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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1989

Patriots At Miami Friday 7:30 p.m.

Higgins Dampens Homecoming 66-40

by Coach Gilmore
A great first half effort by the Valley Patriots was not enough to turn back the Higgins Coyotes Friday night.

The Homecoming crowd saw Valley fall behind early when Higgins took their first possession down field to score on a 2 yard pass. The kick was good and the score was 8-0. Valley came right back with a 36 yard run by Charles Clardy. Chad Isbell kick was good and the game was tied. Higgins came right back to take the lead 16-8 on a 1 yard run.

Clardy struck again on Higgins next possession when he took an interception 51 yards for a touchdown. The score was then tied again after Isbell's kick was good. Clardy came right back with a 28 yard touchdown to give Valley the lead. The kick was good which made the score 24-16, with Valley leading. Higgins came back with two touchdowns to take the lead 28-24 with less than 2 minutes left in the first half.

Valley moved the ball down to the one yard line and Kirk Garner took it in to give Valley the lead once more 32-28 halftime.

Higgins came out after half to take the ball down for a touchdown to pull within 32-34 but Clardy came right back on the kick off and went 80 yards to a touchdown. Isbell's kick was good and Valley had the lead again 40-34. Higgins took over from there and scored 5 touchdowns to zero for Valley and a 66-40 win.

"The boys played a great first half against a very good football team. Charles Clardy ran hard and the line had some great blocks. We just could not get things going in the second half. Isbell had a good night kicking. He had broken his hand Tuesday but was still able to kick 5 for 5 on extra points."

"These boys have a lot of class and will bounce back from this. They know they can play with the better teams in the area and I'm sure they will be ready against Miami Friday night at Miami.

Quitaque First Baptist Youth Revival Begins Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Quitaque will begin a Youth Led Revival this Sunday, October 1 through Wednesday, October 4. Services will be held at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. on Monday through Wednesday.

Evangelist will be Mark McMillan from Lubbock, Texas. Mark is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and has pastored local churches while in college and after graduating. He is currently supply preaching and preaching revivals. He is married and has three young children. He has worked with youth throughout his ministry.

Music evangelist will be Jeff Lee. Jeff is the Minister of Music and Youth at the

First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

In conjunction with the revival services there will be special events each night. On Sunday night an all church fellowship and salad supper will take place after church. On Monday evening after the service a mini concert for all youth will be presented by the Layne Russell Ministries from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. On Tuesday night a Christian film entitled, "Without Reservation" will be shown to the youth after the revival services. On Wednesday night there will be an "Afterglow" for all youth following the revival service.

A spaghetti supper is planned for all youth at 6 p.m. on Monday. All youth are encouraged to attend.

As I See It!

By Thelma Gafford

Normally, I would not re-print an editorial, but with so many requests for this particular one, I decided to do it. It was first printed in my *Let's Talk Turkey* column, and was submitted by a very dear person. The author is unknown.

"Cancer is so Limited"

They've sentenced you with tiny cells that secrete themselves in body recesses and multiply. Lymphonic capture of vital functions. Can cancer conquer you? I doubt it. For the strengths that I see in you have nothing to do with cells, blood, and muscle.

For cancer is so limited. It cannot cripple love, shatter hope, corrode faith, or eat away peace. It cannot destroy confidence, kill friendships, shut out memories or silence courage. It will never invade the Soul, reduce Eternal Life, quench the Spirit, or lessen the power of the Resurrection.

Can cancer conquer you? I doubt it! For the strengths that I see in you have nothing to do with cells, blood, and muscle.

Youths Escape Serious Injury In One Car Rollover

Keenan Hendrick and Sara Bell escaped serious injuries in a one car rollover Sunday afternoon about 5:30 p.m. on a dirt road just west of Turkey.

Hendrick, a senior at Valley High School, apparent-

ly overcorrected on an inclined curve on the roadway, crossed over to the opposite ditch, coming to a halt as the Ford Fiesta flipped on its top.

