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Calendar of Events

- September 8**
 Quitaque Sr. Citizens
 Nuevo Study Club
 Turkey City Council
 TCDD Meeting at Turkey
 Jr. H Claude T 5:30
- September 9**
 Claude H 8pm
- September 10**
 Bike Tour
- September 11**
 Attend Worship Service
- September 12**
 Quitaque Firemen
 Valley Board of Trustees
 Turkey Lions Club
 Quitaque City Council
 Homecoming Week @ Valley
- September 13**
 Booster Club
 We the Women- 6:30
- September 14**
 EMT's
 Blood Pressure at Bob Wills Center
- September 15**
 Jr H Aspermont T 4
 September 16
 Turkey City Council

We The Women Begin New Season

It's a new season for "We The Women." Please join the club for a ladies night out on September 13.

The "kick-off" program will be *Exciting New Trends in Home Decor* presented by Interior Decorators Nancy Dyer and Princess Gruben of "Friends and Neighbors" in Tulia.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church with the program following.

Everyone is welcome. We the Women look forward to an exciting new season with YOU!

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Where are our priorities today? Do we put our priorities in the right places? Are we aware of the repercussions when we decide on a certain course of action? These are questions that came to my mind as I read an article that I received from the North Texas Against Lawsuit Abuse (NTALA).

NTALA Questions \$2.9 Million Award To Woman Who Scalded Self

The local non-profit educational group—North Texas Against Lawsuit Abuse—today questioned a \$2.9 million damage award given to a New Mexico woman who was scalded when she spilled her McDonald's coffee on her legs.

According to recent news reports, the woman was riding in a car in 1992 when she put a cup of McDonald's coffee between her legs while she removed the cap. The hot coffee spilled, scalding her. Of the amount awarded the woman in an Albuquerque court, \$2.7 million was punitive and \$160,000 was compensatory damages.

"What's at issue here is personal responsibility," said NTALA Executive Director Sandy Goff. "No one would dispute the fact that this lady hurt herself. I know that I've burned my mouth a few times after sipping a hot cup of coffee. But more and more, it seems there is a new Golden Rule in Texas. Personal responsibility is taking a back seat as "sue thy neighbor" becomes the norm.

"What's more," Goff said, "a punitive damage award of \$2.7 million is outrageously extreme in this case. Punitive damages are designed to punish or deter harmful behavior. Should McDonald's be punished \$2.7 million because they serve their coffee hot instead of lukewarm?"

"The bottom line," Goff added, "IS—hot food is supposed to be hot." Who do you think is going to pay for this award? Our society's propensity for excessive litigation, frivolous lawsuits and outrageous jury awards often carries huge costs, not only for the business sued but also for our ability to generate economic growth and for consumers who often pay more for goods and services.

"We—consumers—will pick up this tab. The impact of outlandishly large awards and settlements are felt by all of us, and you can bet that we will pay for this \$2.9 million award. Think about that the next time you buy food at McDonald's and the price has gone up," Goff said.

The burden of litigation—sometimes called the "lawsuit tax" costs the Texas family of four, on average, \$2700 a year. That's how much more we pay for goods and services every year because of frivolous lawsuits, lawsuit abuse and litigation in general.

NTALA is a locally-based citizen-driven grassroots, non-profit, public education group whose aim is to bring balance, fairness, responsibility and restraint to our court system.

Again I ask, **Where are our Priorities?**

Fun Time At Flomot

The Do Gooders Club of Flomot is sponsoring a Flea Market and Craft Show on Saturday, September 10, 1994 from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center.

The Club will have lunch available for patrons of the event.

Fifteen booths have already been reserved. Among items available Saturday will be furniture, antiques, small kitchen appliances, cassette and video tapes, VCRs, clothing and much more.

Come and join your friends and neighbors for a fun filled, profitable day.

Lions Sponsor Hamburger Supper

The Turkey and Quitaque Lions Clubs will jointly sponsor a Hamburger Supper on Friday, September 16, 1994 at the Valley School preceding the Homecoming football game with Aspermont at 8 p.m.

Serving will begin at 6 p.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. at the Valley School Cafeteria.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and eat hamburgers with the Lions on the 16th to help support their many worthy activities.

Turkey City Council To Meet

The Turkey City Council will be meeting on Thursday night, September 16, 1994.

If anyone would like to attend, call City Hall for more information.



