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Proclamation

To meet the economic and social challenges of the future, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources. Among the most valued of resources in our state are the skills, talents, and abilities of our age-worthy men and women. Older Texans want to stay in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development, they want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow.

The older workers and older job seekers of our great state must be given the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. Texas must invest in their talents and resourcefulness and recognize their contributions as productive members in our society.

For thirty years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Green Thumb, Inc., has provided senior Texans with training and employment opportunities to maintain their dignity and remain as vital contributors to the welfare of their communities, their state, and their nation.

THEREFORE, I, James M. Davidson
(Name)

Mayor of Quitaque, Texas
(Title) (City or County)

THEREFORE, George O. Colvin
(Name)

Mayor of Turkey
(Title) (City or County)

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 12 - 18, 1995

AS HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK



Mayor Jimmy Davidson and Green Thumb Workers Estelle & Junior, Quitaque.



Mayor Buddy Colvin and Green Thumb Workers Therma & E.B., Turkey

Calendar Of Events:

- March 9**
Quitaque Senior Citizens Taas Exit
Turkey City Council Nuevo Study Club
We The Women 6:30 p.m.
Sargent Reception 6:00 p.m.
- March 10**
Hi School Track B&G @ Groom
Jr. Hi Track B&G @ Groom
Methodist Sale
- March 11**
Hi School Track B&G @ Groom
Jr. Hi Track B&G @ Groom
Post Enduro Race
Turkey Methodist Sale
- March 12**
Attend Worship of Choice
Post Enduro Race
- March 13**
Turkey Lions Club
Quitaque City Council
Valley Board of Trustees 7 p.m.
Quitaque Firemen
- March 14**
Matador Masonic
- March 15**
Cotton Production Seminar
Promise Keepers 6:30 a.m. @ Turkey Methodist Church.

Pesticide Training Set March 15 At Flomot

A pesticide safety training for agriculture workers and pesticide handlers will be held in conjunction with the Spring Cotton Production Seminar on Wednesday, March 15 at the Flomot Community Center. The registration will start at 8:30 a.m. with the training to begin at 9:00 a.m.

To comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS), all ag workers and pesticide handlers must be trained in pesticide safety. The training must follow WPS guidelines and be conducted by a certified or licensed private applicator. A card will be issued to the employees to verify that they have been trained. The card is valid for five (5) years.

Ag worker is anyone employed for any type of compensation and performs tasks related to the production of agricultural plants. This includes harvesting, weeding, and watering.

Pesticide handler is anyone hired for any type of compensation by an agricultural establishment and is responsible for any tasks related to pesticides. This includes mixing, loading, transferring, applying and incorporating pesticides.

All agricultural producers are responsible to assure that their farm employees are properly trained. All producers are strongly encouraged to bring their farm employees to the training in order to meet WPS regulations.

If your farm employee plans to attend the training, please contact the Motley County Extension Service, at (806) 347-2733, before March 13th in order to prepare for the meal.

For further information regarding the training of ag workers and pesticide handlers or the Worker Protection Standard, contact Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733.

Valley Students Attend Houston Livestock Show

By Rick McKay

Twenty five students from the Valley Schools traveled to Brenham for the Hog Sift and to Houston for the rest of the live-

stock show. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in the world's largest livestock exhibition with over 28,000 entries. The Houston Livestock Show provides a unique learning forum to

thousands of young FFA and 4-H exhibitors. The show annually benefits students across the state of Texas through scholarships. The stockshow annually commits more than \$3.5 Million to Texas students across the state.

Valley students that showed hogs at Houston had to first make it through the two sifts at Brenham. There were 4,258 hogs at Brenham and only 660 were allowed to go on to Houston. Seven Valley FFA students made it through the sift. P.Jay Merrell placed 4th with his light weight Berk and received \$850.00 for his pig. B.J. Price placed 5th with his middle weight cross and received \$800.00 for his pig. Jamie Pigg placed 12th with her middle weight York and received \$600.00. Jarret Pigg placed 24th with his middle weight Duroc and received \$600.00. Jannet Ross placed 29th with her middle

weight Cross and received \$600.00. Sammie Dee Ross placed 31st with her light weight Duroc and received \$600.00 for her pig.