The passenger in the vehicle, his sister, Sara Bell, a fifth grader at Valley School suffered a broken collar bone.

Both youths were taken by private car to a Childress Hospital where they were treated and released.

Keenan and Sara are the children of Cody and Patsy Bell of Turkey.



Some scenes from homecoming activities.

Calendar Events

- September 28
Nuevo Study Club
Triple L Club
- October 4
Quitaque Lions Club
Quitaque City Council
- October 3
Quitaque Masonic Lodge
Chamber of Commerce
Valley Booster Club
Valley Ext. Homemakers
Turkey Fire Department
- October 5
Quitaque Senior Citizens

Go Valley!

Red, White & Blue
Patriot Shine in '89

AREA HAPPENINGS

Crop Tour Set For Thursday

The Briscoe County Crop Tour will be held Thursday, September 28, 1989, at 9 a.m. Extension specialists from Lubbock will be present to answer any questions.

The tour will begin at the Courthouse. All persons are welcome to attend.

Jamboree Set For October 7 At Show Barn

The Silverton County Show Barn will be the site of the monthly Caprock Jamboree on Saturday, October 7, 1989 at 7 p.m. Bands may call John or Maebelle at 806-847-2619 before noon Friday, October 6 to reserve a place on the program.

The first Saturday of every month is set aside for the Jamboree. It will be held in the Show Barn through the winter months, however, Quitaque is hoping to secure facilities for the December entertainment.

1989

Valley Patriots

vs

Miami Warriors

Friday, September 29

There 7:30 p.m.

Support Those Patriots

Baptist Youth To Hold Car Wash

The Baptist Youth of Quitaque will have a car wash this Saturday, September 30 beginning at 10 a.m. on the parking lot of the church. All proceeds will go toward the Bible-Ski Retreat in March.

If you need your car picked up and delivered please call 455-1251 or 455-1286.

Patriot Shine in '89

Go Valley!

Taxpayers File Objections With Commissioners Court

A crowd of concerned taxpayers filled the Briscoe County Courthouse Monday morning for a confrontation with County Judge Jimmy Ross and the entire Commissioner's Court in an attempt to halt the adoption of a budget and passing of a tax increase.

The Briscoe County Association of Concerned Taxpayers (BCACT) were armed with legal counsel from attorney William Warnick

of Lubbock, and a show of support of taxpayers. Approximately 30 citizens meet at 9 a.m. with their attorney at which time he advised them he had formerly filed an Objection against the Commissioners and Judge Ross at 8:40 a.m. September 25, 1989. Warnick gave a detailed description of the legal procedure and possible procedures to come.

He also informed the citizens of the exact illegality of the presentation of the proposed budget recently adopted by the commissioners, as well as the proposed tax rate increase. The proposed budget did not reflect the current surplus in excess of \$550,000. Instead it showed no cash on hand and a beginning deficit which seemed to warrant a tax increase to Briscoe County residents.

"What they have done is not given any account of these excess funds, that money was not considered as they began the budgetary process, yet they are attempting to raise the tax rate to the point of 'x-\$' to cover expenditures of the county when indeed there is already a half million dollars in the County coffers for the county to use as the Commissioners seem fit," Warnick stated.

He went on to accuse the commissioners of violating the Texas Constitution and Texas Property Code by withholding public information on a proposed budget, and levying a tax increase with a surplus of that amount.

The BACT is accusing Judge Ross and the Commissioners of: 1.) adopting and filing a misleading and incorrect budget 2.) attempting to levy a tax rate increase

without holding three public meetings prior to adopting a tax rate increase. A meeting had been scheduled for Friday, September 29, 1989, at 9 a.m. to adopt the suggested tax increase by the Briscoe County Commissioners.

"The law is very clear about who is responsible for preparing, presenting, and filing a county budget, even the date he is to do it, and that is Judge Ross. It is up to him to get it right, and he failed to do that," Warnick stated. "I personally don't know why a county with these kinds of surplus funds on hand would want to raise taxes, but they have, and that's why we're here."

