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VOLUME 36 NUMBER 49 12 PAGES BRISCOE COUNTY QUITAQUE, TX 79255 THURSDAY, May 22, 1997



Pat Carson accepts fiddle belonging to John Wills, father of Bob Wills, from Wes Nivens.

Wills Fiddle Donated to Bob Wills Museum

A Nicholas Zupot fiddle, owned by John Wills, father of Bob Wills, was donated to the Turkey Bob Wills Museum last Monday.

Wes Nivens of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico was the owner of the fiddle and graciously donated it to the museum. President Pat Carson accepted the fiddle.

Wes Nivens was raised just a few miles from the Wills family down between the rivers. They enjoyed their fiddle music together.

When the Wills family moved to Ft. Worth, John Wills pawned his fiddle at a pawn shop in Memphis. Each time Mr. Nivens was in Memphis, he checked to see if the fiddle had been picked up. Finally, a month after his time of grace, the fiddle had not

Lions Club To Clean Highway

Quitaque Lions Club will meet at the Trail Head west of Quitaque, Wednesday, May 28, at 4:00 p.m. They will be picking up trash along 1065 north, as part of the ongoing TXDOT highway trash-off.

An earlier scheduled day was plagued by high winds and the pickup was impossible.

All Lions as well as other interested citizens are encouraged to attend and help get the city ready for National Trail Day, June 7.

SonRise Balloon Adventure

Turkey United Methodist Church asks children to a hot air ballooning adventure. "We have an exciting Vacation Bible School planned for the children in our community," said Les Hall, pastor of Turkey United Methodist Church.

This summer we will be transforming the church into a Sonrise Balloon Adventure, where children will lift off on a journey of faith. We will be having fun songs, crafts, Bible studies, games and snacks -- all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so popular with children and their parents. On top of that, we will be helping kids grown in their faith as they learn how God gives us courage.

The finale of the week will be at our closing program on June 5 at 11:30 a.m.--a musical event that's fun for the whole family.

We are looking forward to this special opportunity to reach out to parents and children in our neighborhood, and share with them the joy of developing a personal relationship with God.

The SonRise Balloon Adventure Bible School begins on Monday, June 2 and continues through Thursday, June 5. Classes are held at Turkey United Methodist Church from 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day. For more information please call Sue Hall at 806/423-1249.



Public Meeting Set For JA Bison Project May 27

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has announced that meeting times and locations have been set for three public meetings to discuss final site selection and plans for the JA Bison Herd that has recently been donated to the Department.

Brad Simpson, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Coordinator for the Bison Project, said that the meetings will all start at 7 p.m.

The Quitaque meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at the Community Center.

Other meetings will be held in Canyon on May 28 and in Paducah on May 29.

Calendar of Events

- May 22
Valley Kindergarten Graduation
Valley Eighth Grade Graduation
- May 23
Valley High School Graduation
- May 24
Floyd County Old Settlers
Valley Teacher Work Day
- May 25
Attend Church of Choice
- May 26
Memorial Day
Turkey Lions Club
Quitaque Firemen
School Business Office Closed
- May 27
Drivers License In Silverton
School Business Office Closed
May 28
School Business Office Closed
May 29
School Business Office Closed
Bison Project Meeting
Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m.

Artist Alert

The search is on! The main qualification is talent.

A local art show will be held during National Trails Day on June 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Caprock Home Center. If you paint, sculpt, water color, work with clay, do photography, whatever medium; and, yet are not on the famous artist list--this is the show for you!

You may either display or sell your works of art. This could be the impetus that is needed to add your name to that "famous artist" list.

Call Donna Hamilton at 806/455-1260 or Judy True at 806/455-1173 to reserve your space or for more information.

Eighth Grade Graduation
May 22, 1997
8 p.m.

'Echo From the Canyon' Art Show on Trails Day

"Echo from the Canyon", a show of fine arts set for Trails Day is "looking very good," according to officials of the show.

A number of artists from the Quitaque - Turkey area, and some from the Amarillo area are slated to exhibit their work.

Candace Burnside Keller, who teaches art at Wayland Baptist University, plans to show several different types of her work, and may bring some of her students and their work along.

Dr. Ray Freeman of Hale Center is a retired doctor, and excellent artist. He has won many shows with his water colors. He also will be exhibiting.

Exhibiting some of his own work will be Jack Hill of Amarillo, sculptor and painter, as well as an Indian historian. He sculpted the white buffalo that graces the entrance to the stadium at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Don Turner of Turkey is a multi-talented artist. Turner will display embossed silver spurs, silver and turquoise jewelry, paintings and sculpture.

Laura (Eudy) Fields, a Turkey native now of Claude, is a fine artist well known throughout the area, and will exhibit some of her work.

Ann Crouch of Amarillo is a well-known artist. Her works include pastels, oils and clay.

Ruth Barnett, a well known art teacher from Hale Center is an experienced artist, who has taught many of the local and area artists. Her work will be

shown, along with several other artists.

Be sure to make plans to enjoy the art show by some of the fine artists of this area.

New 940 area code takes effect Sunday

Texas telecommunications companies are reminding customers, including those in Childress, that the three-month dialing period for the new 940 and 254 area codes begin today.

The new area codes will serve customers in the southern and northern regions of the previous 817 area code, while Tarrant County and immediate Fort Worth-area customers retain the 817 area code.

The 940 area code will serve the northern region of the previous 817 area code, including Childress, Wichita Falls, Decatur, Denton, Gainesville, Graham, Jacksboro, Mineral Wells and Vernon. The region served by 940 contains an estimated 352,000 access lines.

The 254 area code will serve the southern region of the previous 817 code.

The transitional dialing period provides a three-month window when callers should begin using the new area codes to familiarize themselves with them. The mandatory dialing period, when callers must use the new area codes, will begin Sunday, Aug. 24, 1997.

Blood Drive Successful

The blood drive sponsored by Quitaque Lions Club and Coffee Blood Bank of Amarillo resulted in 13 pints of blood collected. The blood drive was made at the Senior Citizens building.

School Business Offices Closed

The Valley School will be closing for the first week of vacation for employees on the week of May 26 through May 30.

If you have business to attend to at the school business offices, please arrange to do so before May 26 so that you will not be inconvenienced by the business office being closed for this week.

Increase In Quitaque Of Trash Disposal

City of Quitaque residents will see a minimal increase to trash haul on their bills next month. The increase is due to an increase by Superior Sanitation to the City of Quitaque for trash haul and disposal.

The city is looking at various options. However, for the time being this is the most feasible solution.

If you have any questions feel free to call City Hall at 455-1456 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Valley Summer School
June 2, 1997
through
June 27, 1997

Clinic Closes Monday

The Briscoe County Clinic will be closed on Monday, May 26, 1997. The clinic will re-open Tuesday, May 27, 1997 with the regular hours of 1:30-5:30.

Lessons Offered

Swimming lessons will be offered at the Turkey Swimming Pool June 16-20. Ages two years and up. Contact Angela Clay for information. Call 806/469-5214 or 806/823-2000.

Local Crafters Wanted

On National Trails Day, June 7, Main Street will become a crafter's mall as crafts from around the area will be displayed up and down Main and on North First. The spaces are free, but you must reserve a space as there will be a limited number available. If electricity is required, there will be a \$10 fee.

Several special events are scheduled to make this the biggest and the best Trails Day ever! Crafters from across the Panhandle have already reserved a space; and now is the time to reserve yours... you'll be glad you did! Call 455-1700/455-1456 or 455-1225 for more information.

THEN & NOW!

Graduation week is here! Or have you noticed all those big smiles on the faces of the Senior Class at Valley High School. They feel that the most important day of their life is fast approaching and that they will really be adults and on their way to a wonderful life that will present them with all the happiness and success that they wish for. And everyone that knows this group of young people hope that their dreams are all going to come true and that they will be doing the type of work in their life that they love to do, that they are good at and that they will be well compensated for their efforts.

However to reach this goal they must realize that there will have to be a few detours, a bit of hardship, perhaps, dreams that will change as they grow older, disappointments in people, places or jobs. The best way to cope with a shattered dream is stop a moment, think about what is most important to you and then go ahead and grab onto another dream that may be more realistic and then go to work to make this dream a reality. Only you can know what your dreams are and the price that you are willing to pay for those dreams to come true. Occasionally we have a dream that finally comes true, only to realize that it was not all that we wished for it to be. Do not stop and cry over a ruined dream, just put on a smile and try harder next time to make the dream the perfect one.

