



# THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2001



Turkey Firemen and EMT's enjoy the supper and entertainment provided by local Lions Club members as they are honored for all the hard work they do.

## Local Firemen And EMT's Honored By Lions Club

August 13 was a time for Turkeyto tell their firemen, EMT's, and their families how much they are appreciated. The original place scheduled was the Park but weather made it a hectic time of decision making because of strong possibilities of storms. So the place was moved to the outer yard of the Bob Wills Center.

Wendell and Dee Seitz graciously and efficiently served deep fried Navajo Tacos and all the trimmings and fried, sugar and honey covered desserts to over 40 people. Other volunteers also brought homemade ice cream and desserts, and helped plan and set up this event.

Music was provided by Gary Johnson on keyboard and Mike Grace who sang and played the gitar. Their entertainment provided the "icing on the cake" for the celebration.

Each fireman and EMT introduced themselves to the crowd, this was followed by a standing ovation for all the many wonder ful deeds they have accomplished for their community. The list over the last 25 years would be endless.

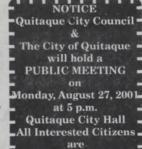
Donations were given to each of the organizations as a token of the Lions Club's appreciation and thanks for the great job they all do everyday.

#### Turkey-Quitaque CISD Board Of TrusteesTo Hold Called Meeting

Jerry Smith, Valley School Superintendent announced that the Turkey-Quitaque CISD Board of Trustees will meet in a called meeting on Monday, August 27 at 8 p.m. at the Valley School Cafaterioum.

This special called meeting will be held to consider insurance bids, the budget hearing and to consider the proposed budget for 2001-2002.

All interested citizens are



Encouraged to Attend

## Labor Day Weekend Event To Benefit Park's Endowment Fund

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway joins with the Caprock Partners Foundation to offer an evening of campfire entertainment to benefit the Caprock Canyons endowment fund. The Canyon Campfire Celebration is set for Saturday, September 1, at 7 p.m. at the park's group shelter.

Local artists will perform music and cowboy poetry at the group shelter overlooking Lake Theo and the park's picturesque canyons during the Canyon Campfire Celebration. Some seating is available, but it is recommended that visitors bring a lawn chair or a quilt to make themselves comfortable, Donations will be accepted.

to benefit the park's endowment fund and there will be no event fee.

Don't miss this weekend's guest speaker, Charlie Munger, district fisheries biologist. He will talk about the fish of Lake Theowhat's been stocked, what's been caught, and how to catch the fish

The Caprock Partners Foundation was established in 1996 as a support group for Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway. Caprock Partners supports the park through fundraising, event sponsorship, and volunteerism, and is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

For more information about the Caprock Partners Foundation, the park's endowment fund, or park programs and facilities, contact Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway daily between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 806-455-1492.



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#### Silverton Man Dies In Truck Wreck

Jacob L. Williams of Silverton died early Wednesday morning, August 15 in a one-vehicle accident near Vernon. He was 62. According to the Vernon

According to the Vernon Daily Record and the Childress Index, Williams was traveling in a 1996 Peterbilt truck on U.S. Highway 287 five miles east of Vernon shortly after midnight. The vehicle reportedly plowed through three telephone poles before coming to rest on the shoulder of the northbound lane. The accident was discovered by a worker for Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad after they received a signal loss on their lines.

Williams was apparently the only occupant of the vehicle.

He was pronounced dead by Wilbarger County Justice of the Peace Caroline Koontz, who ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

#### Caprock Canyons Plans Nature Hike

This weekend at Caprock Canyons State Park you can make the most of your visit to the park with a guided hike, approximately one hour long. Investigate plants, animal tracks, and more. Spectacular scenery and fun for the whole family.

Then in the evening if fishing is your line join one of the Texas Parks and Wildlife's fisheries biologists for an evening program about the fish of Lake Theo. What's been stocked in the lake, what's been caught in the lake, and what's the best way to catch the fish you are after.

Regular park fees apply to both events.

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-Economic Board

-Valley vs Lazbuddie Scrimmage @ Valley at 4 p.m.

-Valley Booster Club Bar-B-Que and Mixer after the scrimmage @ 7 p.m.

-Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion begins in Roaring Springs.

