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OCT 31	60	44	.90
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NOV 2	64	42	---
NOV 3	60	39	---

Peanut Harvest Begins Here

The good weather of October provided a perfect setting for the harvest of peanuts in this area, and some fields of irrigated have been defoliated, to get the jump on a killing frost. According to O.E. Stark's newsletter from First National Bank, some peanut yields have topped 4,200 pounds per acre. Most of the grades have been exceptionally high, up to 77. Even the cotton may turn out better than anyone dreamed.

American Cancer Society To Meet

The Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be meeting in the Quitaque Community Center in Quitaque on Thursday afternoon, November 12, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be a covered dish affair.

Anyone interested in joining the society is asked to contact Delene Tyler at 806/455-1109; Fred Strange at 806/823-2222 or Marjorie Bell at 806/423-1263. If you can not contact one of them, just come on to the Community Center and join the group.

Come out, bring a covered dish and join in this worthwhile organization.

Catholic Center To Sell Mexican Food Saturday

The Catholic Center will be serving Mexican food Saturday, November 7, 1998, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Available will be enchilada plates, tacos, burritos and chalupas. You may also order take out. To do so, call 455-1277.

All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Catholic Center. For more information call 806/455-1277.

Calendar Of Events

November 5
 Valley Jr. Hi @ Petersburg
 5 p.m.

November 6
 Quitaque Senior Citizens 6 p.m.
 End of Second 6 weeks @ Valley
 Valley Varsity H With
 Petersburg @ 7:30 p.m.

November 7
 Caprock Jamboree @ Silvertown
 Quitaque Catholic Center
 Mexican Dinner

November 8
 Attend Church of Choice

November 9
 Turkey Lions
 Valley Board of Trustees
 Quitaque City Council
 Quitaque Firemen
 Begin Third 6 weeks @ Valley
 Quitaque Lions Club Pancake
 Supper

November 10
 Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m.
 Drivers Testing at Silvertown
 Valley Booster Club @ 7

November 11
 Quitaque EMTs
 Al Anon 8 p.m. @ Silvertown

November 12
 Turkey City Council
 Matador Masonic Lodge
 Briscoe County American
 Cancer Society @ 5:30



Marie Cruse and Lawana Cruse show some of the Gem Theatre's treasures uncovered as work progresses. (G. Johnson)

Gem Discovered at Theatre

by Lahri Mac Eanruig

Restoration continues at Turkey's Gem Theater where workers some weeks ago were surprised while removing the old valance from the ceiling above the newly constructed stage.

A remnant of old cotton duct screen, a tattered strip of cloth, as wide as the theater, sandwiched between that and a gold colored cloth that we believe to be silk, rolled tacked & wired at the bottom, revealed a third painted layer in the center, which may well have been part of the original curtain.

Nine advertisements rather ornately painted on what was meant to appear as a fine, deep blue, velvet curtain, show casing local businesses, recalling a time of bustling commerce and hope amid the ashes and ruin of a crashed stock market.

Painted Marquee style left to right as follows: Lacy Dry Goods, Mens Furnishings - Ladies Ready to Wear; Roy Russel Motor Co., Expert Repairing, Wrecker Service, Day or Night, Call Bruce or Bill; Ford Service Station, Texaco, "Gas and Oils", Jack Lacy Mgr.; New Deal Coffee Shop, Quick Courteous Service, Nat Hill; Brooks Cash Station, The Best Service In Town, "We appreciate your business," across the street, Claud & Brock Mgrs.; De Luxe Cafe, Turkey's Leading Cafe; Gem Sandwich Shop, We serve Admiration Coffee "next door"; Coopers Dry Goods, For the entire family; Mohon Bros. Service Station, Open Day or Night, Conoco Products.

The stories behind this piece of history would fill the paper many times over. The humor and character of the people seem to speak to you through the spelling and art work. Its

Valley Homemakers Sponsor Supper

The Valley Homemakers will be serving their "famous" fajitas and beans on Friday, November 6th from 5 to 7 p.m., before the last home football game of the season.

Everyone is urged to come out to the school cafeteria for a great meal of fajitas, beans, dessert and drink and then see a great football game!

Immunization Clinics For November

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for November. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type b). Influenza and Pneumococcal vaccines will also be available.

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, size, and the ability to pay. Immunizations will be available at Tolia at the Texas Department of Health Office at 219 E. 2nd Street on November 18 and November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Immunization will be available at Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health Office Medical Center, Highway 70 North on November 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

been suggested that Coston Coleman may be the sign's painter. The sign is now laying, rolled and tucked away like an ancient scroll awaiting restoration and future public display.

More than dust filled this theater at one time, where the likes of Buster Keaton, and Tom Mix entertained audiences who flocked to the nickel matinee long before television or V.C.R.'s. It is the dream and purpose of the Turkey Heritage Foundation and its benefactors, Lawana and Marie Cruse, that it may live again.

"This will be a working theater" says Larry Denton, director of restoration, where family oriented entertainment and local talent will be given the opportunity to blossom.

Being as this was a movie theater once, it is fitting to compare its future to a well known film with Kevin Costner, "Field of Dreams" and it's most quoted line of promise, "If you build it, they will come."

(See related photo Page 2)

Starkeys Have Car Accident In Quitaque

by Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and grandson, Warren Davis received emergency treatment at Mangold Hospital in Lockney Saturday afternoon following a two vehicle accident in Quitaque. They escaped serious injury and returned home Saturday night.

Mr. Starkey slowed his vehicle when crossing running water in the Quitaque street and the pickup behind him ran into the rear of his car and did extensive damage and gave the family quite a jolt!

Their daughter, Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch brought her car Sunday for them to use for transportation needs. Mrs. Davis has a pickup she will use until Mr. and Mrs. Starkey get another vehicle.

Quitaque Post Office
 Closed
 November 11, 1998
 Veteran's Day

Quitaque City Council Holds Meeting October 12

On October 12, 1998 the City of Quitaque, City Council held its regular monthly meeting. Attending the meeting were Mayor Wilburn Leeper, Council members, Arnold Castillo, Randy Stark, Janice Henson, Rhonda Farner and Roland Hamilton; City Manager Clyde Dudley, City Secretary, Maria Cruz; Jamie Johnson and Gerald Barnette from OJD Engineering of Wellinton, Karen Babcock from PRPC; Gary Clinton with the Texas Department of Transportation and County Commissioners, Danny Maynard and Terry Grimland.

