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Western Swing In The Air At Turkey

Turkey residents have their dancing boots on and are ready for the 18th Annual Bob Wills Celebration this weekend.

Last week the list of the Bob Wills Queen contestants was incomplete at press time. Miss Chloe Lindley of Memphis is also a strong candidate for the crown. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley of Memphis and is a student of Memphis High School. Miss Lindley placed first runner-up in the Miss Irish Rose pageant at Shamrock recently, and has served as Miss Hall County in the past.

We regret her name, photo, and information were not received in time for print.

Horseshoe Throwing Contest

Festivities will kick-off with the Horseshoe Throwing Contest, the first to be held during the Celebration, at 2 p.m. Friday at the old football field at the Bob Wills Center. Everyone is invited to enter and test your skills. Kids ages 6 to 96 are urged to compete. No entry fee will be charged, and the team winners will be awarded two passes to the Friday night dance.

Dance

The Texas Playboys will fire up the bandstand Friday night as the dance officially starts the Celebration from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. The new Bob Wills Queen will be named minutes before the dance begins.

Parade

Saturday morning, April 29, the annual downtown parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. The Texas Wagon Train will be riding in the parade.

As I See It!

By Thelma Gafford

Welcome Bob Wills FANS. It's great to have you back!

Kick back, have one our world famous Cinnamon Rolls or Fried Pies, and have a wonderful time here in Turkey. If you have a chance, visit Quitaque's Caprock Canyon State Park. Don't miss the horseshoe throwing contest Friday afternoon at the Bob Wills Center. The Texas Wagon Train should be arriving late Friday or early Saturday morning.

If anyone gets to wondering where all the high school students are, most are competing in extra-curricular activities elsewhere around the state.

We have a tremendous Track Team at Valley. They are in Levelland for the District meet. The FFA Judging Teams are at Texas A&M. We've got a group competing in UIL events, and Tennis. We have piano students going to Guild. We even have one elementary student tumbling in Dallas this weekend. Whew! I hope I haven't left anyone out.

Good Luck to the young ladies competing for the Bob Wills Queen. See ya' in the parade.

Barbeque

Locals will be serving up a delicious Barbeque Dinner beginning at 11 a.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria, located at the Bob Wills Center. Don't be discouraged at the lines; they go fast.

Souvenirs

The Bob Wills Souvenirs Shop will be open all day Friday and Saturday, including during the dances. Cassettes, albums, caps, ashtrays, T-shirts, key chains, coins, and much more will be available.

Postal Cancellation

The official United States Postal Bob Wills Day Stamp

Cancellation will be available at a booth at the Bob Wills Center on Saturday, April 29, only.

Concessions

The concession stand will be open all day Saturday and during the dance, serving up good sandwiches and cold drinks, as well as other concession foods.

Homemade Ice Cream

The Valley 4-H 'ers will be selling homemade ice cream at the Bob Wills Center, next to the concession stand, immediately following the downtown parade.

Bob Wills Museum

The Bob Wills Museum will be open to the public. No admission is charged. Many new items have been added since last year. Visit the Bob Wills Monument on Main Street at the City Park.

Arts & Crafts Show

The Arts and Crafts Show is much bigger this year, requiring two-Big-Top tents. The show will be open all day Saturday on the grounds of the Bob Wills Center.

Movies

Movies of Bob Wills and the Lightcrust Doughboys, and the Playboys will be shown inside the Center Saturday only.

Old Fiddler's Contest

Fiddlers of all ages from all over will gather for a Fiddler's Contest beginning at 12 noon, Saturday, in the auditorium of the Bob Wills Center. There's plenty of toe-tappin' room so don't miss any of the fun.

Special Program

Don't miss the special performance of the Original Texas Playboys' outdoor concert at 2:30 p.m., at the old football field, east of the Center. All Playboys present will gather for a fun time of pickin' and grinin' and ah-hah's. Grammy Award winner and author, Dr. Charles Townsend, will serve

as master of ceremonies. If the weather should turn bad, the concert will be moved indoors to the dance area.

Dance

To top off the day, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will headline the Saturday night dance beginning at 7 p.m.

Breakfast

How better to round-off a weekend of fun and festivities than with a solid breakfast and a cup of hot coffee. Serving will begin at 11 p.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria, and continue until 1:00. Everyone is invited to come and eat breakfast and rest a bit, especially the travelers that will be returning home after the dance.

Valley's Track Team Goes To Levelland

At a time when the sports edition of the school year is winding down, the Track Team at Valley refuses to take a back seat to any other school district, in any event. They're not ready to give it up, not until after the State Track Meet, next month.

After securing places in the District 4-A meet at Plainview, they are ready for Regional competition at Levelland this weekend.

Warren Wayne Merrell, Clay Edwards, Bubba Clardy, Kirk Garner and Brandon Stark are geared up to face tough competition as the best of the best bid for a place on the track field in Austin, Texas. Prelims will



Award winner Valley FFA members under the direction of Mr. Jon Davidson

Hospital Tax Increase To Be Decided On May 6

Editor's Note:

The following article was taken from the Memphis Democrat, April 20, 1989. After reading the article, and the open letter to the public, I called the Hall County Hospital Administrator last Friday morning, April 21, 1989, to find out why Turkey voters had not been notified of this news item, and was told it was an oversight. Mr. Neely then mailed the Tribune a copy of the Letter for publication in this newspaper.