August 25

-4-H Cookie Baking Workshop @ Silverton School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

-Caprock Canyon State Park Family Nature Hike @ 9 a.m. -Caprock Canyon State Park "Fish of Lake Theo" Program @ 8 p.m.

August 27

-Quitaque Fire Department -Called Meeting of Turkey-Quitaque CISD Board of Trustees at the Valley School cafeterioum @ 8 p.m.

August 29

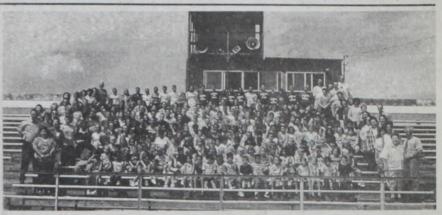
-Tri-County Peanut Field Day at Valley Peanut Growers in Turkey @ 8:30 a.m.

August 28

-4-H Sign-up Night & Swim Party at Silverton Pool @ 7 p.m.

-Turkey Senior Citizens @6 p.m.

September 1
-Caprock Canyon Campfire
Celebration @ 7 p.m
-TurkeyJamboree at the Bob
Wills Center Gym @ 7 p.m.



Valley students and faculty have worked extremely hard the past year and it has paid off. Valley was awarded EXEMPLARY status by the Texas Education Agency. CONGRATULATIONS!

# Valley School Receives State's Highest Academic Rating

The Turkey-Quitaque CISD received the Exas Education Agency's highest Academic Accountability Rating recently, receiving the Exemplary status. The accountability rating system scores Texas schools based on indicators including student performance on the Exas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test and dropout rate. Last year only 11.7% of the State's 1042 school districts received the Exemplary rating.

At Valley School, 97.8% of all students passed the writing portion of the TAAS test, 97.3% of the students at Valley passed the math portion of the test, and 95.5% of all students at Valley passed the reading portion of the difficult annual test. Statewide, 87.9% of the State's 3<sup>d</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students passed the writing portion of the test, 90.2% passed the math portion of the test, and 88.9% passed the reading portion of the test.

passed the reading portion of the test.

Additional indicators included for acknowledgment on the state's accountability system include attendance rate, TAAS/TASP equivalency rate, Percentage of Recommended High School Transcript, and College Admissions Test, (ACT and SAT) performance.

The Valley School Administration, the Board of Trustees, and the Turkey and Quitaque Communities are extremely proud of the efforts of Valley students and the hard work of the Valley Faculty to be awarded this prestigious honor of Exemplary.

#### Old Settlers Reunion This Weekend In Roaring Springs

For 78 years people have ended their summer by making the pilgrimage to Roaring Springs to reminisce, rodeo, and kick up their heels. Old timers and new comers have gathered under the cooling shade of giant cottonwoods and elms and in the open air Tabernacle to tell a story or two or hear the haunting regrain of a Bob Wills

The tradition of two dances, side by side, brings together the old folks and the young folks. Weldon Turpin and the Texas Fiddle Band will crank up on Thursday afternoon for a free dance and the waltz contest at the pavilion. The band will play again on Friday and Saturday night at 8:30 p.m.. On Saturday night, the progressive Western Swing band, Cow Jass, will liven up the outdoor slab at 9 p.m.

Rodeo producer Terry Walls will provide the stock when cowboys and cowgirls vie for points and money on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. in sanctioned events: Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Women's Breakaway, Team Roping and Bull Riding. A saddle, hand made by Berl Jenkins of Spur, will be raffled off during the Saturday night rodeo performance when the girl selling the most tickets will be crowned rodeo queen.

Scheduled horse events include Counties competition on Thursday afternoon, Ranch Horse Competition on Friday morning, and Ranch Cutiing Horse Competition and Double Mugging on Saturday. Events for the youngsters will cover a wide range of ages, from a flag race for 6 and under to team roping for 18 years olds and under, as well as a kid's calf scramble on both Friday and Saturday nights. A snapping turtle race on Saturday, and kiddie rides on the grounds all three days will



This is the house east of Quitaque where a shooting took place Sunday night.

### Briscoe County Sheriff And Texas Ranger Investigate Shooting East Of Quitaque Sunday Night

Newly appointed Briscoe County Sheriff, Jeff Fuston and Texas Ranger Garth Davis of Plainview were in Quitaque Monday investigating the Sunday night shooting of two Hedley men.

