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Inmates reroof Caprock Canyons State Park Buildings.

Tulia Prisoners Help With Appearance of Local Park

David Cole, Warden of the Tulia Transfer Facility allows the inmates from the facility to come to the Quitaque area to help keep the countryside looking good.

J. V. Fulks, Correctional Officer 3 accompanies the six to eight men who arrive in a Correctional van early in the morning and remain until about 2 in the afternoon.

The men do maintenance in the Park such as picking up trash and litter; cleaning out fire rings and grills (The park has 77 fire rings and 50 grills.); repair boundary fences, mowing trimming, cleaning and repairing picnic tables and cleaning restrooms and shower stalls. They also trim brush at the picnic and camping areas as well as on the hiking trails, and fence areas. They are available for fighting fire on the Park and on the hiking trail.

The men dig ditches, repair the water system, wash and clean vehicles and equipment for the Park. They participate in the landscaping with clearing away the dead brush and leveling the ground. The maintenance shop, campgrounds, lake and day use areas have all been cleaned up by the group. They repair fences, and remove graffiti and carving on buildings and tables. They helped clear the steel and crossties on the trailway before it was open to the public.

Special projects they have participated in were roofing repairs on the Prairie Barn, Headquarters, manager residence, comfort stations and park rest rooms. They have floored and painted the bunkhouse, constructed a pad and shelter for the oil recycling tank; enclosed the south side shed of the Prairie Barn; worked on the group

shelter fences, hauled bridge timbers, seeded buffalo grass, built a retaining wall by the group shelter and sanded the water trailer for painting. "All of these projects were done without any pay. It is considered a privilege to go out on a work detail. Not only are they giving worthwhile service for the citizens of the state of Texas but they are gaining a feeling of satisfaction of a job well done when they have finished a project or learned a new skill. By working in this manner, the men are able to get extra credit for the hours that they work and if they continue to be model prisoners, cut the time that they have to serve in prison," said Cole.

Arnold Castillo, lead ranger of Caprock Canyons State Park coordinates the projects with J. V. Fulks and oversees the every day work.

The Tulia Transfer Facility also has sent their men to Quitaque to help clean up the streets for special celebrations and to help with removing the Christmas lights on the buildings in town.

Since September of 1996 they have put in a total of 3,979 hours of labor at the Park which has freed the employees of the Park to attend to other duties. Since the program began 18,000 man hours have been spent in the Caprock Canyon State Park. This volunteer labor helped many projects be finished that otherwise would only be a dream of the Park Manager, Geoffrey Hulse.

Hulse would like to see the Park be able to furnish a van for the transportation of the inmates to the Park, as the Correctional Unit only has two vans and they must be used for trips to doctors, dentists, etc and are not always available for the men to come to the Park to work.

Title I & Migrant Pac Meeting, Open House

The Valley ISD School Wide Title I program on May 12, 1997 began with Jerry Smith, superintendent explaining the budget and how Title I has gone school wide. Title I allocation is expanded for instruction expenditures in the areas of reading, math and language arts programs.

He expressed a strong desire for an unified effort between school, parents, teachers, administration and local district.

Quitaque City Council Has Meeting

The City Council of Quitaque met in regular session on Monday, May 12, 1997 at 5 p.m. in the City Hall. All Council members were present, Randy Stark, Rhonda Rogers, Wilburn Leeper, Arnold Castillo and Janice Henson. Maria Cruz, City Secretary, Clyde Dudley, City Manager and Mayor Jimmy Davidson were also in attendance.

It was reported that the ambulance service had responded to five runs since the last regular meeting. The Texas Health Department returned \$4,455.32 for the EMS share of the grant money. This was a return of the matching grant that the EMS had paid for radios and repairs. \$1426.84 was also collected from EMS runs.

The Caprock Public Library reported that during the month of April there were 526 patrons and 673 books in circulation as well as 38 videos; 15 audios; 19 large print; 9 reference and 20 interlibrary loans. Ten borrower cards were also issued.

Volunteer hours were reported as 15.5 for the month of April in the Library.

