

Valley Elementary UIL Students and Coaches from Valley School.

## **Briscoe County's First** 1997 Sheriff's Report

The Sheriff's Department personnel are not at liberty to discuss particular cases with the public, however in an effort to keep the public informed, we will try to publish a quarterly summary of what the department is doing. These will be published by category and number only with no names or dates so as not to embarrass anyone.

From January 1, 1997 to April 30, 1997 records reflect: Alcohol related Offenses

Driving while intoxicated--19

Transporting into dry area--3 Making alcohol available to mi-

Public intoxication--5 cases Minor in possession of alcohol-7 cases

Property Related Offenses Arson--1 case Burglary--6 cases Theft--3 cases Criminal Mischief--9 cases Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle--2 cases

Offenses Involving Persons Armed robbery--1 case Assault--6 cases Child protective services referrals--6 cases Adult protective services referrals--1 case Juvenile referrals--6 cases I.N.S. referrals--3 cases Indecency with a child-1 case Prostitution--1 case Other Charges--Miscellaneous Unlawful carrying concealed weapon--2 cases Illegal dumping-1 case Disturbance calls (loud noise)--14 cases -1 case

#### Good Guy Award

June Montgomery has nominated four gentlemen for the Good Guy Award

Last week-end Mrs. Montgomery was entering the former International House to a garage sale. Her foot slipped and she fell. Coming to her rescue was Coach Burch and Cero Mendoza who helped her up.

When Mrs. Montgomery was leaving the garage sale she stepped on a rock, fell, hit her head and lost her glasses. Dan Meyer helped her up and picked the grassburrs out of her hair. Edward Zamoro helped her find her glasses which she lost when

June reported she had a headache for a time, but really appreciated the four who came

The Department made 4 arrests on warrants and cleared 32 warrants without arrest by contacting the subjects. The Department served 18 Capias, 41 Civil Citations, 9 Subpoenass

and 7 Precepts. Officers worked or assisted with 6 accidents involving vehicles. Briscoe County Seriff's Department seized one vehicle used in the commission of felony.

Other calls not recorded were ambulance assists, funeral escorts, unattended death, animal control calls, livestock estray, and community service supervision in excess of 100 hours, as well as 9-1-1 calls, 9-1-1 hangups, independent alarm calls and fire department assist (cloud watch and traffic control). These are the total calls for service by the sheriff's department for the first quarter of 1997.

#### Results Of Turkey's **Saturday Election**

Saturday, May 3, 1997, the City of Turkey held an election to vote on three city councilmen and two tax propositionss.

Barry Long received 45 votes for Council Member, Place 2 with no opponent. Rick Mullin won Place 3 Council Member seat with 46 votes and no opponent. For Place 5 Council Member

Don House became the new member with 39 votes to Ray Whitaker's 14 votes.

Voters passed Proposition 1 (One-half cent sales tax to reduce property taxes) with a vote

Proposition 2 (One-half cent sales tax for economic development) carried with 37 for and 10

Voter turnout was very light in Turkey. Only 52 voted.

#### Rain Amounts

Quitaque received 1.2 inch of rain Tuesday evening. Turkey measured .98 inch of rain Tuesday night.

#### Record Winter Storm Brings Life In Panhanle To Standstill

by Pam Dillard

Freezing cold, heavy snow high wind and rain in late April? Is the worst over for the year? Those are the questions uppermost in the minds of High Plains producers as they assess the damage suffered as a result of last week's storms. The unusual mixture of wet snow and rainfall in record amounts at this time of year have left people in the region scratching their heads and running the numbers on their production losses. The snowstorm dropped as much as 15 inches in some parts of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Cattle losses continue to climb. Some estimates say more than 5,000 head are dead. Some of the deaths can be attributed to normal loss, but most will be linked to the snowstorm. According to reports from area veterinarians, the cattle tended to huddle together for warmth and protection. Weaker animals will often suffocate when other livestock crowd together tightly in groups, a situation or (bunching up) that is often seen in bad

Other factors, some say, will be traced to recent cattle shipments from warmer climates. The animals started to weaken at the onset of cold, freezing wet weather which lasted several days, and died as a result stress. pneumonia-type sickness and respiratory problems. Livestock on pasture will be impacted more than cattle in feed yards.