Sunday night, according to Sheriff Fuston, at approximately 10 p.m. two Hedley brothers, Antonio and Raul Jasso along with two unidentified men from Clarendon were involved in an altercation on a dirt road off Texas Highway 86 about six miles east of Quitaque in Briscoe County. This altercation resulted in Raul Jasso being shot in the chest, with the bullet lodging under his shoulder blade. Antonio Jasso also was shot in the chest, with the bullet exiting inches from his spinal column. "They both were very lucky" Fuston said.

The two unidentified witnesses told authorities a pickup with two male occupants pulled up, followed by another pickup, which pulled up to their vehicle and shots were fired. Both witnesses stated that they did not know who did the shooting or why it had taken place. Fuston stated in an earlier interview with the Amarillo Globe News that the two witnesses had given investigators conflicting accounts of what transpired.

After the shooting the two injured men were taken by private car to Allsups in Turkey, where authorities were notified of the shooting and the victims were transported by Turkey and Quitaque ambulance services to Silverton where they were met byAmarillo and Lubbock's Lifestar and Aerocare helicopters and transported to area hospitals.

Antonio Jasso, 24 was air lifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and his brother Raul Jasso, 23 was airlifted to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

As the story has continued to unfold during the week, a suspect has been taken into custody. Eliseo Valdez, the suspect, is being held at Swisher County Jail pending investigation. As of press time no charges have been files in association with this shooting. Jeff Fuston, Sheriff stated that more information will be released as the investigation continues.

# **BITUARIFS**



#### John 'Dub' Smith

Graveside servies for John Wilson "Dub" Smith, 69, of Lubbock was held Wednesday, August 22, 2001 at Resthaven Memorial Park. Tom Langford and Elmore Johnson officiated. A memorial service was held Wednesday evening, August 22, 2001 at Quaker Avenue Church of Christ with Tom Langford and Elmore Johnson officiating.

He was born on July 9, 1932 in Turkey, Texas. He died Monday, August 20, 2001 at Covenant Medi-cal Center. He married to Beth Lusk on August 21, 1959 in Tur-key, TX. He was a carpenter and electrician. He retired from the Substation Department at Southwestern Public Service in 1994. He was a member of Quaker Avenue Church of Christ where he served as a deacon for many years.

He was survived by his wife Jo Beth of Lubbock, a daughter and son-in-law Joni and Larry House of Lubbock and a son and daughter-in-law Stuart and Vivian Smith of of Lubbock and eight grandchil-

He was preceded in death by a son Jim Smith.

The family suggests memorials to the Dub Smith Memorial Fund at First United Bank, in lieu of flow-

#### **Turkey Jamboree** Set For September 1

The next Turkey Jamboree is Saturday, September 1 at the Bob Wills Center Gym and once again we have some great entertainers. Kathy Witten from Lubbock, Monte owler from Lubbock and Bobby Wynne from Amarillo. We will also have the Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems. The Turkey Lions Club will be selling hamburgers and all the trimmings beginning at 6 Showtime starts at 7 p.m.

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She was born August 10, 1924, China and married Royce Lyles on May 10, 1966, in Hong Kong. He died February 18, 1996. She moved to Turkey in 1972 and was a mem tage Foundation and many other organizations in Turkey. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include two stepsons, Leslie Lyles and Richard David Lyles, both of San An-

#### Jacob Lee (J.L.) Williams

uneral services for Jacob Lee (J.L.) Williams, 62, of Silverton were Friday, August 17, 2001 at the Church of Christ in Silverton. Mr. Tom Craiker and Mr. Ted Kingery officiated. Interment was in Silverton Cemetery with Masonic grave side rites. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of

Jacob Lee (J.L.) Williams was rn on September 25, 1938 at Hobbs, New Mexico. He passed away at Vernon, Texas at the age of 62 years, 10 months. He grew up in odessa. He served in the U.S. Army as a military policeman. He mar-ried Bettye Ruth Yancey on December 13, 1972 at Lovington, New Mexico. he was a truck driver working for Andrews Transport. He was a Master Mason.

