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Hall County Picnic Association Puts Final Touches On Celebration

The Picnic Association had announced final plans for the Hall County Picnic. Activities will begin on Thursday, September 13, across from Lacy's in Turkey. The Hall County Picnic Association will be serving hamburgers, beans, chips and a drink for \$5.00. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m.

On Friday, September 14, beginning at 11:00 a.m. the Hall County Picnic Association will be serving hamburgers, beans, chips, and a drink for \$5.00 at the Memphis Senior Citizens located on the square. Serving will continue until soldout.

Activities begin bright and early on Saturday morning, September 16, with the Cowboy Breakfast in front of the Senior Citizens Building. Serving will be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.. The Memphis Chamber of Commerce sponsors the breakfast.

The Annual Hall County Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m.. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., at the Memphis Farmers Gin. General Registration will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the West Side of the Courthouse. The Picnic Committee would like for everyone to stop by and register.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce is coordinating the booths around the square. The booths will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.. Arts, crafts, food booths, clothing and jewelry will be available. The Picnic Association will also be selling hamburgers, chips, and a drink for \$5 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the Southwest side of the square.

The Hall County 4-H will have a "Bouncer" on the Square from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday for all the kids. Austin Elementary School will be having a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on the first Bank & Trust parking lot. At 3:00 p.m. the Lawn Mower Races will begin at the corner of 7th and Robertson Street. Participants must furnish their won lawn mower with the mowing deck removed.

The annual picnic will be on Saturday evening at the Memphis City Park. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m.. The tickets for the brisket dinner will be \$7 per plate; this will also include the entertainment of the Branded Texas Band from Pampa. The music will begin at 9:00 p.m. and continue until 1:00 a.m.. Admission to the dance will be \$7 per person, which will included the brisket dinner until 8:00 p.m.. Children under 12 will be admitted free with a parent to the dance, however the meal is not free.

On Sunday the 4-H Roping will be held. Books open at 12 noon, roping begins at 1:00 p.m.. The Memphis Country Club will be having their annual golf tournament on Sunday afternoon.



Longtime Quitaque resident Mary Stark is moving to Nacogdoches and will be missed by local community.

Quitaque Bids Farewell To Mary Stark

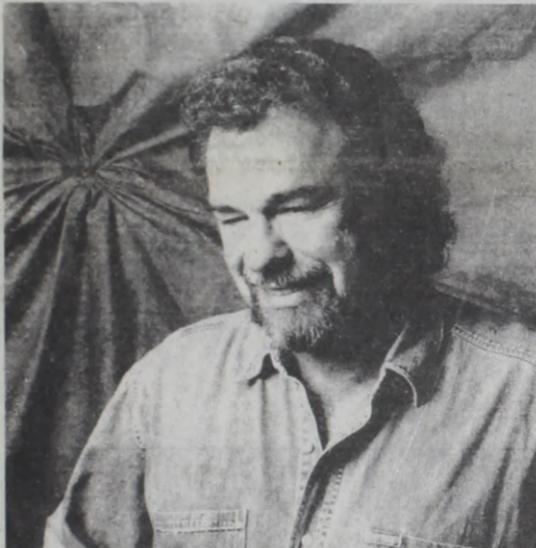
They say behind every strong man, there is a good woman. Such is the case of Mary Stark. Mary came to Quitaque more than 50 years ago as a young bride and quickly established Quitaque as home. Here, she settled in as the young wife of a second generation banker O. R. Stark, Jr.

Mary's heart through these many years has been anchored in her church, family and community. Music is a large part of Mary's life and many years ago she started a youth choir which featured youth from various churches in Quitaque. For many years the Chapel choir performed in a multitude of programs throughout the panhandle. Mary has sung in the adult choir of the First Baptist Church and also filled in on an occasion as a pianist for the church.

For many years she taught an adult ladies Sunday School class and she and O. R. both helped for years in the youth department.

Mary has always felt like Quitaque was a treasure chest of beauty and she has worked diligently with many in promotion of the different Texas Community Improvement contests, area wide clean up days and various chamber events. She was instrumental in establishing The Women in which she has held just about every office position of that energetic group for the past 20 years.

The people of the panhandle will certainly miss Mary as she settles in to her new town of Nacogdoches. We wish her the best in her new adventures and God's richest blessings upon her life.



Gene Watson To Perform In Turkey In November

On Saturday, November 10, 2001, the Turkey Heritage Foundation will proudly host Gene Watson and his Farewell Party Band at the Turkey High School Gym at 7:00 p.m. for one show only. Tickets are \$15 and are going fast. To get yours call 806-423-1273 or send check or money order to the Turkey Heritage Foundation, Box 74, Turkey, TX 79261. There will also be a brisket supper beginning at 4:00 p.m.

There are people who sing and then there are the "singer's singers". One of them is Gene Watson, a "singer's singer" if ever one breathed. "The world stops spinning when he sings," marvels Robert K. Oermann, the dean of country critics. "In his voice is all the ache of existence."

"I never did go looking for music," Watson recalls, "music found me." He has recorded such hits as "Love In The Hot Afternoon", which was picked up for national distribution by Capitol Records, igniting a firestorm of national hits. "Farewell Party", "Fourteen Carat Mind", "Paper Rosie", "Speak Softly", "Should I Come Home" and the rest of his timeless successes took Gene Watson into the hearts of country music lovers around the world.

Country music fans will agree Gene Watson's voice and music have continued to improve throughout his successful career as evidenced by his success with "Change Her Mind" from his last effort. Watson made country music history with the single as he and George Jones are the only artists 50+ to chart in nearly a decade, proving country music fans still love the voice and music of Gene Watson.

Born in Palestine, Texas, Gene Watson was one of seven children of an itinerant sawmill worker and crop picker. He married his wife, Mattie Louise, at age 17. He became an auto-body worker to support his family. On weekends he began singing in Houston clubs where he was met with immediate popularity and was later discovered.

As a hobby he continues to work on cars in his own shop, The Toy Shop, as featured on TNN and in Country Weekly. Because he is one of country music's most popular entertainers, he maintains a rigorous schedule. "I just sing and I'll always be singing...even if it's just for my own personal entertainment, I would always sing." And sing he does better than ever.

Come on over to Turkey Saturday, November 10 and enjoy listening to the hauntingly beautiful music of one of country's greatest artists.

Caprock Canyon State Park Your Destination For Nature's Beauty

Caprock Canyon State Park will be hosting another fun filled family oriented weekend Saturday, September 15, 2001.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Deanna Oberheu, Park Interpreter will give a guided hike, approximately one our long. On the hike you will investigate plants, animal tracks, and more. Spectacular scenery will be around every turn. This will be fun for the whole family that you will not want to miss.