Raising the sewer rates was brought before the council and discussed. The council voted to raise the rates \$1.00. Money raised by this rate will be put in reserve for future sewer plant work.

Discussion about the City Water System Improvement bids was next on the agenda. Jamie Johnson from OJD Engineering discussed the bids received with the council. After much discussion Mr. Johnson recommended the contract be awarded to the lowest bid which was presented by G&S Construction. The Council unanimously voted for the G & S Construction bid.

Mr. Johnson informed the council that an overage of \$80,000.00 would be available for additional water system improvements. Jamie informed the council that this additional work would also have to be put out for bids. He suggested that the improvements be available as soon as possible so that work could begin on the bidding process. The Council voted to allow OJD Engineering to do additional work for the grant project.

Catfish Delivered

One thousand seven hundred and fifty, nine inch catfish were delivered last Thursday to Lake Theo in Caprock Canyons State Park.

One and one-half inches of rain was reported at the Park Headquarters.

Quitaque Lions To Host Pancake Supper

On Monday, November 9 the Quitaque Lions Club will serve a pancake supper to honor and express appreciation to those who serve in the volunteer fire department and EMS. All local fire fighters and EMTs along with their immediate families will be honored guests.

The general public is invited to come and join with the Lions Club expressing appreciation to this dedicated group of men and women who unselfishly help protect our property and our lives.

Pancakes, sausage, bacon and coffee will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center, Monday, November 9th.

For further information see our announcement in the ad section of this paper or contact a member of the Quitaque Lions Club.

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Gary Clinton, representative from TxDOT informed the council of a list of materials and equipment that is available to the City of Quitaque for their use. He discussed with the Council and county commissioners who were present the proper procedure for procurement of these materials. Gary assured the Council that he would be available to help the City of Quitaque out whenever possible.



Clinton Is Briscoe TxDOT Maintenance Supervisor

Gary Clinton has been named Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Maintenance Supervisor for Briscoe County.

Clinton, a native of Turkey graduated from Valley High School and attended Clarendon College. He began his career with TxDOT in 1980 as a Maintenance Technician in Turkey. In 1992, he moved to Memphis where he continued his employment as a Maintenance Technician.

He obtained the position of Assistant Supervisor for Hall County TxDOT in 1996. Gary started his new position as Maintenance Supervisor in Briscoe County on September 1, 1998.

"I am looking forward to working with the people of Briscoe County," Clinton said, "I want to do everything I can to help."

Gary and his wife, Theresa have two daughters, Jessica and Krystle and one son, Kevin.

Thornberry, Bush Carry Turkey In General Election

Mac Thornberry, U.S. Representative of District # 13, easily won his bid for re-election in the Turkey area, with 81 votes to Mark Harmon's 48. Georganne Payne had one vote.

Governor Bush was re-elected by about the same ratio, 88 votes to Garry Mauro's 49.

John Sharp gleaned 76 of Turkey's votes, while Rick Perry had 59 for the Lt. Gov position.

Jim Mattox had 76 votes, to John Cornyn's 53 for Attorney General. Mike Angwin had 2 votes.

Paul Hobby received 84 votes for Comptroller, while Carole Keeton Rylander had 44, and Alex Monchak had 2.

Richard Raymond had 59 votes for Commissioner of Gen. Land office, and David Dewhurst had 57. Montez had only 1.

L.A. Patterson had 77 votes for the Commissioner of Agriculture job, while Sarah Combs had 43. Tony Garza had 51 votes, but Joe B. Henderson had 69 for the Railroad Commissioner's place. Jim Spurlock had 1 vote.

Greg Underwood had 64 votes for State Senator, District # 30, while Tom Haywood had 58 in the Turkey area.

Unopposed were Warren Chisum, State Representative District 88, with 63.

Local races included Kenneth Dale, County Judge with 94 votes; Raye Bailey, District and County Clerk, 98; Marion Bownds, County Treasurer, 100 votes; Ray Whitaker, County Commissioner, Precinct # 4, 93, and Gary Johnson, Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4, 101 votes.

(Briscoe County vote results were unavailable at press time Wednesday.)

BEAT THE BUFFALOES

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Halloween has come and gone once again. Many young children braved the cold wet rain last Saturday to make the trek to friends and neighbors homes for the annual trick or treat night. As the children knocked on our door, I began to think of how fortunate we are to live in a small town where the parents feel good about letting their children come and knock on their neighbors doors for the treats and not be afraid that there could be something bad about to happen to their children. My question is "Why would anyone want to cause harm to children who are just out having a little fun and enjoying being dressed up as their favorite character?"

I suppose this is just a sign of the times in which we live. Is there anything that we can do to prevent the joy of the children from being taken away? Of course mainly it is a personal choice by each one of us as to how we will treat the children that we meet in our lives. I fail to see how anyone can knowingly cause harm to a child who so innocently gives their trust to them.

After all how children are treated by all adults, not just their immediate family will ultimately effect them for the rest of their lives. So if we want to have a great future, we must treat the coming adults of the future to a great childhood. By this I do not mean by buying their affection, but by just being there when they need a friend, a shoulder to cry on or someone to share the great accomplishment they had, whether it be a homerun hit, touchdown, their first all A report card, or the birth of a new brother or sister.

All of the important happenings of childhood should be a cause of celebration by the adults in that child's life. Do we make it so or do we downgrade their accomplishments? If we do we are not only hurting that child but are complicating the future of the world. After all none of us know what we will be doing with our lives much less that child next door! Give them all the boosts that you can. Let them know how very important they are! Not just on special occasions either-EVERY DAY!

WIDE OPEN



By Vince Taylor
The article in last week's paper about the guest speaker, Greg Wortham brought up some very good points about towns pulling together and using their assets to promote themselves. We are very lucky to live in this beautiful area, it is rich in folklore and history, and our small towns offer some things that larger towns have lost.

But when these small towns are caught up in their own self-gratification and greed it's hard to accomplish anything for the good of the community. For example, a business refuses to advertise in their local paper in support of the school or any other activity, because of a simple misunderstanding over a political advertisement. This arose from the expectation that the business owner should be able to announce his candidacy for office in the paper free of charge, while everyone else had to pay for their announcement.