Survivors include his wife: Betiee Ruth Williams of Silverton; 5 sons: David & Susan Williams of Lub-bock, Jacob Williams of Baltimore, MD, Mark & Sharon Williams of Malekoff, TX. Scott & Alison Roberts of Claremore, OK, and Ronnie Yancey of Amarillo; a daughter: Judy & John Griffin of Amarillo; a brother: Joe & Freda Williams of Montgomery of Cross Plains; by 9 brandchildren and by a great-grand-

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ur interesting paper. I grew up in Quitaque and although I moved away in the late fifties, I still see names I remember when I read the Tribune. My Mom (Iva Barefield) still lives in Quitaque when she's not in the hospital or staying with one of my sisters. She is presently at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, but we hope she will be able to return home soon. She is in Re-

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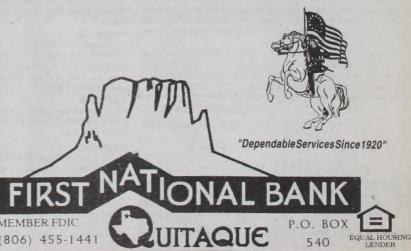
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#### Simple Steps Can Save Babies' Lives

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is the sudden and unexplained death of an infant younger than one year. Sometimes called "crib death". SIDS claims the lives of almost five thousand American babies each year. It is still one of the leading causes of infant death in the nation. But those numbers are decreasing thanks in part to a national campaign called "Back To Slow". To Sleep". It encourages parents and other care givers to have infants sleep on their backs. The campaign also encourages regular prenatal checkups, breast-feeding babies, avoiding soft bedding, and maintaining

#### Butter Substitutes: New Way To Lower Cholesterol

Lowering cholesterol is the number one health concern for many Ameri cans. In addition to a healthy low-fat diet and a steady exercise program consumers may want to try some of the new fatbutter substitutes. Plant sterols are extracts of certain plants. When ingested, they inhibit the absorption of cholesterol in the small intestine. So dietary cholesterol never gets into the system. These plant sterols are used to make spreads that may lower blood cholesterol levels by as much as ten percent. Recommendations from the American Heart Association say these fat/butter substitutes can be part of a well-balanced diet. But consumers should be aware that the fat/butter substitutes are more expensive than ordinary



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Strong Beef Prices, Continued Demand Predicted

to new precooked items. This is good news for cattle producers. New precooked beef items have helped increase its beef consumption. The ready-to-eat products are a growing trend. Beef is the popular choice among today's consumers, despite concerns over animal diseases such as Mad Cow and foot and mouth disease. Difficult cuts are also now more easily identified by consumers. They are being labeled better on how to cook. In meat cases there are now sections like grilling and roasting. While steak continues to be the most popular grilled item, grilled meats are more popular than ever.

#### **Tri-County Peanut Field Day Next Wednesday**

According to Lonnie Jenschke, Motley County Extension Agent Agriculture, the annual Tri-County Peanut Field Day will be held on Wednesday, August 29. The Field Day is sponsored by the Agriculture Committees in Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There will be three (3) hours of CEU's offered to anyone needing certificatios for private, noncommercial or commercial applicators license. Two (2) hours in General and one (1) hour in IPM.

The Field Day will start at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 29, at the Valley Peanut Growers in Turkey. After registration and introduction of sponsors and special guests, we will discuss precision agriculture and then travel to various peanut result demonstrate. strations being conducted in the area. Throughout the tour, Extension and Research Specialists will discuss various topics related to peanut production

Guest spekers for this years Field Day include Dr. Mike Schubert, Peanut Research AGronomist-Lubbock; Dr Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist-Stephenville; Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist-Vernon; Dr. Robert Lemons, Extension Peanut Specialist-College Station; Dr. Todd Baughman, Estension Agronomist-

Lunch will be served at the Quitaque Community Center and catered by the Sportsman. Ag Credit of Texas, PCA will sponsor the meal for the Field Day.

For further information contact Lonnie Jenschke-Motley County at 806-347-2733 or Brad Schnitker-Hall County at 806-259-3015 or Brandon McGinty-Briscoe County at 806-823-2131.





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#### Walk Across Texas Kick Off A Success

The Walk Across Texas program, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Exn, began Monday night with a kick-off event at the courthouse. T eam posters were made, a door prize was drawn, free gifts were received, and the first mile was walked by Walk Across Texas teams.

