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Storm Hits Turkey

Monday night quite a severe wind and rain storm hit the town of Turkey. There was some hail but it wasn't large nor lasting very long. Numerous big tree branches were broken off the trees. Some yards were covered with leaves as well as broken branches.

It was reported that an REA vehicle was blown off the road into Kent Creek just west of town. The two employees in the vehicle were unable to open their doors and had to kick out the window to escape.

The rain gauges caught from 3.7 to 4.3 and the Amarillo weather forecaster stated Turkey received up to 5 inches of rain.

South of the highway was much harder hit than the north side of town. In this part of town trees were uprooted.

There was much damage and destruction at the home of Del Roy House south of town. The row of trees north of her home looked like dominoes falling over--some uprooted. One tree uprooted was too large to encircle with your arms.

The street in front of the Billy Wheelers is a one-way street with huge branches lining each side of the street.

The car port at the former home of the Eugene Fergusons had the roof destroyed.

Turkey-Quitauque Board Of Trustees Approves Budget

The Turkey-Quitauque Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, August 18, 1997 at 8 o'clock p.m.

The old business concerning the Briscoe County Permanent School Funds was addressed and a plan of action was discussed.

Jon Davidson, principal of Valley School presented an Accountability Report. The Accountability Report is based on the Accountability Rating System a method that T.E.A. (Texas Education Agency) uses to evaluate the performance of public school districts and campuses. The system integrates district accreditation status, campus ratings, district and campus recognition for high performance and performance improvement.

The accountability rating that each school district receives also includes the following areas to determine the rating that a district receives: attendance, drop-out rate and TAAS test results.

Mr. Davidson reported that Valley School received a rating of *Recognized* from the State. This rating is next to the highest that a school can receive. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Smith complimented the students and staff for the dedication and hard work to achieve this rating. The highest rating is Exemplary and this is a goal that the district continues to work toward.

In other items of business the Board approved Gordon Maddox's bid for the annual school audit. The Board also discussed the budget for the 1997-98 school year and approved the budget as presented.

The Board adjourned the meeting due to electrical failure.



Uprooted trees like this large one at Del Roy House's home were a common sight Tuesday morning.



Tree limbs lined the street in front of Wheeler home in Turkey after Monday's storm.

287 Students Register For School at Valley

Largest Number in High School Since 1983

Classes began for the 1997-98 school year at Valley School on Wednesday, August 13th with 287 enthusiastic and eager students enrolling in Kindergarten through 12th grade. 108 students were enrolled in High School at Valley, this secondary enrollment represents the largest enrollment at Valley since the 1983-84 school year.

New members of the faculty of Valley School this year are Troy Fry, Kevin McClellan, Rosa Villareal, Jenifer Pigg and Thetta McClellan. Coach Fry comes to Valley from Tulia High School, he will be teaching High School Health and will be the Head Girls Basketball Coach. Kevin McClellan comes to Valley from Sanford-Fritch High School. Coach McClellan teaches Secondary Social Studies and Health and will be the Defensive Coordinator in Football. Rosa Villareal will assist the students in the Migrant Education Program at Valley. Jenifer Pigg, who has served as an interim teacher at Valley before in first grade and High School English will be assisting with the responsibilities in the Secondary Special Education Department. Thetta McClellan will be part-time assistant in the Business Office. Thetta is the wife of Coach McClellan.

Members of the Instructional Faculty of Valley School and their primary teaching assignments are as follows: Linda Lemons and Sylvia Castillo, Kindergarten; Wanda Calvert, Elementary Technology; Audrey Hill, First Grade; Jacqueline Ham, Second Grade; Mary Pigg, Third Grade; Jay Proctor, Fourth Grade; Laura Davidson, Fifth Grade; Celia Johnson, and Delane Brown, Sixth Grade; Stuart Smith, Elementary Special Ed and Secondary Choral Music and Linda Payne, Hattie Williams and Lisa Farley with Elementary Special Ed.

Other instructors are Mona Wheeler with StarNet (Satellite Learning) Facilitator; Sarah Hinojosa, English Second Language; Rosa Villareal, Migrant Education; Janice Wheeler, Migrant Education, Sixth Grade Math; Janice McBee, Elementary Title I Reading; Zelda Leeper, Jr. High Language Arts; Peggy Brannon, High School Social Studies and Spanish; Rhonda Farner, Counselor, Secondary Language Arts; Kirk Saul, Secondary Math, Head Boys Basketball Coach; Troy Fry, Health/Elementary, PE, Head Girls Basketball Coach; Kevin McClellan, High School government/Economics, Defensive Coordinator, Football; Chris Burtch, High School Science and Head Football Coach; Cagle Davis, Secondary Science; Jackie Jenkins, Secondary Math; Darin Martinez and Rick McKay Agricultural Science; Kathy Taylor, Home Economics; Michelle Pointer, High School English; Ruth Ann

Scrivner, Secondary Computer Science, Accounting, Journalism; Karen Goodwin, Secondary Special Ed., Jr. High Math; Jenifer Pigg, Secondary Special Ed; JoAnn Reagan, High School Speech and US History; Ginger Mullin, Librarian.

The Faculty and Administration are looking forward to a great year at Valley.

