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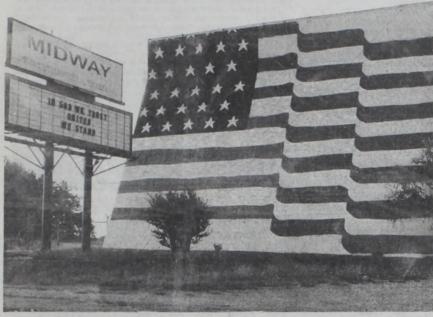
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Midway Drive-In Says It All, 'In God We Trust. **United We Stand"**

Turkey City Hall Burglarized In Early Morning Break-In

In the early morning hours of Sunday September 16, 2001 Turkey City Hall was burglarized. The burglars entered the Bob Wills building by breaking out the north window of the City Secretary's office. The burglary was discovered by City Manager Jerry Landry when he arrived at work on Monday morning. He immediately called and reported the break-in to Chief Deputy Steve

Items stolen during the burglary were: (1) TK 270G Kenwood portable radio, (1) KSC-16 rapid charger, (2) Gateway speakers for a Gateway computer, and an undetermined amount of cash, said Deputy Farley.

Chief Deputy Farley stated, "The Sheriff's Department is in the process of looking for two suspects in relation to the burglary of Turkey City Hall. If anyone has any information pertaining to the burglary please contact the Hall County Sheriff's Office at 806-



Quitaque VFD responded to a barn fire in Flomot Donnie Rogers farm.

Last Wednesday's Fire **Destroys Flomot Barn**

 ${\bf FLOMOT\hbox{-} Wednesday, Sept.~12, about~1:30~P.M., four fire department units from the Quitaque Volunteer Fire Dept. responded}$ to a 911 call of a "barn on fire"

The wood frame barn was located about one and a half miles East of the Flomot Cemetary at the Donnie Rogers farm. Two units from the Flomot V.F.D. were already on the scene when volunteers from the Quitaque V.F.D. arrived.

The fire department's were able to take control of the fire and keep it from spreading to the surrounding home, equipment, and other buildings.

The structure was fully involved at the time of the call and was considered a total loss by fire department personel

Mr. Rogers stated that he did not know for sure what had started the fire but that it might have been caused by an electric fence that was located close to the structure. He also stated that the barn was used for storage and held some hay, old tires and plow parts. All which were destroyed in the fire

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL V.F.D.

Patriots Trample The Mustangs

By Skylar Clifton

The Valley Patriots traveled to Wilson last Friday for their second game of the season. They were coming off a big win over Wellman-Union and were looking for a repeat.

The Patriots came out strong in the first quarter of play scoring 3 touchdowns for a total of 18 points. This offensive rally was met by an equally impressive defensive attack. The Patriot defense held the Wilson Mustangs to only one touchdown in the first quarter. The second quarter, although delayed due to failing stadium lights, was highlighted by a touchdown run made by Robert Mendoza. The Patriot defense once again held strong and the quarter ended scoreless for the Mustangs.

The second half started off in a flash for the Patriots. They scored twice more for a total of 14 points. Defensively the Patriots maintained a strong front against the Mustangs. The Wilson offense was held scoreless. The fourth quarter was another offensive triumph with the Patriots scoring 6 more points. The

defense also held strong.. The Patriots won 45-6 over the Mustangs. Robert Mendoza was high scorer with 4 touchdowns. The Patriot defense held the Mustangs to only 84 yards rushing. I would also like to inform you that there will a send off at 2:15 p.m. on Friday for the Patriots instead of a pep rally.

WANTED

Anyone who has any old Valley Patriot yard ornaments & would like to get rid of them,

Please contact a Booster Club Member

bring them by Caprock Home Center We are refurbishing them

Thank You!

Love Fund For Chuck Martin

A Love Fund has recently been set up at the First National Bank in Quitaque for Chuck

Chuck, who grew up in Quitaque, has been recently diagnosised with Leukemia. He is currently in University Medical Center in Lubbock undergoing cancer treatment.

Chuck grew up in Quitaque and graduated from Valley High School. He currently lives in Lubbock with his wife, Kim, and their two children, Seth and

He is the son of Gwen and Eldon Martin of Quitaque. He is also the nephew of Trent McKay and Renee Dudley of Quitaque and Juanita Lane of Turkey.

Your cardsand letters of encouragement would also be greatly appreciated. They can be sent to 9618 Elmwood, Ave A, Lubbock, TX 79424. Chuck will continue with his treatments through December. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Rash Of Recent **Burglaries Keep** Hall Co. Sheriff's Office Busy

On August 28, 2001 the Hall County Sheriff's Department began investigating numerous burglaries that occurred in the Hall County area during the latter part of August.

The Hall County Sheriff's Department has apprehended two suspects involved in this rash of burglaries. The suspects both gave written confessions relating to the burglaries. Both suspects are currently incarcer-

ated and awaiting trial. The Hall County Sheriff's Department has revocered numerous items taken from the break-ins. The items ranged from automotive parts to shop equipment. The majority of the items were recovered, but there are still several items missing that were sold in and around the Hall County and the Amarillo

On August 31, 2002 Sheriff Deputy Steve Farley traveled to Amarillo and recovered several items that had been pawned in Amarillo and recently recovered by Amarillo Police Department.