Ten tams have signed up. They include: The Sweat & Stress: Dixie Johnson, Mike Juarez, Estella Juarez Dianne Reynolds, Shana Strange, Kim Mayfield, Lana Burson, and R yan Dykes; Feisty Young Speed-Walkers": Michelle Francis, Jennifer jackson, Rhonda Smith, Nancy Young, Jamie Scarborough, Donna Estes, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, and T ina Nance; "The Wanna-Bes": Deb Burson, Mary Lane Younger, Aaron Younger, Paula Carryin, Tom Burson, Phanda Burson, and Siest Craiker. Garvin, Lane Garvin, Tom Burson, Rhenda Burson, and Sissy Craîker; "ASKEBAT":Emmett Tomlin, Sandi Tomlin, Kathy Kingery, and Anthony "ASKEBAT":Emmett Tomlin, Sandi Tomlin, Kathy Kingery, and Anthony Kingery (biketeam); "The Nutty Fruits": Cory Payne, Barbara Deckard, Brittany Deckard, Sonya Smith, Michelle Gamble, Lorrie Minyard, Amy Minyard, and Kristi Wadlow; "Dolls and Guy": Bena Hester, Rosemary Perkins, Patricia McJimsey, Susan Young, Guy Young, LaQuetta Schott, Jon Etta Ziegler, and DeLane Smith; "Road Warriors": Kay Calvert, Deloy Myers, Randy STark, Maria Cruz, Wilburn Leeper, Faye Pointer, and Jana Guest; "The Early Birds" Donna Hamilton, Jackie Jenkins, Tessa Meyer, Misti Messer, Paula Helms, Mary Woods, Duke Woods, and Weldon Griffin; "Fairmont Flyers": Jannine Brooks, Able Asebedo, and Shirley Reynolds (others yet to be determined).

The silliest poster and team name prize went to the "Dolls and Guy"

The silliest poster and team name prize went to the "Dolls and Guy" am. They received a "Boost" (drink) as their reward. The door prize, team. They received a Boost (Grink) as their reward. The door prize, which was a \$25 gift certificate to Academy Sports and Outdoors, was won by DeLane Smith. Everyone received a sport drink bottle donated by Caprock Cellular and a Texas map donated by TXDOT. Moles will be tracked for each team on a Texas map at the Extension office. Good luck

# Matador Cowboy Reunion

The 8th Annual Matador Cow boy Reunion will get underway at 11:00 a.m. on Old Settlers Saturday, August 25, 2001, at Green's Place in Roaring

This is a get together of oldtimers who worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Company and/or any of its successors, plus folks currently on the Matador Ranch payroll. Spouses and guests of eligible participants are Welcome.

Moore Maker knives will be

given away to as lucky few. Jerry Slaton of Afton is fixing dinner. His wagon will be easy to spot, 200 long paces from the Southwest end of Dutchman Creek bridge. Chuck will be served at High Noon.

For additional information, telephone Dave Keith at (806) 623-5270, or Green at (806) 348-

#### **Turkey Medical** Clinic News

By Julia Leal

The clinic saw only three patients last week. The clinic just wanted to remind everyone that we have flu shots for those who need them.

Health Tip of The Week: Ovarian Cyst. What is an Ovarian Cyst?

An ovarian cyst is a fluid filled sac in the ovary. Many cysts are normal. These are called functional cyst. They occur as a result of ovulation. Functional cysts normally shrink over time, usually in about 1 to 3 months. If you have a functional cyst, your doctor may want you to take birth control pills so you won't ovulate. If you do no ovulate you won't form cysts. If you are menapausal and are not having periods you shouldn't form functional cysts. If you do have a cyst, your doctor will probably want you to have a sonogram so they can look at the

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#### Ag Policy Occupies Center Stage in Lubbock

Big crowds and rapt attention provided the best summation of the Texas Agricultural Policy Summit held last week in Lubbock.
Featuring comments from Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman and House Ag Committee Ranking Minority member Representative Charles Stenholm, the summit provided West Texas farmers and ranchers the opportunity to hear first hand about the process surrounding development of the next farm bill.

Much attention was placed on understanding better the details of the plan put forth by the House Ag Committee and the need for a solid round of support for the legislation as it is considered by the full House of Representatives the Week of September 10.

It was also noted that the efforts of the Senate are also expected to pick up momentum following Congresses return after Labor Day.

