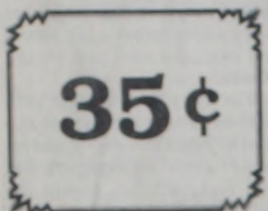


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Stolen Vehicle Found; Driver Apprehended

A car stolen from Lubbock County was recovered and the suspect apprehended early Saturday morning by Briscoe County Sheriff Department and Silverton City Marshal Bill Boling. At about 4 a.m. Saturday morning, City Marshal Bill Boling spotted a strange vehicle stuck on a back street in Silverton.

Bill ran the registration number and the vehicle came back stolen. Deputy Beck heard the radio traffic, remembered seeing the vehicle earlier, and gave a description of the driver, and told Boling of another witness who might give further information.

Officer Boling interviewed the witness, who knew the suspect, and advised Boling where the suspect was hiding.

Officer Boling and Sheriff Roehr went to the location where they apprehended the subject. He was taken to Swisher County Jail and held without bond.

Deputy Beck went to Tulia and identified the suspect as being the driver of the stolen car. The suspect is currently waiting to be released to Lubbock County where charges will be filed.

Go Patriots!!

THEN & NOW!

Car Accident By Valley View Wednesday

by Jerry Beck

Wednesday afternoon September 4, 1991 at 5 p.m. there was an accident east of Quitaque, in front of the Valley View Addition.

Witnesses at the scene reported that a pickup occupied by six Valley students was negotiating a left turn across Highway 86, when the passenger car behind rear-ended the pickup. The driver of the passenger car unsuccessfully attempted to brake, but was unable to avoid a collision.

Three of the pickup passengers were riding in the back. Two of the boys were thrown out. Another boy managed to stay in the vehicle. The two thrown out suffered no major injuries, but were transferred to Lockney General Hospital and held for observation. The third boy had teeth broken, but suffered no major injuries either.

It is the policy of this department not to publish the names where minors are involved. Both vehicles were operated by unlicensed drivers. I have had numerous inquiries as to who was at fault. Department of Public Safety worked the accident, and will make determination as to fault, if any.

Who is responsible is another matter. Sometimes we do things for reasons that we think are good. I, as a Law Enforcement Officer am sworn to uphold the laws set down by the state of Texas. All the laws, not just the ones I feel are important.

In ignoring the laws for whatever reason, I am responsible when someone is put in danger because of my complacency toward that law.

I feel that I have traded the welfare of these kids and community for the friendship and respect of our kids.

If one of these kids had died today because I disregarded their need for proper driver education this would have been the worst trade I ever made.

I am responsible as a parent, because I have let my own children drive, without license. This is worse, because as a parent, I choose to ignore the law completely, that I'm sworn to uphold. I do this to be friends with my own kids, and because they tell me "Dad, you let everybody else drive." I fail as a parent as well.

I hope this offends no one. This is not my intent. I intend to enforce the law where public safety is concerned. If this causes any of you inconvenience, I apologize. It is easier to apologize now than when someone is seriously hurt, or dies because I'm not doing my job.

I ask you as parents to think, but for God's grace, these could have been your children, and they might not be so lucky next time.

As a parent I will stop mine from driving until they can do so legally, and as a Law Enforcement Officer, I will try to stop the rest. I need your support and I will try to be fair to everyone.

This is a hard decision for me but one that I know is right.



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Two-Day Manhunt Ends In Arrest of Murder Suspect

A two day man-hunt for a Floyd County murder suspect ended Sunday evening with his capture sixteen miles east of Silverton on Highway 256. The search began at 11:30 p.m. Friday and information came Sunday morning which lead to a farmhouse on 256 where the suspect was thought to be hiding.

Sheriff Dick Roehr, Deputy Jerry Beck, DPS Trooper Gordon Wade, and Hall County Deputy Lonnie Blevins made a run on the house at 2:00 p.m. Sunday. The suspect was not there at that time, but evidence at the scene indicated that he had been there. A search up 256 led to a witness who pinpointed a location where the suspect had been shortly before noon.

Department of Parks and Wildlife officers Rusty Sargent and Arnold Castillo joined the search at this time.

Bill Pigg, Emmett Tomlin, Mackenzie Water Authority and Justice of Peace, Lynn Frizzell began an air search in Bill's plane.

Silverton City Marshal, Bill Boling relayed information to Floyd County and to the search team in the air. At about 5:45 p.m. the search had narrowed to a culvert where Sheriff Roehr found the suspect hiding.

The suspect was taken without further incident by Briscoe County authorities to the courthouse in Silverton where he was arraigned before Justice of Peace Lynn Frizzell. The 37 year old Hispanic male was released to Floyd County officials summoned by Bill Boling.

Quitaque Public Hearing To Be Held

A Public hearing to be held Monday, September 16, 1991 at the Quitaque Community Center at 8 p.m.

Ernest Ebling Jr. will be present to answer questions on solid waste disposal.

Class of '81 Reunion Set At Valley

The class of 1981 is having a 10 year class reunion on homecoming weekend. The homecoming game will be September 20, 1991 at 7 p.m.