The Hall County Hospital Board moved swiftly last weekend to act on a petition to call an election for Saturday, May 6, 1989, in conjunction with the Election to elect two members to the hospital board.

The second election called last weekend was authorized by the passage of House Bill No. 393 just enacted by the Texas Legislature which amends the original Act of the 70th Legislature which created the Hall County Hospital District. A petition of 50 or more registered voters was required to call the election.

Voters casting ballots in absentee at the Hall County

Clerk's office when voting in the Hall County Hospital District Election will mark a joint ballot, one on candidates for the Hospital Board and the lower portion on the ballot on a proposition to increase the maximum tax rate to 75 cents on each \$100 of valuation on all taxable property in the

Hospital District. Voters in the seven County boxes will vote the same ballot on Saturday, May 6, 1989, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Hall County Hospital Board members in an open letter to Hall County citizens

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Valley Judging Teams Competing At State

Two judging teams representing the Valley FFA will participate at the State FFA Judging Contest this Saturday, April 29, at Texas A&M.

Valley's Dairy Products Judging Team members are Andrea Hinojosa, Shadi Mullin, Amy Maupin and Tina Clay.

This contest consists of tasting and identifying foreign taste in milk sam-

ples, identifying cheeses, scoring milk sediment disc, and other milk units for defects.

Valley's Meat Judging Team members Chad Isbell, John David Harmon and Kyle Fuston, will make their bid for a championship win at state level. Warren Merrell is also a member of this team, but he will be participating in the Regional Track meet in Levelland.

Area Happenings

Swimming Club To Hold Meeting

A general meeting of the Turkey Swimming Pool Association will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 4. The meeting will be held at the swimming pool. All members are urged to attend.

Class Of 1939 Reunion Set

The 1939 graduation class of Turkey High School will be holding their first class reunion Saturday, April 29th in the upstairs rooms of the Turkey High School from 2 to 6 p.m. All friends and teachers are invited to drop by and visit.

Correction

The Quitaque United Methodist Church of Quitaque will hold its Vacation Bible School on June 12-16, 1989, not on June 18-23 as was reported last week.

Calendar Events

- Thursday, April 27
Triple L Club
- Friday, April 28
School dismissed at 1 p.m.
Texas Wagon Train Arrives
Horseshoe Pitching Contest
Bob Wills Dance
- Saturday, April 29
Bob Wills Day Celebration
FFA State Judging Contest
Regional Track Meet
- Monday, May 1
Bad Weather Day/Holiday
Quitaque Lions Club
Quitaque City Council
- Tuesday, May 2
Wagons move to Quitaque
Turkey Fire Department
Turkey Farmers Co-op
- Wednesday, May 3
Cover Dish Supper with
Texas Wagon Train
- Thursday, May 4
Quitaque Senior Citizens



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Send Your Mother's Day Message via The Valley Tribune
 Mother's Day is May 14

Students Named To Honor Roll

Valley School has released the A and A-B Honor Roll for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 1988-89 school year.

Miss Youssi-First grade:
 A honor roll: Nathan Wheeler, Jess Yeary, Jamie Taylor, Laurie Cruz, Elena Fierro, B.J. Price, and Kristin Ramsey. A/B honor roll: Ben Pigg, Stephen Ortiz, Mona Gutierrez, Brody Davis, Geneva Armandariz, Chris Price, Mindy Proctor, Sarah Ulrey, Gabriel Armandariz, Billie Roy Fuston and Jessie Hernandez.

Mrs. Ham-Second grade:
 A honor roll: Dustin Brunson, Traci Ham, Jamie Fuston and Amanda Rapp. A/B honor roll: Casey Fields and Cory Chandler.

Mrs. Whitaker-Second grade:
 A honor roll: none
 A/B honor roll: Amy Butler, Elliot Fields, Nathan Chestnut, Donny Cagle, Valerie Cantu and Amy Stark.

Miss Green-Third grade:
 A honor roll: Micah Stark, Misty Taylor, Mandy Pigg and Jessica Ortiz. A/B honor roll: Melody Farley, Derek Brunson, Katrina Stewart and Veronica Gutierrez.

Mrs. Pigg-Third grade:
 A honor roll: Karyn Conner and Walt Henson. A/B honor roll: Alex Hinojosa, Coy McKay, Monica Ortiz and Russell Ramsey.

Mrs. Hancock-Fourth grade:
 A honor roll: Marcie Moore, Jason Payne, George Pigg, Cara Powell, Brandi Price, Briana Sperry and Shawn Stevens. A/B honor roll: Anita Armandariz, Lori Chandler, Juan Hernandez, Jarret Pigg and Crystal Price.

Mrs. Chadwick-Fifth grade:
 A honor roll: Amy Turner, Anita Rapp, Tracy Guest and Jessica Carter. A/B honor roll: Adam Seymour, Arcadio Hernandez, Amanda Fuston and Steven Browning.