Later in the day at 8 p.m. the park encourages everyone to join them for a beautiful canyon sunset at the amphitheater followed by a slide show presented by Deanna Oberheu, Park Interpreter on topics that may vary from wildlife to wildflowers.

Regular park fees apply for both events.

Calendar of events

- September 13
 - Turkey City Council
 - Matador Masonic Lodge
 - Valley Jr High vs Chillicothe (Here) @ 5:00 p.m.
 - Valley Patriots J.V. vs Ralls (Here) @ 6:30 p.m.
 - Jr High Pep Rally @ 3 p.m. in the Valley Gym
- September 14
 - Valley Patriots vs Wilson (There) @ 7:30 p.m.
 - Tri-State Fair begins in Amarillo today
 - District 4-H Bake Show, District 4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl in Amarillo
- September 15
 - Caprock Canyon State Park Family Nature Hike @ 9:00 a.m.
 - Caprock Canyon State Park Evening Interpretive Program @ 8:00 p.m.
- September 17
 - Quitaque Lions Club
 - TAFCE Club
- September 18
 - Turkey Fire Department

Where Is "Hoppy" When You Need Him?

A Commentary by Larry Henderson

Life appeared pretty simple for us post war baby boomers. Art and entertainment reflected the times, so on the movie screen identifying the good guys from the bad was easy. The clean cut guy on the white horse wearing the white hat was the good guy and the unshaven wretch on the black horse was, -well you know the rest. Yep! You could fairly well figure who was going to end up the hero and who was going to jail in those days when "Hoppy" and The Lone Ranger galloped across the screen chasing outlaws and rescuing young ladies in distress. Regrettably however, things today aren't so easily distinguishable. The idyllic 50's bled into the riotous 60's/70's and was seen not so much as a decade but rather as an era. Beginning with the assassination of JFK and ending with the last broadcasting of M.A.S.H., its demise brought on by the new hawkish public sentiment over the Ayatollah Khomeini taking hostages in '75.

Then as now, the popular reaction was, quoting Shakespeare's Julius Ceasar: "Cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war!". It felt good to flag wave and saber rattle, but for over 400 and some odd days we sat powerless to do anything other than utter some choice expletives about the "Urban-head" and shoot holes in targets with his likeness printed on them.

Our social consciousness has again been bruised by another one of those events that have us marking the calendar, asking ourselves "Where were you when?". The list goes on and on.....

We've all heard on the news how Americans are now "galvanized". I'm not certain I like being described by a process of zinc or tin plating applied to steel to prevent rusting.

Two rather interesting things occur during crises such as these. For most Americans we become sympathetic to our fellow citizens' needs and want to help in whatever fashion we can, while, sadly a few others see dollar signs and an opportunity to cash in. Human nature being what it is, there's never a lack of paranoid panic buyers to keep the opportunist shysters in business and this in part is just exactly what has the Terrorist minded showering one another with candy and dancing in the streets. The worst thing we could do to these idiots is to stay cool. There will be plenty to hash out over coffee in restaurants across the country in the coming weeks, but the grass burr under the camel's saddle would be to turn on CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN or FOX and not see Wolf Blitzer gabbing on endlessly over and over the mess. Thank God television wasn't around when British Troops burned the White House in the War of 1812. Americans might never have survived the media blitz after having successfully kicked England's butt in the Revolution.

Let's not let people like this cause us to become mental civilian casualties. The B-52's will be plowing ground in due time. Americans are far more resilient than to let a few suicidal camel jockeys upset an entire way of life, a slice of which, if they had a clue, might lay down their holy war rhetoric and take a big juicy bite!

Where is "Hoppy" and The Lone Ranger when you need them?

NOTICE

This week the Valley Patriot Varsity Pep Rally will be held Friday, 14th 2:00 - 2:30 P.M. at Valley Gym

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Mrs Jonathan Rowlands

Courtney Lane & Jonathan Rowlands United In Marriage

Courtney Camille Lane and Jonathan Llewellyn Rowlands were united in marriage Saturday, September 8, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. with the Rev. Brian Mills officiating.

The ceremony was held at Remington Farms, Ladonia, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Lane of Plano, Texas and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Henderson of Childress, Texas and Mrs. Juanita Lane of Turkey, Texas.

Parents of the groom are Henry and Valerie Rowlands of Roseville, NSW, Australia.

Matron of honor was Domenica Karavitaki of Chania, Greece. Bridal attendant was Philippa Rowlands, sister of the groom, of Sydney, Australia. Members of the house party were Amy Ballew, Harrisonville, Missouri; AnnaLisa Homan, Amarillo, Texas; and Abigail Phillips, Amarillo, Texas.

Best man was Tom Davies of Sydney, Australia. Groomsman was Clint Lane, brother of the bride, of Plano, Texas. Guests were seated by David Beazley, Sydney, Australia; Mark Paley, Columbus, Ohio; and Kostas Zafiriou, Athens, Greece.

The bride graduated from Rice University with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and is now working towards a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The groom graduated from Sydney University with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and a B.S. in Computer Science. He moved from Sydney, Australia, to Dallas to work for Texas Instruments in 1991 and has been working for Texas Instruments in Massachusetts since 1999.

After honeymooning in Australia, the couple will live in Somerville, Massachusetts.



The cubit was a standard measure of length among the Hebrews. It was the distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger of a grown man. The standard cubit was about 17.5 inches, the royal cubit about 20.5 inches.

Mary Stark Honored By We The Women

By Arlene Hinkle

We the Women held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at the Sportsman Restaurant in Quitaque. After a wonderful meal and a short business meeting, Jean Mullin presented Mary Stark with a "golden robe and a crown" and as Queen for the Hour, her life as one of the founding members of We the Women began.

Delene Tyler began the program with "down memory lane" as the story of how a few women and an idea evolved into 28 years of loyalty, commitment, and just plain hard work.

We the Women began sometime around 1973 with the completion of the Community Center, when the ladies discovered the need of silverware and glassware at the new building. Mary Ollie Pearsons named the group and the name has become synonymous with work and service.

During those early years, they held bazaars, presented a bicentennial play, began the sidewalk museum, and compiled a souvenir newsletter. In later years, the ladies brought the Lone Star Ballet to town, helped with the Dinner Theaters, and Style Shows. They bought a piano, playground equipment, speaker system for the school, contributed to the Library fund, paid for the Charter to start the Senior Citizens Center, and helped purchase carpet for the Community Center. They had banquets in honor of EMT's and Firemen, began Yard of the Month, paid for numerous scholarships, and were instrumental in bringing the prisoners to town to paint the vacant buildings.