Valley Patriots Silverton, Here @ 6:30 p.m. September 21

Quitaque Senior Citizens Valley Patriots Send Off at 2:15 p.m. @ Valley Gym -Valley Patriots vs Ft. Elliot, There @ 7:30 p.m.

September 22 Suoth Plains Fair begins in Lubbock

September 24

Quitaque Fire men Turkey Lions Club Valley Booster Club in the Valley School Cafeteria @ 7 p.m. September 27 -Economic Board



Lance Corporal Manuel Cruz, Jr. Ready To Defend His Country

According to Maria Cruz, Quitaque City Manager, her son Lance Corpral Manuel Cruz Jr. (Bubba) is currently stationed in Japan. With the tragic events of Tuesday, September 11, 2001 he has been placed on High Alert. At press time he is on a battleship headed for part unknown, to defend his country

Maria stated, "So many of you have asked about 'Bubba'. I ask you all to pray for our troops and for my son." In his last conversation with his mother he told her, "Mom I'm where I want to be. I love being a Marine, I'm doing what I want to do, for God and my

"Please continue to pray for our troops, our President and our country" asked Maria.

PROJECT CHILDSAFE

Project childsafe is a firearms safety education program of the State of Texas, providing 750,000 FREE gun lock safety kits to state residents within the next 12 months.

The State, and our department, want to promote safe firearms handling and storage practices among all firearms owners in order to reduce the risk of tragic accidents, especially among children. To do this, we're reaching out to gun owners with important safety education messages and free gun locking devices

We have been allotted 100 safety kits by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division based on our local population figures. We have been told we can request more safety kits in needed.

What level of security do these locks provide? These locks are intended to deter unauthorized persons, especially mischievous children, from accessing and firing a gun that a parent thought was "hidden" in the house. The locks should not be expected to withstand a determined individual who is attempting intrusion using tools or other aggressive means. Using a locking device is only one step in a series of safeguards outlined in the accompanying safety literature designed to keep firearms out of the hands of children and other unauthorized persons. Together these safeguards can reduce the risk of a tragic accident in the home.

Doesn't keeping your gun locked up defeat the purpose of having it for self-protection? A loaded gun should be under your full con-Robert McGuire and Chief trol and supervision at all times. When you're not able to supervise that loaded firearm, it should be unloaded and securely stored. If you choose to keep a firearm for home security, you might consider buying a special lockable case, or quick-access lock box, that can be quickly opened only by you

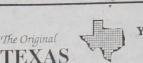
How long will this program run? We have been advised by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division that this is a five year pro-

How will this reduce crime? Project ChildSafe is designed to help reduce the risk of firearms accidents and is not a crime-prevention program.

The administrator of the program is the National Sports Foundation. Who are they? The Foundation is the trade association for companies in the shooting sports industry and has been involved in promoting firearms safety education for 40 years. It developed the nationwide Project HomeSafe program

FREE GUNLOCKS for project ChildSafe are being distributed by the Memphis Police Department and the Hall County Sheriff's Department and may be picked up at the Memphis County Courthouse, Sheriff's Department any time during regular office hours.

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ON THE QT

Most afternoon's you'll find a group of ladies at the Sr. Citizens. Although they enjoy the quilting they are doing a community service. They quilt for the Sr. Citizens and help people out who have all those quilt tops that don't know how to quilt. They all deserve a big Thanks!

Troy Hawkins of Mesquite visited his grandmother, Ruby King, for a week. He was getting a little R & R from his duties of Youth & Musical director of a Baptist church in Mesquite.

Also visiting Ruby were her former daughter-in-law and hus-band, Penny and Harold Marire of Gun Barrell City, TX. They were here to visit the State Park. In their spare time they travel and are guest host at various State Parks.

Citizens Encouraged To Review Constitutional Amendments' **Explanatory Statements.**

In a move to educate Texas voters on the upcoming constitutional amendments election, the Secretary of State has once again contracted with the Texas Press Association to publish in Texas daily and weekly newspapers explanatory statements on each of the nineteen constitutional amendments that will appear on the ballot on November 6, 2001.

Article 17, Section, 1, of the Texas Constitution, requires the Secretary of State to print the explanatory statements in English in daily and weekly newspapers that meet certain requirements (Government Code, Section 2051.044). The explanatory statements on each amendment will be published twice in each daily and weekly paper between September 7 and September 21. For daily papers, these days are September 13 and September 20. Spanish translated explanatory statements are printed in certain Spanishonly newspapers. In addition, the Secretary of State's Office will mail the explanatory statements in Spanish to each Hispanic registered voter household in the state. Approximately 1.78 million households will receive the translated statements.

