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## Media Day Saturday, May 6

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1989

## Everything's Set For Briscoe County Day

Plans are being finalized for the Briscoe County/Media Day Tour and Celebration.

According to organizers, the expected number of participants and guests have exceeded the numbers they were expecting, but the way they look at it, the more the merrier.

Saturday, May 6, 1989, will be an important day for Briscoe County. Several civic groups, coordinated by Judge Jimmy Ross, will be pulling all the stops to make sure a group of Panhandle area civic leaders and media representatives get the best impression of Briscoe County.

The get-acquainted tour was organized by Ross's group to change the regional image of Briscoe County in the southeastern Panhandle. The guests will get a first-hand look at Lake MacKenzie, Caprock Canyons State Park and a local ranch. They'll also get to sample the community's home-cooked barbeque.

It's not that other parts of the Panhandle don't have similar facilities, but Ross's group is convinced that the unusual scenic attributes of the county can be used to draw overnight visitors and their vacation money.

The tour was organized to show influential visitors the raw materials the Briscoe County developers will be working with to realize their dreams by the turn of the century.

Already in the works is a motel for Quitaque, which is the gateway to the Caprock Canyons park. A planning group made up of Silverton and Quitaque Citizens is also

looking into the possibility of an outdoor drama similar to TEXAS but on a smaller scale.

There's also the possibility of opening a guest ranch in the area and cooperating with the Cottonbelt Railroad to bring excursion trains from Lubbock and Estelline where the line joins the Burlington-Northern Route.

The media tour bus will depart the courthouse grounds at Silverton at 9:30 a.m. for a tour of Lake MacKenzie and the northwestern part of the county. Tour guide will be Tina Nance.

### 9:30 a.m.

Tour buses depart Briscoe County Courthouse for Lake MacKenzie.

### 10:15 A.M.

Lake Mackenzie tour - A good photographic opportunity. Brief presentations on the significance of the lake archaeologically and historically. Discussion of role Ranald MacKenzie had in opening the Panhandle to settlement.

### 10:45 a.m.

Tour buses return to Briscoe County Courthouse for refreshments - Tour guides will answer questions about Silverton and surrounding countryside. Visit one of the oldest jail buildings in the Panhandle.

### 11:45 a.m.

Tour Caprock Overlook - During this drive, guests will be shown the dramatic differences between the sweeping plains on the western side of the county and the dramatic 850 foot drop on the east.

### 12:00 noon

Tour will visit the Dale Smith Ranch - This is one of the most historic ranches in the Panhandle. It rests in the Valley of Tears, which figured dramatically in the early history of the region. The ranch is the site of one of the eight Bed & Breakfast Inns in the county.

### 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Tour will continue to Caprock Canyons State Park - Buses will pass tour Quitaque.

### 12:45-1:30 p.m.

Caprock Canyons State Park - This is our pride and joy with its own unique colors and vistas to set it apart. We're convinced this is one of our major assets.

### 1:30 p.m. - ???

Barbeque - The old fashioned kind that comes off mesquite coals will be cooked and served by Briscoe County's best cooks. Guests and citizens will join together for some good eatin' and delightful music and entertainment by Briscoe County talent. Citizens are urged to get acquainted with the guests and share their ideas and dreams for Briscoe County's future industrial development.

The above mentioned guests are members of area Panhandle Chambers of Commerce, television and newspaper media, Industrial Developers, and other dignitaries. It is critical that we have a significant number of local people turn out to welcome our guests. Greeters are needed at the courthouse from 9-11 a.m. Then it is very important that a large number turn out for the BBQ dinner. Citizens are urged to mingle, enjoy the meal, and show the dream.

Tickets for the dinner can be purchased at various places around Quitaque and Silverton, from a Quitaque Lions Club member, at City Hall and at the Valley Tribune.

This is a chance to support your community in a very significant way.

### Notice

The new telephone numbers for the offices of Briscoe County in Silverton are: County and District Clerk 823-2134 Sheriff's Office 823-2135 Tax Assessor/Collector 823-2136 All others - 823-2131.

### Vote May 6

## Bob Wills Celebration Biggest Ever

The 18th Annual Bob Wills Day Celebration was the biggest ever according to veterans of previous years. The crowd was estimated at between 15,000 and 16,000 western swing fans from all over the United States as well as other countries.