Numerous other projects and many fund raisers later - We the Women have opened the Thrift Shop on Main Street to pay for decorations during community events and to purchase a flag pole for the new Community Center which we hope will be built soon.

We the Women is a ladies club that is service oriented and has touched many people, many organizations, and many entities. As a group it has provided for needs that would not have been filled. It had become a source of pride - both community pride and personal pride.

And so to Mary, we say: Mere words cannot express the gratitude that we as a group of ladies or as a community feel for your dedication and efforts to see a need and to see that need fulfilled. We applaud you and we wish you the very best in your new endeavors.

OBITUARIES

Joseph William Wells

Joseph "Joe" Williams Wells, 62, of Mulberry, Florida, formerly of Flomot, died Saturday, September 1, 2001.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 5 in South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Robert Field officiating.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. in the Memorial Cemetery in Flomot under the direction of Scholler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo. Bud Barton and Luther Green of Matador, members of VFW Post 5399 of Plainview, performed the Military Flag Ceremony. They presented the flag to his wife, Rosemary Wells.

Mr. Wells was a truck driver and a Navy veteran, serving from 1968 to 1971. He was a 1968 graduate of Flomot High School. He was a member of the South Georgia Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Wells of Mulberry; a daughter, Alecia Marnell of Amarillo; three sons, Specialist Jason Wells of Fort Stewart, Georgia; Jeff Wells of Amarillo and Kevin Kotal of Lake Villa, Illinois; his mother Velma Srader of Amarillo; two sisters, Pam Morris and Karen Wells, both of Amarillo; four brothers, Duane Srader of Houston, Doug Srader of Amarillo, Sgt. Maj. Dennis Srader of Middleburg, Florida and Don Wells of Arizona; three grandchildren, Brayden Marnell, Keegan Marnell and Macie Marnell, all of Amarillo.

Turkey Methodist Church To Host Dinner

By Marjorie Bell

The Turkey Methodist Church will be having a Turkey & Dressing Dinner with all the trimmings Sunday, September 16 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

They will have carry out plates if you would like plates delivered to your home. Call 423-1036 or 423-1086.

The money raised will go for repairs on the Methodist parsonage. Come be with us for good food and enjoy friendship with everyone.

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- September 14
Duke Woods, Barbara Reed, Ray Whitaker
- September 16
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- September 17
Tina Carson, Samuel Chavira, Ben Edwards, Shelby Nicole Shannon
- September 18
Dustin Cagle, Wil T. Bomar, Clay Edwards, Meagan Morrison, Danna Hancock, Kimberly Woods
- September 19
Randy Linhart, Bettie Green, Ty Cranmer, Charla Morgan
- September 20
Tana Saul, Maddie Ramsey, Weldon Purcell
- September 21
Carolyn Scoggins

Happy Anniversary

- September 15
Mr & Mrs Jimmy Martinez
- September 17
Mr & Mrs Kenneth Helms
- September 18
Mr & Mrs Billy Meyer
- September 20
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 for being a blessing to all of us.
 Your Family at
 The First Baptist Church,
 Quitaque, Tx.



Mary,
 Thank you for all you have
 done for our community.
 God Bless You!
 First United Methodist Church
 Quitaque, Tx.

Mary,
 Your many years of dedication will not
 soon be forgotten by this community. Your
 efforts thru "We the Women" have
 helped to bring Quitaque to where it is
 today.

Donna Hamilton-Pres.
 Johnny Rogers-Vice Pres.
 Arlene Hinkle-Sec/Tres.

Mary,
 God Bless You as you go to
 your new home. Thanks for all
 you have done for us here at
 Quitaque!
 Quitaque Lions Club,
 Quitaque, Tx.

A Letter to Old Friends

The first time that C.R. brought me to
 the Caprock I could see a beautiful little
 town nestled in the valley below and I
 fell in love with Quitaque. Then when we
 hiked out in the hills that weekend, it was
 sealed: "This is the place for me!" I ex-
 pected to spend the rest of my life in the
 home that C.R. and I built in 1952 when
 we had only one child and one on the way.
 What wonderful, happy times we spent
 in our home raising our family and tak-
 ing part in Quitaque activities and in it's
 projects of different kinds over the years.
 I have always been extremely happy here
 and I feel that there are so many friends.
 We were so blessed!

Obviously with the passing of C.R. my
 life has changed. I began thinking about
 the need to move and after much prayer
 made my decision to move to Nacogdoches.
 I feel confident that this what I should
 do.

How I will miss my family, friends
 and church. I will miss decorating the
 streets for Fall, Christmas and National
 Trails Day. I will miss fixing the plant-
 ers on Main Street and trying to cham-
 pion the cause of Community Beautifica-
 tion and Pride. I know there are others
 who will be very capable of doing this.
 Even though it was hard work and often
 dirty work, there was joy in keeping our
 community alive and attractive. There
 were so many out of town people who
 would say, "Oh, yes, Quitaque. It is such
 a cute little town."

My dear friends, you are my people and
 I am so proud and honored to be from
 Quitaque. I will come home often to visit
 and I hope some of you will be going to
 Nacogdoches or some place near and you
 will say, "I know Mary would like to
 see us or talk to us. Let's go by."

With much love and fondest memories,
 Mary Stark

Mary,
 Thank you for all of your enthusiasm,
 support and devotion to Quitaque and the
 entire area. Your enthusiasm will be
 missed but we know that you will be a
 great asset of Nacogdoches. May God
 bless you as you seek to follow His lead-
 ership.

Quitaque Chamber of Commerce

We Thank You,
 Mary Stark
 For your endless enthusiam,
 loyal support, and hard work
 for the community of Quitaque.
 You will be missed!
 Best wishes for the future.

Dear Mary,
 Thanks for all the wonderful memories
 we have shared for over 50 years and will
 continue to share.

Miss you, Love You,
 Johnnie R.

Mary,
 Thank you for your friend-
 ship, we wish you the best!
 Geoff & Linda Hulse

Mary,
 Thank you for everything
 you have meant to Caprock
 Canyon State Park.

From all of the
 Caprock Canyon Park Staff

Mary,
 Laura and I have only known you for
 a short time, but during this time we have
 seen your undying devotion to the town of
 Quitaque. We know that you will leave a
 big void that will be hard for anyone else
 to fill. You will be missed.

