in the near future. All you '56 class members start making your plans to attend.

Also working on a class reunion for the class of 1946 is Willie Majors and Lorene Setliff. They would like to hear from any of their ex's for suggestions for the reunion.

The Boys Basketball Regional was held in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum recently. I always want a team to win from the Panhandle, but when Sweetwater and Pampa played, I wanted Sweetwater to win. Kenny Chandler, a graduate of Valley, was the Sweetwater Coach but Pampa won 62 to 58.

Marie Ford of Weatherford and Freida White of Ft. Worth visited with Louis and Oleta Randell last Saturday.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Amarillo and Plainview on business last Wednesday.

Visiting in Turkey last Sunday were Clara Ruth Bradshaw and son, Jay Royce, of Floydada. They also enjoyed visiting with Suzie and Gary at Hotel Turkey.

Laurie Harp drove Estelle and Tink Lane to Amarillo last Friday for Estelle's doctor appointment. Mrs. Lane was to have a heart catheter test on Tuesday.

R. V. Johnson was taken to the hospital last Sunday. The Turkey ambulance transported him.

Visiting in the home of Mona and Brian Wheeler last week-end were Cliff and Dianna Gilmore and children. The Gilmores live in Crowell.

While talking to our son, Kim, last Sunday, he reported he and Lisa were out working in their yard. They decided they had better get to work as The Garden Club of Brenham had placed a sign in their yard as "YARD OF THE MONTH". They were quite shocked!

Don't forget Lions Club Meeting next Monday night, March 11th, at the Senior Citizens Room. All guests will be welcomed.

Also, don't forget to vote on Tuesday, March 12th, at the Bob Willis cafeteria.

Jana Marshall Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jana (Johnson) Marshall was honored with a bridal shower last Saturday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. Hubert Price.

The guests were greeted by Delores Price.

Presiding at the serving table were Sandy Wilson and Betty Driskill. The serving table was centered with the beautiful arrangement created by Lisa Campbell. Coffee and spiced tea were served from a silver service. Cake, mints and nuts were also served.

The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner and a carpet sweeper. Many useful and beautiful gifts were displayed, many in Jana's chosen colors of mauve and green.

The hostesses were: Carol Hamner, Guyretta Clinton, Margie Bell, Sue Hall, Wilma Eudy, Audrey Whitaker, Velma Lacy, Margie Pinkerton, Vernell Cotton, Betty Driskill, Wilda Fuston, Sandy Fuston, Lisa Campbell, Lacy Shannon, Delores Price, Fredia Fuston, Bettie Green and Ann Coker.

Andre(Hinajosa) Brown Receives Promotion

Andrea Brown of Fort Stockton has recently been promoted to Assistant Director of the Home Health Department of Pecos County Memorial Hospital. New responsibilities include managing the plan of care for patients in Fort Stockton, Imperial and Balmorhea.

Andrea is the daughter of Tomas and Sarah Hinojosa. She graduated at Valley High School.

Andrea's husband, Randy, is the Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line and Powerlifting Coach at Fort Stockton High School.

Pansy flowers are so-called from the French *pensee*, meaning "thought."

Vote, Tuesday March 12, 1996

On Tuesday, March 12th, don't forget to cast your vote at the Bob Willis Cafeteria.

Virgil Blakney, Precinct Chairman advises, be sure to bring your voters' registration card. The polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 7:00 pm.

Republican Supper Has Large Turnout

The Republican bean and cornbread supper had a large turnout Monday night. Candidates Grimland and Young were asked to speak.

Also from Springlake, Hollis Cain candidate for the 85th Texas Representative District was there.

Susan Wenger, representing Mac Thornberry was also present.

Republicans in Silverton area will vote at the Briscoe County Showbarn. Republicans in the Quitaque area will vote at the Catholic Center.



Mayor Jim Davidson (center) signs "Older Worker Week Proclamation" while Robert Patrick, representing Host Agency, City of Quitaque, for Green Thumb Inc., Florence Gallagher, Program and Job Developer aide from Childress; Maria Cruz, City Secretary; Estelle Davidson, Clerical Aide and Willie Scoggins, Maintenance observe the signing.

Green Thumb Promotes Older Worker Week In Texas

Each year Green Thumb promotes "Hire the Older Worker Week" which spotlights our senior work force and the contributions they bring to the labor market and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experience. Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc., has

operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides mature workers with part-time employment and training opportunities.

Funded through the U. S. Department of Labor, the program serves primarily the rural areas in 132 Texas Counties. Green Thumb gives older, economically-disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work and dedication through work assignments in locally-based organizations. Through their participation, the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment.