April Stephens was crowned Miss Bob Wills Queen at the Friday night dance. She is the 15 year-old daughter of Monti and Carol Stephens of Quitaque, and is a freshman at Valley High School. As queen, she received a \$500 savings bond, as well as a bouquet of long stem roses. Samantha Stark was first runner up and Lori Martin was second runner up.



1989 Bob Wills Queen Miss April Stephens

The parade winners in the cash prize division were Riding Clubs: 1. Spur Riding Club 2. Bar None Drill Team 3. West Texas State University Horse Club. Floats: 1. Turkey Lions Club 2. Turkey Branch Memphis State Bank.

The trophy winners were: Floats 1. Quitaque-Turkey Scouts 2. Shamrock Chamber of Commerce 3. Fish'n'Pal of Quitaque. Riding Clubs: 1. Lamb County Sheriff's Posse 2. Terry County Sheriff's Posse.

The team winners in the horseshoe pitching contest and the winners of the fiddlers contest were not available at press time.

The Texas Wagon Train assembled in Turkey for the Bob Wills Day celebration and took part in the parade. There were 15-20 wagons, teams, and mounted riders.

The Bob Wills Foundation presented a plaque to the Wagon Train during the dance Saturday night. The presentation was made by Mr. J.H. Lane. The plaque read "In Appreciation to the Texas Wagon Train from the Bob Wills Foundation."

### Quitaque Welcomes Texas Wagon Train

The Wagons of Texas History rolled into the city of Quitaque Wednesday morning as the Texas Wagon Train made its path to Caprock Canyons bringing excitement and good times. Wagons will move to the Pasmaster Gin yard on Thursday.

Everyone is invited to the covered dish supper Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Wagon Train. Citizens are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert, enough to serve twenty-five, and join in the fun, food, and fellowship.

## Voters Asked To Up Their Taxes

Hall County voters are faced with quite a task on this election day, Saturday, May 6, 1989. Voters are being asked to pass a hospital tax increase that could go as high as 75 cents per \$100 property valuation.

This will mean an increase of up to 55 cents per \$100 valuation, although the Hall County Hospital District Board is suggesting they'll only raise the tax to 45 cents per \$100 valuation. The current hospital tax is 20 cents per \$100 valuation. Should the 45 cent tax rate not generate enough revenue, the maximum tax rate of 75 cents per \$100 valuation could go into effect, without having to be approved by Hall County

voters. Voters will also be asked to seat two new members to the Turkey-Quitaque Board of Trustees. Ronald Mullin, Dee Whittington and Lecky Fuston are bidding for the two vacancies on that board.

Quitaque voters will have several candidates to choose from as they elect members to serve on their city council. O.R. Stark, James Davidson, Larry Price, Johnny Griffin, Todd Washington, Gary Chandler, and Randy Powell will be asking the voters to place them in the city offices.

In Turkey, Arlowene Williams, Lorene Setliff and Steve Farley are running unopposed for city council.

### Area Happenings

#### Briscoe County Talent To Provide Entertainment

Music for Media Day goes on at the Caprock Canyons State Park will begin at 1:45 (or soon after) after the barbeque dinner begins.

The music will last 2-3 hours, with Briscoe County talent performing. Seating is limited, so visitors are urged to bring a lawn chair.

Citizens are urged to turn out for Briscoe County and show the media what we have in scenery and our interest in promoting tourism for Briscoe County.

Tickets to the barbeque dinner can be purchased from a Quitaque Lions Club member or can be bought at the gate. The music and entertainment are free.

#### Briscoe County Media Day Saturday, May 6

#### Calendar Events

- Thursday May 4  
Supper with The Wagon Train at Pasmaster Gin lot
- Saturday May 6  
Wagon Train moves to Silverton
- Briscoe County Media Day Election Day
- Monday May 8  
We The Women  
Quitaque Fire Department  
FFA Banquet
- Tuesday May 9  
Quitaque C of C  
Turkey Lions Club  
Turkey City Council  
Turkey Senior Citizens

## As I See It!

By Thelma Gafford

### AS I SEE IT.....

Saturday, May 6, 1989, is election day. It is a time when we have a chance to voice our opinion as to which candidates we want to serve our cities, school, and in the case this year, whether we want an increase of the hospital tax.