On September 21, 1991 members and families of the class of '81 will meet at the Community Center in Quitaque at 5 p.m. for a fajita supper catered by Roye Pigg and lots of reminiscing.

Please bring old pictures for everyone to enjoy. If anyone has a copy of the "Class Will and Prophecy," please bring it.

There is a fee for the meal, rental and miscellaneous expense. You have until September 18 to respond.

If interested, contact Rebecca Monk at 455-1112 or Lana Burson at 823-2654.

Love Fund Started For Beck Family

A Love Fund has been established for Tommy Beck Family at the Memphis State Bank in Turkey.

Tommy Beck had major surgery Wednesday and is said to be recuperating as well as can be expected. He has had a lot of support from other family members and friends throughout his and Pat's hospitalization.

Pat Beck was airlifted from Childress General to St. Anthony's in Amarillo, Thursday afternoon. Her condition kept deteriorating and doctors could not find the cause of the illness until Sunday. Pat remained in ICU at St. Anthony's until her death early Wednesday morning. Services are pending as of press time.



This historical marker was dedicated in front of the Turkey First United Methodist Church Sunday, September 8. It was provided by the Texas Historical Commission for the church which was started in September, 1891.

Methodists at Turkey Celebrate 100th Birthday

Approximately 200 people gathered for the centennial celebration of the founding of the First United Methodist Church of Turkey Sunday, September 8. Emotions ran high as old friends greeted one another and many memories were relived. Several of the church's oldest members were in attendance along with families with deep roots here.

Bishop Louis Schowengerdt brought the message during the morning worship hour. A bountiful meal was served by the ladies of the church. Then Bishop Schowengerdt, assisted by Reverend Earl Blair, District Superintendent, dedicated the historical marker which has been placed at the church. The marker is authorized by the Texas Historical Commission and it commemorates the founding of the church September 8, 1891.

The marker inscription reads: The Reverend J. D. Terry and seven charter members organized the Elizabeth Methodist Episcopal Church South on September 8, 1891, at the home of W. M. and Elizabeth Cooper. Worship services were held in homes and in the nearby Wolf Flat community schoolhouse until 1907. In that year a frame sanctuary and parsonage were completed. After a 1928 tornado destroyed the church building, the members built a basement structure and worshipped there until 1948, when an above ground addition was completed.

The church continues to serve the community.

Briscoe To Take Part In Dirt Roundup

Two legendary Texas heroes will visit Briscoe County on Thursday, September 12, for the "Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup," a statewide campaign to collect a shovelful of dirt from every county in Texas for use at the \$100-million Fiesta Texas musical showpark under construction in San Antonio.

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Officers Elected For Quitaque Fire Department

The Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers for the coming year at their regular meeting Monday night, September 9th.

Elected as president was Rusty Sargent; vice president, Robin Harmon; secretary-treasurer, James Cathy; fire chief, Albert Castillo; first chief, Walt Rice; second chief, Keith Edwards; hose captains, Scott Saul and C. L. Hawkins; reporter, Jerry Beck; and fire marshal, Arnold Castillo. One new member, Johnny Griffin, attended the meeting.

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

New Bills Will Affect Parks

AUSTIN--The recent regular and special sessions of the Texas Legislature resulted in several bills affecting the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department scheduled to go into effect September 1.

House Bill (HB) 1207 creates the Texas Conservation Passport. The \$25 Conservation Passport provides a way to directly contribute to the conservation of Texas' public lands. Passport holders will have access to hundreds of thousands of acres of previously inaccessible areas through special tours and activities. The passport also will allow free entrance to state parks and discounts on camping and other department products.

SB 1062 creates a turkey stamp. Anyone hunting turkeys in Texas will be required to purchase a \$5 stamp in addition to a valid Texas hunting license. Sale of the stamps is expected to raise about \$600,000 yearly for the eastern turkey restoration program.

Daily entrance fee to all state parks currently is \$2. Beginning September 1, the fee will range from \$3-\$5. Camping fees, from primitive sites to screened shelters, will cost \$4-\$18 depending on the park and time of year.

All stamps except the new turkey stamp (\$5) were increased to \$7. Those stamps include Texas waterfowl, archery, saltwater fishing, freshwater trout and white-winged dove.

Men's Softball Tournney Set

A Men's Softball Tournament is to be held Friday and Saturday 13 and 14 at the Quitaque City Park. Concessions will be available, hamburgers, chaulupas, burritos and lots more. Come enjoy the games. The tournament is sponsored by Quitaque Catholic Center.

Dale Ramsey Appointed JP For Briscoe

The Commissioners Court of Briscoe County appointed Dale Ramsey, Justice of Peace of Precinct 2, Monday, September 9, 1991. He will serve out the unexpired term of David Brunson who resigned to take a city manager's job at Plains, Texas. Four persons applied for the unexpired term.

Dale, son of A. B. and Marie Ramsey, was born at Silverton, has lived in Quitaque all his life with the exception of his college days at WTSU.

Dale, a farmer, and his wife Carol have two children, Russell, 11 and Kristin, 9.