County Attorney Sharon Sutton Pigg did not attempt to halt the filing of the Objections by Warnick.

A public meeting of the Commissioners Court was held at 10 a.m. Monday September 25, 1989, for the sole purpose of receiving information from the group of taxpayers. The crowd of 30 grew in number to a swelled courtroom with overflow in to the halls of the courthouse, as Judge Ross called the meeting to order. He stressed the receiving of information was the only item on the agenda.

They were asked several times from different citizens in the courtroom to at least acknowledge the discrepancies of the budget and tax increase, but to no avail. "The law will be complied with," Ross stated.

Warnick gave an opening statement to the Commissioners Court and pleaded with the court to act accordingly with the Taxpayers

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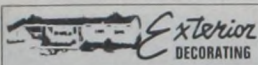
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Obituaries

Jack Stackpole

Jack Stackpole, husband of Ruth Simmons Stackpole, formerly of Quitaque, died of cancer in Harlingen, Texas on August 14, 1989.

He was employed by Monsanto as manager of the Crude Oil Department, foreign and domestic, for 20 years, in Houston, Texas. He took early retirement in 1978 when he and his wife moved to Waco before moving to Harlingen two years ago. They had also lived in Midland, Casper, WY, Bismark, ND, Dallas, and Corpus Christi in earlier years. They had been married 40 years.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Suzanne Cholick; and one granddaughter, Kimberly Hollis, all of Harlingen.

FACTS & FIGURES

According to the National Broiler Council, the average American ate 65.3 pounds of chicken in 1988. That's up from 62.6 pounds in 1987 and just 50 pounds in 1980. For the first time in U.S. history, chicken consumption has surpassed per capita beef consumption, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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Think for a minute. Who's the one person you know who always makes you laugh... who finds humor in what could be a depressing situation... and who simply marches to a little different drummer to the delight of others?

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Country magazine has contacted the *Valley Tribune* to request our staff's assistance in this national search. And we, in turn, are asking your help in nominating someone from this area for the title.

The national winner will receive a 30-day unlimited ticket on Greyhound or Amtrak, allowing him or her to travel anywhere in the U.S. for a full month to see rural America up close!

And the person who nominated that winner will receive the same, allowing unlimited free travel by train or bus throughout the U.S. for 30 days! Or, the winner or nominator can accept \$1,000 in cash instead.

A quick read-through of *Country's* description of the kind of "character" it's looking for in this search leads our staff to believe we may have a few viable candidates right in our community.

"Every rural community has at least one 'real character' who can be counted on to brighten a dull day," says Roy Reiman, publisher of *Country*.

Here's your chance to get involved in this fun-filled contest. To nominate one of the local folks, *Country* simply requests some details on why you feel a certain person you know is "America's No. 1 Country Character," and asks you to enclose a photo of your candidate if at all possible.

Supreme Justice Scalia Interviewed By Students

Valley School was chosen to participate in an exclusive interview with Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia via the TI-IN Satellite Network Friday, September 22, 1989. The live broadcast was televised to other TI-INS at 10:30 a.m.

The question and answer session, offered to only five schools across the nation, was attended by all Valley seniors and juniors. Although Justice Scalia's topic was the Structural Status of the United States Constitution, students were allowed to question him on any subject.

Other schools included one from San Antonio, North Carolina, and two from Illinois. The students appeared, by their questions, to be very informed on world matters and current affairs.

Bengie Hughes questioned the Justice on the possible recovery of the Panama Canal. Scalia answered "that's a political question." A North Carolina student asked about the recent ruling on flag burning. The Justice replied, "No

one wants to see the flag burned." From Illinois, students asked about his prevention of bias feelings in making a ruling, also about the preparation of governmental powers.

Gina Conner questioned Scalia on his personal opinion about when life actually begins, concerning last Thursday's ruling on the frozen embryo case. The Justice chose not to elaborate on that discussion.

