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Outlook Good For 2003 Rolling Plains Hunting Season

Thanks to timely rainfall and good wildlife production, this fall's hunting prospects are good, state wildlife biologists predict. "Based on the reports I'm getting from the field, this year is shaping up to be a good one across the board" said Mike Berger, Wildlife division director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department urge hunters, both veteran and new, to get out and be a part of it. Hunting plugs about \$3.6 billion into the state's economy, but equally significant is Texas' hunting heritage. Last year, more than one million hunters took to the field in pursuit of game ranging from squirrel to white-tailed deer. Based upon recent field census, TPWD officials are suggesting the following general outlook for the upcoming 2003-04 hunting seasons in Texas.

White-tailed Deer — Texas boasts a whitetail population of about 4 million and most are heading into the fall in good condition. According to TPWD deer program leader Clayton Wolf, timely spring rains resulted in range conditions that helped jumpstart antler development in most areas of the state. "White-tailed deer hunting prospects look good for most of the state," Wolf noted. Most of the state had good soil moisture and forb production from late winter through spring. Antler size per age class should be good to excellent. Body condition should be average to above average, but this late summer dry spell could have some negative impact on body weights if it persists. That won't necessarily be bad for the hunters. Less than optimum forage conditions just prior to and during the hunting season could result in increased harvest success.

Mule Deer — Mule deer hunting in the Texas Panhandle should parallel the 2002-03 hunting season with numbers, body weights and antler quality all being good. No significant changes in population and/or antler quality are anticipated for the upcoming season. Despite dry conditions, mule deer should have wintered well as a result of access to cropland.

Pronghorn Antelope — "Overall, pronghorn numbers are holding and are fairly stable throughout most of the Panhandle region," said Brewer. "While some outstanding quality was observed at various locations during surveys, overall quality is expected to remain average. Body weights should remain high. As with mule deer, access to crops will help to offset poor range conditions."

Dove — Hunting prospects for both mourning dove and white-winged dove should be good to excellent, according to Jay Roberson, TPWD dove program leader. "We expect at least a 10 percent improvement in hunter success this year." As most ardent dove hunters know, success depends largely upon habitat conditions and weather. Heading into the season, conditions are starting to look ripe. Biologists indicate an abundance of wild dove feed available including pigweed, croton, and sunflower in most of the best dove hunting areas of the state.

Quail — Good production last year and a mild winter through most of the state provided a good spring breeding population, said Steve DeMaso, TPWD upland game bird program leader. "Weather conditions were good for most of the spring, providing a good first hatch," he noted. "As summer has progressed, conditions have remained favorable in some areas of the state and conditions have declined in others. There is still a lot of time between now and opening day. Weather conditions during the hunting season will play a big role in hunting success. Statewide, the season should be above average. Specific areas that should be good for bobwhites are the Panhandle and southern Rolling Plains and South Texas. Other areas should see more bobwhites, but not the level of south Texas and the Rolling Plains. West Texas should provide good opportunities for scaled quail hunters."

Fall Turkey — Most of the state had good production for about the third year in a row, according to DeMaso. Fall hunters should see an abundance of jakes, as well as two and three-year-old birds. Statewide fall turkey season should be above average.

If hunters want to get in on the dove hunting action this year but don't have a place to hunt, TPWD's public hunting program may be the answer. For a \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit, hunters can access more than a million acres of public hunting lands, including 164 units covering more than 61,000 acres leased primarily for hunting dove and other small game. Annual Public Hunting permits may be purchased wherever hunting licenses are sold. A map booklet and supplement of dove lease maps will be mailed within 10 days of purchase of the permit at retail outlets; however, the map booklet and supplement can be obtained immediately by purchasing the permit at a TPWD law enforcement office. The map booklet and supplement may also be viewed on the Internet at (http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/hunt/public_hunting).

Finally, TPWD hunter education officials remind hunters to be sure to only shoot at doves within range and a "safe zone of fire", communicate safe zones with others in the hunting group, and transport plugged, single shot or double-barrel shotguns unloaded, in cases and separate from the ammunition. And finally, Terry Erwin, hunter education coordinator at TPWD, said, "We encourage hunters to be role models for conservation, act ethically and to take a youngster or someone new to hunting along with them."

