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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1995

## Valley To Host Caprock Show Pig Clinic Saturday, September 9, 1995

Valley High School will be the site of a Caprock Show Pig Clinic on Saturday, September 9, 1995 with registration 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Program will start at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent, Bexar County will present *Show Pig Management, Feeding, Fitting and Showmanship*.

Mr. Galen McCune, Great Plains Genetics, of Buffalo, Oklahoma will educate with *Show Pig Management, Feeding, Fitting and Showmanship*.

Dr. Jeff Godwin, County Extension Agent, Dallas County will present *Stock Show Ethics*.

Mr. Bucky Lamb, Livestock Manager, San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo will present an

*Update from the Major Livestock Shows of Texas* while a veterinarian will give pointers on *Health Management of Show Pigs*.

The program is being presented to benefit all 4-H and FFA members, parents, teachers and agents. Regardless of what level you are in, you will learn something at the Caprock Show Pig Clinic.

For more information contact Brad Schnitker at Hall County at 806/259-3011 or 806/867-2104, Rebel Royall in Briscoe County at 806/823-2131 ext. 13 or 806/847-2538, Michael Clawson of Motley County at 806/347-2733 or 806/347-2783 or Ricky McKay, Valley ISD at 806/423-1429 or 806/455-1411.

## We The Women Begin New Year

We The Women will have their first meeting of the 1995-96 year on September 12 at 12:00 noon. The meeting will be at the Methodist Church and all ladies of the community are encouraged to attend.

For this kick-off meeting, there will be a special door prize given to some lucky lady.

A short instructional program on "Making Wreaths" will be presented by Jonetta Ziegler of *The Plum Thicket* of Silverton.

Plan to come and enjoy the luncheon, the meeting, and the program—you might be the lucky lady.

Coffee Memorial Blood Mobil  
In Turkey  
Tuesday, September 26, 1995  
4:30—6:00 p.m.  
Bob Wills Center

## Blunck's Studio at Valley School

Blunck's studio will be at Valley School on Sept. 14 to take school pictures. The public is invited between 8:30 & 9:00 to bring their pre-school children to have their picture taken.

Along with school pictures there will be memory mates for football and cheerleaders as well as group organizations taken.

## Hall County Picnic Association Plans For September 16 and 17

The Hall County Picnic Association will kick off their annual picnic day in Memphis with a Cowboy Breakfast Saturday, September 16 beginning at 6:30 a.m. and lasting until 9 a.m. This is sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

At 8 a.m. the first annual Hall County Fun-Run/Walk will begin sponsored by the Memphis High School Band. This will include a 3.2 mile and 1 mile adult run. Following the adult run a 1/2 mile run/walk for ages 14 and under will take place. Prizes and T-shirts will be awarded.

For information on the run you may call the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, 259-3144; Ken Lantz at 259-2218 or Eliseo and Melissa Ramirez at 259-5037.

Registration will start at the northwest corner of the courthouse square at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

From 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the First Bank & Trust Bronze Room, north side of the square there will be an art show and sale.

From 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the Hall County Heritage Hall Museum will be open.

At 9:30 a.m. the Turtle races for children will be on the square. This is sponsored by the Picnic Association but the children must bring their own turtles.

The Women's Council is in charge of the arts, crafts and food booths that will be around the square.

The Historic First Presbyterian Church at the corner of 8th

and Robertson will have open house from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

At 10 a.m. the Balloon Toss and Train Ride on the First Bank and Trust Parking Lot will begin and go until 4 p.m. These are sponsored by Child's Highway Playground.

Judging for the Chili Cook-off will be at 1:30 p.m.

At 3 p.m. the annual Hall County Parade will begin to travel the streets of Memphis. Immediately following the parade a Cotton Bale Relay Race will happen. For further information on this call Mark Hall at 259-2198.

Chicken Drop Bingo will happen at 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

At 6 p.m. the annual barbecue with all the trimmings, on the square will begin. It will be catered by *Country Barn*.

Sponsored by the Halls--*Memphis Bed and Breakfast* the *Brand New Opry* will commence in the City Park.

From 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. there will be a street dance with music by *Dan Mullen* and the *Panhandle Desperados* of Hedley playing.

Soft drinks will be sold by Women's Council of Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday at 1 p.m. a team roping will be at the 4-H arena with the proceeds going to help the 4-H clubs.

The Memphis Country Club is having a 18 Hole Hall County Picnic Scrambler Golf Tournament on Sunday. Entries will be taken until 1 p.m. Sunday with tee off time at 1:30.

Coffee Memorial Blood Mobil  
In Quitaque  
Tuesday, September 19, 1995  
4:30—6:00 p.m.  
Senior Citizens Building

## Lions Club Sponsors Hamburger Supper

Football season is upon us and once again it is time for the Lions Club annual hamburger supper before the game. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 8, 1995.

Use this opportunity to get out of the house and have a superb meal. Bring the family and visit friends and neighbors who are also sure to attend.

This event is sponsored by the Quitaque—Turkey Lions Clubs and all profits will go toward various service activities.

