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Turkey City Council Meets In Regular Session

On August 14, 1997 the governing body of the City of Turkey met in regular session on August 14, 1997 at 7 p.m. Members present were council members; Don House, Louis Randell, Vickie Lindsey, Barry Long, and Rick Mullin; Mayor George Colvin; Jerry Landry City Manager and Theresa Clinton City Secretary.

Minutes of the last council meeting were read and approved. Barry Long made the motion to establish a water reserve account by depositing \$3,000 annually from the general account. The water reserve revenue will be used to replace outdated water line to increase water pressure and quality. The motion was seconded by Rick Mullin and the motion carried.

The 1997-1998 budget of \$196,900 was discussed and approved.

Louis Randell made the motion to pass Ordinance 9708 tax rate .48799 which is the effective tax rate 1.03. The tax rate decrease .06 cents is due to the 1/2 percent additional sales tax that was passed in the May 1997 election. Motion was seconded by Vicki Lindsey and carried.

The financial state was presented and approved by the council.

Motion was made and carried to contact Attorney Bill Smith about having contract with Hall County Sheriff's Department to form inter-local agreement so that law officers will be able to enforce the City of Turkey's Ordinance.

Perry Issues Special Local Need Label

by Shawn Wade
 Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry issued a Section 24(c) Special Local Need label for Furadan 4F control of cotton aphids.

The 24(c) label, effective for 90 days under provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), may be limited to a 10 day application window if revoked by the Environmental Protection Agency. The 10 day window would allow producers who purchased Furadan 4F time to apply the product they have on hand.

Several restrictions are included with the 24(c) label including the prohibition of feeding gin trash from Furadan treated fields to livestock. Gin trash from Furadan treated fields should be separated at the gin.

Growers applying Furadan are required to possess a copy of the Section 24(c) label. Copies of the label can be obtained from chemical dealers, the Texas Department of Agriculture or Plains Cotton Growers.

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.



Rusty Henson is presiding at the Area Meeting of the Soil Conservation Service meeting at the pavilion at Caprock Canyons State Park. Wilburn Leeper gave the welcome to the 100 people who attended the meeting last Thursday, August 21, 1997. Discussed at the meeting was the probability of reduced SCS offices in this area. A barbecue lunch was catered by Dale and Donna Smith. (Photo courtesy Wilburn Leeper.)



Above is pictured a town in North Carolina. Kay Beavers on a recent trip to the east coast was quite surprised to drive through a town with the name of Turkey--that was not in Texas! (photo courtesy Kay Beavers)

Western Swing Society Posthumously Inducts Peoples

by Ann Coker
 Norma Gray, daughter of Norman and Ruth Peoples, received a letter recently from the Western Swing Society informing her that her parents had been selected for posthumous induction into the Western Swing Society, 1997 Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame Celebration will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 3, 4 and 5 in Sacramento, California.

Norman and Ruth Peoples were the instigators in getting the Bob Wills postage stamp.

Their daughter, Norma Gray and her husband will travel to Sacramento to accept the award on behalf of her parents.

The Grays live in Plainview.

VIP Program Aims To Reduce Labor Day Fatalities In 1997

The Vehicle Injury Prevention (VIP) program urges parents to "use restraint" this Labor Day.

Labor Day, like other holidays, means more traffic accidents resulting in serious injuries and death. Proper car seat and seat belt use cuts vehicle-related deaths in half, according to the VIP, a joint program at Baylor College of Medicine and the Harris County Hospital district (HCHD) in Houston.

"It's one of those peak accident weekends when there is much needless injury and death," said Rick Bailey, who heads the VIP program, a component of the Pediatric Injury Center at Baylor and HCHD. "If

Tri-County Peanut Field Day Slated September 9

by J. Michael Lee

The annual Tri-County Peanut Field Day will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 1997 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Valley Peanut Growers in Turkey. The Field Day is sponsored by the Agriculture Committees in Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There will be three (3) hours of CEU's offered to anyone needing recertification hours for private, noncommercial or commercial applicators license.