One would not expect to buy groceries, clothing, stay at a hotel, or use any other service without paying for it, and neither should they expect free advertisement for their own political agenda. We do have a very historic area here, and we do need to pull together to help promote our communities, but at the same time, we are committed to keeping one of the community's greatest assets alive.

The Valley Tribune is one of the small businesses in this community which survives solely on your support, and for your benefit. We strive to keep you informed on what is going on in the community, and to do a good job for our advertisers. Without this newspaper, who would you look to keep you informed of local events, school happenings, births, deaths, store specials, and other things of interest in the community. Of course, some other paper might try to take up the slack left by our demise, but most of what you as readers enjoy now would not make it in the paper because of the lack of space available. If everyone took the attitude of those who expect something for nothing, we would be without a paper in a matter of a few months. Is this in the best interest of the community? I think not!

When someone makes it clear that they don't think they need us and will not support us, while at the same time blowing their own horn through some of the articles that we have been gracious enough to publish, we wonder if they are really serious about helping this community prosper, or are they just trying to fill their own pockets. If we can't get along with our fellow community businesses, how are we going to get others interested in doing business here?

Quitaque Methodist To Host Revival

The First United Methodist Church of Quitaque will be having their fall revival beginning on Sunday November 8, 1998. The morning worship service will begin at 11 a.m. Evening worship will be at 7 p.m. each evening through Wednesday.

The Rev. Steve Ulrey, former pastor, will be bringing the messages during the revival with Don Travis heading up the music. Don is a retired United Methodist pastor who lives in Amarillo. Rev. Travis and his band played for the worship services on Bob Wills Sunday at Turkey.

Following the Sunday morning service, a covered dish luncheon will be served. On Tuesday, November 10 a men's breakfast will be held at 6:30 a.m. for all men of the area who wish to attend. At noon on Tuesday a ladies luncheon will be held at the church for all ladies.

Following the evening services on Wednesday there will be a fellowship with sandwiches and snacks for one and all.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Echo Boomers (18 to 34 year olds) are not echoing their Baby Boomer parents when it comes to certain foods. A recent survey by Taco Bell found they are eating more white meat chicken.



Some of the advertisements on the valance at the old Gem Theatre in Turkey. (G. Johnson photo)

On QT

Jane Hamilton and Kay and Deloy Myers recently enjoyed a visit from Jane's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacks of Sacramento, California. They were impressed by the Caplock Canyons State Park and the beauty of the well kept cemetery.

Jake and Jo Mae Merrell had as their guests Sunday, their daughter and family, Jo Beth, Danny, and Colby Gardner of Vigo Park; their son and his daughter, Warren Lee and Jana Merrell; Truman Merrell of Fairmont and Jane Pigg of Silverton.

Betty Mae Austin has returned to her home in Quitaque following a stay in Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Howard Purcell is now recuperating at the home of his sister and husband, Arlene and Bob Hinkle following his surgery.

Perennial Planting

provided by Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag
If it blooms in spring, plant it in the fall. That's a good rule of thumb. Extension horticulturist Dr. Doug Welsh says fall is the ideal season for perennial planting.

Shasta daisies are a prime example. Plant them in the fall and give them a chance to get established, and you'll see vigorous growth and healthy blooms in the spring. Welsh suggests a perennial border or a few selected perennials for planting now.

You can also plant some annuals this time of year. He lists pansies, Johnny jump-ups, dianthus, flowering kale and ornamental kale, all of which do well during the winter. Petunias are the number one bedding plant in the nation. Welsh says they can go into the ground this fall and they'll bloom earlier next spring.

He says look for nurseries to offer specials on these and other plants prime for all planting.

OBITUARIES

Preston Woods

Services for Preston "Shorty" Woods, 83, will be at 3 p.m., Thursday, October 5, 1998 at the Quitaque Church of Christ. Mr. J. D. Nance, Mr. Elgin Conner and Mr. Delos Johnson will officiate.

Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

He died November 2, 1998 at Turkey, Texas at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 3 days.

Mr. Woods was born on April 29, 1915 at Kent County, Texas to Ernest and Bertha Woods, the third of eight children. They moved to Briscoe County in 1919. He was joined in Holy Matrimony to Ruby Mae McKay on November 21, 1937. Preston was an avid and devoted husband, father, farmer and member of the community. He and his wife both obeyed the gospel in 1943, becoming faithful servants of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Survivors include: his wife Ruby Mae Woods of the home; his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon Woods Corgill and Eugene Corgill of Midland; son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Nancy Woods of Lubbock; two brothers, Carl Woods of Plainview and James Woods of Quitaque; two sisters, Opal Hamilton and Ruth Phelps both of Quitaque; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and by many friends.

Pallbearers are Rodney Corgill, Roy Corgill, Wesley Woods, Danny Zumwalt, Jimmy Woods and Larry Farley.

Honorary pallbearers are Butch Hamilton, Murry Morrison, Clyde Dudley, Melvin Justus, Billy Lyles, Larry Don Price, Jim Davidson, Jim Saul, Deloy Myers, Bruce Price, Ralph Carter and Joe Edd Smith. The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimers Association.

Leon Barham

Services for Leon A. Barham, 78, of Tulia were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sixth and Gaines Church of Christ with Clark Johnson, Dennis Conway and Delos Johnson officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Barham died Saturday, October 31, 1998 at his residence.

He was born May 4, 1920, in Mount Pleasant. He married U. Z. Cowan on September 27, 1941, in Memphis. He was a U. S. Army veteran. He moved to Tulia from Quitaque in 1957. He worked for Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative for 29 years. He retired as plant superintendent in 1986. He was a member of the Church of Christ, where he was an elder.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Mark of Plainview; a sister, Lily Funderburk of Fort Stockton; three brothers, Orville of Midlothian, James of Weatherford and William of Sandia; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Friends,
We would like to renew Mother's subscription to *The Valley Tribune* for another year. Mother is Stella Davis.

Mother looks forward to your paper each week and reading of news of her Turkey friends.

Mother is very contented and happy at the Heritage Villa Nursing Facility. Her hip is doing fine and she walks with a walker for security.

She has really enjoyed hearing from friends in Turkey who have been so faithful writing her and cheering her on.

We will never forget how good and kind everyone has been to all of us and we keep up through Bryon Young, Mother's son-in-law.