Valley School Receives "Recognized" Rating

School Districts across Texas received their Official Notification of Accountability recently from the Texas Education Agency. Turkey-Quitauque ISD received an excellent rating of "Recognized." Valley School met the "Recognized" level performance standard on the base indicators such as Attendance Rate, Drop-out Rate and the scores on the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test in 3rd-8th and 10th Grades.

89.3% of the Valley School students that took the Mathematics portion of the TAAS passed. This is an excellent mathematics score when compared to the 1996 Texas state-wide score of 74.2% of students that passed the Math portion. 86.1% of the Valley students passed the reading portion of the 1997 TAAS test and 84.8% of the students passed the Writing portion.

The Administration and Board of Trustees are extremely proud of the Valley students and faculty for their hard work, dedication, and effort toward this prestigious goal.

Wreck On Main Street In Quitauque

Late Friday evening on Main Street in Quitauque there was a car accident. Both parties were from Amarillo.

April Farley, granddaughter of Roberta Farley and her son, Matthew were in one car and Dorcus Gaddis was the driver of the other. It was reported that April ran into the rear end of Dorcus's car.

The three people involved in the accident were transported to the hospital by ambulance. All returned home that evening. It would seem that the only casualty of the accident was the two cars involved.

Quitauque Catholic Center To Serve Mexican Food

The Catholic Center in Quitauque will be serving Mexican food to the public on Saturday, August 23, 1997.

Lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. Again at 5 p.m. the group will serve Mexican food to the public until 8 p.m.

All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Catholic Center.

For more information or to place a take out order Call 806/455-1277.

August Tax Rebates

Quitauque received \$3,803.91 rebate in August 1997 while in August of 1996 the city received \$3,239.92 rebate. This reflects an increase of 16.79%. To date Quitauque has received \$18,471.29 for 1997.

Turkey received \$1,415.21 rebate in August of 1997 compared to \$1,540.02 in 1996. This shows a 2.37% change in returns. To date Turkey has received \$8,636.84 for 1997.

Grasshopper, Grasshopper, What Do You See?

by Arlene Hinkle

The people who work in town or who have businesses saw an unusual sight last week. The walls of the buildings were spotted and dotted and the streets were covered in --- grasshoppers! A young couple were getting into their car, when the lady yelled and jumped straight up. Not many people enjoy those greedy, grasping little claws hanging onto a shoulder or tangling in their hair.

Anyway, having an overactive imagination, I rushed into the non-fiction section of the library and started looking at "plagues." Not old enough to remember the swarm of 1874, surprisingly, I thought I would research that a bit. There it was, from 1874 - 1877, swarms of an estimated 24 billion grasshoppers invaded Nebraska. One swarm was 100 miles wide, 300 miles long and in places almost a mile high! Nebraska revised their constitution because of the damage and was known thereafter, as "The Grasshopper Constitution."

With my mind still on "search," I wondered what could we do with this "bounty." Indians soaked them in salt water and roasted them. Africans eat them, raw, fried, roasted, boiled and jellied. Sometime, they are dried and mashed into a paste. (Edible Plants and Animals by A. D. and Helen Livenston) Chocolate covered, maybe or salted like a pretzel - grasshoppers could be eaten by size, or color, or species. By now the sun was warming the "hoppers" and

they were really getting lively. Thoughts of food made my stomach feel the same way - jumpy.

Since this wasn't exactly a plague, a better term would be assault. Putting all thoughts of research aside, I decided that the City Manager had the right idea, catching all those critters within reach and saving them. In a few days, put a sign out saying "Gone Fishing."

Briscoe County Wide Garage Sale

Residents of Briscoe County are having a county wide garage sale on September 6 and 7.

If you would like on the map for this event, please call 806/823-2129 with your name and location.

For other information on the event please call Missy at 806/823-2139.

Calendar of Events

- August 21
Floyd County Fair
Jr. Varsity Scrim. with Aspermont Here
- August 22
Football Scrim. with Aspermont Here
- August 23
Floyd Co. Fair
- August 24
Attend Church of Choice
- August 25
Floyd Co. Fair
- August 25
Quitauque Firemen
- August 26
Drivers Testing @ Silverton Valley Booster Club

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

It takes many wheels to make our world go around today. We also have many cogs in each wheel that help make the wheel turn so that the job will get done. When you think about the supplies that we need each and every day to just get a meal on the table--flour, sugar, meat, milk, eggs, vegetables, fruits, just to name a few basics. For the flour we have to depend on the wheat farmer, who in turn depends on the tractor dealer, who depends on the manufacturer, who depends on the steel supplier, who depends on the company who furnishes the raw material for the steel and all of these companies depend upon the worker to make the product who in the end will be buying the flour to make the bread to feed his family so that they can survive, grow to become another cog in the wheel.

In the world that we live in today we may also be several cogs in the wheel. We help our children with their homework, encourage them to make friends, hold down jobs so that the children can have clothing and food and a home to live in. Think of the many cogs and wheels that it takes just to make the supplies for your family. Why, just a loaf of bread involves, steel manufacturing, tractor manufacturing, selling, repairing, farm suppliers of seed, harvesters, truckers, grinders, bakers, delivery people, grocery stores, bankers, clerks--all of this for a simple loaf of bread that we think nothing about going to the store to pick up. If only one of the cogs were gone it would stop the whole process of us being able to purchase a loaf of bread for that sandwich that we eat so greedily.