Mayor Jimmy Davidson administered the oath of office to incumbents, Randy Stark and Wilburn Leeper.



Amy Stark To Spend Six Weeks In Japan Home

Amy Stark, a sophomore at Valley High School in Quitaque, is a 1997 recipient of the Japanese Exchange Program Scholarship sponsored by Future Homemakers of America, Inc. (FHA/HERO) and Youth for Understanding. Twenty FHA/HERO members were chosen to spend six weeks in Japan, each living with a Japanese family.

Funded by the Kikkoman Corporation of Japan, this program began in 1979. The scholarships are valued at more than \$4,000 each. Applicants were judged on leadership qualities, openness to new experiences and ideas and degree of involvement in FHA/HERO projects.

Miss Stark and the other winners will attend a three day orientation session June 20 - 22 at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., and then fly directly to Japan.

"I feel so honored to have received this scholarship. My mother once lived in Japan, so this has a special significance to me."

Amy is the daughter of Randy and Linda Stark of Quitaque. Her chapter advisor is Kathy Taylor.



Valley 1997 Kindergarten Class with sponsors, Mrs. Linda Lemons and Mrs. Sylvia Castillo.

Kindergarten Graduation At Valley School

The Kindergarten Class at Valley School will be holding a graduation exercise on Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 9 a.m. Twenty four students will be graduating into the first grade for the 1997-98 school year.

Callie Helms will give the welcome at the exercise. The whole class will perform with "Wonderful World, De Colores, I Want to Learn To Fly, Days, Months, Colors, I Won't Grow Up, Make Believe Day, Family and Good-bye.

Awards will be presented by Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Castillo. The class colors are red, white and blue.

Members of the class are Sandybel Alanis, Dalton Allen, Lindsay Barton, Chancy Campbell, Angelica Cruz, Shawn Edwards, Mitchell Farley, Marie Gonzales, Tommy Greene, Callie Helms, Jordan Jenkins, Clifton Jones, Ana Mora, Austin Moseley, Leslie Payne, Francisco Pozos, Brady Ramsey, Ethan Reynolds, Morgan Saul, John Luke Shannon, Amber Sisemore, Maria Valdez, Rachel Whitman and Jennifer Wilks.

Report On Turkey Roost Museum

On May 8, 1997 representatives of the museum met with the City Council to request the use of the Clinic Building for the turkey roost museum. This was passed by a vote of the Turkey City Council. Plans will begin now to convert the clinic into a museum. The lot south of the clinic will be used for an open area museum for antique farm equipment and whatever we can use in this area.

Estimates will now be taken on the work and improvements needed. Also the group will be looking into a grant for help with these improvements. The two properties downtown will be used in conjunction with the Fire Department Womens Auxiliary Park project.

A meeting is planned at the Clinic Building on May 20th at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Appreciation is sent to Freda Fuston, Ora Lee King, Lois Lipscomb, Izell Proctor, Iona Lane, Connie Holland and Virginia Dudley for their help in quilting the quilt for the museum.

Chances on the quilt to be given away at the July 4th celebration are on sale at City Hall and the Turkey Drive Inn and from supporters of the museum.

The quilt will be on display in the window of Two J's Shop.

Calendar of Events

- May 16 Photo Workshop
- May 17 Photo Workshop
- May 18 Attend Church of Choice
- May 19 Quitaque Lions Club Valley School Board 8 p.m. TAFCE Club 6:30
- May 20 Turkey Fire Department Quitaque Lion's Blood Drive Turkey Roost Museum @ 2:30
- May 21 Robbie Hill @ Quitaque 12:30--2 Robbie Hill @ Turkey 2:15--3:15 Promise Keepers
- May 22 Valley Kindergarten Graduation Valley Eighth Grade Graduation

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

TAFCE Club Will Meet

The TAFCE Club of Turkey will meet May 19th. The program will be "A Celebration of Mother's" and will be presented by Joyce Guest. Don't miss this meeting, as it will be very interesting. Time is 6:30 at the Senior Citizens room.