Our best to everyone,
Charlene Wilder

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Colors Of The Season At Do Gooders Club

by Earlene Jameson
The Do Gooders Club met Monday afternoon, November 2 in the Community Center in Flomot rather than the usual monthly meeting on Tuesday, so the Center would be available for the General Election held November 3.

Colors of the season were on display. An elegant arrangement of nature's beauty of sunflowers centered the table laid with a lace cloth and crocheted runner. Showy red, yellow and orange turkeys featured Thanksgiving. Hostesses, Mesdames B. Rogers and Sylvia Lee Martin presided at the crystal punch service and served refreshments of angel food cake, cranberry salad, coffee and punch.

A colorful wrapped package of apples, tomatoes and peppers was raffled and Mrs. Judy True won. They exchanged Secret Pal gifts.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert conducted a short business meeting. They discussed preparations and arrangements the club could do for the 1999 Flomot Homecoming in July.

Those attending were Mesdames Trula Martin, Waydette Clay, Alma Shorter, Judy True, Erma Washington, Leona Degan, Edith Washington, Tommie Jo Cruse, Mary Jo Calvert, Annie B. Cloyd, Jimmie Hunter, Sylvia Lee Martin and B. Rogers.

Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.
Hello to everyone again from all the residents and staff of Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Halloween has passed us by with a lot of rain. We feel the Winter coming on now.

We had surprise visitors from the First National Bank in Lockney on Friday, Oct. 30th. We especially liked the Dum-Dum Pop, and our residents thought we had a new hospital doctor in town! Of course, we knew it was Dub Dripprey, so we explained to the residents that they dressed up this way to honor Halloween. We really enjoyed it.

We also had an expected visit from the elementary students. They were so cute! Thank you for coming too!

We would like to welcome Agnes Baker and Mae Chandler to our home. They are new additions to our family. We hope you enjoy your stay here.

We have lost two beloved members of our family. Bessie Jackson and Bill Rigdon. Please keep their family and loved ones in your prayers. Thank you and God bless you all.

This is all for now... until next time.

A flower arrangement should usually be about one and a half times the height or width of the container.

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Meeting Postponed By We the Women

We The Women will not be meeting Tuesday, November 10 as scheduled due to the Methodist Revival. They will be meeting the following Tuesday, November 17, 1998 at the Methodist Church for a noon luncheon.

Lawana and Marie Cruse will be bringing the program for this meeting.

Turkey Happenings

by j. Guest

TURKEY HAPPENINGS

It is good to know that Ying Lyles is back home and doing well after having surgery at Plainview. Ying may not have any Chinese family left, but she certainly has plenty of friends. Twenty-three people were in the waiting room while her surgery was being performed!

James and Wilda Fuston had almost the whole family visiting this weekend. Lecky Fuston and family from Colorado, the Bursons of Silverton and Laura, Jon and family of Turkey.

Sandy Fuston, June Conway, Marie Cruse, Lawana Cruse and Joyce Guest enjoyed a little shopping in Plainview and a lot of eating in the Cotton Patch Restaurant. Have you ever tried their 8 oz. chicken fried steaks with huge mounds of wonderfully seasoned, mashed new potatoes and squash casserole? Believe me, it is more than you can eat, so get two plates and half the order. The food is so good that the place is full of customers, so go prepared to wait a while.

Lindsey and Adam Mullin of Potosi, Texas visited their grandparents, Dean and Jean Mullin, as well as great grandparents Hoss and Lillian Mullin this weekend.

Louis and Oleta Randell went to the Abernathy Gospel Jamboree last Saturday and reported that it was absolutely wonderful. The Country Sounds also played at the concert.

Foy Lane enjoyed visitors overnight last week: grandson J. H. Lane and family. She also had the 42 group playing at her house on Sunday afternoon. It's good to hear she is feeling so well these days.

Watch for news about some trees that may be forthcoming in the next little while!

Ray Price - Next Year!!!

Yep! He's returning. Mark your calendars for October 16th, 1999. People seem to thoroughly enjoy his program, so we booked him again!

The Turkey Methodist Church is having a garage sale on November 6th and 7th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are lots and lots of items for sale. Something for everyone! So don't fail to be there.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Lockney and Plainview Monday.

John and Maebelle Francis and Louis and Oleta Randell were at the

Floydada Nursing Home Friday for a Halloween program. The residents all had on really cute masks. After the program the foursome enjoyed dinner at Babe's Steak House.

Successful Bingo Booth

Marjorie Bell reports a successful Bingo night sponsored by the Turkey Proud Group at the Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 24th. Prizes were donated by many merchants and individuals. Volunteers were plentiful and did a great job.

The profit made from this endeavor will be used to add to Turkey's Christmas decorations and other things that are needed.

The next project will be the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22nd. The Church of Christ is asked to bring salads, the Baptist Church, vegetables and the Methodist Church, desserts. Turkeys and paper goods will be furnished by the Turkey Proud Committee. So put this event on your calendar now. There will be good food, as well as lots of talking, laughing and joshing going on!

Mabel Morse Tours Canada and New England

by j. Guest

Forty-one travelers including Mabel Morse left on September 26th enroute to Tulsa, Oklahoma where they spent the first night of their journey. From there, the destination was St. Louis, then on to Columbus, Ohio. On the 29th, check-in was at Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, then on to Buffalo, New York where some special sight seeing began: They crossed from Niagara Falls, New York into Canada. Dinner was eaten at the Skylon tower which is 755 feet over the falls. A first-rate view of the awesome Niagara Falls, which is truly a wonder of the world, was seen from the top of the restaurant.

In New York City the group attended a dressy event starting at the Tavern on the Green in Central Park (dinner), followed by the popular Broadway musical, *The Sound of Music*, held in the theatre district.

On October 2nd, they boarded the Adirondach Special at Pennsylvania Station. It traveled through

the Hudson River Valley, estates of the Roosevelts and the Rockefellers and along beautiful Lake Champlain to Montreal, Canada. Highlights of Montreal were the Notre Dame Basilica, a church built in 1672 considered one of the most beautiful in Canada and the maple syrup reducing exhibits. Lunch was in the Sugar Shack enroute to Ottawa. Music was provided by French musicians for country style dancing and enjoyment.

Two days were spent in Ottawa, the Capitol of Canada. A tour was scheduled through the Parliament building and grounds, then a nice boat ride was taken on the beautiful Rideau Canal which flows into the Ottawa River. Wonderful meals were eaten at local restaurants.