## Turkey Residents Warned Of Nitrate In Water—Advised To Protect Infants

The Texas Natural Resource Commission has tested Turkey water samples, and found that Nitrate/Nitrite is 13.40 mg. This is a high enough level to cause concern among parents of very young infants.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally get into drinking water from those activities. **Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age.** The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to Nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days.

Symptoms include shortness breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur.

Letters have been sent out to notify Turkey residents of the results of the nitrate test, to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants.

TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. It has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.

## Wildlife Seminar Will Be at Paducah Soon

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will host a Wildlife Seminar at the Matador Wildlife Management Area, near Paducah, on September 23. The Wildlife Seminar will include wildlife management practices and assistance for a variety of game species. The program will also include the 1995 Panhandle preseason quail hunting forecast, history of quail hunting, management, and research on the Matador WMA, the latest on annual bobwhite quail mortality, deer management, predator management, wild turkeys, feral hogs, radio telemetry demonstration, plus rocket and drop net demonstrations.

This seminar is targeted for landowners, land managers, sportsmen, and anyone else interested in wildlife management. This is also a perfect time to ask specific questions regarding wildlife management. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., and the program at 8:20 a.m. There is no registration fee. Concessions will be available during the breaks and lunch. The Matador Wildlife Management Area is located 8 miles

## Valley School Host Exchange Student

Gripe Von Deutschland-Greetings from Germany. This year there will be a new face at Valley High School. Eva Hilchenbach a foreign exchange student from Germany will be staying with Billy and Michelle Robison. Eva will be a sophomore. She is the daughter of Hannelore and Aloys Hilchenbach of Kobenz, Germany. Eva arrived August 23 in Lubbock and began school on the 28th. Although Eva has only 1 year of English she speaks and understands the language very well.

If you are interested in becoming a host family, please contact Michelle Robison at (806) 455-1230.

Michelle is co-ordinator of Academic career in America.



EVA HILCHENBACH

## J. A. Ranch Reunion Saturday

The J. A. Ranch Reunion will be held at the Clarendon Community Center on September 9th, Saturday.

A barbecue dinner will be served at noon. Each family is requested to bring a salad and dessert. Door prizes will be given away during the day.

The roping contest will begin at 2 p.m. The roping will be held at the Clarendon Rodeo Grounds.

The dance will be held in the Community Center and all guests are welcome. Come by and visit with old and new J. A. Ranch personnel, enjoy the roping and then listen and dance to the good music in the evening.

A pair of spurs made by Wade Brannon of Silverton will be given away to some lucky ticket owner. These tickets may be purchased until 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon. At that time the spurs will be given away.

## THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

As I write this on this Labor Day of 1995, I think of the reason for the celebration of Labor Day. Many people of the world have never had the opportunity to be honored with a special day because they work hard at their jobs. Many look forward to the Labor Day Holiday as the last escape to vacation land for the summer. It is the last long holiday of the summer and then we have to wait until November for there to be a major holiday.

According to an editorial in this morning's Lubbock Avalanche Journal, "Nothing quite unites hard-working folks like the love of non-work. The harder workers go at the daily grind the better they savor rest, home and a chance to catch up on chores."

The editorial states, "The origin of Labor Day, a holiday first observed with a New York parade in 1882, remains a subject of dispute."

"Rival candidates for the status of founder include a New Hampshire cigar-maker-whose tombstone asserts his claim-a Knights of Labor official, a black legislator from Ohio, a machinist named Maguire, and a carpenter also named McGuire. Mr. McGuire (the carpenter) hoped his holiday would "honor the great vital force of the nation."

In 1894 Congress and President Grover Cleveland made Labor Day a national observance.

Regardless of whoever is responsible for the beginning of the Labor Day Holiday, it is certainly celebrated by the masses of workers today in the United States. They seem to celebrate more privately rather than formal gatherings in cities with parades, etc. But none the less, celebrate they do.

People of the United States raise their children to look forward to growing up and being able to make a living for their families with their labor. Today there is not as much manual labor taking place in the United States as there is labor using the mind—but regardless there is still much labor going on each day—even on the holidays, millions work so that the rest of our world can travel, take time off and enjoy themselves. Rest and relaxation are always much sweeter and more appreciated when you have worked hard. In fact why would you need rest and relaxation if you had not done any labor?

Work is what keeps our lives on even keel, it is what keeps food on our tables and a smile on our faces when we see the happiness of our families when we have some time off to just spend with them and give them our undivided attention. Work is what most people know each other by—what we do to make a living. When retirement is forced upon someone, they sometimes have a hard time adjusting because they have always been a busy person and suddenly they have all this extra time to fill. Rest and relaxation is very sweet when it is earned but time can hang heavy on our hands when we have not worked hard enough to be tired!

Hope your celebration brought you happiness this Labor Day of 1995.

## Calendar Of Events

**September 7**  
Quitaque Senior Citizens  
Robbie Hill @ Turkey

**September 10**  
Grandparents Day  
Attend Church of Choice

**September 11**  
Turkey Lions Club  
Quitaque City Council  
Valley Board of Trustees  
Quitaque Firemen

**September 12**  
We The Women 12 noon  
Matado Masonic

**September 14**  
Turkey City Council  
Nuevo Study Club  
Quitaque Senior Citizens

## Hamburgers At Turkey Thursday

by Ann Coker

It's Hall County Picnic Celebration time again. Hamburgers with all the trimmings, beans, and a drink will be sold on Main Street in Turkey, Thursday, September 14, 1995. The price will be \$3.00.