With respect & admiration,
 Vince & Laura Taylor

Mary,
 Thank you for the many years of en-
 thusiasm and dedication to the commu-
 nity and people of Quitaque. Your pas-
 sion and support will be greatly missed.
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The City of Quitaque would like to take this time to
 express our deepest appreciation to a woman who has
 contributed so much to our community. Her selfless
 devotion and pride in this community will be remem-
 bered by those of us who have had the pleasure of
 working with her. Mary you will be greatly missed.
 We wish you the best with your future plans. Please
 keep in touch.

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FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A smile is a carnation in the buttonhole of life.

Apple Festivity Held At Do Gooders Club Meeting
An apple festivity was held at the Do Gooders' Club monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, August 4th at the Community Center in Flomot. Hostesses Mesdames Suzie Shannon, B. Rogers and Alma Shorter had the table laid with a white lace cloth and an red and green apple print runner. The centerpiece was a bark woven wooden basket filled with yellow delicious apples.

Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Kathy Shorter presided at an apple designed service and served chips, assorted crackers, fruit and bean dip with coffee and an apple cider fruit beverage.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay conducted the business meeting. Preparations are being made for the club's annual Bazaar to be held Saturday, October 13th at the Community Center. They debated about contacting a firm to clean the carpet at the Center. They are sending the club's quilt to Tulia where chances will be sold sat the Market On The Square to be September 29-30.

Mrs. Suzie Shannon's name was drawn for the centerpiece and a get well card was sent to her as she has had numerous medical tests.

Due to illness and inclement weather several members were unable to attend. Those attending were Mesdames Wadetta Clay, Trula Martin, B. Rogers, Leona Degan, Kathy Shorter, Anna Beth Clay and Geneva Martin. Guest was Mrs. Judy Stark of Tulia.

Mrs. Donna Degan of Calgary and grandson, Kyle Degan of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Wednesday. They attended the graveside services of Joe Wells at the Flomot Cemetery. Donna and Mr. Wells are classmates when attending Flomot Schools.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Glen Calvert and Dustin Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were in Lubbock, Wednesday for her a medical appointment. They visited daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley before returning home.

Mrs. Johnney Turner visited Saturday in Abernathy with daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount. They had lunch in Lubbock with son and brother, Cobey Turner.

Brian Sehon of Ropesville visited overnight Friday with grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. Kathy met his mother, Mrs. Keri Sehon in Ralls Saturday afternoon for his return trip home. Their granddaughter, Emily Milam of Petersburg visited them Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter accompanied her home Sunday and were luncheon guests of her parents, Christi and Dwan Milam. The families attended the church services Sunday morning at the Baptist Church in Petersburg honoring grandparents. A program by children up to the age of the first grade was an enjoyable presentation.

Mrs. Ruth Hammonds of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Mrs. Sunni Parsons in Lubbock, Sunday and reviewed some tours at the LaQuinta Inn.

Jack and Nada Starkey visited from Thursday until Sunday in Canyon with son and wife, Michael and Connie Starkey. Other visitors Sunday were Bessie and Clifton Reid of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Davis and son, Michael of Fritch.

Dixie and Bundy Hal Campbell of Matador and Mary Ellen Barton attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Vic Read, who were recently married. It was held Saturday night at the Methodist Church fellowship Hall in Roaring Springs. Mary Ellen visited in Floydada during the week with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad of Lubbock and her daughter, Lori Andestad of Seattle, Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Sunday.

Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Chicken parts are very cheap at the grocery store right now, so this week we'll use some to fix a fast and economical meal. Team up the chicken with Festive Green Beans and Jiffy Cookies for a meal your family or company will enjoy.

MICROWAVE PARMESAN CHICKEN
1/4 CUP butter or margarine
3/4 cup crushed Ritz crackers
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon dried minced onion
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon pepper
3 pounds chicken parts, cut up
Melt butter in a 13x9x2 in. pyrex baking dish. In a shallow bowl, combine next 6 ingredients. Dredge the chicken in butter, then in the crumb mixture. Place chicken in the baking dish with skin side up and thick edges toward the outside. Sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture. Microwave on HIGH 20-25 minutes until juices run clear and chicken is no longer pink. Makes 4-6 servings.

FESTIVE GREEN BEANS
1 pound fresh green beans OR 16 oz. canned green beans, drained
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
3/4 cup Mexican stewed tomatoes
Cut beans into 2 in. pieces. Add water and salt and cook 15 minutes until tender. Add pepper, garlic powder and tomatoes. Heat through.

JIFFY COOKIES
1 package yellow cake mix
1 1/3 cups quick-cooking oats
1 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 eggs
1 cup M&M's or butterscotch chips
In a mixing bowl, beat the first 4 ingredients. Stir in the M&M's or chips. Drop by tablespoons 2 in. apart onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375 for 10-12 minutes until lightly browned. Immediately remove to wire racks to cool. Makes 4 dozen.

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- TX-film "Two _____ Together" ('61)
- TXism: "_____ to" (similar)
- TXNs like it iced
- eyeballs
- this Roberts starred with TX Sissy Spacek in "Raggedy Man"
- TXism: "his _____ hot" (active)
- TXism: "a shy dog don't get _____ biscuits"
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- exams
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- Campo, TX rattlesnake casas
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- La Quinta or Pizza
- TXism: "within _____ shot"
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- TXism: "that dog won't hunt"
- "Get along, little _____"
- TXism: "she'll be _____ to her own funeral"
- Judge Lance _____ comly room
- TX rancher Chuck Norris was _____ champion
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- leavening agents _____
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- TXism: "talking through his _____ (lying)"
- TXism: "changes his mind as often _____ changes his socks"
- tune by 24-down: "Wonder _____ Live There Anymore"
- WFAA-TV sports-caster Dale _____
- Fort Worth Zoo's Raptor Canyon has _____ condors
- Farm Aid _____
- hockey's Bobby _____ submarine submersion (2 wds.) _____
- _____ pad
- TXism: "blister _____ (handle)"
- Glen _____, TX
- TXism: "_____ the wall and _____ see if it sticks"
- west TX climate
- thick soup _____
- TX 7-11 Slur _____
- TXism: "dead _____ perfect" (excellent)
- shootin' marble

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By Clint Harmon

EPILOGUE
DOC DEVISES A LAST DITCH PLAN TO REMOVE THE POT THAT IS STUCK ON JESS' HEAD...

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EDITOR'S NOTE: DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME!

9/9-15

NEXT OF KIN

By Clint Harmon

HOLD THAT THOUGHT! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

WOW, WAS EVER THIRSTY!

WHO! WHAT'S THIS?

I'M SORRY M'AM, BUT THIS SEAT IS TAKEN!