PATRIOT CHEERLEADERS FOR 1994-95
 (Top) Krissie Pigg, Sr., Head cheerleader; Brandi Gaddis, Sr. and Tennille Morrison, Sr. (Bottom) Mandi Pigg, Janet Ross, Monica Ortiz. Sponsor is Beth Hall.

Former Bob Wills Manager Dies

by Ann Coker

O. W. Mayo, longtime manager of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, died Thursday at the age of 93.

Mr. Mayo met Bob and Johnnie Lee Wills in the early 30's when the brothers and musicians struck out on their own after leaving the *Light Crust Doughboys*.

In the late 1930's Bob Wills and Mayo took over the lease of Cain's Ballroom in Tulsa, where the band played its live radio show on KVOO.

Mayo eventually bought the ballroom in 1944. His funeral was last Tuesday morning in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Watermelons Donated To Methodist Home

The United Methodist Men helped to load 250 to 300 watermelons to go to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco last week.

The melons were donated by Joe Ike Clay of Flomot.

The United Methodist Men of Dimmitt were taking show calf feed and wheat seed to the Methodist Boys Ranch at Waco. They graciously agreed to carry the melons to Waco.

WBU Fall Registration Open Until Friday

Wayland Baptist University's fall registration will continue through Friday, September 9, giving students the opportunity to be a part of Wayland's fall semester.

Elderly Urged To Get Flu Immunizations

Social Security News Release

With the approach of autumn, it's time for the older Americans to take precautions against the pneumonia and flu epidemics that are on the horizon. The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots is covered by Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) for those age 65 or older.

The National Institute on Ageing (NIA), American Lung Association, and the Department of Veterans Affairs have launched a coordinated campaign to encourage elderly people to be vaccinated this fall. Statistics show they are twice as likely as younger persons to get pneumonia. Only about 20 percent of those over age 65 have taken advantage of the avail-

Hamburger Time In Turkey

by Ann Coker

The Hall County Picnic annual celebration will be kicked off next Thursday, September 15, at noon in Turkey. That's when hamburgers, with all the trimmings, beans and drinks will be sold on Main Street at a low price. Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue as long as the food and customers last. All the supplies for the hamburger cook-out will be purchased locally at CC's Valley Market.

A half a beef has been donated to the Hall County Picnic Association by the B&H Cattle Feeders of Hedley to be given away. Tickets for the drawing of the beef will be sold at the hamburger cook-out. The drawing will be held at 5:45 p.m., Saturday, September 17, in Memphis. You do not have to be present to win.

Saturday, September 17, a barbecue supper will be served at 6 p.m. on the square in Memphis. The meal is being catered by Dyers Barbecue.

The Hall County Parade will begin at 3 p.m.

If you have any crafts you wish to exhibit, contact the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Crafts will be displayed on the square.

If you have any art work you would like to display, notify Marjorie Bell. The art works will be exhibited in The Memphis Hotel Bed and Breakfast.

Don't forget—Thursday, September 15, come, eat with us on Main Street in Turkey. We need your support and help. If anyone can help serve, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Immunization Clinics For August

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

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

Immunization will be available at Memphis on September 20, 1994 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at 1800 North Boykin.

Immunization will be available at Childress on September 8, 1994 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Texas Department of Health Office at 801 Commerce.

Immunization will be available in Clarendon on September 19, 1994 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office at the Medical Center, Highway 70 North.

Excess Nitrate In Quitaque Water

The City of Quitaque has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for Nitrate (as Nitrogen) specified by the "State Drinking Water Act" (public law 93-523 U. S.).

The limit for Nitrate (as Nitrogen) is set at 10 milligrams per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate (as Nitrogen) in the water we supply was reported to be 13.10 milligrams per liter of water.

Adults and children over the age of 6 months need not be concerned about drinking from the tap. An excess of nitrate intake by an infant under the age of 6 months may reduce its available oxygen supply and possibly produce "blue baby" symptoms.

To obtain bottled water from the City of Quitaque, persons must come by the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

******CAUTION******
DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER

Boiling water will increase the concentration of Nitrates. The City of Quitaque will provide, at no charge to our customers, bottled water of acceptable quality to pregnant women and to infants under 6 months of age for cooking and drinking purposes.

For more information contact Robert Patrick, Water Superintendent or Maria Cruz, City Secretary at City Hall or call 455-1456.