Traveled back to New England, crossing the St. Lawrence Seaway into New Hampshire to Concord. Later went over the St. Lawrence Seaway in Vermont to tour the White Mountain National Forest, Mount Washington and travel the Kancamagus Highway through New Hampshire to see Lake Winnepesaukee.

On October 7th tours of back roads from Concord to Vermont revealed many beautifully painted barns, fences and many dairy cattle. Many other sights were seen in this area. On October 9th they traveled through rolling hills of Virginia to Knoxville, Tennessee and into Nashville where a special dinner cruise (dressy) was taken on the General Jackson Showboat. A brief driving tour was taken through Opryland, downtown Nashville enroute to Memphis. This is no way to detail all the wonderful sights they saw, nor the experiences they had. Stops were made at nice restaurants on the way back to Texas and HOME on October 20th.

Turkey Senior Citizens News

The Turkey Senior Citizens had 23 members at their last meeting. After a very delicious meal, table games were played. Of course the "tail tales" table had the most at it. A collection was taken up for the Heritage Foundation to help buy Christmas ornaments for a tree to be put in the building next to the Gem Theatre.

The next meeting will be November 10th. So come on out and join in the fun. The more the merrier.

Program to Help Disabled Farmers and Ranchers

provided by Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag

Agriculture has one of the highest occupational injury rates. In Texas alone, some 50-thousand farmers and ranchers are considered disabled. This fall marks the beginning of a four-year program in Texas to assist them.

The program is being run by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Warm Springs Resource Center in San Antonio. Bryan Shaw is the project director for the Extension Service.

He says farmers and ranchers tend to be very independent people who find it difficult to cope with a disability that takes away that independence. The AgrAbility project will provide resources to disabled farmers and ranchers to restore some of their independence.

Through their Extension agents, they will be able to find out about rehabilitation programs, specialized equipment suppliers, and other services. Shaw says the program

will begin by early next year in South Texas and work its way up to cover the remainder of the state over the following three years.

County agents will be able to provide information specific to their region. The AgrAbility project is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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Downtown Revitalization Conference Set

The Texas Downtown Association and the Texas Historical Commission will host the 16th annual Downtown Revitalization Conference, "A Unity of Stars: Partnerships for Preservation," November 11-13, 1998 in Abilene, Texas.

Every city and community has its "star"—those individuals, contributors and governing entities who, in unity, can make things happen that singularly would have been impossible. Forming the first Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district in the state, the City of Abilene secured an \$8 million loan program, the third largest ever awarded from HUD, designated to create jobs downtown and rehabilitate the 100 block historic downtown district. Through this partnership and many others, downtown Abilene has become a "star" of West Texas.

This conference will provide the participants with an opportunity to learn how downtown Abilene utilized innovative financial methods, as well as unique collaborations efforts for building owners, developers and entrepreneurs to formulate a very successful downtown revitalization program," noted Linda Vickers, TDA Board Member and 1998 Conference Program Chair.

The conference will begin Wednesday, November 11, with sessions starting at 3 p.m. A cultural Experience of Abilene will be the evening event that will allow conference attendees to experience first-hand the influence that art and culture have had on the city's downtown revitalization effort. A private showing of the Russian Impressionism exhibit will be presented to the attendees. The Grace Museum is proud to be the only museum in Texas to premiere an exhibit of Russian art from the Soviet era.

Donovan Rypekma, nationally recognized author, lecturer and consultant on real estate, economic development and historic preservation, will deliver the keynote address, "Establishing Downtown Redevelopment Partnerships." Mr. Rypekma is principal with the Real Estate Services Group in Washington, D. C.

The Texas Downtown Association, a membership organization, encourages the development, redevelopment and improvement of downtown areas throughout the state. Open to downtown organizations, neighborhood groups, government entities and individuals, the association provides a forum for members to exchange information about common experiences, needs, problems and solutions.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

For more information, please contact the Texas Downtown Association at 512/472-7832.

FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

It's never cloudy outside if the sun is shining in your heart.

OCTOBER WEATHER REPORT

Rainfall has been a welcome relief in northwest Motley County during the month of October. Most of the rain came slowly and has provided cooler temperatures. Recent rains have prompted pasture growth. Cattle are in good condition, but supplement feeding is underway and will increase as winter conditions approach. Wheat planting continues.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot officially reported to National Weather Service a total of 4.96 inches of moisture for October. Mary Ellen Barton, east of Flomot registered a total of 7.30 and Wilburn Martin, west of Flomot, 6.02 for October. Wilson Barton, southeast of Flomot in Barton Community had 2.80, October 31!

Jim Stockton in Whiteflat reported a total of 3.00 inches in October. East and west of Whiteflat, residents registered 5.00 inches.

Viola Stinson is a patient in Mangold Hospital in Lockney where she was admitted, Friday, October 30.

Clois Shorter accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter to Poteau, Oklahoma, Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logginas and family. Joining them there was Jack Wann of Wester, Oklahoma. Mr. Shorter, Mr. Logginas and Mr. Wann served together in the U. S. Army in World War II. En route home, Saturday they visited in Madill, Oklahoma with Mrs. Corrine Claborn and in Vernon with Mr. Shorter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones visited in Anson, Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss and family. They were en route home from Coleman County.

The Cold Facts

(NAPS)—According to some estimates, about 90 percent of the people in the United States catch at least one cold every year, and more than half have several.

Many people prefer to treat colds with medicine that has no unwanted additives such as sugar, salt, alcohol, antihistamine or dye.

Fortunately, there are things you can do to protect yourself and others from cold germs.

1. Eat right, get enough rest, exercise regularly. Good physical condition helps your immune system, so any cold you catch won't be as bad or last as long.
2. Try to avoid touching the hands of anyone with a cold.
3. If you do get a cold, keep it to yourself. Cover your mouth or nose when you cough or sneeze. Stay in bed.

Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart visited Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Starkey and houseguest, Johnny Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri.

Mrs. Kevin (Keri) Sehon of Wolforth visited overnight Friday in the home of her parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. She and Kathy met Mrs. Dwain (Christi) Milam of Petersburg in Post, Saturday and enjoyed Old Mill Trade Days.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning of Amarillo attended the funeral services of their cousin, Moree N. Barce held Tuesday, October 20 in Wichita, Kansas.

Bengie and J. J. Hughes of Nevada, Texas visited the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes.