At one point, Texas Department of Transportation officials closed Interstate 40 going west from Amarillo city limits to Santa Rosa, near Tucumcari, N.M. due to extremely heavy snowfall. Figures released by the National Weather Service Office in Amarillo registered 6.4 inches of snow by 5 p.m. on April 25 which tied the city record for the greatest amount of snowfall in April, set in 1947.

The snowfall also was the most ever recorded in April, the NWS reported. The record set nearly a century ago was 5.47 inches, and 5.49 inches had been recorded as of April 28. Palo Duro State Park, near Canyon, experienced heavy flooding due to large amounts of wet snow turning to rain as temperatures began to rise from 32 degrees. The park was closed to new visitors on Saturday, April 26, due to record-breaking rains and unusually large rock slides.

Most of the stream crossings had water flowing well above normal levels there, according to early reports made this week by park officials

National Osteoporosis **Prevention Week** May 12-18

#### **Photo Workshop** Scheduled

**QUITAQUE, TX 79255** 

Everybody loves pictures. Nothing brings back memories of family vacations or other personal times as well as snap-

Unfortunately, most of us never master our cameras and we end up hiding or discarding what could be treasurers. Why? Well, most of us don't take the time to learn about our camera or how to take good pictures.

Beginning on the evening of May 16 starting at 5 p.m. and continuing thru Saturday 17th. a photo workshop will be held at Caprock Canyons State park. The workshop will be conducted in the bunkhouse by Wilburn Leeper and Randy Stark and will be limited to 15 participants. Most participants will be local people who just want to get

better pictures. The workshop will begin with participants learning about their cameras, the right film to use, exposure correctness and ideas for good pictures. Then, as part of the workshop, each participant will shoot a roll of slide film using good photo techniques. Discussions about photography will start again on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and continue thru the morning. During the morning session, participants' slides will be developed and viewed with the use of a slide projector. The workshop will end at 12 noon.

Anyone wishing to register for the workshop may do so by contacting the State Park, Wilburn Leeper, or Randy Stark. A minimum registration fee will be charged and the proceeds will go toward financing Caprock Partners Foundation activities.

#### Girl Scout Leaders To Present Program

Theresa Clinton, Lori Sisemore and Kathy Farley will be giving the program about the newly formed girl scout troops in Turkey and Quitaque, May 12th at the Turkey Lions Club. Any parents or anyone

Any parents or anyone interested in helping can come and attend this meeting.

The meal will be at 7 o'clock and the program will begin at

#### **Texas Supreme Court** Renders Boll Weevil **Ruling April 30**

save their successful boll weevil eradication program, in a 5-4 decision the Texas Supreme Court upheld a Hale County District Court ruling that the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program is unconstitutional. At this time the Foundation

is uncertain of the effect the Supreme Court ruling will have on individual zones and the statewide program as a whole. However, operations in all offices have been shut down and employees have been furloughed.

"Our attorneys are reviewing the decision to determine our next course of action," said Frank Myers, Foundation executive director."I'm disappointed for the growers who have invested so much time, money and faith in their program. Our number one goal has always been to carry out what the producers in the state have wanted,' said Myers.

#### Swim Club Membership Due

All members of the Turkey Swim Club are asked to have their 1997 and any past dues paid by the first of June 1997. If you have not brought your dues up to date by June 1, 1997 you and your family will not be allowed to swim.

The group is hopeful that they will have the pool open by the end of May.

#### Quitaque Lunch Called Off

Due to the roof leaking the Senior Citizens will not be having lunch at the Senior Citizens building Thursday, May 8, 1997 at noon.

The meal will be rescheduled at a later date.

#### Summer Excitement Mother's Day Luncheon

The churches of Turkey and Quitaque will again sponsor a summer youth program for the youth of our community. There will be s Summer Excitement fund raiser dinner on Sunday May 11th. It will be Mothers Day so bring your mother and join in with others for a Mexican Stack Dinner.

The luncheon will be held at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. Carryouts will be available.

You may call Stuart Smith at 806/423-1414. If no answer, please leave a message.

The money will be used for the youth trip to Dallas. It will help pay for the transportation.

Forty youth have signed up so far for this trip and they need and appreciate your support.

