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Valley Board Goes Six-Man

end of an era and tradition at Valley School to some, to others it marks the begin-ning of a new era for the athletic program. The Board of Trustees ruled in regular session, Monday, March 13, 1989, to go with a six-man football team beginning in the Fall of 1989.

The Valley Patriots suited up to join forces and team spirit one more time as the 1988-89 school year of par-ticipation as a team draws to a close. The group of football athletes were not suited out in jerseys, pads or helmets, but with logic, reality, and compassion, topped with the desire to be heard. To share, this time, in the decision making concer football program. concerning the

The Board greeted about 25-30 citizens, students and faculty members for the discussion of the controversal subject. Opposition was met from only a couple of parents, and two members of the boys atheletic program that had previously signed a petition in support of going 6man, but had asked before the meeting convened, that

the petition.

Pros and Cons were openly discussed with the audience for well over an hour. Two hours later, and after much more discussion it was decided that due to the decline enrollment, decline in atheletic participation due to eligibilty requirements, comparsion of other schools in the same district, such as Munday, Knox City, Paduc-ah and Spur, (to name a few), were all major factors in the decision of the Board.

"The numbers just aren't there anymore for us to continue to compete as 11man. This has not been an easy decision, am I'm sure at point, some may regret it, but how can anyone justify fairness when you look at the numbers, In our case, the lack of numbers." said lack of numbers." said president Gafford, "A lot of opinion was for us to go 6man, but not right now, not when someones son is a Senior. Someone's son will always be a Senior.. We felt this was good time to begin the re-building process, before being placed in a district by UIL."

Former Methodist Pastor To Hold Service In Turkey

Turkey Methodist Church will host a visit from former pastor, Rev. and Mrs. W.L. Armstrong Sunday, March 19, 1989. W.L. will be preaching in the morning worship hour. Dinner will be served for the community, beginning at noon, by the ladies of the church. After lunch, at 1:30 p.m., the Armstrongs will share their experiences as missionaries in Indonesia.

W.L. and Faye are well loved in this community. They served the Turkey United Methodist Church returning to the W.L. has led in the building with the Armstrongs.

of over fifty churches since returning. He has par-ticipated in the baptism of hundreds of converts. Faye's very special skills were utilitized in many ways in her ministry of teaching and service. These dedicated people have a unique capacity for compassion and service.

Tickets for the Sunday Dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings are now on sale. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new pew cushions. The entire Turkey and Quitaque Community are urged to attend, and visit

As I See It! By Thelma Gafford

Don't know what happened to Spring, but we all know where Summertime spent the weekend. The temperature reached over the century mark in Childress, with 102 recorded Saturday and 101 degrees on Sunday, so we had to be close to

I've never seen so much spring fever, no....not spring fever, Summer Blaas! But wasn't it great? Hot, yes, but wonderful. The kids pulled out the fishing poles, the baseball equipment, shorts and tank tops. We know it won't last long, but for now it's pretty nice.

A lot of people are asking why Channel 4 is off the air, then on, then off again. A lot of talk is going on about the reasons, but I don't know why it is off the air, then on again. Everyone I've asked doesn't know why either! I hope this bit of information has been helpful to you.

Deadline For City/School **Elections**

Persons wishing to have their names placed on the voting ballot in the Quitaque or Turkey City Council elections or in the Turkey-Quitaque ISD Board of Trustees election to be held iointly Saturday May 6. Saturday, May 6, 1989, must file for a place on the ballot before 5 p.m. Tuesday March 22, 1989.

Council openings Turkey are three (3) positions for two-year terms currently held by Arlowene Williams, Lorene Setliff and Steve Farley. In Quitaque, three (2) two-year terms are open and one (1) one-year unexpired term will be filled. These positions are being held by Drice, O.R. Stark, Randy Powell and appointed member Todd Washington. member Todd Washington.

The Turkey-Quitaque ISD Board of Trustees will have two (2) three-year terms avail-able. Mack Seymour and Mike House currently hold those positions.

Applications can be picked up at the City Hall offices in up at the City Hall offices in Turkey and Quitaque and at the office at Valley School during regular business hours. Larry Price and Randy Powell have filed for retaining their positions on the Quitaque City Council.

