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Parks Being Prepared

by Ann Coker

The old railroad crossing in Turkey has received a renovation. Roy Gene Stephens, who has the contract to prepare seven parks, has the one in Turkey bladed off.

TNRCC Meeting on Septic Tank Rules Soon

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) will be holding a series of meetings around the state during the next 30 days to receive public comment on proposed rules for on-site sewage facilities.

These meetings represent the next step in the rule-making process. Brief comments may be presented orally while lengthy comments should be submitted in writing. Presenters need to attend only one meeting.

A meeting will be held at Amarillo, Texas A&M Research Center Ctr., 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West on Tuesday October 17, 1995 at 9 a.m.

The Lubbock meeting will be at the Lubbock City Council Chambers at 1625 13th Street on Wednesday, October 18, 1995 starting at 9 a.m.

A preliminary draft of proposed revisions will be available during the meetings. Written comments may be addressed to the TNRCC Field Operations Division at Mail Code 174, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. More information is available by calling Michael Fahy of the TNRCC at 512/239-1490.

Brand New Opry Ends Second Season

Brand New Opry will end its second season of musical shows on Saturday, September 16. The shows, held monthly May through September, begin at 7:17 p.m. in Memphis, Texas, City Park Amphitheater. They are produced and sponsored by the historic Memphis Hotel and Breakfast.

Scheduled to perform at this month's show are Roger Denton from Turkey; Tammie Harris from McKinney; the Top O' Texas Dancers from Amarillo; and the Young Riders from Childress; and Judy Clark from Wellington.

Memphis performers will be Kristin Campbell, Doug Stewart, Amy Martin and a trio consisting of Regina Springer, Kelli Gardenhire and La Moss Lambert.

These parks are being prepared to provide the hikers and bikers that use the trails to have a place to park their cars or to rest.

Some of the other places Mr. Stephens will be preparing are at Quitaque, Parnell, Tampico, South Plains and Estelline.

Valley Homecoming
Game
Friday
October 6, 1995
with Vega

Bluegrass Festival Friday and Saturday

The Courthouse Square in Silvertown, Texas will be the site of a Bluegrass Festival on Friday, September 15 beginning at 4 p.m. and will continue all day Saturday, September 16.

Free parking and a free camping area are available. R.V.'s are welcome.

The Festival is sponsored by the Silvertown Chamber of Commerce. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

For more information call 806/823-2125 or 806/823-2524.

Tri-State Fair Offers Ways To Save

People visiting the September 16-23 Amarillo Tri-State Fair will find a number of ways to save money at the gate and on the midway, according to General Manager, Cheri Christensen.

"Family Fun Day" will be Sunday, September 17. This family discount day will allow one car and its occupants into the fair until 6 p.m. for only \$10. Special \$10 discount midway ride armbands will be honored from noon until 9 p.m. At no additional cost, families will also be able to enjoy the final competition of the Tri-State Fair Talent Search beginning at 7:30 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all panhandle senior citizens to participate in the fairs' "Senior Citizens Day" on Monday, September 18. A special entertainment program will be presented for all of the fairs' senior visitors at 10 a.m. in the Fair Park Coliseum. Seniors 60 years of age and over will receive free fair gate admission until 6 p.m. on this day. A free (with promotional ticket) concert with Rhett Akins will finish this senior activity day.

"Whataburger's Family Night Out" will offer reduced rides at the Bill Hames Shows Midway.

Rides will be 75 cents each from 4 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday, September 19. Ride stickers are not required for discount this year.

Quitaque City Council Convenes

The City Council of Quitaque met in regular session on Monday, September 11, 1995 at 5:30 p.m.

Those attending the meeting were council members, Wilburn Leeper, Rhonda Rogers, Arnold Castillo, Janice Henson and Randy Stark; Mayor Jimmy Davidson; City Administrator, Robert Patrick; City Secretary, Maria Cruz and Gordon Maddox.

Gordon Maddox reviewed the audit for the City of Quitaque and stated that all was in order. The Fire Department now has a new 2 cycle cylindrical pump.

During the past month 6 runs were made by the ambulance crews bringing the total to 47 for the year.

Council meetings are open to all persons who would care to attend.

"Coke Cantastic" night at the midway will run 4 p.m. to midnight on Thursday, September 21. Thrill seekers should bring 6 empty coke product cans to the Fair to receive ride discount wrist band at \$8.00 each.

A person may receive a \$1 discount on admission by presenting a coupon clipped from the Amarillo Globe-News. Coupon is good on adult or child admission any day of the fair except Family Fun Day, Sunday, September 17.

Fairgoers arriving on the grounds before noon Monday through Thursday, September 18-21 will receive free parking and gate admission compliments of the fairs' "Early Bird Special."