Defensive Driving Course Being Offered

Clarendon College is offering a Defensive Driving course on Saturday, September 14, 1991 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in room 101.

Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace

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POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGES TO
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Dear Editor,

I am writing in the hopes of dispelling the far-flung myth that law enforcement officers support gun control. The police administration on Capitol Hill, most of who haven't been on the street for decades, do not speak for the majority of rank and file police.

Take it from someone who knows. Gun bans and other harsh anti-gun laws directed at lawful gun owners ultimately do nothing to reduce violent crime. Semi-automatic gun bans in some states put law-abiding gun owners at risk of arrest and prosecution for refusing to register, surrender or otherwise dispose of their guns. Now a similar nationwide ban is proposed. I want to arrest criminals, not lawful citizens

means into common criminals by means of misguided laws. That's why I oppose semi-auto gun ban proposals and other worthless anti-gun laws masquerading as crime control.

My Job would be a lot easier if our elected officials would dedicate more time, money and effort toward developing anti-crime tools which legislate against the criminal, not law-abiding citizens. Let's cut out the easy parole and courtroom injustice and start enforcing the tough laws already on the books.

Sincerely,
 Jeffrey C. Onstott
 109 Union St. Box 340
 Whitesboro, Texas 76273

Golf Association Forming In Quitaque-Turkey Area

Anyone interested in joining an association to form a golf club or country club in the Quitaque-Turkey area, please contact Danny Mayfield.

For more information call 455-1132.



One inch of rain contains the same amount of water as a ten-inch snowstorm.



Those Who Serve
 by Shannon Wiginton

This week we would like to focus on the life of Mr. Steve Farley. Steve is well known throughout Turkey as a very kind, considerate, and intelligent man who is a true asset to his community.

Besides owning and operating his automotive repair shop, and serving as the mayor of Turkey, he is a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, Ambulance service, Lions club, church, and is on the board of directors for the swimming pool. He has also served on the City Council.

Steve's biggest contribution to the community stems from his medical knowledge as a certified Paramedic. He makes the majority of all the Ambulance runs, and stocks and services both ambulances when needed. He makes house calls to Senior Citizens to check their blood pressure, and is consulted often on various medical needs. Day and night Steve has gone that extra mile by making himself available to the citizens who are in need of his expertise.

We believe Steve has touched and saved many lives and deserves a mighty pat on the back. Thank you Steve!



The weaverbird, a relative of the sparrow, lives in large nest colonies—with as many as seventy birds population a single tree.

Calendar Of Events

- September 12**
 Nuevo Study Club
 Quitaque EMT
 Quitaque Camera Club
 Quitaque Sr. Citizens Lunch
 Chillicothe JV at Valley 5:30
- September 13**
 Lazbuddie at Lazbuddie 7:30
- September 15**
 Attend Church of Your Choice
- September 16**
 Quitaque Lions Club
 Caprock Genealogical Society
- September 17**
 Booster Club
 Turkey Fire Department
- September 19**
 Miami JV at Valley 6:30

Happy Birthday

- September 12:** Elgin Conner, Sandra Barclay
- September 13:** Lacie Lynn Fuston, Revis Farley, Clayton Bond, Florene Cobb
- September 14:** Duke Woods, Barbara Reed, Ray Whitaker
- September 16:** Finis Scoggins, Sharladae Pierce, Beegie Pierce, Travis Kimbell, Doyle Proctor, Teresa Lacy
- September 17:** Tina Clay, Velma Lacy
- September 18:** Megan Morrison, Kimberly Woods
- September 19:** Charla Morgan, Mayme McCoy, Bettie Green, Cliff Gilmore

Happy Anniversary

- September 14--**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hanna
- September 15--**Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martinez
- September 18--**Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Brown

SEPTEMBER NON LOCAL PAPERS DUE

- Alton Arnold, Quanah
- Mel Carter, Lubbock
- John H. Eudy, Van Horn
- Mrs. Rick Elmore, Brownfield
- Cindy Hawkins Kos, Amarillo
- H. A. House, Canyon
- Janice Hughes, Flomot
- Orville Lee, Flomot
- A. W. Martin, Lockney
- Bill Noble, Tulia
- F. J. Richardson, Tulia
- Frances Rine Amarillo
- R. John Smith, Salem OR
- Pinky Stockton, Childress
- Feam Taylor Ft. Worth
- Jack Tunnell, Fayetteville. Ark.
- Seab Washington, Flomot
- Murray Wise, Marlin
- Norvelle Wise, Monroe, LA
- Bertha Woods, Plainview

SEPTEMBER LOCAL PAPERS DUE

- B. K. Blankenship
- H. G. Boyles
- Mara Cruz
- R. J. Harmon
- Hotel Turkey
- Don House
- J. T. Mullin
- Mark McCollum
- Johnnie Pointer
- Lisa Price

- Glen Ramsey
- Bennie Reagan
- Mrs. Billie Robison
- Henrietta Scoggins
- Donna Stark
- Turkey Branch, Memphis State Bank

Dirt Roundup

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"By collecting dirt from every county in Texas," Fiesta Texas General Manager Bill Hoelscher said, "we are recognizing what ties us all together -- our love of the land, the very soil we call 'Texas.'"