The tax increase has raised a lot of talk among locals in Hall County, in my opinion, because of the amount of increase. A jump from 20 cents to a possible 75 cents per \$100 valuation is quite a jump. Will x-amount of dollars keep the hospital open? That is the question. Whatever your convictions are on the subject, DO go out and VOTE, your vote does count.

Saturday, May 6, 1989, is also another important day. It has been set aside as Briscoe County Media Day. A day for fellow county residents to show off what we have to offer. Everything from the lakes, to the canyons, to the ranches, to the talent, to the hospitality, but more importantly the desire and resources to accommodate new industries will be on display Saturday. The Industrial Committee has accomplished what some have only dreamed of. They have got the people with the money and the know-how to sit up and take notice. They have them coming to us. Let's all turn out for the big BBQ dinner at Caprock, enjoy the good music and visit with the media.

Help promote Briscoe County; the job you help create could put food on your table.

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**Obituaries**

**Charlie Grundy**

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 1, 1989 at the Quitaque First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor, and the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of Quitaque First Baptist, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Grundy died Saturday, April 29, 1989, at Tulia, Texas.

Born in Estelline, Texas, he was a lifetime resident of Quitaque, a retired grocery and hardware clerk. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He married Snow Chandler in 1947 at Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; seven brothers, Bert Grundy of Quitaque, Henry Grundy of Shafter, OK; Buddy Grundy of Wichita Falls, Texas, Roy Grundy of Matador, Bob Grundy of Austin, Glen Grundy of Thornton, Colo., and Gene Grundy of Lamesa; two sisters, Nona Hazel Van Winkle of Amarillo and Ona Lee Grundy of Quitaque.

**Little League Tournament May 11, 12, 13 at Quitaque**

There will be a Little League Baseball Tournament May 11, 12, and 13th at the City Park in Quitaque.

The games will begin at 7:00 o'clock Thursday with the Cubs and the Giants from Memphis starting the action for the minor league. The first round of major league play will be between the Mets and the Dodgers from Memphis at 8:00 Thursday.

Friday action will begin at 5:30 with the Rangers, our local T-ball team, playing each other in an exhibition game followed by the Whitesox, our local girls softball team, playing the Phillies from Memphis in an exhibition game. At 7:30 Friday, our minor league boys' team, the Tigers, will face the Red Sox from Memphis in their first round of play. Finishing the first round of play will be our major league boys' team, the Braves, against the Cardinals from Memphis at 8:30.


Friday night will be the only time all season all four of our local teams will be playing the same night and possibly the only time this season they'll be playing in Quitaque. They are in the Memphis Little League and the regular season games will be played at Memphis.

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- May 6: Ruby Mae Woods, Silva Ortiz, Sheri Wooten
- May 7: Cindy Lane, John King
- May 8: Linda Stark, Ozean Dowd, Del Ray House, Harold Ham, Guyrette Clinton
- May 9: Judy Barrett, Coy McKay, Melinda Martinez
- May 10: Ofella Ortiz, Allison Fields, Joy Turner

**Airman Jamie Cox Graduates Lackland**

Airman 1st Class Jamie W. Cox, son of Tena Tiffin of Quitaque and Lynn Cox of Lubbock has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Cox is a 1986 graduate of Valley High School.

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**Happy Anniversary To .....**

- May 4: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Phelps
- May 6: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roger Taylor
- May 7: Mr. and Mrs. James Cathey
- May 8: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. House
- May 10: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ross

**Vote May 6**

**Tina Clay - FFA District President**

Tina Clay of the Valley FFA was elected President of the Greenbelt District at the Greenbelt District officer elections and record book check at Memphis High School last Tuesday. Bengie Hughes was selected as Star-Lone Star Farmer of the district. Five other Lone-Stars were approved at the district level. These were Kyle Fuston, Jason Little, Chad Isbel, Jay Hawkins and Celeste Sperry. Bengie's star application will be submitted at the Area I Convention in Amarillo at Tascosa High School on May 12th as will the other Lone Star application.