Fire Damages Gulf Station In Quitaque

Griffin's Gulf Station in Quitaque sustained fire damages last Friday afternoon when a fire was started in the trash bin and spread to the rear structure of the

Quitaque Firefightrers had the fire under control in a matter of minutes, before it could spread to various flammable materials in the station. The ambulance was precaution, but was soon team in Turkey returned to the Fire Hall. when it was reali

trash bin, behind the station, that age group in Turkey sometime during the lunch alone. But only three showed hour, while I was gone to lunch," reported owner included in the team of Johnny Griffin, "I was Quitaque majors. waiting until the afternoon to There will be T-Ball team burn trash, but when I of boys and girls ages 5-6, a returned, the building was minor league team, ages 7-9,

preventing the fire from Quitaque.
spreading any further. There were no injuries reported.

A schedule will be posted as soon as possible. Any parent

has not been determined.



The 1984 Oldsmobile belonging to Del Ray Rich sustained major damages, while she received only bruises in an accident on Main St. in Turkey

Little League Teams Formed

The hot summer-like days we've been experiencing not only opened buds on area fruit trees and other shrubbery, but generated baseball fever like our community haven't seen in several years.

At a meeting in Quitaque last Friday night, well over fifty boys and girls ranging in ages from 5-12,(and numerous parents) turned out in support of joining the Little League of Memphis.

Letters were distributed at Valley Last Thursday for interested students and parents, informing them of the meeting. This the meeting. This information was not received in time to be published in the newspaper. Thursday after-noon, children could be seen through out Quitaque and fire Turkey playing baseball, after- getting in shape for the purposed season.

Due to the lack of time allowed for the sign-up deadline, a rushed meeting was called in Turkey for Sunday afternoon, in a last ditch effort to sign up the Turkey youths that missed the Friday meeting. The taken to the scene as a possibility of forming a girls when it was realized there The fire was started in the were at least fourteen girls in

full of smoke. I don't know and two major league team how it was ignited."

The grass surrounding the will be held in Memphis, with rear of the building had the exception of a fund raiser previously been burned off, tournament to be held in

were no injuries reported. soon as possible. Any parent
The exact extent of fire, wishing to be a part of the
smoke and water damages baseball season, call Gary Chandler or David Brunson.

Two Vehicle Accident In Turkey Results In No Injuries To Locals

Del Ray Rich, 20, of Turkey sustained only severe bruises from a two car accident in Turkey last Friday after-

The mishap occurred at the intersection of Main and Sixth Street March 10, 1989, at

5:45 p.m. Zona Lane, 90, also of Turkey, driving a 1966 Ford pickup was traveling south across Main Street when she was hit broadside by Rich,

driving a 1984 Oldsmobile. Mrs. Rich was traveling east on Main.

The Oldsmobile received extensive damages and had to be towed from city streets.

Mrs. Rich was taken to Lockney Hospital by private vehicle later in the evening, where she was x-rayed and released. Mrs. Lane was not injured.

Hall County Sheriff Deputy Garvin Speed investigated the

AREA HAPPENINGS

Calendar Events Monday March 21 Quitaque Lions Club Tuesday March 22 Turkey Fire Department Thursday March 23 Nuevo Study Club Triple L Club

Park Task Force To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Park Task Force in Turkey will be held Thursday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Turkey. All interested persons are urged to attend and bring their

Methodist To Have Dinner

The ladies of the First United Methodist Church in Turkey Turkey will host a Community Sunday Dinner, Sunday March 19, 1989. The menu will consist of turkey and dressing with all the Serving trimmings. begin at noon following worship services. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the

All proceeds will go toward the purchase of pew cushions.

We The Women Plan Banquet

Jane Johnson, the new enthusiastic owner of HOTEL TURKEY will be the featured speaker at the St. Patrick Day Banquet on Friday, March 17 when "We the Women" once again honor the Quitaque City Council, volunteer firemen and E.M.T. Musical entertainment will be provided by John and Maybelle Francis from Silverton.

Another highlight of the evening will be the announcement Quitaque Man and Woman of the Year for 1988.

There will be an enjoyable evening for all at the Quitaque Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

EMT Classes To Be Held At Valley

There will be an mergency Medical Tec-Emergency nician (EMT) course offered beginning April 4, 1989. Classes will be held at Valley

For more information, or to sign up for the course, contact Steve Farley at 423-1356 or David Brunson at 455-1456.

The "No Test Paragraph" By Mrs. Chadwick's Class

The following paragraphs were taken from Mrs. Chadwick's fifth grade class at Valley School last week. The question she put to her students was "Why I should not give a History test".

"The No-Test Paragraph" Dear Mrs. Chadwick,

If you wouldn't mind, I would like you to repeal our test in History. I'm asking you this because we already had a test yesterday in Health. That is why want you to repeal our test in History.