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

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Change! It seems that every time that we turn around there is some change going on in our lives or at least in the world that we learn about and probably have trouble figuring what to do about it! This past week, Sid's aunt who was 107 years old died in the nursing home. Can you just imagine how many changes she has experienced in her 107 years. She grew up in an era when a fast trotting horse and buggy was the fashionable way to travel to town to purchase necessary items for making a living on the farm or ranch. They did not just jump in the buggy and drive the twenty or thirty miles to town on a whim. The trip was usually very necessary and thought about and planned for many days before it actually occurred. And a trip to visit the neighbors was quite an occasion, perhaps if they lived very far away (not that we would consider it far today!) they would go prepared to spend the night with the neighbors. (After all the horses or buggies did not come including lights to see how to travel after night.)

Now people think nothing of hopping on a jet and travel to Europe or across the United States to catch a movie, close a business deal or to just see the sights of a foreign country. I wonder what she thought when she first heard that there would be someone walking on the moon!

As a young wife, she had to build a wood fire to cook and to keep her home warm. Bet she really appreciated the convenience of just turning the thermostat up to warm up the rooms when the weather turned cold or to turn on the electric stove to cook her meal. Not to mention the joy of turning on the electric iron rather than heating the irons on the wood cook stove to press the wrinkles out of the heavy denim jeans and cotton sheets and dresses. Why back when she was young they even pressed the sheets, towels, and cuptowels before they were put to use again.

One thing that did not change much for her was the hoeing of weeds. She always had a hoe handy to cut off the weed that dared to show its head in her yard and garden. Not many of us go to the chicken house and gather the eggs in the evening so that we can have an egg for breakfast but in her prime if she wanted to bake a cake or fry an egg, it was to the hen house she went first of all for the supplies.

When she was growing up ladies never were seen in pants of any kind, only long dresses with high necks and long sleeves. Just look at the different styles that abound today for the women. That little fact in itself probably took a lot of getting used to for her!

If she wanted fruit in the winter, she had to be industrious and can it during the heat of the summer. Today most young ladies would not have any idea how to can fruit--after all it is so handy to go to the store and purchase a can any time of the year with no hard work or heat to contend with.

Even doctors had to travel by buggy and for that matter were few and far between. I don't think that they traveled to see the doctor except when it was definitely a case of life and death. Boy have times changed. We now expect the doctors to be miracle workers and fix all of our aches and pains and if they do not do it to suit us, why we will just go see us a lawyer and sue them for malpractice!

Yes, a lot of changes Aunt Ava saw, some bad, some good but think about all the wonderful changes she got to see too. Some of the "good ol' days" were not too good!

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Happy Birthday
May 15
 Geoffrey Patrick, Jess Yeary, Robin Williams
May 16
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May 17
 Judy True, Lillie Leal, Ian Farley
May 18
 Anna B. Cloyd, Betty Farley, Karen Allen, Eddie Galvan
May 19
 Bill Griffin, Carol Ann Turner, Author Beck,
May 20
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May 22
 Bradley Price, Bobby Williams

Happy Anniversaries
May 16
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson
May 17
 Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Coker Jr.
May 21
 Mr. and Mrs. Ciraldo Leal Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Shane House
May 22
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan
 Mr. and Mrs. Kim Coker

Turkey Lions Meet
 The Turkey Lions Club met last Monday night, May 12th at the Senior Citizen's Room.
 Lion Buddy Colvin led the Lions in the Pledge to the Flag. Lion Keith Green gave the prayer. Boss Lion Marjorie Bell presided over the meeting.
 There were eight members present and two guests, Theresa Clinton and Kathy Farley. The two guests have recently organized a Girl Scout unit in Turkey. They discussed their plans for the future of the unit.
 The Lions are planning a supper, probably on the 9th of June in the Senior Citizens Room to honor the Fireboys, EMTs and their spouses.
 The Lions Club made a donation to the Girl Scout Organization.



Mrs. Felipe Leal
Wilks-Leal Exchange
Owls May 10, 1997
 Julia Wilks and Felipe Leal were married May 10, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in Turkey. Bro. Melvin Clinton, pastor performed the double ring ceremony.
 Parents of the bride are Dale and Darlene Wilks of Turkey. Parents of the groom are Pablo and Julia Leal of Quitaque.
 The couple will be making their home in Turkey where Julia is a Senior in Valley High School and Felipe is employed by Larry Don Price of Quitaque.