Give some thought to how many cogs you use in your daily life to make the wheels go around! Why, it even affects the leisure time that we try to enjoy. If a good book is your choice for leisure time--you have to depend on a writer who must depend on a paper supplier and probably a computer company today; an editor to edit the book, a publisher to get the book in print; a printer to print the book; an advertiser to promote the book; a store to sell the book or a library to have it on its shelves so that John Q Public can have access to the new book; and this does not even touch on the trees from the forest that it takes to make the pulp from which the paper is made--If just one of the cogs were broken off the chain of living would go off the track as does a bike chain when it jumps of the track. And as all bikers know without that chain you don't ride!

So it seems that we must try to fulfill all the cogs that we have in our life so that the wheels of living will continue to run smoothly for those that we know and love as well as for ourselves!

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Happy Birthday

August 21
 Ginny Farley, Natalie Wheeler, Joe Edd Smith, Karol Pigg, Lee Farley
August 22
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August 23
 Nelva Morris, Tony Galvan III
August 24
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August 25
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August 26
 Elliot Fields, Casey Fields, Kristie Leal, Curtis Scrivner
August 27
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August 28
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Happy Anniversery

August 21
 Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ramsey
August 22
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Obituaries

Edith Hardcastle

Mrs. J. W. (Edith) Hardcastle, age 90, of Meridian, passed away Saturday afternoon, August 9, 1997, in a Clifton nursing facility.
 Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, 1997 in the Meridian First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Mike Volgs, officiating.
 Burial was in the Meridian Cemetery under direction of Lawson Funeral Home.
 Altha Edith Carter, daughter of the late A. L. Carter and Maud Tate Carter, was born July 15, 1907, in Oklahoma where she was raised and attended college. She moved to Silvertown to teach school and it was there she met J. W. "Bill" Hardcastle and married on May 22, 1929, in Tulia. Shortly after her marriage, she and her husband moved to Turkey where they operated a funeral home until 1945 when they moved to Meridian to ranch. Her husband preceded her in death on June 4, 1994.

Mrs. Hardcastle was a retired school teacher, funeral director and homemaker. She was a member of the Meridian First United Methodist Church where memorials may be made to the Family Life Bldg. Fund, P. O. Box 334, Meridian, Texas, 76665.

Survivors include a son, Billy Ray and his wife, Margaret of Meridian; four grandchildren, Phyllis Glickman and her husband, Randy of Dallas; Paul Hardcastle and his wife, Pam of Lake Jackson, Tracy Hardcastle and his wife, Leann, of Meridian, and Susie Hardcastle of Dallas; 8 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Bonnie Gound and Raydoice Woodward, both of Oklahoma City and Elna Woodward of Tulsa and a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Chock Word, Royce Hall, Charlie Reese, O. A. Hardwick, Merrill Anderson and Larry Lawson.

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As many as 50,000 thunderstorms occur throughout the world each day.

On The QT

Visiting Christeen and Ikie Gilbert the last two weeks have been their children; Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart and her son Lance Heiskell of Lubbock; Kathy Blanton of Graham and Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama.

Sid and Eunice McFall drove to Matador to meet their new great grandson, Christian Gage Renfro Sunday afternoon. They also visited with his parents, Becky and Andy Renfro and his grandmother, Ann McFall and aunt, Nesa McFall. Later they drove to Paducah to visit with their daughter and family, Beth, Gene, Paula and John Whitener.

Spending the weekend of the Merrell-McGown family reunion with Christine and Ikie Gilbert were J. V. and Juanita Welch of Amarillo, Texas. They all attended the reunion.

Larry Tyler of Ft. Worth and his friend Elna visited with his mother, Delene Tyler from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

Jack and Phyllis Rhine of Fort Worth, Texas visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson.

It was rather stormy in and around Quitaque Monday evening. Rain amounts ranged from 3 1/2 inches to 5 inches. Water over a foot deep was going over the spillway at Lake Theo because of the heavy runoff from the rains above the lake. Electric power was off during the night for about an hour or so due to the storm.

Melissa Carter and her friend Haley Crell of Lubbock visited with Melissa's grandparents, the Ralph Carters from Wednesday until Sunday. Sunday, Mozelle and Larry Hedrick of Canyon and Mel, Donna and Melanie of Lubbock met the Carters in Plainview for dinner to celebrate Hattie Lois's birthday. The girls returned home with Mel and Donna.

Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter drove to Lubbock Sunday night to stay until Wednesday morning with their son and family, the Mel Carters.

TURKEY TALK

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD
 by Ann Coker

Returning to her home last Friday was Lorene Setliff. She had spent a week in Arlington with her son and family, Scotty, Marie and baby Ryan Scott.

Lorene said she did not spoil her new grandson! Rita Guest met Lorene's plane in Amarillo and brought her home.

Monday night we received quite a down pour of rain. Our gauge measured 4 and 3/10 inches on Tuesday morning.

Some smoke detectors not all they should be

COLLEGE STATION — All smoke detectors are not created equal.

The majority of smoke detectors in American homes may not detect the most common house fire in a timely manner, says electrical engineering professor Dr. B. Don Russell, an associate dean of engineering at Texas A&M University.

Russell, who has been studying detector failure for more than a decade, has testified in several court cases involving smoke detectors and has been a guest on the ABC News program "20-20" for a segment on smoke detectors.

Most smoke detectors in homes on the market — about 90 percent, by some estimates — sense fires and smoke by using an ionization chamber, Russell says.