Your student, Yolanda Galvan P.S. Please repeal our test in History.

O.K. its time to let us off a test So therefore as King George III no test but, but.......No buts about it, no test in other words.

REPEAL the History Test! (Like they did the Stamp Act.) Bye, Adam Seymour

We don't want the tests because we have alot of home work at night. Night should be our own free time. You should not give us a test

Michael Lane

Dear Mrs. Chadwick, How are you? I would like to ask a small favor from you. Would you kindly repeal our History test? If you repeal our test, we would gladly thank you. You forget it, and I will never gripe or bug you again.

Yours truly, LeAnn Beck

We, the students have a declaration for you not to give us a test. Is life so dear to be forced and whipped for the price of Tests Act? Forbid it all mighty God for what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or don't give test. We have the rights to have a test, but everyday is enough. Repeal this

> The End Arcadio Hernandez

Dear Mrs. Chadwick, We have done so good in our chapter and our test. We have done a good job in all our subjects. Please, will you repeal our assignments and pour test?

Richard P.S. Don't give us assignments.

Dear Mrs. Chadwick, We don't need the boring History test. We know everything we need to know about the Relolutionary War. We really don't need it.

Your student John Ulrey

I do not want to have a history test. I have had too much homework in the past few days and I have not had free time to do things during the day. Please, I don't want to study for a history test, because I will not get free time to do any thing. Jeremy Leal

Dear Mrs. Chadwick,

Since we've been working so hard I think we shouldn't have a History test. The "3" reasons are (1) I don't like history, (2) It is too hard, (3) I won't pass it. So I am asking you to repeal our assignments and tests for one

Samantha Ortiz P.S. Please do this for one Mrs. Chadwick,

It looks like you've been working very hard and you deserve a break. We've been working very hard too, and we deserve a break. Just once could you cancel the test. We'll even rub our shoulders for the whole history period as long as you repeal the test. You really do look tired and just look at us. We're very tired too, because we stayed up late watching TV shows. Some of us had alot of chores and we watched Who's the Boss, Rose Anne, and Anything but Love. Could you repeal our test just for one more day, PLEASE!

By, Anita Rapp

Dear Mrs. Chadwick, We are real good kids and believe me we do study a lot for tests. We probably couldn't even handle a real hard test. No offense. It's not like we don't like test, which we don't. But you and I both know how smart we all are. We just don't need a test.

Your student, Holly Gafford

Would you please repeal the History test that I'm going to have, because I might have to do it as an assignment. I don't want to take the test, because we have to write very long paragraphs. Last, I really don't like history. Jessica Hernandez

Dear Mrs. Chadwick

There's no doubt that we do not need a History test. You taught us so well, everyone KNOWS all the answers. Jessica Carter

Dear Mrs. Chadwick, Since we have payed attention on this chapter in History, please repeal the test like Parliament did the Stamp Act.

Robin Williams P.S. And don't give us an assignment.

Dear Mrs. Chadwick. I study all night for the test. We don't need a test. We'll try harder on listening. Please don't give us a test.

Your student Rene Martinez

Mrs. Chadwick.

We are an excellent class and hardly ever gripe about an assignment. We give you all sorts of gifts on Christmas and Valentine's Day. When you tell us something

during class, we trust what you tell us and respect you at all times. Therefore, we are asking you to repeal this one test. Your friend,

Tracy Guest

Dear Mrs. Chadwick,

You have presented this history chapter so well that we don't need a test over it. Tests just make us nervous and makes our minds go blank. Everybody already knew about Paul Revere and the Revolutionary War anyway. It was the easiest chapter in the world.

Thank you,

Amy Turner

ear Mrs. Chadwick, We all study very hard. We all everything, almore, We don't need everything. History test. We will try harder on listening. But we won't listen if you give a test.

Your student Alfredo

Obituaries



Mildred Guest County Pioneer of the Day on August 15, 1987.

Guest, 89, of Turkey were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 1989, at the First Baptist Church of Turkey with the Ray Jens 14th. with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Survivors include his wife,

the First Baptist Church of Quitaque, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mrs. Guest died late
Wednesday night, March 8, 1989,
in the Good Samaritan Rest Home
of Denton, Texas following a
lengthyillness lengthy illness

She was born on August 27, 1899 at Detroit, Texas and married the late Anderson Guest in 1912 at Detroit. He preceded her in death on December 15, 1972. She was also preceded in death by a son, Watt Guest in 1988 and a daughter, Ruby (Dolly) Kelly on January 28, 1989. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Assembly of God of Turkey until it closed its doors.