Mindi, Cody, Lane and Ashton Barclay and Chase Carson of Matador visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Saturday with Bob and Frances Hambright and in Lockney with Viola Stinson, a patient in Mangold Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Plainview Community concert, Monday night held at the Harrell Auditorium on Wayland campus. The entertaining presentation was by the New York Theater Ballet, *Legends and Visionaries* saluting George and Ira Gershwin.

They were in Floydada Monday morning for Mr. Hunter a medical appointment and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mtr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Dodie Morris, student at American Commercial College in Lubbock, visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rebecca. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were in Lubbock, Sunday to be with his mother, Mrs. Nelva Morris, a patient in ICU at Methodist Hospital.

4. Keep warm. Drink plenty of fluids. Take a pain reliever and a cough and cold medicine. One, known as "a worry-free cold medicine," has no sugar, salt, alcohol or artificial colors. Called Safe Tussin 30, it's popular for children as well as with people of any age who have allergies, diabetes, heart conditions, thyroid troubles or prostate problems. Eat moderately. You don't have to starve a cold.
 5. If a cold lasts more than ten days or fever exceeds 102°, see a doctor.
- Keeping these suggestions in your mind can help keep cold germs out of your body.

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3. The river in John Wayne's movie, "Rio Bravo," is better know as what Texas river?
4. What Texas town has a Christmas parade with floating floats?
5. The world's largest natural swimming pool is located in what state park?
6. What cave/cavern system has a unique 90-foot waterfall?
7. What is the largest body of water within the state's borders?
8. What is the shortest river in Texas?
9. What is the longest river located wholly within the border of Texas?
10. Texas borders which major body of water?

BONUS QUESTION (for the title of Cattle Baron): What Texas city was devastated by a hurricane in 1900?
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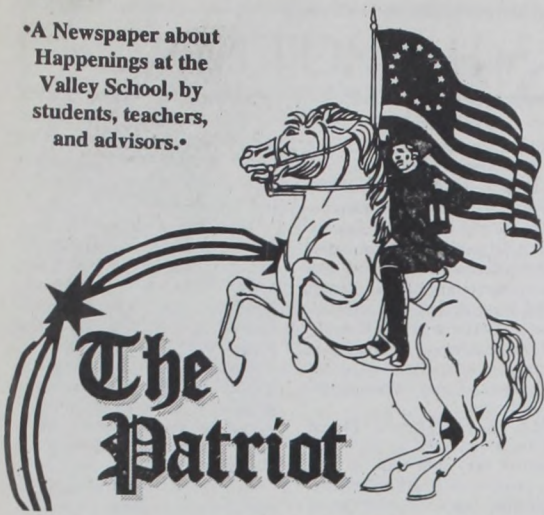
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School Menu

Monday
Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls & Honey

Tuesday
Homemade Pizza
Cesar Salad
Apple Cake

Wednesday
Roast Beef & Cheddar Subs
Chips
Salad
Pudding

Thursday
Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Hot Rolls
Peaches

Friday
Meat & Cheese Nachos
Salad
Dessert

Patriot's Clinch Shot at District Title With O.T. Win Over Spur

The Patriots traveled to Spur Friday night taking on the Bulldogs and winning 26-20 in O.T.

After two goal line stands in the 1st quarter the Patriots offense got rolling and Cory Chandler scored from 28-yards out. The point-after was good and Valley led 7-0.

The Bulldogs responded and scored on a pass play but the point-after was no good and Valley led 7-6 at the half.

The second half started with Valley scoring early from 80-yards out when Cory Chandler took the option keep and ran 80-yards for his second T.D. of the night. The point-after was no good and Valley led 13-6.

The Patriots scored again in the 4th quarter when Chris Price plunged in from 5-yards out. The extra-point kick by Chandler was good and Valley led 20-6.

Spur came back scoring two times in the 4th quarter and one of those wason the last play of regulation time. The extra-point conversion was good and the game went to overtime tied 20-20.

The Patriots got the ball first in O.T. and were able to gain one first down and then B.J. Price came up big on a pass from Cory Chandler from 12-yards out to put Valley up for good.

Leading the Patriots offensively was Cory Chandler with 16 carries for 180-yards and he was 4 of 13 passing for 79-yards. B.J. Price led receivers with 2 receptions for 47-yards.

Defensively Chris Price had 10 tackles and 1 interception. B.J. Price had 7 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery and 2 batted passes.

The Patriots will now take on the Petersburg Buffaloes for a chance for the district championship and a spot in the play-offs. If Valley wins they will be Co-District champions. Come support the Patriots in their last home game of 1998.

Valley J.H. vs Spur

By Coach Ramsey

The Junior High team took on the Spur Bulldogs here Thursday night at 5:00. The Patriots got on the board quickly when Cliff Yeary took the opening kick-off all the way back for a touchdown. The extra point try failed.

After the defense held, the Patriots again struck quickly with Robert Mendoza scoring on a long run on the first play from scrimmage.

After the kick-off the defense once again held for the Patriots. The next drive saw Robert Mendoza scoring again on a nice run up the middle. Cliff Yeary ran the 2-point conversion in the first quarter ended with the Patriots up 22-0.

The rest of the game saw Cliff Yeary running wild for the Patriots, scoring two more touchdowns.

Late in the game some of the younger kids got into the action and Fidel Valdes scored on a nice run around left end. The final score ended up Valley 44 - Spur 18.

This week the Junior High travels to Petersburg to take on the Buffaloes at 5:00. If the Patriots can win, they would wrap up the District Championship as they are undefeated thus far in district. Please come and support these young men.

Are You Warming Up With Space Heaters?

(NAPS)—As the temperature drops, many families may use portable electric space heaters to help warm their homes. The National Electrical Safety Foundation warns that space heaters could cause fires and injuries if not used properly. Follow these few simple precautions:

- Read the manufacturer's instruction manual before using any space heater. Check to make sure the heater bears the mark of a certified testing organization.

- Keep space heaters at least 3 ft. away from any combustible materials such as bedding, clothing, draperies, furniture, and rugs.

- Keep space heaters away from areas with water. Check your manual to be sure the heater is intended to be used in locations such as bathrooms.

- Don't use space heaters in rooms where children are unsupervised. Children may stick their fingers or other objects through the protective guards, causing burns or shock.