"Ionization detectors are faster than most other techniques on flaming fires," Russell said. "However, they are not as timely in detecting flameless combustion like smoldering fires caused by something like electrical shorts or cigarettes in upholstery."

• Empire State Building—built in only 410 days, nearly 70 years ago, it remains the engineering standard for skyscrapers.

Visiting in the home of Bonnie Hill over the week-end was her son and part of his family, Rod, Dianne and son Chris from Claude.

Joining the group Sunday afternoon was Bob and Janice Russell, Brandon Stewart and coming from Memphis was Jason Cloyd. They all helped Janice Russell celebrate her birthday.

Keith and Bettie Green visited in Dimmitt last week-end with Doug, Tanya, Leah and Landry Setliff. They also traveled to Friona and visited with Craig, Sammie and Stephen Setliff.

Last Saturday afternoon we drove to Farwell to meet Linda and Mark Hamilton. Our grandsons, Zach and Josh Hamilton had spent last week with us. We thoroughly enjoyed them and it is so quiet at home now. The boys start to school in Ruidosa Tuesday, August 19th.

James Fuston was working on his tractor last Saturday and fell. He broke his wrist. He is to have surgery on it this Thursday.

The county roads around Turkey have new road signs. We live on County Road 3. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green are putting up these signs.

Steve Farley took his mother Therna Farley to Plainview Tuesday, September 19th for a checkup with her doctor.

FUTURE OPENINGS

LEAN HOGS	OCT.	6995
LIVE CATTLE	AUG.	6625
COTTON	OCT.	7380
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Homecoming For Gasoline Well Attended

The Homecoming for the Gasoline Community was well attended this year. There were around 70 people in attendance. The group began registering at 9:30 a.m. at the Quitaque Community Center. Florene Cobb and Ruby King registered the members. Lots of visiting was done in the morning hours before lunch was served. Bert Lane of Plainview gave thanks for the bountiful meal which was catered by Roye Pigg.

President Joe Edd Helms called the business meeting to order. Joe Edd was appointed to this position after the death of J. T. Rogers who had been voted in as president at the last homecoming. Hattie Lois Carter, secretary read the minutes to be approved by the group. Joe Edd Helms gave the treasurer report which Florene Cobb, treasurer had prepared.

The group voted to have another homecoming for the community of Gasoline in three years on the first Sunday in August.

Floye McCracken received a gift for being the oldest woman resident or former resident of Gasoline and Maynard (Fish) Wilson received one for being the oldest man present from Gasoline. Jueata Blevins of Newark, California received the prize for coming the farthest for the reunion.

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Boll Weevil Votes Tabulated

Cotton producers in the Southern High Plains—Caprock Boll weevil Eradication Zone have voted against establishing a suppression program in the 19 county zone by a 52 percent to 48 percent margin.

The Texas Department of Agriculture reported that 6,636 valid ballots representing more than 1.9 million cotton acres in the zone were tabulated. Vote tabulations were conducted and overseen by the Texas Secretary of State's office. Some 13,373 ballots were mailed to cotton producers in the zone.

Propositions on the ballot included:

Proposition 1—to establish a boll weevil suppression program in the Southern High Plains—Caprock Zone to begin in the fall of 1998.
 For: 3,184 or 48.4%
 Against: 3,394 or 51.6%
 Percentage of all zone acreage voting for proposition 1: 34.5%
 Proposition 2: to set cost-sharing assessment for boll weevil suppression:
 For: 1,882 or 29.0%
 Against: 4,598 or 71.0%
 Percentage of all zone acreage voting for Proposition 2: 16.7%
 Proposition 3: to allow the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to contract with Plains Cotton Growers Inc. to carry out suppression activities.
 For: 3,009 or 46.2%
 Against: 3,498 or 53.8%

Counties in the Southern High Plains—Caprock Eradication Zone are: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

Clarendon Vocational Nurses Commencement

Commencement exercises for Clarendon College's Vocational Nursing program will be Friday, August 22. Ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

LaRanda Ham of Turkey was one of students to graduate from the Vocational Nursing Program.

Following the 12 month program and graduation the student must take the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners exam before receiving a license to practice as a nurse in the state of Texas.

Clarendon College "Dog Days '97" Begins Sunday, August 24

Clarendon college's fall semester will kick-off Sunday, August 24, with the beginning of "Dog Days '97," the college's annual freshman orientation program. "Dog Days '97" provides new students an opportunity to get-to-know the faculty, staff and campus.

All Clarendon College students may move into residence halls beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 24. According to Judith Oman, Coordinator of Admissions and Recruiting, freshman students are encouraged to arrive early in the afternoon.

"Move-in early and then take the time to organize your room, meet your roommate and suitemates," Oman said. "This is an exciting time so, enjoy it instead of being rushed around."

The second annual CC Parent's Orientation will begin at 3 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. All parents are encouraged to attend this informative session. Topics of discussion will include financial aid, school policies, testing information and much more.

Parents also will be informed on how-to-deal with the emotions that they may be feeling at this time. According to Gene Denney, CC psychology instructor, parents' emotions may range from sadness and emptiness to fear and excitement.

"Last year's Parent's Orientation was standing room only," Denney said. "From the feedback we received, the parents were more informed about the college and what was expected from their sons and daughters. Plus, this orientation gives parents the opportunity to meet other parents and discuss this stressful time in their lives."