Parents and grandparents of graduating seniors always meet this day with very mixed feelings. They are glad that their children are becoming responsible adults and able to fend for themselves but sad that they are growing away from needing the parents support or the grandparents advice. But always proud of those upstanding young people who have struggled so many years to make the grades so that they will be able to walk across that stage and accept that piece of paper that tells them that they can now begin a new phase of life.

One that is perhaps a bit scary, as some will begin jobs while others start college a long ways from home and the comfort of family and friends. The strange part is even though you travel many miles away. You never lose those friends--maybe you won't see them as often but the times you get to spend together are all the sweeter. Not only that but in whatever path you choose to travel, new friends will happen along the way and they too will become very precious to you as you continue on the road of an adult.

Congratulations to each and everyone of the Seniors of Valley High School. May the road ahead be as smooth for you as today is happy. May you conquer all the obstacles in the way and find happiness in so doing. May you make your parents and family very proud of you as you continue to travel the road to adulthood. After all this is your life and you will now have the responsibility to choose the right path for yourself. Good luck!!

Trails Day June 7

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Happy Anniversaries

- May 22**
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"I THINK I HAVE THAT MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN MY APARTMENT BUILDING..."

It's estimated that in the year 1650, the population of the world was 500 million.

Jack Frost, it's believed, got his name from Jokul, the son of the god of the winds in Norse mythology.

Christine Is "On The Road Again"

by Lahri Mac Eanruig
 "On the Road Again"--what an appropriate song title for the young Miss Walls. Catching up with Christine's recent activities, she brought home two more First Place picks. One on April 3 at the Colorado Show Wagon competition and another in Dallas at the MB Talent Expo on the 11th. The very next day she took First Runner-up in child Acting.



Christine Walls

The Country Barn Steak House featured her in a thirty minute program that included such favorites as "Blue" and "Operator" concluding with the National Anthem, and a standing ovation. Guests present were Murry Wayne and Judy Morrison of Lubbock; Mike and Neva Dale Speir, and Bill and Darlene Speir of Clarendon; Jay and Virginia Thornton, Charles, Sherry, Dustin and Courtney Thornton, Dana Keeter, Maria Hana of Tulsa; Chad Powell of Hereford; Donald and Keicha Thomas, Tennille Morrison and Cari Powell of Plainview; Violet Thomas, Grover and Syble Thomas of Silverton; Darren Spier of Canyon; Joe, Debbie, Katherine and Nicolas Morrison from Amarillo; and grandparents Bo and Linda Morrison, Murry and Johnnie Morrison and Raymond and Norlene Mora of Quitaque.

Back on the road, May 3, Christine placed First runner-up at the Entertainment Connection and one week later modeled for the Disney Store in Amarillo.

If you want to keep up with this ten year old dynamo, gas-up your car and prepare to drive a lot.

On May 23, she will sing the National Anthem for the Amarillo Dillas.



Steven Michael Kern

Candy and Michael Kern of Plano are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Steven Michael who arrived on May 16, 1997. Steven weighed nine pounds and one ounce and was 21 inches long. Big sister, Holly was very happy to meet her new brother, Steven. Grandparents are Ann and Buck Chadwick of Quitaque and M. C. (Salty) Jones of Flomot.

Keep Memorial Day Safe

Memorial Day weekend is the gateway holiday to warm weather activities. There will be cookouts and campouts, swimming and fishing, hiking and biking. Nearly all of these will require traveling, whether it be a few block or several miles. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to take the time to prepare for safe driving this holiday.

Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the D.P.S. Amarillo District offers the following safe driving tips:

1. Have the vehicle properly tuned;
2. Driver should be rested and alert;
3. Use safety belts properly, with the lap belt low and across the hip bone and the shoulder belt over the shoulder for maximum protection, and have safety seats firmly secured;
4. Use headlights day and night, it is as important to be seen as to see;

5. Drive at a safe speed, the faster we drive the greater the risk of serious injury or death from a wreck. Develop a safety space zone, allowing two (2) seconds for the vehicle ahead to pass a certain place before you reach the same if you are in a car or pickup and four (4) or more seconds if in a larger vehicle;

7. Keep calm, don't let careless drivers rattle your composure and wreck your travel plans.

Snider reminds motorists that D. P. S. troopers along with officers from area agencies will be out this holiday weekend watching for errant drivers and motorists needing assistance. Snider adds that if a motorist needs assistance in a remote area and has access to a telephone that they may call toll free #800-252-5555 for assistance. When calling this number, please give as accurate location information as possible, such as road number or name, last town driven through, direction of travel and what assistance is needed. If it is an emergency, Snider recommends calling #911 with the same information.

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Ann and U. F. Coker

Cokers Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday, May 17th, 1997 U. F. and Ann Coker celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in the Turkey Methodist Church. Hosts for the occasion were their children, Kim and Lisa Coker, Linda and Mark Hamilton and Brenda Coker.

A beautiful wedding cake, created by Marjorie Pinkerton, was served by Jonetta Ziegler. Also coffee and punch were served with the cake. The other refreshment table contained a huge fresh fruit display made by Betty Nan Tiffin. Also served were sausage balls, cookies, spinach dip and a cheese ball. Beautiful floral arrangements were centered on the serving tables.

The table that drew a lot of interest was a display of photographs showing the couple's pictures when they first met and current pictures. The same was done with their children--photos of their youth and today. Of course pictures of their grandchildren were also on display.

Out of town guests were Chuck Bogan of Borger, Ann's brother; Dr. Byron and Sherry Collins of Amarillo, Ann's niece; and coming from Levelland was a longtime friend of Ann's, Kathryn Harder, her husband James Harder and her mother, Ruth Brooks. Also from Levelland were Jay and Barbara Eudy.

Guests from McLean were Monta Jean Smitherman and Loyce Sherod. Guests from Silvertown were Jonetta Ziegler, Betty Nan Tiffin and Amy Stewart. Peggy Brannon came from Quitaque.

Memphis visitors were Buddy and Beverley Logsdon and Ed and Raye Bailey.

Letter To Editor

(The Following letter was sent to Gary and Suzie Johnson at Hotel Turkey.)

Dear Gary and Suzie,
I want to thank you both very much for your friendly and sincere hospitality toward me during the visit to your community of Turkey, Texas for the "Bob Wills Day" 26th anniversary reunion April 24th through 26th, 1997.

In spite of the continuous, 3-day downpour of rain, the promoters, sponsors and the many hard working volunteers did a superb job in hosting a very interesting and thoroughly enjoyable celebration for the man they call, "The King of Western Swing" Bob Wills.

I count among my many good memories, the two evenings spent at your Hotel, being entertained rapid-fire, almost non-stop by the Texas Travelers as the highlight of my adventurous trip to the panhandle of Texas. A picture session, meeting with and talking to original Playboy, Joe Ferguson is something I will remember always. Personal appearances at the microphone for added live entertainment by Dayna Wills and of course, Suzie Johnson, herself completed a charming and magnificent musical evening. My seat, the best in the house, next to Eddie in the rhythm section of the wonderful group. I have seen and heard a lot of musical entertainers in my years here in Branson, Missouri, The Musical Capitol of the World, but I believe for these three days in April, the title belongs to Turkey, Texas.

Perhaps you have received hundreds of pictures from happy and satisfied visitors in the past, so maybe you won't mind a couple more. Thanks again for everything, you guys are the best.

Sincerely,
Ted Shepherd,
Kirbyville, Missouri

Barbecue, a French word, originally referred to the roasting of a whole hog, ox or other large animal. Whole animals were spit-roasted from *barbe* to *queue*, or from *whiskers* to *tail*.

Roman soldiers were sometimes paid in salt, which was scarce in early Rome. The word salary derives from the Latin *sal* meaning salt.

Turkey News

by Ann Coker

I've enjoyed the Cow girls that are leaning against some of the posts downtown. They are quite pretty. I understand Marjorie Bell found the pattern for them, but had lots of help painting and installing them.

Visiting in Turkey while Lee and Beryl Blackshear were in town was Dorothy Nell Lyles Hutchinson of Dickens. She and Lee were old friends.

Byron Young has been notified that Steve and Michelle Anderson of Marshalltown, Iowa are the proud parents of Jarrett Anderson born May 5, 1997 weighing eight pounds and was 21 inches long. Colin is quite happy over the arrival of his new brother.

Michelle is the granddaughter of Stella Davis, a former Turkey resident, and the daughter of the late Sybil Young.