Because each constitutional amendment will affect every Texan directly or indirectly, Texas Secretary of State Henry Cuellar said it is imperative that every voter becomes acquainted with the issues that will be presented to him or her during the November 2001 elections

"I encourage citizens to take a look at the explanatory state-ments and to become familiar with each constitutional amendment," said Secretary Henry Cuellar. "We must take part in our electoral process. The amendments you will vote on will have a long-lasting effect on your lives.



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to Turkey 1 1/2 years ago I thought what friendly area Turkey, Quita-

que and Silverton was to retire in. However I've found that I've never

lived anywhere worse than this for people having to know your business. If they don't then the make

something up. This attitude has recently cost me my best friend

from Silverton. She's a wonderful friendly mother of three who trys

to be friendly with everyone. How-ever people going to her with un-

truths over and over again, over the last six month about thing I'm sup-

pose to have said has cost me that friendship. The final straw for this

lady was Monday September 17th when she had two women from

Quitaque showed up at her house telling her I been spreading rumors

that hers and my friendship was a more than that. This in untrue hers

and my relationship has never been more than conversational and com-

panionship. This I think was ex-

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friendship. The worst part about these two women doing this was, it

was done in front of my friends 3 children. People have always gone

to her with this type of "stuff" be-cause they know her children come first above all else. Which well they

should. You people who have run

interference and managed to take an honest friendship and turn it

into something dirty and degrading

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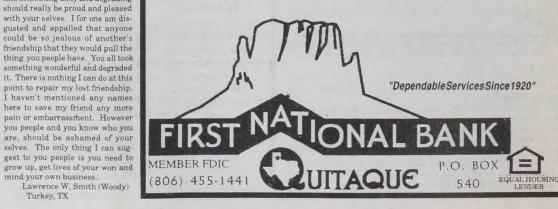
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All of us at The First National Bank of Quitaque salute the men and women who have worked tirelessly to help their fellow Americans in New York, N.Y. and Washington, D.C. The police officers, the firemen, the doctors and nurses, volunteers and countless others have all demonstrated by their actions what it truly means to be an American.

We also salute the people of the Texas Panhandle who just as we have so often done, have shown their giving spirit by donating blood, food and money for the relief effort in these very trying times.

God Bless America !!!



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There are no words that can properly describe the magnitude of the terrorist attacks tragedy. We need to pray that God will hold us together as a nation and guide our leaders to the appropriate action. May God

Richard Nall of Wellington visited overnight Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones. They attended the funeral services of Ralph "Bill" Jones

Mrs. Edith Washington has been receiving medical care at the mange Clinic in Lockney. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington have been with her during her illness.

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited Saturday winth her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ersie VanCleeve, Kellie VanCleeve and children, Kimberly, Junior and Lizzie of Dougherty visited Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday.
Visiting Bill D. Washington Friday afternoon was Richard Nall of

John and Joyce Speer of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Mar-

Visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Saturday and Sunday was son,

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited during the week in Silverton with daughter and family, Derinda and Mark Patton.

Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily of Petersburg and Mrs. Kathy Shorter met Mrs. keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville in Lubbock, Saturday and enjoyed visiting and entertainment. Emily returned home with kathy and visited until Sunday.

M.C. and Barbara Jones visited in Post, Saturday with friends, Mike

and Wanda Mitchell and enjoyed the Founder's Day Events.

Mrs. johnney Turner visited Tuesday night in Abernathy with her

daughter, Mrs. Heather Blount. Heather's husband, Scott was in W ashington, D.C. on business when the terrorist tragedy occured and they were thankful when he called they had been spared an attack on the capital. Heather visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Their son, Cobey Turner of Lubbock visited Satur

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderstad of lubbock and Mrs. Tom Ross visited Sunday night in Quanah with Mrs. Ruth Williams. Mrs. Anderstad visited in

the Ross home until Tuesday.

Clois shorter accompanied his parents, Alma and Everett Shorter to Lubbock during the week where Everett underwent numerous medical tests at the Covenant Medical Center.

HAS SURGERY

Glen D. Tiffin returned home Saturday from Covenant Medical Senter in Plainview following surgery Tuesday. With him during surgery and hospitalization was his wife, Laverne and daughter, Sue Tiffin of

Turkey Extension Club Meets

On September 17th, the Turkey Extension Club met at the Senior Citi-

President Sandy Fuston called the meeting to order, Maurice Fuston gave the devotional and the group, then, elected officers for the coming

Officers elected were: Sandy Fuston, President; Wilda Fuston, Vice- UNGLUED President; Oleta Randell, 2nd Vice-President; Betty Green, Secretary; Joyce Guest, Treasurer; Marjorie Bell, Chairman and Marie Cruse, Vice-Chairman. Committee Chairmen are as follows: Betty Driskill and Maurice Fuston-Calling; Mabel Morse-Programs; Joyce Guest-Publicity; Wilda Fuston-Ways, Means and Financial; Leota Johsnon and Sis

Ann Rainey, our Agent, discussed having a joint Health Fair with Briscoe Co. Cooperative Extension and the Briscoe Co. FCS Committee. The group agreed that would be a good idea. Confirmations have been received by the Herrington Cancer Center for mammograms, W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital for glucometer and cholesterol checks, American Cancer Society for handout materials, Lions Eye Bank for glaucoma screening, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for 91 1 information, Texas Department of Human Services for medicaid eligibility and food benefits, Coffee Memorial Blood Center for screening and taking of blood and the American heart Association for brochures

A planning meeting will be held on October 12th at the Quitaque National Bank.