Junior High Honor Students
Sixth grade A honor roll: Lori Conner and Amy Payne. A/B honor roll: Brandi Gaddis, Ruben Hinojosa, Mac Chestnut, Angela Taylor, Kriese Pigg and Joe David Valdez.
Seventh grade A honor roll: Johnny Joe Galvan, Joni Hancock and Casandra Moore. A/B honor roll: JoDee Robison, Amanda Fields, Angie Pointer and Julie Ross.
Eighth grade A honor roll: Kacey Fuston and Bradley Price. A/B honor roll: Julie Clay, Katy Browning, Audra House, Jason

Eighth Grade Elects Officers

The Valley 1988-89 Eighth grade class has recently elected class officers in preparation for their graduation in May.

Class officers are: Audra House, president; Bradley Price, vice-president; Traca Lemons, secretary-treasurer; and Kacey Fuston, reporter.

Skin Cancer Clinic May 20

A free skin cancer screening clinic will be held on Saturday, May 20th at the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, 1500 Wallace Blvd., from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dermatologists and nurses will be on hand to examine any areas of your skin you're concerned about, or they'll do a general skin and mole exam.

This clinic is sponsored by the American Cancer Society, the American Academy of Dermatologists and the Texas Dermatological Society in conjunction with the Harrington Cancer Center.

Call toll-free 1-800-274-HOPE for more information.

Obituaries

Fern Mullin

Services for Wilma Fern Mullin, 61, of Turkey were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 1989, in the Turkey Church of Christ with Steve McLean, minister, officiating and Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Turkey assisting. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of School-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mullin died Saturday, April 22, 1989, at 6:50 p.m. in the Hall County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born on February 3, 1928 at Clarksville, Texas. She moved to Turkey in 1939 and was a lifetime resident. She married I.D. Mullin, Jr. on January 15, 1946 in Turkey. She was a homemaker and a member of the Turkey Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, I.D. Mullin, Jr.; a son, Ronald Lynn Mullin of Turkey; her mother, Mrs. I. T. (Bernice) Robison of Turkey; three brothers, Burl Robison, Earl Robison, both of Turkey and Joe Lee Robison of Wagoner, Oklahoma; two sisters, Ruth Adams of Turkey and Mary Ann Stephens of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were G.P. Driskill, Rickey Fuston, Hubert Price, Tom Eudy, Mickey Smith and Jerry Bob Smith.

WTU Officers Are Re-elected

The board of directors of West Texas Utilities Co. re-elected all officers at its regularly scheduled meeting April 24.

Officers re-elected include: Glen D. Churchill, president and chief executive officer; Jerry Johnson, vice president-administrative services; G.H. King, vice president-corporate services; Randal G. Meador, vice president-engineering; and Donald A. Welch, vice president-customer services. Also re-elected were Lawrence B. Connors, secretary and director of accounting and finance; David B. Carpenter, controller; George W. Woodfin, treasurer and assistant secretary; Ann Hawkins, assistant secretary; and Sharon King, assistant treasurer.

The board also voted to elect Terry D. Dennis vice president-engineering and a member of the board effective June 1, 1989. Dennis will replace Meador upon his retirement in June.

Dennis at present is director of engineering. A native of Abilene, he graduated from Agilene High School in 1965. He attended the University of Texas in Austin and graduated with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1970. While in college he also worked half time as a research assistant for the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. TAERF conducts research in nuclear fusion.



Warren Merrell, 3200/1600 meters runner.

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Do you want to start a financial reserve for the future of your children? Education is expensive, and it helps to have a growing investment to pay for their schools and colleges when the time comes.

It is not uncommon for a parent to want to open a savings account, or to buy stocks and bonds under the child's name as soon as he or she is born. But, the law requires that the child have a social security number before any financial transaction is made in his or her name.

A social security number is also required for eligibility for some kinds of Government services. And the tax reform act of 1986 requires a social security number for all dependents age 5 or older who are claimed on the federal tax return.

This means that parents should contact a social security office to complete an application Form SS-5 and present all the proofs required, such as a birth certificate, identity, U.S. citizenship, and/or legal residence of the child. And, the parent must show proof of his or her own identity.

To make this procedure easier and faster, social security is making agreements with different states to provide social security numbers to newborns by using the information on the state registration birth form provided by the hospital.

If a number is requested by the child's parent on the hospital birth certificate form, the appropriate state vital statistics office will electronically forward the request to social security. There is no need to fill out the SS-5 since all the information required on the SS-5 is provided on the hospital birth certificate form.

For more information or to file a claim call 1-800-2345-SSA.

Once this service is implemented nationally, the workload in social security field offices will diminish substantially, and there will be, also, considerable savings in paper work.

This service, however, is optional. The newborn's parents can choose whether to get a social security number for their baby by just answering "yes" to the question in the birth registration form, or going to the social security office, taking a number, waiting to be called, filling out the Form SS-5 and presenting proof.

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Piano Students To Perform

Thirty piano pupils from the class of Mrs. Ross Herrington have been registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teachers Division of the American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member.

This group of young piano hobbyists will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions at the Fine Arts Center at Plainview. They will strive for Pledges, Local, District, State, National or even International honors which the Mother organization will confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the

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The names of the local entrants, pupils of Mrs. Herrington are: Mac and Nathan Chestnut, Gina, Lori and Karyn Conner, Julie Cruz, Amy Payne, Ashleigh Wyatt, Walt Henson, Vera Pinkerton, Genie Seymour, Kacey Fuston, Julie Ross, Tara and Holly Nance, Kenzie Burson, Traci Ham, Amy Stark, Jessica Ortiz, Randi Brooke Powell, Russell Ramsey, Wynter Smith, Jamie Wellman, Amy Turner, Marshall McCammon, Cara Powell, Brandi Price, Crystal Price, Amy Maupin and Tina Clay.