Obituaries

Ava Hawkins
 Services for Ava Hawkins, 107, were at 2 p.m. Monday, May 12, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of Wellington Methodist Church officiating. The Rev. Lynn Dill, pastor of Church of God in Denver City assisted.
 Burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.
 She died Friday, May 9, 1997 in the Lockney Care Center in Lockney.
 She was born on December 31, 1889 in Snyder. She attended school in Elkins. Ava came to Briscoe County around 1916 with her husband and two children. She had worked as a clerk at Patterson Dry good Store a number of years. She and Pierce Hawkins were married on March 29, 1936 in Quitaque. She was a homemaker and member of the first United Methodist Church in Quitaque.

Jewell Lutts
 Graveside services for Jewell "Meme" Lutts, 94, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 1997 in Memphis' Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Ellis Parson, Summerfield Baptist Church, officiating.
 Burial was under direction of Parkside Chapel in Hereford.
 She died Sunday, May 11, 1997, in her home.
 She was born Oct. 10, 1902, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She and John "Bud" Lutts were married on July 29, 1918, in Clarks-ville, Tennessee. He preceded her in death in 1968.
 She was a homemaker.
 Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy May of Quitaque and Billie Whitehorn of Hereford; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.
 The family suggest memorials to Summerfield Baptist Church.

Hugh Eudy of Midland, and Ken and Sheila of Childress visited awhile with Lewis and Mozelle Eudy on Bob Wills Day.##

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD
 by Ann Coker
 Keith and Bettie Green joined the Criss Morrisons in Lubbock last week-end for a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico. There they enjoyed granddaughter Megan Morrison performing on the trampoline and her tumbling. She won fourth place.
 Bettie's brother, Bobby Chambliss, lives in Hobbs so they enjoyed visiting with him.
 Visiting with Charlene Randall on Mother's Day was her son, Eugene Randall and his family of six. The Eugene Randells live in Amarillo.
 A former resident of Turkey was in town last week. Elmoe Duncan a 1938 graduate of Turkey High School enjoyed visiting with old friends. Mr. Duncan lives in Canyon.
 Louis and Oleta Randall observed Mother's Day in Amarillo with their daughter, Jo Ann and Ronnie Blythe and family. They attended church at Amarillo South Church of Christ and heard their granddaughter, Courtney Blythe, sing a solo.
 Bonnie Hill had all of her children home for Mother's Day weekend. Coming from Friendswood, were Bob and Cathy Hill; from Claude, Rod, Diana, Bobby and Chris Hill; from Baytown, Sheri McClenny and Lori Wooten; from Memphis, Carol Weatherly, Lynn and Sheridan Davis. All attended Mother's Day church services on Sunday with four generations represented.
 Visiting in the home of the Steve Farley family and with his mother, Therma were Gay and Gine from Sacramento, California; Bill Farley of Almagordo, New Mexico and his daughter Vet and two children, Nancy and Dilila; Kathie, Phip and Bob and three of her grandchildren John, Heather and Bradley also of Almagordo, New Mexico. They reported a good visit with lots of good food. Cindy House and children Karie and James of Turkey visited with the group.
 Ying Lyles, Vida and Burl Pierce returned home Monday

from Austin, while in Austin they were guests of Ronnie and Kay Eudy. Shortly after arriving in Austin, the trio was taken to Soupern Salad for dinner and plans were made to visit the governor's Mansion, tour the Capitol and visit Ron Eudy's law office on Friday.
 These plans were foiled by a downpour of three inches of rain in less than an hour and flooding in downtown Austin on Friday morning. Later in the day the group took Ying to Cook Walden Funeral Home for Ronnie to show Ying were he works as manager. Following this they took a trip to the Hong Kong Market for Ying to shop for food to make those wonderful Chinese dishes she is famous for.
 On Friday evening, Angela and Gunner came from Dallas and everyone enjoyed pizza from Mr. Gattis. (Angela's treat)
 Saturday morning found Ying, Vida and Kay checking out Lake-line Mall, Austin's most recently opened mall.
 On Saturday evening the group were guests of Ying at Chinatown Restaurant in west Austin.
 On Sunday morning, Mother's Day all attended worship services at West Over Hills Church of Christ and then had dinner in the home of Ronnie and Kay.
 On Sunday evening everyone went to Lakeway to visit Ron and Kim Eudy family as they returned from a company trip at Resort Ranch.
 Monday morning the trio returned to Turkey. Ying says she enjoyed the trip very much.