Turkey Jamboree Set For Saturday Night

September 6th will be the next Turkey Jamboree at the Bob Wills Gym. Entertainers for September will be Janice Geerdes from Amarillo, Rain Trio from Paducah and Amarillo, Pat Seigler and the Highway 70 Band from Matador and Roaring Springs. There will also be a Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems.

The entertainment is FREE and there are always great door prizes. Memphis State Bank, Turkey Branch will be the \$50 sponsor this month. This money will be given to the entertainer who receives the most votes from the audience. J and Martha Bradshaw, Windmill Collectiques, Etc., are donating \$25 to be given away at the end of the show.

A Stew supper will be available at 6:00 for \$4.00 per person. Featured this month will be Stew, Crackers or Cornbread, with a dessert and drink. Proceeds from the supper will benefit the Quitaque Masonic Lodge.

Showtime is at 7:00 PM, so bring some friends and come to Turkey for some good old fashioned entertainment.

Valley 9 Day Extended Forecast

DATE	FORECAST	HIGH/LO	PRECIP.
Thur. Sept. 4	Partly Cloudy	84°/62°	0%
Fri. Sept. 5	Sunny	88°/62°	10%
Sat. Sept. 6	Partly Cloudy	88°/63°	0%
Sun. Sept. 7	Partly Cloudy	84°/63°	20%
Mon. Sept. 8	Partly Cloudy	84°/63°	20%
Tue. Sept. 9	Partly Cloudy	88°/64°	10%
Wed. Sept. 10	Mostly Sunny	88°/65°	0%
Thur. Sept. 11	Partly Cloudy	87°/64°	30%
Fri. Sept. 12	T-Storms	85°/63°	60%

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Hall County Judge Receives Word From The Office Of Emergency Management

Due to drought and floods, hail and high winds, many crops have had some crop disaster in parts of Hall County rather than expecting premium production for this growing season. The County Judge, Jack Martin then wrote the governor in early June of this year asking that Hall County be designated to apply for low-interest emergency loans or available disaster crop money.

Judge Martin received a letter on August 13th, from the division of Emergency Management stating that the governor has received notice from the secretary of agriculture. This notice indicated that Hall County has been designated eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans due to the fact that it is contiguous to a declared county.

The Secretary of Agriculture has notified the administrator of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to immediately make emergency loans available to eligible applicants in the county. Our local office will have the details on this program.

The County Judge, Jack Martin, wants to emphasize that the application deadline for Emergency Loan applications will be received through February 27, 2004.

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Rain Trio To Sing At Jamboree

Scheduled to appear this Saturday at the Turkey Jamboree is Rain, a trio of teachers have been singing together off and on for about two years. Two of the girls, Nicole Thompson and Carrie Smith, are teachers in the Paducah School system, while Jody Piper teaches at Sam Houston Middle School in Amarillo.

They get together to sing for special and the excitement and talent they bring to their music draws the audience in. Their harmonies are so well blended and true as to be almost interchangeable. All three girls sing special music in their respective churches, as well as popular secular or country music for the public.

Telepharmacy Going Strong Into Second Year

Since conducting its first Telepharmacy consult in September 2002 from Turkey, Texas, there have been more than 390 prescriptions filled in Turkey using the telepharmacy system. The availability of this technology has enhanced the community's timely access to pharmacy services. Prior to telepharmacy, residents had to travel an hour each way to fill prescriptions. In addition to bringing pharmacy services to the community, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy uses the system as a training tool for its students. Over the past year, fourteen 3rd and 4th year pharmacy students have traveled to Turkey for weekly rotations to work in the remote pharmacy, gaining valuable experience in rural practice as well as telemedicine technology. This month, another 17 students will begin weekly rotations to Turkey. Dr. Charles Seifert, professor and regional Dean of the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy, says that "the telepharmacy project has been a good learning experience—both as an educational opportunity for students and as an operational model for expanding telepharmacy services into other rural areas."

It's Time To Give Away That Trip To Ruidoso!

With HOT weather upon us, we at the Valley Tribune decided it's time to hold our 3rd Annual Ruidoso, NM Vacation Give-Away! This year we wanted to show just how much we appreciate you reading our paper each week. So, we decided to include everyone who subscribes to The Valley Tribune! The winner will be drawn on September 29th and will be announced in the October 2nd edition of The Valley Tribune.