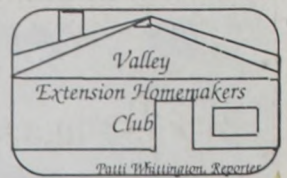
Homemakers Attend State Conference

The Valley Future Homemakers of America attended the 1989 State Leadership Conference last Friday and Saturday in Houston. Mrs. Taylor accompanied three delegates; Melinda Martinez, Sylvia Ortiz, and Twyla Lemons, and a regional officer, Gina Conner.

Gina Conner as Regional vice president of Public Relations was a member of the state connection team, responsible for reporting on the meetings. Friday afternoon Gina attended the Connection team meeting to be assigned interview subjects.

Friday evening all delegates attended the 7:00 p.m. House of Delegates session with several constitution changes voted on. Marlene LeBeauf gave a great speech on teen pressures. Saturday morning started with a 9:00 a.m. general session and an inspirational speech by a gold medal winning quadriplegic, Skip Wilkins. Saturday afternoon all delegates broke up into smaller groups to attend special interest sessions and lunch. The state conference ended with a general session Saturday evening.

A great time was had by all. Probably the biggest thrill was traveling around Houston, shopping at Galleria shopping mall, and eating at the Hard Rock Cafe. Sunday was spent traveling back to Valley.



The Valley Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday, April 18, 1989, for their regular meeting. The meeting was held at the gym and an aerobic demonstration by Cathy Rapp was the program. Fifteen members enjoyed the brief workout and snack served afterward.

New members Lisa Fuston and Cathy Rapp were welcomed after the business meeting. Yearbooks were distributed, also.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, May 2, 1989, and will be a tour of the Hotel Turkey with Jane Johnson.

A photograph by Linda Stark, entered in the Cultural Arts and International Understanding Exhibit at the T.E.H.A. meeting in Lubbock, won a 2nd place ribbon. The photo was of Amber Stark. Vonaceil Chandler also won a door prize.

WTU Spring Cooking School

West Texas Utilities Company of Quitaque hosted their annual Spring Microwave School Thursday, April 20, at the Quitaque office.

During the microwave school, Jymann Hokanson, Electric Living Consultant for WTU, demonstrated the latest techniques as well as newest food items and products to a crowd of forty-five citizens. Wes Proctor served the guests a microwaved meal of hotdogs and beans.

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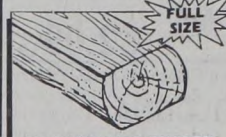


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Hospital Tax Increase

Continued from page 1

In this issue of The Democrat explain the proposition.

The May 6 election to establish a maximum tax rate of 75 cents on each \$100 valuation, if approved by the hospital district voters, would raise the ceiling the hospital district could tax from \$.20 per \$100. to \$.75 per \$100. It does not authorize the hospital board to raise taxes, currently set at the old maximum of \$.20 per \$100 valuation, without yet calling for another election if the hospital board wanted to raise the hospital tax rate higher than eight percent (8 per year).

Hospital Board members explain in the open letter that the hospital needs a tax rate of \$.45 per \$100 to offset current operation losses until such times as additional physicians and other efforts can boost hospital revenues.

Under the state's property tax laws, no taxing entity, school district, city, county, hospital district, etc., can raise taxes without a tax election called and approval of voters.

The ballot states "The levy of annual taxes by the district for hospital purposes at a rate not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the district". Voters will mark either For or Against.

State Representative Warren Chisum assisted Hospital District officials to get the State Legislature to pass the amendment to the original act creating the Hall County Hospital District. H.B. No. 393 passed both the House and Senate. The vote in the House was 144 yeas and 0 nays; and passed the Senate with 31 yeas, 0 nays, on April 6 and went to the Governor's desk for signature.

Since the Hospital District is already paying the expense of holding a Board Member election on May 6, giving voters opportunity to vote on the raising of maximum tax rate during the same election is both cost efficient and convenient to the voters.

Absentee voting is now going on at the County Clerk's Office in Hall County Court-house during regular office hours and will continue through the rest of April and the first two weeks in May.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

-Numbers 6:26

The people of the Old Testament understood the correlation between observing the law of the Lord and being happy. Regarding the judgements of the Lord, the Psalmist sang, "More to be desired are they than gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb . . . and in keeping of them there is great reward." The greatest blessing for them was the blessing of the Lord. Would you like your life to be blessed by God? Come and learn how you can be one of His joyful people, by attending the church of your choice.



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Ministry School..... 8:30 p.m.
Service Meeting..... 9:15 p.m.

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Grandma Frances Merrell

Merrell's Plan 100-Year Celebration On July 15

The following story was written by Texas Tech journalism student Julie Short, provided to this newspaper by Virginia Taylor.

Floyd County is full of family tradition, and a local family will celebrate that tradition this summer at a very special family reunion.

Descendants of David Alexander and Mary Frances Merrell will gather this summer to celebrate the 100th anniversary of their ancestors' settlement in Floyd County.