9/9-15

UNGLUED

By Clint Harmon

TH TH THA THATS ALL FOLKS!

CHINK!

CHINK!

CHINK!

9/9-15

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 Spanish-only 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 statements 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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The Valley Tribune Cott

By Shawn Wade

House Prepare
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Cotton News

By Shawn Wade
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

House Prepares For Farm Tough Bill Debate

The road to the next farm Bill is developing some pretty serious looking potholes. Fortunately, most supporters of the House Agriculture Committee's effort to craft the next Farm Bill aren't ready to throw in the towel just yet.

Discussions earlier in the week the increasing press coverage of a shrinking Federal Budget surplus has many reconsidering congresses ability to pass any type of meaningful Agriculture policy reform this year. That's the bad news.

The good news is the fact that so far the House of Representatives leadership appears to be sticking to its budget agreement based on the last official budget projections completed last April.

A recent meeting between members of the House leadership, Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle resulted in agreement to stick by the promises made earlier in the year. That agreement supported agriculture programs with an additional \$73 billion in spending authority from 2002-2011.

Supporters of H.R. 2646, The Farm Security Act of 2001, intend to present a strong case that proposed level of funding is necessary to properly address the serious financial state of the U.S. economic situation.

Arguments for the House Ag Committee's bill include the fact that it provides a 'safety net' that is much more stable and predictable and more responsive to volatile price and income swings than current policy.

The House Bill provides support at a level that bridges the gap left by current policy, which has partially addressed the situation through a combination of fixed and supplemental payments.

Key to the effort to get a new farm program in place for the 2002 growing season will be passage by the House next week and then a willingness by the Senate to pull together a package in the coming weeks.

The quest to initiate the next Farm Bill is made rougher by the political turbulence being created by possibly lower budget surplus projections in the future.

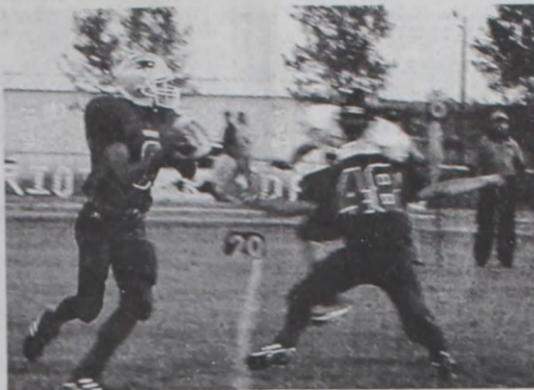
It is important that agriculture as a whole pull together to support the legislation under consideration in the House. It is also important that agriculture groups strongly encourage the Senate to move quickly to approve its own version of farm policy.

Without strong support, encouragement and quick action in both Houses of Congress, the ability to provide strong 'safety net' for U.S. agriculture in 2002 could be lost.

Harvest Aid guide Available From TCE

The Texas Cooperative Extension (TCE) service has released the "2001 High Plains and Northern Rolling Plains Cotton Harvest-Aide guide".

The guide provides much of the information necessary for producers to begin the process of making harvest aide decisions for the 2001 crop. The guide is available online through a link included in the last issue of "Focus on Entomology" dated September 7, 2001 at this location: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/ipm/AgWeb/newsletters/focus2001/>. The publication should also be available from count TCE offices.



Valley Patriots show no mercy against the Wellman-Union Wildcats!

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West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference Slated On September 19

West Texas agriculture producers and agribusiness people can update their chemical use and application skills, and learn more about biotechnology, wellhead protection, conservation tillage and pest control September 19 at the 49th annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

On-site registration over coffee and donuts begins at 7 a.m. and cost \$70 per person. The morning conference session runs from 8 a.m. to noon, and will include presentations on equipment and application techniques for conservation tillage, and how a Section 18 and 24C happen. Morning keynote speakers include: Dan Baker; Jim Smart, USDA, Weslaco; and Charlie Thomas, director of pesticide programs with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

More than 500 producers, chemical dealers and agribusiness people are expected to attend. Participants can earn up to six CEU's required by the Texas Department of Agriculture for certification of commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators, or as many as six CCA education units. The conference is sponsored by the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute, an organization of scientists, educators, industry representatives and agribusiness leaders. The institute has sponsored-conducted research and educational programs focusing on safe ag chemical use since 1953.

A noon luncheon will feature presentation of WTACI awards and college scholarships totaling more than \$6,000.

The afternoon general session begins at 1:15 p.m. with presentations on public perceptions of biotechnology, wellhead protection, and point- and non-point source pollution. Featured speakers include Leah Porter, American Crop Protection Association; and Monty Dozier, Extension water resource specialist.

Concurrent educational sessions on weed control and herbicides; insect identification and control; and crop diseases will be presented by Extension specialists, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists and Texas Tech University and industry representatives following the afternoon general session.

The concurrent afternoon educational sessions will begin at 3:15 p.m. and wrap up around 4:55 p.m.. Closing remarks, CEU-CCA certificates and session evaluations will be the order of business after these sessions conclude.

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The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL



7th Grade Jr. High Football players are: (back row) Hector Cruz, Fannin Gwinn & Bryant Ortiz. (front row) Seth Fuston, Jake Gass & Matt Dozier

Junior High Patriots Win Big

By Coach Thomas Clay

Alex Espinosa scored three touchdowns and dominated on defense leading the Patriots to a 41-19 win over the Happy Cowboys.

Espinosa scored on the first play of the game to give the Patriots an early lead. He scored again in the second offensive series before Coach Ramsey gave him a rest.

"Alex is a really good ball player," Ramsey said. "We know that if we block, he'll make big runs."

Ruben Ramos, Fernando Regalado, and Hector Cruz also rushed for touchdowns. Cody Barrett, who played a great game at QB, threw a touchdown pass to Kevin Ortiz.

The entire defense played a great game and was able to control Happy's offense. The seventh graders were able to get valuable playing experience during the game and many of them took the opportunity to impress the coaches.

"Bryant Ortiz, Matt Dozier, and Jake Gass really impressed me tonight," Coach Ramsey said. "I also thought Hector did a nice job running the ball."

The Patriots will play at home today at 5:00 p.m. against the Chillicothe Eagles.



Opening the door for a new year of Patriot Jr. High Football are Molly Davidson, Maddie Ramsey, Rosa Lie Villarreal, Alicia Roys, Macy Davidson & Laura Payne.