Tina's duties for the year as president will include presiding over the three district meetings and banquet and leading groups at the Area I Leadership Conference this summer.

Eight members of the Valley FFA chapter participated in the Dairy Products and Meats Judging Contest at Texas A&M

University on Saturday. The Dairy Products team including Amy Maupin, Tina Clay, Andrea Hinojosa and Shadi Mullin placed 13th in the competition in a field of

40 teams. The Meats team consisting of members John Harmon, Chad Isbel, Kyle Fuston and Shane House placed 31st in competition in a field of over 40 teams.

These teams qualified and participated among schools of all classes from the ten FFA areas around the state of Texas. Congratulations to these teams for their success throughout the year.



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Visitors in the Leon McCracken home over the weekend were Duncan and Hellyn Chandler, Jerry, Ann and Dana of Kaufman, Todd Hawkins and friend, Lisa Razell, Richard Curry, and Linda and Russell Bass of Texas Tech. Mrs. Ruby King also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay visited in Denver City with their daughter, Bonnie Geissler, and her family for a couple of days last week.

Floyd, Betti and Josh Gafford visited in the home of Lavon Gafford last weekend.

A new drop box has been added in Turkey for your convenience. The white drop box is placed in front of the editor's home in the form of an old mail box. Just another drive-up convenience so we can serve you, the reader, better.

Izell Proctor, J.W. and Jo Lacy, Buster and Gladys Hanna and Leroy and Colleen Stone went to Plainview Wednesday to attend the funeral of Bernice Lacy Barker George.

Josh Smith hosted the Smith family reunion this past weekend. Those attending were Joy (Smith) McClung from Denton, Smith and Gertrude Reese of Mt. Pleasant, Betty Williams, Kelly-Kelley, Brittany and Jessica of Canyon, Randy Lacy and Stacy Moreland of Lubbock, Jimmy Lacy of Dallas, Brandon Smith and Amy Hewitt of Levelland, Jerry, Brenda, and Jason Smith and J.W. and Jo Lacy of Turkey.

The 1941 graduating class of Turkey High School will hold a reunion beginning at 8 a.m., May 27, 1989 in the Bob Wills Center.

For further information, call or write to the following persons: Wilma Covington, Box 732, Olton, Tx. 79064; Wayne Hunter, Flomot, Tx. 79233; Alice Richardson, 36 Houston Rd., Tulia 79088 or Randy Gafford, 812 W. Grover, Floydada, 79235.

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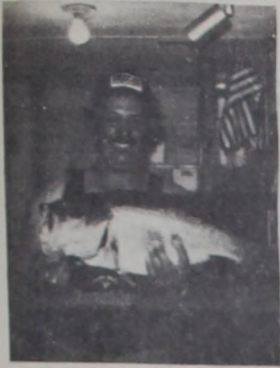
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 Robert Cantu's large-mouth bass at Caprock Canyon  
**Class Had Re**  
 The Turkey graduating Class 40th reunion Sat 1989, at the home of Lila Ramsey in Quitaque. Classmates began about 9:30 a.m., morning renewal and reminiscing times of high school then traveled as a group to the Bob Wills Center. They visited with other graduates who had made a visit to reunion being held. The group split to take in the festivities, then 4:30 p.m., again home. After much catching up on the '49 once again plans made for the will be held the April, 1992.  
 Those attending and Brenda Studee, Alpha Joyce Gue, Bobby and Mary Prairie, Tx.; Bill Waco, Tx.; Billy Lacy, Amarillo; Purcell, Borger; Darling, Nashville; Russell, Turkey; Margie Wellman and Glenn and Quitaque.  
 Visitors were Jo Calvert of Florida, Ella Rae Logan, Texas.



Robert Cantu's 10 lb., 26 1/2 in. large-mouth bass caught recently at Caprock Canyon State Park.

### Class Of 1949 Had Reunion

The Turkey High School graduating Class of 1949 had their 40th reunion Saturday, April 29, 1989, at the home of Glenn and Lila Ramsey in Quitaque.

Classmates began gathering about 9:30 a.m. and spent the morning renewing friendships and reminiscing about the fun times of high school days. They then traveled as a group to Turkey where they had lunch at the Bob Wills Center. They walked the halls of "good ole Turkey High", visited with other schoolmates and made a visit to the 1939 class reunion being held in Turkey.