The dirt will be brought back to Fiesta Texas and used in the "Texas State Square," a central square within the showpark that will feature brick pavers engraved with the names of all 5,000-plus towns, cities and counties in Texas.



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TURKEY & QUITAQUE LOCATIONS

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Overheard: I do not think baseball should say a goodbye to Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs in a 154 game schedule. Roger Maris hit no. 61 in an extended schedule of 162 games so he did not surpass Ruth's record!

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, Horace Hunter and Mrs. Opal Brunson of Quitaque attended the Hunter family reunion, Sunday, September 1 in Wickes, Arkansas. They were guests in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schumacher and daughters, Mary, Sherry and Joyce in Greenville. They enjoyed tourist attractions in Mena including the Mena Park, Log Cabin and had dinner at the queen Wilhemina Lodge a top the Rich Mountain. They had breakfast Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Musgrave of Hatfield.

En route to Arkansas, they visited in Tacona with Brother and Mrs. Ed Spivey, former pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church. On their return trip home, they toured and had a picnic lunch at the Old Military Road Park in Oklahoma. They visited Monday and Tuesday in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter's son, Dr. Randall Hunter.

Mrs. Ray (Tommie) Cruse, National Water Service Volunteer, who lives 5 1/2 miles east, northeast of Flomot, reported 2.37 inches of total rainfall for the month of August. From September 4-7 she recorded 2.15 inches of rain.

The average rainfall reported from August 31-September 7 in the Whiteflat community was 5.50 inches and flooding conditions on the Scott Robbins land southwest of Whiteflat, Friday, September 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited Friday night, August 30 in Frederick, Oklahoma with Mrs. Betty Claborn. They continued to Madill, Oklahoma where they met the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Claborn for their annual Labor Day family reunion. It was held at the American Legion building. They visited the school at Russett where they attended school. They returned to their respective homes, Monday.

Berry Barham of Glenrose visited from Friday until Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Sperry. He also visited in Hart with his twin brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham.

Christi Shorter visited Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with her sister, Cindy Shorter, Texas Tech student. They enjoyed the Texas Tech vs. Cal St. Fullerton football game Saturday night with Teah being victorious 41-7.

Lori Clay and friend, Kevin Clybrinker of Lubbock visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Blackshear of Forestville, California visited from August 30 to September 7 with his sister and family, Mrs. Viola Calvert. They also visited in Turkey with Mrs. Arloene Williams and Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Cokers and in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert accompanied them to the

airport in Amarillo, Saturday for their return flight home.

Jack Green of Matador visited his brother, Art Green, Monday.

Mrs. Lisa Price and Chancy of Turkey visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Sunday. Ms. Stinson, Ms. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay joined Mrs. Mollie Burleson in Floydada Saturday night for a pizza supper.

Mrs. Jerry (Sheila) Gilbert and son, Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama arrived Saturday to visit the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and parents in law, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Kie" Gilbert.

Keri Shorter visited Saturday and Sunday in Floydada with her cousin, Salina Shorter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin enjoyed vacationing in Ruidosa, NM from Monday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited in Lubbock, Friday with Mrs. Myrtle McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Wednesday for medical treatment and visited John Speer who had returned home from Tucumcari, NM. They attended the Time Keepers band rehearsal in Quitaque, Friday and were featured performers at the Silverton Jamboree Saturday night. Videos of the band were taken by Mr. Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey and grandson, Jackie Starkey visited in Fritch, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Kie" Gilbert visited in Lubbock, Monday with Mrs. Truman (Melba Jo) Merrell, a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mrs. Wilmoth Bellamy and Mrs. Ima Nell Francis of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse visited Labor Day weekend in Junction and attended the Pierce family reunion, Saturday. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Murr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond attended to business in Plainview, Monday.

Local residents attending the Musical Jamboree in Silverton, Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and her mother, Mrs. S. W. Skinner of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, Horace Hunter of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Mrs. Shorter (Kathy) was a featured performer with the Motley County, Three M's Company and the talented group received two standing ovations.

Pete Moreno and his children, Fecicino Moreno and Vickie Cruz of Tula and Gloria Rodriguez of Plainview attended the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Marie Montoya, 37, held in Del Rio, Monday, September 2. Mrs. Montoya was killed by an intruder in her home.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. A. D. Moseley are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnhart and sons, Jeremy and Camden and Nicole Thompson of

FARM & RANCH NEWS



Cotton News From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"Cautious speculation" is the best way to describe the way many experts are estimating the possible outcome of the 1991 High Plains cotton crop.

"Anyone looking for a definitive answer about the amount of production on the High Plains this year is going to be very disappointed," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers. "The fact that Mother Nature has already thrown this crop a couple of setbacks caused many people to get out of the business of speculating on the size of the 1991 crop."

Setbacks took the form of poor soil moisture during planting and a virtually uncontrollable aphid infestation that covered the entire area. The lack of moisture caused a good portion of the areas cotton acres to eventually be planted two or more weeks late.