Advance season admission tickets may be purchased. Discount is fifty percent off regular gate admission and is good for all eight days of the fair. Tickets must be purchased prior to September 16 at the Tri-state Office 3301 E. 10th St., Amarillo, Tx. Visa and Mastercard accepted by calling 806/376-7767.

Fall Foliage Tour
At Quitaque
Saturday
October 21, 1995

Calendar Of Events

September 14
Turkey Hamburger Lunch
Turkey City Council
Nuevo Study Club
Quitaque Senior Citizens
Jr. H Football Claude H 6:30

September 15
HS Football Claude T 8 p.m.

September 17
Attend Worship Services

September 18
Quitaque Lions

September 19
Turkey Fire Department

September 21
Jr. H Aspermont H 4 p.m.

Coffee Memorial
Blood Mobil
Quitaque
Tuesday
September 19
4:30—6:00 p.m.
Senior Citizens Building
Sponsored by
Lions Club

Health Fair At Memphis Saturday

Hall County Hospital will sponsor a Health Fair on Saturday, September 16, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The booth will be located on the northwest corner of the square in Memphis.

Participants will be provided with a blood pressure reading, pulmonary function test, and coronary risk profile for the low cost of \$15.00 per person. Included in the profile are Cholesterol Level, Triglyceride Level, and HDL Cholesterol. These tests will be processed on the newly acquired Beckman Chemistry analyzer at Hall County Hospital. Withholding food for 10-12 hours prior to testing will improve the validity of the results, but is not mandatory.

Results of the tests will be mailed to participants a week later. An age limit of 18 years and above will be observed. The new Hall County EMS Ambulance will be displayed at the booth. The citizens are fortunate to have such state of the art equipment in their Emergency Medical Services.

Everyone is encouraged to stop in at the Health Fair Booth.

Hamburger Lunch Thursday, Turkey

The 105th annual Hall County Picnic and Old Settler's Reunion will be held September 15th—17.

Events for the picnic will kick off in Turkey on September 14, 1995 with a hamburger dinner starting at 11 a.m. and closing out at 2 p.m.

Events to be held on Saturday, September 16th will include Arts and Crafts Market, Cowboy Breakfast, Chicken Drop Bingo, Chili/Barbecue Cookoff, Parade Art Show and Sale, Barbecue Dinner, Street Dance featuring the Panhandle Desperados, Brand New Opry, 5k Fun Run/Walk along with many other activities.

A Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, September 17th at the Memphis Country Club as well as a Team Roping at the Memphis 4-H Arena.

For more information on any of these events or for registration forms, contact the Memphis Chamber of Commerce at 806/259-3144.

Coffee Memorial
Blood Mobile
Turkey
Tuesday
September 26
4:30—6:00 p.m.
Bob Wills Center
Sponsored by
Lions Club

Rains Again In The Area

Tuesday afternoon late the clouds became so heavy that the rain came down once again in our area. In the City of Quitaque reports of .01 to .03 inches were reported.

Turkey residents received 1 full inch of rain while between the two towns reports of 1 to 2 inches were heard. About 5 miles east of Flomot 1.02 inches were reported about 6 p.m. and it was still raining.

The Bridle Bit Community received damaging hail with the rain that they got Tuesday evening along with high winds.

Post Enduro Race
Turkey, Texas
September 30, 1995
&
October 1, 1995

TFCE Club To Meet Monday

Turkey Family Community Education Club will be having their monthly meeting on Monday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center.

The program is "Fall Fantasies" given by Margaret Smith and Renda Burson of Caprock Floral in Silvertown. It promises to be a great program.

Hostesses are Marjorie Bell, Foy Lane and Mary Beth Adamson.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Are You The One For Me?* by Barbara DeAngelis Ph.D. Dr. DeAngelis is a renowned relationship expert and has written this book as the ultimate guide to choosing the right partner.

Morning, Noon and Night by Sidney Sheldon. Another book of intrigue by the author of *The Other Side Of Midnight* and numerous other mysteries.

For juveniles: *The Babysitters Club "Kristy and the Dirty Diapers"* by Ann Martin. A local business, Davis Diapers, offers to sponsor a baseball team, and Kristy accepts. When the uniforms arrive with "Diapers" in big red letters, the team falls apart.

102 Haunted House Jokes by Ski Michaels. Jokes about ghosts, monsters and haunted houses.

FALL INTO READING!

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Do you have the reputation of a dependable person? Do you want to have the name of being dependable? How do you get the name of dependable? Is it worth the trouble to have the name of being dependable? Dependable means to be trustworthy or reliable. And I do think that all of us would like to have trustworthy and reliable tacked onto our description! But these are two adjectives that are not easy to acquire. It takes a lot of hard work to make people think of us as dependable! Dependability means quality.