All the food is to be bought at C. C. Valley Market. The meat will be cooked over mesquite wood. Sounds good, doesn't it? ~~That's to have your 100th meal~~ with the Hall County Picnic Association in Turkey next Thursday. Serving time will begin at 11 a.m. and go to 2 p.m.

Don't forget hamburger day in Turkey, Thursday, September 14th.



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**Happy Birthday**

**September 7**  
 Jamie Bren Fuston, Bryan Buchanan, Bill Dean Washington

**September 8**  
 Aaron Cruz, Gunner Cole Linhart

**September 9**  
 Anna Rickman, Camber Shaylee Musgrave, Cassie Farley

**September 11**  
 Lauren Young, Louise Brummett, Robyn Martin, Jim Majors

**September 12**  
 Sandra Barclay, Leigh Ann Nielsen

**September 13**  
 Florene Cobb, Lacie Lynn Fuston, Revis Farley

**September 14**  
 Ray Whitaker, Barbara Reed, Duke Woods

**Happy Anniversary**

**September 8**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wheeler

**September 9**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price

**September 11**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Davis  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuston

**September 14**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris  
 Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hanna

**Turkey**

**Things Seen Or Heard**  
 Ruth Adamson has been in Lubbock recently for more treatment. She is now at home. I assume she had received more chemo.

Nadine Baisden had surgery recently at Baylor Hospital at Grapevine. Her nephew reported last Sunday she seemed to be doing well. She will probably be recuperating at the home of her son, Jim Baisden, who lives in Grapevine.

The Turkey Drive-In has been closed all week. The owner, Linda Ferguson, took advantage of her closing to spend some time with her children. Linda flew to San Antonio last Friday where she met her children, Jess Ferguson and family from Corpus Christi, Ike Ferguson and family from Graham and Connie Dvorak and family from Tulsa. I'm sure they all enjoyed being together and Linda especially enjoyed being with her family and not working for a few days.

On the road again! Since Jack and Rae (Colvin) Logan retired several years ago they sold their home and have spent their time traveling. They were in Turkey last week-end visiting with Rae's brother, Buddy and Veta Colvin. They were on their way to Branson, Mo.

Wanda Cates and her daughter, Joy Beth Hayes of Greenwood, Arkansas visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Friday. The ladies were on their way to Quitaque to attend the Barrett-Graham reunion.

Louis and Oleta Randell, Vernell Cotten and Lawanna Cruse were in Hedley Monday night.

**OBITUARY**

**Lillie Fulkerson**

Matador-Services for Lillie E. Fulkerson, 83, of Paragould, Ark., were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home in E. Mound Cemetery.

She died Mon. Aug. 28, 1995 in Arkansas Methodist Hospital.

Pallbearers were; Butch Renfro, Andy Renfro, Charles Keith, Charlie Renfro, Joe Campbell and Mitch Fulkerson.

She was born Sept. 16, 1911 in Briscoe County. She married Lloyd L. Fulkerson on Feb. 3, 1931. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Hubert of Alvin, Bruce of Goose Creek, S.C., and George of Amarillo; a daughter, Roma Jo Laird of Paragould; two brothers, N.D. Witcher of Las Vegas, Nev., and J.B. Witcher of Monterey, Calif., a sister, Evelyn Eaton of Coulterville, Calif.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Lillie was an aunt to Lela Mae Hutchenson.

Also attending were Lola Belle Harmon, Ruby King and Charlie Bailey.

**Yesteryear**

Taken from The Quitaque Post, Thursday, September 5, 1940

**JURORS CALLED FOR FALL TERM DISTRICT COURT**

The fall term of district court meets Monday, Sept. 16, when the grand jury will be empaneled and set to work. The following have been called for grand jury service:

Eugene Long, Allen Kellum, A. D. Arnold, Don Grady, Jim Currie, J. R. Frakes, W. J. Heim, Henry Edens, P. C. Hamilton, Carl Vaughan, C. M. Bell, Boone McCracken, W. N. Weast, G. Mayfield, Seldon Bailey, C. R. Piery.

A man with a hoe is the best weed killing machine.--

Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Hodges visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pigg.--

Those who spent the day at the J. I. Merrell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kimbell, Eldon Merrell, Mrs. Fay Peacock and daughter, Peggy, Ravenel and Woodrow Cobb and Orb Payne.--

Walter Patrick of Quitaque spent most of last week with Jake Merrell.--

Mr. and Mrs. Runt Cobb wish to thank every one for the lovely gifts they received. Everything was appreciated.--

**ALL DAY SINGING AT GASOLINE SEPT. 15**

There will be an all-day memorial singing at Gasoline Sunday, Sept. 15, and plans are being made for a very large attendance.