Valley students that participated in the Beef Heifer show did very well this year. Briana Sperry placed 1st in the Scramble Heifer show and 4th in the Jr. Beef Heifer. George Pigg placed 3rd in the Scramble Heifer show and 14th in the Jr. Beef Heifer. Tessa Kelly placed 2nd with her shorthorn Heifer, and Tracy Guest placed 10th with her Hereford Heifer.

A man who reforms himself has contributed his full share towards the reformation of his neighbor.

—Norman Douglas

Turkey Residents Warned Of Nitrate In Water-Advised To Protect Infants

The Texas Natural Resource Commission has tested Turkey water samples, and found that Nitrate/Nitrite is 13.40 mg. This is a high enough level to cause concern among parents of very young infants.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally get into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to Nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

PEA Returns To Turkey Saturday

The Post Enduro Association will be racing in Turkey, Texas the weekend of March 11-12. The race will take place from 2:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 11, and from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 12. Saturday and the latter part of Sunday will require the use of several city streets.

The Grand Prix will be on Saturday. Members of the association have spent several weekends in Turkey laying out the course. They have hammered many stakes for the grass track and have tied many ribbons to guide the participants. The track is on the Memphis Compress Yard just north of town.

Streets to be used are as follows: 2nd Street, from Bell to the County Road that leads to Cody Bell's Ranch, The intersection of 2nd and Bell, The intersection of Childress and 1st and 1st Street, between Alexander and Main. The county road from Bell Ranch to Turkey will be in use Sunday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and again Sunday afternoon from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Enduro race will be run on Sunday, March 12 on the Cody Bell Ranch and the Bursen Ranch. The Enduro will be a TSCEC sanctioned race. The A Course will be 87.8 ground miles, the B Course is 79 ground miles and the C Course is 53.5 ground miles. However, no racer will travel more than 87.8 miles.

The Post Enduro Association appreciates the use of Turkey each year and hopes the race does not cause inconvenience to the residents of Turkey.

Briscoe County Approved For 1995 Emergency Feed

Briscoe County was approved March 3, 1995, for the 1995 Emergency Livestock Feed Program. Eligibility for assistance begins when the application is filed and signed.

To be eligible, a person must be a livestock owner, have suffered at least a 40% loss in production of livestock feeds, received at least 10% of their gross annual receipts from production of grain and livestock. Livestock must have been owned for at least 6 months or be

one of the following: offspring of eligible livestock; inherited or purchased as part of a complete farm operation; purchased by the owner as replacement breeding stock.

Cost—share assistance shall be 50% of the dollar value of receipts submitted as proof of required feed purchases (not to exceed the producers approved amount.)

Appointments for applications are being taken.

CEU Available At Flomot Seminar

The Motley County Spring Cotton Production Seminar will be held on Wednesday, March 15th at the Flomot Community Center. The seminar will start at 9:00 a.m. with registration. Four (4) CEU's for recertification of private applicators license will be offered at the event which is sponsored by Motley County Agriculture Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Roger Haldenby, Director of Plains Cotton Growers-Lubbock, and David Kostroun, Extension IPM Agent-Crosbyton, will address the proposed Enhanced Boll Weevil Suppression Program and upcoming referendum. The referendum will effect cotton producers in Motley County as well as 30 counties on the High Plains and

adjacent Rolling plains Counties. Producers will vote on the referendum in April. Kater Hake, Extension Cotton Specialist, Lubbock, will be on hand to discuss cotton production in Rolling Plains and give an update on cotton market trends.

A fajita lunch will be provided courtesy of Zeneca Ag Company, Rhone-Poulenc, Dow-Elanco, and Stockman's Supply. Flomot Gin will provide donuts and coffee and the Flomot Dogooders Club will help serve the meal and provide desserts.