- Avoid using an extension cord with a space heater. If you must use one, make sure it is the right wire gauge size and type for the heater.

- Portable heaters have hot parts that can cause sparking. Do not use them in areas where flammable liquids such as gasoline or kerosene are used or stored.

- Space heaters are meant to supply supplemental heat. Don't use them to warm bedding, cook food, dry clothing, or thaw pipes.

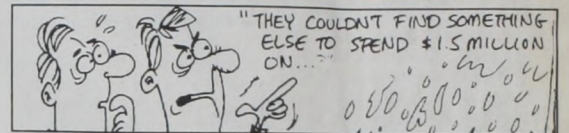
- Turn off the space heater and unplug it when not in use.

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Valley Patriots battle hard in overtime against the Spur Bulldogs- Patriots winning over the Bulldogs 26-20

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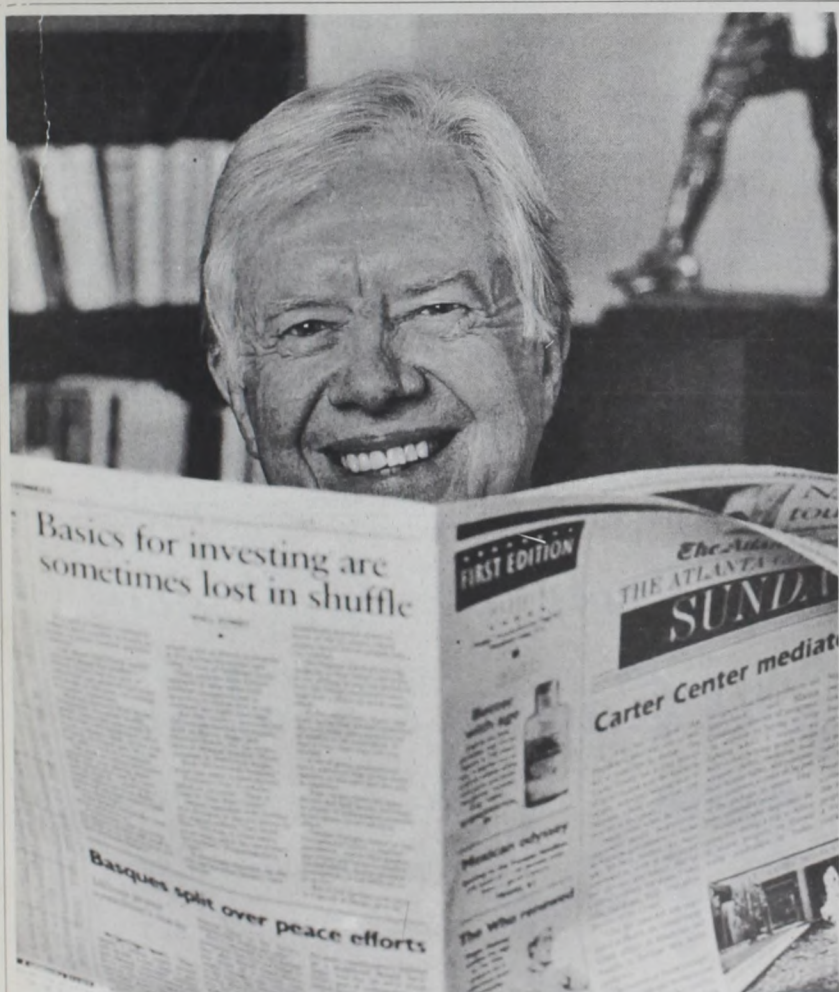


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VALLEY PATRIOT FOOTBALL

'98-99



1998 Valley Patriot Football

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Aug. 21*	Clarendon (S)	7:00	There
Aug. 28*	Fadoca (S)	TBA	Here
Sept. 4*	Memphis	8:00	Here
Sept. 11*	Nazareth	8:00	There
Sept. 18*	Crowell (H)	8:00	Here
Sept. 25*	Vega	8:00	There
Oct. 2*	Hart	8:00	Here
Oct. 9*	Holley Co. (D)	7:30	There
Oct. 16*	Loreano (D)	7:30	Here
Oct. 23*	Crosbyton (D)	7:30	There
Oct. 30*	Spur (D)	7:30	There
Nov. 6*	Petersburg (D)	7:30	Here

(S) Scrimmage
(H) Homecoming
(D) District



1998-99 VALLEY PATRIOTS

Photo: Wilburn Leeper

Head Coach: Chris Burch
Assistant Coaches: Kevin McClellan, Kirk Saul, Troy Fry, Greg Ramsey

Player	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos
Jeffery Butler	6-0	280	So.	OL-DL
Cole Calvert	5-10	140	So.	R-DL
Cory Chandler	6-0	175	Sr.	QB-DB
Brody Davis	6-0	240	Jr.	OL-DL
Justin Davis	5-10	140	So.	RB-DB
Vance Farley	5-8	160	So.	OL-DL
Billie Roy Fuston	5-10	150	Jr.	OL-LB
Wes Henson	6-2	185	Fr.	R-DL
Jesse Hernandez	5-10	140	Jr.	OL-DL
Ramon Hernandez	6-0	280	Sr.	OL-DL
Vance Lemons	5-10	160	Sr.	R-DB
Rueban Martinez	5-7	140	Sr.	R-DB
Jesse McClellan	5-6	160	Fr.	OL-DL
Sam McClellan	6-1	240	Sr.	OL-DL
Rowdy Mullin	6-2	185	So.	R-LB
Stephen Ortiz	5-9	170	Jr.	OL-DL
Archie Ortega	5-11	150	Sr.	R-DB
Nick Ortiz	5-10	180	Sr.	R-DB
Morgan Payne	6-2	210	Jr.	R-DL
Ben Pigg	5-8	170	Jr.	OL-DL
B.J. Price	5-11	170	Jr.	R-DB
Cris Price	5-11	175	Jr.	R-DB
Damian Regalado	5-6	125	So.	R-DB
Michael Silva	5-10	240	Sr.	OL-DL
Cory Varnell	5-8	145	So.	OL-DL
Richard Wellman	5-6	130	So.	R-DB
Ryan Wellman	5-6	130	So.	R-DB
Nathan Wheeler	5-11	185	Jr.	R-LB
Cody Yates	5-9	160	Sr.	OL-LB
Donny Cagle	5-11	150	Jr.	R-DB

MANAGERS: Levi Curry, Clif Yeary, Colt Smith, Zack Ramsey, Vance Chandler, Jess Yeary
FILMER: Luke Boedeker



1998-99 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Magan Whittington, Lydia Valdez, Kim Woods, Mascot, Tessa Kelly, Chancey Dowd, Front: Holly McKay, Emily Woods

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Did You Know?