After several suggestions for programs next year, refreshments provided by Iona Lane, Leota Johnson and Celia Johnson were enjoyed by

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1 tablespoon sugar 1 tablespoon lemon juice 2 garlic cloves,minced

1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel 1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
In medium bowl,combine first 5
ingredients. In a jar with a tightfitting lid,combine remaining
ingredients;shake well.Pour over
vegetables and toss. Serve immediately or chill up to 24 hours.

TASTY TURKEY SUB
Loaf French bread

1 loaf French bread 1/3 cup blue cheese dressing

1/3 cup mayonnaise 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard 1 pound smoked or cooked turkey,thinly sliced

12 bacon strips,cooked and drained 1 avocado.thinly sliced shredded lettuce

Halve bread lengthwise.Spread blue cheese dressing on cut side of top.Combine mayonnaise and musterd;spread on cut side of bot-tom.Layer with turkey,bacon, avocado, tomato and lattuce. Cover with top half and slice into 6 servings.
ORANGE SAUCE FOR ANGEL
FOOD CAKE

3/4 cup orange juice concentrate 1 package(3.4 oz) instant vanilla

1 package(3.4 oz) instant vaintal pudding
1 cup whipped topping
1 prepared angel food cake
In mixing bowl, combine water, orange juice and pudding.
Beat on low until mixed, then on high for 2 minutes. Fold in whipped topping. Spann over cake slices. topping.Spoon over cake slices



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Mary Pigg's 3rd grade class has been studying ranching as a way of life. Pictured with their ranching equipment are: (back row) Mary Pigg, Grant wheeler, Landon Allen, Jarette Valdez, Chisum Shannon, Khaki Scrivner & Kati Fuston; (middle row) Desiree Casillas, Candice Burkett, Guadalupe Lopez & Sonia Mora; (front row) kacee McGraw Blanca Santos, Amger Sterling & Autumn Phillips.

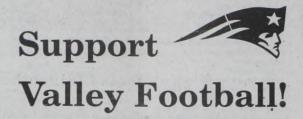


Valley students worked diligently on red, white & blue remembrance ribbons that were distributed to personnel and students Friday before the prayer rally Karol Pigg donated the materials. Pictured are Skylar Clifton, Erika

Chavez & Katherine Pigg.



Scarlett Sperry was in the spotlight while presenting the American Flag prior to the pep rally





Valley FCCLA Elects **Officers For 2001-2002**

Valley Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is beginning a very busy school year. August was designated Member Quest, 2002 month with emphasis on gaining members and electing officers. During the monthly meeting during tutorial period, members heard speeches and fact questions answered by officer candidates. The following members were selected as officers for the year 2001-2002. President-Jana Merrell, Vice President of Programs-Lydia Valdez, Vice President of Projects-Sara Fierro, Vice President of STAR Events-Amber Stark, Vice President of Parliamentary Law-Tessa Kelley, Vice President of Achievement-Enedina Valdez, Vice President of Finance-Emily Woods, and Vice President of Public Relations-Magan Whittington. Chirstopher T aylor will also serve on the officer team and represents V alley as the State Vice President of STAR Events.

An officer installation and candle ceremony was held at the school cafeteria on September 4, 2001 with the newly installed officers repeating the FCCLA eight purposes. After a buffet supper, members and family members joined in several teamwork activities.

Jana Merrell led the business meeting where it was discussed to have a Taco Supper before the Valley football game on September 28 with Cotton Center. The supper will consist of 3 soft tacos, beans, chips, dessert, ton Center. The supper will consist of 3 soft tacos, beans, chips, dessert, and tea. Members will be selling tickets for this event and all proceeds will go toward contest entry fees, meeting registrations, and the annual banquet held in February. Make plans to buy your taco supper tickets and attend the supper on September 28!



"This in My Daddy!" Savannah Smith introduced Mr. Stu as a speaker during the junior high 'Remember the Patriots" pep rally.

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

By Skylar Clifton Name: Mindy Leal

Age: Grade:

Favorite sport:

Country last year.

Who is your favorite sports hero and why?

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What are your sports goals for this year? ake it to State in Cross Coun

What is your greatest sports achievement? Making it to Regionals in Cross



Coach Clay discusses Pa triots of today and yesteryear during the high school pep rally.