One lucky person and their family, up to 6 persons, will win a 5 day & 4 night stay, transportation not included, at Pinediff Village in the beautiful and cool mountain setting of Ruidoso, NM. The lucky winners trip will last from Monday, October 27 through Friday, October 31, 2003.

So if spending 5 relaxing days in the cool, clean mountain air, fishing, hiking, horse back riding, playing golf on some of the finest golf courses in the United States, watching the wonderful display of fall foliage Mother Nature puts on or spending some time at the casino then this is the deal for you!

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Valley Calendar of Events

September 4

- * Highway 70 Association meeting @ 7 p.m.
- * Valley Jr High vs Aspermont, there @ 5 p.m.
- * Valley J.V. vs Aspermont, there @ 6:30 p.m.

September 5

- * Jr Class "Mexican Stack" Supper at Valley Cafeteria @ 5-7 p.m.
- * Valley Patriots vs Aspermont, here @ 7:30 p.m.
- * Quitaque Senior Citizens meeting @ 5 p.m.

September 6

- * Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m.

- * Caprock Canyons State Park: South Prong Nature Hike @ 8:30 a.m.
- * Caprock Canyons State Park: Geology of Caprock Canyons State Park @ 8 p.m.

September 8

- * Turkey Lions Club meeting @ 7 p.m.
- * Valley Board of Trustees meeting
- * Quitaque City Council meeting @ 5 p.m.
- * Quitaque Fire Department meeting

September 9

- * We the Women meeting 12 noon

- * Do Gooders meeting

September 11

- * Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.
- * Valley Jr High vs Meadow, here @ 5 p.m.
- * Valley J.V. vs Meadow, here @ 6:30 p.m.

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMM...
BY: LAURA TAYLOR

We have been working on getting the Valley Tribune switched over to a new computer system for publishing. We are doing this to try and advance into the computer age and offer you a better product. In the process we have encountered a few bugs over the past few weeks. I'm sure you have noticed the booboo's, hopefully we have nearly all the bugs worked out and we appreciate your patience. But in the process it has made me think about my beloved computer, and I really mean that with all sincerity, and this is what I came up with.

- * If a food processor slices and dices food what does a word processor do?
* Does fuzzy logic tickle?
* Why do we trust computers when they make as many mistakes in two seconds as 20 people working 20 years make?
* Is reading in the bathroom considered Multi-Tasking?
* Do files get embarrassed when they get unzipped?
* If you put a computer in a very cold room would it get frost-bite?
* Why don't they make computers that will do what we think we want them to do?
* Have you actually seen anybody use a laptop on their lap? Why don't they just call it a tabletop?
* Were computers invented by God to teach people how to deal with constant frustration?
* Why does the computer always work perfectly at the repair shop?
* Why are the most useless computer tasks the most fun to do?
* Don't you think home computers are perfect for women who feel their husbands don't provide then with enough frustration?
* I know that owning your own computer workstation is expensive but does Mr. Gates have to keep reminding us by having the message 'now clearing out your cache' display in the status bar every so often?
* If you want to set your password to '*****' how do you prevent it being shown when you type it in?
* Why is it that some people will resend the same fax five times when the machine says it did not go through and STILL not call to see if the other person's fax machine is working? And better yet why are these same people the first ones to contact the support people the minute one of their e-mails doesn't go through?
* When my computer tells me that I have 'performed an illegal operation' which government agency will indict me for malpractice?
* Does ANYONE ever read all the way through a computer manual?
* Why does the computer only crash when you're on a tight deadline?
* Is a computer virus covered by Medicare?
* When your computer has an error, what do you click on if you are not OK with it?
* If it's really a supercomputer, how come the bullets don't bounce off when I shoot it?
* You know how they can build computers according to what you want installed on it? Has anyone ever thought to ask for a cassette player?
* How come my 'quick reference' manual is 120 pages long?
* How come the only chip inside my computer is a Dorito?
* Sure, computers make it easy to do a lot of things, but how come most of the things they make easier to do, don't need to be done in the first place?
* Why is it that when my computer freezes, it won't let me click or type anything, and then when I hit the reset button, it tells me that to avoid errors I should have shut down properly? Just how is this possible?
* Why is it that we sit in front of our TV and behind our computer?
* Isn't there proof that they had computers in Biblical times? Didn't Eve have an Apple?
* Is anybody else aware that you can also play solitaire with something called a deck of cards?
* Should people with sore throats be banned from using computers? After all, they are hackers, aren't they?
* Does it count as a computer crash if you toss it on the floor out of frustration?
* Why is it that when your computer freezes, you keep on pushing more and more buttons?
* Why do computers only tell you when you're doing something wrong but never when you're doing something right?
HMMM.....