Zona Lane was taken to the Memphis Hospital last week. Her daughter, Linda Ferguson closed her cafe for several days to be with her mother, following a stroke.

Clinton and Vee Lane from Silver City, New Mexico arrived over the week-end to be with Clinton's mother and relieve Linda. Linda was able to reopen the cafe this past Monday.

Danny House Graduates

Danny House received his degree from South Plains College in Law Enforcement on May 16, 1997. Danny made the Dean's Honor Roll.

Don and Pat House of Turkey are the parents of Danny.

Turkey Sr. Citizens

The Senior Citizens of Turkey met May 13 with 24 members present. Next meeting will be May 27 at 6:00 p.m. You are encouraged to be there and bring a friend for good food and fellowship.

TAFCE Club

TAFCE Club met Monday night with President Kristi Morgan presiding.

Roll call was answered by each member telling a favorite thing about their mother or grandmother.

Joyce Guest presented the devotional, singing "Climb Every Mountain". She accompanied herself on the piano. Mrs. Guest also had the program entitled "Celebrating Mothers."

The club will travel to Caprock Canyon State Park next month. Their trip to see the musical "Texas" has been postponed.

Ying Lyles and Belle Davis served delicious refreshments to 14 members and one guest, Cecelia Johnson.



Megan Fuston

Fuston Receives 4-H Gold Star Award

Megan Fuston of Childress County was recently awarded the 4-H Gold Star Award for her work in 4-H.

Megan, a Junior at Childress High School is the daughter of David and Nancy Fuston of Childress and the granddaughter of Mrs. Hazel Fuston of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid of Silvertown.

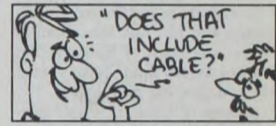
Megan has been active in 4-H for 10 years and involved in numerous projects.



When cedar chests and closets lose their aroma, sand the interior lightly to remove the dust and film and restore the cedar odor.

Add shelves at the bottom of a small child's closet to hold underclothes, shorts, slacks, even toys and games.

Valley School
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Trails Day June 7

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FLOMOT NEWS

Flomot News, May 15 leftover)

Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington is visiting at her rural home here. Visiting her from Saturday until Wednesday was Mrs. Doris Meriwether of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited them Sunday.

Recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay and children was her sister Mrs. Debbie Jones of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son Donnie attended the graduation of their granddaughter Shay Degan at Texas Tech Saturday. The Rogers family visited Lou, Ronnie and Richard Rogers before returning home.

Mrs. Sylvia Martin was a guest Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador and attended church services. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner and Cassidy of Matador.

Mrs. E. J. Browning of Rising Star visited during the week with son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Jason and Whitney. She visited Mary Jo Calvert Tuesday.

Celebrating Mothers Day in the home of Leona Degan were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan and Bryan of Medicine Mound, Mrs. Christi Fisher, Stetson and Shawn of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary. The Stanley Degan family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Guests of Annie B. Cloyd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited from Wednesday til Friday in Breckenridge with son and family Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane.

Mrs. Charla Marricle, daughter Kaycee, and friend of Snyder; Mrs. Brenda Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick honored their mother Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador with a pre-Mothers Day celebration in Lubbock Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler, and Julie Clay of

Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson and Walker and Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey, and Sarah of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris joined Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Krysha and friend of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Ashley and Annie of Matador in Plainview Saturday night, where they enjoyed a family dinner at Leal's.

Tanner and Sarah Clay visited the weekend in Panhandle with their maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch visited the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. JOe Edd Helms Saturday were Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon, and Art Green of Flomot.

Guests of Mrs. Tommie Cruse on Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane, and Derrick of Flomot. Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star arrived Sunday and is visiting this week.

Mrs. Margie Cypert of Lockney visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

OVERHEARD

There is more joy in one small kindness than in all the flowers of spring.

ATTEND ARMY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque flew from Lubbock May 12 to Las Vegas, Nev., to attend Far West 389th AAA Bn. of World War II, in which Wayne served. The reunion was held at the Montecarlo Resort and Casino.

The group toured Hoover Dam, Las Vegas Strip, several shows, and the Auto Show at the Imperial Palace, before the banquet at Montecarlo Wednesday night.

Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock met them at the airport before the trip and on their return flight May 15. Enroute home, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer in Floydada.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Friends of Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd met at her home Sunday May 18, at 8 a.m. to begin her special day with a birthday breakfast. Attending were Mmes. Edith Washington, Sylvia Lee Martin, Tommie Jo Cruse, B. Rogers, Leona Degan,

Erma Washington, Trula Martin, and Mary Jo Calvert.

Mrs. Cloyd was honored at a birthday luncheon Sunday at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason in Memphis. Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey was a guest. They attended the concert of Memphis High School Band Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner celebrated her birthday with dinner at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque and visited Caprock Canyon Park.

Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Payton of Lubbock visited Mothers' Day with her family Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Visiting last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and attending the wedding of Cindy Shorter and Chad Calvert were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Southlake and Louis Shorter and daughter Megan of Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter had a family breakfast in their home in their home Sunday. Other guests attending these occasions were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin of Flomot.

Of interest to local residents, a former Flomot resident, Mrs. Ora Blackshear Mott, 88, of Oaksdale, CA, died April 26 and was buried in California.

Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda visited in Wichita Falls Sunday, with Mrs. Ruth Williams of Quannah, a patient in the Bethania Hospital.

Mrs. Lula Cramer returned to her home in Arlington Saturday after visiting the past week at her rural home. She visited in Kress Thursday with Mrs. Melba Jo Beeson.

Mrs. C. W. Starkey, daughter Mrs. Margie Cypert of Lockney, sisters Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart, and Mrs. Nadene Weaver of Olton were in Stephenville Friday and Saturday for the Ersie Estate sale. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Pauls Valley, OK, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey of Amarillo.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Floydada Thursday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mrs. Leona Degan have been in Crosbyton during the week with Mrs. Donna Degan of Calgary, a patient in Crosbyton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Public projects of the Do Gooders' Club are a benefit for the upkeep of the Community Center in Flomot. Members quilting for individuals met at the Center Thursday. They were Mary Jo Calvert, Leona Degan, B. Rogers, Trula Martin, Tommie Jo Cruse, Erma Washington and Annie B. Cloyd. Mowing and cleaning outside of the Center Friday were Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Washington, and Mrs. Degan. Mrs. Cloyd served iced tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were luncheon guests of H. G. Hunter and Larry Hays in Quitaque Sunday.

Flomot residents attending the housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert in Quitaque Monday were Mmes. Sylvia Lee Martin, Trula Martin, B. Rogers, Leona Degan, Mary Jo Calvert, Kathy Shorter, Annie B. Cloyd, Alma Shorter, Erma Washington, Jimmie Hunter, Edith Washington and Anna Beth Clay.

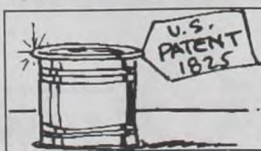
Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Most wool sweaters can be washed, some in the machine. Manufacturer's care instructions should be followed carefully.

Close-Up—the toothpaste for the younger generation for almost a quarter century—is sponsoring the Rap or Roll '93 music competition to give young people an opportunity to express themselves plus a chance to win \$2,500. To learn more about the Rap or Roll contest and for the complete official rules, call 1-800-RAP-ROLL.

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CLOSING ACTIVITIES

FOR FLOMOT SCHOOLS

May 9, Grade School program.

May 11, Baccalaureate Services at the First Baptist Church, 11:00 A.M.

May 14, Grade School Graduation, 8:00 P.M.

May 15, Commencement Exercises at the Methodist Church, 8:00 P.M.

May 16, Magician and Box Supper, sponsored by the senior class.

May 17, Seniors leave on their senior trip to South East Texas.