The aphid's impact, not yet estimated in terms of actual yield losses, could also prove to be a serious problem for the crop area-wide. The good news for some area producers is that aphid populations finally appear to be crashing naturally.

High Plains producers found the aphid particularly hard to kill this year. Resistance to many normally effective chemicals used on aphids contributed heavily to the infestation's seriousness.

Extension Cotton Specialist James Supak, notes that with the onset of a decline in aphid populations the spirits of many area producers are improving. Many, however, are still concerned about the possibility of further crop losses from adverse weather or a return of the aphid population before harvest.

"If we can get some normal September rains and another good period of warm, sunny weather that extends into an open Fall this crop could go ahead and come through reasonably well," notes Supak.

The wild card continues to be weather. "If good weather occurs then the combined effect of late planting and aphid infestations will finally be known."



Although the United Nations has many offices in Switzerland, Switzerland is not a member of the United Nations.

Irvine, California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley of Augusta, Kansas visited Saturday with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. First time the cousins had seen one another in fifty years!

Turkey News

Barbara Holland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews Wednesday afternoon, September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews went to Plainview for medical appointments and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Holland.

Johnny Harrison, Quitaque held services in the Turkey Baptist Church Sunday night for Melvin Clinton who had to be away.

J. R. Adamson received a good checkup Friday when he was at Lubbock.

Joe Rankin, president of Texas Farmer's Union, spent August 29 in Turkey recruiting new Farmer's Union members.

He had lunch in the home of Virgil and Edna Blakney. He and Virgil recruited ten new members. They also recruited ten members last year. The Union is proud of each of them.

On September 3, 1991 Therma and Kathleen Farley met Therma's son Bill Farley and wife, Ada from Alamogordo, NM at Plainview to attend a funeral for Ada's cousin, David Kingery. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Bill returned home but Ada remained to visit a few days.

Perry Says Current Crop Of Texas Cantaloupes Not In Question

Texas cantaloupe is safe to eat, says Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, adding that he hopes the public understands that recent reports of cantaloupe salmonella food poisoning do not involve the crop of melons now on the market.

Salmonella food poisoning cases were reported in June and July in several states in the Northeast and Midwest. The centers for Disease Control yesterday said it has traced the food poisoning to cantaloupes that "apparently" came from the Rio Grande Valley, as well as Arizona and California.

However, Perry noted that Valley cantaloupes were harvested in April, May and June and are no longer on the market. They have all been sold and either consumed or discarded. Cantaloupes now being harvested come from other regions of the state, including Central Texas and the Pecos area.

"The bottom line is, Texas cantaloupes in grocery stores are safe to eat," Perry said. "I want to emphasize that Texas cantaloupes on the market today are not in question."

"But," Perry said, "consumers should always thoroughly wash all fruits and vegetables before eating, including cantaloupes."

Perry noted that in handling fruits and vegetables, public health officials recommend the use of clean and sanitized utensils and surfaces to minimize contamination of edible portions. Officials also recommend keeping sliced fruit refrigerated and limiting room-temperature exposure to no more than four hours.

Following initial claims of cantaloupe food poisoning earlier this summer, Valley growers had their remaining melons, soil and water tested for salmonella. The results were all negative.

Perry noted that the salmonella could have originated in the handling or preparation process.

Nonetheless, following the initial claims, Valley growers imposed stepped-up sanitation guidelines to ensure the safety of their product. Melon packers routinely mechanically bathe and scrub their cantaloupes in a series of water and special cleaning solutions before they are packed for shipment.

Nearly 20 percent of this year's Valley cantaloupes were shipped to Texas retailers.

On The Q. T.

Don Griffin spent the weekend with his brother Weldon Griffin and his wife Billie Jeanne.

Pampa and Sid, Quitaque, while here.

John Whitener, Paducah spent the weekend at his grandparents, the Sid McFalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter spent Friday night in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Carter, Melanie and Melissa. Melissa came home with them for a few days visit.

Company in the home of Pablo and Julia Leal over the weekend were Rosa, Michael and Matthew Leal and Margaret of Wichita and Tony, Alice and Christopher and Alicia Dowling of Amarillo.

Alicia, four year old daughter of Tony and Alice Dowling met with a slight accident Saturday afternoon that resulted in a broken left arm. She was a real trooper when her parents took her to Lockney where her arm was splinted by Dr. Stinnet. She, however told granny and grandpa that she would be back to visit soon.

Lauren Sargeant Catches Winning Fish In Rodeo

AUSTIN -- More than 100 youngsters wet hooks at Dundee State Fish Hatchery near Wichita Falls on July 20 as part of the Kids Catch and Release Fishing Rodeo.

Of the 300 adults and children on hand, 138 children up to 13 years old participated. The fishing day was sponsored by the hatchery.

Troy Seel, 5, of Wichita Falls caught a 28.5 inch channel catfish in the 0-5 age group. He won fishing gear donated by Sloan's Loan Company of Wichita Falls. Lauren Sargeant, 3, of Quitaque won the 6-13 category with a 28-inch channel catfish. Lauren won a fishing rod donated by Wal-Mart in Wichita Falls. All participants were awarded certificates.