In order to have a new Farm Bill in place and operative for the 2002 growing season a Senate version of the next farm bill must be passed, conferenced with the final Bill approved by the House, and then approved again by both Houses of Congres and be ready for the President's signature before the end of the year. before the end of the year

It was generally agreed that the challenge to get all of that done in less than four months was great but not insurmountable.

Following her remarks Secretary Veneman announced the start of the process to deliver \$5.5 billion in federal aid approved by Congress and

signed by President George W. Bush August 13.

Veneman made the announcement at the Lubbock County Farm Service Agency office. Secretary Veneman also announced the approval of \$20 million dollar water project designed to bring additional water supplies to Abilene and neighboring towns.

Veneman's announcement formally began the process to distribute emergency funds provided for by Congress earlier in the year.

Cotton producers can expect to receive payments calculated using a payment rate of 6.67 cents per pound.

Still to come are payments to producers and first handlers of cottonseed totaling \$84.7 million and \$16.9 million in payments to producers of wool and make it.

The cottonseed and wool and mohair payments have been scheduled to be distributed starting September 7, 2001. The cottonseed payment is going to be based on the 2000 crop cottonseed production.

Producers of quota or additional peanuts will receive payments totaling

\$54 million starting September 10. Producers will not be required to fill out any forms to receive the payments approved in the emergency aid Bill.

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# The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL



Jr High cheerleaders are ready to cheer their team to VICTOR!

Valley Junior High Cheerleaders Attend Camp

Traveling from Arlington, Texas, Erin Davidson of America's Best Cheerleading taught a three day cheerleading clinic to the new Valley Junior High cheerleaders. The new squad learned new yells, chants, dances, and jumps. These cheerleaders earned a gold ribbon each day of the clinic that was held in the school cafertorium on July 16, 17, and 18.

Miss Leigh Ann Neilsen helped with the clinic along with the squad's sponsor, Mrs. JoAnn Reagan. These new cheerleaders are looking forward to the upcoming football season and invite everyone to "Come out and support the Valley Junior High!"



Goerge Colvin and Jimmy Davidson, Lions Club representatives present Coach Troy Fry, health teacher, with a diabetic educational video for the school

#### **Texas Lions Foundation Donates Educational Video To Valley School**

Tuesday, August 21, 2001 the Valley School was the recipient of a Diabetes Educational Video donated by the Texas Lions Founda-tion. Local Lions George Colvin, Zone Chairman and Jimmy Davidson presented this video to Coach Troy Fry, health teacher.

This is one of the most ambitious projects ever attempted by Lions clubs in Texas. They are going to deliver a copy of this 18 minute video to every single school building in Texas. This professionally produced film, in color, is directed toward the classroom teacher in order to better inform them about diabetic students in their classes. This first year they are concentrating on Class 1-A and Class 2-A Schools in Texas.

Diabetes has profound implications in the lives of those diagnosed with the illness, and the Texas Lions foundation has a long standing commitment to helping children learn to cope with the effects of this disease.

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#### 4-H Sign Up Night & Swim Party

There will be a sign up night and wim party for Briscoe County 4-Hers and potential 4-Hers on Tues day, August 28 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. According to Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County, "We will fill out registration forms for the new year, have recreation, and eat hot dogs and ice cream." Both parents and 4-Hers are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend!

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The tomato came to Italy from Mexico and Peru through Spain in the 16th century as an ornamental plant first thought to be

#### ATTENTION - ALL BRAND OWNERS LIVESTOCK BRAND RENEWAL TIME

The Briscoe County Clerk's Office will begin to accept new and/or renewals on all brands beginning August 31, 2001.

In accordance with section 144.044, V.T.C.S., requires that all marks and brands:

(a) Not later than six months after August 30, 1981 and every 10th year thereafter, each person who owns livestock shall have that person's mark and brands recorded with the county clerk, regardless of whether or not the marks or brands have been previously recorded.

(b) The person who, according to the records of the county, first recorded the mark or brand in the county is entitled to have the mark or brand recorded in that persons' name. If the records do not show who first recorded the mark or brand in the county, the person who has been using the mark or brand the longest is entitled to have it recorded in that person's name.

(c) After the expiration of six months from each recording under this section, the marks and brands recorded prior to recording under this section have no force or effect and only the records made after each recording under this section may be examined or considered in recording marks and brands in the county

Brand owners will have until February 28, 2001, if you have not re-registered your brand by this time the brand becomes "VOID" in your name and will be open for registration to any person desiring to record the brand in his or her name.