The first bubble gum was created by accountant Walter Diemer

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** Special Election NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1

Proposition I would amend the constitu-tion to relinquish the state's claim to cer-tain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral inter-ests, to the individuals who hold a dis-puted title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2

(SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a country without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

PROPOSITION 3

Proposition 3 would amend the constitu-tion to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

PROPOSITION 4

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

an underdeveloped country. Curren state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its politi-cal subdivisions to be donated to another

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting

PROPOSITION 6
(HJR 45)

PROPOSITION 5
(SJR 32)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitu-tion to require the governor to call a spe-cial session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential elec-tors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadine to cast their votes. Under current law, when the peo-ple vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the elec-tors are not determined by the certifica-tion date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

PROPOSITION 7

PROPOSITION 8

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9

Proposition 9 would amend the constitu-tion to authorize the legislature to pro-vide for filling vacancies in the legisla-ture without an election if only one per-son is a qualified candidate in the elec-tion to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unop-posed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10

Proposition 10 would amend the consti-tuition to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal proper-ty from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufac-tured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archa-ic, redundant, and unnecessary provi-sions and to clarify, update, and harmo-nize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13

Proposition 13 would amend the consti-tution to allow the legislature to author-ize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that proper-ty. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the dona-tion will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational pur-poses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14

Proposition 14 would amend the consti-tution to allow the legislature to author-ize a taxing unit, other than a school dis-trict, to exempt travel trailers from prop-erty taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution used to be required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a file may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would contribution to reduce the waiting period accontinution que aparecerán en la boleta el 6de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibildo una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por lama al 1/800/25/2/8683 or por escribir al de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibildo una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por lama al 1/800/25/2/8683 or por escribir al de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibildo una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por lama al 1/800/25/2/8683 or por escribir al days. Currents de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibildo una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por lama al 1/800/25/2/8683 or por escribir al de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibildo una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por lama al 1/800/25/2/8683 or por escribir al de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibildo una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por lama al 1/800/25/2/8683 or por escribir al de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibildo una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por lama al 1/800/25/2/8683 or por escribir al de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibildo una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por lama al 1/800/25/2/8683 or por escribir al de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibildo una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por lama al 1/800/25/2/8683 or por escribir al de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recib

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17

Proposition 17 would amend the consti-tution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allow-ing the state to settle title disputes with-out a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute. piece of land in dispute

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18

Proposition 18 would amend the consti-tution to authorize the legislature to cre-ate a program to consolidate and stan-dardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a pro-gram, any new fees imposed by the legis-lature may not take effect before January I of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Proposition 19 would amend the consti-tution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 bil-Development Board to issue up to 32 on-tion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control proj-ects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestats al la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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The Patriot

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The Valley Patriots JV set up a formation at last Thursday's game against Ralls.

JV Has Short Night Against Ralls

By Coach Thomas Clay

The JV Patriots needed little more than three quarters to put away the 2A team from Ralls 46-0 Thursday night. A hard hitting defense kept the Jackrabbits out of the endzone, while an explosive offense saw four

the Jackraobits out of the endone, while an explosive offense saw to different players score touchdowns.

Douglas Payne led the scoring effort as he rushed for two touchdowns and scored a third on a pass from Chase Maynard. Fidel V aldez started the game with a 50 yard touchdown run on the first play of the game. After a holding penalty called the touchdown back, V aldez went the distance again on the next play.

Robert Valdez and Kellen Roberts each ran the ball well and each added a touchdown for the patriots. Anthony Ortiz and Adam Ortiz once again dominated the line of scrimmage from their defensive end positions

After seeing big his late in the game from Daniel Alaniz and Jake Maupin, the coaches from Ralls commented that the Patriots were very aggressive and physical. The Patriots will have a big game against



Clockwise: Sunny Helms, Emily Edmonson, Sierra Burleson, Brittany Turner, Christy Clardy, Santana Alaniz

PICASSO, MICHELANGELO, AND THE VALLEY 1ST GRADERS! BY SKYLAR CLIFTON

The Valley First Graders are keeping good company as they embark on their artistic adventure. Mrs. Taylor's Professional and Family Development (PFD for short) class is working with the Valley First Graders to make painted t-shirts for the South Plains Fair. The PFD class is working on their unit over discipline and caring and this presented the perfect opportunity for them to get hands on experience over working with young children. Both Mrs. Hill's and Mrs. Brown's class completed the t-shirt painting project and the finished products will be entered in the painted shirts division of the arts and crafts show at the South Plains Fair. As always we would like to wish our Valley First Graders good luck at the fair.



Clockwise: Roxanne Troutt, Melissa Leal, Sydnee Sterling, Macy Valdez, Enedina Valdez & Ben Seth Ramsey.



on defense," Ramsey said.

Monday, September 17 Breakfast

Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, Lunch

Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chips, Pears, Milk Tuesday, September 18

Breakfast Cereal, Buttered Toast & Jelly, OJ

Lunch Meat & Cheese Nachos, Pinto Beans, Hot Sauce, Cookies, Milk Wednesday, September 19

Breakfast Cinnamon Toast, Apple Sauce, OJ & Milk Lunch

Steak Fingers & Gravy, Corn on the Cob, Texas Toast, Cheese Cake, Milk Thursday, September 20

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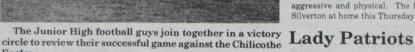
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cocktail,

Friday, September 14 Breakfast

Blueberry Breakfast on a Stick, Syrup, Orange Slices, OJ & Milk Lunch

Barbecue on a Bun, Salad, Cheese Sticks, Chips, Rice Krispie Cookies,





Junior High Defeats Chillicothe

It was the Alex Espinosa show Thursday as the 8th grade tailback cored 6 touchdowns to lead the Patriots to a 49-19 victory over the

Espinosa scored on a kick-off return and a punt return in addition to

his four rushing touchdowns. He was unstoppable," Coach Ramsey said. "We haven't met a team yet that can deal with him."