After registration and introduction of sponsors and special guests, the group will visit the weather station and then travel to various peanut result demonstrations being conducted in the area. Throughout the tour, Extension and Research Specialist will discuss various topics related to peanut production.

Guest speakers for this years Field Day include Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist of Stephenville; Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension Peanut Specialist Statewide of College Station; Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist of Vernon; Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist of Vernon and Dr. Mike Shubert, Peanut Research Agronomist of Lubbock.

Lunch will be served at the Quitaque Community Center and catered by Roye's Sportsman Club. The Rolling Plains Production Credit will sponsor the meal for the Field Day.

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 5th if you plan to attend. For further information

or to R. S. V. P., contact Michael Lee, Motley County Extension Agent at 347-2733, Brad Schnitker, Hall County Extension Agent at 259-3015 or Pammy Millican, Briscoe County Extension Agent at 823-2131.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Unit 1 Certified BLS With MICU Capabilities News Of Quitaque Ambulance

Quitaque EMS service is proud to announce that with the addition of Paramedic Kevin McClellan to their staff the ambulance unit 1 has been certified BLS (Basic Life Support) with MICU (Mobil Intensive Care Unit) capabilities. This means advanced medical care for patients will be available.

The purchase of the additional equipment and medications to make the unit certifiable was made possible through the Martha Ann Cogdell Foundation.

The continuing education of the EMS personnel has also been made possible through the Foundation in that teachers can be brought to Quitaque to teach the classes that they had been having to drive a hundred miles to take. Quitaque EMS can also offer these classes to Turkey and surrounding medical personnel.



THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

This past Sunday evening I watched a movie on CBS TV titled, *The Man Without A Face*. The story line was about a man who had been in a bad car wreck and a young boy was killed. The man was a school teacher. Another young troubled boy convinced the man to tutor him but when the town found out what he was doing, they condemned the man for helping the boy. All because of the way he looked and that he was rather a recluse and no one in town knew much about him but everyone had an opinion and was quite ready to spread rumors about who he was and what he did for a living and how evil they thought he was. Do we sometimes make the same mistake with someone when we first meet them? Do we let our first impression or the impressions of our friends color the way that we feel about people? It is so easy to let others make up our mind for us. We never want to be the only one to stand up for someone or something! Perhaps if we went out on a limb more often for the under dog we would really like ourselves much better.

When a new family moves into town, everyone wants to meet them, find out their occupations, how many children they have, where they have lived before, where they grew up, who their parents were, where they went to school and on and on--Then one by one these answers cause us to form an opinion of the family or at least some members of it. Those opinions usually come from very little fact and a lot of fallacy because we have listened to all the stories going around about the new people and have cataloged these "facts" with those that we perhaps know of the place where they moved from or the school they attended or who their parents were, or the occupation they had before coming to our town--none of which really has a bearing on what kind of person they really are!

We need to get to know someone before we make a "judgement" as to the sort of person that they are! We need to give them a chance to defend themselves if we have heard something negative about them. We would be quite angry if someone treated us with this kind of "judgement". Just because we once knew someone who was in the same situation does not mean that the new person will react in the same manner. Just because someone is different from us does not mean that they have to be a bad person or will be a bad influence on our loved ones.

We don't want to be in the shoes of the people of the town that the movie was about and be responsible for ruining someone's life just because we believe a fallacy, do we? Think it through before making up your mind!