According to *Bits and Pieces*, "Quality" is people. It is the partnership of researchers, designers, production workers, office workers, salespeople, inspectors, shippers—the works—determined to help one another put out the best goods and services in the field. (In other words, dependability!)

"Quality" is the old-fashioned pride of an expert in a craft whose greatest happiness is doing the best job possible.

It is the thrill of beating competitors with a better product, and coming out with new products before they do.

"Quality" can even be in a sweeper's broom, which keeps the place neat and clean, as the following story illustrates.

An old janitor named Eltjo Zomer had become a legend around the company by the time he retired. Some years ago at a farewell party his friends threw for him, his supervisor recalled how Eltjo, who had recently arrived in the United States from The Netherlands, recoiled when he first glimpsed the messy floors, greasy machines, and flyspecked windows he would be responsible for. But Eltjo just shrugged his shoulders and dug in.

In those days a little dirt in the plant was accepted as a necessary part of production. So whenever Eltjo came down the aisle with his broom, the workers would josh him and purposely toss dirt behind the industrious sweeper. Before long, however, in spite of these setbacks, the department took on an unaccustomed gleam.

Then one day the company president walked through the department. He was so impressed with its cleanliness compared to other parts of the plant that he got hold of an interpreter and personally congratulated Eltjo.

From then on, everyone in the department helped Eltjo to keep the place tidy. The practice spread to other departments. And as the surroundings became more pleasant and orderly, employees found themselves not only enjoying their work more, but also doing more work, and doing it better than before.

In such a simple way, the sweeper's broom became a contributor to quality.

We're all sweepers to some extent. The orderliness that we establish for our own endeavors is the first essential for quality work and the resulting quality product. To get quality you must have persistence and dependability. Why not try for the top ring in whatever you do today??

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LETTER TO EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR,
 I am writing to tell you how much I look forward to and enjoy the "Valley Tribune". It keeps me in touch with my old friends and the very few family members I have left in the Quitaque and Turkey area.
 Thank you for a job well done!
 Below is a list of renewal subscriptions.
 Sincerely,
 Sue Curtis

Happy Birthday

- September 14**
Ray Whitaker, Barbara Reed, Duke Woods
- September 16**
Finis Scoggins, Sue Hall, Christy Harz, Travis Kimbell, Beegie Pierce, Sharladee Pierce, Doyle Proctor
- September 17**
Samuel Chavira, Tina Carson, Velma Lacy, Sharon Longbine
- September 18**
Dustin Cagle, Clay Edwards, Kimberly Woods, Meagan Morrison
- September 19**
Bettie Green, Randy Linhart, Charla Morgan
- September 20**
Weldon Purcell, Maddie Ramsey
- September 21**
Carolyn Scoggins, Corkey Garner

Happy Anniversary

- September 14**
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hanna
- September 15**
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martinez
- September 17**
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms
- September 19**
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shannon
- September 20**
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Castillo
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Justus
- September 21**
Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Skinner

 Culture is not life in its entirety, but just the moment of security, strength and clarity.
 —Jose Ortega Y Gasset



The first rickshaw was invented in 1869 by an American Baptist minister, the Rev. Jonathan Scobie, to transport his invalid wife about the streets of Yokahama, Japan.

On The QT

Robin, Randy and Rayann Race of Lockney spent Saturday with Deloy and Kay Myers in Quitaque. Area residents attending the J. A. Reunion in Clarendon Saturday were Sheriff and Mrs. Dick Rhoer of Silverton, Marjorie Bell, Betty and Billy Farley of Turkey, Fish Wilson, Grady Tyler and Sid and Eunice McFall of Quitaque.
 Sid and Eunice McFall visited Sunday with Bruce, Ann, Becky and Nesa McFall at Matador.

Guests of Jannel and Joe Edd Smith for a Saturday luncheon were his father and wife, Ike and the Thelma Smith of Amarillo and Ike's sister, Hazel and her husband, John of Salem, Oregon. Others enjoying the lunch were Faye Childers and Timmy Reed of Lubbock and local residents, Joe Kirk, Angie and Dakota Smith. After lunch the group enjoyed a walk on the Caprock Rail Trail to the tunnel.

Broxson Family Reunion

The annual Broxson family reunion was held at Lake Murray, near Ardmore, Ok. on the 1st thru the 4th of Sept. The more active games were left until late afternoon because of the heat. The usual games of horseshoe pitching, volley ball and 42 were played.

The high-light of Friday night is black eyed pea shelling. The Ralph Carter's take a lot of Quitaque black eyed peas and the group that arrives on Friday afternoon get together under the open tent and shell the peas.