Although the students felt honored to have been selected to participate, they left the interview feeling they had been initiated into politics. As Bengie Hughes put it, "I didn't feel like he answered any of our questions straight forward. He talked a lot, but didn't answer our questions. It was interesting though."

Justice Scalia took his oath of office in the United States Supreme Court in September 1986, following his nomination from then President Ronald Reagan. In addition, he has served on the General Counsel of the

Office of Telecommunications, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and was Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice.

His advice to young people interested in becoming a judge or justice consists of "education, history of law, earning a degree, hard work, and accepting various positions in law firms."



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On The QT

Buster and Gladys Hanna and Colleen and Leroy Stone recently made a two-week trip to Bakersfield, California where they visited Gladys' and Colleen's sister, Desda Farley, and her family.

Another sister, Mrs. Doletia George from Grants Pass, Oregon, joined them there for a good visit. They reported having had a good trip and a wonderful time.

David Waddle, the man who *Waltzed Across Texas* and Dona Erickson were visitors in Quitaque recently.

They visited with friends, had dinner at Butler's Drive Inn, toured the Sidewalk Museum, and made a special visit to their friend, Jonesy.

David is currently employed at the Big Texas in Amarillo and was featured on *Texas Country Reporter* recently.

Chuck and Margaret Bogan of Borger were recent visitors in the home of U.F. and Ann Coker. He is a brother to Ann.

Also visiting with the Coker's last week were Chris Harkins and Trent Johnson of Amarillo. The boys are nephews of Mrs. Coker. Chris' father, Bill Bogan, used to coach and teach in Turkey when Chris was a child. Chris and Trent are both students at Texas Tech.

Rita Payne and Terry Northcross, of Chandler, Oklahoma, are visiting friends and relatives in Quitaque.

September visitors in the Leon McCracken home were Sandy Williamson, Anton; Maudine Richmond, Turkey; Duncan and Hellyn Chandler, Terrell; Olene and Ordis Chandler, Dallas; Mary Polk, Austin; and Jerry and Ann Chandler of Forney, Texas.

Visiting in the home of Allen and Rusty Matthews last Saturday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hammonds, of Altus, Oklahoma.

Lewis and Mozelle Eudy have returned from a week long visit with Ronnie and Kay, Ron, Kim, Marshall and Gracie Eudy in Austin. They also visited in Tyler with Angie Eudy.

Red, White & Blue

J. V. Continues Win Takes This Week Off

by Coach Browning
Our offense scored 48 points but the key was our hard hitting defense which forced 8 turnovers and never allowed Bovina's spread offense to get rolling. Combination of a good pass rush and coverage by our secondary made for a long night for Mustang offense. The defense continued to give our offense good field position and they put the points on the score board.

Offensively Bradley Price was 7 out of 10 passing for 125 yards and 4 touchdowns. Alex Badillo rushed for 109 yards and 3 touchdowns including runs of 32 yards and 60 yards. Ron Brittan had 2 receptions for touchdowns with the longest being 55 yards. Badillo had 2 receptions for

touchdowns. To round out the score, Jason Smith ran 15 yards for a touchdown. The offensive line made up of Chad Powell, Tommy Pinkerton, Ron Brittan and Chad Calvert inabled us to rush for 216 yards and throw for 125 yards.

Defensively the "team defense" was at work again Thursday night holding Bovina scoreless and causing 8 turnovers. Each player took care of his responsibilities which paved the way for some players having an outstanding night. Smith had 5 interceptions; Anthony Zamora had 1 interception; Powell and Badillo each had 1 fumble recovery. Manuel Silva had an outstanding game rushing the passer.

Jr. High Slams Bovina 55-31 For Win

by Coach Price
The Junior Patriots had enough offensive firepower to out-duck the Colts of Bovina 55-31 Thursday night at Bovina.