OBITUARIES

Mary Conner Truett

Services for Mary Ella (Castleberry)(Conner) Truett, 75, of Lubbock were held, Saturday, August 30, 2003 at Shadow Hills Baptist Church. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mary died on August 26, 2003 in Lubbock. She was born on September 3, 1927 in Quitaque (Briscoe County), TX to the late John Row and Alpha Golda (Jordan) Castleberry. She married Everett W. "Snooks" Conner on June 3, 1943 in Childress, TX. He died on February 20, 1977 in Lubbock, TX. She later married Travis P. "Tab" Truett on June 14, 1980 in Lubbock, TX. She was a beautician in Amarillo, TX for many years. She later worked for the receiving department of Sears in Amarillo and then for the receiving department at Hemphill-Wells in Lubbock. She also was a homemaker. She has lived in various places, though mostly in Amarillo, TX, until moving to Lubbock in 1968. Mary was a member of Shadow Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock. Mary was preceded in death by her first husband, Everett W. "Snooks" Conner; her mother, Alpha (Jordan) Castleberry; her father, John R. Castleberry on January 26, 1992; and her sister Doris (Castleberry) Conner on November 17, 1997.

Mary is survived by her husband, Travis P. "Tab" Truett of Lubbock; her son, Frank Conner and his wife Judy of Katy, TX; her son, Ron Conner of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; her grandsons, Michael Conner of Richmond, TX, David Conner and his wife Michelle of League City, TX; 2 step children, Jim Truett and his wife Fern of Lubbock, and Rhonda Truett of Lubbock; 3 step grandchildren, Chris Truett of Lubbock, Dan Truett and his wife Megan of Lubbock, and Erin (Truett) Mitchell and her husband Jason of Lubbock; and 4 step great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Suite 3, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, TX 79490-6800 or to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, TX 79423

Eva "Kate" Burrough Stahl

Eva "Kate" Burrough Stahl, 71 passed from this life August 20, 2003.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 23, 2003, with Rev. Rex Forsyth and Rev. John Mark Benson officiating.

Kate was born January 18, 1932, in Turkey, Texas to O.J. & Bud Burrough and Rady Harris Burrough. They moved from Turkey in the late 1940's.

Kate and Harry Stahl were married in 1950. For the last 13 years she has been living with ALS. Kate was retired from the Department of Public Safety, and had worked many years for Southwestern Bell. However, she considered her children her greatest accomplishment.

She is survived by her children, Lone Hollis of Pearland, Mitchell Stahl and wife, Medaris of Aurora, Colorado, and Rev. Gregory Stahl and wife, Deborah of Sugarland. She is also survived by six grandchildren and one aunt, Midget Scott of Heavener, OK.

She was preceded in death in 1999 by her husband, her parents and two brothers.

Faye Wilcoxson Allen

Faye Wilcoxson Allen, 91, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003.

Graveside services were held August 28, 2003 in Panhandle, TX Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor of the Panhandle First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Allen was born March 2, 1912, in Benjamin. She married John Nugent Allen on Jan. 6, 1929, in Turkey.

Survivors include a son, Aubrey Earl Allen and wife, Billie, of Lynnville, Tenn.; a daughter, Bonnie Chambless and husband, Bill, of Horseshoe Bay; two sisters, Bernice Byrd of Amarillo and Martha Phillips of Dallas; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Illustration of a birthday cake with candles.