Bike Tour Of The Trail Time Is Here

Registration for "Tour of the Trail" bike ride will begin Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. and continue until 8:30 a.m. at the First National Bank. Following registration, all participants will be transported to the trail head at Woods Crossing near South Plains.

At South Plains riders will begin an easy 12 mile descent down the trail and finally end at Merrell's place.

At Merrell's, everyone will have an opportunity to tour all the interesting aspects in the area, including a view of the Comanchero sites. Following a meal of hot dogs, riders will load-up on transportation vehicles for the final trip into Quitaque around 2:30 p.m. Some stronger cyclists may option to continue the ride into town.

Although mountain bikes with wide tires work best on the trail, bicycles with more narrow tires do fine on the trail. A support vehicle will follow the riders just in case assistance is needed.

In addition to the provided transportation, meal, tour, all participants will receive a "Quitaque Quest" T-shirt. Parents of riders under 18 must sign permission at the time of registration.

Come join this exciting activity! You will be glad you did!

Medicare Part B pays for pneumonia and hepatitis B vaccinations when the beneficiary is in the hospital, even though the hospital stay is covered under Part A (Hospital Insurance). Flu shots now are paid for in the same way.

However, when Medicare beneficiaries get either vaccination at a community clinic that normally provides the shots free of charge to the public, the beneficiaries should not be charged just because they have Medicare coverage. Medicare Part B will not pay for these shots or for shots administered under a plan where an employer arranges to have free shots for all employees.

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- September 11**
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- September 12**
 Sandra Barclay
- September 13**
 Clayton Bond, Lacie Lynn Fuston, Revis Farley, Florene Cobb
- September 14**
 Barbara Reed, Duke Woods, Ray Whitaker

Happy Anniversaries

- September 8**
 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wheeler
- September 9**
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price
- September 11**
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mark Davis
- September 14**
 Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hanna
- September 15**
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martinez

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OBITUARY

Charles Hamner

Graveside services for Charles Hamner, 69, of Turkey were at 10:30 am, Wednesday, September 7, 1994, at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey with the Rev. Rob Lackey, pastor of First Baptist Church in Skellytown, officiating.

Arrangements are by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey. He died Monday, September 5, 1994, in his home.

He was born December 18, 1924, in Childress County and married Laverne Perkins on June 17, 1946, in Turkey.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a retired farmer and grocer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles O. of Quitaque and Leroy of Clarendon; two sisters, Maxine Witt of Fort Worth and Jo Etta Morris of Pampa; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, John and Bob; one brother, O. W. Hamner and one sister, Lina Juan Imel.

Memorials can be sent to Boys Ranch or the Dreamland Cemetery Association.

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Arthur Gregg

Services for Arthur A. Gregg, 99, of Amarillo were at 2 pm Tuesday, September 6, 1994, at N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors' Pioneer Chapel with William Sterling, pastor of Forest Hill United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Gregg died Saturday, September 3, 1994, in Amarillo.

He was born in Quitaque. As a young man he worked as a wrangler for the F Ranch and the Quitaque Ranch. He later ran a freightline from Quitaque to North Carolina. He was married to Rosa A. Morris on April 2, 1916, in Quitaque. She died in 1984. He was a member of the Cow Ranchers Association and Forest Hill United Methodist Church.

He was a farmer and also did carpentry and plaster work.

Survivors include three sons, Odell of Tulsa, Odis of Amarillo, and William M. of Harrison, Ark; two daughters, Alyce Lindemann of Plainview, and Lonelle Milton of Amarillo; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

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Things Seen or Heard

Turkey News

by Ann Coker

Celebrating the Labor Day Week-end in Ruidosa, New Mexico, were Rita and Tracey Guest. Before the two left, Rita's brother, Alton Lane who lives in Ruidosa, informed Rita that her cabin had been burglarized. The thieves took the coffee-pot, micro-wave, cable box to the TV and Olen Lane's razor.

Rita and Tracy met Olen, Margaret and daughter, Lee Ann Lane all of Midland. The group thoroughly enjoyed visiting with Alton and Glo Lane in spite of the burglary. They returned home Monday.

Enjoying the long Labor Day Week-end was Don Turner. He spent the week-end in Clarendon visiting in the home of the Lee Scrivners at Howardwick.