Pictured above is the Turkey Vol. Fire Dept. in Turkey--North Carolina--not Texas! (photo courtesy Kay Beavers)

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August 31
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September 1
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September 2
 Donnie Rogers, Brandon Pointer, Billy Mac Farley, Jacob Burch, Vivian Smith
September 3
 Angie Linhart, Cecilia B. Galvan, James Cathy
September 4
 Ernestine Payne, Everett Shorter, Pat Carnes, Tanner Gear

Happy Anniversary

September 29
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler
September 30
 Mr. and Mrs. Tink Lane
September 31
 Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wheeler
September 1
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price
September 3
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clinton
September 4
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell

TAFCE Club News

The Turkey TAFCE Club met August 18th. Twelve members and three guests, our District Agent, Arla Felts of Vernon, Glenda Cox and Molly Cox both of Memphis were present.
 In the absence of President Kristi Morgan, Oleta Randell served as president. Virginia Degan led the Pledge to the Flag. Glenda Cox read a short poem for the devotional.
 Arla Felts presented a program on "Laughter." Oleta Randell led a member participating activity on "Laughter". Plans were finalized for some members to go to Wichita Falls to co-host the State meeting September 10th, 11th and 12th. Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

New Area Codes Must Be Used

Telephone users are reminded the new areas codes assigned last May to portions of north and central Texas must be dialed to complete a call beginning August 24. The metropolitan Fort Worth area retains the 817 code. Cities in the northern part of the state changed from 817 to 940, including Childress, Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Denton, Mineral Wells, Throckmorton, Haskell and Aspermont. Central Texas cities in 817 changed to the 254 area, including Waco, Breckenridge, Glen Rose, Hillsboro, Donie, Cameron, Killeen, Evant, May, Cross Plains and Cisco.

GTE reminds telephone users to reprogram automated equipment that uses the area code, such as storing or analyzing telephone numbers, security systems, business telephone systems, modems, speed call lists and automatic dialing.

Central and North Texas are two of 70 regions nationwide to receive new area codes over the last two years. The need for codes has increased due to population and business growth, entry of new competitors for local service, and the proliferation in use of fax machines, modems, cellular phones, pagers and additional phone lines.

In 1996, the 972 area code began serving the suburban areas surrounding Dallas, and the 281 area code replaced 713 for suburban areas surrounding Houston. In July of this year, the 830 area code was assigned to the part of the 210 area code north of Webb County, and the 956 area code was placed in service for the portion of the 210 area from Webb County south. The San Antonio metropolitan area remained 210. Mandatory use of the new south Texas codes will occur October 6.

On The QT

Elaine Boggs of Plainview spent last week-end visiting with her parents, the Odis Reagans and with her children, Jon Harmon and Dawn Galvan and family.

Jimmy Don Davidson and his son, Willie of Sterling City were guests of his parents, the Jimmy Davidsons from Friday until Sunday. Sunday they were joined by the Jon Davidson family of Turkey for lunch. The group also attended church services at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque.

Weldon and B. J. Griffin drove to Shallowater for the weekend Saturday to visit with their daughter, Cindy Venable and family. They returned home on Sunday.

Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter drove to Canyon Sunday night to be with their daughter and husband, Mozelle and Larry Hedrick when Mozelle had surgery Monday.

Shortly after they returned home Monday, Ralph's nephew and wife, Alan and Rita Carter of Paragould, Arkansas drove up for a visit. Tuesday they visited with Gary and Suzie Johnson at Turkey and were joined for lunch by Floye McCracken, Alva and Glenda Francis of Silvertown. They also visited Karol's Kountry Korner as Alan's father, Hayden had ran it as a station before Alan was born. Alan wanted to have some pictures of the store.

Freddie Davidson of Amarillo came by Quitaque to pick up his mother, Estelle Davidson and took her to Midland to visit with her granddaughter and family, Jo Beth and Richard Edwards on Wednesday and Thursday. They returned by Lubbock to visit Steve Davidson, Freddie's son.

Saturday, Estelle drove to Tulia to visit her daughter and family, Lavada and Stewart McCracken and their guests, Ronnie and Sharon McCracken of Andrews.

TURKEY TALK

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD
 by Ann Coker

The Turkey Drive-In is closed this week so all employees are on vacation. Guyretta Clinton said she was going to Oklahoma to see her Mother. The others didn't have any definite plans.