Fernando Regalado scored the other Patriot touchdown. Charlie Walden, Regalado, Espinosa, and Kevin Ortis all scored extra points. It

was the second consecutive blowout for the Patriots as they moved their

"If we stay healthy and keep our grades up, we will be very hard to beat," Ramsey said. Staying healthy is the one thing the team didn't do.

Back-up quarterback, Matt Dosier, was injured while the seventh grade scrimmaged. Dosier had engineered two touchdown drives, one including

a touchdown pass, before fracturing his wrist playing defense. "That will

hurt us because he is the next quarterback behind Cody and he is helpful

The Patriots got a huge defensive effort from Charlie W alden and Bryant Ortiz. The team will take this week off and then play at Cotton

Cross Country Tulia Invitational Cross Country Meet Results are as fol-

Jr High: Macy Davidson-14th-13:42* Molly Davidson-47th-15:10 Laura Payne-76th-16:18 Maddie Ramsey-93rd-17:50 J.V.:

Tessa Kelley-87th-16:56 Emily Woods-91st-17:01 Amber Stark-100th-17:59 Emily Edmonson-106th-19:14 Cathy Bernal-107-19:34 Natasha Ramos-108-19:40 Paige Hughes-109-20:54 Varsity:

Natalie Wheeler-15th-12:57* Mindy Leal-27th-13:14 Ashley Cagle-64th-14:15 Jana Merrell-66th-14:17 Melissa Leal-72nd-14:36 Team Place: 11th

Lady Patriots Cross Country

Happy Invitational Cross Country at Cete Canyon Results are as follows:

Jr High:

Macy Davidson-6th-17:33 Molly Davidson-12th-19:54 Laura Payne-21st-23:05 Maddie Ramsey-22nd-23:21 J.V.:

Erika Chavez-5th-18:23* Lydia Valdez-6th-18:25 Amanda Roys-9th-18:46 Lupe Mendoza-12th-19:16 Amber Stark-17th-22:20 Mona Hernandez-20th-23:06 Varsity:

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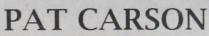


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The Sixth Annual "Building Strong Families: Tools for Success" Conference is set for Thursday, November 1 at the Armed Forces Guard Reserve Center in Lubbock.

This parenting conference targets parents and professionals in the 20 unty area surrounding Lubbock. Typical attendance ranges from 700

The conference will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and feature local,

area, and state presenters.

Concurrent sessions on a variety of family issue topics will occur

throughout the day. Hispanic sessions and English sessions are sched-

uled for each time period.

Educational exhibits from 30 agencies will also showcase local resources

for parents and families. Registration costs \$5 per person, and includes a

continental breakfast and barbecue lunch. The registration deadline is

The Building Strong Families: Tools for Success Parenting Conference

was founded by the Lubbock County Partners for Parenting Coalition.

Conference sponsors include: Region 17 Education Service Center; T exas Cooperative Extension, Lubbock County; City of Lubbock; Downtown Lubbock Lions Club; National Center for Parenthood Enrichment; Lubbock City Council PTA; Family Outreach Center; Texas Department of

Health, Public Health Region 1; and Catholic Family Services.

Registration forms and additional conference information are avail-

able by calling 792-5468, ext. 856; or the Lubbock County Extension of-

Building Strong Families Parenting



Tragic Events Provide A Sense Of Perspective

Given the magnitude of events that have transpired over the past few days it is hard to find the words of comfort and healing to help those affected directly and indirectly by the tragedies that occurred in New York and Washington, DC.

As many already have recognized the many people and companies that comprise the fmily that is U.S. Agriculture fall into the category of those affected directly by the events that destroyed the facilities at the World Trade Center.

Many of the companies we deal with everyday had offices located in the

towers and buildings that made up the World Trade Center.

Closer to home in the cotton industry several of the biggest cotton merchants in the world had offices in the WTC complex. From this comes the reality that many of us do have a direct connection to this tragey through family and friends or business acquaintances that may have been

Our hearts go out to everyone affected by this tragedy

Back To Business As Usual, Eventually

In light of these events the problems that have garnered much of our attention over the past few months pale in compaison. They are, however, still with us and must be dealt with in due course.

Eventually the serious problems facing agriculture in the United States will again take center stage and we will move forward with the process of developing a blueprint to guide agricultural support programs in the

As the many government agencies headquartered in Washington go about the process of carrying out the business of the nation, we have also to assess where the process stands.

We know that Congress has yet to pass major legislative initiatives including major appropriations bills for the 2002 fiscal year. Consideration of the House Ag Committee's Food Security Act of 2001,

HR. 2646, is on hold for now after being scheduled for consideration this on the House floor

We have been assured by members of the House AG Committee staff that they are ready to proceed quickly on HR 2646 as soon as the opportunity presents itself.