For returning CC students, priority registration will be held Monday, August 25 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. All returning students are recommended to enroll and finalize necessary college business on this day.

For more information about general registration please call 806/874-3571.

Herbicide-Resistant Crops

Research reveals plants can be made resistant to herbicides. Many herbicides kill plants around the targeted weeds. But researchers have come up with ways of breeding plants that are herbicide-resistant.

Extension weed specialist Dr. Paul Baumann says genetically-engineered corn, cotton and soybeans are already giving farmers an advantage. There is now a variety of corn that is resistant to Round-Up, which targets broadleaf grasses and weeds.

Baumann says chemical companies would rather breed herbicide-resistant plants than create new chemicals. He notes that the development of a new chemical costs from 40-to-80 million dollars and can take up to ten years. Genetically altering plants is much cheaper and quicker.

Disease-Resistant Tomatoes

The most popular garden plant may become even more popular after scientist make them easier to grow. Extension horticulturists at Stiles Farm in Central Texas are watching 32 kinds of tomato plants grow.

What they're seeing are improved varieties that resist traditional tomato viruses. Growers and backyard gardeners alike are anxious for more disease-resistant plants. Dr. Nancy Rope says curlytop virus and tomato spotted wilt aren't cropping up this year despite disease carry insects.

And Roe says horticulturists continue to be impressed by several varieties in the test plot. One is the Merced tomato. It has been around for awhile and continues to grown well in most parts of Texas. The other varieties come from breeders and will not be available to commercial growers or the public for another year or two.

Modern Marvels

- Channel Tunnel—the 31-mile tunnel below the English Channel that connects Britain to the rest of Europe.
- CN Tower—the world's tallest free-standing structure towers 1,815 feet above Toronto.

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Valley Payne received professional development credits from the American Association for Family and Consumer Sciences. Professional development is required for all Family and Consumer Science agents employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The training helps the agents to stay abreast of the latest developments in their field and to network with other agents who are conducting successful programming.

Boy Scouts Enrollment

Attention Parents: the new school year brings another chance for your son to enroll in the 85 year old tradition of Scouting. Boys in the first through the 9th grade (ages 6 to 14) and their parents are encouraged to attend the area wide Haynes District Boy Scout sign-up on Tuesday, August 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Scouting helps develop habits of good character, sportsmanship and the ideas of family values while boys have fun interacting with others their age. The year-round, structured program, which is geared towards rank advancement, includes games, arts, crafts, field trips, camping, high adventure activities and lots of fun. So why not join?

The sign-up night is Tuesday, August 26th at 7:30 p.m. at Silverton School cafeteria. Watch for posters and flyers at school. For more information call Peter Buchholz (806/291-711), Larry Comer (806/823-1190) or Rick Minyard (806/823-1108). Parents are strongly encouraged to enroll as leaders as the program requires adult leadership to be successful. Cost is only \$8.00 per year which includes accident and sickness insurance for boys and adults.

Activities for all ages are available locally and across the 0 county Council area. Scouting is a great opportunity for both boys and parents to learn to work together with their peers. We'll see you there!

Search is On For Mrs. Quitaque

Mrs. Texas International officials are looking for the next Mrs. Quitaque. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Quitaque at the 1998 Mrs. Texas International Pageant which will be held in San Antonio February 19 - 22 at Fiesta Texas. Married women between the ages of 24 and 54 who have been married for a minimum of two years and have resided in the Quitaque area for at least six months qualify to enter.

The Mrs. Texas pageant is an official preliminary of the prestigious Mrs. International Pageant which honors women for their commitment to marriage and family, professional excellence and community service.

There is no swimsuit or talent competition and no previous experience is required.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Christian Gage Renfro

Becky and Andy Renfro of Matador are proud to announce the birth of their new baby son, Christian Gage on August 15 at 4:32 a.m. in UMC at Lubbock. Gage weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches long.
 Grandparents are Ann and Bruce McFall and Mary and Charlie Renfro all of Matador.
 Great grandparents are Mrs. James Renfro of Matador; Bud Barton of Dougherty and Eunice and Sid McFall of Quitaque.
 Great - Great - Grandfather is John Barton of Jayton.

Stephen Craig Setliff

Stephen Craig Setliff was born on August 8th, 1997. The little boy weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 21 inches long. He is the son of Craig and Sammie Setliff of Friona.
 His grandparents are Elgin and Cathryn Conner of Levelland and Gerald and Sherri Bedwell of Plainview.
 Great grandparents are Louvenia Kimbell of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and Betty Golden of Plainview.

Clothes With Pesticide Contamination Need To Clean Up Act

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
 Laundry becomes a bigger chore when washing clothes that are contaminated with pesticides.
 According to Dr. Mary Ketchersid, Extension associate for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, clothes that are worn when using pesticides need to be run through the washer twice.
 "It's important to have pesticides washed off your clothes so there so there is not any intimate contact with your skin for a long period of time," Ketchersid said. "Long term contact may lead to chronic health problems," she added.
 Ketchersid recommends using hot water and a heavy duty detergent. She adds that the loads should be small and that tightly - contaminated clothes should be kept separate from other clothes.
 "If you had some clothes that were just satuated with pesticides, you'd want to keep those separated from your normal work clothes that may have just a little bit on them," Ketchersid said.
 After the washing cycles are complete, it is better to line dry the clothes in the sun, Ketchersid said. The organic compounds in the pesticides are susceptible to photodegradation. Sunlight breaks down the chemical molecules.
 Ketchersid said to avoid using the dryer if possible. In bad weather only, use the dryer on high heat.
 "The compounds may volatilize in your dryer and could stick to the plastic liner and be there forever," Ketchersid said.
 After washing, clean the washer by running an empty cycle with hot water and detergent.