#### Saints' Roost Jamboree

The Saints' Roost Jamboree will be Saturday 10, 1997, at the Bairfield Building on Clarendon College Campus. The talent show will start at 6:30.

On the talent show this time there will be three very young fiddlers. The youngest is four years old, the other two a little older. This should be a good little show. Others will also be performing.

Our main show starts at 7 p.m. Performing will be the Saints' Roost House Band. The guest band is the North Fork This band is Johnny Boys. Woodard who at one time lived in Hedley. He has five other members in his band.

The Saints' Roost Jamboree is great family entertainment. Come join in the fun-filled Despite valiant efforts of cot- evening of country western,

#### Calendar of Events May 8

Turkey City Council Matador Masonic Lodge May 9

THURSDAY, May 8, 1997

P'Jay Merrell @ State Track Nose To Nose With The Buffalo P'Jay Merrell @ State Track

4-H Bake Sale @ Merrell Food May 11 Mother's Day

Attend Church of Choice Summer Excitement Lunch @

**Bob Wills Center** Valley Board of Trustees @ 8 Quitaque City Council Quitaque Firemen Turkey Lions Club Valley School Open House

Drivers License in Silverton

## Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle New books at Caprock Public Library include: Night Shadow by Catherine Coulter. The sec ond in the Night trilogy by this

popular author.

The Waiting Time by Eugenia Price. The setting is once again the old plantations of the South, but this romance begins before the Civil War. When Abigail's husband is killed in an accident, she become the sole proprietor of their rice plantation. With the help of Thaddeus Green, her overseer, she waits for the Civil War to begin and waits for the time custom dictates to remarry.

For juveniles: A Hatful of Seuss: Five favorite Dr. Seuss

Sparrow Hawk Red by Ben Mikaelsen. Thirteen year old Ricky, the Mexican-American son of a former Drug Enforcement Agency man, tries to avenge his mother's murder by crossing into Mexico to steal a high-tech radar plane from drug

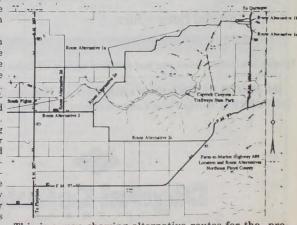
Check out the Library for Gardening books of ALL KINDS!

#### 4-H Bake Sale

by Calley Payne

Briscoe County 4-H will be having a bake sale this Saturday, May 10 beginning at 10 a.m. at Merrell Food. Proceeds will be used to help fund the trip to State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

The county 4-H program appreciates the continued support of this community.



This is a map showing alternative routes for the proposed new farm to market highway in the northeast part (See NOTICE classified page.) of Floyd County.

**MEMBER 1997** 

Marlin Moore

Services for Marlin A. Moore, 82 of Champion were at 2 p.m. Mon-

day, April 28, 1997 at Crockett and Smiley Street Church of Christ in

Loraine with Archie Scarbrough and

Burial was in Loraine Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Crockett and Smiley

Street Church of Christ. He mar-ried Ruth Woods in 1936 in

Champion; two daughters, Margie Pinkerton of Turkey, Texas and

Wanda Bynum of Junction; one son, Stanley Moore of Loraine; four sis-

ters, Bernice Ferguson of Burleson, Lavada Hale of Westbrook, Nelda

Watts of Coahoma and Lucille King of Spring; three brothers, J. W. Moore of Big Spring, Edd Moore of Sand Springs and Lee Moore of

Austin; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

were to be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Stephenville, Texas.

Happy Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Musgrave

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Driskill

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnhill

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Davis

May 11

May 14

Survivors include his wife of

Sweetwater.

Moore died Saturday in Abilene. He was born in rising Star and lived in the Loraine area most of his life.

Clark Johnson officiating.