Turkey, Texas

Baccalaureate Service

May 11, 1947

Professional--Mrs. W. L. Hedrick Invocation--Bro. Bob Copeland Song "Come Thou Almighty King"--Choir

Scripture--Rev. C. W. Parmenter Song, "Make Me A Blessing"--Choir Sermon--Rev. C. H. Browning Song, "Lead Me Savior"--Choir Benediction--Rev. P. A. Powell Recessional--Mrs. W. L. Hedrick

Commencement Exercises

High School

May 15, 1947

Professional--Mrs. W. L. Hedrick Invocation--Bro. F. A. Johnson An American Prayer--High School Chorus

Directed by Mrs. A. C. Williams Salutatory

Perfect Day--High School Chorus Directed by Mrs. A. C. Williams

Valedictory Always--High School Octet Directed by Mrs. A. C. Williams

Address--Dr. A. F. Edwards News Analyst and Professor of Social Science

Presentation of Diplomas Benediction--Rev. C. H. Browning Recessional--Mrs. W. L. Hedrick

Commencement Exercises

Eighth Grade

May 14, 1947

Invocation--Bro. F. A. Johnson Salutatory

Class Song--Class Valedictory

Song--Class Address--Rev. P. A. Powell

Presentation of Diplomas--Prin. W. C. Gilmore

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ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

Americans Spent 128 Days This Year Working to Pay Off Their Total Tax Burden

This past Friday, May 9th, was Tax Freedom Day. What this means is that the average American spent 128 days this year working to pay off his or her total tax burden. It also means that May 9th is the first day in 1997 that people start working for themselves, their families, and their church -- instead of the federal, state and local government.

This is one week later than in 1993, and, in fact, is the latest Tax Freedom Day has ever fallen in a year. If Tax Freedom Day symbolizes anything, it's that the current tax system not only takes too much of our money, but also takes up too much of our time. Think about all the taxes we pay during the course of a day.

DID YOU KNOW?

Each day 8 children age 14 and under die and close to 1000 are injured in motor vehicle crashes. More than half of the children age 14 and under who died or were injured in a crash in 1995 were unbuckled.

34 of the 38 children who died in an air bag related death were improperly or completely unbuckled. Safety seats for infants should never be placed in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with a passenger side air bag.

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News From and about Valley School

Mandy Pigg Named 1st Vice President Of Area 1 FFA

Mandy Pigg of Valley FFA Chapter was elected as 1st vice president of Area 1 FFA Association, at their convention May 10 in Amarillo.

She will represent the Association at events throughout the next year. Mandy will attend the Trinidad, Texas State Leadership Camp and will be in charge of the Area 1 Leadership Camp in Clarendon this summer.

Along with other responsibilities, she will represent Texas as a voting delegate at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, next November. This is a prestigious honor with tremendous responsibility.

The FFA is the largest youth organization in the Nation, with over 30,000 members in Texas. Mandy will be a senior at Valley High next year and is the daughter of Clayton and Donna Pigg, Quitaque.

Calling All Children

A new featured attraction during National Trails Day on June 7 will be Kiddie Park, just for children 12 years and under. There will be an inflatable bouncer coming straight from the bright lights of Amarillo; Kiddie Arcade, games of chance and skill, and tractor pull furnished by Cargill.

The event will be located on Main street across from Caprock Cafe. The hours are from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. So crack that piggy bank and help support the Caprock Public Library.

Junior High Tennis Results

The Junior High Tennis tournament was held on Tuesday, May 6 at Vernon. Both the girls and boys teams did well in the tournament.

In the boys division, Rowdy Mullin and Vance Chandler teamed up and won the District Championship in doubles. Also competing in the doubles division from Valley was the team of Cole Calvert and Brandon Stewart. Ryan Wellman and Danny Hinojosa competed in the singles division.

In the girls division, Mary E. Pigg and Jana Merrell teamed up and won 4th place in doubles. Also competing in doubles were Angela Celis and Cassie Farley. Lydia Valdez won 4th place in the singles division. Ashley Royes also competed in the singles division.

Valley FFA Holds Annual Banquet

Valley FFA held its annual banquet May 17 at Valley High School. There were over 100 members and guests present for the banquet. The banquet was called to order by Valley FFA President Brandi Price. George Pigg then made the introduction of guests. Hollie McKay and Jarret Pigg then gave recognition to the members of the Valley FFA Leadership Teams that competed in the fall. Those teams were the Sr. Chapter conducting teams, Jr. and Sr. Skills Teams, FFA Quiz Team, Radio Team, and the Creed Speaker, Morgan Payne.

Jarret Pigg and Walt Henson presented Greenhand Degrees, to the first year agricultural science students. The Star Greenhand Award was presented to BJ Price. Chapter FFA Degrees were presented to the second year FFA members by Mandy Pigg and George Pigg. Vance Lemons was presented with the Star Chapter FFA Degree. The Star Lone Star FFA Degree was presented to Mandy Pigg.

Lacy Shannon and Stacy Price Presented the Prestigious Vance Price Memorial Award Belt Buckle to Sr. Brandi Price.

Mandy Pigg and Hollie McKay recognized the Judging Teams and presented them with participation certificates. The Valley FFA Judging Teams that were honored were the Dairy Products Team, Poultry Judging Team, Meats Judging, Cotton Judging, Farm Business Management, Dairy Cattle, and Horse Judging Teams.

Jan Turner was awarded the prestigious Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree in recognition of his outstanding support of the Valley FFA members.

Herdsmen awards were presented by advisors Rick McKay and Darin Martinez to the students who did outstanding work with their project programs this year. Jess Yeary was awarded the Swine Herdsman Award. BJ Price was awarded the Lamb Herdsman Award.

Jarret Pigg was honored as an outstanding graduating senior and was awarded the Robert Johnson-Shane Smith Award. Curtis Scrivner representing the Hall-Childress Soil and Water District presented Brandi Price and Jarret

Pigg with the Soil and Water Scholarships that are awarded to seniors that are going to college and pursuing an Agriculture Degree.

Brandi Price, Valley FFA President was presented with a retiring FFA President plaque. And the evening concluded with the installation of the 1997-98 Valley FFA officers. Mandy Pigg was installed as president; Walt Henson, vice-president; Hollie McKay, secretary; treasurer, BJ Price; reporter, Katrina Stewart and Ben Pigg was installed as sentinel.

Quitaque Students Graduate From SPC

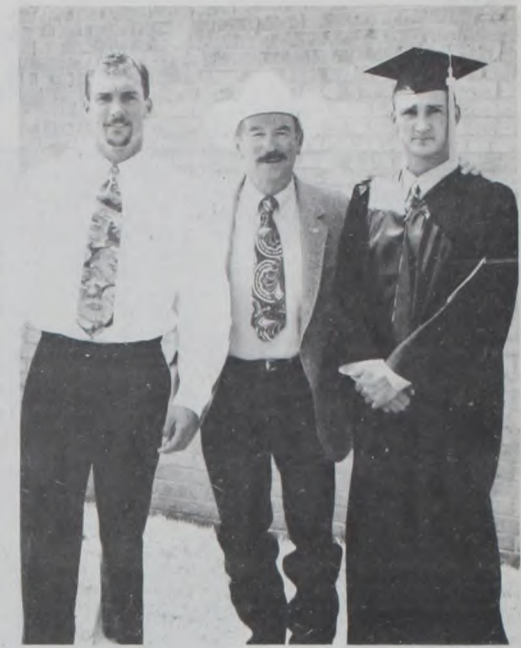
Three students from Quitaque were among graduates of South Plains College during the college's 39th graduation exercises receiving degrees and certificates May 9 in the Texan Dome.

"We are very proud of our 1997 graduates," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They have persevered and achieved a goal which will have a positive impact on the rest of their lives."

Quitaque recipients are: associate of arts degree, Amy Grimland, with highest honors; and certificate of proficiency, Eric Dudley, diesel service technology.

Katrina Stewart Elected District Treasurer

On Thursday, May 1, 1997 Valley FFA members traveled to Memphis for the Greenbelt District FFA meeting. At the meeting Katrina Stewart was elected Greenbelt District Treasurer for 1997-98. Katrina is a junior student at Valley High School.



'Corky' Garner (center) with graduate sons Kirk (left) and Scott.

Garner Brothers Graduate At Tarleton

May 17, 1997 Tarleton State University announced the graduation of John Scott Garner and J. Kirk Garner both of Quitaque, Texas.

Scott received his degree in Agriculture Services and Development. Kirk's degree is in History with a minor in Physical Education. Scott has a Bachelor of Science and Kirk has a Bachelor of Arts.

A dinner was held in Ft. Worth in honor of Scott and Kirk and was attended by United States Congressman of the 4th District, Ralph M. Hall and his wife, Mary Ellen. The Halls have been long time friends of the Garners.

Scott and Kirk are the sons of J. M. "Corky" Garner of Quitaque.



Texas 4-H Event Adds Something to The Community

provided by Calley Payne written by Edith A. Chenault
Three days of sharing is the focus of the annual Texas 4-H Roundup on June 2-6, which draws in thousands of annual Texas 4-H members from across the state. For nearly eight decades, youth from across the state have come to Texas A&M University to participate in educational events and compete in various contests during Texas 4-H Roundup.