Survivors include two sons; James "Cupe" Guest of Vernon and Van Dyke Guest of Turkey; three daughters, Desmer Nichols of Turkey, Ruth Thomas of Denton and Dean Stephens of Escondido, California; 26 grandchildren; and 30 great-grand-

Fred Mercer

Funeral services for Fred William Mercer, 77, William Mercer, 77, were conducted Monday, March 6, 1989, at 3:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Silverton Interment was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements conducted by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Officiating were Rev. Mark Meyer, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Plainview; Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ; and the Rev. Jim Browning, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silverton.

Mercer died Friday, March 3, 1989, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after becoming ill at the Senior Citizens Center in Silverton. He was born in Ellis County on

December 23, 1911, to Henry Clay and Leona Ann (Baker) Mercer. He had lived most his life in Silverton. He attended the Francis School and graduated from Silverton High School.

A farmer and rancher, he was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer in 1971 and was elected yor of Silverton in 1977. His political involvement began

in 1968 when he was appointed to serve as interim commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct Three. After serving as commissioner, he was elected Briscoe County Judge and served in that capacity until his health prompted his resignation on July 1, 1987.

Mercer had been a member of asnd had served on the boards of directors on several organizations, including Silverton Lions Club, PTA, Silverton ISD, Texas Farmers Union, Veterans Land Board, Texas Upper Red River Flood Control District, Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, Farmer Fieldman's District, Soil & Water Conservation District, Cub Packmaster of Silverton Boy Scouts of America, Briscoe County Activities Association, Briscoe Cooperatives, and Texas Farm Bureau.

Through his position as Briscoe County Judge, he was a member of the Texas Association of Counties, the West Texas Commissioners and Judges Assoc-

ciation, and the Texas Commissioners and Judges Assoc-He was honored as Briscoe

Dear Mrs. Chadwick.

I wrote to say that since you taught this chapter so well, you really don't need to give us a test. If you do give us a test, please give us another day to study. You're such an understanding teacher, I know you'll not give us a test. Your student

Steven Browning P.S. You're the best teacher in

Dear Mrs. Chadwick,

Please forget to give us tests. They are hard and I have to study. I don't like to have to study. I have other things that I like to do better then study for tests Amanda Fuston

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas Thursday, March 16, 1989

Happy Birthday Happy Anniversary

March 17: Ashley Lucero, Billy March 23: Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon, Steve Ulrey, Jarvis Shannon Taylor

Griffin

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Wingo Mercer; two daughters, Junis Hutsell of Silverton and Ann Wingo of Richmond, Va.; a son, Mike Mercer of Pampa; two brothers, his twin, J. Frank and Joe B. Mercer, both of Silverton; four sisters, Mamie Holt of Plainview, Faye McCarty of Graham, Mary Dee Minyard of Silverton and Ruth Smith of Jane, Missouri; nine grandchildren and Missouri; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Lynn Frizzell, Gerald Smith, W.D. Rowell, Doug Forbes, Dewey Estes and Harvey

Georgia McCollum

Services for Georgia Gardiner McCollum, 96, of Nacogdoches, Texas were held Tuesday, March 14, 1989, at the First United Methodist Church in Nacogdoches with Dr. Kenneth Lambert officiating. Burial was in West Hill with Cemetery at Sherman, Texas, at 4 p.m. Tuesday, under the direction of Cason-Monk-Metcalf Funeral

Directors of Nacogdohes.

Mrs. McCollum died Sunday March 12, 1989. She was born December 5, 1892

in Waxahachie, Texas to George and Margaret Newton. She resided in Quitaque 31 years before moving to Nacogdoches in

She was a retired school teacher, a member of the First United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, and Daughters of Republic of Texas. She was the oldest volunteer on staff at Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital. In 1986, she was chosen Mother of the Year at the First United Methodist Church of Nacogdoches.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Henry G. Gardiner, Jr of Ft. Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bogan of Nacogdoches; nine grandchildren; and fifteen great-

March 18: Estelle Davidson, Cora

March 20: Mary Ann Browning, Vera Ruth Pinkerton, Billy Pinkerton, Cathryn Conner, Patsy Herrington, Rosa Ortiz, Lina Whittington, Charlie Gray

March 21: Grace Ferguson March 22: Margaret La Winnie Greene, Tomas Hinojosa March 23: Lani Adamson, Rex Harmon, Gladys Stroup, Johnny



I wish you printed more news about the people of Quitaque. I know very few people from Turkey and would like to know what the home folks are doing.