The event is in memory of the late Virgil Stamps and members of his quartet are expected to be present to participate in the program. Other quartets of renown also have been invited and are expected to be on hand for the occasion.

Dinner will be served on the ground picnic style and everyone is invited to come and bring dinner. A big time is promised for all, especially music lovers.--

**SHOE SHOP CHANGES OWNERS**

Ernest Morris last week sold the City Shoe Shop to Oliver Ware and the latter took charge immediately. However Morris is to remain with the shop for a couple of weeks to acquaint the new proprietor with the machinery, etc.--

**September Immunization Clinics Available**

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Immunization may be received at Memphis on September 12, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office, 1800 North Boykin; at Childress on September 14 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at 801 Commerce or at Clarendon on September 19 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Texas Department of Health Office at Medical Center, 70 Highway North.

**Personal Credit Reports**

By Ronda Alexander

Have you checked your personal credit report within the past year? If not then it is advisable that you do so, in order to protect yourself. Consumers are able to get a free copy of their credit report from TRW once a year, by requesting it. There are two other companies, however they charge for their copies. Realistically though, we should check with each company just to be sure that everything is as it is supposed to be.

To get the report for TRW, a request must be made in writing. TRW also requires the request to

contain full name, current and previous addresses with zip codes, spouse's first name, social security number, year of birth and signature. Also needed is proof of the name and current address. Just attach a copy of a billing statement from a major creditor, utility bill or a driver's license. Send the request to Complimentary Credit Report Request, P.O. Box 2350, Chatsworth, Calif. 91313-2350. If you find errors, you need to take immediate action to correct it.

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My Grandsons name is John Dodd.

Sincerely,  
 Mr. & Mrs. Seldon Bailey

**Defensive Driving Course Offered**

WTAMU is offering a defensive driving course from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. This course may be used to void traffic citations if approved by the Justice of Peace. It may also be used to help reduce the premium for automobile liability. There is a cost for the course and preregistration is required.

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**Visiting in Turkey last week was Kim Cloyd of Memphis. She visited in the home of her mother, Janice Russell. She also met her mother in Amarillo one day for a day of shopping and visiting. Janice Russell was in Amarillo to take Augusta (Owens) Smith to her plane to return to her in Austin.**

**Bob Lane of Lockney has been hospitalized recently in a Lubbock hospital. She is home now. The doctors are trying to build him up so he can have surgery. Bob is the son of Foy Lane.**

**My great nephews, Matt and Chris (Bogan) Harkins and their step-father, Pat Harkins of Amarillo were in town over the Labor Day week-end. They were enjoying a little dove hunting.**


**Visiting with Les, Sue and Emily Hall last week-end was Sue's sister, Cheryl Whorley. Cheryl lives in Midland.**

**Squint & Betty House & Sue Proctor were guests at Amarillo Jr. College recently. The radio-television Dept. at the college were sponsoring a cook-out. Lee Proctor, son of Sue & Lowell Proctor is an employee of this dept. Squint was requested to attend and cook-up some of his famous Cowboy beans. The group reported that many different meats were prepared and served and lots of good food. The delicious beans were a big hit.**

**TxDot Meeting**

There will be a meeting at the Community State Bank in Wellington, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on September 22, 1995 to discuss Texas Transportation Facility Improvements as outlined by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991. This meeting will help to develop a Transportation Improvement Program. The Bank is located at the intersection of US 83 and Fm 338 in Wellington. All are invited from the following counties: Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donely, Hall and Wheeler.

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# Flomot

Three M's To Present Musical in Flomot Sept. 9  
The Three M's, talented Motley County singing group from Matador, Roaring Springs and Flomot, will present a musical at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Community Center in Flomot.

There will be no admission charge, but a donation will be appreciated for the benefit of recording a cassette by the group.  
Everyone is invited to attend this night of good entertainment.

### OVERHEARD

Would you believe Singapore banned chewing gum in 1992, outlawing the importing of it, and first offense penalty is \$6,173 and a year in jail! This is a hazard to your health?!!

### IN HOUSTON

Marvin Starkey entered M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Sept. 6. He and family Twanna, Jackie and Tanya visited overnight Sunday and Monday in Wellington with Mrs. Edna Benton. Twanna's brother-in-law Ronald Smith of Wellington accompanied Marvin to Houston Tuesday.

### ATTEND REUNIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine were in Mangum, OK from Friday until Sunday to attend Tom's Brinkman School reunion. A banquet and program were among activities held at the historical old Methodist Church. Aleda was one of the featured vocalists. Also attending was Tom's brother Jim Ross of Dallas. Sunday they attended the Baker family reunion held at Margaret Reunion Grounds near Crowell. Aleda Elaine presented entertaining musical selections.

### WEATHER REPORT

Come on thundershowers! We need a good rain on the cotton fields that are showing heat distress! Total rainfall registered in August by NWSV, Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot, was 5.65 inches. Whiteflat had 8.70 inches of moisture. However we haven't had any rain since the first part of August and the area has experienced above-average temperatures.