The group split up for a while, to take in the Bob Wills Day festivities, then regrouped about 4:30 p.m., again at the Ramsey home. After much visiting and catching up on things, the class of '49 once again said good bye, with plans made for the next reunion. It will be held the last Saturday of April, 1992.

Those attending were James and Brenda Studer, Big Clifty, Ky.; Alpha Joyce Guest, Euless, Tx.; Bobby and Mavis King, Grand Prairie, Tx.; Bill and Delores Guest, Waco, Tx.; Billy Fred and Joy Lucy, Amarillo; Doyle and Loyce Purcell, Borger; Pete and Martha Darling, Nashville, Ark.; Bobby Russell, Turkey, Tx.; Lloyd and Margie Wellman, Shallowater; and Glenn and Lila Ramsey of Quitaque.

Visitors were Doyle and Mary Jo Calvert of Flomot and Jack and Ella Rae Logan of Muleshoe, Texas.

## Passenger Train To Run To Estelline For First Time In 23 Years

Excitement is building in Estelline as the Burlington Northern Railroad will take passengers from Fort Worth to Estelline for the first time in twenty-three years.

The cause for the celebration is the popularity of a book whose title has put the town of 288 people on the map again.

*The Train To Estelline*, published by Ellen C. Tempy in 1987, and then in paperback by Dell, has consistently been on the best seller's list in the Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex.

Author Jane Roberts Woods, who grew up in the Estelline area, tells a story based on her mother's arrival as a school teacher. Drawing on diaries and letters, as well as the author's knowledge of local history and her imagination, the book has been widely acclaimed as part of a new trend toward redefining history.

When "Lucy" stepped off the train in 1911, Estelline was one of the largest cattle shipping centers in the U.S. Ranchers of the Southwest would drive their cattle to Estelline for shipment to the

stockyards. To recreate those days, Estellinians have displayed their own town square, a likeness of the train that brought Lucy to town. Some invitees will wear vintage costumes to the celebration. Homemade refreshments will be served around two o'clock in the City Hall, formerly a Texaco station. Arts and crafts will be on display. Nicki Eddleman, former city council member of Estelline and owner of the historic Mill

Iron Ranch headquarters, will act as the official hostess for the big event.

The passenger train will leave Ft. Worth at 7 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, stopping to pick up members of local

media along the way as well as the Mayors of Wichita Falls, Childress, Turkey, Memphis, Quitaque and other sites. The author will be on board.

Members of the press are invited to attend and cover

this unique celebration of American life. Copies of the *Train To Estelline* are available upon request.

Books are available from Texas Monthly Press, 1-800-288-3288 or from local bookstores.



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### Briscoe County News

The public is invited to an open house on Monday, May 8, at the local County Extension Office in the Courthouse basement from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come by for cake and coffee, visit with the Extension agents, and pick up copies of free publications, including the new crop result demonstration handbook.

County Extension agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson and the office secretary Lisa Schott will host the celebration in honor of the 75th anniversary of the passage by the U.S. Congress on May 8, 1914, of the Smith-Lever Act which established a "Cooperative Extension Service in agriculture, home economics and related subjects" as a part of the land-grant university system in each state and territory in the nation.

Taken together, the state Cooperative Extension Services make up the largest system of informal continuing education in the world and have been cited as America's most distinctive contribution to higher education.

The Texas Legislature on January 29, 1915, accepted provisions of the Smith-Lever Act and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service became a part of the Texas A&M University System, the state's land-grant institution at the state level. The cooperative partner at the Federal level is the U.S. Department of Agriculture and at the local level is the County Commissioners Court.

Extension's purpose is education for action. Extension educational programs are directed toward "helping people to help themselves" in solving problems they encounter on their farms, ranches, homes, businesses or communities. These programs are based on the application of proven research findings.

Today's Extension programs are related to agricultural production and marketing, natural resources, horticultural products, family and consumer sciences, youth development, and community development.

Involvement of local volunteer leaders in developing and implementing programs enables Extension to reach large numbers of people and insures that the programs are focused on the problems which the local people consider most important.