Lance Denton of Amarillo spent last week-end in Turkey with his brother, Roger and grandmother, Dot Arnold. Lance and Roger enjoyed some dove hunting.

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Jimmy Eudy, son of Bob and Lola Eudy, and Jimmy's twin sons, Joel and Joshua were in town last week to enjoy some dove hunting. They visited in the home of Lewis and Mozelle Eudy and stayed in the country cabin of Cleo and Bill Green. Jimmy Eudy and sons reside in Joshua, Texas.

Birthday Celebrated

A surprise birthday party is being planned for Bob Chaney on Friday, September 9, at 1 pm in the afternoon at the Chaney home-the former George Gafford home.

Mr. Chaney is a Marine veteran of World War II. On this day, Major Cook, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will present Bob some certificates he earned during the war.

Also on this day, a Bird Colonel from New Orleans will present Bob the "Marine Plaque of Iwo Jima".

Hospice is helping Marge Chaney plan the surprise party for Bob's 70th birthday. Channel 10 from Amarillo plans to be on hand to film the presentations and party.

If you can't come by Friday afternoon to wish Bob Chaney happy birthday, perhaps you could sent him a card.

Mrs. Clesby Patterson died last week. Her funeral was held last Sunday afternoon in Merkel.

Mrs. Patterson's husband was pastor of the Turkey Methodist Church from May, 1960 until October 1963.

While in Turkey, the Patterson's son, Pat Patterson, met and married Marsene Baisden, daughter of Emmitt and Nadine Baisden.

Nadine Baisden accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, the Pat Patterson's, to the funeral for Pat's mother, last Sunday.

Pat, Marsene, and Nadine returned to the home of Nadine's son, Jim Baisden in Grapevine, following the funeral. The group planned on staying with Jim until after the wedding of the Pat Patterson's son.

Nadine Baisden was then planning on returning home with Marsene and Pat Patterson to Ogden, Utah for a visit.

A hurricane can raze a town but can't unseal a letter or open a knot.

—Paul Valery

"Toe Tappin' At The WestFest"

Get ready to pull on your boots and tap your toes with the "Texas" Dancers at the WestFest in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Twenty-five dancers from the internationally acclaimed musical drama will don festive costumes and kick-off both days of the celebration, September 10th and 11th at 10 am in the Pioneer Amphitheatre.

The troupe, under direction of "Texas" Artistic Director Neil Hess, will perform a variety of authentic and colorful dances. They will include traditional country and western, American Indian, Spanish, folklorico and flamenco.

According to graduate dance teaching assistant Crystal Campbell, "the dancers are working day and night to get ready for WestFest. It's a great opportunity to showcase a number of different dance styles. We're all very excited."

No "real" western event would be complete without cowboy poets. Folks can "sit a spell" and hear the pros tell a take or two about life on the prairies, ridin' the range, and roundin' up cattle.

More than 100 exhibitors will display western art, jewelry and artifacts. Also, visitors can browse through an Indian Village, see a Mountain Man Rendezvous, and get a glimpse of Red Steagall's Cow Camp.

After working up an appetite, spectators can choose from a variety of booths serving food and refreshments.

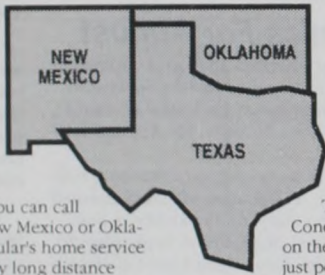
Visitors to WestFest will enjoy authentic western entertainment. Top name musicians scheduled to appear include Michael Martin Murphy, Steve Wariner, Restless Heart, Holly Dunn and Don Edwards.

Money raised during the two day event will benefit the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation. TPHF is the non-profit producer of the "Texas" Musical Drama. The 30th season of "Texas" opens June 7th, 1995 and runs through August 19th.

WestFest is pure fun for the whole family. The action gets underway in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, September 10 and 11th. Gates open at 10 am and activities wrap up at 6 pm.

Information on tickets to WestFest came to be obtained from the Amarillo Civic Center at (806) 378-3096.

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BY Earlyne OVER

If I had list the 'food police' died of starvation

A Flea Market Sale sponsored by Club of Flomot day, September 11th 9-11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more info. Howard Rogers, D.M. Gilbert.