Turkey News

A patient in Hall County Hospital is Louise Meacham. She was hospitalized last Monday with a kidney infection. She was moved from the Memphis Nursing Home to the hospital. Her daughter, Jeanette Miller, called Mary Loury Monday night about her mother being hospitalized.##
 Melvin and Guyretta Clinton attended the 80th birthday celebration for Melvin's mother recently. His mother lives in Oklahoma.##
 Audra Whitaker is happy to be home after a 14 day stay in the High Plains Hospital. While there, she received a pace maker. She had spent 10 days in the Hall County Hospital prior to this. She was suffering congested heart failure. She is feeling better. We are so happy that her sons, Bill Rosser of Mesa Arizona and Phil Rosser of Amarillo could be home during these times.##

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The Patriot

News From and about Valley School



Senior Spotlight Matt Abram

Best Physical Characteristic: Height.
Favorite Pastime: Fishing.
Style of Dress: Casual.
Hobby: Playing washers.
Pet Peeve: People repeating what was just said.
Favorite Food: Seafood.
Best Subject: English.
Favorite Sport: Basketball.
Favorite Movie: The Rock.
Last Good Book Read: The Death of a Salesman.
My Hero: My granddad.
I Always Fall For: Beautiful women.
Someday I Want To: Be financially stable and have a family.
A Great Night Out: Hanging out with my friends.
If I were President: I would change the way people view politics.
My Favorite Memory: The Valley J. V. tournament 1992.
My Worst Habit: Not paying attention.
My Most Valued Possession: My wallet.
If I Could Change Something: Change the attitude about certain situations I am put in.
If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: Take a very long vacation.
Best Advice: Never give up.
Worst Advice: It's only cheating if you get caught.
Greatest Fear: Drowning.
What I Like Most In High School: Playing sports.
What Makes Me Mad: People who show no concern for anyone but themselves.
My Future Plans Are: To attend Amarillo College in the field of x-ray technology.

Valley FHA Members Attend Conference

The Valley Future Homemakers of America attended the FHA State Leadership Conference in Dallas April 16-19. Cara Powell, State Recording Secretary met with the other state officers Wednesday and Thursday to finalize plans for the meeting.

Thursday, STAR EVENTS began with the two teams from Valley attending an orientation meeting. Alma Fierro competed in the event called, "Focus on Children." She planned and completed a project with the kindergarten and first grade students about Halloween safety.

The freshmen team of Mindy Proctor, Elena Fierro and Kristie Leal planned and completed a project with the 4th, 5th and 6th grade classes concerning drugs, friendship and teamwork. They were entered in the competition called Chapter Service Project. Competing against twenty plus teams from across the state, the Valley teams represented the school well.

At the awards ceremony Saturday, it was announced Alma Fierro had won 5th place in state! The freshmen, Elena, Mindy and Kristie won 6th place in state!

Also attending the State Conference were Jamie Taylor and Mrs. Kathy Taylor, advisor. Jamie Taylor was busy Saturday attending an officer meeting of next year's FHA Region I officers.

Saturday night Cara Powell, Randy and Alana Powell and Kathy Taylor attended a banquet honoring the 1996-97 State FHA Officers. Cara has served the state FHA organization and Valley FHA well during the past three years. This was her final opportunity to serve.

Student Council News

by Amy Stark, reporter
 New Valley Student Council officers have been elected for the upcoming year.