(NAPS)—You are at risk for Hepatitis C—a potentially deadly, contagious disease—if you: had a blood transfusion before 1992; had your ears or any other part of your body pierced; shared a razor, toothbrush, or any item that could carry blood; got a tattoo; or had a hands-on healthcare job or been exposed to blood in the military. For more information, call 1-800-HEP 9678.

The average age of first-time sex among teens is decreasing to an all-time low of 15.7 years; 24 percent of teens would like to receive sexuality education from parents; and young adults are the most likely age group to practice safer sex, with 70 percent having used a condom for their first sexual experience. These are among the findings of the 1998 Durex Global Sex Survey.

GARAGE SALE

YARD SALE: SAT. NOV. 7 across from Bob Wills Center in Turkey. Cookware, guns: Remington 700 BDL 30.06, Winchester single shot .22; New Savage 12 ga. pump, New Lyman .50 cal. Blackpowder Rifle, SKS Ammo 7.62x39 Russian Hollow PT., other Ammo: 8MM Mauser, .303 BR., .303 SAU; 7.62x54R, 7.65x54 Argentine, 30.30 win in bags, .22 scopes, knives, holsters, .30 carbine clips, AR-15 clips, used tools, chain hoist, chain binders, new portapot, other misc. 21 1tp

Caprock Jamboree Saturday Night

If you like "good fiddlin'" you won't want to miss the November 7th Jamboree in Silvertown. Gary, Cory and Justin Williams from Kress and Cory Multer from Garden City will be on tap for lots of good fiddling.

Joe Kenmore and Eddie Asbury along with the country Sounds will round out the show with a lot of good music and vocals.

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will be serving mesquite grilled hamburgers at 6 p.m.

Show time is 7 p.m. Admission is free at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silvertown. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a good hamburger and lots of good music.

What Looks Promising

Heart Disease
Researchers have not confirmed vitamin E's role in heart disease, but early studies suggest it may cut heart disease risk by as much as 30 to 40 percent. Vitamin E is believed to help prevent the oxidation of LDL cholesterol (the bad cholesterol). Oxidized LDLs are responsible for much of the plaque deposited inside the arteries. Plaque build-up can eventually block the flow of blood to the heart.

Power Outages Can Ruin Food

provided by Pammy Millican CEA-Ag

This time of year storms can easily knock out the power to your house. A power outage can cost you a lot of money if the electricity stays off long enough to ruin your refrigerated and frozen food.

If the electricity to your refrigerator and freezer is cut, do you know what to do? Extension food safety specialist Dr. Peggy Van Laanen says foods can stay safe for about two days in a free-standing freezer and about one day in a half freezer. It's important to keep the doors closed to keep in the cold.

She says you need to be especially leery of meat that's thawed. The rule of thumb is that it's safe to refreeze food as long as there are still ice crystals on it or if it is still at refrigerator temperature. Perishable foods that reach above 40 degrees for more than two hours should be discarded.

Van Laanen says it's best to be safe and when in doubt, throw it out.

Vitamin E—

(NAPS)—The "E" in vitamin E may very well stand for "exciting" possibilities. It is showing great promise as a heart-healthy, perhaps even cancer-preventing all-star.

What We Do Know

Vitamin E helps form the red blood cells and muscle tissue in your body. It is important to the function of your nervous system, and it helps keep your blood from coagulating or clotting. One of vitamin E's most interesting roles is its ability to protect the cells in your body from oxidation. During oxidation, free radicals are formed which can damage your cells and tissues, including DNA—the genetic material your body uses to make new cells. The damage caused by oxidation and free radicals accumulates. In time, it may result in health problems.

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Yesteryear

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Examination November 20 For Quitaque PO Clerk

An Examination is announced for the position of Substitute Clerk in the Quitaque, Texas Post Office. Mr. Bogan, Postmaster states that the examination for his post office will be held November 20, 1948, at Plainview, commencing at 8:30 a.m. applicants to be examined for this office must actually reside within the delivery of the post office or be bona fide patrons of that office. ##

Every Saturday Is Trades Day At Quitaque

E. J. Hamilton held the lucky ticket at the trades day drawing held Saturday afternoon at Quitaque. The sounding of the fire alarm at 2:15 called together a fair crowd for the drawing, however, many still do not know about this interesting weekly event sponsored by Quitaque merchants. Ask about it when you are in Quitaque. ##

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDonald of San Diego, Cal., have a daughter who was born about two weeks ago. Wesley is well-known here and is a brother of Mrs. Johnny Brummett. He is employed at the shipyards at San Diego. The baby was named Loreta Joyce. ##

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis of Arlington have a new daughter. They adopted the baby last week, when she was just seven days old, and have named her Pamela Jane. ##

A daughter was born at the Briscoe County Clinic, at Silvertown, last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods. ##

On Sunday, Oct. 31 a son, who was named Juan, was born at the clinic at Silvertown to Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Gomez, who live on the Ace Monk place. ##

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson have a new daughter born last Thursday at a Matador clinic. ##

Billy Joe Sachse who is attending WTS at Canyon spent the week end here with his grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Sachse. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sachse came down from Amarillo for a visit, and also Mr. and Mrs. Murl Graham and boys were here from Silvertown. ##

Happy Anniversary

November 8
Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson

November 10
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Early

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilks

November 12
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Robison

Happy Birthday

November 5
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November 6
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November 7
Cathy Fierro, Claudia Hawkins, Wes Shivers, Landon Allen, Rex Yearly, Lyn Payne

November 8
Severino Ortiz, Art Green, Ike Ferguson, Richey Fuston, Kim Bankston

November 9
Max Meyer, Susie House, Matt Barrett, Monty Beavers, John Pigg, Heather Turner

November 10
Laurie Cruz, Jimmy Ross, H. W. House

November 11
Joyce Guest, Rebecca Wheeler, Kerry Bearden

November 12
Tanner Clay, Shorty Monoz, Dee Dee Payne, Marie Purcell, Roberta Farley, Alys Leal

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