The old Merrell homestead in Edgin will be the location of the reunion held on July 15, 1989. Family members will travel from all over to join in the festivities said Virginia Taylor, great-granddaughter of the pioneers.

The celebration will be open to the public, and many events and demonstrations are being planned. Approximately 300 are expected to attend.

The event will be the first of many activities that will coincide

with the centennial celebration of the organization of Floyd County next year.

David Alexander and Mary Frances Edwards brought their family from San Saba County in 1888, and in 1889 settled at Quitaque River in the northeast corner of Floyd County. It was there that they raised 11 children and began a great heritage.

Still remaining on the property is evidence of the dugouts that were used by the Comancheros who were there prior to the settlers moving in.

The Merrells found a field that was already broken out by Comancheros, and was irrigated from the river.

The land on which they settled has been passed through generations of the Merrell family and has never been sold to any other party throughout the years.

The family is currently applying for the Family Heritage Land Program under the Texas

4-H'ers Compete

Several county 4-H'ers competed in district 4-H contests in Lubbock Saturday.

Christina Stephens, Kimmie Blazier and Carrie Baird represented the county for the first time in the 4-H Consumer Decision-Making Contest. They judged eight classes of consumer products and gave reasons on one class.

Classes judges were battery booster cables, motor oils, toys, checking accounts, jeans, snacks, houseplants and athletic shoes. This contest teaches 4-H'ers how to make decisions on purchasing products based on a particular situation.

Accompanying the group to Lubbock was County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson who served as a contest superintendent.

Four Briscoe County 4-H'ers participated in the Livestock Judging Contest. They were Lance Bradford, Jeremiah Brooks, Leland Wood and Jarrett Pig. The contest was held at the Texas Tech Agriculture forum in New Deal. Eight classes of livestock were judged.

Department of Agriculture.

The program is designed to honor farms and ranches that have been cultivated by the same family over a period of 100 or more years.

If accepted into the program, the Merrell place will be the first piece of land honored in Floyd County.

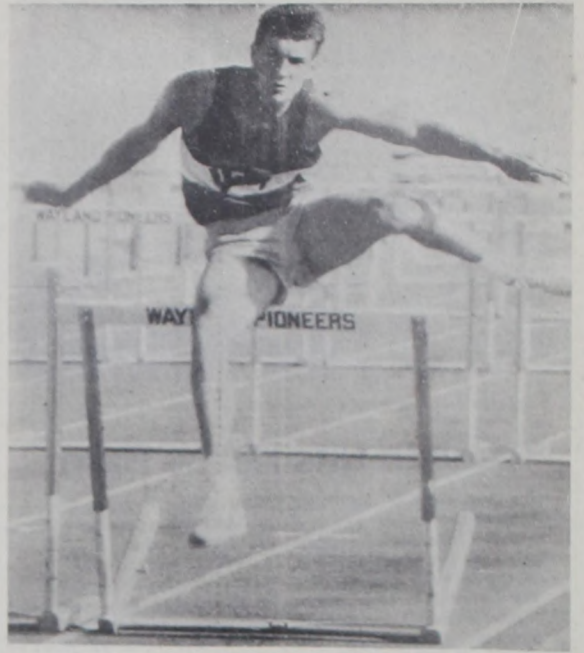
For more information on the Merrell 100th year celebration call Virginia Taylor at 806-983-3639 or write P.O. Box 1, South Plains, Texas 79258.

Soil And Water Conservation Week

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service joins with the District 2 Soil and Water Conservation District in announcing the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 30 - May 7, 1989 according to an announcement by Curtis Preston, your County Extension Agent.

The theme of this year's observance is "Renewing the Living Earth." This focus is especially appropriate, particularly since we have heard and read so much recently about oil spills, the ozone layer, soil erosion, water pollution, and other problems with our national resources. The need for better stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources. The need for better stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts have sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week each year in the United States since 1955. Others, including the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, support these efforts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.



Kirk Garner, Hurdles/High Hurdles.

Briscoe County Extension News

With a good fruit crop in the making, growers need to take precautions against insect and disease problems.

Timely spraying is necessary to maturity, reasonably free of blemishes.

Here are spraying guidelines for various fruit crops.

-Peaches, plums, nectarines and apricots: Main pests are the plum curculio, which causes wormy fruit, and catfacing insects

(stink bugs and leaf-footed plant bugs), which cause misshapen fruit and oozing puncture wounds.

Scab is the chief disease problem. It causes freckle-like spots that are unsightly but that do not affect fruit quality.

To control these problems, spray every 10-14 days with a mix of diazinon 25 percent EC (2tsp. per gal.) and benomyl 50 percent WP (1tsp. per gal.).

-Apples and pears: Black rot is a major disease problem on apples, and spraying with Captan must begin even before blooming. The problem is characterized by brownish-black spots that begin small and quickly expand. Fruit becomes brown and mushy beneath the spots.

Insect pests are the same as those attacking peaches, plus aphids and the codling moth, all of which cause damage early in the season. The codling moth is the major cause of wormy apples.

Another problem with apples is cork spot, which is caused by calcium deficiency. The disorder shows as small greenish depressions on the fruit surface, with the fruit beneath the depression becoming brown, firm and corky. The problem is associated with early season water stress, excessive tree vigor and poor nutrition. Deep watering plus mulching will help reduce the problem. In serious cases, apply at least three sprays of calcium chloride or calcium nitrate at 10-14 day intervals beginning two weeks after bloom.