Merrell-McGowen Family Reunion Held July 19

On July 19th the Merrell family friends celebrated their reunion at the Merrell home place. The main meal was spread at 6:30 on and large tables under the large shade trees and were loaded with good food and iced drinks. There was also a large canopy shade with a truck wagon where sour dough biscuits were cooked over campfires with plenty of hot coffee and fried onion rings. All sorts of meats were cooked at the camp grounds also.
 Over ninety were in attendance. Happy and Sue Wise; Cliff, Cheryl, the Cassie and Clint Cooper; Jayne, Wayne, Joanna, A. J. and Jeremiah Adams; Mike and Martha Merrell; Donna and Morgan Burson; Richard and Lynn Toler; Jimmy and Lisa Teel and Navada Harvell were in attendance.
 Also joining in the fun were Nica Baker; Viba Hunt; Sam and Bula McGowen; Jim McGowen; Berry and Betty Ruth Wood; Mike, Rise, Trinita and Leah Ford; Dale, Katie, Hillary, Jay and Peter Pierce; Jane Pigg and Jake and Jo Mae Merrell; Danny and Jo Beth Gardner; Molly and Colby; Willie Mae Gregg; Jeff Taylor; Jerry and Dorothy Merrell; Spencer Johnson; Elizabeth Eddleman; Cora Kuykendall; Clay and Brandi Merrell and Elizabeth and Marie Johnston were also in attendance.
 John V. and Juanita Welch; Ikie and Christeen Gilbert; Gregg, Cris, Tiffany, Jackson and Carlynn Taylor; Missy Merrell, Shane and Kay House; Mark Merrell; John Taylor; Randy Gregg; Gay and Gale McPherson enjoyed the festivities.
 Fish Wilson; Darlee, Addie and William Foster; J. W. McPherson; Sam Varren and Jana Merrell; Dale and Jonna Smith; Gerald and Annie Jimmie Smith; Ken Halbleib; Gerene Robb McGowen; Warren and Amy Ketchersid; Peggy and Monte Baca; Ruman Merrell and P. J. Merrell helped celebrate the reunion.

Fair Literary Contest Expands Youth Division

The youth division of the Amarillo Tri-State Literary Department has expanded to include four age divisions--including elementary grades 2nd and 3rd, 4th and 5th; middle school grades 6th to 8th; and high school grades 9th to 12th. These divisions have been added to the open writing contest at the Fair scheduled for September 13-20.
 Youth entries, judged mainly for creativity, will show local and regional talents in writing Short Stories, How-To-Articles, Poetry, and Persuasive Essays. All youth entries must be received in the Fair Office by August 28, 1997.
 For contest rules and information, interested writers should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Cleo Smith, 8303 Broadway, Amarillo, Texas 79108-2206, or contact the Tri-State Fair Office at 806/376-7767.

Women's Division Panhandle South Plains Fair

More than \$23,000 will be awarded to exhibitors in eight Women's Building competitions during the 80th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, set for September 20 - 27, reports Steve L. Lewis, fair manager. Lewis stressed that all competitions are open to the public.
 Women's Building exhibitors will be competing for monetary awards and ribbons in the areas of Textile; Crafts and Hobbies; Relics and Antiques; Crochet, Tatting, Knitting and Weaving; Youth; Fine Arts; and China Painting.
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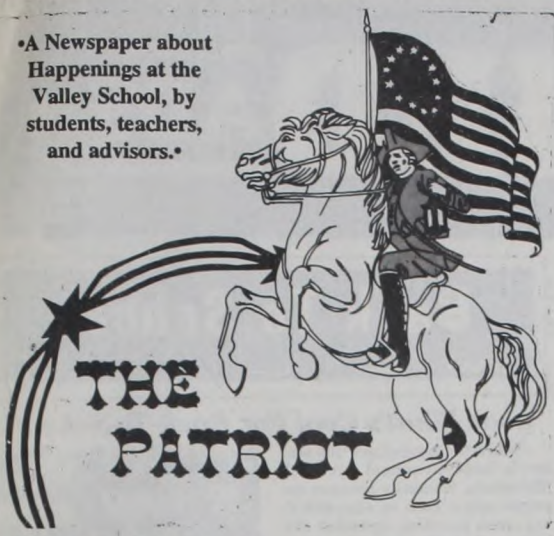
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Patriot Football Set To Kick-off

The Valley Patriots have begun preparation for the 1997 football season. Two-a-day workouts began August 6th with 34 players. The pre-season scrimmages will be this Friday at 6 p.m. against Aspermont at Valley and next Friday at Spur at 6 p.m. The regular season will begin Friday, September 5 at 8 p.m. when the Patriots will host the Vega Longhorns.

Coming off back-to-back 1-9 seasons the Patriots are geared up to improve for the '97 season. There will be several returning starters and lettermen.

The J. V. team will be scheduled to play on Thursday nights.