Danny House and Dewayne Davis led the fireworks with 3 touchdowns each. House returned an interception all the way for one score, hauled in a pass from Joe David Valdez for another, and ran for the third. Davis produced his scores from the set offense, one on a perfectly executed misdirection play where he was untouched as he galloped 35 yards.

Adding to the scoring with extra points were Rollie Castillo

with 2, Gilbert Ortiz, Paul Brittan, and Alfie Clardy, each with 1. Brittan had Clardy each had long touchdown runs as well.

The defense gave up 31 points, but held late in the game when it was needed. Good defensive performances were turned in by Johnny Joe Galvon, House, Castillo, Davis, Senon Hernandez, Clardy, Bubba Powell and Valdez.

The Junior Patriots continue their season this Thursday at 5 p.m. against a tough group from Higgins. The game will be played at Groom. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

BROWNIE NEWS TROOP 366

by Wynter Smith
On Thursday, the 21st of September, the Junior and Brownie Scout troop #366 met for their fly-up ceremony. Awarded their Junior Wings were Jessica Ortiz, Wynter Smith, Monica Ortiz, and Katrina Stewart. The Rainbow Bridging Patch was also awarded to Jessica Ortiz and Wynter Smith.

Year pins were awarded to Amy Stark, Hollie McKay, Jamie Fuston, Amy Butler, Tiffany Woods, and Amanda Rapp.

A short program was held after which refreshments were served by the girls to the many guests. Mr. Leeper and the Valley School are appreciated for letting us use the library.

Everyone is looking forward to a camp-out at Camp Rio Blanco this coming weekend!

Banker found shot to death in back yard

MATADOR (Special) - Matador banker Frank S. Price died from an apparent self-inflicted shotgun wound Monday night, according to Floyd County District Attorney Becky McPherson.

Floyd County Judge Billy Whitaker could not be reached by telephone Tuesday night to issue a ruling in the death. However, Mrs. McPherson said, it has not been determined whether the shooting was accidental or intentional.

Price, 64, was found dead around 6 p.m. in his back yard, said Floyd County Sheriff Alton Marshall.

Whitaker pronounced Price dead at the scene, but did not order an autopsy, Mrs. MacPherson said.

Services for Price will be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gene Louder, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Eddie Marcum, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Fritch, will assist.

Burial will be in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Price was born in Motley County and graduated from Texas A&M University. He was a veteran of World War II and a farmer. He had worked at First State Bank of Matador since 1958 and had been a cashier, vice president and president.

He married Laverna Murphy on Aug. 10, 1952. He was a worshipful master with the Masonic Lodge and a past president of the Matador Lions Club. He recently was recognized as Lion of the Year. He was on the board of trustees of First United Methodist Church and served as secretary.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David Rattan of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Bailey of Eastland; two sisters, Betty Coffey of Centerville and Margaret Mitchell of Concord, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

DID YOU KNOW?

About 24 percent of Americans over the age of 65 rely on Social Security for at least 90 percent of their income. Here are some facts about the economics of old age that may surprise you:

- Today, the average Social Security check is \$534 a month. Not a lot of money these days, yet even minor tampering with Social Security would impoverish about eight million senior citizens who live close to the poverty line.
- Contrary to what some politicians would have us believe, most older Americans are not well-to-do. Ninety percent have annual incomes under \$25,000.
- Without Social Security, almost half (45%) of seniors would be in poverty according to the census bureau.

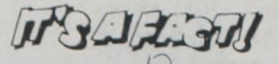
SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

by Frances Braden

A person who applies for disability benefits under either the social security or supplemental security income program may be considered for services offered by the State vocational rehabilitation agency. These services include counseling and guidance, medical and surgical treatment, physical therapy, training in the use of prostheses, and job training and placement.

Applications for disability payments are sent by the Social Security Administration to the appropriate agency that determines whether the individual is disabled or blind within the meaning of the law.

If it is determined that the available vocational rehabilitation services would assist applicants in obtaining employment, they are interviewed by a counselor.