More time was spent in the cabins this year on account of the heat and humidity. The group met under the tent for the business meeting. It was reported that there were 9 new babies born the past year and two marriages and one death, that being the 3rd oldest brother, Jack Broxson of Borger.

Opal Broxson's family were the host this year. Her daughter Louise Henderson and husband Claude of Pottsboro, Tx. were president and vice president and Bob & Donna Broxson of Sunray were Secretary and Treasurer. The new family cookbook will be published by Christmas.

New officers elected are: Twilla Tasker Family, Angil Baldrree Family, Teddy Ben and Paola Payne will accept the responsibilities for year 1997

Those attending were: Latriece and Doug Richter, Corsicana, Charles and Gloria Broxson, Bowie, Larry Chris, Eric and Lorelei Broxson, Salem, Illinois, Benny and Lucille Tinker, Vivian Trantham all of Colleyville, Troy and Jan Payne, Watauga, Terry Ben and Paola Payne, Dallas, Faye Dixon, N. Richland Hills, Dennis and Kay Lake, Jeremy Lake, Dallas, Gregory Lake, Commerce, Cecil Ray, Linda, Stacy, Scott and Shane Trantham, Huntsville, Twyla, Shayna & Gaylen Tasker, Grapevine, Marvin, Angie, Michele and Jacob Baldree and Jessica Reed, Rice, Tx., Don and Sue Tindall, Ricky and Janet, Allison, Wesley, Jay and Dustin Tindall, Borger, Mark, Terri, Ryan, Nathan and Nicole Tindall, Antioch, Calif., Leonard and Kenny Fawver, Lenny, Debbie and Chrilyn Fawver, Crowley, Ryan and Glenna Smith, Bryan, Susie, Cami and Casey Smith, Vicki Smith, Marti, Jeanna, Cassidy and Shelton Mason all of Ft. Worth., Mike, Tracie and Bryce Snider, Arlington, Bob and Donna, Opal, Bruce and Carrie, April and Kendra Broxson all of Sunray, Claude, Louise, Cort, Melissa, Bryce & Breanna, Mark, Robin, Joey & Bobby Henderson all of Pottsboro, Tx., Ralph & Hattie Carter, Qui-

Bidding on State Land

A catalogue listing 239 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board. Bids will be opened on Oct 24, 1995 at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-Vets.

Located in 96 counties, the tracts range in size from five to 82 acres. The tracts, known as Type 1 tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one land purchase in the sale.

"Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who also is chairman of the VLB.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is long-time VLB policy.

"The Veterans Land Program is part of a Texas tradition that goes back back to the days of the Republic of Texas," Mauro said. "It's my belief that Texas veterans should get first shot at any forfeited tracts."

Tracts not sold in the October sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by Oct. 24 at 1 p.m..

Visiting in the Murry Morrison home over the weekend were: Joe and Debbie Morrison of Amarillo. Criss, Kayleen, Megan and Crissta of Lubbock came Sunday as well as Bryant and Ruby Lee Eddleman of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter spent from Thursday until Sunday in Lubbock with the Mel Carter family. They stayed with the girls while their parents were busy with their work activities.

Ruby King is spending the week at Stamford lake. Her sister, Imogene Bethel came to stay a few days with her. Hopefully they will catch a few fish.

The Gus Hrcncir's have had the privilege of having their grand daughter, Ciara Gibson of Roatan, Honduras, Central America as their guest during the latter part of the summer. They have also visited in Amarillo with their daughter, Sheri and grand children Cameron and Forrest.

Sunday, Ciara and Vinita met Joy and Bill Lacy of Amarillo at the Quitaque Church of Christ for morning worship. Joy who is Vinita's sister and Bill spent the afternoon enjoying the company of the Hrcncirs.

When you steal from one author, it's plagiarism; if you steal from many, it's research.
 —Wilson Mizner

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Turks Defeat Panthers
 In Season's First
 The Turkey Turkeys
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 cor. secretary, Mrs.
 treasurer, Mrs. Willis
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 historian, Mrs. Lillie L
 Mrs. Dee Armstrong
 tion Counselor, Mrs. F
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 our club.
 Barbara Christian,
 Gay Mohan and Roy C
 in Quitaque Tuesday

Attention: Home
 by Ronda Alexander
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Yesteryear

Taken from *The Turkey Enterprise*, Thursday, September 16, 1948

Turks Defeat Matador In Season's First Game

The Turkey Turks defeated the Matadors from Matador in the first game of the 1948 football season last Friday night under the lights on Vardy Field at turkey. The score was 19-0.

This is the first time in several years that the Turks have amassed sufficient strength to defeat the Matadors, who play in a higher bracket than the Turks.

They play a non-conference game this Friday night with the Quitaque Panthers under the lights on Panther Field.