Richard and Judy Rhodes of Southlake and Louis Shorter and friend, Clay, of Mansfield visited during the Labor Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Judy remained to visit. Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter Sunday were their daughter Christi Shorter of Lubbock and Dwain Milan of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Salem, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee visited Friday and Saturday in Kerrville with daughter and family Teresa and Robert McGraw, Kellan and Kacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton visited during the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington.

Andy and Kim Horner of Rockfin, CA, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens attended to business in Plainview Friday, and visited at the Lockney Care Center with Mrs. Juddie Stephens and Mrs. Fern Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gates of Temecula, CA visited last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Bond returned home with them and visited until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert attended to business in Santa Fe, NM, Tuesday and Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin. Visiting them and Glen Calvert during the Labor Day holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Shae Lynn and Dustin, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart, and son Lance, a student at Texas Tech, visited during the Labor Day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert.

Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulsa has visited her daughter, Carolyn Ewing in Matador and daughters and families, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Geneva Martin in Flomot. Mrs. Tanner is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and son Lane of Breckenridge visited during the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris. Other visitors during the weekend were Mrs. Pam Lane and Kiley of

Plainview and Mrs. Cindy Green, Aaron, Ashley, and Annie of Matador.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger, and friends Curtis and Ruth Ann Scrivner and Khaki of Turkey.

Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale visited during the holidays with their father Donnie Rogers, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Rogers. Others visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Lubbock.

Visiting during Labor Day holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mrs. C. W. Starkey were Monty George and Brandon Cypert of Lubbock, Mrs. Thema Jackson, Mrs. Jackie Davis, Michael and Warren of Fritch and Mrs. Margie Cypert of Lockney.

Mrs. Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Floydada Wednesday with Mrs. Molly Burleson.

Mrs. Leona Degan visited in Childress Sunday with her brother Eugene Ferguson. She, Mrs. Trula Martin, and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd enjoyed entertainment in Plainview Friday.

Julie Clay, student at Methodist School of Nursing in Lubbock, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Faye Rogers of Plainview visited during the holidays with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon.

Art Green visited recently in Plainview with daughter and family, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice, Jennifer and Caleb.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington were in Houston during the week-end for Mrs. Washington to attend a Government Auditing Seminar.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner and her mother, Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle visited during the holidays in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Monk of Tahrump, Nevada are visiting his mother Mrs. Lucille Monk, and in Tulsa with his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope. Mrs. Lucille Monk is in the process of moving to the Tule Creek Retirement Apartments in Tulsa.



### CODY LANE BARCLAY

Cody and Mandie are the proud parents of a baby boy, Cody Lane.

Cody entered the world on Aug. 16, weighing 8lbs. & 6 oz. and 21" long. He was born at the Lockney Clinic.

Grandparents are Terry Carson, Matador, Teresa Smith, Atoka, O.K., Jerry and Sandra Barclay, Flomot. Great-Grandmother's are Dortha Grundy, Matador and Monita Smith, Paducah. Great-grandparents are; Bill and Erma Washington and Sol & Geneva Barclay.

Great-great grandparents are; Edith Washington, Flomot and Myrtle Taylor, Lockney.

### LONDON JAMES WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Woods of Plainview announce the arrival of their son, Landon James, born August 29th. He weighed 7 lbs & 8 ounces. Grandparents are Duke and Mary Woods of Quitaque and Jay and Clela Cagle of Abilene.

## What You Need To Know About Your Life Insurance?

By Ronda Alexander

Insurance can be very confusing. If you or your family have life insurance, please check the policy to make sure that it is really Life Insurance.

I have known of a couple of instances where people thought that they had plenty of life insurance. When it came time to use the life insurance policy, they found out that they had several millions of dollars of Accidental & Dismemberment Insurance. Because the death was caused by a long term illness, these policies were of no value. Please double check your policies so that you know exactly what your family has.

I have a free brochure available for anyone who needs some more help understanding the difference concerning life insurance. Please let me know if you would like a copy of it.

Ronda Alexander  
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## 4-H Family Day At Tech

By Ronda Alexander

4-Hers and their families are invited to attend the 1995 4-H Family Day at Texas Tech University on Saturday, October 14. 4-H members age 11-19 and their parents are welcome to attend this fun event.

The purpose of the event is to introduce 4-Hers to the Texas Tech University campus and make them aware of what it has to offer. The afternoons' activities will begin at 3:30 p.m. with a variety of booths and exhibits to view about Texas Tech and its many organizations. This will be followed by a pep rally and introductions by Texas Tech Collegiate 4-Hers and the South Plains 4-H Council Delegates. The next items on the agenda are dinner and a walking tour of the campus followed by the Texas Tech vs. Arkansas State game at 6:30 p.m.

The cost for this event will be \$12 per person which includes dinner and a ticket in the South End Zone. You must sign-up at the Extension Office by Friday, September 8. Money is due by Sept. 15. Any questions, call Extension office at 823-2131 or come by



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## On The QT

Pete and Inetha Blakenship returned home Monday from a trip to Omaha, Nebraska. They had traveled to Omaha on Thursday to join a reunion of the men that Pete served with in the army. Approximately 100 attended from all around the United States. Pete and Inetha have attended the reunion about 15 years. Next year it is to be in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gray from Artesia, N.M. attended church services at the Methodist Church in Quitaque Sunday.