"Remember The Patriots" Pep Rally

The Valley Junior High will be hosting a "Remember The Patriots" pep rally Thursday, September 13, at 3:00 p.m. in the school gym. Everyone is encouraged to attend this rally to watch the Junior High pay tribute to one of their favorite movies, "Remember The Titans". Unity! Discipline! Success! Remember the Patriots!

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Cowboys Not So Happy

By Coach Thomas Clay

The Junior Varsity Patriots traveled to Happy last Thursday and came home with a hard fought 35-25 victory. The Patriots, who never lost to a JV team last year, was tested by the big Cowboys line-up.

Fidel Valdez led the Patriots scoring as he ran for three touchdowns. Kellen Roberts and Robert Valdez each scored one touchdown and Chase Maynard and Zack Ramsey each threw for an extra point conversion.

"We obviously moved the ball well," Coach Clay said. "Maynard looked pretty good throwing the ball, we just didn't have to throw it much."

Defensively, the Patriots were led by Anthony Ortiz and Adam Ortiz, who each played great against the husky Happy linemen. Roberts also had a good defensive game from his linebacker position.

Matt Whittington came up big on special teams as he recovered an onside kick. Valdez, who was also a factor on defense, scored his three touchdowns on long runs.

"They had a little trouble dealing with Fidel's quickness," Clay said. "But a lot of that has to be credited to Frankie and the other offensive linemen."

The Patriots will play host to Ralls this evening as they look to run their season record to 2-0.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, September 17

Breakfast
Donuts
Sliced Oranges
OJ/Milk
Lunch
Pepperoni Hot Pockets
Corn
Salad
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

Tuesday, September 18

Breakfast
Bacon/Toast
Sliced Apples
OJ & Milk
Lunch
Taco's
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Salad
Pears
Milk

Wednesday, September 19

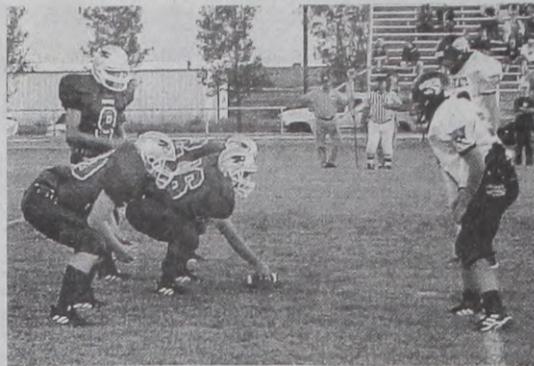
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Lunch
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Milk

Thursday, September 20

Breakfast
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Apple Sauce
OJ & Milk
Lunch
Brisket
Potato Salad/Pickles
Pinto Beans
Apricots
Hot Rolls
Milk

Friday, September 14

Breakfast
Blueberry Muffins
sliced Apples
OJ & Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Corn on the Cob
Pickle Spears
Jello
Milk



Valley Patriots are about to execute another touch down play against the Wellman-Union Wildcats.



Daniel and Jackie Jenkins were victorious in the sleeping bag drag during the first Survivor Challenge at the pep rally. The faculty has immunity at the next pep rally!



The Varsity BIG HIT award went to Derrick Cruse for his support for the team.



Juan Regalado was awarded the Junior Varsity BIG HIT award for his outstanding hit against Happy.

Patriots Whip The Wildcats

By Skylar Clifton

The Patriot season opener could not have fell on a better day. There was a certain crispness in the air and the Patriots came out in true Valley fashion.

The Patriots kicked off to start the first game of the season. Valley came out with one thing on their mind, winning! The Patriots dominated Wellman-Union early on in last Friday nights game. The Patriots defeated the Wellman-Union Wildcats 47-14. The lead scorers were Justin Lucero, Robert Mendoza, and Clif Yeary with 2 touchdowns.

I would also like to take this time to introduce a new column. From now on we will have an athlete spotlight. The athletes will be chosen at random and we will alternate between a male and female athlete each week until all athletes have been spotlighted.

Athlete Spotlight

By Skylar Clifton

Name: Wes Henson

Age: 17

Grade: 12

Who is your favorite sports hero and why? David Robinson, for his witness on and off the court.

What are your sports goals for this year? Playoffs in football, basketball, and top 2 at regional tennis

What is your greatest sports achievement? Honorable mention all-state center '00, regional qualifier tennis '01.

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The world at the dawn of the 21st century is very different from the world that witnessed the Cold War. Fundamental changes have occurred that require us to rethink America's security needs. The threats to America's national security are completely different now, and in many ways more treacherous.

Those who oppose the creation of an American missile defense seem to harbor a peculiar nostalgia for the Cold War. Rather than acknowledging that enormous changes have occurred in the world, they assert that the familiar doctrines that guided us through the long struggle with the Soviet Union are perfectly appropriate to deal with the leaders of rogue states such as Saddam Hussein.

Like the leaders of France in the 1930s who built the Maginot Line to defend their country against the German military machine of 20 years earlier, those who oppose missile defense would have us look backward rather than forward. But the Iron Curtain is gone, as is the Soviet Union. The most urgent threat we face today is not thousands of ballistic missiles in Soviet hands, but a number of missiles, armed with weapons of mass destruction, in the hands of several rogue states.

The leaders of these states, Saddam Hussein first among them, have shown a willingness to take large gambles — gambles that in some cases have cost their people dearly. These leaders may well believe that they can use blackmail to prevent us from coming to the assistance of our friends and allies in vital regions of interest if they can hold even a small number of our cities hostage to attack. The regimes in nations like Iraq and North Korea are unable to feed their own people, yet they devote massive sums to the pursuit of weapons of mass destruction and long-range missiles — demonstrating the importance these leaders attach to possession of such weapons.

One of the reasons ballistic missiles are so attractive to rogue states is that the United States lacks effective defenses against this threat. Saddam Hussein and Kim Jong-il are not investing in large, modern navies to confront us on the high seas because we enjoy an overwhelming advantage there. They are investing in missiles because the United States and our allies are vulnerable in this area.

There are compelling reasons for the United States to move quickly to build a missile defense system:

- Missile defense helps deter countries from launching a missile attack because such an attack would be defeated and, in many cases, cause the missile to fall back on its launch site.
- Missile defense would prevent rogue states from trying to use the threat of a missile attack to blackmail the United States and to dissuade our allies from coming to the aid of nations in vital regions of the world.
- Missile defense deters countries from spending precious resources on long-range missiles by undermining their military utility.
- And finally, missile defense gives the President an alternative to the grim prospect of ordering a retaliatory strike that might kill many innocent civilians in responding to the reckless act of an irresponsible dictator.