The Panthers have some good material but their new coach, Mr. Siler, has not had sufficient time to properly develop his talent.

Lions Will Furnish Cars For Football Practice

The Lions club met in regular session Tuesday noon at the Methodist church and after eating bounced right into the business part of the program.

The matter of seeing that the football boys get a way home after practice in the afternoons was taken care of by appointment of a committee to see that there are two cars on hand when practice is over.

There were 28 present including one new member, Jake Lacy and one visitor.

Nuevo Study Club Installs New Officers

The Nuevo Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. R. Rorie Thursday, September 9 for re-assembly day, with Mrs. J. E. Barnhill, past president installing the officers for the new year who are as follows:

president, Mrs. Roy Russell; vice-president, Mrs. U. F. Coker; secretary, Mrs. Alice Baten; treasurer, Mrs. Willis Walker; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. R. Rorie; historian, Mrs. Lillie Lacy; reporter, Mrs. Dee Armstrong and Federation Counselor, Mrs. Roy Cooper.

Eighteen members and one guest were present for the meeting. Roll call was answered by giving an opportunity for civic improvement by our club.

Barbara Christian, Don Chitty, Gay Mohon and Roy Chitty visited in Quitaque Tuesday night.

Attention: Homemakers

The Hale County Family Community Education Clubs are sponsoring a special day, just for you. The Hale County Creative Homemaker's Day will be held on Saturday, September 30 at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview. Everyone is invited to attend this fun-filled day of activities.

The mornings events will begin at 10 a.m. with a welcome to all. Beginning at 10:15 a.m. concurrent sessions will begin with your choice of: "No Fat, No Calories, No Flavor, But Lotsa Aroma POTPOURRI PIES" or "Crafty Critters". The next session will be from 11:15 a.m. to noon with: "Holiday Gifts from the Heart" or "Really Wonderful Ribbon Vests." The noon luncheon will cost \$5 and will consist of a Terrific Tasting Bee (with recipes). At 1:00 p.m. a special presentation of "Second Hand Roses's Fashion Revival" will be presented, followed by a White Elephant Apparel Swap at 2 p.m.

Admission for the days events will be an optional canned good donation to the Plainview Food Bank. For registration materials or more information, please come by the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



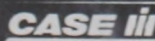
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LEWIS RHODES (LEFT) AND CARLOS LOPEZ OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCE THE VITAL SIGNS DRIVER SAFETY CAMPAIGN DURING A RECENT AUSTIN NEWS CONFERENCE.

"Vital Signs" Focus of Safety Campaign

Saying it's been too long since most Texas drivers had any formal driver education, five state agencies and 3M Corp. are conducting a campaign to emphasize the meaning and importance of traffic signs, signals and lane markings.

"Sixty percent of the licensed drivers in Texas are more than 35 years of age," said Carlos Lopez, engineer of traffic for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). "It may have been 20 or more years since these drivers first got their licenses or had any formal driver education. Our campaign, *Vital Signs*, will help fill this educational gap."

The campaign is a joint effort between the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the Texas Education Agency (TEA), TxDOT, the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) and 3M Corp.

The goal of the campaign is to make Texas' roads and highways safer by providing information to motorists on the meaning of the various traffic signs, signals and lane markings they encounter while driving.

"We call it *Vital Signs* because that is exactly what traffic signs are, signs that are vital to your safety," Lopez said. "We want Texans to learn their vital signs, to understand them and to follow them."

The campaign is part of the research implementation plan for a TTI study sponsored by TxDOT. The study evaluated the effectiveness of 52 traffic control devices through surveys and focus groups involving more than 2,400 Texas drivers. "We're always working to improve what we have," said Lewis Rhodes, the study's Project Director at TxDOT. "We're continuously trying to make things more helpful to the driver."

TTI Associate Research Engineer Gene Hawkins and Research Scientist Katie Womack shared responsibility for the study as co-principal investigators.

"Through this research, we intended to utilize scientific methods to evaluate devices which could or should be improved from the perspective of driver understanding," Hawkins said. "We hope to improve the overall effectiveness of the

Highway Horse Sense

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transportation system, thereby enhancing safety and ease of travel."

The campaign will also include revisions to the Texas Drivers Handbook by DPS, an update in the curriculum of driver education classes by TEA and a program by the health department to provide information to senior drivers.

TTI's Center for Information and Technology Exchange developed the overall campaign and produced a 30-second public service announcement for television, as well as a poster and brochure for distribution throughout the state. The brochure, which will be available at DPS licensing offices and from TxDOT, focused primarily on sign shapes and colors, one of the fundamental areas addressed in the study.

3M Corp., which manufactures the reflective sheeting used on many traffic signs, provided funding for the printing of education materials and video reproduction services.