All cotton producers are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP before Monday, March 13th in order to have an estimate for the meal. For further information or to RSVP, call Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
New books in Caprock Public Library include: *Border Music* by Robert Waller. Reserve list on this book by author of *The Bridges of Madison County*.

Home Song by LaVyrle Spencer. A powerful novel about a family whose future is endangered by the past.

The Absolutely True Story...How I visited Yellowstone Park with the terrible Rupes by Willo Davis Roberts. Lewis and Alison (eleven year old twins) and the Rupe family have a spensful and humorous romp through Yellowstone.

Horrible Harry and The Kickball Wedding by Suzy Kline. Harry is in love. His classmates think Harry loves kickball so much that he ought to marry the ball, but the object of Harry's affection is Song Lee.

"A room without books is like a body without a soul." (Cicero?)

Turkey Methodist Sponsor Sales

The Turkey Methodist Women will be holding a garage sale, bake sale and arts and crafts sale this Friday and Saturday, March 10th and 11th. They report they have lots of good merchandise to sell as well as some beautiful arts and crafts made by some of the church members.

The sale will begin each day at 9 and they will stay open until 5:00 p.m.

Drop by and take advantage of some great buys.

Reception Honoring The Rusty Sargent Family Thursday March 9, 1995 6:00—8:00 p.m. Quitaque Bank Room

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Age, youth, maturity, immaturity, these are all words that we hear thrown about constantly. They mean different things to different people. What is your definition to them? Webster says that age is the time that a person or thing has existed. Youth is defined as the early stage of development. Mature is said to mean fully developed or perfected while immaturity is not finished or fully developed.

All of us age each day, that is just a fact of life. All of us should mature a bit each day too but it seems some days all we do is go backward toward being childish. Age is something that we have no control over and must accept but we do have control over how we accept the fact of getting older. We can meet it with happy thoughts and enjoy each stage of life from babyhood to elder. When someone uses the words old, elder or oldster—we seem to want to not hear them. We live in a society that seem to worship anything that is young and to want to throw away anything that has a bit of age on it.

Now, maturity is something else. Some people may never be mature. Then there are those that face life with all of its frustration, unpleasantness and problems with the ability to grow and conquer them and come out of the frustrations a better person.

Maturity is someone who makes a promise with the intention of keeping it, not just to tell someone what they would like to hear. Maturity is when you can be depended upon in a crisis, being unselfish even when it may be an inconvenience or putting others needs before you own.

An immature person only looks out for number one. They do have good intentions but never seem to carry through with their decisions or promises. Most of the time they think of the many possibilities of life but never seem to get around to doing any constructive work on those possibilities.

"You are young only once, but you can stay immature indefinitely," said Michael Crowley, Sr. I also read that life is not about living forever, it is about making the best of the journey.

How are you going to be remembered? As a mature individual at whatever age you are? Or as an immature selfish complainer? Age is only as beautiful as we let it be. Age is not about wrinkles, lines and aches and pains, it about knowledge and how we use it!

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Unclaimed Money Due Residents In Quitaque, Turkey

Jack Davis, Floyd Gilmore, Roy D. Smith, and Turkey CoOp Gin, all residents (or former residents) of Turkey, Texas have money or valuables coming back from the State of Texas. Each of these persons have at least \$50 or more due from the Texas Treasury.
 In Quitaque, B. K. Blankenship, H. G. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Monk, and M. Tomayo are due money from the state.
 This year the Texas Treasury names list contains more than 130,000 newly reported names of people, businesses, and organizations for whom they are holding at least \$50 in cash, shares of stock, or contents from abandoned safe deposit boxes.
 If your name is among those listed, call toll free 1-800-654-3463 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Happy Birthday