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Valley Patriot **SPORTS NEWS**

Valley Patriots Defeat Jayton Jaybirds 31-6

by Coach Gilmore

The Valley Patriots defeated the Jayton Jaybirds Friday at Patriot Field in the season opener for both teams. Valley was led on offense by a strong rushing effort of Clay Edwards. The Senior tail-back rushed 12 times for 160 yards and 3 TDs.

Also having a strong night was Bradley Price with 4 carries and 47 yards, 1 TD; Jason Smith 2-8 yards; Manual Silva 5 carries and 20 yards and Lawrence Hendrix 1 carry 13 yards. Hendrix was 4-10 in the passing department for 42 yards and 2 TDs. On the receiving end Chad Powell had two catches for 13 yards and 1 TD. Danny House had 2 catches for 29 yards and 1 TD.

The Patriots also did well on special teams as Bradley Price made good on 4-5 extra point tries and Cory Pointer passed to House for a 1 point try. Lawrence Hendrix scored on a 68 yard kickoff return to start the third quarter.

On defense the Patriots held the Jaybirds to 6 first downs and 136 yards total offense. Leading the charge was Bradley Price with 14 tackles, Chad Powell, 9; Cory Pointer, 7; Chad Calvert, 5; Manual Silva, 5; Jason Smith, 7; Nathan Davis, 3; and Danny House, 8.

The Offensive line did a great job blocking. Powell, Pinkerton and House opened huge holes for our backs.

We had 248 yards rushing and 42 yards passing. We would like our passing yards to increase but our runs were there so we stayed with it. We get a big test Friday when we face #3 ranked Lazbuddie there at 7:30.

Valley JV Ties With Silverton

by Coach Browning

If you weren't at the Valley football stadium last Thursday night you missed a hard hitting exciting game between the Valley JV and Silverton JV. The game ended in a 12 to 12 tie and the stats proved to be almost as close. Valley had 11 first downs to 10 for Silverton and Valley had 231 yards total offense and they had 218 yards.

Valley's two touchdowns were scored in the first half. Our first score came on a 4 yard pass from Ricky Hughes to Bubba Powell and our second score was a 6 yard run by Dewayne Davis.

We were happy with the team effort that we had Thursday night. We have to remember it was our first game and you can expect some mistakes. This week we will work to iron out those mistakes. The number one positive point of the game was the fact the players were going all out from whistle to whistle.

The JV will play Chillicothe at Valley Thursday night at 5:30.

The Junior High will be at Jayton Thursday at 5:30 and the JV at home Thursday to face Chillicothe at 5:30.

Pep Squad Kidnapped For Breakfast

The Valley Varsity Cheerleaders hosted a Kidnap breakfast for the pep-squad Saturday, September 7th at 6 a.m. at the home of Susie House. The cheerleaders were met by many sleepy faces as they awoke the surprised pep-squad members. A fun time was had by all!

The pep squad would like to thank the mothers of the cheerleaders for preparing such a delicious breakfast of bacon, sausage and pancakes. Cheerleaders moms are Linda Lemon, Linda Browning, Susie House, Katrina Hancock, Anna Beth Clay and Rhonda Cochran.

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Valley Is Preparing For 1991 Homecoming

Homecoming festivities will begin Sunday, September 15, 1991 with the traditional unloading of wood in preparation for the bonfire by each high school class. Monday will be picture day for all students. Tuesday will be "Nerd Day."

"Dress Up Day" will be Wednesday followed by dressing as your favorite celebrity on Thursday. Tuesday through Thursday activities will be limited to high school students only.

"Red, White and Blue Day" on Friday will be for all students at Valley.

The Homecoming pep rally will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 1991. Culmination of the activities will be the crowning of the football sweetheart and pep-squad beau during halftime at the Valley versus Higgins game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Plan to come and support the Patriots by participating in the Homecoming activities at Valley.

School Lunch Menus

September 16
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September 17
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September 18
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Corn Bread

September 19
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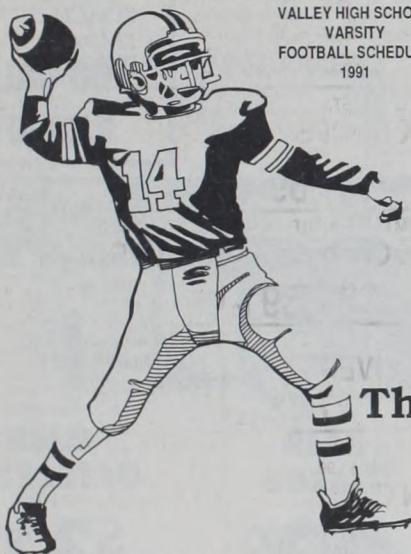
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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
September 6	Jayton	Valley	8:00
September 13	Lazbuddie	Lazbuddie	7:30
September 20	Higgins**	Valley	7:30
September 27	Miami	Miami	7:30
October 4	McLean	McLean	7:30
October 11	Harrold*	Valley	7:30
October 18	Guthrie*	Guthrie	7:30
October 25	Vernon Northside*	Northside	7:30
November 1	Chillicothe*	Valley	7:30
November 8	Patton Springs*	Patton Springs	7:30