Apple Bread Is Doubly Delicious

A slice of *Apple 'n' Spice Bread* paired with a cup of tea or glass of cider makes a great light breakfast or anytime snack.

Applesauce and dried apples keep this easy, loaf-type quick bread extra-moist. The applesauce also replaces some of the margarine to trim both calories and fat. For a "boost of nutrition" and an appealing nutty crunch, wheat germ is added to the batter and sprinkled on top.

Other healthfully delicious recipes are available free in the newly revised brochure, *Healthy Eating Made Easy*. To order, send your name and complete address to: *Healthy Eating Made Easy*, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 900, Dept. N, Chicago, IL 60604.

Apple 'n' Spice Bread

- 2/3 cup dried apple slices
- 1/4 cup walnuts or pecans (optional)
- 1/4 cup crystallized ginger*
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1-1/3 cups unsweetened applesauce
- 1/2 cup egg substitute or 1 egg plus 1 egg white
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2/3 cup Kretschmer wheat germ, any flavor
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 9 x 5 or 8 x 4-inch loaf pan with no-stick cooking spray or grease lightly. Finely chop apples, walnuts and ginger



together in food processor or by hand; set aside. Beat together margarine and sugar until creamy. Add applesauce and egg substitute; beat well. Stir in apples, walnuts and ginger. Add combined dry ingredients; mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 55 to 65 minutes or until dark golden brown. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan to wire

rack. Cool completely. 18 (1/2-inch thick) slices

*1 teaspoon ground ginger may be substituted. Add with flour.
Nutrition Information (1 slice): Calories 150, Calories From Fat 30, Total Fat 3g, Saturated Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg, Carbohydrate 28g, Dietary Fiber 1g, Sodium 160mg, Protein 3g.



The first raincoat was made by Francois Fresnau, Chief Engineer at Cayenne, French Guinea, who discovered rubber trees growing at Aprouage in 1747, and waterproofed an old overcoat by smearing it all over with latex.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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



1995 FHA OFFICERS: Back row L to R: Crystal Price, Monica Ortiz and Janet Ross. Front row: Cara Powell, Robin Williams, Jessica Carter, Tiffany Woods and Jessica Ortiz. Not pictured, David Valdez.

FHA Elects New Officers

On September 5 the Valley High School Chapter of FHA elected officers for the 1995-96 school year. The officers are Jessica Carter, president; Robin Williams, vice president programs; Crystal Price, vice president projects; Janet Ross, vice president public relations; David Valdez, vice president, finance; Tiffany Woods, palamentarian and Jessica Ortiz, historian.

On September 12 Valley FHA held an officer installation banquet. Members and their mothers were invited. They enjoyed a variety of casseroles, salads and desserts. After the meal the officers were installed and the members and their mothers enjoyed games lead by Cara Powell, Region Officer.

Booster Club News

The Valley Booster Club met on September 12, 1995 and watched the film of the Valley—Groom football game.

The group discussed having parents night on October 13. The group asks fans to form a car caravan going to Smyer on September 29. More details about both of these items next week.

This Friday the team travels to Claude. The game will start at 8 p.m. Everyone needs to go to the game at Claude to support the team. The Junior High team plays Claude at Patriot stadium at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 1995.

The Booster Club meets on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at the Valley Cafetorium. All fans are welcome to attend the meetings.

Tigers Slip By Patriots In Opening Game

By Coach Burich

The Valley Patriots opened their season play with a loss of 27 to 20 to the Groom Tigers. In the stat book Valley had more yardage on the ground and in the air but still came up short.

The scoring started quickly when the Tigers took the 3rd play from scrimmage and scampered 58 yds. for the opening score. With the Patriots failing the Tigers led 6-0.

The Patriots answer the call quickly and Shawn Stephens connected with Andre Gaddis for a 68 yd. T.D. pass. David Valdez added the point after with a kick to led the Patriots with a 7-6 score.

After a few punts, the Patriots Brian Moore took a hand-off and out ran the Tiger defense for a 80 yd. T.D. run. With the point after failing the Patriots led 13-6.

The Tigers then put together a good drive that resulted in a 2 yd. score and again the point after failed and the Patriots went into half time with a 13-12 led.

The second half opened with the Patriots receiving the ball and putting together a 8 play scoring drive that ended with Brian Moore scoring on a 10 yd. drive. The point ater was good and Valley let 20-12.

The Patriots then had some mistakes that the Tigers capitalized on. The Tigers scored twice on Patriots turnovers and ended the scoring with Groom up 27-20.

The Patriots had two late scoring drives that were both stopped by turnovers.