- March 10**
 Jerry Barclay
March 11
 Olivia Stockton
March 12
 Gwen Martin, Punk McWilliams, Dennis Farley, Russell Dale Ramser, Christi Shorter
March 13
 Jackie Carpenter, Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Chad Justus, Payton Lee Price
March 14
 Jeff Fuston, Marcia Taylor, Alex Hinojosa, Chad Powell
March 15
 Johnnie Pigg, Terry Sperry, Ebb Austin, Jim Weeks, Judson Irby, Jendy Townsley
March 16
 Alexandria Delynn Fuston

Happy Anniversary

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

OBITUARY

Duncan Chandler

Duncan Chandler, a resident of Forney, died Friday, March 3, 1995 in a Mesquite Hospital. Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Forney at 2 p.m. Monday, March 6, 1995 with the Rev. Arville McLain and the Rev. Jerry Griffin officiating.
 Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Forney under the direction of Anderson-Clayton Bros. Funeral Home.

Mr. Chandler was born in Harrison County, Arkansas, on May 8, 1919, the son of Joseph Eugene and Mary Ella Jones Chandler, and had previously resided in Turkey, Texas, for 46 years and in Mesquite and Kaufman prior to moving to Forney three years ago. He served in the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II and was retired from U. A. Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 100 in Dallas.

On June 11, 1938 he married Hellyn Cotten in Matador, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Hellyn Chandler of Forney; his children, Betty Chandler Hawkins; Jerry Duncan Chandler of Forney; Judy Kay Warner of Dallas; Johnny Lane Chandler of Lohm, Texas; Jane Lubec of Melvin, Texas; and Jean Greenslade of Kaufman; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and one sister, Lockwood McCracken of Quitaque; one sister-in-law, Olene Chandler of Dallas.

C.H. Jones

Graveside services for C. H. "Lefty" Jones, 75, of Turkey were at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 5, 1995 in Dreamland Cemetery with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors. Jones died Friday, March 3, 1995 in Turkey. He was born in Quannah. He was city secretary and water superintendent of Turkey for many years. He married Donna Crumpin in 1971 in Turkey. He was a member of First Baptist Church.
 Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Dora Vivens, Amarillo and Darlene Lacy, Georgetown; two stepdaughters, Marsha Hardin and Cheryl Buiccola, both of Amarillo; a stepson, Lyndon Hanna of Abilene; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

J. W. Guest

J. W. Guest, 76, a former Turkey resident, died Thursday, March 2, 1995 in Wichita Falls.

Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 5, 1995 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Guest was born in Detroit. He served in the Army during World War II. He married Mabel Southerland in 1946 at Memphis. He owned and operated auto wrecking yards in Quannah and Vernon for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sandra Coley of Quannah and Martha Koot of Davidson; a stepdaughter, Audrey Smith of Hobart, Oklahoma; three sisters, Ruth Thomas, Denton; Desmer Nichols, Turkey and Dean Stephens, California; a brother, Van Dyke Guest of Estelline; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were Raymond Bell, Keith Morris, James Reppond, Winfred House, Jesse Mullin and Bob Russell.

O. C. Love

Graveside services for O. C. Love, 75, of Albuquerque, NM, were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 1995 in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque with the Rev. Harold Abney, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lockney, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Love died Friday, February 24, 1995 at his residence. He was born June 3, 1919, in Floydada. He married Betty Purcell. He was a member of ZIA Roamers and was a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He was a machinist. A son, Freddy Lynn Love, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dave of Albuquerque; a daughter, Nelda Figueroa of Bedford; three sisters, Ellie Ruth Garvin and Mae Browder, both of Amarillo and Estalene Renfro of Salinas, California; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.
 The family suggests memorial to Hospice.

On The QT

Lane and Natalie Myers spent the weekend visiting with Deloy and Kay Myers. Saturday Deloy, Kay, Lane, Natalie and Jane Hamilton journeyed to Lockney to enjoy being guests at a baby shower for Robin and Randy Race.

Joe Edd and Jannelle Smith had their daughter, Jana Trew and children, Megan and Barbee of Lubbock as week-end guests this past week.