Studies show Americans get less than 70 percent of the recommended daily allowance for Vitamin B6 in their daily diets. This is especially true of women.

Researchers found bananas are not only a good source of B6, but the riper they are, the more of the vitamin they contain.

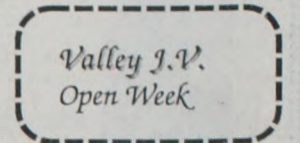
Tana Turns "2"

Miss Tana Denise Saul was honored on her second birthday with a late birthday party Sunday, September 24, 1989 at the First National Bank room in Quitaque. Tana turned two years old on Wednesday, September 20.

The theme of the party was unicorns, and the room was decorated in blue and white.

Family and friends present to join in the fun were: Scott and Denise Saul, Twila Clark, Jim and Barbara Saul, Mildred Hulsey, Lill Reagan, Jackie Carpenter, Susan and Zack Ramsey, Matt, Belinda and Cody Barrett, Stachia and Katy Washington, Bubba and Cora Powell, Jason Little and Glynda Jackson.

Out of town guests were Brent, Beverly and Cassie Harrison, J'Dale and Tracy Butler, and Gayla Sanders, all of Hereford, Kirk and Whitney Saul of Canyon.



The squid escapes from his enemies by shooting a cloud of black sepia into its enemy's face. Leaving his enemy in the dark, the squid makes his getaway.

John Anthony Leal Celebrates Birthday

John Anthony Leal was honored on his birthday with a Mini Carnival party at his home September 23, 1989.

Guest included his parents, Manuel and Marilyn Leal, and grandmother, Mary Asebedo of Silverton.

Others attending were Ruben and Alex Hinojosa, Laurie Cruz, Brenda Ortiz, Jess Yeary, Brody Davis, Nathan Wheeler Mindy Proctor, Chris Price, and Charlie Bomar of Silverton.

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Aug. 31	Thur. Hermleigh	Jayton (scrim.)	6:00
Sept. 9	Sat. Mullin	Rochester	7:30
Sept. 15	Fri. Ropesville	Valley	7:30
Sept. 22	Fri. Higgins	HOME COMING	7:00
Sept. 29	Fri. Miami	Miami	7:30
Oct. 6	Fri. McLean	McLean	7:30
Oct. 13	Fri. Midland Christian	Southland	7:30
Oct. 20	Fri. El Paso Jesus	Valley	7:30
Oct. 27	Fri. Open	---	---
Nov. 4	Sat. Castleberry	Harrold	7:30
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Warning Signals Given For Childhood Cancer Symptoms

September is Children's Cancer Awareness Month in Texas. The bad news is that kids get cancer. The good news is that most children's cancer is curable if it's detected early enough. But here's the catch — children's cancer masquerades as many different childhood diseases. So if parents, guardians and health care providers are aware of this fact and know the warning signals of possible children's cancer, we can increase the survival odds in the kids' favor with early detection.

The Childhood Cancer Committee of the American Cancer Society has developed eight warning signals of possible childhood cancer.

Continued unexplained weight loss. Persistent loss amounting to more than 10 percent of body weight may indicate a serious problem.

Headaches with vomiting in the morning. Also be aware of blurry vision and gait change.

Increased swelling or persistent pain in bones or joints. Lump or mass in the abdomen, neck or elsewhere.

Development of whitish appearance in the pupil of the eye. This may indicate an eye tumor and can occur in the newborn period.

Recurrent fevers not due to infections. Temperature that comes and goes with no apparent cause may be an initial sign of childhood cancer.

Excessive bruising or bleeding. Prominent bruises, especially above the knee, and pinpoint hemorrhages may indicate an abnormality of the mechanism which controls bleeding.

Noticeable paleness or prolonged tiredness. Pale colored mucous membranes inside the lips or eyelids may indicate anemia, associated with many disorders including cancer.

Medical experts feel that more than half of children diagnosed with cancer today may be cured.