Serving on the 1997-98 Council will be President, Melody Farley; Vice-president, Jamie Taylor; secretary, Elena Fierro; Assistant Secretary, Mindy Proctor; historian, Mary Elizabeth Pigg; reporter, Amy Stark.

Peggy Reid, Chancy Dowd, and Kristie Leal will serve together on the Projects and Social Committee.



Pictured left to right are Heath Watson, Fish Wilson, Winfred House and Eddie House. Mr. Wilson and Mr. House spoke before Mrs. Reagan's U. S. History Class about the '30's.



Alma Fierro Places 5th in State with Halloween Safety Project.

FLOMOT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, her mother Mrs. James May of Quitaque, and their daughter Kayla Johnson of Floydada were in Vernon Saturday to visit Lucretia and Breck Dockery and daughter Brittany. Brittany is the Johnson's granddaughter, and was the Royal Train-bearer for the Historic Doan's annual MayDay celebration at Doan's Adobe, Wilbarger county.

ATTEND WMU CAMP

Mrs. Jimmie Hunter and Mrs. Alma Shorter attended the Women's Missionary Union Day Monday at Floydada Plains Baptist Assembly. The theme was Hand in Hand, and Texas 2000 was the predominant message.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and grandson Warren Davis met Mrs. Clifton Reid of Amarillo in Tulia Friday. Mrs. Reid accompanied Warren to Fritch where he visited his family Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael until Monday.

Women helping clean the inside and outside of the Flomot Community Center Thursday were Waydetta Clay, B. Rogers, Tommie Jo Cruse, Mary Jo Calvert, and Leona Degan. Mrs. Annie Cloyd served refreshments after the job was completed.

H.G. Hunter and Larry Hays of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Caprock Jam-boree in Silverton Saturday night.

MAY 15 FLOMOT OVERHEARD

Golf: Can we please address the myth that this is a sport? They are never out of breath!

DO GOODERS CLUB
 Jerry Green of Roaring Springs, representing the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days, spoke to the Do Gooders Club May 6 at the Community Center.

Antiques and historical items were displayed, and members told stories relating to the family heirlooms.

Annie B. Cloyd and Wadetta Clay presided at the refreshment table which was covered with white lace, and centered with peach-colored geraniums.

Attending were the above mentioned and Mmes. Trula Martin, Leona Degan, Alma Shorter, Jimmie Hunter, Judy True, Tommie Jo Cruse, B. Rogers, Sylvia Lee Martin, Nada Starkey, Erma Washington, Edith Washington and Pat Green.

ABOVE AVERAGE RAINFALL
 Northwest Motley County had above average rainfall and cooler temperatures during the month of

April, and the weather pattern is extending into May. A thunderstorm with flashes of lightning lit up the sky May 7, and a slow steady rain Thursday, May 8, lasted all night. Rain fell again Sunday night.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, reported a total 2 inches during these rains. Whiteflatt had up to 2.50 inches of rain.

(due to lack of space, Flomot News will be continued next week)

On The QT

Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter drove to Lubbock on Saturday to attend the piano recital of their granddaughter, Melissa. Later, they and Mel, Donna Carter and girls, Melissa and Melanie drove to Canyon. Mel, Donna, and Melanie spent the night with friends, Joe, Janey and Johnnie Carthel while Ralph, Hattie Lois and Melissa spent the night with their daughter and son-in-law, Mozelle and Larry Hedrick. All attended church Sunday morning and had lunch together before returning to their respective homes.

Guests of the Jimmy Davidsons for Mother's Day were Jimmy Don Davidson of Sterling City, Jon, Laura, Macy, Molly and Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey, Fred Davidson of Amarillo, Caroline Longest of Amarillo, Lavada McCracken of Tulia and Estelle Davidson and Truman Merrell of Quitaque.

Guests of Joyce Price for the week end were her brother and wife, Jerry and Wanda King, of Odessa.

Visiting in the Sid McFall home Monday and attending memorial services for Ava Hawkins were Ava Gay and Rufus Dill of Brownfield;

Lynn Dill of Denver City and Jackie Dill of Brownfield; Bruce and Ann McFall and Becky and Andy Renfro of Matador; and Beth and Gene Whitener of Paducah. Also, Ted and Linda Petty visited in the afternoon.