Helping celebrate Ernestine Payne's birthday Sunday were: Mr. Everett Womack of Amarillo, Brian Payne and fiancée, Amarillo, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Smith, Wichita Falls, Gene, Linda and boys and Lynn and Jason Payne. Dinner was cooked for Ernestine and a birthday cake was made for the occasion.

The James Barefield family gathered at the Senior Citizens building Sunday for a reunion. Those present were; Robert and Patricia Burnam and son Ricky Rivers of Amarillo; John and Ann Bingham of Coahoma, their son, Jay of Lubbock, their daughter, Lori Green and sons of Cameron, Karly of Coahoma; Frankie Pittman of Wolforth and daughters, Cindi Garth of Claud and Sherri and Eddie Prather; also Stephanie and Lesa Prather and friend; Phil and Lynette Barofield and Mark and friend of Clarendon, their daughter, Debra and Shawn Norris of Plainview; Joe Barefield of Forney

Ruby King, Joyce Price and Charlie Bailey drove to Lubbock Sunday to help celebrate Ruby's aunt's birthday. Her aunt, Amy Bedwell was 90 yrs. of age. Amy is the wife of the former Henry Bedwell. Amy is doing very well and still paints several pictures in her spare time.

Gus Gibson, Jr. and his son Terry were in Quitaque over the weekend for dove hunting. On Sunday they drove to Lubbock to help Amy Bedwell celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bostick and daughter Janna and baby stopped by after their home in Roswell after attending the funeral services for Jerry's mother in Paducah.

Buck and Ann Chadwick visited in Mulvane, Kansas with Bob and Laquetta Heath, Kimberly and Sherri Watson over the Labor Day holiday. They also met Guy Paul and Nora Smith in Ponca City for lunch one day.

The Walter Wayne Taylor family visited with Kathy's mother, Libbie Dirk over the week-end at Big Springs. Joining them for a visit was Kathy's sister, Barbie Potuin and family from Benson, Arizona.

Lela Mae Hutchenson had her cousin, Leonard and Eva Ann Witcher of Artesia, N.M., for a over night visit Thursday. They were here to attend the Lillie Fulkerson service.

Florence Cobb and Ruby King were in Plainview last week for a day of shopping and taking care of business.

Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson drove to Bowie on Saturday to spend some time with her sister and husband, Mary Joyce and Butch Baca. They returned home Monday.

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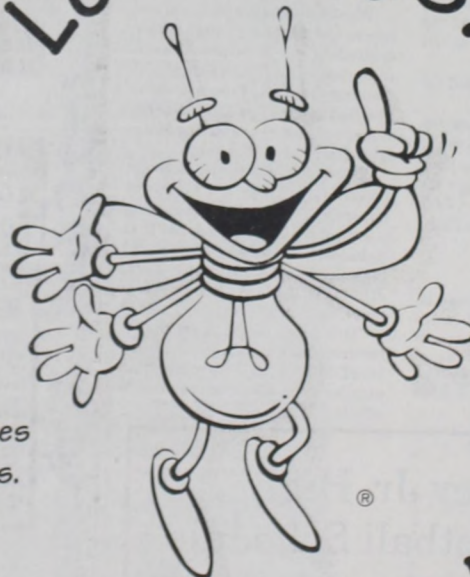
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Student Council Representatives '95-96 Seniors, Jessica Carter and David Valdez; Juniors, Cara Powell and Shawn Stephens; Sophomores, Mandy Pigg and P'Jay Merrell and Freshmen, Amy Stark and Vance Lemons

**School Menu**

- Monday**
- Chicken Rings
- Macaroni and cheese
- Sweet & Sour sauce
- Fruit Salad
- Biscuits
- Tuesday**
- Corn Dogs
- French Fries
- Pickles
- Brownies
- Wednesday**
- Meat Loaf
- Fried Squash
- Cream Potatoes
- Corn Bread
- Thursday**
- Fish Sticks
- Cole Slaw
- Hush Puppies
- Strawberry Cake
- Friday**
- Meat & Cheese Taco
- Beans & Salad
- Hot sauce-Cheese
- Fruit

- Light Dilled Potato Salad**
- 8 medium, new, red potatoes, halved
  - 1 tablespoon olive oil
  - 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
  - 1/2 cup light mayonnaise
  - 1/2 cup plain nonfat yogurt
  - 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
  - 1/3 cup red onion, minced
  - 1 stalk celery, thinly sliced
  - 3 tablespoons minced, fresh dill

Place scrubbed potatoes in two quart casserole with two tablespoons water. Cover and microwave on High power six to eight minutes or until tender, stirring once. Drain. Sprinkle potatoes with olive oil and vinegar, toss lightly to coat. Mix together mayonnaise, yogurt, mustard, salt, pepper, onion, celery and dill. Pour over potatoes. Toss gently to coat well. Cover and chill.