These young people also learn the value of helping others by providing donations such as canned goods and eyeglasses, said Chad Wootton, 4-H assistant with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Rallies will be held to motivate participants about community service and allow them to present collected goods to recipients in Bryan and College Station," Wootton said. Donated items will be distributed to local charities.

Roundup is a week-long competitive and educational youth event

with more than 3,000 youth, volunteer leaders, Extension agents, faculty and staff involved in 44 contests and other activities. Young people gather to practice leadership and demonstrate skills and knowledge gained through work in 4-H projects. Also, the Texas 4-H foundation, with assistance from 28 donors in the state, recognize potential college students with more than \$800,000 in educational scholarships.

Many youth who come to roundup this year will be setting foot on the same soil as their parents and grandparents walked on years ago, said Dr. Nelson Jacob, Extension 4-H youth development specialist. The campus has changed over the nearly 80 years it has been held, but the enthusiasm of young people remains the same.

When Roundup began it went by a different name--Farmer's Shortcourse. Photos dating back to 1919 show Tomato Club (4-H) girls with their canning demonstrations.

Around that time, girls also competed in such events as the "Butt-hole Contest."

The demonstration method--a concept of Extension founder Seaman A. Knapp--was adapted by 4-H and is used by youth today, he said. Youth demonstrate techniques and skills learned through 4-H projects.

Fashion still takes center stage with the Texas 4-H Fashion Show. More than 100 contestants exhibit knowledge and skills in purchasing, construction and modeling skills.

Today, newer programs include T.O.T.A.L. (Teens of Texas Acquiring Leadership)--a hands-on, two-day leadership seminar and Texas 4-H Beating the Odds Program, which recognizes 4-H members who have achieved significant personal accomplishments while dealing with limiting circumstances. Events that have been around for years and remain highlights of Roundup include the Texas 4-H food show, Share the Fun talent contest and judging events.

"Over the years, Roundup has changed to meet the needs of each generation," said Wootton. "However, one thing remains constant--the tradition of recognizing outstanding youth, adults, alumni and sponsors. Also, every young person walks away with some type of educational or learning experience and a boost in self-esteem."

Attending State 4-H roundup from Briscoe County are:

Share-the-Fun, Drama with Briana Sperry, Donny Burson, Trey Ziegler, Coy McKay, Miles Comer, Teal Bennett, Hollie McKay, Will Hester and Jared Francis.

Natural Resources with Katy Hester and Tyler Young.

Horse Bowl with Briana Sperry, Terri Chitwood, Ben Pigg and Jamie Pigg.

Meat Judging and Identification with Molly Brooks, Mandy Pigg and Coy McKay.

Also attending will be Janinne Brooks, Bena Hester, JonEtta Ziegler, Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag. and Calley Payne, CEA-FCS.



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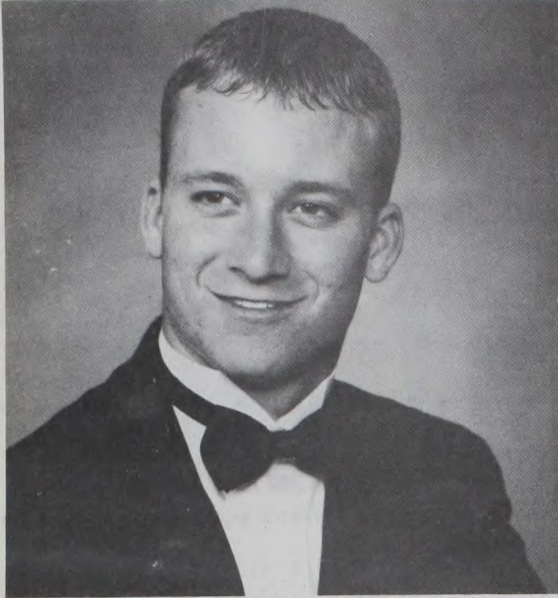
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SHAWN STEPHENS

Shawn is the Valedictorian of the Valley Graduating Class of 1997. He is the 18 year old son of Charles and Carol Hamner and the late Monte Stephens of Quitaque.

FRESHMAN: class president, football, basketball, track, FFA, State Dairy Products Judging team, FFA Quiz Team, Scholastic Ag Award

SOPHOMORE: varsity football, varsity basketball, Spanish Scholastic Award, National Honor Society, UIL Science and Calculator

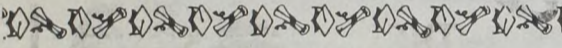
JUNIOR: varsity quarterback, varsity basketball, varsity track, class president, student council class representative, District All-Star Cast honors UIL One Act Play, Speech and Science Scholastic Award, Best All-Around, UIL Science Team

SENIOR: varsity football, varsity basketball, Pep Squad Hero, Honorable Mention defensive end, football, Honorable Mention guard, basketball, One Act Play, UIL Science, Calculator and Computer Applications, President Valley Chapter of the National Honor Society, Most Academic, Classiest, Most Likely to Succeed, English, Math, Science, Home Economics, and Computer Applications Awards, Inducted into the United States Achievement Academy

Throughout high school Shawn has been a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, Gifted and Talented Program, Lion's Club Honor Roll.

Shawn is a member of the First Baptist Church Quitaque Youth.

His plans are to attend West Texas A & M University under pre-engineering and later to transfer to Texas Tech University to finish his degree.



CLASS OFFICERS

- Cara Powell - President
- Brandi Price - Vice President
- George Pigg - Secretary Treasurer
- Heath Watson - Reporter
- Briana Sperry - Student Council Representative



Senior Commencement Exercises At Valley May 23

The Senior class of 1996-1997 of Valley High School will have their commencement Exercises on Friday night May 22, 1997 in the Valley Gym at 8 p.m. Nineteen Senior will be receiving their diplomas.

Melody Farley will play the Processional and Recessional. Invocation will be give by the Rev. Les Hall of the Turkey-Quitaque United Methodist Churches.

Shawn Stephens with a grade point of 96.55 will be giving the Valedictorian address. Brandi Price with a grade point of 94.63 will give the Salutatorian address.

Honor students are George Pigg, Cara Powell, Briana Sperry and Jason Payne.

The Baccalaureat address will be presented by Stuart Smith of the Turkey Church of Christ.

Mr. Jerry Smith and Mr. Larry Don Price will be handing out the diplomas to the senior class.

Scholarships will be awarded to the seniors at this time.

Ushers for the evening will be Walt Henson, Mandy Pigg, Coy McKay and Monica Ortiz. Benediction will be given by Anthony Sisemore of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Members of the Class of 1997 are Matt Abram, Alma Fierro, Andre Gaddis, Jeremy Hughes, Ciro Mendoza, Brian Moore, Letty Ortiz, Jason Payne, George Pigg, Jarret Pigg, Cara Powell, Brandi Price, Janet Ross, Adam Seymour, Briana Sperry, Shawn Stephens, Joe Warner, Heath Watson and Julia Leal.



SALUTATORIAN

BRANDI PRICE

Salutatorian of her graduating class, Brandi is the 18 year old daughter of Larry Don and Nancy Price.

Active in many activities during high school, Brandi was particularly active in FFA, where she was a member for four years and officer for two years; Greenbelt District President; Area I 1st vice-president; Star Greenhand Farmer, Star Chapter Farmer, Star Lone Star Farmer awards. National FFA voting delegate; Agricultural scholastic award.

FRESHMAN: FFA, Star Greenhand Farmer; Basketball; Track - cross-country team; class vice president.

SOPHOMORE: FFA, Star Chapter farmer, Greenbelt District president; pep squad president; Student Council representative; class report-er; Spanish Scholastic award; basketball. National Honor Society.

JUNIOR: FFA, Area I vice president, chapter president, Star Lone Star Farmer; voting delegate at National FFA, Agricultural Scholastic award; Basketball; class vice president. Junior class favorite and Best All around.

SENIOR: FFA, Agricultural Scholastic Award, chapter president, FHA, Basketball -all district Honorable Mention; pep squad, Tennis; One Act Play, UIL, National Honor Society Secretary/treasurer; Who's Who; Most Academic.