Two new coaches to the Valley coaching staff are Kevin McClellan from Sanford-Fritch and Troy Fry from Tulia.

Come support the Patriots in '97.

Twenty Six Accepted into Ranch/Feedlot Program At Clarendon

Twenty-six young men have been accepted into the 1997-98 Clarendon College Ranch & Feedlot Operations program, according to Jerry C. Gage, RFO Director.

"I'm very satisfied with the young men we have selected," Gage said. "We feel our program is well-received in the agricultural industry, and strive to formulate our courses to fit the business."

Among those accepted into Clarendon College's RFO program are Talon Cruse of Flomot and Joseph Warner of Quitaque.

VJH Pep Squad Plans A Great Year Ahead

by Hannah Boedeker, pep squad reporter

The Valley Junior High pep squad is up and running, ready for another exciting year! They held their annual elections for officers just as the last school year wound down. But after a relaxing summer, they're all back and prepared to cheer.

During last year's election, Missy Jeffcoat was chosen to be president, Mindy Leal to be vice president, Sarah Fierro to be secretary/treasurer, and Hannah Boedeker to be reporter. Due to Missy's recent move, however, Mindy Leal has taken over the office of pep squad president.

A meeting was held on Friday, August 15 to choose a design for pep squad T-shirts and to elect a new vice president. Nominations were made, and Cidny Walden, the newest addition to the seventh grade, was chosen to be the new vice president.

The Valley Junior High boys, including sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, will play their first game on September 11, 1997 at 4 p.m. here at Valley.

The cheerleaders will lead an awesome pep rally in the gym around noon that day, but they can't do all the cheering!

Come on out and join us to cheer on our boys as they head for their first game of the season and a sure victory!

A lion's mane is not fully grown until it is five years old.

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- Monday**
Chicken Strips Gravy
Fruit Hot Rolls
Broccoli and Rice
- Tuesday**
Burritos Cheese Sauce
French Fries Pickles
Cake Strawberries
- Wednesday**
Beef Enchiladas Pinto Beans
Salad Chips
Fruit
- Thursday**
Fish Sticks Mixed Vegetables
Stewed Potatoes Fruit
Hot Rolls
- Friday**
Pigs in Blanket Baked Beans
French Fries Fruit

Sophomore News

by Mindy Proctor
Even though we may not be ready, school has started and the Valley Class of 2000 is off to a great start. The sophomore class elections were held Wednesday, August the thirteenth.

Jess Yearly was elected president; Jamie Taylor for vice-president; Elena Fierro is secretary/treasurer and Mindy Proctor was elected class reporter.

I would like to wish everyone a great year and leave you with one last thought, never give up, reach for the stars and remember: no goal is ever too high.

Valley Booster Club News

Kristi Morgan, Reporter
The Valley Booster Club met on Tuesday, August 19th. The club decided to sell caps and visors beginning September 5 at the hamburger supper and at each home game.

The hamburger supper will be Friday, September 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Wilburn Leeper will be taking pictures of the football teams and cheerleaders to be displayed on posters in local businesses in Turkey and Quitaque. This encourages support of the Valley Patriots in the communities.

The Booster Club encourages all parents to join the club and attend the meetings that are held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria throughout the football season.

Valley Patriots will scrimmage Aspermont at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 22, at Valley.

Come Support Our Patriots!!

About 16 million households in America have two telephone lines and the number is expected to jump to 26 million by the year 2000.

Payne Attends State Professional Conference In San Angelo

Calley Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, attended the annual conference of the Texas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in San Angelo, Texas on July 30-August 1.

Calley Payne was one of approximately 140 Extension Family and Consumer Sciences agents attending the conference as a part of her annual professional improvement training. "Visions and Choices: Family and Consumer Sciences in the Next Century" was the theme for the conference, which included award-winning Western novelist Elmer Kelton as a keynote speaker.

During the conference, Calley Payne heard speakers such as Dr. Carol Diminnie, Dean of the Graduate School at Angelo State University, and Ty Morris, Minister of Music at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland, on topics ranging from the future of education to the importance of stress management.

Professional awards were presented to a number of recipients at an evening banquet held in the historic Cactus Hotel ballroom on Thursday, July 31. Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, addressed the group prior to the award presentations.

Dr. Margaret Hale, Assistant Director for Family and Consumer Sciences with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, spoke to the group on Thursday. She updated agents on new developments in Extension programming.

Other activities during the week included a vintage fashions revue and an evening on historic Concho Avenue, listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Driver Safety Course Offered In Childress

A driver Safety Course will be held in Childress on Saturday, September 13, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Childress High School.

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

Professional development is required for all Family and Consumer Science agents employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The training helps the agents to stay abreast of the latest developments in their field and to network with other agents who are conducting successful programming.

Boy Scouts Enrollment

Attention Parents: the new school year brings another chance for your son to enroll in the 85 year old tradition of Scouting. Boys in the first through the 9th grade (ages 6 to 14) and their parents are encouraged to attend the area wide Haynes District Boy Scout sign-up on Tuesday, August 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Scouting helps develop habits of good character, sportsmanship and the ideas of family values while boys have fun interacting with others their age. The year-round, structured program, which is geared towards rank advancement, includes games, arts, crafts, field trips, camping, high adventure activities and lots of fun. So why not join?