	Patriots	Tigers
1st downs	10	19
Rushing Yds	257	245
Passing Yds	73	70
Tot. Yards	330	315
Comp/Att/Inter.	2/7/3	7/19/1
Punts/Avg	3/27	3/32
Fumbles/Lost	6/3	3/2
Penalties	6/45	7/6

Pep Rally

Hello, my name is Kimberly Woods. I am the reporter for the Junior High Pep Club. I would like to tell you that there is going to be a great pep rally this Thursday, September 14, at 12:00 Noon in the gym. We would like for everyone to come and see all the hard work we've been doing on the signs and other things of importance. Come out and support the Junior High Valley Patriots.

Homecoming Mums
See A Senior
From
Friday, October 15
To
Tuesday, October 3

School menu

- Monday**
Chicken Fried Steak
Cream gravy
Corn on cob
Salad
Biscuits
- Tuesday**
Burrito w/cheese sauce
French Fries
Chocolate pudding
- Wednesday**
Beef Enchilada
Spanish Rice
Chips
Cookie & Fruit
- Thursday**
Mexican Casserole
Fried Okra
Watermelon
Cornbread
- Friday**
Ham & Cheese on Bun
Salad - Pickle
Chips
Fruit



South Plains Fair Offers Entertainment

An assortment of free entertainment is available to fairgoers during the 78th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, September 23-30, reports Steve L. Lewis, fair manager.

Sunday, September 24, local and area junior 4-H members will model clothing they have constructed or purchased as part of a 4-H clothing project. The show is sponsored by the 22 county Area II Texas Agriculture Extension Service and features a special guest appearance by Jody Nix of Big Springs. The 2 p.m. coliseum show is free and requires no admission ticket.

Nix and his band, popular West Texas "Western Swing" performers, will return for a 7 p.m. free coliseum show with no admission ticket required.

KLL is sponsoring 7 and 9 p.m. shows in the coliseum by rising young country artist Ty Herndon Monday, September 25. Herndon currently has country hit #8, *I Want My Goodbye Back*, on the music charts. Ticket distribution for Herndon's show is being handled by the radio station and is required for admission.

Telemundo 46 and Magic 93 radio KXTQ are joining to sponsor popular Tejano music star David Lee Garza in free coliseum shows at 7 and 9 p.m. Tuesday, September 26. Tickets are being distributed to fans by the sponsoring television and radio stations and are required for show admission.

Traditional gospel music and comedy combine for entertainment twice Thursday, September 28. *The Inspirations*, will entertain with a 2 p.m. free show and another at 6 p.m. with admission charged.

At 8 p.m. Thursday Bruce Carrol will perform in a contemporary Christian concert in the Coliseum. Admission is by ticket only. The radio stations and local Christian bookstores are distributing tickets for all Christian music shows.

Sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, *The Children's Entertainment Company* is returning to the Outdoor Stage after their highly successful shows last year. Their 1995 production, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", is scheduled nightly at 5, 6 and 8 p.m.

Ken Whitener, master hypnotist, is appearing on the Outdoor Stage following a seven year absence. A favorite on the supper club circuit, Whitener will hypnotize fairgoers daily during shows at 7 and 9 p.m.

Multi-talented South Plains College band students from the Levelland campus will be featured opening Saturday afternoon with shows at 12:30, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. on the Outdoor Stage.

Sunday John Webster will present his ministry in song during a non-denominational program of progressive country and southern gospel music at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. on the Outdoor Stage.

On closing Saturday members of the *West Texas Square and Round Dancers Federation* will square dance on the Outdoor Stage from 2-5 p.m.

In addition to free entertainment on the grounds, gate admission is free for fairgoers before 10 a.m. on weekends and 1 p.m. on weekdays.

Major Progress For Multi-Cultural Groups

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August 15	Teacher Workday
August 16	Staff Development Day (Begin 1st Six weeks)
August 17	First Day of Classes
September 4	Labor Day Holiday
September 29	End First Six Weeks
October 2	Begin Second Six weeks
October 16	Staff Development Day
October 23	TAAS Exit Writing
October 25	TAAS Exit Math
October 26	TAAS Exit Reading
November 7	Staff Development Day
November 10	End Second Six Weeks
November 14	Begin Third Six Weeks
November 22-23,24	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 5	TAAS End of Course Algebra I
December 6	TAAS End of Course Biology
December 20	End Third Six Weeks , 1st Semester
December 21	Christmas Holidays
January 3	Begin Fourth Six Weeks
January 15	Staff Development Day
January 26	Student Holiday- Teacher Workday
February 16	End Fourth Six Weeks
February 19	Begin Fifth Six Weeks
February 21,22,23	Spring Break
March 5	TAAS Exit, 8th, 4th Writing
March 6	TAAS Exit Math
March 7	TAAS Exit Reading
March 29	Bad Weather/Student-Teacher Holiday
April 4	End Fifth Six Weeks
April 5	Easter Holiday
April 8	Begin Sixth Six Weeks
April 12	Student-Teacher Holiday
April 17	Student Holiday Elementary - Jr. High UIL At Valley
April 19	Student Teacher Holiday
April 26	Bad Weather-Student -Teacher Holiday
April 30	TAAS 3rd - 8th Math Exit Writing
May 1	TAAS 3rd - 8th Reading Exit Math
May 2	TAAS 8th Social Studies Exit Reading
May 3	TAAS 8th Earth Science
May 21	TAAS End of Course Algebra I
May 22	TAAS End of Course Biology
May 23	TAAS End of Course Spanish III
May 24	End Sixth Six WEeeks
May 25	Last Day of Classes / Commencement
May 25	Teacher Workday