For a good apple spray, mix Captan (3 tsp. per gal.), diazinon 25 percent EC (2 tsp. per gal.) and calcium nitrate (3 tsp. per gal.). Spray with Captan now and add diazinon and calcium after bloom. Spray the mix every 10-14 days in April and May. Omit the calcium if cork spot has not been a problem.

The same spray mix for apples can be used for pears, but many pear trees also have a serious problem with fire blight, a bacterial disease. Spray pear trees with a fire blight problem with Kocide 101 or AgriStrep at weekly intervals through the bloom period. Trees that have had a severe problem with fire blight should be destroyed since they can infect other nearby pear and apple trees.

Fruit growers can get more detailed information on controlling diseases and insects from the publication, "Homeowners Fruit and Nut Spray Schedule," available at the county extension office.

... Let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together...

-Isaiah 45:8

Spring is a special time, especially for "green thumbs." There's something rather miraculous about putting a plain bulb into the ground, only to have it bloom later as a beautiful flower. After the cold grey of winter, green shoots sprouting forth from the earth seem to be a symbol of hope. If you have been enduring your own "winter of discontent," you can let spring bring its message of rebirth into your life. One way might be to stop trying to "go it alone." We all need another - we invite you to attend services in the faith community of your choice this Sunday.



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Here's a kitchen clean-up hint: To rid your cutting board of onion, garlic or fish smell, cut a lime or lemon in two and rub the surface with the cut side of the fruit. You can also make a paste of baking soda and water and apply generously. Rinse.

To clean a burnt or scorched pan, sprinkle liberally with baking soda, adding just enough water to moisten. Let stand for several hours. You can generally lift the burned portion right out of the pan.



Only the floor remains of the barn in the aftermath of tornado

Tornado Hits Helms Barn

The first burst of springtime thunderstorms moved into the area last Wednesday evening, bringing high winds, hail, heavy rains, and a possible twister.

The National Weather Service in Amarillo called the Turkey Emergency phone to alert residents of a possible tornado south of Quitaque, moving into Motley County. Moments later, the system had moved out of the area, leaving a sheep barn at the Joe Edd Helms farm straddling FM 599.

The twister picked up the 125 x 20 foot structure, lifted it above a tree row, and set it down in the highway. Workers, working into the night, had to cut the metal building in sections, and with the use of heavy farm equipment and a wench, cleared the roadway. Emergency crews from Quitaque,

West Texas Utilities Company and neighbors were on hand to assist in the cleanup.

"Daddy and I were in the (other) barn watching the clouds, we noticed the highline poles begin to sway, sparks began to pop from the electrical lines, and when we walked out to look things over,

we found the sheep barn sitting completely intact in the highway. Sheep had been in the barn at the time of the storm, but not a one was injured. There was a table with papers and things piled on it in the barn, not one thing on it was disturbed. Not one thing," said Kenneth Helms.

Nothing else was damaged, as the storm played havoc. A sprinkler system sat about fifteen yards from the resting place of the barn, was not damaged. Another



Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'

Rollin' on to Quitaque on May 3, the Texas Wagon Train will enjoy the beauty and history of Caprock Canyons and the hospitality of the Quitaque folks during their three day visit in our community.

Remember the days when friends and neighbors all gathered for song and refreshment. With them they brought cakes, cookies, nuts, meats, vegetables and some even brought something to sleep on. We have a chance to re-live those days on Thursday, May 4, 1989, at 8 p.m. when Quitaque residents are asked to bring a large covered dish of food to share around the Wagon

Train with these adventurous people making the trip.

Make plans to roll out the carpet to the Wagon Train group, showing them warm hospitality and making new friends. There are many thoughtful ways to help these people, such as offering them the use of a shower in our homes and other special acts of kindness.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to live as our pioneers lived, even if for only an hour or two.

structure just a few feet from the site of the sheep barn was not touched. There were no injuries or damage to the Helms home, located just a few yards from the barn.

Rain amounts varied in the area ranging from just a trace to an inch and a half in some areas.

Applesauce: Taste the Harvest All Year Long

- *Breakfast with applesauce:* Heat chunky applesauce, flavor with cinnamon, ladle over French toast and dust with confectioners' sugar.

- *Delicious dipping:* Soften bleu cheese and mix in applesauce until mixture is of dip consistency. Add curry powder to taste and serve as a dip, surrounded by fresh apple slices.

- *Pair up with a pineapple:* Wash a ripe pineapple. Cut in half, lengthwise, through the pineapple and foliage. Remove core from both sides and discard. Cut pineapple pulp into small chunks and place in a small bowl. Add one cup of applesauce, one teaspoon of vanilla extract and one teaspoon of crushed, dried mint. Mix and return to pineapple halves to serve. Garnish with toasted slivered almonds and mint.