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
September 5	Silverton JV	Valley	6:30
September 12	Chillicothe JV	Valley	5:30
September 19	Miami JV	Valley	6:30
September 26	Lazbuddie JV	Lazbuddie	6:30
October 3	McLean JV	Samnorwood	6:30
October 10	Lazbuddie JV	Valley	6:30
October 17	Samnorwood Varsity	Samnorwood	6:30
October 24	Silverton JV	Silverton	6:30
October 31	Chillicothe JV	Chillicothe	7:00
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Construction Permit Application No. C-20973 by ADM Paymaster Gin to make improvements on the dust control system in Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas. The proposed location is south of Quitaque on FM 1065. This facility proposes to decrease the emission of dust particles in the air. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all rules and regulations of the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of best available control technology to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the TACB, Lubbock Regional Office at 5302 South Ave Q Drive, Lubbock, TX 79412, Telephone 806-744-0090 and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas, 78753. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the construction permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by October 14, 1991. All written comments submitted to the Executive director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.

CARDS OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who remembered us with prayers, food, thoughtful words of comfort and cards following the death of our sister and aunt, Ollie McMinn. Your thoughtfulness makes our sorrow easier to bear.
Lottie Owens
Eddie Owens & Kami 15 1tp

A special thanks to the EMTs and Brother Rob, and for all prayers, food, cards and visits showered on us during Warren's hospital stay.
Earnestine and Warren 15 1tc

Thank you from the depths of our hearts! How like the people of Quitaque to rally behind us.

For all the gifts, the money, the extra time spent preparing for our "going away" party, for your presence, we are so honored and thankful!

Beyond the material gifts, we treasure your support, your friendship, your encouragement, the bonds of love, and especially your prayers. God blessed us richly through each one of you dear and special people!
May He continue to bless you richly.
Our love and prayers,
David, Dianne, Derek, and Dustin 15 1tc

Kolbi and I appreciate all the wonderful gifts, money tree, love, concern and prayers on our behalf. Thank you for all you have done for me since I have been in Turkey and for Kolbi since her birth.
May God Bless everyone
Tommie Perry 15 1tc

Briscoe County Sheriff Department wishes to thank those who helped to locate and capture the murder suspect Sunday. Thanks also to Joan Roehr who helped to relay phone messages, and brought food and drinks when the search was over. 15 1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE BRAND RE-REGISTRATION

This is to notify you that all brands registered in the state of Texas must be re-registered. Briscoe County Clerk's office will begin re-registering brands September 3, 1991. If you have not re-registered your brand by February 28, 1992 your brand registration will become void and open to any person desiring this brand.

The recording fee is \$5.00 per brand per location. Briscoe County Clerk's office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Bess McWilliams
Briscoe County Clerk 13 4tc

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

THE ADM PAYMASTER GIN COMPANY HAS MADE APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD FOR PERMIT NO. C-20973 TO CONSTRUCT A DUST CONTROL SYSTEM IN QUITAQUE, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE PROPOSED LOCATION IS SOUTH OF QUITAQUE FM 1065. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION IS CONTAINED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

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Broxsons Hold Reunion

The annual Broxson reunion was held at Lake Murry, near Ardmore, Oklahoma. This was the first year to meet at Lake Murry and it was decided to return next year. Everyone seemed to have a great time that even the rain couldn't dampen. Most of the rain came late Saturday night with showers on Sunday. The rain came straight down, so everyone sat under the tent and enjoyed lots of good visiting and the 42 tournament.

This was the 40th reunion for the family over the years and we have shared many happy times and some very sad times.

There were two marriages this year. Kelly Broxson and Tony Presley were married June 8th and Leah Rucker and Tim Lee were married July 20th. Three new babies put in an appearance, Jase Brown, born to Brett and Annette Brown, Cassidy Jo Mason, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mason and the latest arrival Casey Michelle came at 6:02 a.m. Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith. We lost three dear ones, Raymond Trantham, Viola Fawver and Taylor Fawver.

Marvin and Angel Baldree were officers this year. The family of the late Willie Broxson will be officers, host and hostesses for next year. After the business meeting the 42 tournament was held and was won by Denver Lake and Ralph Carter. The golf tournament held was won by Mark Tindall. Due to the wet grounds no volleyball tournament was held.

Ninety-seven family members and seven visitors attended this year's reunion. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broxson, Bowie; Randy Parker, Jo Beth, and Amy, Suginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Broxson, Jan Payne, Troy Payne, Terry Ben Payne and friend Shannon Lu Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Smith, Vicki and her friend Cindy Long, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mason, Jenna and Cassidy, Bryan Smith and Camie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Presley, Mr. and Mrs. George Marley, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tinker, Vivian Trantham, Tiffany Westland and her friend Michele Mulcahy, Faye Trantham Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Young, Colleyville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Trantham, Shannon, Scott, Stacy, Huntsville; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lake and Jeremy, Dallas.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tasker, Irving; Mr. and

Church Youth Group Travel To Amarillo

The First Baptist Youth group of Turkey spent Saturday, September 7, 1991 at Wonderland Park, Amarillo.