Johnnie Morrison was taken by ambulance to the Methodist Hospital in Plainview earlier this week.

Kaci Chandler, young daughter of Ken and Lisa Chandler of Sweetwater is spending time in Quitaque with Pete and Inetha Blakenship and Karol and Bill Pigg while her parents enjoy the State Basketball Tournament.

 Ease and relaxation are profitable to all studies. The mind is like a bow, the stronger by being unbent.
 —Ben Johnson



Conner Seab Washington

Todd and Stacia Washington of Childress are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Conner Seab who was born Wednesday, March 1, 1995 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The young man weighed eight pounds and three ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Katie, his sister and Cam and Clay his brothers are quite excited about the new baby in the family.

Grandparents are Seab and Diane Washington of Flomot and Buster and Ann Chadwick of Quitaque.

Great grandparents are John A. and Jo Scott of Roaring Springs, Tim and Viola Chadwick of Foreman, Arkansas.

Fuston Named To Dean's Honor Roll

More than 2,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors list the end of the 1994 fall semester.

Students on the President's list earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average and students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point of average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Kacey Gayle Fuston of Turkey earned the honor of being placed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Kacey is the daughter of Gene and Freida Fuston of Turkey and is a Sophomore, majoring in Food Technology.

We The Women Present
Lacy's Style Show
Thursday
March 9, 1995
6:30
Quitaque First United Methodist Church

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 March 10- March 24- March 31- March 31- April 7- April 13- April 22- April 29- May 6- May 12-13
 March 10- March 18- March 24- April 21

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



Senior Spotlight



RICHARD LEE CASTILLO is the 18 year old son of Arnold and Rose Castillo of Quitaque and was born at Lockney, Texas, July 11, 1976.

Best Physical Characteristic: My Hair
Favorite Pastime: Driving around
Style of Dress: Casual
Hobby: Making a mess
Pet Peeve: Is people saying beep or brickwall
Favorite Food: Tacos
Best Subject: Computer
Favorite Sport: Have None
Favorite Movie: Mask
Last Good Book Read: Cat in the Hat
My Heroes: My parents
I Always Fall For: Dumb jokes
Someday I Want To: Rule the world
A Great Night Out: Is with my girlfriend
If I Were President: Stop the wars
My Favorite Memory: Is when Christa asked me out
My Worst Habit: Hitting everybody, especially my friends
Nickname: Hanea, Grape Ape, Barney, Richie C. Pookie
My Most Valued Possession: My girlfriend's ring
If I Could Change Something: My foot size
If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: Make all my friends my slaves
Best Advice: Always keep trying
Worst Advice: No one would ever find out
Greatest Fear: Is losing my girlfriend
What I Like Most In High School: Is being with my girlfriend and friends
What Makes Me Mad: Is when my girlfriend's ex-boyfriend William comes over to her house



MELL MOORE is the 18 year old daughter of Diane Johnson and Joe Moore, and was born in Lockney Texas, August 5, 1976.

My Best Physical Characteristic: Eyes
Favorite Pastime: Playing kickball with my cousins
Style of Dress: Casual
Hobby: Talking on phone and shopping
Pet Peeve: Two faced people
Favorite Food: Pizza
Best Subject: Home Ec
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Favorite Movie: Steel Magnolias
Last Good Book Read: Concoction
My Heroes: Mom
I Always Fall For: Sweet talkers
Someday I Want To: Be a model
A Great Night Out: Going to the movies with my friends
If I Were President: I would give shelter to all the people who need it
My Favorite Memory: Eating homemade ice cream made by my grandmother after school
My Worst Habit: Biting my nails
Nickname: Princess
My Most Valued Possession: VCR & my mailbox
If I Could Change Something: Violence, dope pushers
If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: Travel all around the world
Best Advice: Never give up
Worst Advice: Follow your heart
Greatest Fear: Dying
What I Like Most In High School: FHA trips
What Makes Me Mad: People who talk about me behind me