Library Presents "Romance" Program

The Friends of the Motley County Library in Matador, Texas, will host a program entitled "A Matador Cowboy's Long Distance Romance." This program will be presented by Mar-sue Potts on Sunday, March 17, at 2:00 pm in the Library in Matador.

Based on the letters of D. C. Keith (the original spelling) and Ella Cribbs, their poignant story is revealed in correspondence postmarked Teepee City, Dockum Ranch, Fort Spunkey, Giles, Della Plains, and Fort Madison, Iowa, and runs from 1886 to 1891. The Keith and Cribbs letters provide a rare opportunity to participate in the flowering of a budding romance and the settling of cattle country on the ranges of the Espouela, Dockum and Matador Ranches.

Wild horse and cow hunts, night herding on trail drives, shipping beeves by rail to Chicago, burning of fireguards on the vast plains pasture of the Matadors, revelry at Teepee City, and standing watch at a lonely post at Christmas time are described by the Matador cowboy as he writes to a cotton farmer's daughter he has never seen. The lovely Miss Cribbs shares her life in the little settlement of the Brazos River Valley. Self described as "hardier than looks might suppose," she brags of picking 6,000 lbs of cotton in the fall of 1888, but longs for the last bale to be picked before Christmas, so she and her sister can have a "lively time". As the fever and chills hit the family, the young woman assumes a grown-up role.

On the afternoon of March 17, Marisue Potts will describe in detail this long-distance romance and will tell of the family that resulted in the marriage of these two letter writers. Ms. Potts is a native of this region and is aptly suited to tell this fascinating story, which she presented at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. In addition, Ms. Potts has written several books about the people and history of Motley and Floyd Counties.

These works include **The Motley County Library Mural History Book, Essays on the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841, and Motley County Roundup, Over One Hundred Years of Gathering.**

A former Library Board President and long-time supporter of the library, Ms. Potts is currently a junior at Texas Tech where she is pursuing her interest in regional history and writing. She is also an ardent supporter of the Motley County Museum. The mother of five, and the grandmother of three, Marisue Potts lives at Mott Camp, the historic linecamp of the Matador Land and Cattle Company.

The presentation on the afternoon of March 17 promises to be fascinating and informative. There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be served by the friends of the Motley County Library.



Mayor George Colvin, seated, signs Proclamation for Older Worker Week while Therma Farley, Library Aide; Theresa Clinton representing the Host Agency for Green Thumb, Inc., City of Turkey; and E. B. Beavers, Maintenance look on.

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.
—Verna M. Kelly

The frost performs its secret ministry, unhelped by any wind.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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I feel a little inadequate as a politician, so I haven't told you much about my plans if I'm elected. I can't make promises that I'm not 100% sure I can keep, so I'll tell you the things I won't promise. I can't promise that I'll be there each and every time you call, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, but someone will be there to help you when you need them. I can't promise that you will agree with everything I do anymore than I will agree with everything you do, but I'll do all I can to get along. I can't promise to make budget cut's in the Department, there is very little to cut and still serve you effectively.

The bottom line is serving the public. Treat people fairly, with respect, and show you care. Be concerned for the welfare of the people you serve and the welfare of their property. Be personally offended when someone violates one of these rights, as you are entrusted to protect them. I can promise to do these things. My record should reflect that I believe this, and apply it to my dealings with the people I serve.

I can promise that if I should ever lose sight of this belief, I will voluntarily resign. The responsibility of the job is too great to undertake half-heartedly. Above all, I will promise to do the very best I can to ensure that I never have to keep the last promise. I would appreciate your support March 12, but above all, vote for someone.

Thank you,
Jerry Beck

Pol. ad paid for by Jerry Beck

VOTE FOR PAT FLOYD

I have collected several thousand dollars in delinquent taxes for the county to try to keep current taxes from being raised.

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VOTE TO RE-ELECT PAT FLOYD**

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It has been my privilege and honor to serve this county through four terms as sheriff and I want to thank all of you for your support. I have made it a habit to respond to any and all calls or to have as good a deputy as I can get available to respond to your needs.

I have worked with our fire departments and ambulance services assisting in virtually all emergency situations. I have kept pace with the changing Criminal Codes and Procedures passed by each legislature and have over 1500 hours of training in the field of Law Enforcement. I am rated by the state agency, a Master Peace Officer.

I have tried at all times to work with the Commissioners Court and the judicial system to keep costs down and performance up, to be as professional as possible and maintain a system of community policing.

Overall, I have enjoyed these years of service. There have been actions and events that were not pleasant but still the good has outweighed the bad.

Now I am running as a candidate for yet another term. I believe the experience and knowledge that I offer at this time qualifies me to lead the Sheriff's Department of Briscoe County into the 21st century.