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McKay, Paige Hughes, Dana
Chambliss, Guyretta Clinton,
Madison Hamner, Harold Ham

Kathy Shorter, Coy McKay, Judy

Dusty Rice, Joy Turner, Ofelia Ortiz, Arnold Johnson, Rod Hinkle

May 11 Whitney

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Tina Bearden, Cathy Purcell, Truman Merrell, Berene Maupin

Veta Colvin, Jay Hawkins, Sammy

Geoffrey Patr



#### Bailey Katherine Bench

April 16, 1997 in Austin, Texas. The little miss weighed seven pounds and ten ounces. The proud parents are Sherice and Kevin Bench. Her big sister Kilby Bench is quite ex-cited over the arrival of her baby

Maternal grandparents are Hubert and Delores Price of Turkey. Paternal grandparents are Herband Dianne Bench of Austin. Velma Lacy of Turkey is her great grand-

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#### Betty Brown Bailey Katherine Bench was born Word was received of the death of Betty Pointer Brown, 40, of Stephenville, Texas. She was the daughter of Billy and Colleen Pointer. Services

Services for Marjorie Sanders Abbott, 86, of Fort Worth were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 1997 at Greenwood Chapel with burial at Greenwood Memorial Park.

Marjorie Abbott

She was born May 10, 1910 in Silverton, Texas and died April 12, 1997 in Fort Worth, Texas. She was raised in Quitaque and attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood. She was employed by West Texas Gas company in Quitaque and Plainview before her marriage to Vernon Abbott in 1937. They lived in the Fort Worth area

over 50 years. Mrs. Abbott was a longtime member of Arlington Heights Methodist Church in Fort Worth, and a life member of PTA.

She is survived by son, Brooks Abbott and wife, Gloria of Irving; daughter, Ann (Abbott) Finch and husband, Gary of Dalhart; sisters, Frank Pilcher of Tucson, Arizona, Jimmie Tibbetts, Durango, Colorado, Marion Dizon, Brooklyn, New York; grandchildren, Clay Abbott of Irving, Staci Finch of Austin, Elizabeth Finch of Abilene, Jennifer (Finch) and John Niemann of Brighton, Colorado; several nieces and nephews.

#### Robert McGraw

Memorial services for Robert "Bob" McGraw, 44, of Kerrville were held April 29 in Kerrville's Grimes Funeral Chapel. Another memorial service was held May 1, 1997 in the Audie Murphy Veter-ans Hospital Chapel in San Anto-

April 27, at his residence. Born December 8, 1952 in Pla-inview, he had been a Kerrville resident for four years, formerly resid-ing in Plainview. He was a photographer for Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio, and was a member of Calvary Temple Church, Alcoholics Anonymous, and Plainview Elks Club. He married Teresa Lee Roberts

November 15, 1991, in Plainview, where he was a cotton buyer.

Survivors include his wife; mother, Mildred McGraw; a daughter, Kacee McGraw; stepson Kellan Roberts, all of Kerrville, and a sister, Diane McGraw Lloyd of

#### Wenonah Boyles

Services for Wenonah "Boots" Boyles, 84, of Paducah were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 1997 in the Paducah Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home She died Monday, May 5, 1997 in

Childress Regional Hospital.
She was born May 28, 1912, in
Floyd, New Mexico. She and Cecil
Boyles were married on October 31, 1931 in New Mexico. He preceded her in death on November 26, 1987. She was a member of the Church of

She was a retired beautician and seamtress.

Survivors include three daughters, Sadie Marie Price and Reba Jo Gilbert, both of Paducah and Glenna Dale Monk of Brownfield; nine grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and three great-greatgranchcildren.

#### FUTURE **OPENINGS**

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Melanie Ca Receives bock was one of the t teen of the month fro public and private month of April. The daughter of Carter is a member Junior Honor Scie

The Valley

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## The Patriot

News From and about Valley School



#### **Melanie Carter** Receives Honor

Melanie Carter, ninth grader at Evans Junior High School in Lubbock was one of the teens selected as teen of the month from the Lubbock public and private schools for the month of April.

The daughter of Mel and Donna Carter is a member of the National Junior Honor Sciety, mixed and Syncopation show choirs and the and basketball teams.

Melanie won the city wide ninth grade girls singles and also doubles in tennis and her ninth grade bas ketball team won the city wide ninth

grade championship.
Since these awards she has been awarded the Monterey Optimist Club Award as the outstanding ninth grade girl at Evans Junior High School. She will be attending Monterey High School next year.

She is the granddaughter of Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter.

#### Regional Tennis Results

The doubles team of Jeremy Taylor/Coy McKay competed in the Regional Tennis Meet at Levelland on April 21 and 22.