Hodgkins' Disease and Wilm's tumor patients have an expected cure potential approaching 80-90 percent. More than sixty percent of children with childhood leukemia, 70 percent of patients with non-Hodgkins lymphoma and 60-80 percent of children with primary bone tumors can be cured with appropriate therapy. But children cannot take advantage of the progress and cure rates that are possible if disease is not found at an early, more treatable stage. Charlene Holt, M.D., Pediatric Oncologist at the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo and a member of the Childhood Cancer Committee of the American Cancer Society (Texas Division), says, "Unless we detect children's cancer early, we will not effect changes in survival rates which are possible with modern multidisciplinary care."

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Public Health Week September 24-30

In acknowledgment of the fact that every Texan relies in some way on public health services, Gov. William P. Clements has proclaimed the week of September 24-30 to be Public Health Week in Texas. Throughout the week, local and state health employees and volunteers will participate in activities meant to highlight the range of public health services available to every citizen.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health, said that public health services often are taken for granted.

The commissioner explained that the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and local health programs offer both direct and indirect services. "Most people think of public health clinics and their direct services to clients, when they think of public health protection."

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Pep Rally, Bon Fire Help Start Homecoming Week

Pep Rally
by Lori Martin
At the Pep Rally held Friday afternoon in the gym, the Patriots who showed the most spirit during the week received Spirit Sticks. These included Jason Smith, Kirk Garner, Audra House, and Traci Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Flame winners were then announced. The candidates were Jay Hawkins and J'vona Hendrix-representing the seniors; Kirk Garner and Traci Harmon, juniors; and Manuel Silva and Robyn Lane, sophomores; and Bradley Price and Audra House, freshmen. Winners were Jay Hawkins and J'vona Hendrix.

Last week the students of Valley High also competed in Dress-up day, Backward day, Mismatch day and Jam day. There were some really crazy outfits all through the week. The winners were: Audra House and Jay Hawkins, dressup day; Lori Martin and Warren Merrell-backward day; Hattie Williams and Jon Pigg-Mismatch day; Julie Clay and Jeffrey Brown-Jam day.

Another event that took place last week was the door decorating contests. There were many great doors which made it hard to choose winners.

In elementary school, 1st place went to Kindergarten, 2nd place went to the fourth grade, and 3rd place went to the third grade. For Junior High, 1st was Special Ed and 2nd place was won by the fifth grade.

In high school, the computer room received a 1st place with the English room coming in a close 2nd.

Bon Fire
The Bonfire Tuesday night was the first event to celebrate Valley's Homecoming. First, a hot dog eating contest performed by Jason Little, Bubba Clardy, Clay Edwards, and Bradley Price took place.

Next, everyone enjoyed eating hotdogs and drinking cokes, supplied by the Valley Boosters. Last, but certainly not least, the Patriots had a great time yelling competition yells and joining hands around the large bonfire as a symbol of school spirit.

Homecoming
Friday night's homecoming activities culminated a week's activities.

On Monday the students and teachers participated in dress-up day. Tuesday the student body and most of the faculty "Backed the Patriots" by wearing their clothes "back"wards. Wednesday the students wore "jams" and on Thursday, mix-match day, there were many inventive and colorful costumes. Friday, everyone wore red, white, and blue. The football team came very well-dressed including neckties. Friday was also Mr. Irresistible contest. Girls were not allowed to talk to the boys. Each time they did, the boy was awarded a red ribbon. The boy with the most ribbons was declared Mr. Irresistible. This year's winner was Clay Edwards.

Climax of the week took place Friday evening when the pep squad entertained with a pom-pom routine. The cheerleaders also performed two pom-pom routines.

Four candidates for "Pep Squad Hero" were presented: Bengie Hughes escorted by Amy Maupin, Warren Merrell escorted by Robyn Lane, Chad Isbell escorted by Andrea Hinojosa, and Jon Pigg escorted by Samantha Stark. The 1989 Pep Squad Hero was Warren Merrell.