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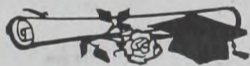
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CLASS SONG
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 - Adam Seymour
 - Brian Moore
 - Jeremy Hughes
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 - Cara Powell
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 - Jarret Pigg
 - Ciro Mendoza
 - Alma Fierro
 - Andre Gaddis
 - Jason Payne
 - Julia Wilks Leal

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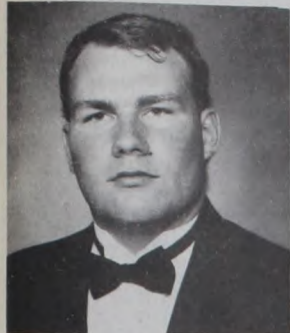
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JOE WARNER

Joe is the adopted son of James and Alma Warner, raised in Georgia and moved to Texas at 13. **FRESHMAN** year spent in Georgia. **SOPHOMORE:** track, FFA. **JUNIOR:** football, honorable mention; FFA, 4-H, went to state stock show. **SENIOR:** Football, FFA, 4-H, FHA. Plans college at Clarendon and then to West Texas A&M for degree in agriculture, and Tech later.



HEATH WATSON

Heath is the 19 year old son of Bob and Laquetta Watson, but lives with his grandparents Buck and Ann Chadwick of Quitaque. **FRESHMAN:** Football, basketball. **SOPHOMORE,** Football, baseball, rodeo. **JUNIOR:** football, high school rodeo. **SENIOR:** football, FFA, Senior class officer, Wittiest award.

National Honor Society Inducts New Members

by Cara Powell
On May 6, 1997, Valley held its annual National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. The Senior members of the National Honor Society are Shawn Stephens (President), George Pigg (Vice President), Brandi Price (Secretary), Cara Powell (Reporter), Matt Abram, Jason Payne, Jarret Pigg and Briana Sperry.

Mendoza, Russell Ramsey, Peggy Reid and Amy Stark.
Following the induction of the new members, refreshments were served to the students, faculty members, parents, and other guests. Those responsible for the successful ceremony are Mrs. Scrivner, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Pointer, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mr. Davis. These people sponsor the Valley National Honor Society throughout the year.
We would like to congratulate each of the new members of the National Honor Society.

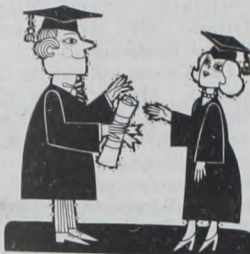

Mr. Davidson presented the Senior members with their white collars, which will be worn during the commencement exercises of graduation, that denote their membership into the National Honor Society. Those students that have earned an average of or above a 90 received gold cords that represent they are Honor Students.

The announcement of Valedictorian and Salutatorian was made, the Senior Class 1997 Valedictorian is Shawn Stephens and Salutatorian is Brandi Price.

The Junior members are Melody Farley, Walt Henson, P Jay Merrell, Jessica Ortiz, Mandy Pigg and Jeremy Taylor. The new inductees are Bethany Alexander, Jonathan Curry, Christa Hernandez, Miguel

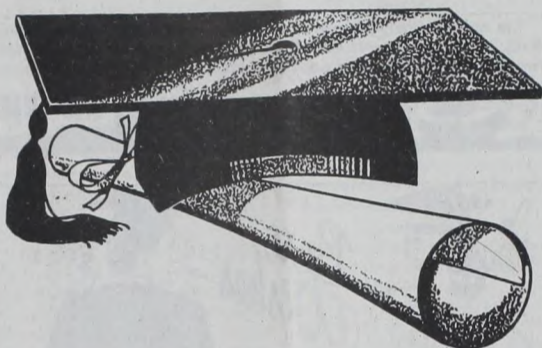


National Honor Society of Valley School Officers, Cara Powell, Reporter; Shawn Stephens, President; Brandi Price, Secretary; and George Pigg, Vice President.

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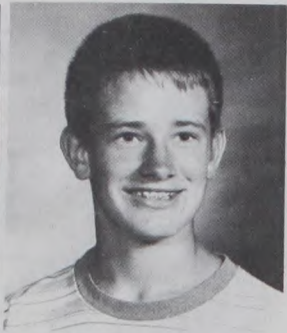


Vance Farley
Valedictorian

Serving as valedictorian for the 1997 Eighth Grade Class graduating from Valley School is Vance Farley. He had a grade average of 93.5.

He excelled in U. I. L. He was also a starter in football and basketball. He was on the track team.

Vance is the son of Dennis and Lisa Farley of Quitaque.



Vance Chandler
Salutarian

Vance Chandler will be the salutarian for the Valley Eighth Grade Graduation on Thursday evening, May 22, 1997 at 8 p.m. at the Valley Gym.

During the eighth grade he has participated in football, basketball, track, tennis and U. I. L.

Vance is the son of Gary and Vonaceil Chandler of Quitaque.

Farley, Chandler Head Eighth Grade Graduates

The Eighth Grade of Valley School will graduate on Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 8 p.m. in the Valley Gym.

Representing the class as Valedictorian will be Vance Farley with a grade point of 93.5.

Salutarian will be Vance Chandler with a grade point of 92.3.

Honor students will be Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Brandon Stewart and Jamie Pigg.

Ushers for the event will be Christopher Taylor, Missy Jeffcoat, Wes Henson and Hannah Boedecker.

Cole Calvert will give the Invocation. Melody Farley will play for the processional and recessional. Cassie Farley will give the Benediction. Mr. Jerry Smith, superintendent of Valley School will award the diplomas while Mr. Jon Davidson, principal will present the awards.

The school song will be lead by Jamie Pigg, Mary Elizabeth Pigg and Becky Salazar.

Twenty-four students will graduate from Valley Eighth Grade this year. They are Juan Barrios, Jeffrey Butler, Cole Calvert, Angela Celis, Vance Chandler, Justin Davis, Cassie Farley, Vance Farley, Gabriela Fierro, Christopher Greene, Christopher Mcbee, Rowdy Mullin, Brenda Ortiz, Jamie Pigg, Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Damian Regalado, Jon Rogers, Ashley Roys, Becky Salazar, Brandon Stewart, Cory Varnell, Richard Wellman, Ryan Wellman and Kim Woods.

Early Romans used parsley to fashion garlands to crown military and athletic heroes.

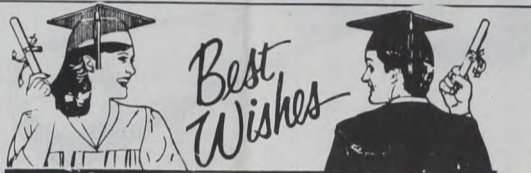
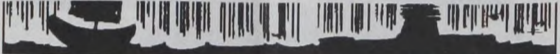
Idealism increases in direct proportion to one's distance from the problem.
—John Galsworthy



School representatives from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nevada were on hand for the 20th annual West Texas A&M University Teacher Job Fair April 21. Traca Lemons, a WTAMU senior interdisciplinary studies major from Quitaque talks with a Hale Center Independent School District Rep.



The most densely-populated city in the world is said to be Hong Kong, where there are 43,443 people per square mile. Manhattan, New York, is the most densely populated county, with 67,181 people per square mile.



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BRIANA SPERRY

Briana Sperry is the daughter of Terry and Jackie Sperry.

FRESHMAN: varsity basketball player, cross country regional alternate, track regional qualifier, pep squad member, 4-H club president, track and cross country award.

SOPHOMORE: varsity basketball player, cross country runner, regional qualifier in track, pep squad member, 4-H President and received the 4-H "I Dare You" award, track and cross country award, Member of the National Honor Society, class reporter.

JUNIOR: varsity basketball, track and cross country participant, member of the National Honor Society, Student Council Historian, State FFA cotton judging contest, 4-H Club President, 4-H Gold Star Award, pep squad vice president, FFA Lone Star Degree, Track Award, Fighting Patriot Award, Most Athletic Girl

SENIOR: varsity basketball, track and cross country, Most Athletic Girl, Student Council President, Pep Squad Vice-President, 4-H Secretary, regional track qualifier, All District Basketball Team, FFA Chapter Conducting Team, Member of National Honor Society.



ADAM SEYMOUR

Adam is the 19 year old son of Mack and Brenda Seymour.

FRESHMAN: FFA, football
SOPHOMORE: FFA, football
JUNIOR: FFA, football manager, stagehand for one-act play, basketball
SENIOR: FFA, FFA
Adams plans are to go to school in Snyder.