The sign-up night is Tuesday, August 26th at 7:30 p.m. at Silverton School cafeteria. Watch for posters and flyers at school. For more information call Peter Buchholz (806/291-0711), Larry Comer (806/823-2190) or Rick Minyard (806/823-2108). Parents are strongly encouraged to enroll as leaders as the program requires adult leadership to be successful. Cost is only \$8.00 per year which includes accident and sickness insurance for boys and adults.

Activities for all ages are available locally and across the 20 county Council area. Scouting is a great opportunity for both boys and parents to learn to work together with their peers. We'll see you there!

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Search is On For Mrs. Quitaque

Mrs. Texas International officials are looking for the next Mrs. Quitaque. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Quitaque at the 1998 Mrs. Texas International Pageant which will be held in San Antonio February 19 - 22 at Fiesta Texas. Married women between the ages of 24 and 54 who have been married for a minimum of two years and have resided in the Quitaque area for at least six months qualify to enter.

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Yesteryear

Taken from The Quitaque Tribune, Thursday, August 29, 1963

Schools Get Off To Smooth Start

School got off at a smooth start in Quitaque with a very minimum of confusion, according to Supt. Johnny Mason.

To date 242 students have enrolled in the schools here, 171 in the Elementary grades and 71 in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patrick and Patsy of Fort Worth visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Martin and her family.

Mrs. Jack Merrell and boys of Goodnight visited Saturday evening with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Johnson.

Little Miss Lucretia Diane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson visited Friday and Saturday nights with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson drove to Tulia Sunday afternoon to visit her grandson, Ronnie McCracken who has been quite ill. He was feeling better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKay of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boyles.

Leslie Curtis of Fort Worth stopped for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Johnny Cagle and her family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brunson and Peggy returned home last thursday night after a three weeks vacation trip to points in Arizona, California and Texas.

Mrs. Boone McCracken and Mrs. C. M. Wells were in Tulia Saturday visiting Ronnie McCracken, who was quite ill.

SeReatha and Monte Stephens spent last week with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens at Matador.

Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson and Jamie took Randy, Scotty, and Sherry Stark and Barry and Dickie Johnson to the "Freddie the Fireman" show in Amarillo on Thursday of last week. The trip was in honor of Randy's birthday, which he will celebrate on August 31, but he wanted to attend the show before starting to school.

Small Business Disaster Loans Available

Business that are dependent upon farmers and ranchers in eight Texas Counties which include Briscoe, Donley and Hall are eligible to apply for low-interest disaster loan assistance from the U. S. Small Business Administration, according to U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

Gramm said the areas are eligible for disaster assistance by the SBA due to excessive rain which occurred during the month of April.

Specifically, the senator said, the loans can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disasters not occurred. The deadline for filing an application is March 2, 1998.

Due to the damage, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance, Gramm said.

The program covers businesses which are without commercial credit. The interest rate available is 4 percent with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment. Refinancing of long-term debt is not eligible under this program, the senator noted.

Small Business Administration provides assistance to small businesses which have sustained substantial economic or physical injury resulting from natural disaster.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303.

Back To School

Look What's Cool For Back-To-School!

(NAPS)—How cool are this season's back-to-school clothes? Extremely, primarily because extreme sports such as skateboarding, snow boarding, down-hill skiing and in-line skating are exerting such a strong influence on back-to-school fashions.

Both junior girls and boys are interested in today's sports influenced looks featuring bold geometric stripes on oversized sweaters.

Another strong trend for girls is the cool look of "pleather"—a fabric with the look and feel of leather but the durability of vinyl.

For junior boys, look for flannel shirts over t-shirts and anything with sports insignias. Corduroy and polar fleece are also popular.

Of course the fashion statements of today need to fit within the context of a family budget.

"For teens insisting on new trends, a parent's focus becomes how do we agree on clothing the kids will wear at prices we can afford?" said T.J. Maxx fashion spokeswoman Laura Cervone. "Off-price retailers like T.J. Maxx can readily provide the solution by offering juniors the latest designer fashions, yet at prices significantly lower than retail cost."

Trends for this season include:

Junior Girls
• Sweaters include "ski" and "scuba" look; longer "boyfriend" oversized sweaters or body-conscious styles.

• Fabrics such as chenille, lycra, pleather and ultra suede.

• Colors are burgundy, olive green, rust, plum and the brown family, as well as a frosted corduroy with a two-tone effect (silver/black, brown/camel).

• Jackets are 3/4 trench or pea coat styles, zip or button fronts, mostly fitted.

• Jean styles vary. Some flare at the knees, some have embroidery or frayed bottoms.

• Fatigue and combat pants are also hot.

New Looks For Boys

• Oversized sweaters influenced by "extreme sports" in bold



Here are two popular looks this season. A pea coat in "pleather" right, and an oversized "boyfriend" sweater with embroidered fit 'n flare jeans.

patterns and colors.

• Wider wale corduroy pants and tops.

• Flannel and polar fleece tops and jackets.

• Sports insignia on tee-shirts, sweatshirts and turtle-necks.

• Nylon activewear including today's hottest "breakaway" pants (snap to bottom on side for easy removal).

• Jeans including carpenter pants, baggy and wide-leg.

Accessories

• Silver jewelry: "hug" the ear earrings, engraveable and stackable rings, toggle necklaces and bracelets.

• Belts: tortoise shell is new this season.

• Purses: leather messenger bags, nylon backpacks, patent leather totes, suede hobos.

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