WEATHER S

Temperatures normal in Flomot scene for a couple few weeks. Though temperatures have fallen mark, lack of precipitation a lasting effect. Volunteer of Flomot reported total Aug. 0.24 of an inch.

Besides dry weather prices, and the ranchers, of the outcome CELEBRATE

Natalie Roge celebrated her birthday trimmings Sunday her grandparents Howard Rogers, candles on a helped decorate.

Attending the luncheon and Mrs. Stanley De Kalgary, Ronnie Shay Degun of L. ter Brooke Roge, father Donnie Roge, Natalie and Bro during the Labor Donnie accompa Monday afternoon

ATTEND WED

Local resident outdoor wedding Christie Ann He Cruse Saturday Sandy Camp of t Ranch in Clarendo Mr. and Mrs. Donn Rogean and Talon sister and husband

Chad Seward of Go ers were his grand Mrs. Ray Cruse, Darrell Cruse a Flomot; Mr. and M and children of M Mrs. James Gwin Whiteflat and Mr Patton and childr

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Flomot News

**BY Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD**
If I had listened to everything the 'food police' said, I would have died of starvation ten years ago!

A Flea Market, Art and Crafts Sale sponsored by the Do Gooders' Club of Flomot will be held Saturday, September 10, at the Community Center in Flomot from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information call Mrs. Howard Rogers, 469-5255 or Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, 469-5226.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Temperatures are still above normal and precipitation levels below normal in Flomot. These set the scene for a continuation of the last few weeks. Though most temperatures have fallen below the century mark, lack of precipitation is having a lasting effect. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, National Weather Service Volunteer of Flomot, officially reported total August rainfall was 0.24 of an inch.

Besides dry weather and drop in cattle prices, another problem facing the ranchers, is the uncertainty of the outcome of Clinton administration's Rangeland Reform '94.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Natalie Rogers of Lindale celebrated her birthday with all the trimmings Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roges. She blew out her six candles on a colorful cake she helped decorate.

Attending the happy birthday luncheon and party were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, Shay Degan of Levelland, her sister Brooke Rogers of Lindale, and father Donnie Roges.

Natalie and Brooke visited here during the Labor Day holidays and Donnie accompanied them home Monday afternoon.

ATTEND WEDDING

Local residents attending the outdoor wedding ceremony of Christie Ann Helms and Chancy Cruse Saturday September 3, at the Sandy Camp of the Flying U-Bar Ranch in Clarendon, were his family Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Brand, Roegan and Talon of Flomot, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Seward of Goldthwaite. Others were his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and children of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and children of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and children of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton and children of Silverton.

Attending from Turkey were his great-grandmother Mrs. Dona Browning, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Driskill, and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Cruse and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter were in Madill, OK, from Friday until Monday to attend a Claborn family reunion. They were guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Major Claborn. Enroute to Madill, they visited overnight Thursday in Vernon with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnes.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens met Dorman and Nancy Allen of Abernathy and Mrs. Nola Anderson of Tulia in Plainview Sunday for lunch and to visit. Mrs. Stephens was a substitute teacher in Childress Wednesday and in Matador Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis Saturday with son and family Dickie and Kim Cloyd and Jason. They attended the wedding ceremony Sunday afternoon of Kim's mother, Mrs. Janice Stewart and Bob Russell, held at the United Methodist Church in Turkey.

Mrs. Edna Benton of Wellington visited overnight Tuesday with daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey, Jackie and Tanya. Mrs. Starkey accompanied Mrs. Benton to Amarillo Wednesday for a medical checkup.

Mrs. D. M. Gilbert attended a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Clay Merrell, nee Brandi Hash, held at the Bank Room in Quitaque Saturday morning.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Lubbock Monday for Miss Stinson a cardiac medical checkup.

Cindy, Christi and Keri Shorter, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited during the Labor Day holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mrs. Joyce McCarty of Odessa and Mrs. Kathy Kennedy of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited during the Labor Day holidays with Mrs. Jane Cartwright and John Barton. They also visited in Matador with Mrs. Louvaine Scaff.

Julie Clay, student at Texas Tech, visited during the Labor Day holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock, visited her brother, Glen Calvert, Monday.



Talyn Dee Pointer

Angie Pointer and Joe David Valdez announce the birth of a new baby boy, Talyn Dee Pointer.

He was born at Methodist Hospital in Plainview on August 30, 1994 at 2:22 p.m. He weighed six pounds and six ounces and was 19 inches long.