Some time back, I saw a note of thanks from a family I used to know and went to school with the children. They were thanking the people for their kindness at the ssing of their loved one. They didn't say who and since there was no obituary, I have no idea who

It has been many years since I saw the friends of Quitaque, but they still mean a lot to me.

Genevieve Merrell Hood 17989-6400 Rd. Montrose, Co. 81401 We at the Tribune consider local news an important part of the hometown aper, and welcome all local news. Call

455-1101 or 423-1495, or stop by the

Quitaque office with your coming.

To.



Valley Extension Homemakers held their first regular meeting Tuesday night, March 7, 1989, at 7 p.m. at the Bank room.

A covered dish meal was served to 15 members and Mrs. Virginia Hardin of Silverton.

It was decided to change the meeting place to the school

The next meeting will be a cooking school, sponsored by Southern Living Magazine at the Amarillo Civic Center. There are two sessions, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on March 21, 1989. Anyone interested should contact Susan Ramsey for further information.

After a brief meeting, the group, directed by Mrs. Hardin, made table decorations for the District meeting to be held in Lubbock on



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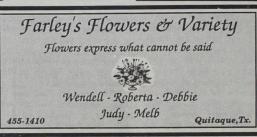
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Valley Has Six Winners At Houston Stock Show

Valley F.F.A. Members Place at Houston Livestock Show

Six students from Valley School who recently participated in the Houston Livestock Show were ribbon winners and made the Premium Sale.

Highest placing was Clay Merrell's Fine-wool cross

lamb which placed fourth in the lightweight class. Chad Isbell exhibited the seventh place heavy-weight Berkshire pig and Lori Martin exhibited

pig and Lori Marcin exhibited the 10th place Heavy-weight Poland China Pig.
Clay's Lamb brought \$7.00 a pound in the Premium Sale and Chad and Lori's pigs both sold for \$2.00 a pound.

Other placers included Shane House's 20th place lightweight Chester, Jarret Pigg's
20th place middle-weight
Berkshire, and Cal Farley's
23rd place light-weightmedium-wool lamb.

Larret Pigg's 20th

Jarret Pigg's 20th
Berkshire brought a
whopping \$5.00 a pound.
Shane's Chester sold for \$1.50
a pound and Cal Farley's
lamb brought \$2.25 a pound.

Tips For Party Givers And Goers

Keeping the life of your next party alive can be easier if you fol-low the following four suggestions from the experts at the Office for Substance Abuse Prevention, of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Remember it is OK if you choose

1. Remember it is OK if you choose not to have alcohol at your party. A punch, soft drinks, and even nonalcoholic beers and wines can complement the food and fun just fine.

2. If you do choose to serve alcohol, don't let it be the focus of the party by default. Be creative with food and activities—have a theme, organize games, dancing, music, socializing. You'll have a party to remember...and your guests will be able to remember it!

3. Measure mixed drinks carefully with one-ounce jiggers. Never use more, and try to use less alcohol in mixed drinks.

4. Stop serving alcohol at least two hours before the end of the paty, and don't let drinkers drive themselves home.

For more information about alcohol and other drugs, write: National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, P.O. Box 2345, Dept. NAPS, Rockville, MD 20852; or call (301) 458-2600.



Jarret Pigg and his middle-weight Berkshire



State Department of Highways and Public Transportation employees of the Hall, Motley, Briscoe and Donley Maintenance offices were recently honored during the Sixth Annual Service and Safe Driving This prestigious event was held at the Fair Park Awards Assembly. The Auditorium in Childress

Employees receiving awards are pictured above, front row, 1. to r.; Clay Jameson, Ernest Lucero, Douglas Campbell, Garland Cartwright, Gary Clinton, Vaden Hays, H.A. Stephens and Billy Pinkerton.

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An upbeat outlook

As in 1988, they're generally upbeat, at least that's true for the forecasts coming from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Annual Outlook Conference in Washington during late November and early December.

Here's a summary of the outlook for U.S. agriculture, according to reports released during the confer-

Production-U.S. production of wheat, corn and soybeans is expected to rebound in 1989 in response to higher prices from drought reduced harvests. For some crops, the gov-ernmentalso has eased its landidling requirements for subsidy programs. In general, global grain and soybean stocks were down about one third in 1988, with reserves good for about two months of use for grains and 1 1/ 2 months for soybeans

Exports-U.S. export values should rise by about \$1 billion to \$36.5 billion in fiscal year 1989, while volumes are forecast to decline by 8 percent to 136 million metric tonnes. The U.S. share of world grain trade is expected to slip to 46 percent from 50 percent in 1988.