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TOTAL CASH ASSETS	\$17,794,984.88	Other Liabilities	621,362.49
Net Loans and Discounts ..	10,655,972.58	TOTAL	\$29,867,239.76
Banking House	267,736.31		
Furniture and Fixtures	24,873.86		
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We would like to thank all our friends for their love and concern during the loss of our sister, *Ocie (Gilbert) Main*. A special thank you to the Flomat ladies who prepared the delicious meal. Glad bless you all.
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Women May Work Construction Jobs

There are now job possibilities for women in the highway construction industry. The Highway Construction for Women Program will be recruiting women for referral to highway construction jobs in the Lubbock area in May. These positions include form setters, concrete finishers, steel reinforcers, carpenters, truck drivers and general construction laborers.

The Highway Construction for Women Program staff is interested in talking with women who may desire the new challenge of "non-traditional" work. Interested women should call on Monday, May 22, only, (806) 792-2723, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and ask for the Highway Construction for Women Program. The Highway Construction for Women Program is operated by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Admission to training programs of the Texas Engineering Extension Service is open to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or unrelated handicaps. The program site is accessible to the handicapped!

Citizens Needed For Media Day

Everyone is needed to help promote Briscoe County and the surrounding area on Media Day, May 6, 1989. One of the many ways you, the citizens, can help is to be present at Caprock Canyons State Park at 1:30 p.m. to visit and eat with the people of the media coming from Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview and other cities.

Media Day has been set aside by the local Industrial Committee to draw attention to the area by giving area members of the media a tour of what we have to offer. Included in the tour will be Mackenzie Lake, Caprock Canyons, and Hotel Turkey, as well as local ranches, and Bed & Breakfast.

A tasty meal is being prepared by some of the many county cooks which consists of mesquite cooked beef, beans, potato salad, homemade rolls and the trimmings.

Advance tickets for the meal can be purchased at City Hall in Quitaque, County Courthouse in Silvertown, or from several people in the communities. Tickets at the gate will be slightly higher.

ON THE Q.T.

Estelle Davidson went to Amarillo last Wednesday and visited until Friday with Fred Davidson and family. She also visited with her sisters, Murell Shackelford and Sophie Cook. Fred and Steven came home with her and spent the night Saturday.

Watch for the Great American Eagle at the Bob Wills Center, around the U.S. Postal Booth.

The Valley 4-H members are in need of freezers of homemade ice cream to be donated to sell on Bob Wills Day.

Alcoholic Background Can Lead To Problems

Daughters of alcoholics are more prone to long-term difficulties in establishing and maintaining intimate relationships, according to a recent study.

The findings, released last month by researchers at Indiana University, were based on surveys of 1,200 women, half of whom had at least one alcoholic parent.

Compared to women whose parents did not abuse alcohol, daughters of alcoholics reportedly were on average 20 percent more likely to have relationship problems, to criticize themselves and to crave approval.

Daughters of alcoholics also were far more likely to have been victims of abuse. As children, one in three had been physically mistreated while one in five had been sexually abused. Nearly 40 percent had been abused by their husbands.

Eighty percent of women from

alcoholic families also reported that a parent's drinking had a dramatic affect on their lives. However, only one in 10 had ever shared their feelings and experiences.

Ben Bynum, program manager of the CareUnit at Palo Duro Hospital, says other studies carry the Indiana University findings one step further with estimates that one in four daughters from an alcoholic family grows up to be an alcoholic herself. "The study reinforces a lot of what we see on the Unit among our female patients," Bynum says.

"So often these women have grown up neglected and abused and consequently believe they're unloveable," he says.

Their low self-esteem results in a constant struggle for approval from those around them, Bynum adds.

"They feel, I'm not good enough. So I'll have to act better, look better and perform better so I am good enough." However, when, as you'd expect, they fail to achieve those goals, they feel more unloveable than ever," he says.

Because they've grown up with few positive role models, daughters of alcoholics also frequently have difficulties in their relationships, he says.

They mimic the behaviors of the alcoholic parent by dealing with others through manipulation. They often are unquestionably loyal and, because they expect to be treated badly, many of them marry alcoholics.

However, Bynum adds that increasing numbers of women are helping themselves to overcome the effects of growing up in an alcoholic family through therapy and support groups such as Adult Children of Alcoholics.

Women's Seminar Planned May 3-4

Women in agriculture across Texas will have a unique opportunity on May third and fourth. A specially prepared seminar for women is scheduled for the Holiday Inn, DFW Airport North, in Irving, Texas. The event is designed for women who want to learn the basics of commodity marketing.

Topics to be covered in the two-day seminar include how to develop a marketing plan, understanding marketing alternatives, and managing price risk.

What is hedging? What are futures? What is basis? These are some of the questions that women often have about marketing, and these will be specifically addressed in the educational program.

Program speakers include educational specialists from the Chicago Board of Trade and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Also, women who have developed marketing skills will give some of their experiences.

The program is not a sales pitch, but a basic educational workshop for those who want to learn about specific marketing skills. Pre-registration is required for the seminar. A fee of \$35 covers the cost of materials and three meals. Please contact your Extension office for more information.