They won their first match against New Home and then were defeated in the quarter-finals by Ft. Elliott, leaving them two matches short of a trip to Austin. Results of

Taylor/McKay (Valley) def. Ca-ballero/Rodriguez (New Home) 6-4,

Smith/Smith (Ft. Elliott) def. Taylor/McKay (Valley) 6-2, 6-2.

#### Valley School Hosts Open House Monday

The Valley School will be hosting Open House on Monday, May 12, 1997 at 7 p.m. All parents are encouraged to come out, visit with other parents, teachers and children and see the results of this years

UIL ribbons will be presented to the children during Open House.

#### P' Jay Merrell Qualifies For State Track Meet

by Coach Burtch

P Jay Merrell competed at the Region I Track Meet and advanced to compete at the State Meet this weekend. Merrell, who qualified last year in the 3200, qualified in both the 3200 and the 1600.

P'Jay ran a personal best time of 10:32 in the 3200 and a best time of the year in the 1600 with a 4:44. P Jay competes in Austin at 5 p.m. Friday night in the 3200 and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the 1600.

Andre Gaddis also qualified for regionals in the High Jump with a jump of 6'4". At regionals Andre jumped 6'2" and received 5th place.

#### School Menu

Monday Milk

Corn

Chips Cherry Cobbler

French Fries

Rice Krispie Bars

Enchilada Wednesday Mexican Stack

Salad Sour Cream Chips Hot Sauce

Thursday Fish Sticks Milk Friday Barbec

& Hamburgers Pickles

#### Valley Elementary UIL team Wins District 3-1A Title

Eighty Valley Elementary and Junior High students competed in the District 3-1A Academic UIL contest held at Valley School on April 14th and 15th. The Valley participants will be recognized and receive their ribbons Monday night

at the Valley School Open House.
The Valley Elementary Team
which included students in grades 2nd through 6th scored 505.5 team points on their way to winning the District Title. Paducah Elementary placed second in the team contest.
The Valley Junior High Team

which scored 373.3 points placed second behind Paducah. Other schools that participated in the contest were Motley County, Paducah, Chillicothe and Crowell Placings in the contest were as

2ND GRADE--CREATIVE WRITING 1st Maddie Ramsey, 2nd Cathy

Fierro, 5th Jamie Butler.
2nd Grade--Storytelling 2nd Molly Davidson (tie), 2nd Maddie Ramsey (tie), 4th Jamie Butler

2nd Grade-Oral Reading 4th Macy Davidson
3rd Grade--Spelling

5th Alicia Roys, 6th Elisa Cagle 3rd Grade-Storytelling 1st Kelby Phillips, 5th Jennifer 3rd Grade--Oral Reading 3rd Elisa Cagle, 5th Larrisa Payne 4TH GRADE-READY WRITING

4th Paige Hughes 4TH GRADE--ART CONTEST 1st Team--Valley; Zack Ramsey, 1st individual, Juan Mendoza, 3rd In-dividual, Cody Payne, 5th Individual

4TH GRADE-NUMBER SENSE 1st Matt Whittington, 4th Juan

Mendoza, 5th Cody Payn 4TH GRADE--ORAL READING 1st Chelsea Wheeler, 2nd Christine Walls, 4th Paige Hughes

5TH GRADE--READY WRITING 1st Megan Jeffcoat, 3rd Katherine

5TH ART CONTEST 3rd Team, Valley
Connie Reid, 3rd Individual,
Katherine Pigg, 6th Individual
5rh Grade Music Memory

1st Team, Valley Chase Maynard, 1st individual, Magan Jeffcoat, 1st Individual, Katherine Pigg, 3rd Individual

5th Grade--Dicitionary
5th Chase Maynard 5TH GRADE--LISTENING 6th Ramiro Ramos

5TH GRADE--ORAL READING lst, Megan Jeffcoat, 6th Amy Alexander

6TH GRADE SPELLING 1st Natalie Wheeler, 2nd Sara Fierro

#### Turkey News

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD by Ann Coker

It was a long day for the election workers at the Bob Wills Center last Saturday. The vote was for the Hall County Hospital and City Election. A total of 52 voted.##

Visiting in the home of Virginia Degan was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lord of Clifton, Colorado. Mrs. Lord is the former Tommie Miller and a niece of Mrs. Degan. Another niece visiting with Mrs Degan was Jinna Sue Turner of Lockney.##