Vote for Dick Roehr in the Democratic Primary, March 12.

Richard Roehr

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gertrude Jane Bedwell, Deceased, were issued on March 4, 1996, in Cause No. 1354, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to CARROLL WAYNE BEDWELL.
 The address of the Independent Executor is:
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 Sunray, Texas 79086.
 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 4 day of March, 1996.
 By Louis T. Dubuque
 Attorney for the Estate
 State Bar No.: 06154000

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their show of love and concern and especially for their prayers while I was in the hospital.
 Phyllis Bowman 38 1tc

Dear Friends,
 We have been speechless with awe at your exhibition of love for us. Throughout this ordeal, your support and prayers have lifted us toward a new day. The community lunch totally overwhelmed our family. We thank each and everyone who brought food, ate, and worked so hard to make it a huge success. God has richly blessed us with you in this community. We thank you and may God bless each of you!
 In Christian Love,
 The Hancock's
 Philip, Danna, Jacob and Colleen
 38 1tc

Yesteryear

Taken from *The Quitaque Post*, Thursday August 16, 1945
CANNING CENTER TO BE OPEN THREE DAYS EACH WEEK
 Canning has slowed up at the canning center recently and Mrs. Hawkins has decided to open only every other day. She will be at the canning center on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please try to arrange to do your canning on these days.
 There have been more stoves added to the center making it more convenient for more to work at one time. Please remember the days the center is open and make your appointments ahead of time if possible.
 Mrs. Hawkins still has canning bulletins for distribution. Please ask for them whether you can at the center or not.
 There is no charge for use of the canning equipment at the center and everyone is eligible to use the facilities, however small contributions are acceptable to help maintain the center.
 J. T. (Friday) Rogers, Jr., writes his parents that he now is in Honolulu and that it is not a bad place to be, but that he likes the States a lot better. Friday who is with the merchant marines, wrote previously from Pearl Harbor.
 T-5 Olin Patrick came in Sunday on furlough to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patrick and family. Olin has returned from overseas service in the European theatre.
 Miss Janice Barron of Lamesa left Monday after a week's visit here with Miss Patsy Stark.
 Dody Vardell came in this week with his brother T-5 Runt Vardell, for a visit with relatives and friends. Dody is living at Hereford and says he likes his new home very much.
 Mrs. J. J. Kaberna and son left Wednesday to return to their home in Chicago, after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wise.
 Mrs. F. M. Sachse returned this week from Carey and Wichita Falls where she had been with her daughter Mrs. Kit Williams who is ill. She accompanied Mrs. Williams to Wichita where she went for a medical checkup.
 Sgt. Earl Morrison who is stationed at Big Springs was home this week celebrating the Victory Day Holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison.

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 —Robert Graves

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following candidates have announced their intent to run for political office.

Tax-Assessor
 Hall County
 Election
 Carolyn Foster

Re-election
 Pat Floyd

Tax-Assessor
 Briscoe County
 Re-election
 Betty Stephens

Commissioner
 Precinct #1
 Briscoe County
 Re-election
 Aaron Younger

Election
 Terry Grimland

Sheriff
 Election
 Hall County
 Steve Farley

County Attorney
 Re-election
 Hall County
 John M. Deaver II

County Attorney
 Election
 Hall County
 Stuart Messer

District Attorney
 100th Judicial District
 Election
 Earl Griffin

Sheriff
 Briscoe County
 Election
 Steve Miller

Re-election
 Richard "Dick" Roehr

Election
 Jerry Beck

State Representative
 District 85
 Election
 Hollis Cain

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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CITY OF QUITAQUE
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 The City of Quitaque will hold a second public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on March 11, 1996, in the Quitaque City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system improvements in the approximate amount of \$250,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at the Quitaque City Hall during regular business hours. The Quitaque City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
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 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 and size, and the ability to pay.
 Immunization may be received at Memphis on March 12, 1996 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas Tech Health Clinic, 1800 North Boykin; at Childress on March 14 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Texas Tech Health Clinic at 801 Commerce or at Clarendon on March 19 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Texas Department of Health Office at Medical Center, 70 Highway North.
 Immunization may be received in Tulia at 219 S. E. 2nd, Texas Tech Health Center on March 6, 1996 from 8:30—11:30 a.m. & 1-4:30 p.m.; on March 13 from 8:30 -11:30 a.m. & 1-4:30 p.m.; on March 20 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. & 1-4:30 p.m. and on March 27 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. & 1-4:30 p.m.

Grain Sorghum Seminar

by Rebel L. Royall
 A seminar for all Grain Sorghum producers will be held at the Briscoe County Courthouse on March 12 starting at 9 a.m.
 Speakers will include Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist, and Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist.
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