Prices-World prices for wheat,

corn and soybeans are expected to be at their highest point since 1985. Food prices are forecast to climb 3 percent to 5 percent, which compares with a 4 percent rise this year

that included the effects of the

Income-Net farm income, which includes rising values of inventories of commodities, will increase by about 20 percent to between 44 billion and \$48 billion in 1989. Cash farm income is expected to fall about 10 percent to \$48 billion to \$52 billion. Higher production costs and lower direct government payments will draw down cash gains from rising farm prices. Weather-Forcasters are assum-

ing there will be a rebound from the drought in 1988. If not, all bets are off. Statistics do favor a return to more normal production, but climatologists are concerned about possible global warming trends.

Now for some details: The global agricultural outlook for 1989 will be highlighted by smaller crops and higher prices but near-record meat supplies, a senior U.S. Department of Agriculture official said at the opening of the USDA annual Agricultural Outlook Conference. James Donald, chairman of the World Agricultural Outlook Board, said demand for both crop and animal products will be firm next year and crop prices will be strong. Expanded crop production is likely by the second half of the year.

Supplies of animal products will continue to be large, dampening livestock price increases, he said.

Table 30.—Number of farms and land in farms, by States, June 1, 1985-871

State	Farms			Land in Farms		
	1985	1986	19872	1985	1986	19872
	Number			1,000 Acres		
Alabama	54,000	51,000	49,000	11,500	11,000	11,000
Arkansas	53,000	50,000	49,000	16,100	15,700	15.400
California	79,000	79,000	77,000	32,900	32,800	32,600
Georgia	50,000	49,000	48,000	13,500	13,500	13.000
Illinois	90,000	86,000	84,000	28,700	28,700	28.600
Indiana	80,000	77,000	72,000	16,400	16,400	16.200
lowa	111,000	119,000	107,000	33,600	33,600	33.500
Kansas	72,000	70,000	70,000	48,000	47,900	47.900
Kentucky	100,000	99,000	99,000	14,500	14,500	14,500
Louisiana	36,000	36,000	36,000	10,100	10,000	9,700
Michigan	62,000	60,000	58,000	11,400	11,300	11,300
Minnesota	96,000	93,000	92.000	30,400	30,000	30,000
Mississippi	48,000	46,000	45,000	14,100	14,000	13,800
Missouri	115,000	115,000	114,000	30,800	30,700	30,600
Montana	23,800	23,600	23,300	61,000	61,900	60,800
Nebraska	59,000	57,0100	56,000	47,200	47,200	47,200
North Carolina	76,000	73000	72000	10,800	10,800	10,800
North Dakota	34,000	33,000	32,500	40,900	40,700	40,500
Ohio	89,000	88,000	84,000	15,800	15,800	15,600
Oklahoma	71,000	71,000	70,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
South Carolina	27,500	27,000	26,000	5,500	5,400	5,200
South Dakota	36,500	36,000	35,000	44,500	44,500	44,500
Tennessee	98,000	96,000	96,000	13,400	13,000	12,600
Texas	177,000	162,000	160,000	135,500	134,000	133,200
Virginia	54,000	50,000	50,000	9,600	9,600	9,600
West Virginia	21,000	21,000	21,000	3,600	3,700	3,700
Wisconsin	83,000	82,000	80,000	17,700	17,600	17,500
Wyoming	9,000	8,800	8,700	34,800	34,800	34,800
United States	2,274,730	2,211,920	2,173,410	1,014,383	1,007,643	1,002,463

¹A farm is a place as of June 1 that sells or could sell \$1,000 of agriculture roducts during the year.

People Get More For Their Money

Table 1. The amount of food a factory worker's hourly pay would buy

Food item	1950	1986	
White bread	10.1 lbs	15.6 lbs.	
Frying chickens	2.5 lbs.	10.4 lbs.	
Milk	8.0 qts.	7.9 half gals	
Fresh potatoes	32.7 lbs.	36.5 lbs.	
Eggs	2.4 doz.	10.1 doz.	
Pork	2.7 lbs.	4.9 lbs.	