The recording fee will be \$5.00 per brand per location and a fee of \$6.00 records management/courthouse security will be charged one time if all brands per person are registered at the same

If you also have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary or you to contact the office of the County Clerk of that county and also re-register in that

Remember you can't re-register a brand before August 31, 2001.



Valley Patriots are ready to play some football as the regular

# **Meet The Patriots**

To kick off the Valley Patriots 2001 football season, the Valley Booster club will be hosting a Bar-B-Que and mixer on Thursday, August 23 after the scrimmage. The meal will be served at approximately 7 p.m. Cost is \$6 per plate and \$4 for children under eight

The Valley Patriots are hosting a scrimmage Thursday afternoon, August 23. Games will begin at 4 p.m. J.V. and Varsity will be playing against Lazbuddie and Amarillo's Trinity Fellowship.

Valley Booster Club had their first meeting Friday night, August 17. New officers for the 2001-2002 year were elected. Brenda Yeary was elected President, Brenda Cruse, Vice-President, Dedra Clifton, Secretary/Treasurer and Misti Messer, Reporter.

The Booster Club would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come out and join the Booster Club. They plan to work on many projects to help support and encourage the student athletes at Valley School. Valley Booster Club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. through football season in the Valley School Cafeterioum.

The first project of the season is the ordering of Valley Patriot Spirit Flags. Any business or individual who would like to show their support of the fine effort our young athletes put forth each and every week can call Misti Messer at 455-1193 during the day or 455-1268 in the evenings to order your Spirit Flag. Flags are on sale now for \$30 This is an easy way to show our school that the community is behind them. Get your flag and let it wave every Thursday and Friday during football season and lets show the Patriots we're behind them 100%

# SUSAN COMBS

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consumers have created a frend in food production by demanding more functional and healthful foods, and agricultural scientists and producers have responded. Grocery stores across the nation have stocked their shelves with calcium-fortified orange juice, carrots with added beta carotene, organic meat products, and eggs with added vitamin E and Omega 3 thanks to a special diet fed to the chick. thanks to a special diet fed to the chick-ens. Super foods like these have emerged as a direct response to consumers who want a well-balanced, wholesome diet. Farmers and ranchers have helped fill

the supply, and consumers are reaping the benefits of good nutrition.

The Journal of the American Medica Association recently reported that since 1998, when a new law dictated that enriched grain products include folioacid, the United States has seen a 19 percent drep in the number of children born with birth defects. Fortified flour, rice commeal and pasta are helping people get the folic acid, B vitamins and iron

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market selves. Scientists are also look-ing for ways to enhance the nutritional content of other vegetables and help foods retain their color and freshness. With an eye on health, consumers are looking to the agriculture industry to ensure and enhance the value of what they eat. Working together, farmers, ranchers, scientists and dieticians are stepping up to the plate.

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Winners In Tractor Pedal Pull Contest

Kelsey Clay won first place in the Minature John Deere Tractor Pedal Pull contest held in Lockney Saturday, August 18th. She pulled the most weight behind her tractor in the nine year old division. Her brother, seven year old Tanner Clay, was awarded second place in his division of the Pedal

Attending the Old Fashioned Fun and Games Show and tractor contests in Lockney, Saturday were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay and sister, Sarah of Flomot; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the Joe Ely Solo Acoustic Show at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock Saturday night.

Cactus Theater in Lubbock Saturday night.

Tom Ross accompanied his cousin, Mrs. Ruth Williams of Quanah to Wichita Falls, Wednesday where she had a medical check-up following recent surgery. He attended the funeral services of Ying Lyles, 77 held at the Church of Christ in Turkey Monday morning.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, son, Glen Calvert and grandson, Dustin Reed were Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock. Dustin, formerly of Lubbock, is at home with the Calvert family and attending the Valley Schools. Dustin is a senior student transferring from Frenship High School. from Frenship High Schoo

from Frenship High School.

Visiting last week with Mrs. C.W. Starkey were daughters, Mrs. Phylis Gladson of Austin who returned home Wednesday, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla. and Mrs. Nola Long of Pauls Valley, Okla. who returned to their respective homes Friday. Mrs. Hanna accompanied her niece, Johna Starkey to her home in Lebanon, Missouri, who had visited the past two weeks with her grandfather, Johnie Starkey.