Welcoming Talyn are his grandparents, Johnny Dee and Lindy Mullin of Turkey, Mary Valdez and Johnnie and Michelle Pointer all of Quitaque.

Great-grandparents are Fay Pointer of Quitaque and Harold and Mary Ham of Turkey.

Women Involved In Farm Economics

The 18th Annual Convention of Texas Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE), will be held at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research Extension Center in Amarillo, Texas on September 10, 1994. The center is located at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West.

Mary Emma Matthews, Dimmitt, President of Texas WIFE will preside at all sessions. During the business meeting, an election will be held to elect officers for 1995. Other business will include setting goals and priorities for the coming year. WIFE is committed to improving profitability in production agriculture. WIFE will give testimony during regional Congressional hearings in the coming months on the 1995 Farm bill.

James Esty, Littlefield, Pesticide Inspector for the Texas Department of Agriculture, will speak on new rules and regulations for applying pesticides on agriculture. The new rules will go into effect January 1, 1995.

Lois Wales, Dimmitt WIFE member, will give an update from a meeting with the National Feed Grain Council in Dallas.

JoAnn Stroupe, WIFE Vice-President, Hale Center, will give the devotional and an installation service will be held for 1995 officers.

A banquet is scheduled for 6:00 pm Saturday evening at the Steak and Ale Restaurant, 1-40 West and Paramount, Amarillo. Kathy Teague, from KACVV-TV, Public Television, will be the guest speaker.

Area WIFE members will be attending the annual meeting and they will also be taking their puppet show, "The Farmer Is The One", to the Farmer Stockman Farm Show in Lubbock in October.

Attendees will be Janinne Brooks, Silverton; Janice Hughes, Flomot; Ella Colvin and Opal Meyer of Turkey; and possibly others.

Statistics on Major Causes of Fire

From Padre Island's seashore to Lake Meredith near Amarillo, 1993 fire totals for Texas show that a lot more than forests are burning in the state.

Almost half of the fires fought by four government agencies were caused when people burned debris improperly; another nearly one-third were intentionally started, according to figures from the Texas Forest Service.

The 1993 Texas Fire Statistics, collected by the Southern Region of the U. S. Department of Agriculture-Forest Service, reports the fire-fighting activity of the state forest service and three national agencies: forest, parks, and fish and wildlife services.

Not included in the report are figures from volunteer fire departments that protect the bulk of the privately held land where as many as 2 million acres burned last year.

In Texas, those agencies reported 1,445 fires in 1993 that burned more than 24,400 acres. Debris burning caused 673 of those fires and scorched more than 7,800 acres. Arson accounted for 422 fires on 9,860 acres.

"A late spring drying trend contributed to significant wildfire activity at Padre Island National Seashore and Big Thicket national Preserve," the report notes. "By late fall, conditions had produced extreme fire dangers in North Texas and Lake Meredith National Recreation Area also experienced significant fire activity."

Other causes of fire included lightning, equipment use, smoking, campfires, railroads, children and miscellaneous activities

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—Thomas Fuller

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by John Hall, First Baptist Church, Quitaque

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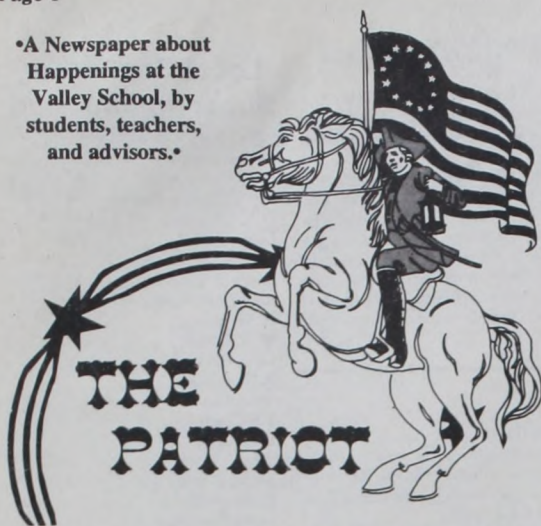
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Patriots Fall 33 to 12 in Season Opener