JANET ROSS

Janet is the 18 year old daughter of Jimmy and Velda Ross

FRESHMAN: pep squad, basketball
SOPHOMORE: cheerleader, basketball

JUNIOR: UIL Computer Applications, One Act Play, FFA judging contest, basketball, cheerleader, annual staff, Miss VHS, class reporter, FHA V.P. of Public Relations, Lions Sweetheart, Computer Scholastic Award

SENIOR: One Act Play, FFA Judging Contest, annual staff, head cheerleader, football sweetheart, FHA President, Lions Sweetheart, Home Ec. Scholastic Award.

Her plans are to attend Tyler Junior College to major in Psychology.



JEREMY HUGHES

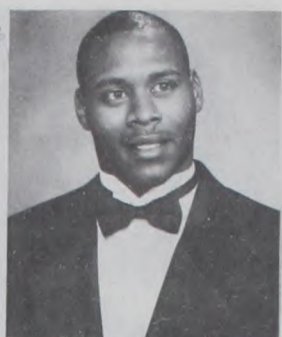
Jeremy is the son of Billy and Freda Hughes.

FRESHMAN: football, basketball, FFA livestock judging
SOPHOMORE: football, basketball, show pigs, dairy cattle judging, FFA

JUNIOR: football, basketball, show pigs, dairy cattle judging

SENIOR: football, show pigs, 4-H and FFA, dairy cattle judging team.

Jeremy plans to attend South Plains College.



BRIAN MOORE

Brian is the son of Diane Johnson who lives in Quitaque.

Participated in sports three years.



CIRO MENDOZA

Ciro is the 18 year old son of Feliciano and Maria Mendoza.

SENIOR: cross country, football
After graduation Ciro plans to go to college or find a good job.

Seniors Honored With Graduation Parties

The Senior class of 1997 has attended several dinners and breakfasts over the past few weeks. On May 3rd they attended a fish fry at the home of Clinton and Joanie Pigg. Those assisting the Piggs in hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. Jon Davidson, Mr. Darin Martinez and Mr. Rick McKay.

The Class was served a delicious Mexican stack supper by the Quitaque Church of Christ on May 13, 1997.

On May 14th they attended a breakfast at the Quitaque Methodist Church. Reverend Les Hall delivered an inspirational message and then each student was given a "remembrance" page to be signed by fellow classmates.

The Quitaque Catholic Church presented the class with graduation plaques along with a fine enchilada meal on May 15.

The seniors gathered at the sportsman on May 19 for a steak and potato meal. Those hosting this gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and Ms. Bill Dowd.

On May 20 the class attended a breakfast at the First Baptist Church of Quitaque and each student was given his/her own bible.

The graduating class of 1997 appreciates the communities of Turkey and Quitaque for all the love and support shown throughout the year.

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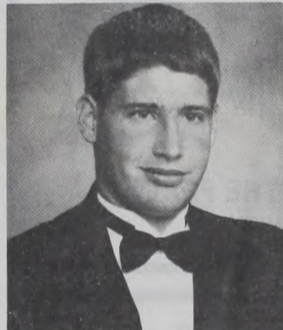
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JASON PAYNE

Jason is the 18 year old son of Lyn and Jana Payne.

FRESHMAN: FFA, football, basketball, tennis

SOPHOMORE: FHA, football, basketball, tennis, National Honor Society, Class Favorite

JUNIOR: FHA, football, basketball, tennis, National Honor Society, Class Favorite

SENIOR: FHA, football, basketball, track, tennis, All District Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman, All District Honorable Mention basketball guard, team regional qualifier, tennis zone doubles champ, district tennis team champ, Mr. VHS, Best All-Around, FHA Beau

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3. Security—Being there for your child—"I will always stick by you."
4. Responsibility—There will always be consequences for wrong actions. "If you disobey me, I will have to discipline you."

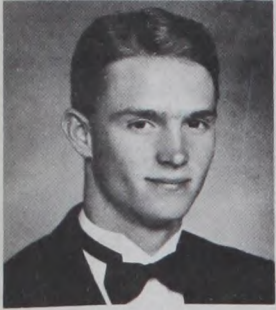
John Croyle is founder of Big Oak Ranches for Boys and Girls. Most of the children at the Ranches were rescued out of homeless or abusive situations, and needed a chance in life. Croyle is convinced that any child will become a "winner"

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MATT ABRAM

Matt is the 18 year old son of Billy and Freda Hughes.

FRESHMAN: FFA, (Greenbelt District president) state judging team; UIL; athletics.

SOPHOMORE: FFA, state judging meet; UIL, athletics, class representative, National Honor Society.

JUNIOR: FFA, area farm skills team; UIL One Act Play; athletics honorable mention.

SENIOR: FFA, area farm skills team; UIL one act play, football, basketball, Golden Spread All-Star; track, tennis. FHA, National Honor Society, Gifted-Talented.

Plans to attend Amarillo College.



ALMA FIERRO

Alma is the 17 year old daughter of Mary Fierro and Mauro Fierro of Perryton.

FRESHMAN: Pep squad, track, FHA, Friendliest.

SOPHOMORE: Pep squad, FHA, basketball, Class Favorite, Who's Who Among American High School Students.

JUNIOR: Pep squad, FHA, basketball, yearbook, UIL. Scholastic award in computer, and Who's Who.

SENIOR: basketball, yearbook, FHA - 1st in Star Events at Regional, 5th in State. Multiple year Who's Who award.

Alma plans to attend Clarendon Junior College, then Texas Tech.

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CARA POWELL

Cara is the 18 year old daughter of Randy and Alana Powell, Quitaque.

FHA, all four years. Officer all four years, Regional officer two years, state officer one year. Received three Home Economics scholastic awards, 1996-97 Sweetheart.

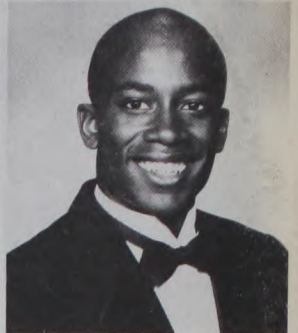
FRESHMAN: cross country, basketball, track, District & bi-district champ; Fighting Patriot Award. Class officer.

SOPHOMORE: Basketball, track, cross country; All District Hon. Mention; Fighting Patriot; National Honor Society; Student Council, Who's Who Among American Students; UIL. Class officer.

JUNIOR: National Honor Society, cross country, basketball, track; VHS Basketball award; Student Council; Who's Who; honor student; UIL, One Act Play All Star Cast. Class officer, cheerleader.

SENIOR:NHS, UIL, Student Council, Who's Who, honor student; All Star Cast; class president; cheerleader head.

Miss VHS, Most Likely to Succeed, Best All Around, Senior Class Favorite.



ANDRE GADDIS

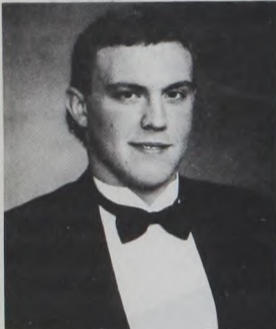
Andre is the 18 year old son of Dorcas Gaddis and grandson of Billie Doud.

FRESHMAN: football, basketball, track, Class favorite.

SOPHOMORE: football, All District back, Honorable Mention defensive back; basketball, track.

JUNIOR: football, All District Honorable Mention; basketball all district; track record jump; basketball, track, and most Athletic ward. UIL Science.

SENIOR: football, Greenbelt Bowl; basketball, first team all region, all district, Golden Spread All Star, All Tournament; Track. Most Athletic.



GEORGE PIGG

George is the 18 year old son of Roye and Mary Pigg of Quitaque.

FRESHMAN: UIL, regional qualifier; FFA, Student Council, State FFA, High School Science Award.

SOPHOMORE:Football; UIL, FFA leadership events.

JUNIOR: Cross country, state qualifier in FFA; High School Ag award, English Award, Speech Award; FFA Lone Star Degree; UIL One Act play, honorable mention; UIL Science.

SENIOR: UIL, Clarendon College graduate April 25, with Assoc. in Arts.

Plans to finish college majoring in Pre-medicine. Texas Tech Medical School.



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Members of the Valley School National Honor Society

LETTY ORTIZ

Letty is the daughter of Leo and Ofilia Ortiz of Quitaque.
FRESHMAN: basketball, track and field, pep squad, FHA
SOPHOMORE: FHA, basketball, track and field, pep squad
JUNIOR: FHA, pep squad reporter, secretary and treasurer, basketball, track and field
SENIOR: FHA, pep squad president, basketball, track and field
Julia plans to attend Frank Phillips College, Borger, majoring in Physical Therapy, and continuing her education at Texas Tech.