Area Playoff Results

The Valley Patriots were eliminated from the playoffs by Plains last Tuesday night by the score of 69-83. The Patriots gave Plains (who are ranked #2 in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches) all they wanted in a very exciting game.
 Plains led 20-16 at the end of the first quarter and held a slim 39-33 lead at the half. In the 3rd quarter, Plains increased its lead to 61-51.
 Scoring for the Patriots were: Donnie Calvert 23 points, Josh Scoggins 23 points, Alfie Clardy 8 points, Michael Cruz 7 points, Chris Abram 5 points, and Matt Abram 3 points.
 The Patriots ended the season with a record of 20-12.

Valley School Library to Host a Scholastic Book Fair

This reading event features the newest titles from over 70 publishers and presents students, parents and teachers a golden opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.
 Proceeds from the fair will go towards purchasing new books for the library.
 Don't miss the Scholastic Book Fair coming to Valley School on March 13-17 from 8:30 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.

All-District Basketball Selections for District 9-A

Boys: Josh Scoggins, Donnie Calvert

Girls: Brandi Gaddis

Basketballs Honorable Mention for District 9-A

Boys: Alfie Clardy

Girls: Tennille Morrison, Cara Powell, Robin Williams

Valley Boys Run At Motley County

by Coach Satterwhite
 Saturday the Valley Jr. High and High School teams competed in the Motley County Relays. Results were as follows:
VARSITY BOYS:
 3200 m 1st—P Jay Merrill 11:30.66
 800 m 2nd—Steve Lopez 2:16.15
 Total points—18
JUNIOR HIGH BOYS:
 400 m Relay 5th—Ed House, Vance Lemons, Nathan Wheeler, Jason Puckett 53.86
 300 m Hurdles 3rd—Vance Lemons 55.26
 110 m Hurdles 1st—Jason Puckett 20:37
 800 Run 2nd—Morgan Payne 2:46.57
 1600 m Relay 6th—Lemons, Payne, Wheeler, Puckett 4:43.27
 Triple Jump 6th—Puckett 28'6"
 High Jump 2nd—Puckett 4'10"
 Shot Put 6th—Brody Davis
 Total Points: 40
 Duncan Chandler

Mrs. Herrington's Students Excell at U.I.L. Competition

Holly Nance, Melody Farley, and Kenzie Burson were among several hundred other music students to compete in the Regional U.I.L. Solo-Ensemble Music Competition held recently in the Music Hall of Texas Tech University, Lubbock. All performed quite well and were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Ross Herrington, Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Mrs. Ned Childress (Melody's Grandmother), and Lisa Farley.
 Kenzie Burson performed Clementi's Sonatina in C No. 1 in the Freshman division and received a III rating. Melody Farley played Sonatina in G No. II by Clementi and received a II rating - also in the freshman division.
 Holly Nance a Senior, performed in the most difficult division, playing Sonata in G by Mozart and made a II rating. All selections had to be from the U.I.L. State List from Austin.
 Competition included much larger schools such as Lubbock, Plainview, Lamesa, Brownfield, and Littlefield. The grading was some of the higher grades posted.
 These and other students of Mrs. Herrington's will perform in Piano Guild Auditions in April, which represents the largest music organization in the United States.
 Congratulations are in order to these fine young girls for representing their communities in such an outstanding way.



Valley Patriot 1995 Track Schedule High School

March 10-11	Groom	Boys & Girls
March 24-25	Miami	Boys & Girls
March 31	Jayton	Girls
March 31-April 1	Amarillo Relays	Boys
April 7	Claude	Boys & Girls
April 13	District (Spur)	Boys & Girls
April 22	Regional Qualifiers	Boys & Girls
April 29	Regional (Levelland)	Boys & Girls
May 6	State Qualifiers	Boys & Girls
May 12-13	State (Austin)	Boys & Girls

Jr. High

March 10-11	Groom	Boys & Girls
March 18	Panhandle	Boys
March 24-25	Miami	Boys & Girls
April 21	District (Motley Co.)	Boys & Girls

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
 It snowed so much in the High Sierras in California recently, they set off cannons to prevent avalanches in the mountains. We shovel our snow in Texas. Only in California do they go out and shoot it!