Clinging to Cold War left-overs such as the MAD and the ABM Treaty also prevents us from moving toward a better relationship with Russia. The adversarial relationship codified in the ABM Treaty is no longer appropriate now that Russia is not our enemy. We need a new strategic framework for our relationship, one based on openness, mutual confidence and real opportunities for cooperation. President Bush has started intensive consultations with Russia to move beyond MAD and the ABM Treaty to forge a more appropriate framework for our relations in the 21st century.

The policies that allowed the United States and the West to prevail in the Cold War certainly deserve recognition, but we cannot allow our military thinking to remain mired in the logic of an earlier time.



Award recipients: Jon Etta Ziegler-Panhandle District 1 Distinguished Leader Award; Freda Hughes-Friend of 4-H award; Colleen Reed-Silver Spur award; (not pictured) Lisa Campbell-Silver Spur award.

Awards Presented At 4-H Achievement Banquet

By Cory Payne, Briscoe County TCE

The annual Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Tuesday, August 21, 2001, at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Outstanding 4-Hers and Leaders were honored for their hard work over the past year.

Skylar Clifton served as Master of Ceremonies. Ory Johnson led our invocation before a picnic meal of sub sandwiches, chips, watermelon, and homemade ice cream was served to all present. Paige Hughes and Christine Walls led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H motto and Pledge. Zack Burson gave the welcome followed by an introduction of special guests by Ty Reed. Colleen Reed gave a short report on the progress of Briscoe County 4-H this past year.

Cory Payne and Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County Extension Agents, presented all members who completed a 4-H project during the 2000-2001 4-H year a T-Shirt with the logo "Nothing Less Than Our Best" on them for all their hard work and accomplishments. Members also received certificates of completion with their completed projects listed. Thor Patton presented adult volunteers certificates recognizing them for their leadership during the past year.

Several "special awards" were presented during the evening. Lana Burson presented the Panhandle District 1 Distinguished Leader Award to Jon Etta Ziegler. Jenifer Pigg recognized Scarlett Sperry and Krystle Clinton as recipients of the Danforth "I Dare You" award. This award dares young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through a life of service. Our "Friend of 4-H" award was presented by Krystle Clinton to Billy and Freda Hughes of Turkey Grocery who graciously sell us endless amounts of groceries and help us out in any way they can. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative of Floydada and Swisher Electric Cooperative of Tulia sponsored the Silver Spur Leader Awards which were presented by Scarlett Sperry to Colleen Reed and Lisa Campbell for their dedicated support of the county's 4-H program.

A big thanks goes to the 4-H families who brought homemade ice cream, Briscoe County 4-Hers and leaders for setting up for the banquet, and all who helped clean up after. Another big "Thank You" goes to Johnson's Gin along with Lighthouse and Swisher Electric Cooperatives for sponsoring the 4-H Achievement Banquet along with our Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders. We all look forward to another exciting and successful year of 4-H during 2001-2002.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service
The Texas A&M University System
Provided by: Cory Payne, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County Extension Services

Talking With Children About Terrorism And War

Provided by Cory Payne, Texas Cooperative Extension (By Aaron T. Ebata, PhD)

Today's events will certainly be in the news for quite some time, and many of our lives may be disrupted in different ways for a long time. As many of us watch the news and talk to others about the days events, our children will certainly notice that something is going on.

Parents may want to talk with older children about the days events and what it might mean, but young children (under the age of 7 or 8) may be disturbed by witnessing scenes of destruction on television or by listening in on adult conversations. It may not be unusual if some young children react by being more clinging, seeming a bit more concerned, or having difficulty at bedtime.

Although it might be important to allow older children to participate in viewing and talking about the news, it might be wise to limit young children's exposure to TV news.

It is important that young children be reassured about their own safety and the safety of their parents and loved ones. Subtle changes in parent's moods and behaviors can have an affect on children especially if they witness reactions in their parents that they have not seen before.

Be prepared to spend extra time with children if necessary, and continue normal routines and activities.

Use the opportunity to explain how and why people are reacting the way they are.

In the days that come, we may be witness to preparations for retaliation (or at least threats of retaliation). Certain groups of people may be identified as terrorists. It will be a challenge for all of us to remind ourselves and our children that we value peace.

For more information and suggestions on how to talk with your children about the today's events and the events in the coming days, see: <http://www.aboutourkids.org/articles/war.html>.



I Dare You award recipients: Krystle Clinton and Scarlett Sperry.

Walk Across Texas Update

Walk Across Texas participants have successfully completed three weeks of dedicated walking, jogging, or biking. Still in the lead with a total of 695.69 miles are the "Road Warriors". In second is the "ASKE-BAT" team with 574.6 miles. Coming in third are "The Early Birds" with 458.5 miles and close behind "Dolls & Guy" with 452.55 miles. The rest came in as follows: "The Sweat & Stress Team"-331 miles, "Ankle Express"-300 miles, "The Wanna-bees"- 235.75 miles, "Feisty Young Speed Walkers"-204.2 miles, "The Nutty Fruits"- 189.7 miles, "The Fairmont Flyers"- 170.5 miles, and "Agape"-155.5 miles. The teams in the lead may get to our destination, South Padre Island, next week. they'll have to start heading back home! Keep up the good work!

Turkey Lions Meet

By J. guest
On September 10th, twelve lions, Sweetheart Emily Woods, and one visitor, Dorothy Nichols, met at the Senior Citizens Room. The meeting opened with the pledge being led by Lion Buddy Colvin, prayer for the food by Lion Keith Green. For personal reasons, Boss Lion Joyce Guest tendered her resignation as Boss Lion. Lion Don Turner, as 1st Vice-President, accepted the office for the coming year.

Several items were discussed: Caravan Broom and Mop sale is scheduled for October 18. That date has been confirmed. A committee composed of Louis Randall and Marie Cruse will check into contacting someone to once again provide a meal for each Lion meeting. The Club voted to donate \$200 to the Giristown Coat and Shoe Fund.

As a moneymaker, we also voted to provide a meal at the Jamboree for the February meeting. We are already scheduled to provide one for the November session.

Information was given regarding an Amarillo College Charlie Brown play that would especially appeal to the children of our community. More information will be obtained as to when it might be feasible to put on such a production.