Thanks to Faye Cawley for the write up on the Paul Vinyards. Her daughter, Darlene, sent it to her.

Also thanks to Lorene Setliff for the news on the Peoples being inducted into the Western Swing Society. She received the information from their daughter, Norma Gray.

Foy Lane and Virginia Degan drove to Memphis after church last Sunday for lunch at the Line Shack Cafe. While there they enjoyed visiting with Foy's daughter, Nita Puckett.

In town last Monday were some former residents of Turkey, Wilma Covington and the former Norma Stewart and her husband. They were visiting with Dot Arnold and stopped at our house for a short visit. Norma attended school in McLean when I did.

Methodist preacher, Julius Early mentioned the little town of Utopia in his sermon last Sunday. Our daughter, Brenda, used to live in Utopia and drove into Sabinal to teach. Everytime we were in Utopia we would go by the Methodist Church there. It had a historical marker on it saying it was established in 1866. It was quite unique.

A Lucky Dog

by Ann Coker

Recently someone left a small dog at Allsup's in Turkey. He was sick and hungry. Pat and Gerald Carnes and Harold Ham bought food for the deserted dog and doctor him for mange.

A lady traveler stopped at Allsup's and was quite interested in the little dog. When she discovered Pat Carnes, Gerald and Harold were feeding and doctoring him, she tried to give money to Pat Carnes for the dog's food and care. Pat refused the money.

Later the lady called Pat from her home in Hart. She asked if she could have the dog. Of course Pat agreed and the lady returned to Turkey and took the little dog home with her to doctor, feed and love. Lucky dog!

Turkey Senior Citizens News

The Turkey Senior Citizens met Tuesday night August 19th for their meeting. Twenty three members and two guests were present.

In the absence of Margie Pinkerton, Don Turner took members blood pressure. Louis Randell, president called the meeting to order and J. D. Nance offered the prayer for the food. Table games were played after a delicious meal which was topped off by two freezers of ice cream.

The next meeting will be September 2nd at 6 o'clock, so come on out and join us!

Ray Price
 At
 Turkey, Texas
 October 25, 1997

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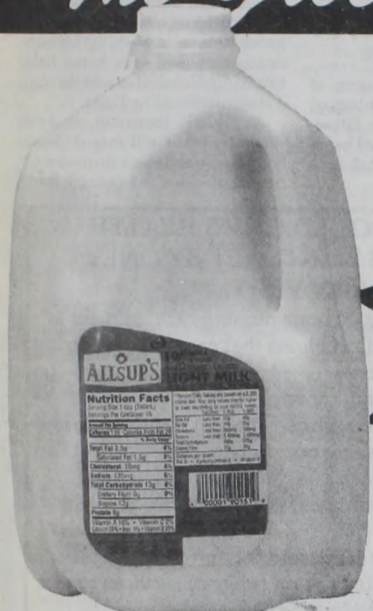
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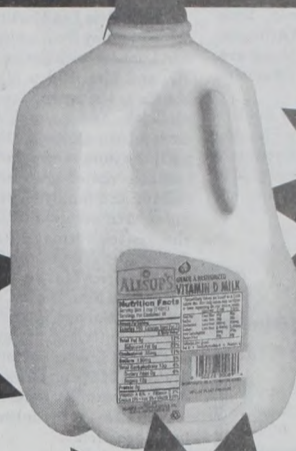
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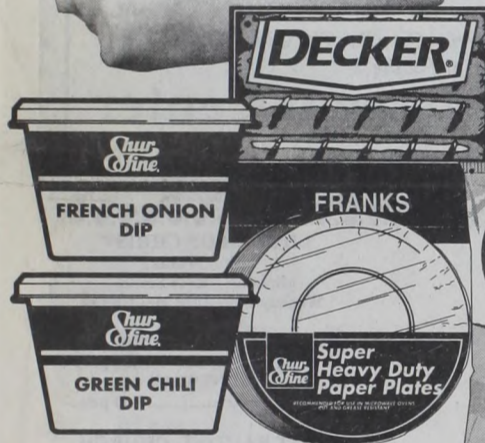
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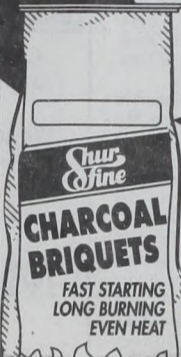


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Most people would prefer a naturally-occurring product over chemicals when it comes to insect control.