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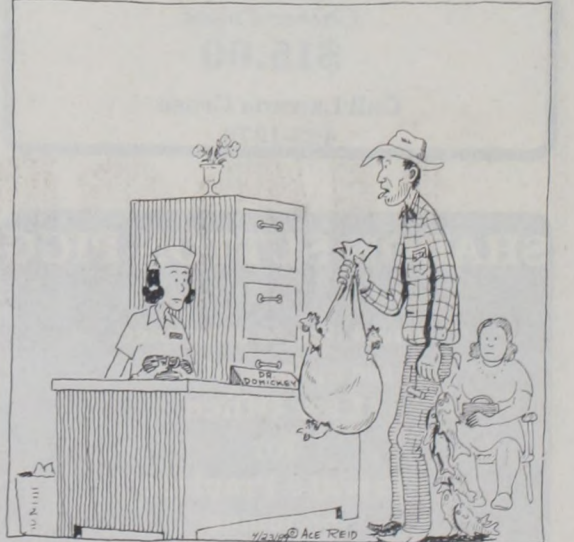
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An Open Letter To The Voters Of Hall County

Within the past year you, as citizens and tax payers, learned of the troubles faced by Hall County Hospital. As a result, you responded with your money and pledges of support in order to guarantee the continued existence of our hospital. Your monies, thus far, have been used to pay past due accounts, purchase needed equipment, and to recruit new physicians to our city.

We, as the Board of Directors, know that additional physicians are the key to the success of Hall County Hospital. Additional physicians will provide the manpower needed to service our populations base and at the same time provide sources of new services which can then be offered by our hospital.

It is difficult to explain to you the effects and ramifications of our Federal Reimbursement System as it relates to our operation. Bottom line is (while serving the Medicare Patient), we are not paid enough to meet the expenses of providing those services. It is our belief that Federal Reimbursement (Medicare) will continue to pay less and less for the services we now provide, therefore other revenue sources must be sought by the hospital such as additional physicians, new services, and increasing hospital district taxes.

In order to give you some idea of the financial impact felt by our hospital, during the ten (10) month period ending June 30, 1988, Hall County Hospital lost \$100,316.00, and during that same period of time, the current Hospital District tax rate of .20 cents per \$100.00 of valuation was in effect.

If, during that same period of time, a tax rate of .45 cents per \$100.00 of valuation had been in force, that additional revenue would have changed the net loss of \$100,316.00 to a net gain of \$129,496.00.

A hospital (or any other business) cannot suffer losses year after year and continue to operate. Neither are we in business to be extremely profitable, but if we are unable to purchase or replace needed equipment, make necessary repairs to our hospital plant, or recruit hospital personnel, then in time we would be forced to close because of our inability to meet operational expenses.

As a healthcare institution, we expect our operation to provide sufficient revenue to meet operational expenses and also make necessary capital improvements to our plant and equipment as needed. As prudent managers we would expect to net a small percentage each year from our operation in order to insure financial stability. Until we reach that point, we the Board of Directors, feel that it is necessary to increase the present tax rate (.20 cents) to .45 cents per \$100.00 valuation. This increase is necessary to stop the operating losses which, in time, could lead to the closure of our hospital.

As we ask you for this increase, we pledge to you at the same time, that when we reach that point of operating and financial stability we will consider a reduction of Hospital District taxes to a level which then meets our operating needs.

In January of this year, the Board of Directors of Hall County Hospital District, asked Warren Chisum, State Representative for District 84, to sponsor necessary legislation in order to present the question of raising Hospital District taxes to the voters of this District. This question, which you as voters will be asked to approve, will be to set a ceiling on that tax rate of .75 cents per \$100.00 of valuation.

Please remember that you are being asked to approve the maximum tax rate (.75 cents per \$100.00 of valuation) allowed under current state law. This does not mean that the Board of Directors will use this rate to establish the tax rate, but rather, it gives the Board the flexibility to establish a tax rate consistent with the needs of the hospital. Currently the Board of Directors are proposing to increase the present .20 cents per \$100.00 valuation to .45 cents per \$100.00 of valuation.

The effect of this proposed tax increase (.20 cents to .45 cents) is shown below:

VALUATION	PRESENT RATE (.20 cents)	PROPOSED RATE (.45 cents)
\$10,000.00	\$20.00 annual taxes	\$45.00 annual taxes
\$25,000.00	\$50.00 annual taxes	\$112.50 annual taxes
\$50,000.00	\$100.00 annual taxes	\$225.00 annual taxes
\$75,000.00	\$150.00 annual taxes	\$337.50 annual taxes

To date, your support has been great and by your support you have said "we want our hospital." We, as the Board of Directors trust that you have an understanding of our needs and the reason for our request now. In order to guarantee the success of our hospital, please vote "FOR" the Hospital District tax question on May 6th. We thank you for your confidence and support.

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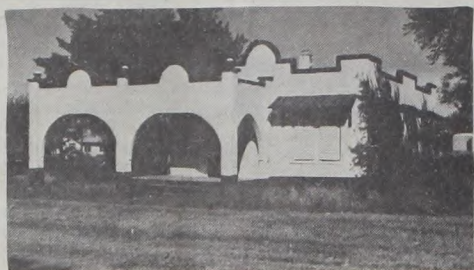
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New Arrival

Bruce and Mitchel Patrick of Midland are the proud parents of an 8 lbs. 20 oz. baby girl, Morgan Blaire, who was born Monday, April 17. Morgan's grandparents are Paultette Lipscomb of Turkey and Prof and Jo Patrick of Quitaque. Her great grandparents are Ralph and Juanita Meacham of Midland and Lois Lipscomb of Turkey. Her great uncle is Earl Patrick of Quitaque.



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