Candidates for Football Sweetheart were Shadi Mullin escorted by Kirk Garner, Amy Maupin escorted by Bengie Hughes, Tina Clay escorted by Cory Pointer, and Robyn Lane escorted by Warren Merrell. Amy Maupin was chosen as the 1989 Sweetheart.

This year's homecoming was successful due to the participation of most of the students and faculty.

October 6-8 — Loblolly Jubilee, Longview. The official loblolly capital of Texas, Longview pays tribute to the native pine with three days of events and exhibits at the Gregg County Fairgrounds. On the agenda: a street dance, fun run, trial ride, tug-of-war tournament, chili and barbecue cookoffs, professional lumberjack show, antique car show, quilt show, soccer tournament, porcupine beard contest, Loblolly Follies, carnival and more. Admission. Contact

Hints for Homemakers

Paper Platters To The Rescue

Are you a victim of buffet blunders? If so, this scene may sound familiar: You're on the buffet line piling lots of great foods onto your paper plate. Before long, your cole slaw has run into your baked beans, the shish kabobs are smeared with potato salad and your steamers are about to slide over the rim.



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Zone Director Election Scheduled October 5th

An election for a director to serve in Zone 5 on the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation Board is scheduled for Thursday, October 5th at the First National Bank of Quitaque announces Walter Henson, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 11 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone 5 of the district

includes an area below the caprock escarpment and south of Hwy. 256.

Current members of the board of directors of the Caprock SWCD are Walter Henson-chairman, Alton Riddell-vice chairman, Robert McPherson-secretary, Jarus Flowers and Jack Sutton-members.

The purpose of the Caprock SWCD, with headquarters in Briscoe County is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs of farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Taxpayers

Continued From Page 1

Association wishes to avoid any further lawsuit being filed. On behalf of BCACT, he pointed out that "all the citizens of Briscoe County want is a proper and correct budget prepared and to halt the seemingly unjustified tax rate increase." Judge Ross repeatedly assured the crowd "the county will comply with the law."

The Lubbock attorney also brought attention to a copy of the recorded minutes of the September 11, 1989 Commissioners Court meeting which indicated the "proposed tax rate to be adopted is 2.5 cents per \$100", not the current proposal of 44 cents."

The commissioners could not vote outside the agenda,

but on the recommendation of County Attorney Pigg, the commissioners did agree to call a special session Thursday, September 28 at 4 p.m. At that time they will decide whether to stay with the newly

adopted budget, or enter into a re-budgetary process, which would consist of drawing up a

new complete budget with the dates of public meetings being posted and published in both county newspapers.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silvertown Thursday, September 28, 1989, at 4 p.m.

Jr. High Patriots			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 14 Thur.	Groom	Groom	6:30
Sept. 21 Thur.	Bovina	Bovina	5:00
Sept. 28 Thur.	Higgins	Groom	5:00
Oct. 5 Thur.	McLean	Valley	5:00
Oct. 12 Thur.	Open	---	---
Oct. 19 Thur.	Open	---	---
Oct. 26 Thur.	Cotton Center	Cotton Center	5:30
Nov. 2 Thur.	Open	---	---
Nov. 10 Fri.	Follett	McLean	5:00

Jr. Varsity Patriots			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 24 Thur.	Lazbuddie	Valley (scrim.)	6:00
Sept. 2 Sat.	Silvertown	Valley (scrim.)	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 7 Thur.	Jayton	Valley	6:00
Sept. 14 Thur.	Patton Springs Varsity	there	8:00
Sept. 21 Thur.	Bovina	Bovina	6:30
Sept. 28 Thur.	Open	---	---
Oct. 5 Thur.	McLean	Valley	6:30
Oct. 12 Thur.	Jayton	Jayton	7:00
Oct. 19 Thur.	Rule	Patton Springs	6:30
Oct. 26 Thur.	Open	---	---
Nov. 2 Thur.	Lazbuddie	Valley	6:30
Nov. 9 Thur.	Lazbuddie	Lazbuddie	6:30

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