ARCTIC AIR MASS
 An arctic air mass, coldest of the season, moved into northwest Motley County Tuesday afternoon Feb. 28, and triggered freezing drizzle and rain. March 1 was escorted in with a blowing snow storm that left half an inch of snow and .10 of moisture before it tapered off to icy conditions. Freezing temperatures of 21 degrees hung around until Friday afternoon.

Cloudy but nice weekend was enjoyed with a forecast of more winter weather returning Tuesday, March 7.

School Menus

Monday
 Corn Dog with mustard
 Curly French Fries
 Cookies with fruit
Tuesday
 Fried Chicken with cream gravy
 Fruit salad
 Green Beans
 Hot rolls
Wednesday
 Hamburger Steak
 Salad—Fried Squash
 Biscuit
 Strawberry Cake
Thursday
 Chicken Ravioli
 Mixed Vegetables
 Creamed Potatoes
 Fruit Cobbler
 Hot Rolls
Friday
 Ham and Cheese on bun
 Pickles—Salad
 Potato chips
 Fruit

Mrs. Patricia Standee of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Tina Whittington of Quitaque visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey, who had been recuperating this past week from pneumonia in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney, returned home Saturday. Visiting her and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Zelma D. Starkey of Amarillo.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and Talon were Mr. and Mrs. Chad Seward of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Cruse of Canyon, Brand and Roegan Cruse, students at West Texas A&M in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met their daughter Marilee Pilcher of Borger in Amarillo Saturday to visit.

Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock visited Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. Visiting Saturday night and Sunday with the Hunters was Mrs. Carter's step-daughter Rebekah Carter of Lubbock. Mr. Hunter was in Plainview Monday for medical tests.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty, and attending the wedding of Amanda Carson and Cody Barclay in Matador Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barclay of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and Colby of Smyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son Donnie attended the funeral services of R. M. White held in Littlefield Wednesday. He is the grandfather of Mrs. Richard Rogers of Lubbock.

Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited from February 24 to March 4 in Southlake with grandson Russell Rhodes, while his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes vacationed in Ruidoso, NM. She and Russell visited during the weekend in Arlington with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter, Jennifer and Megan.

Katie Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington of Childress, visited Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington. They were in Canadian Saturday, where Katie competed in the UIL Story-telling event.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Robert, Ernie and Jason of Clarendon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse visited during the weekend with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning.

Cindy, Christi and Keri Shorter, students at Texas Tech, visited during the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited during the week with his family Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and daughter Kayla Johnson of Floydada, and her mother Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited in Vernon last Sunday with their daughter and family, Lucretia, Breck and Brittany Dockery.

Mrs. Morris Stephens taught classes at the Childress Correctional Unit Friday. She attended to business in Lockney Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

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Sealed bids will be opened at the next regular board meeting on Monday, March 13, 1995, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Valley School. All bids must be received by 12:00 noon on Monday, March 13, 1995. The Turkey Quitaque ISD Board of Trustees retains the right to accept or reject all bids. If you have any questions, you may call Jerry Smith, Superintendent, at 806/455-1411. 37 2tc

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Our thanks to each of you for your phone calls, visits, flowers, cards, food and most of all your prayers. It's been quite an ordeal and your caring and concern helped us so very much. Special thanks to Bro. Les for being with us and Ginger Morgan for all her kind deeds during my hospitalization.
Veta Colvin and Family
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I want to thank each of you who remembered me and my family in the loss of Lefty. Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and just comforting words.
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LEAVE MESSAGE

Things Seen and Heard

Visiting recently in Austin and San Antonio were Lisa Price and Tina Carson of Turkey, Roberta Carson of Clint, and Rosemary McIntyre of Midland. The group visited in Austin with Sherice Bench and Mrs. McIntyre's son, Randy.