*Dear Friends and Neighbors,  
It is so hard to write what you feel but I'll try. First we want you all to know that we love you very much. And we thank you all for your prayers and good wishes while Leon was so sick. We felt all of those prayers and love that came our way.*

*Now that Leon is with God, we know he is well and in the best of places. We thank you for all your expressions of sympathy and the love you have shown through this time of sorrow.*

*May God bless each and everyone of you. We love you all very much.*

*The Family of  
Leon Cloyd  
Annie B., Dickie, Kim  
and Jason*

*We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for all the kind words, flowers, cards, prayers, memorials, visits and the food during our time of loss.*

*A special thanks to the ladies of the church and to Bro. Steve and Bro. Melvin.*

*May God bless you.*

*I.D.,  
Ronald, Ginger,  
Derek & Shadi Mullin*

### U.S. Cavalry To Hold Reunion

The 1st Cavalry Division Association will be conducting their 42nd annual Reunion at the home base of the active duty division - Fort Hood, Texas, from 29 June to 2 July 1989.

All 1st Cavalry Division veterans, and their families, are invited to attend.

For more information about the reunion, or to preregister, write: "Reunion '89", 1st Cavalry Division Association, 302 N. Main, Copperas Cove, TX 76522.

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### 4-H News Round-Up

County 4-H members took home high honors from District 4-H Roundup contests Saturday on the Texas Tech University Campus.

Five senior 4-H'ers earned the right to compete in Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A & M University campus June 6-7 by placing in the top two in their respective contests.

Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson placed first with their clothing demonstration. Cecilia Castillo won with a food and nutrition talk, and Josh Brooks and Celeste Sperry placed second with a beef cattle demonstration.

First place winners in the junior division were: Ashleigh Wyatt and Kami Martin, clothing; Molly Brooks and Trey Wyatt, companion animals; Jeremiah Brooks and Leland Wood, horse; and George Pigg and Briana Sperry, natural resources.

Receiving second place honors were: Anita Rapp, companion animals; Shannon Weaver and Venessa Martin, family life; Heidi Tiffin and Carrie Baird, food and nutrition; and Jarrett Pigg, pork.

Third place was awarded to Leslee Weaks and Holly Nance in landscape or production horticulture and Schrise Hendrix for public speaking.

Participation ribbons went to Mandy Pigg and Krissi Pigg for consumer life skills and Kimmie Blazier for horse.

A number of parents and leaders and the Extension Agents accompanied the group to Lubbock.

John and Gail Wyatt and Janine Brooks represented the county leaders at the District 4-H Adult Leaders Association meeting.

Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson attended the District 4-H Council meeting and election of officers as county delegates.

Twenty-six county 4-H members presented method demonstrations and talks at the county-wide speaking contests Monday night in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Taking top honors as best junior demonstration were Ashleigh Wyatt and Kami Martin with a clothing demonstration on "Match Your Mixables." Runner-up for best junior demonstration was the companion animals talk, "Don't Treat Your Puppy Like a Dog," by Trey Wyatt and Molly Brooks.

Best senior demonstration honors went to Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson for their clothing talk, "Package Your Image."

Other junior participants were Shannon Weaver and Vanessa Martin, family life; Leslee Weaks and Holly Nance, production horticulture; Krissi Pigg and Mandy Pigg, consumer life skills; Heidi Tiffin and Carrie Baird, food and nutrition; and Schrise Hendrix, public speaking.

Also Jeremiah Brooks and Leland Wood, horse; Kimmie Blazier, horse; George Pigg and Briana Sperry, natural resources; Anita Rapp, companion animals; Wynter Smith, entomology; and Jarrett Pigg, pork.

Other senior contestants were Josh Brooks and Celeste Sperry, farm and ranch economics; and Cecilia Castillo, food and nutrition.

Celeste Sperry served as mistress of ceremonies for the awards program. George Pigg led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jeremiah Brooks led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Ashleigh Wyatt extended the welcome and Josh Brooks and Penni Fogerson were contest announcers. Jarrett Pigg and Kimmie Blazier were in charge of registration.

### Immunization Clinic To Be At Valley

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled to be at Valley School on Thursday, May 18, 1989, from 10-11 a.m. and at Silverton Elementary School from 1-2:30 p.m.

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