Cody Monk Earns Degree

Cody Monk of Farwell will be graduating from Southern Methodist University Saturday, May 17, 1997 at the Moody Coliseum in Dallas, Texas. He will receive a Bachelor of Arts and Latin American Study (major) and a minor in Spanish and Business Administration.

Cody a 1992 graduate of Farwell High School is the son of Pam and Jerry Monk. He is the grandson of Proff and Jo Patrick and L. B. and Elizabeth Monk of Quitaque. The four grandparents will be attending and wishing him God-speed.

After graduation Cody will be employed by the Dallas Morning News as a sports writer in Dallas.

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.

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month



Amber Sisemore Wins Writing Contest

Amber Sisemore, daughter of Anthony and Lori Sisemore and one of Mrs. Lemons' kindergartners at Valley School, recently won first place in the kindergarten division of the "Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest."

For her efforts, Amber won a computer program, book, T-shirt and was given the opportunity of reading her story for KACV-TV 2 in Amarillo. Channel 2 will broadcast Amber reading her story, "Percy Takes a Nap," in the mornings and afternoons during the children's programming for the month of May.

Amber's story was one of over 300 stories entered from the KACV-TV 2 viewing area, which is the Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico, parts of Colorado and Kansas and Western Oklahoma. Each grade level (kindergarten, first, second, and third) had a first and second place winner whose story will be entered nationally.

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The family of Ava Hawkins would like to thank everyone for their care and concern of Aunt Ava. The cards, memorials, flowers and food were much appreciated.

Those special ladies who prepared and served lunch for the family, the solace of the words from Bro. Steve and Bro. Lynn, the compassion of those holding the service, the lovely hymns by Patsy and Jimmy all helped ease the parting with our loved one. May God richly bless each of you.

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Yesteryear

Taken from The Quitaque Post Thursday, May 17, 1956

School Days Are Over For Local Students

School comes to an end this week for the students of Quitaque. Final examinations were given Wednesday and Thursday and classes were scheduled to be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade class will be tonight at 8 o'clock in the grade school auditorium with O. R. Stark Jr. as guest speaker. The program will include the invocation by Thomas Phelps, salutary address by Melvin Carter, distribution of special awards by John Mitchell, valedictory address by Yvonne Wise, presentation of diplomas by Supt. W. O. Carrick and benediction by Peggy Brunson. Special music will be the singing of "Bells of St. Mary's" by the quintet.

Commencement exercises for the Seniors of 1956 will be Friday night at 8 p.m. in the auditorium with Dr. Crannell Tolliver as their speaker. The program includes invocation by Rev. C. L. Withrow, salutary address by R. J. Finney, distribution of special awards by Gaylon Prince, valedictory address by Ann Barefield, presentation of diplomas by Supt. Carrick and benediction by Rev. Fred Cox.

The traditional processional and recessional music for both programs will be played by Mrs. A. E. Cragson.

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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 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.

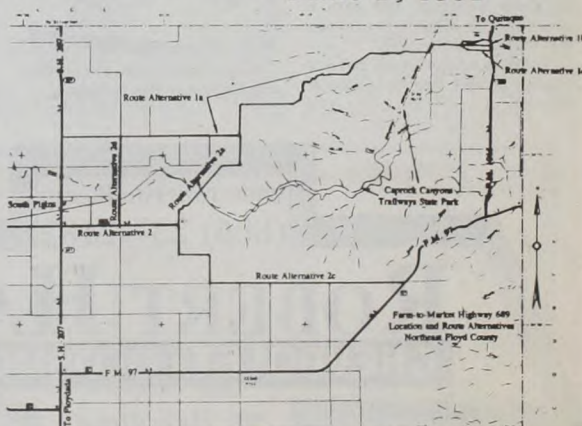
Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communications or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview Area Engineer, at 806-293-5484 at least two days prior to the hearing. Since the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language 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.

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This is a map showing alternative routes for the proposed new farm to market highway in the northeast part of Floyd County.

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