But finding effective alternatives to pesticides can be difficult. Diatomaceous (Dih-toh-may-shous) earth is a natural approach to pest control that uses the decaying form of aquatic organisms called diatoms. When they die, they leave behind their hard siliceous shells which are then mined and ground into a fine dust. Extension urban entomologist Dr. Roger Gold says the concept is based on the fact that insects have a wax coating on the outside of their body.

The diatom shells have sharp edges that break the wax coating on an insect's exoskeleton causing it to dehydrate. Gold says diatomaceous earth tends to clump in humid climates so it doesn't work as well. As with any pest control method, it can also be hazardous to animals and humans. Entomologists say take the same precautions you would with other pesticides.

Wellman Family Has Reunion In August

The Wellman family enjoyed a reunion August 9th in the home of Harvey and Marlene Wellman in Guthrie, Texas. Everyone gathered at the Guthrie Community Center Saturday afternoon and enjoyed swimming, eating and lots of visiting.

Attending the reunion were: Harvey and Marlene Wellman of Guthrie; Dan and Karen Wynn, Callie and Colton of Estelline; Lloyd and Margie Wellman of Shallowater; Jack and Debbie Wellman, Jamie, Richard, Ryan and Jessica of Quitaque; Stanley and Terry Smith, Bridget, Christopher and Stanley and Kenneth Wellman of Wichita Falls; Jaye and Ouiana Jo Turner, Mary Kate, Lesha Kersey, Kayla and Megan of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; Sheryl Murdock of Mesquite; Faye Cawley of Turkey; Mike and Darlene Dickman, Kris and Steven, Ryan and Mindy Dickman all of Arlington and Wes and Marlene Musgrave, Camber and Hunter of Oklahoma City.

Marlene Wellman had made a trip to M. D. Anderson in Houston for her check-up. She received quite a good report. Everyone was glad to receive such a good report on her health.

FLMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson OVERHEARD

The man who has everything is in some ways a poor man. He will never know what it feels like to yearn, to hope, to dream. He will never know the experience of getting something he has always wanted and never had.

THUNDERSTORMS DOWN AREA POWER LINES

A late afternoon thunderstorm August 18 blew down power lines and poles, and Flomot residents suffered an electrical outage for 12 hours. Mrs. Tommie Cruse officially registered 1.80 inch of rain. Lights flickered briefly in Whiteflat and 0.20 to 1.00 inch of moisture was reported. On this date, Wilson Barton, southeast of Flomot, reported for month of August, he has had 10.30 inches of rain!

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin returned home Monday from a nine-day visit in Lubbock with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin. Mr. Martin is the contractor for a railroad job, and he and wife have moved from Quitaque to Lubbock until the work is completed. Sylvia Lee also visited grandson Chuck Martin and family. When attending church services in Levelland, she visited former Flomot residents, Mrs. Raymond Gunn and Mrs. Beatrice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and son Glen Calvert attended a farewell party for their grandson Keith Cook of Lubbock. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim mandrell and family. Keith is moving to New Orleans to continue his college education.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross Sunday were Mrs. Jan Whitener of Arlington, Virginia, Mrs. Dorothy Carson of Olton, and Mrs. Gloria Mendoza of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Anson Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss.

Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick. They celebrated Leah's birthday.

Tommy Merritt of Lamesa visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay. He visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson before returning home Sunday.

their granddaughter Robin Starling, who was recently hospitalized.

Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin of Santa Fe, NM, and sister Mrs. Edwina Martin of Missouri were in Flomot Thursday attending to business and visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Their mother Mrs. Eva Tooley of Plainview, who is 101 years old, decided she shouldn't drive her car any more after driving up on the curb recently. She has moved to Missouri to live with Edwina and family.

Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Turkey Friday with Mrs. Bernice Bond. Mr. Hunter visited Harold Ham. Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were in Floydada Friday for medical appointments and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer before returning home.

Tom Ross attended the Margaret Community Reunion held in Crowell Saturday. He was in Lubbock during the week for medical appointments, and visited his daughter, Mrs. Elisa Wigley.

Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia were accompanied to Lubbock Monday by their father, Donnie Rogers, and enplaned home after visiting the summer holidays here.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green met her daughter Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock Tuesday to visit. Mrs. Martin had a medical check-up.

Branding Program Could Stall Stolen Horse Trade

by Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag
A new state law encouraging horse branding will help identify stolen animals before they become pet food for U. S. markets, law enforcement officials say. The law takes effect Sept. 1 and allows horse owners to permanently brand horses for identification.

The brands, which may take the form of traditional fire-branding, freeze-branding or a microchip implanted under the skin, are registered with the county clerk's office. The new law authorizes the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to inspect, for identification purposes, each horse held, handled, purchased or sold through a slaughterhouse in Texas.

A TSCRA inspector at each slaughter plant will record identifying marks and check them against reports of stolen or missing horses.

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BE SURE TO PUT FAITH ON YOUR LIST OF VACATION NEEDS



In preparing for your vacation this year, you have undoubtedly made a list of all the things you will need for the trip. Among other essentials, this will probably include swimwear, sports equipment, camera and camping gear if it is appropriate. However, there is one more item that you should make room for in your luggage: the Bible. Whatever your destination, you hope that God will protect you along the way and see that you return home safely. Since you may not be where you can find a House of Worship, you should pay Him homage by spending a few minutes reading the sacred passages. In fact, they will have even more significance if you happen to be in a scenic area where the wonders of creation are right there before your eyes. This is visible proof that God has been there before you, and that His love will guide you wherever you go on earth.

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Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY
Women's
Misionary Society.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Samuel Holloway, Plainview, Texas
Weekly Schedule Meetings
Pastoral Days...1st & 3rd Sundays
MONDAY
Mission.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Les Hall
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Church School.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.
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United
Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.
- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Turkey, Texas
Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
Mass.....12:00 p.m.
- FAIRMONT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Fairmont
Pastor, W. J. Richey
SUNDAY
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



THE PATRIOT

Patriots Scrimmage The Hornets

By Coach Burtch
The Valley Patriots hosted the Aspermont Hornets in the first action of the season. Both J. V. and Varsity teams did well offensively and moved the ball, but were unable to punch it in. Defensively the teams looked good and caused several turnovers.
The Patriots will be in action Friday night at 6 p.m. against the Spur Bulldogs at Spur. This will end the pre-season scrimmages and on Friday, September 5th the Patriots will open regular season play against the Vega Longhorns.
The game against Vega should be a good test for the Patriots and will be a good game. Vega returns 7 starters on both sides of the ball and have some speed in the back field. The season opener will begin at 8 p.m.
Come out and support the Patriots.

School Menu

- Monday**
School Out for Labor Day
- Tuesday**
Chicken Fried Steak Gravy
Mashed Potatoes Fruit
Milk
- Wednesday**
Meat and Cheese Nachos
Beans Fruit Salad
Milk
- Thursday**
Lasagna Salad
Garlic Bread Okra
Pudding Milk
- Friday**
Ham & Cheese on Bun Pickles
Salad Chips
Orange

"A Taste Of Texas!"