Needless to say the issue may be on the back burner, but is not considered a dead isssue by any means.

No one is sure what affect the events of the week will have on the

outcomes of these and other legislative issues.

As we move forward in the days and weeks ahead the path should

become clearer and hopefully, allow us all to focus on the important role agriculture policy plays in the daily lives of American citizens.

Parents say more classroom time, standardized tests won't solve school ills

Kids who dread the prospect of pending more hours in school and

Kids who dread the prospect of spending more hours in school and taking more standardized tests may be surprised to find support from an unexpected source. America's parents. According to a new survey, only one in four parents believe that adopting year-round classes would have a significant positive impact on student performance, and fewer than one in five support lengthening the school day as a means to produce that result. Their top choices among possible remedies, increasing teacher salaries, requiring universal preschool and adopting consistent statewide curricula.

Today's parents also question the growing reliance on standardized tests. Fewer than half of the surveyed

csts. Fewer than half of the surveyed parents are convinced that such tests are even fair, and nearly six in ten opposed using them as the primary tool for measuring how well their children are doing in school. Their preferred alternative was the traditional yardstick of grades.

In this area, parents clearly are on a different page than politicians, who have made standardized testing a synchpm of education reform legislation, said Louis G. Lower II, president and chief executive officer of Horace Mann Educators Corporation, the survey sponsor. "The survey lindings suggest a need for parents voices to be heard and heeded on this stall subject."

Parents and politicians also have differing views of the problems facing education today. Most legislative initiatives pinpoint the need to improve student achievement as the core issue, while survey respondents ranked insufficient funding tor schools, overcrowding and a teacher shortage at the top of their list of school-related concerns.

Given these differing perspectives, it is no surprise that nearly eight in ten parents were skeptical that Washington can solve the nation's education problems, and fewer than one in 20 said federal legislators should have ultimate responsibility for the performance of local schools. Parents should accept that burden themselves, even over school administrators or teachers, the survey respondent instrate. tors or teachers, the survey respon

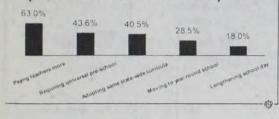
tors or teachers, the survey respondents insisted.

"The survey results demonstrate that parents realize they can and must play a pivotal role in the education process for it to realize its full potential," Lower said.

The telephone survey of 891 parents with at least one child in kindergarten through 12th grade was conducted by Market Facts, Inc., an independent research firm. Horace Mann Educators Corporation, the survey sponsor, offers personalized service, advice and a full range of tailored insurance and financial products to the nation's educators through an exclusive sales force of nearly 900 agents.

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Year 2001 Quail Forecast

As many of you know Quail season is upon us again with hunters heading to pastures all across parts of the Panhandle and Rolling Plains. The upcoming quail season opens on October 27, and features a slight decrease in quail numbers in our area according to recent roadside surveys conducted by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD).

Quail roadside surveys are conducted annually across the Texas Pan-

handle and Rolling Plains during August. This year 42 roadside surveys were conducted and results showed an average of 9 birds per route compared to 14.8 birds per route last year. Charlie Newberry, TPWD Wildflife Biologists predicts a fair hunting season. "Quail numbers appear to be slightly lower this year when compared to last year, so hunters might have to work a little harder in some counties to be successful,." Newberry

The highest concentrations of quail remain to be off the Caprock and into the Rolling Plains. Kent, Fisher, Collingsworth, Motley, Stonewall, Foard, and Cottle counties, continue to have the higher numbers of birds per route according to Newberry.

The up and down change in quail numbers that landowners and sports-man have been experiencing can be attributed to several factors such as the availability of quality habitat, amount and timing of precipitation and land management practices. Precipitation at the right time promotes the growth of grasses, weeds, seeds, and insects, which are essential for feeding, nesting, protective cover, and rearing of young birds.

Landowners and managers that want to find out more about what they can do on their property to better manage it for quail should contact their local TPW biologist or contact the District office at 806-655-3782.

This year quail season last from October 27, 2001 - February 24, 2002

with a daily bag limit of 15 birds and a possession limit of 45 birds. Legal shooting hours are from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour past

Walk Across

By Cory Payne

Texas Update

Texas program are halfway through their 8 week journey. There are 11

teams and 84 total participants this

year. Last week, two teams made

it to our destination point, South Padre Idland, and then started the

trek back! Still ahead with 967.59

total miles are the "Road Warriors"

Coming in second was the "ASKEBAT" team with 806.4 miles.

In third place was the "Dolls & Guy"

eam with a total of 608.45 miles,

followed by an extremely close fourth, "The Sweat & Stress with

430 miles and fifth, "Ankle Express"

with 429 miles. Next were "The Wanna-bes" with 297.75, "The Nutty Fruits" with 282.2 miles,

"Fiesty Young Speed Walkers" with 268.45 miles, "The Fairmont Fly-ers" with 241.5 miles, and "Agape"

with 204.7 miles. Miles were not reported for "The Early Birds". Ev-

dous effort and increasing their health and fitness! Good job!