**Valley Patriot Football Report**

By Coach Burtch

The Valley Patriots traveled to Nazareth Thursday, Aug. 31 to scrimmage the Swifts. The Patriots did well early in the scrimmage allowing Nazareth to score two times in their 20 play series. When Valley got the ball, the Patriots scored quickly from 70 yds for their only score of the game. We did a good job on defense but did not tackle very well. Several times we had the ball carriers wrapped up and let him go.

The J.V. group did well and not allowing Nazareth to score, but had difficulty moving the ball. The first game is scheduled for this Thursday at Valley. We will open the 95 season against Groom. The kids are really excited about it. They have been wanting this game to be here for quite some time. Kick-off is at 8:00. Come out and support the Patriots.

American consumers may be in for sticker shock when it comes to the cost of health care if Congress passes a Medical Savings Account bill, say the experts at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Ohio.

**Valley Jr. High 1995 Football Schedule**

September 14	Claude	5:30	Here
September 21	Aspermont	4:00	Here
September 28	Paducah	5:00	There
October 5	Shamrock	5:00	Here
October 12	Motley Co.*	5:00	There
October 19	Kress*	5:00	There
October 26	Spur*	5:00	Here
November 2	Petersburg*	5:00	There

**Cheating At Junior Livestock Shows**

By: Rebel Royal

If you have read a large metropolitan newspaper recently, or even happened to watch CBS This Morning on August 21, then you have probably heard the story about the National Western Stockshow's champion steer last January. It is unfortunate that some people in our stockshow system feel that winning is so important that it is an at all cost situation.

Junior stockshows were not designed to foster schemes, develop fitting careers, or to test the effects of certain drugs. Stockshows were designed to develop young people and the livestock they show. They were designed to foster friendly competition, and build friendships. They give young people a look towards future careers and teach them the art of being responsible for a living thing. Stockshows teach kids that sometimes you win and sometimes you lose, and that's life.

We do have a problem with cheating in the stockshow industry. I am happy to say that I do not think we have that problem with our 4-H and FFA kids in Briscoe County. In fact, we do not have that problem with the majority of kids across the state and nation.

The sad fact of the matter is that you still do not need to cheat to win at a major stockshow. I have been a county extension agent for a couple of years now, and kids under my supervision have won numerous classes without drugs, air pumps, or any of the other illegal schemes that are being used. The secret is to start with a good animal and care for it to the best of your ability. Sometimes you win, and sometimes you lose. And, if you win fair and square, it is far more pleasing than to know you illegally altered that animal to get to that situation.

We have the best junior livestock shows in the world right coming to the forefront those junior shows are at risk. We have to do our part to ensure that we do not lose one of the best character builders we have available to young people today.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in a statement sent out this week to all employees quotes "We certainly support the elimination of all illegal drug usage or other unethical practices which endanger an animal's life or future consumer's health in the name of winning. That is not acceptable behavior on the part of 4-H, its leaders, parents, members or Extension faculty."

Please help us to ensure that all Briscoe County animals are free of such illegal practices

**Healthy Eating Is Best**

Your mother was right when she said, "you are what you eat." What we eat plays an important role in reducing heart disease risk, controlling high blood pressure and diabetes, and preventing and treating obesity, say researchers in The DeBakey Heart Center of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Eating for good health does not require large doses of vitamins or minerals. The key to healthy eating is eating a well-balanced diet that includes a variety of foods, said registered dietitian Lynne Scott, director of Baylor's Diet Modification Clinic. "It is much better to get the vitamins and minerals we know are beneficial from food rather than from supplements, which can cause side effects," Scott said.

**The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, Sept. 7, 1995 Rolling Plains PCA Completes Merger**

Stamford, Texas - The Stamford-based Rolling Plains Production Credit Association recently merged with Canadian PCA making it the largest agricultural lending cooperative in the Rolling Plains and High Plains regions.

The merger was approved overwhelmingly by Association stockholders earlier this year and received final approval from the Farm Credit Administration July 31.

Garon Tidwell of Munday continues as Board Chairman, and Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington remains Vice Chairman. Other members of the Board of Directors are Keith Corzine, Sager-ton; Grover Crum, Darrouzett, Thomas Helton, Wheeler; Lance Morris, Crosbyton; J.D. Paris, Miami; Jack Reese, Abilene; Garner Schoenhals, Canadian; and Dean Turner, Matador.



Standing, L to R: Garner Schoenhals-Canadian; Thomas R. Crosbyton; and Vice Chairman Dan Henard-Wellington. Seated, L to R: Keith Corzine-Sager-ton; Lance D. Morris-Helton-Wheeler; J.D. Paris-Miami; Board Chairman Garon B. Tidwell-Munday; Grover Crum-Darrouzett; Dean Turner-Matador. No Pictured: Jack Reese-Abilene.