The group journeyed to San Antonio with the exception of Sherice Bench. Randy McIntyre had obtained tickets for them all to see "Phantom of the Opera". They reported that the opera was quite good. The group returned to their respective homes a week ago Tuesday.

While visiting with Kay Beavers recently, she stated that she was now staying with Maudine Richmond on the week-ends. Through the week she will be helping out at the home of Juanita Owens.

The Fuston family has been supporting some of our areal hospitals recently. Sandy Fuston had surgery last Tuesday at St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock. Sandy was able to return to her home on Friday.

Sandy's mother-in-law was a recent patient at the Childress hospital. Hazel was hospitalized with a viral infection. She too has returned to her home.

- TURKEY NEWS

Lavern Mullin was in town last week-end. She came to attend the funeral of Clifton Jones. She was a guest of Dot Arnold's.

Rita Guest returned to her home last Saturday after spending some time in Midland with her brother and sister-in-law, Olin and Margaret Lane. Rita is recuperating from surgery on a broken ankle. At home, she is managing to get around with the help of a walker and a wheelchair.

While visiting with Buddy Colvin last Monday, I learned that his wife, Veta, returned to her home on Saturday. Veta has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for some time. Buddy reported that she is doing well.

Mary Ham reported that last week-end some travelers stopped in at Allsup's where she was working. They ask her if she knew the Cokers here and she assured them she did. "Well," said the travelers, "They have the most beautiful granddaughter there is". We don't know who they were but have a suspicion it could have been Makenzie Coker's maternal grandparents, Dr. Van and

Lois Brihall, or an Olton resident which is the town our daughter-in-law is from. However, they did speak the truth!

Having cataract surgery last Monday in Plainview was Velma Lacy. Hubert and Delores Price accompanied Mrs. Lacy to Plainview. At last report Velma was doing fine.

While talking to Ginger Bell recently she reported that she came home from Lubbock last Wednesday. She was there looking after Jimmy Bell Meacham and checking on Irving Seymour and Veta Colvin.

Ginger said that she was looking after the sick and she got sick and had to come home. However, she said, Jimmy Meacham was returned to his home in Junction last Saturday. Darrell Couch took him home.

Also Irvin Seymour was released from the hospital last Wednesday to return to his home in Floydada.

While watching a new video I bought titled "Adventures of Gray County" the Schneider Hotel in Pampa was featured. Posters of

Nita Puckett Honored

Nita Puckett of Memphis was honored recently at the yearly Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Mrs. Puckett was presented a Plaque of Service for her strong leadership as the out-going president of the Women's Council. The in-coming Women's Council President, Jausetta martin made the presentation.

Nita Puckett is the daughter of Foy Lane of Turkey.

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Small Business SBA Financing

There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing for Small Business," Wednesday, March 29 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the program will conclude at 10:00 a.m.

Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys were shown as the Bob Wills band used to play for dances in that hotel during the Oil Boom days. It was quite interesting.

We are meeting our daughter-in-law and grand-daughter, Lisa and Makenzie Coker, at the airport next Saturday in Lubbock. They will be spending several days with us. I'll probable not turn any news for next week's paper as I'll be busy playing with Makenzie and visiting with Lisa. Please turn in your news at the Turkey City Hall by 8:30 Wednesday morning.

Don't forget the Methodist Church's rummage sale and bake sale on Friday and Saturday, March 10th and 11th. Lots of good buys.

Jeanette Case, who has recently moved to Matador from Amarillo, visited in the home of Rita Guest recently.

Louis and Oleta Randell, and John and Maebelle Francis, of Silverton were in Hedley Monday night for a special dinner at the Senior Citizen Center.

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

John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton, and Louis and Oleta Randell entertained for the residents of the Floydada Nursing home Tuesday of last week.

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