1995 Valley Patriot Football



1995 VALLEY PATRIOTS

BACK ROW: l-r Matt Abram, Walt Henson, David Valdez, Jeremy Taylor, Jake Justice, Shawn Stevens, Garrett Clayton, Adam Seymour; SECOND ROW: Wes Henson, J.R. Reyna, Joe Werner, Jeremy Hughes, Jason Payne, Jason Pucket, Cody Yates; THIRD ROW: Coach Burch, Jonathan Curry, Vance Lemons, Russell Ramsey, Brian Moore, Micheal Lane, Micheal Silva, Coach Saul; FOURTH ROW: Coach Jeffcoat, John Lowe, Nicholas Castillo, P.J. Merrell, Kevin Carter, Andrea Gaddis, Coach Hirst

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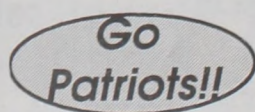
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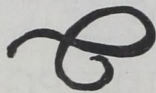
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Johnson's Mix Selling Like Hot Cakes

By Chris Van Wagenen, Courtesy of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Six years ago, Jane Johnson didn't like the pancakes.

Little did she know that an experiment involving sweet potatoes in the kitchen of the Hotel Turkey would lead her family into the production of a food staple that's high in Vitamin A and low in fat.

Two months ago, Jane's little secret found its way to the production line, feeding a growing list of institutional customers and the palates of still others who have taken the product to other states.

"We have people who are just ecstatic about it," said Scott Johnson, whose wife bears the product's name: Jane's Sweet Potato Pancake Mix.

While Jane gets the credit, it was son Jason, owner of The Pancake House in Lubbock, who refined the process on the restaurant's griddle.

Working with a dehydrated sweet potato processor in North Carolina and Morrison Milling Co. of Denton, the Johnson family formed a company called Heritage Tymes.

The pancake product has since been picked up by Affiliated Foods of Amarillo, which agreed to distribute the sweet potato mix to institutional customers that buy in bulk for prisons, school districts, hospitals and nursing homes.

Heritage already has shipped 6,000 lbs. of the mix, and the demand is still growing.

But it hasn't been just bulk customers who have shown an interest in the sweet potato mix.

The Johnsons are expecting a visit from Bob Phillips, host of the TV news magazine Texas Country Reporter, next week.

They've been asked to do an interview on AgriTalk, a leading agricultural business show in Kansas City, Mo.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has asked them to show off their product during the state fair in October.

They've also been given the "Taste of Texas" designation seal, which means their product soon will be featured in the aisles of San Antonio-based H.E.B. Supermarkets, which participates in the state-sponsored agricultural program.

Most of the problems a president has to face have their roots in the past.

—Harry S Truman

Scott said the pancake mix, which taste nothing at all like sweet potatoes, (although it is a main ingredient), is the first of its kind to have any significant vitamin value.

The product provides 28 percent of the recommended daily allowance of vitamin A. Total calories per serving are 210 - 3 grams of which are fat calories. Total saturated fat is listed at 0.5 grams.

"You can't even tell sweet potatoes are in it. It tastes better than regular pancake mix. It's richer in color, and the texture is deeper," Scott said.

The Johnsons say they've approached at least one restaurant chain that is considering the Jane's Sweet Potato Pancakes for its menu.

They're also looking at other promotional avenues from mail-order gifts to direct retail sales.

The family said the decision behind mass production of the mix was based solely on customer response at the Hotel Turkey and The Pancake House in Lubbock where it's served.

"We had one traveling salesman from Happy who said he could sell this in Colorado. Last month, we shipped 20 cases there," Scott said.

He said the family also heard from a radio station owner in Security, Colo., who had tasted the product and began using it in his own restaurants and promoting it on his station.

"We even had a dentist from Dallas who ordered four cases and told us he was giving it (the mix) away to his patients. All this happened in just 60 days," Scott said.

"It's all happening so fast. We're just trying to keep all the fires burning."

Cowboy Campfire Gatherings

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