Gene and Fredia Fuston enjoyed visitors a their home over the week-end. Visiting were Fredia's sister and daughter Rita McNabb and Brandy from Oklahoma City; sister Sue Parrish and daughter Amanda of Canyon; son Kyle Fuston and daughters from Silverton and Fredia's mother, Grace Anderson of Dimmitt.##

Betty House and Mable Morse left Sunday morning for Junction. They wanted to enjoy the beautiful wild flowers. They are beautiful.
We arrived seeing them the weekpaint brushes were quite spectacu-

Beth Adamson, Mary Jo Barnhill, Gladys Hanna and Dessie Robertson attended the WMU "Day at Camp" at the Caprock Baptist Association Camp just south of Floydada.##

enjoyed reading about some former Turkey students. Those advancing to Regional were: Charles Hamner, number sense; David Fuston, journalism; John Maxwell, informative speaking; Shelia Scrivner, journalism and Steve Guest, reading and

The Turkey track team composed of Claude Robison, Johnny King, James Wood, Dennis Denton and Joe Melton were competing in Class B Regional Meet in Lubbock.##

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In Loraine this week is Marjorie Pinkerton. Her father died recently and she is spending some time with

her mother.##
On Monday, Mary Loury, Mary

In a recent Memphis Democrat I

In Athletics--Alton Setliff and Harvey Case will compete in tennis doubles and David Majors competed in boys singles tennis competition.

6TH GRADE--Number Sense 2nd J. C. Pigg, 6th Justin Wilks 6TH GRADE--MUSIC MEMORY 1st Team--Valley

Scarlett Sperry 1st Individual, Amanda Roys 1st Individual Krystle Clinton 4th Individual 6TH GRADE--CALCULATOR

1st Sara Fierro, 4th J. C. Pigg 6TH GRADE--DICTIONARY 4th J. C. Pigg

6TH GRADE--LISTENING 2nd Scarlett Sperry, 6th J. C. Pigg (tie), 6th Krystie Clinton (Tie)

6TH GRADE-MATHEMATICS
3rd J. C. Pigg, 5th Justin Wilks
6TH GRADE-ORAL READING
1st Natalie Wheeler, 2nd Randa

7TH GRADE--READY WRITING 1st Hannah Boedeker, 2nd Christo-pher Taylor, 3rd Wes Henson 7TH GRADE-SPELLING

lst Missy Jeffcoat, 3rd Hannah Boedeker, 6th Wes Henson 7TH GRADE--SCIENCE 4th Christopher Taylor, 5th Missy

7th Grade--Number Sense 1st Christopher Taylor, 3rd Wes

7TH GRADE--MAPS AND GRAPH

4th Hannah Boedeker, 6th Missy Jeffcoat, 6th Christopher Taylor 7TH GRADE--DICTIONARY 2nd Amber Stark, 4th Hannah

7TH GRADE--LISTENING

5th Ashley Cagle 7TH GRADE--MATHEMATICS

1st Christopher Taylor 7th Grade--Oral Reading 1st Missy Jeffcoat, 2nd Hannah

7TH GRADE--MODERN ORATORY 1st Christopher Taylor, 2nd Hannah Boedeker, 3rd Wes Henson

7тн Grade--Імргомрти 1st Missy Jeffcoat, 2nd Christopher Taylor, 5th Jana Merrell

8TH GRADE--READY WRITING 4th Brandon Stewart, 5th Gaby Fierrro, 6th Mary Pigg 8th Grade--Spelling

1st Chris McBee 8TH GRADE--SCIENCE 4th Vance Chandler 8TH GRADE--NUMBER SENSE

6th Vance Farley 8th Grade--Calculator 3rd Vance Farley, 5th Cory Varnell 8th Grade--Listening

2nd Vance Chandler 8TH GRADE-ORAL READING 3rd Cassie Farley, 6th Chris McBee 8th Grade-Modern Oratory 1st Chris McBee, 2nd Jamie Pigg 8TH GRADE--IMPROMPTU 4th Cole Calvert

MOTHER'S DAY SALES EDEN I Chili Cheese

Soda Pop

## On The QT

Visiting with Ruby King recently were Joe and Owayne King of

Vinita and Guss Hrneir and Sammy Gibson picked up Charly and Justin Gibson in Amarillo and notor homed to Albuquerque for a fun trip to the zoo, arcade, swimming, eating out and shopping. On Sunday they attended the Catholic Church in Old town. A welcome room reservation at the Holiday Inn was awaiting them when they arrived in Albuquerque. The group returned to their resprective homes

on Sunday.