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Small-scale agriculture

people utilizing alternative systems to attain gainful employment. Smallscale agriculture, sometimes referred to as "small farms," constitutes a significant number of the Nation's 2.2 million farms, as noted in the 1988 Fact Book of Agriculture intro-

When farms grossing less than \$40,000 annually are defined as all," then more than 7 out of 10 U.S. farms are classified as small.

Awareness is growing that smallscale farmers make a significant contribution to economic development of both agribusiness and consumer industries of rural communities throughout the United States. Some say such people are the "mor-tar" providing rural communities with social and economic strengths. USDA's Office for Small-Scale

Agriculture was created as part of the Cooperative State Research Service to increase and improve the flow of information about small-scale farming to agricultural producers and consumers. It is a focal point for distribution of USDA resources on this subject.

The office functions as a liaison to other USDA agencies such as the Extension Service and the Agricultural Research Service in identifying and directing research and educa tional programs to improve usefulness of information received by all small-scale farmers and others wish-

Ongoing and planned activities of the office include:

 A bimonthly newsletter on small-scale agriculture: • Factsheets on small-scale agri-

culture: •A national directory of small-

scale agriculture contacts;

•An assessment of all ongoing USDA research and educational efforts that target on small-scale agriculture;

•Continual monitoring and/or implementing of conferences on small-scale agriculture.

Table 15.—Agricultural productivity

Year	U.S. Population (July 1) (millions)	Index of total farm output (1977 = 100)	Index of* output per work hour (1977 = 100	Crops harvested (million) acres)
1930	1123.1	43	NA	369
1940	1132.1	50	NA	341
1950		61	22	345
1955		69	30	340
1960	180.8	76	42	324
1965	194.4	82	56	298
1970	205.1	84	74	293
1975	216.0	95	90	336
1976	218.0	97	97	337
1977		100	100	345
1978		104	104	338
1979	225.1	111	113	348
1980		104	109	352
1981	230.1	118	123	366
1982	232.5	116	125	362
1983	234.8	96	99	306
1984	237.0	112	121	348
1985	239.3	119	140	342
1986	241.5	2113	2135	2325

Includes 50 States.

*Revisions made last year in the labor input series produced extensive changes to the indexes for labor and total output per work hour.

*January Harvest States Journal

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about \$122 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. They had available \$37.5 billion in personal income from production activities and government payment and \$44.7 billion from nonfarm sources to spend for personal taxes, debt reduction, investments, and some of the same things that city people buy. Farmers' 1986 purchases included

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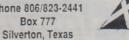
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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Smith

Gerald Smith's Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Smith were honored with a family dinner on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, March 11, 1989 in the home of their son, Dale

They were married in Amarillo, Texas Saturday, March 11, 1939 in what they remember as one of the worst dust storms. It was so bad they had to tie a chain on the back bumper of the car to drag so that the car would run. Then they

Broxson Reunion Held In Sunray

The descendants of the late M.L. Bedwell, which consists of four sisters and one brother, held their annual family reunion over the weekend at the home of Opal Broxson in Sunray, Texas.
Attending the reunion were Mr.

and Mrs. Rud Bethel, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. John King, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Lawerence Bedwell, Plainview; Opal Broxson, and Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Broxon, all of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Broxson, Chance and Shianne; Mr. and Mrs. Bret Brown, Jenna and and Mrs. Bret Brown, Jenna and Jase (leaving for Monrovia, West Africa, as Southern Baptist Missionaries on March 25, 1989); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Broxson, April and Kendra, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Bedwell, Shelly, Sheryl, Sammie and Larry, Plainview; Craig Setliff, Canyon; and Chris Hanes of Plainview. of Plainview.

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returned home to Silverton and had to use a large grain scoop to get the sand out of their house. Their 50th will be remembered as the hottest for that day. They made their home in Silverton until 1947 when they moved to Quitaque were they have made their home the last 43 years.

After a meal of brisket with all the trimmings, a 50th wedding cake was served to those helping celebrate which were Dale and Dona, Quitaque, Mickey, Debra Wynter and Tara Smith, Turkey, Shonda and Andy Wills, Bryan, Danna, J.D. and Colton Russell, Matador, Devona Smith, Lubbock and Ben and Bobbie Bingham and Ben and Bobbie Bingham,

Quitaque Senior Citizens News

The Quitaque or Citizens
The Quitaque Senior Citizens
met at 6:30 p.m. March 2, 1989 for a lovely meal and visitation. President Bill Griffin asked Jim Stroup to lead in prayer before the meal. Afterward, a called business session was led by Griffin. Minutes were read by Yolan Robertson and approved. A continuation of the business resulted in election of new officers. They are: president, new officers. They are: president, Opal Hamil* treasurer, Yolan Robertson; secretary Austella Brown; calling or notifying, Opal Taylor.