JARRET PIGG

Jarret is the son of Clinton and Joan Pigg.
FRESHMAN: football
SOPHOMORE: FFA, judging, exhibiting swine and steers
JUNIOR: National Honor Society, FFA
SENIOR: FFA, National Honor Society, judging team

JULIA WILKS LEAL

Julia is the daughter of Dale and Darlene Wilks of Turkey.
FRESHMAN: pepsquad, FHA, basketball manager
SOPHOMORE: pepsquad, FHA, basketball manager
JUNIOR: pepsquad, FHA
SENIOR: office aid, FHA



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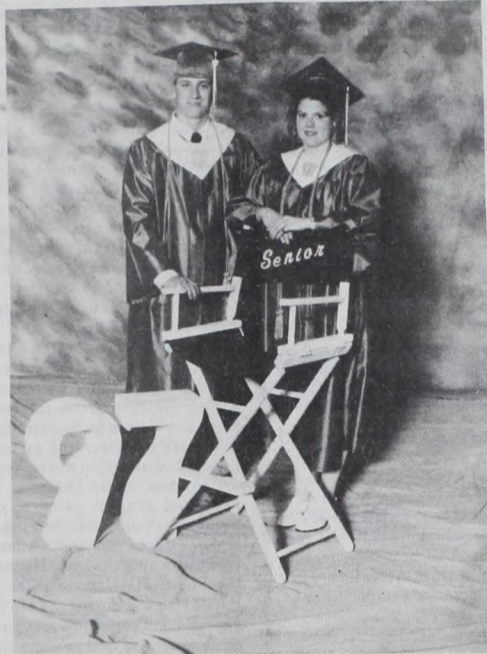
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The Proposed Construction of a New Location Farm-to-Market Highway (F.M. 689) in Northeast Floyd County
Tuesday, June 10, 1997

The Texas Department of Transportation and Floyd County will host an Open House beginning at 6:00 p.m. and conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 1997. The Open House and the Public Hearing will be held in the County Courthouse of the Floyd County Courthouse located at 100 South Main Street in Floydada, Texas. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to permit interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed construction of a new location farm-to-market highway to be located in the northeast part of the county. If this project is constructed, the new highway will be designated F.M. 689.

The Open House Will Begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Open House will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. During the Open House, interested persons will have an opportunity to ask questions about the proposed highway construction and make oral or written comments on the proposed project prior to the beginning of the public hearing. All oral or written comments whether received during the Open House, at the Public Hearing, or after the Public Hearing during the ten (10) day comment period will receive the same weight as oral presentations made at the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing Will Begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Public Hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. The route alternatives considered for highway construction during project development and environmental studies are comprised of three primary alternatives with route variations on two of these alternatives. The first primary alternative is the locally preferred alternative that follows the paths of County Roads 60 and 30, this alternative has two variations all of which are designated Route 1 Alternatives. The recommended route alternative for highway construction and each of its route variations begin at the junction of County Road 60 and S.H. 207 located about 4.83 kilometers (three miles) north of the South Plains community. In addition, each of the Route 1 Alternatives has its eastern terminus at F.M. 1065.

The second primary alternative, the Route 2 Alternatives, use the existing route of F.M. 2286, which begins approximately 0.80 kilometers (one-half mile) south of the South Plains community and extends approximately 6.40 kilometers (four miles) to the east. This alternative includes four variations, two of which also make use of portions of the Route 1 Alternatives. Currently F.M. 2286 ends at an existing dirt county road; should one of the Route 2 Alternatives be selected for project implementation, this will in effect extend F.M. 2286 from S.H. 207 east to F.M. 1065.

The third primary alternative is the No-Build Alternative. The No-Build Alternative would not build F.M. 689, but would instead continue to rely on the existing routes of F.M. 1065 and F.M. 97 to provide a transportation route between Quitaque and Floydada and other destinations in the area.

The Lubbock District of the Texas Department of Transportation recommends the selection of Route Alternative 1a for project implementation-new highway construction. The various route alternatives are shown on the following map.

Should a construction alternative be selected for project implementation, the project will begin at S.H. 207 and extend east to F.M. 1065. Construction of a modern, two-lane, rural highway (with highway shoulders) will accommodate local farm, ranch, and tourist travel in northeast Floyd County, eastern Motley County, and Southern Briscoe County.

For the most part, typical right-of-way at Route Alternative 1a (the recommended alternative route) will be expanded from the existing 18.2 meters (60 feet) to approximately 30.0 meters (100 feet) of width. This will generally be accomplished by acquiring approximately six meters (20 feet) of new right-of-way at each edge of the existing county roadway. At some locations - curves or turns and as the new highway passes through the Caprock Escarpment - it may be necessary to purchase a full 30 meters (100 feet) or more of new right-of-way width.

The proposed project at Route Alternative 1a encroaches on five floodplains. These floodplain encroachments include floodplains at three playa lake locations, an unnamed ephemeral streambed, and the Los Lingos Creek floodplain located near the project's junction with F.M. 1065.

The proposed project at Route Alternative 1a will also affect two playa lake wetlands. The project will cause the loss of approximately 0.16 hectares of wetland area (0.41 wetland acres) at one playa lake and approximately 0.14 hectares of wetland area (0.35 wetland acres) at a second playa lake.

Construction of the new highway will also necessitate the purchase of approximately 0.12 hectares (0.30 acres) of land from the Caprock Canyons Trailway State Park at its Monk's Crossing location.

Although additional right-of-way is necessary to build the new highway at Route Alternative 1a, the project will not necessitate the relocation of individuals, businesses, or farm houses. Some real property such as fences may require relocation. Information concerning benefits and services which may be available to affected property owners as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-

way acquisition and highway construction may be obtained from the Plainview Area Engineer's office or the Lubbock District office of the Texas Department of Transportation. Maps and drawing showing the recommended route and design of the new farm-to-market highway, the environmental assessment, and other information about the proposed project are on file and available for copying at the office of the Plainview Area engineer located on South Business I-27 in Plainview, Texas. A copy of the project's environmental assessment, which includes maps and drawings showing the project's location and design is available for inspection in the office of the Floyd County Judge, located in the Floyd County Courthouse, at 100 South Main Street in Floydada, Texas (mailing address is: The Honorable William D. Hardin, County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235).

Floyd County will pay the cost of purchasing the right-of-way necessary to build the new highway and the cost of utility adjustments. The state of Texas will pay the costs of highway construction and maintenance.

Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communications or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview Area Engineer, at 806-293-5484 at least two days prior to the hearing. Since the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Texas Department of Transportation will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments may be presented at the Open House, Public Hearing, or submitted within ten (10) days - by Friday, June 20, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. after the Public Hearing to Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview Area Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, South Business I-27 in Plainview or by mail to Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., P.O. Box 148, Plainview, Texas 79072. Written comments may also be delivered to the Lubbock District office at 135 Slaton Road in Lubbock, or by mail to Mr. Davis Melton, Environmental Coordinator, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.

Letter To Editor

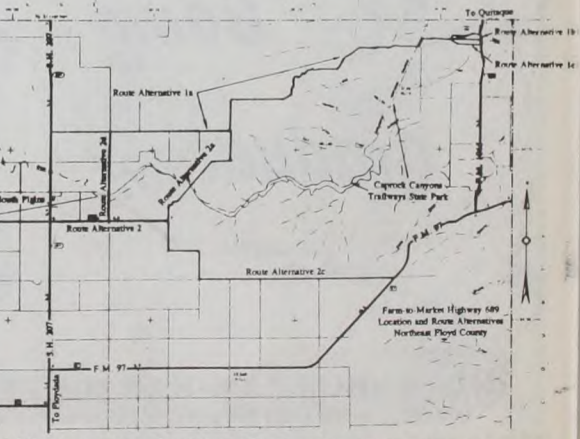
Dear Ann,
I read with interest Amy Stark's article about e-mail in the Apr. 24th edition of the Valley Tribune.

Nora & I have three children in three different towns, and one of our grandchildren attending college in yet a fourth city. We all have America's On Line and chat regularly "on line."

If there are friends or wannabe friends from around Turkey, Quitaque and Flomot that care to communicate with Nora or I our e-mail address is GUYPSMITH@aol.com.

On another subject. Our subscription does not expire until Sep... but being the cheap skate I am, I'll save 32 cents by enclosing a renewal check in this envelope. Although our paper is a week late, we look forward to receiving it.

Sincerely,
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