Former members of the Triple L group along with Bro. Sisemore vis group along with Bro. Sisemore vis-tited Jim Stroup in Pampa and Cora Gragson in Wellington last Tues-day. Among the ones going were Lola Belle Harmon, Ruby King, Florene Cobb, Opal Hamilton, Fish Wilson and Truman Merrell. Marion Wilson met the group in Pampa as

Ruby King and Joyce Price enjoyed a visit from Bill and Nadine King of Colorado Springs, Colorado recently. Lela Mae Hutcheson joined the group for a visit and the King's visited with the Murry Morrisons while here.

Ruby's sisters, Opal Broxson and Imogene Bethel and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell were weekend visitors. Opal returned home with Imogene for an extended stay.

#### **School Business** Offices Closed

The Valley School will be closing for the first week of vacation fo 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



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## FLOMOT **NEM2**

OVERHEARD

Nobody knows of the work it makes to keep the home together;

Sunday, May 11

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nobody knows but a mother. The most automated and treasured appliance in a household is a mother! DUST STORMS

Dust storms with 40 - 45 mph gusting winds Thursday, Friday, and again Sunday afternoon had tractors moving across fields trying to conserve the land in northwest Motley County.

A light rain shower around mid-night Thursday accompanied by a spattering of hailstones did not deter the windstorms. Mrs. T ommie Cruse of Flomot regis-tered officially 0.23 and Whiteflat residents reported 0.25 to 0.30 of raindrops.

Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin returned home Tuesday from Plainview following surgery at Methodist Hospital. She is reported to be recov-

ering just fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended funeral services for their son in law Robert McGraw in Kerrville April 29. Their daughter and family, Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacee of Kerrville visited them during the weekend.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughter Christi and Dwain Mil-am of Petersburg enjoyed the Sound of the Sixties show at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock Satur -

day night. Mrs. Phylis Gladson and daughter Rhonda, and Amber Covey of Austin visited the weekend with her mother Mrs. C. W. Starkey. Rhonda is a student at LCC in Lub-

Mrs. Katheryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green attended the Caprock Jamboree in Silverton Saturday. Green visited Sunday in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms, Zane and Hayley of Memphis visited Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris attended to business in Oklahoma,

Arkansas, and Graham, during the

week. Morris also attended ness in Breckenridge and Temple. Ronnie Rogers and granddaughter Kaylin Rogers of Lubbock vis-ited the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

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The Family of Marlin Moore would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and any act of kindness shown our family during the illness and passing of my husband and our father

Ruth Moore Margie Pinkerton & family Wanda Bynum & family Stanley Moore & family

My humble thanks to everyone for all the loving concern for me while I was sick in the hospital in Memphis and High Plains Hospital in Amarillo and since I've been home, the beautiful cards, phone calls, visits and good food and most of all your prayers. I am feeling better, but have a ways to

My family and I appreciate all these things more than we can tell. May God bless each and everyone

of you is our prayer. Ray and Audra Whitaker and family

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to expres cere heartfelt thanks to the Quitaque Fire Department to the firemen who took off work to make a quick response and to our friends and neighrs who brought tanks. We are very lucky to live in a caring community.

Thanks again, Rex, Brenda, Jess & Cliff

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#### Tiffin Earns Degree

Debra Kristina Tiffin, a senior from, Flomot, Texas will be among the 246 undergraduate students receiving their degrees Saturday, May 10, 1997 during commencement exercises at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Standing Together

Science Degree in Biology.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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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 Courtroom 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 or al 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 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.

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The Second primary alternative, 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 Escarpmentit 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 necessary to build the new highway at Route Alternative 1a, e project will not necessitate the elocation of individuals, businesses, or farm houses. Some real property such as fences may require relocation. Information concerning owners as well as information about b+w 10-5 M-Th 806/358-2559. 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 Lubbook District of Fig. et 135

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.

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