Kaylyn Rogers of Lubbock visited the week with her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. Visiting them Sunday and accompanying her home were Ronnie and Richard Rogers of Lubbock.

Emily Milam of Petersburg visited from Monday until Wednesday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville visited overnight Thursday.

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Jack and Nada Strkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey were in

Amarillo, Tuesday for Nada and Mrs. Starkey medical appointments.
They visited Zelma D. Starkey of Amarillo, a patient at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital following cardiac surgery Monday morning. Hereturned home Sunday and is reported to be doing fine. Before returning home, they visited in Amarillo with Mrs. Bessie Reid and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Starkey.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited from Friday until Sunday in Rising Star with her mother Mrs. Dona Browning, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning. Dona returned home with Tommie Jo to visit.

Mrs. Katheryn Martin of Matador and Art Green enjoyed supper Friday night at LaNita's Cafe in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert attended the graveside services of Mrs. Yuan Lon (Ying) Lyles Monday morning held at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey.

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#### **Thrift Shop Has NEW Location**

The Thrift Shop, which is a fund-ing project for We The Women, has moved! New location is the old West Texas Utilities Building on Main Street in Quitaque. Along with the new building will be new hours: Beginning in September, the Thrift Shop will be open every Monday and Friday of each week and on the first Saturday of the month. Hours from 10:00 to 4:00.

Shirts, blouses, skirts, dresses, trousers, children's clothing, linens household items, pictures and pic ture frames, knic-knacs, shoes, and small appliances are just some of

the items available.

To celebrate our new opening the Thrift Shop will open Friday, August 24 for a Clearance Sale on all summer clothing-50% off. New merchandise has been added, we have had new summer articles do nated and there is no room to store it. So come on down for this great sale at the Thrift Shop on Main Street! The hours on Friday, August 24 are 10-4.. Be there!

We The Women work at many local projects to raise money to put back into the community of Quita-que, some of their yearly projects that they raise money for are the beautiful decorations all around town during National Trails Day, the Fall Festival and especially during Christmas. These women work very hard all year long to help maintain Quitaque as the kind of place you are proud to live.

#### **Turkey Senior** Citizens News

By Oleta Randell

The Turkey Senior Citizens had 28 at their last meeting. Don Turner administered blood pressure checks. J.D. Nance led the prayer for the food. We had 2 tables of spinner and one table of Mexican Train The "Tall Tales" table had a few but ded more. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 28 at 6 p.m., so some on out and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!

E-mail The Valley Tribune vtaylor@caprock-spur.com

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HALL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET

The following notice publication is required by House Bill 432, passed by the 71st Legislature in 1989, Effective September 1, 1989.

The Hall County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 2002 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held Thursday, September 6, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hall County Commissioners Court Room, Hall County Courthouse, Memphis, Texas.

The following is a summary of the Appraisal District budget in the manner and form prescribed by Section 6.062 of the Texas Property Tax Code:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$ 131,100
- \* The total decreased under the current year's budget is \$820
- \* The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 3
- \* The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget
- \* The decrease in the proposed budget is due to a decrease in normal

The Appraisal District is supported by payments from local taxing units served by the Appraisal District

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at a public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the Appraisal District.

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#### THANK YOU

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Billy, Margie & Ying

Thank you to the Quitaque, Turkey, and Memphis Fire Departments for the assistance on the fire at the State Park and Hwy 256. Everyone's quick response helped to contain a potential disaster. Thanks again and call us when needed. Sincerely,

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### PUBLIC MEETING AUGUST 27, 2001

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Quita-que, Texas will meet in a public meeting at 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 27, 2001 at it's regular meeting place City Hall of Quitaque, Texas for the purpose of consider ing the attached agenda.

#### **AGENDA**

Public Comment 2. Discuss and consider budget

for FY01/02. 3. Discuss and consider 2001

property tax rates.

THE CITY COUNCIL MAY GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE ABOVE POSTED ITEMS PURSUANT TO THE OPEN MEETING ACT, ARTICLE 6252-17

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED AT CITY HALL, 105 NORTH FIRST STREET, QUITA-QUE, TX ON THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST 2001 AT OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M.

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