After a delicious potluck dinner, meeting was adjourned.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The TURKEY-QUITAQUE CISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES will hold a public meeting at 8:00 P.M. SEPTEMBER 24, 2001 in THE TURKEY-QUITAQUE CAFETERIUM.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.114	\$ -0-	\$ 1.114	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 5,040.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.219	\$ -0-	\$ 1.219	\$ 1,599.00	\$ 4,675.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.219	\$ -0-	\$ 1.219	\$ 1,599.00	\$ 4,675.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.114	\$ 1.219
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 55.70	\$ 60.95
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 5.65

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.249. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.249.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 450,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

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- '01 Buick Century.....\$13,488
- '01 Buick Regal (Leather).....\$14,800
- '01 Buick LeSabre Custom.....\$17,600
- '01 GMC Jimmy SLE 4x4,\$18,500
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Quitaque City Council Meet

On Monday, September 10 the Quitaque City Council meet for their regular meeting. Mayor Roland Hamilton called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Council members present were Rhonda Farner, Arnold Castillo, Randy Stark, Phil Barefield, also present was Maria Cruz and Walter Skinner. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Under public comment Mayor Hamilton informed the council of a public hearing being held in Amarillo by Texas Parks and Wildlife on November 20, 2001. The purpose of the hearing is input of small communities for Small Community Grants. Discussion of signage at the monument west on Hwy 86 will be discussed at a later meeting.

In other business the Library report was accepted as presented. The Fire Department report was presented by Walter Skinner, who reported our service has been inspected. This inspection found we have to paint our trucks and inspection stickers need to be on all vehicles within the next six months. Ambulance Service reported four runs were reported since the last regular meeting. Maria Cruz informed the council of mutual aide provided to Silverton and Turkey.

The property tax rate was then discussed by the council. The council unanimously passed a motion to adopt a tax rate of 0.5094.

Next the council discussed the Budget for FY01/02. After much discussion and figuring the council made the following decisions. City and employees will enroll in Texas Municipal Retirement System. Salary changes were made for city employee by 10 cents per hour or \$500 per year according to job title. The council unanimously passed a motion to adopt the FY10/02 Budget.

Quitaque Senior Citizens

Members of the Quitaque Senior Citizens gathered at the Quitaque Senior Citizens Building for a pot luck supper, the monthly business meeting and games of bingo.

The organization voted to have a bake sale at the upcoming Fall Foliage Day in October. On that day they will also be awarding a quilt to some lucky person.

This is a very unique quilt, each block is a different pattern. The pieces of the quilt are hand stitched as well as the quilting. Tickets are still available for this beautiful quilt. Any Quitaque Senior Citizen can supply you with tickets or answer your questions about this quilt.

Arnold Family Reunion Held

Relatives of the late J.E. and Ada Arnold bean arriving in Turkey on Friday, August 31, 2001 for the family reunion.

A group of about 30 gathered at the home of Dot Arnold on Sunday, September 2, 2001. Those attending were Bud and Alice Richardson; Shane and Trisha Speed from Tulsa; Paula Michaud from Ft Fair Field, Maine; Karla Ekes and Greg from Clarendon; Karen McDougal from Dumas; Sherrod, Nelda, Brooke, and a friend from Amarillo; Roger, Janet, and Arlessa of Friona; Alton Setliff of El Paso; Cleo Jordan; Dot Arnold; Billy and Janice Wheeler; Dovie Wheeler; Lorene Setliff; Brian, Mona, Chelsea, and Haley Wheeler; Barry, Rebecca, Natalie, and Grant all of Turkey.

NEWS OF EDUCATION

An Education For All

(NAPS)—Helping to make sure that all students get a fair and equal education, while maintaining the highest educational standards for all students—these are two challenges faced and met each day by special education teachers.



Special education teachers have learned many strategies to help their students succeed, no matter what their learning style.

Special education students must be taught in general education classrooms whenever possible, say current laws. This includes children with the whole range of physical and learning disabilities.

Special educators help to make this inclusion work by teaching and collaborating with general education teachers each day in regular classroom settings.

These special educators use collaborative skills and their knowledge of diverse learning styles to help students succeed in the regular classroom. Special educators also facilitate meetings among parents, administrators and teachers.

The field of special education needs intelligent, talented, and dedicated individuals to make education work for all students.



The Valley Patriot Cheerleaders rise to the occasion at the Valley vs. Wellman-Union game.



Patriots are off to a great start this year with a win against the Wildcats.

Support Valley Football!



A second cake, sometimes served at a wedding, is called a groom's cake, and is usually made of dark fruitcake. For years, this cake was baked in advance, cut in small squares and packaged in white boxes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed 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 (HJR 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 colonies. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county 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.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution 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.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (HJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an "underdeveloped" country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

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

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors 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 federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people 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 electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

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.

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 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election 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 filing of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, 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 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

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 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize 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 property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

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 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property 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 (HJR 16)

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 agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on 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, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien 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

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

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 refinancing 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 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution 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 allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each 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 (HJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 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.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamada al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY CUELLAR, Ph.D.

NOTICE

EXCESS NITRATE IN QUITAQUE WATER

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrite poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. This inorganic chemical is used in fertilizers and is found in sewage and wastes from humans and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water as a result of those activities. While excessive levels of nitrite in drinking water have not been observed, other sources of nitrate have caused serious illness in infants and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness is caused because nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly. However, in most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur.

The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and state health authorities are the best source of information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants. EPA has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. EPA has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, EPA has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the EPA standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.

Analysis of the drinking water in your community has found a level of 14.15 ppm of nitrate. For further information contact Maria Cruz or Walter Skinner at 455-1456.

To obtain bottled water from the City of Quitaque, persons must come by the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

****Caution**** DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER

Boiling water will increase the concentration of Nitrates. The City of Quitaque will provide, at no charge to our customers, bottled water of acceptable quality to pregnant women and to infants under 6 months of age for cooking and drinking purposes.

*** Although he is regularly asked to do so, God does not take sides in American politics. ***

—Sen. George Mitchell

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El Briscoe, Texas, tendraunal cance de oidos publico atocante de proposiciones para dividir le en una istema de distrito electoral para elejir personas para el. Esa junta sera llevada acabo el 17 de Septiembre, 2001 a las 6:00 p.m. in la carmara del ciudad, el la Silverton, T exaa. El publico esta invitado a atender esta junta para expesar sus opiniones atocante los distritos propuestos.

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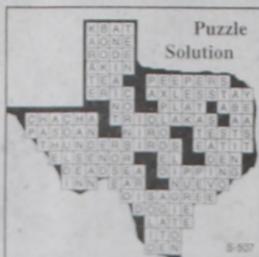
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Sending my thanks, love, and prayers for our Ambulance Crew who rushed me to Lockney Hospital. To Patsy for following us, and all for staying with me until I was settled in. Your visits, phone calls, flowers, cards and prayers were so very appreciated. Thanks to all for being my friends.

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