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Understanding Our Economy A Multinational Answers The Critics of Globalization

by Ruth R. Harkin (NAPS)—Over the past year and a half, many international conferences have become targets for anti-globalization protests, which have spurred heated dis-cussion on the merits of removing barriers to international trade and investment. Some people are frightened by globalization, and oppose it out of deep conviction about how labor and environmental concerns are



Ruth Harkin trade regime. But they tend to see globalization as a "zero sum game" in which one party has to lose if another wins. To the con-trary; if managed properly, it is a phenomenon in which the vast

majority of people can win.

In the U.S., a decade of aggressive trade policies have resulted in historically low unemployment, rishistorically low unemployment, rising wages and record economic growth. During this period, exports accounted for one quarter of our growth and contributed significantly to the high standard of living enjoyed by American families. More than 11 million American jobs are supported by U.S. exports, and those who fill them earn up to 20% more than others.

These benefits could not have

These benefits could not have been realized without the trade policy initiatives undertaken by our government over the past decade. These include working with our trading partners to reduce barriers, organizing the World Trade Organization to set rules for trade and investment and opening our borders to Canada and Mexico through the North American Free Trade Agreement. Each of these has helped create the prosperity

America enjoys today.

Trade is also essential to international development. According to a recent A.T. Kearney study, countries that have linked their economies most closely to global markets experienced faster economic growth than others. For

example, Morocco, which ranked 42 out of 50 on the study's globalization scale, suffered a negative GDP growth rate in 1999, while Singapore, at the top of the list, enjoyed more than 5% growth in that same year. China's annual foreign trade in 1978, before its "open door" policy, was a mere \$21 billion. Twenty years later it was \$324 billion—more than 15 times larger.

larger.
Foreign investment in developing countries generally means progress: new jobs, higher wages and improved living standards for local employees. In Turkey, for example, wages paid by foreign companies are 124% higher than the average local salary. Employment in foreign companies has risen 11.5% per year while that in local companies grew under one percent a year. That's strong testi-mony to the power of an open

Trade and investment not only reduce poverty; they also help create the infrastructure to protect ate the infrastructure to protect the environment. Taiwan is a good illustration. In their bid to join the first world, Taiwan's entrepreneurs raced to create a modern economy in the 1970s and 1980s, paying little regard to the costs imposed on their environ-ment. By the late 1980s, however, the Taiwangs had reached a level the Taiwanese had reached a level of affluence that permitted them to recognize the path of environ-mental destruction down which they were heading, and to funnel significant resources into cleaning up their industrial sector. up their industrial sector.

Corporations and governments have a responsibility to address environmental and labor conenvironmental and labor concerns. Many, like my own company, United Technologies Corporation (UTC), already do so. A \$26 billion dollar corporation, UTC operates in 2,000 locations around the world. You know us best through our products: Otis elevators, Pratt and Whitney engines, Sikorsky helicopters, Carrier air conditioners and IFC fuel cells, among others.

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UTC takes its global responsibility seriously, and we apply the same high standards to our over-

just in product performance and financial reporting, but in ethics, environment and employee health and safety. We adhere to the higher of the U.S. or local environmental standards in our facilities around the world. This sets are example for governments and an example for governments and other companies, and results in a cleaner, safer and better work environment for local employees

We are also committed to educating our employees, regardless of where they work. Our employee of where they work. Our employee scholar program pays tuition and fees for any employee to attend an accredited college, no matter what the course of study. Employees receive paid time off to study and a generous stock award upon graduation. More than 7,000 have earned degrees since the program was established, and participation among international employees has soared 90% since eligibility was extended to them. These are just a few of the ways global corporations help raise the standard of living around the world.

There is no denying that job losses sometimes occur, and that

losses sometimes occur, and that environmental and labor issues can sometimes be exacerbated, when markets are opened and trade is increased. But while some jobs may be eliminated, higher-paying U.S. jobs are also created. And while increased trade may exacerbate environ-mental and labor issues in a developing country it also belos developing country, it also helps countries develop the awareness, economic strength and tools necessary to implement effective

protections.

Trade has proven a powerful force for strengthening economies, promoting higher living standards and creating fairer and safer work environments. Whether to increase trade is not what we should be debating. Bether, the focus of be debating. Rather, the focus of our efforts must be on ensuring that governments work together

to create a global trade regime in which the largest number of people can reap the benefits.

Ruth R. Harkin, a recognized expert on globalization, is senior vice president for international affairs and government relations at same high standards to our over- affairs and government relations at seas and domestic operations. Not United Technologies Corporation.

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2001 Valley J.V. Football Schedule

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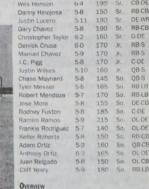


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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Quitaque, Texas, will receive bids for construction of wastewater treatment plant improvements until 2:00 p.m. on the 18th day of October, 2001 in the City Hall, 105 First St., P.O. Box 427, Quitaque, TX 79255, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

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