They had lunch at McDonalds and supper at Wataburger. Nine children attended the fun day, Jessica Carter, Kevin Carter, Crystal Clinton, Felicity Wington, Joe Wington, Katrina Stewart, Robin Williams, Kelly Ferrero, and Justin Wilkes.

Sponsors were Brother Melvin Clinton, Gary and Theresa Clinton.

Social Security News

by Mary Jane Shanes

If you plan to apply for Social Security retirement benefits, but find it difficult to visit a Social Security Office, you can apply by telephone. Social Security personnel will take the necessary information over the phone and arrange to complete your application by mail.

You can call Social Security's toll free telephone number 1-800-234-5555 (1-800-234-5772), 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every business day. The best times to call are early in the morning and later in the afternoon after the first week of the month.

You should apply for retirement benefits at least 2 or 3 months before you plan to stop working. This will help assure that your benefits will start the month of your retirement. The first check should be received early in the month after the first full month of your retirement.

You will need certain documents to establish your eligibility for benefits. They include your Social Security card or a record of the number and proof of your date of birth, such as a birth certificate or religious record of birth or baptism recorded early in life. These documents must be original records or copies certified by the agency that issued them.

If you do not have the original records or certified copies, you should submit the best evidence you have of your date of birth. This includes, among others, schools and church records, a marriage license, a passport, and employment or military service papers.

You should also have your Form W-2 for the preceding year, or, if you are self-employed, a copy of your Schedule SE.

Mrs. Marvin Baldree, Jessica, Jacob and Michelle, Rice, TX; Jack Broxson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Tindall, Alison, Wes, Jay and Dustin, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Marc Tindall, Ryan, Nathan, and Nicole, Colterville, Tenn.; Lenny Fawver, Cheryl, Laura Lee and her friend Lori Looper, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fawver, their grandson, Trevor Fawver, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker, Clovis, NM; Opal Broxson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Broxson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Broxson, April, Kendra, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Broxson, Chance and Shianne, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson, Katherine Flechearty, Kelly, Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Cort Henderson, Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henderson, Raymond Henderson and his friend Lisa Grunerall, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller, Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broxson, Texico, NM; and visitors Mr. and Mrs. Neil Henderson of Potsboro, TX.

Turkey Lions Club

Turkey Lions club met Monday, September 9 with a good membership representation. They had a delicious meal of smothered steak, German chocolate cake and all the trimmings served by Guyrette Clinton.

Coach Cliff Gilmore presented a very good program that told about the Valley athletic department, particularly the football program. Also attending were Coach Sam Browning and Coach Darren Jansen.

The club voted to buy glasses for two of the Valley school children and to make a donation to the Valley annual.

Rick Mullin won the pot-o-gold. Meeting was closed by Boss Lion, Keith Green.

The first ferris wheel was erected at the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

Hanna Family Holds Annual Reunion

The Hanna family met August 30, August 31, and September 1, 1991 for their annual reunion in the Senior Citizen Room at the Bob Willis Foundation in Turkey, Texas. The weather was wonderful, cool and rained all day Saturday.

The family began to arrive on Thursday. On Saturday a card shower and birthday cake was presented to Bob Hanna and Shirley Pissile who were celebrating their birthdays. That afternoon a surprise Golden Wedding reception was held for Clifton and Jerry Hanna.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Gene and Anna Hanna, Brashere, TX; Reed and Mary Lou Soudey, Keil Susanne Maxwell, Michael and D'nae Sowder, Wellington; Duane and Carol Campbell, Mansfield, TX; Doyle and Beth Vines, Hereford; Edwin and Violet Barker, Plainview; Gary and Liz Barker, Michel and Debra Wynne, Dane Bradley and Brian, Lance and Shelley Wells and twins, Brad and Daina Hanna and Jorden, Lubbock; and Laura Hanna, Ft. Hood.

Others present for the festivities were Elmer and Ruth Edwards, Flora Payne, Laura French, Amarillo; Melvin and Edith Cook, Wolfforth; Bunny Parker, San Angelo; Bobby and Lou Hanna and Brandon, Vernon; Jay and Shirley Pissile, Plano; Mark Hollinde and Shana Pissile, Dallas; Lowell and Carol Hanna and Bridget, Burkburnett; Jerry Marsh and Linda, Johnson City; Dave Marsh, Smithville, TX; Stanley and Polly

Crane, Victoria; Tony and Sherry Marsh, Matt and Abby, Sherman; Dolan and Gail Hanna, Floydada; Carroll Hanna and Jan, Denton; and Buster and Gladys Hanna, Turkey.

Visitors from Turkey were LeRoy and Colleen Stone, Agatha Eudy and her sister and L. B. Collins.

The next meeting will be Memorial Day at the Turkey Senior Citizens Hall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to cover the actual costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-4-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1-800-252-8858 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.