by Walt Henson
The Valley Patriot Varsity Squad took a tough loss last Friday night against the Groom Tigers. After struggling in the first half and falling behind 27 to 6, the Patriots finally began to be effective in the second half. The Valley defense allowed only one touchdown, while the offense finally began to execute. Coach Satterwhite was proud of the defense in the second half. "On defense we had a goal line stand, and we caused them to earn everything they got. We were also able to move the ball more in the second half." He was also pleased with the way the players reacted to being down at the half. "I thought the attitude was good going into the second half. They responded to being down 27 to 6, and didn't give up."
Going into the Claude game this Friday night Coach Satterwhite said he would like to improve on offensive execution in order to move the ball more effectively. When asked about the Claude Mustangs he said, "Claude is small, but they play hard. They beat Clarendon last Friday, so they are 1 and 0 coming into Friday night's game. If we play the way we did the second half of the Groom game, execute and play good defense, it will be a good game."
Coach Satterwhite wants to thank both communities for their support, and would like to invite everyone to the game this Friday night.

Valley Student Council Report

by Jeremy Taylor
The Valley Student Council held its first meeting on August 27. Judy Barrett and Celia Johnson took the six officers, Walt Henson-President, Chris Abram-Vice President, Cara Powell-Secretary, Jarrett Pigg-Treasurer, Jeremy Taylor-Reporter, and Micah Stark-Historian, to Plainview to eat pizza and watch a movie. Dates were discussed for future meetings and parties. The group agreed to do a community service for both Quitaque and Turkey. Activities and fund-raisers planned for the coming year, include a salad supper, pom pom and bumper sticker sales for football. The year is going to be a great one, so plan to support the Student Council.

Booster Club News

by Cindy Lane
The Booster Club met on Tuesday, September 6, in the Valley Cafeteria. A film of the Valley-Groom football game was watched. Coach Satterwhite discussed the game, pointing out good and bad plays.
He also talked about the game this Friday against Claude at Patriot Field. Game time is 8:00 p.m. There will not be a Junior Varsity game this week. The Junior High will play Claude at Claude on Thursday at 5:30.
The next Booster Club meeting will be next Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Valley Cafeteria. There is no charge to come to Booster Club and it's fun to support the kids.

School Menu

- Monday**
Chicken Strips
Broccoli and Cheese
Creamed Potatoes
Biscuit
- Tuesday**
Taco Roll with Cheese Sauce
Corn
Chips
Brownies
- Wednesday**
Corn Dogs with Mustard
Pickles
French Fries
Cookies with Fruit
- Thursday**
Meat Loaf
Peas
Fried Okra
Cornbread
Fruit Jello
- Friday**
Barbecue on Bun
Mustard and Pickles
Fruit

Valley JV Racks Up First Win

by Walt Henson
The Valley Junior Varsity team beat the Motley County JV last Thursday night at Matador 26-6. Coach Satterwhite was very pleased with the way the JV played.
"I was very proud of PJay Merrell who stepped in for Shawn Stephens at quarterback, and did a great job," said Coach Satterwhite. He completed passes to J. R. Reyna and Andre Gattis. The defense held the Matadors to only one touchdown that came late in the fourth quarter.
Coach Satterwhite said, "It was an overall good job for their first eleven man game."
The JV game against Kress was canceled for this week, instead they will be suiting up with the Varsity on Friday night.

Football Mums

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VJH Cheerleaders Are Ready To Begin 1994-1995 Football Season

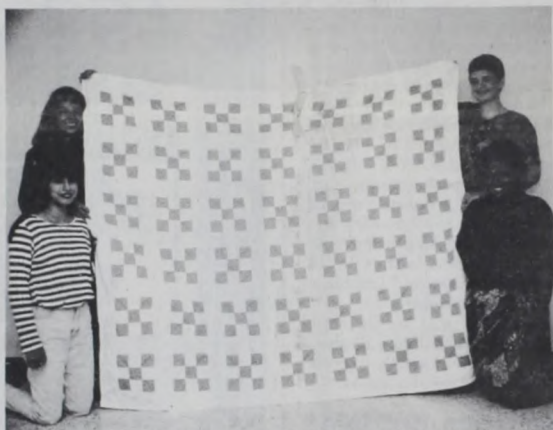
On July 30, 1994, the Valley Junior High Cheerleaders began a new year as they checked into camp at West Texas A&M University at Canyon. Each member of the squad was ready to learn new stunts, cheers and chants.
The new cheerleaders attending camp were Kristin Ramsey, Amy Stark, Paige Neilsen, Hollie McKay and Mindy Proctor. The sponsor for the new squad is JoAnn Reagan.
The cheerleaders learned a tremendous amount throughout the day. They are now ready to support and cheer the VJH football team and basketball team for the "94-95" season. Kick off for the first Junior High game will be at 5:30 pm, September 8, against the Claude Mustangs at Claude. Come out and support the VJH Patriots. The Pep Rally will begin at 12:00 pm (noon), Thursday.