Ed Tinnin, Lute I, visited recently to introduce new ideas for us as a group. Tinnin will be our speaker again March 9, 1989. The Senior Citizens met at 11 a.m. on March 9, 1989 for the

regular second Thursday meal. Hostesses were Lila Bell Harmon, Opal Hamilton and Dalsie Monk.
President R.J. Harmon asked

Bro. Ulrey to lead prayer.

The nice meal was enjoyed

with 21 people present. Guest were Bro. Steve and Mrs. Linda Ulrey, James Brunson, David and Diane Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Therma

The Senior Citizens will host a breakfast at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 1989. Yall come.

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Dee, Patti and Magan Whittington, and James and Danny Dunn of Silverton were in Lubbock Sunday. Patti, Magan and Danny attended the afternoon performance of Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom on Ice, while Dee and James attended the Gun

The Women's volleyball team "Guess Who" won 2nd place in the FHA tournament in Silverton last weekend. The players were Maria Cruz, Patti Whittington, Angie Smith, and Lorna Powell of Quitaque, Amy Otis of Silverton and Alesha Patton of Lubbock.

They received a volleyball for their efforts.

J.W and Jo Lacy traveled to Dallas, picked up their son, Jimmy, and then traveled on to Talladega, Alabama for a week's vacation with son Tommy and his

family, Teresa and Tessa Lacy.
They experienced a lot different weather conditions while enroute. A tornado touched down in Talladega six blocks from Tommy's home, and they drove through snow with depths of 12 and 15 inches in the Dallas and Wichita Falls area. They arrived back home to find no moisture had been received here.

Darla (Wynn) Kubena of Mountain Aire, New Mexico visited in Quitaque with Jana Mountain Boyles last Saturday.

Grandma Proctor had a few of her family for lunch Saturday March 11th. Those present were: Wes and Tammy Proctor and wes and Tahmiy Prector and girls, Kailey and Kinsley of Memphis; and son Brandon, of San Diego, California; Wes' sister, Gwen Parson and boys Matthew and Erik of Milford, Texas, Alvin and boys, Justin, Russell and Scott of Plainview; Lowell, Sue and Lee; Doyle, Gelene, Kirk and Doyle Dean Proctor all of Turkey and Jay Carson of Lubbock. De Lane and Brent Brown of Turkey Lesa and Brent Brown of Turkey, Lesa Proctor and friend Connie of Wolforth and Yetta of the colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brown visited in Nogales, Arizona with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sherrill and family recently. They visited the Living Desert Museum in Tuscon, Arizonaand did some other circhtsecient in the series. sightseeing in the area.

Jack Bradley of Dalhart visited his sister, Opal and Dick Taylor last Wednesday in Quitaque. Thursday they traveled to Anson to the home of a sister, Retha Moss. Another sister, Leslie Beard of San Angelo met them there. Friday, they all drove to Eastland to visit three of Bonnie's cousins and cousins of the Bradley family, as well as old friends of the family all returned home

Buster and Gladys Hanna and Izell Proctor visited Gail, Dolan and La Tricia Hanna in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

The First Baptist Church enjoyed a visiting minister Tom Sims from Childress seen in the absence of Brother Melvin Clinton.

U.F. and Ann Coker flew to Seattle, Washington to visit during Ann's springbreak. They visited their daughter and family, Linda and Mark Hamilton and grandson, Zack at Oak Harbor, Washington.

They landed during a snow storm so their sight-seeing was limited somewhat due to weather. They did drive up to Deception Post and spent one day touring

Port Townsend. They returned home Sunday

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All A's Johnny Joe Galvan

Joni Hancock A&B Casandra Moore Amanda Fields JoDee Robison

Eighth Grade

All A's Katy Browning Julie Clay Kacey Fuston Audra House Bradley Price A & B Garrett Mills Jason Smith

Clay Merrell Ninth Grade None

A&B Tommy Pinkerton Chad Calvert Robyn Lane

Tenth Grade All A's None

A&B Genie Seymour Tina Clay Shadi Mullin Hattie Williams

Eleventh Grade All A's Kyle Fuston

Amy Maupin A&B Gina Conner J'Vona Hendrix Bengie Hughes

Twelth Grade All A's None

A & B John David Harmon Michelle House Dana Jackson Missy Audrain



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