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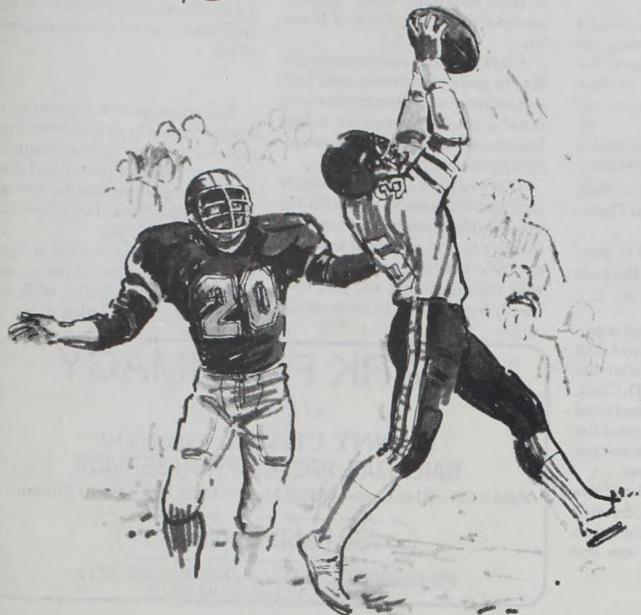
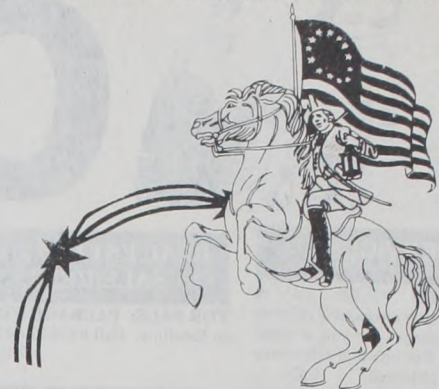
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# 1995 Valley Patriot Football



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**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY,** September 9th beginning at 9 a.m. at Linda Stark's, 210 4th Street, Quitaque. Clothing, bicycles, toys and lots more. 12 1tp

## NOTICE

**ALOETTE MAKE UP PARTY** at the home of Dana Chambliss Saturday, September 9 at 5 p.m. Aloette products are Aloe Vera based. Everyone is welcome. Door prizes and makeovers. 12 1tc

## Grocery Shopping With Children Made Easy

Few Children are "born to shop," especially at the grocery store.

Children who are hungry or tired do not make good shopping companions. To make the grocery shopping experience more pleasant for both parent and child, experts at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston offer the following tips:

Schedule market trips after meals and naptime.

Take along a small plastic bag filled with crackers, dried cereal or dried fruit. Never give a child an unwashed piece of fruit from the produce section.

Use the cart's safety belt and securely fasten the child into the seat.

Involve older children and ask them to "help" you by placing items in the cart.

## Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle  
New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Op Center* by Tom Clancy. The Op-Center is the heart of defense, intelligence, and crisis management and it is run by crack team of operatives. It is the only place the U. S. can turn to when the job is too dangerous or too dirty for anyone else.

*Coming Home* by Rosamunde Pilcher. Five years in writing, this long novel tells of the lives of Judith Dunbar and her loved ones. A story of coming of age and coming to terms with love and with sadness—the story of coming home.

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## Organ Donors' Memorial

Courtesy of The Jal Record, Jal N.M., by Bill Riggs  
Austine Clark, a local Jal resident and her children, Treva Laroshella of San Antonio and Charlie Salazar of Jal, had a memorial gravestone carved to remind people just how fortunate they are to have people willing to donate their organs.

"I felt that organ donors should be recognized more than they are and I am not too upset about the Mantle incident for I feel it drew more attention to organ donors," she said.

The Organ Donors' Memorial is located in the new Jal Cemetery.

Burl was the son of the Pete Clarks and a brother of Oliver Clark—all deceased.

This article was mailed to Bonnie Hill from her cousin, Barbara (Christian) Gillet of Jal, N.M.

Clark, who is listed as an organ donor herself, commissioned the Organ Donors' Memorial after the death of her husband, Burl D. Clark. Clark and her husband had lived in Jal since 1956 so she decided the memorial should be here where they had spent most of their lives.

Burl Clark, 60, wished to have his eyes, skin, and bones donated after his death. After the donations were collected, his body was cremated at his own request.

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Her husband, Burl, greatly admired the Living Bank of Houston.

Clark said that people wishing to donate could also donate their bodies to science and allow studies to be done to possibly help cure things like cancer or various diseases afflicting the body.

Clark advises people who wish to sign up as donors to talk with the donor banks, doctors, and hospitals in order to find out about the process. She reminds possible donors that the organs are not just used locally but also could be used nationally.

"He was blind just before his death, but the doctor came up to me and said the blindness was just behind the eyes and they could possibly be used as a window letting someone else to see," she said.

Clark's husband's name is the first, and so far only, name on the memorial but Clark says that anyone who wishes to add a deceased donor's name to the memorial will only have to pay the engraving cost of \$90.

For those people interested in becoming donors or just wish more information, the Living Bank in Houston can be contacted at 1-800-528-2971 or letters can be written to The Living Bank, P.O. Box 6725, Houston, Tx., 77265.

Burl Clark was raised in Quitaque and Austine (Purdy) was raised in Turkey living with her grandmother, Nell Lyles.

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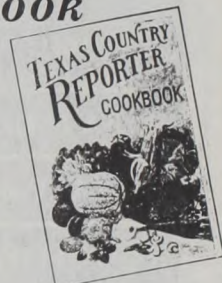
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