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
Experience fall and nature at it's best this year and enjoy "A Taste of Texas". That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when many will enjoy the annual Octoberfest says Calley Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences.
Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program will be held October 6-10, 1997.
Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn beaded crafts, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass, spider weaving, and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as basket weaving, Native American traditions, local historic tours and other current interests are a popular highlight.
Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities.
A special "A Taste of Texas" theme featuring a costume contest and party will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. The theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.
Octoberfest '97! Are you 50 or older? Then it's for you! The program is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office today at 806/823-2131, Ext. 12.

September 4-H Club Meetings

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County 4-H Clubs will begin meeting again in September. Anyone interested in joining 4-H for 1997-98 should attend one of these meetings.
Silverton Junior 4-H Club (3rd grade or 9 years old - 13 years old)
Tuesday, September 2, 1997 @ 3:10 p.m. in Silverton School Home Economics Room. (Bake Workshop immediately following meeting.)
Valley Junior 4-H Club (3rd grade or 9 years old - 13 years old)
Wednesday, September 3, 1997 at 3:40 p.m. in Valley School Home Economics Room. (Bake Workshop immediately following meeting.)
Briscoe County Senior 4-H Club (14 - 19 years old as of January 1, 1998)
Monday, September 8, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., @ Roadside Park, Hwy. 86 between Silverton & Quitaque.

Valley Booster Club News

by Kristi Morgan, Reporter
The Valley Booster Club met on Tuesday, September 26. Coach Burtch reported on the football teams and players that are injured. Final plans were discussed for the hamburger supper and tickets will go on sale this week. Tickets can be bought from the football players and will be sold at the gate the evening of the supper. Caps will be sold at the supper and at the gate to the football game. The booster Club will be putting streamers on the cars and road signs to get the Patriot spirit going. Purchase your ticket soon to help support the Patriots.

School Bus Safety Is Everyone's Business

provided by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
For 23 million students nationwide, the school day begins and ends with a trip on a school bus. The greatest risk is not riding the bus but approaching or leaving the bus. In 1995, 23 student pedestrians were killed nationwide in school bus loading/unloading zones. Before children go back to school or start school for the first time, it is important that adults and children know school bus safety rules.
Every school bus is surrounded by a danger zone. A danger zone consists of the 10 feet in front of the bus, and on all other sides of the bus that are used for loading and unloading the bus.
Following a few simple school bus safety tips will ensure that all children are safe around the danger zones of a school bus.
1. Children should arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes early to prevent running up to the bus stop when the bus is approaching.
2. As the bus approaches, stand at least 6 feet away from the curb.
3. Wait for the bus driver to signal before entering the bus.
4. Use hand rails to avoid falls.
5. When crossing in front of a bus, wait for the driver to signal before crossing.
6. Be sure the driver can see you at all times. Just because a child can see the driver does not mean the driver always sees the child.
7. Always look left - right - left before crossing the street.
8. Never walk behind the school bus.
9. If you drop something, notify the driver immediately. Never try to pick it up.

Final registration For WTAMU Fall Semester

The last chance for new students to register for classes at West Texas A&M University is August 28-29 and Sept. 2-5.
New students can register from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Thursday, August 28 and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, August 29 on the first level of Old Main on the WTAMU Campus. Night students can also register from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 2 on the first level of Old Main.
Late registration will be from 8 a.m. Tuesday, September 2 through Friday, September 5.

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"...Before was afflicted I went astray; but now have I kept thy word"
- Psalm 119:67



FAITH CHANGES A DISABILITY INTO A SOURCE OF STRENGTH

A woman in her senior years was given the bad news by her eye doctor. After a series of unsuccessful implants and transplants, he had realized that nothing in his power would restore her sight, and that she must spend the rest of her life in darkness. Also perhaps as a result of her troubles, she had developed a dependence on alcohol. Nonetheless, at the moment of truth, a miraculous transformation occurred. With the help of the clergyman at the house of worship she discovered an inner strength that she would have believed non-existent. She stopped drinking, and now tells others of the folly and futility of it. Thus, with the aid of faith she not only acquired a new serenity, but also changed from a person in need of help to a helper of others. When her eyes could see, she had ben handicapped by her weaknesses; but blindness opened her eyes to the power of faith.

- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
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Pastor: Les Hall
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Church School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Quitaque, Texas
Minister: Delos Johnson
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Flomot, Texas
Pastor: Nathan Mulden
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.
Worship.....6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Anthony Sisemore
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Missions Program.....5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
- JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**
First & Jago
Quitaque, Texas
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY:
Public Meeting.....10:00 a.m.
Watchtower Society.....11:00 a.m.
FRIDAY
Congregation Study.....7:30 p.m.
Ministry School.....8:30 p.m.
Service Meeting.....9:15 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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SUNDAY
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL FOR PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRATION: Sportsman Club, Roye Pigg, president; Mary Pigg Secretary; located at 104 Main, Quitaque, Texas, Private Club. 11 2tc

BID NOTICES

THE CITY OF TURKEY IS now accepting bank depository bids. Please mail the bid to City of Turkey by September 11, 1997. The City retains the right to accept or refuse any or all bids. 10 2tc

Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, August 28, 1941

First Cotton Purchase Stamps Delivered Here; Applications Taken For Parity Checks As Cotton Planters Begin To Reap "Harvest"

Like the blue and orange surplus food stamps, the cotton purchase stamps are issued in 25 cent denominations, and may be used only in purchase of all-American 100 per cent cotton fabric merchandise. Buttons, buckles, zippers and other non-cotton fasteners do not eliminate garments from the 100 per cent cotton classification.

Mr. Brown explained that the new cotton purchase stamp program is not connected with the food stamp program of the surplus Marketing Administration, but is in addition to that program, and farmers receive the cotton stamps by making reductions in cotton acreages above the reduction contracted for under the AAA farm program.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright and daughters left Monday to spend several days this week with their son, Bill, who is in the army at Oklahoma City.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Michael and son of Claude visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins returned last week from a vacation in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nall and family spent several days this week with relatives in Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold and granddaughter Betty Jo spent the week end in Mulshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Lambert.

Clinton Lane left Saturday for San Antonio where he will enter an aviation school.

Billy Lou Bray left Tuesday for Teepee, Ariz. where she will enter school.

Bro. L. W. Hayhurst of Winters Texas is in a meeting at the Wolf Flat Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Buster Mullin is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mullin this week.

Mrs. Joana Banks and daughter are visiting in the E. L. Hill home this week.

Sorghum Ergot Disease Found

by Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag
 Sorghum Ergot has arrived on the High Plains of Texas. Three sites were found this past few weeks. On Friday, August 15, 1997, ergot was found on the Crosby County/Floyd County line, verified by IPM Extension Agent, Ron Graves. Another site was found southwest of Lubbock on Saturday, August 16th, verified by Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist in Lubbock. Another site was located west of Plains on Saturday, August 16th, verified by a reliable consultant.

Sorghum ergot is a disease caused by a fungus that infects the ovaries of sorghum flowers, converting each into a white, fungal mass that is visible between the glumes. The most obvious external symptom of infection is the exudation from infected flowers of drops of an amber-colored sticky fluid, or "honey-dew", which contains numerous fungal spores. These spores are spread rapidly by wind, although the fungus might also be spread by sorghum seed infested with ergot sclerotia (durable, compact fungal tissue) or coated with dried honeydew containing spores.

Ergot only successfully infects unfertilized ovaries. Once fertilized, an ovary becomes resistant to infection. Commercial grain sorghum hybrids will likely have a low incidence of ergot during normal growing seasons in Texas, because their high self-fertility results in rapid pollination, greatly reducing the risk of infection. Johnson grass is also a host of the sorghum ergot fungus.

Seed production fields should be sprayed. Growers with seed production fields should contact their seed company if their fields have not been sprayed. A crisis exemption is currently in effect for the use of Tilt to control Sorghum ergot.

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