**VALLEY PATRIOTS
1994 JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Sept. 1	Motley Co. JV	6:30 p.m.	There
Sept. 8	Kress JV	6:30 p.m.	There
Sept. 15	Open	6:30 p.m.	
Sept. 22	Paducah JV	6:30 p.m.	Here
Sept. 29	Shamrock JV	6:30 p.m.	There
Oct. 6	Motley Co. JV**	6:30 p.m.	Here
Oct. 13	Kress JV**	6:30 p.m.	Here
Oct. 20	Spur JV**	6:30 p.m.	There
Oct. 27	Petersburg**	6:30 p.m.	Here
Nov. 3	Lorenzo**	6:30 p.m.	There

** District Games

Children are hopes. —Novalis



Samantha Ortiz, Mandy Fuston, Jessica Hernandez and Robin Williams are displaying the handmade quilt donated to the Junior Class by Ruth Fuston.
The Juniors are having a Mexican Stack Supper, September 9, from 6:00-7:30 pm at the school Cafeteria. You may purchase tickets from any Junior or pay at the door. The Juniors have tickets available for the quilt which will be given away during the Homecoming game.

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Homecoming District Game

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1994 VALLEY PATRIOT FOOTBALL



VALLEY PATRIOTS 1994 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Groom	8:00 p.m.	There
Sept. 9	Claude	8:00 p.m.	Here
Sept. 16	Aspermont*	8:00 p.m.	Here
Sept. 23	Smyer	8:00 p.m.	Here
Sept. 30	Vega	8:00 p.m.	There
Oct. 7	Motley Co.**	7:30 p.m.	There
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*Homecoming
**District Games

VALLEY PATRIOTS — 1994-95

Back Row (left to right) Coach Jeffcoat, Coach Saul, Kevin Carter, Jake Justus, George Pigg, Josh Scoggins, Jeremy Taylor, David Valdez, Eric Dudley, Walt Henson, Coach Satterwhite; 2nd row: Chris Abram, Brian Moore, Jeremy Castillo, Michael Cruz, Matt Abram, Michael Lane, Shawn Stephens, Reggie Hendrix, Andre Gaddis; 3rd row—Micah Stark, Manager Joe Varner, Alfie Clardy, Reuben Hinojosa, Alex Hinojosa, J.R. Reyna, Jeremy Hughes, Levi Taylor, Donnie Calvert, Russell Ramsey, manager; Front row—Benito Lopez, Jessie Lopez, P'Jay Merrell, Ciro Mendoza, Miguel Mendoza, Jose Mora, J. D. Beck, Steve Lopez, Bubba Cruz,
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Sybil, Neil King, Virgil, Eudean Crow of Silverton, Lena Whittington of Quitaque are in Springdale, Arkansas and Branson, Mo. this week.

Feam Taylor of Amarillo was here recently visiting in the home of Randy and Linda Stark.

Guests of Vinita and Gus Hrcnr this past week was their daughter, Sheri Gibson and grandchildren, Cameron and Ciara from Roatan, Honduras, Central America.

Glenna Rummel, Post Master of Quitaque, recently attended the National Post Masters Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was joined by her sister Linda Hamlin, who is a Post Master in Illinois. Linda had been visiting with Glenna prior to their trip to the convention on the 23 rd of August. The sisters were joined in Amarillo by their parents, R.L. and Nixie Robertson and a brother, Tim Robertson, all of Dumas.

While at Albuquerque, the group visited with another sister and husband, Suzanne and Glenn Roberts. The family reunion was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all.

After the convention Glenna and Linda drove to Laughlin, Nevada for a couple of days and spent three days in Las Vegas. Before returning home, they enjoyed the scenic sites of Utah and Colorado.

Bob and Judy True drove to Albuquerque, New Mexico, Thursday to visit with Sandra Blackman, Bob's daughter. They returned home on Sunday.

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Tony Whitfill, Operations Manager
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