- September 4 Ernestine Payne, Pat Carnes, Tanner Gearm
September 5 Mary Dell Scoggins, Jarrette Edwards, Brent Brown, Colton Wilson
September 6 Makenzie Elizabeth Coker, Kaylene Morrison, Jennifer Irby, Coby Lee Lans
September 7 Nelta Green, Jamie Bren Edwards, Bryan Buchanan, Faye Hulsey Crosby, Deanna Lane
September 8 Aaron Cruz, Gunner Cole Linhart
September 9 Camber Shaylee Musgrave, Cassie Farley, Evan Dudley, Everette Dudley
September 11 Lauren Young, Robin Lane Cranmer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Illustration of a couple holding hands.

- September 4 Mr & Mrs Bob Russell
September 8 Mr & Mrs Wade Cagle
September 9 Mr & Mrs Barry Wheeler
September 9 Mr & Mrs Larry Don Price
September 11 Mr & Mrs Tom Ross
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FLOMOT NEWS

BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

I watched a storm and marveled how the trees could twist and bend and realized if our roots are deep, we need not fear the wind.

Motley County Has Below Normal Rain Fall In August

Motley County received the first substantial rain since June 29th the last week in August, but it varied from place to place. Across the county, rainfall amounts are several inches below the normal average...

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers registered the following August rain totals: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs - 1.95; Betty Simpson, Northfield - 0.48; Kelly Meyer, Matador - 0.86; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat - 1.05; and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot - 1.64 inches.

Mars Planet Close To Earth

Mars, the planet the ancients feared and revered as the Red One, the Fiery One or the Death Star made its closest pass to Earth in 60,000 years Wednesday night, August 27, 2003.

Motley County residents got their first and last view of this glowing bright orange in a moonless night sky as the planet will not be so close to Earth again until 2287. Those using binoculars and telescopes said it was spectacular.

Surprise Retirement Courtesies

Morris Degan of Medicine Mound was given a surprise retirement party Saturday and Sunday held at the Quartz Mountain State Park in Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. Morris had been employed as a counselor the past seventeen years at the Correctional Unit Facility in Vernon. Many staff members and friends attended the enjoyable activities and cook out meals...

Has Light Stroke

Mrs. Glen R. (Laverne) Tiffin returned home Friday from Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock where she was conveyed Wednesday morning following a light stroke. She has facial and speech complications. Her husband and daughters, Karen Ott and Sue Tiffin of Plainview were with her during hospitalization and since her return home.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse was a guest Saturday night at the 80th birthday celebration honoring Troy Martin of Amarillo. His wife, Alice and children hosted the happy occasion at the Park Place Towers Parlor in Amarillo. Many friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. Sheila Gilbert and granddaughter, Caitlin Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama visited from Thursday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Leona Degan. She also visited in Quitaque with her mother in law, Mrs. Christeen Gilbert. They were accompanied to Lubbock Airport for their return trip home.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton enjoyed the Matador Ranch observance and Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo in Roaring Springs during the weekend.

Ronnie Rogers and son, Randy Rogers of Lubbock visited overnight Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo Thursday and again, Saturday morning for her medical tests and X—rays. With them were Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch. Mrs. Davis and Michael returned home with them to visit during the Labor Day holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay during the Labor Day holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards of Turkey.

Trent McKay of Quitaque and Bonnie Rogers of Flomot were supper guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad of Lubbock visited overnight Thursday with her brother and wife, Tom and Aleda Ross. Friday night, Tom and Mrs. Andestad attended a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirby in Granite, Okla. Saturday they attended the Brinkman School reunion held in Mangum, Okla. Saturday night and Sunday they attended the Bakerfamily reunion held in Margaret, Texas. Mrs. Andestad visited overnight Sunday in the Ross home and returned home, Monday.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited in Rising Star from Tuesday until Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning. She also visited in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and Skylar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited during the weekend in Matador at the Gwinn home with his sister, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock. They attended the Matador Ranch celebration Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jacob and Jere joined family members at Brownwood Lake for the Labor Day holidays.

Home From Iraq

Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas and son, LCPL Christopher Calvert of San Diego, California visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Christopher has returned home from a tour of duty in Iraq with the HMH 465 Marine Helicopter Squad. He is an avionics technician. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert.

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Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Even though summer is officially over, we can't tell it by the weather. This week, I have a delicious family meal that can be prepared without even turning on the oven. Grilled Meat Loaf is the perfect hot weather twist on a family favorite. Beans with Parsley Sauce and Peanut Butter Pudding Pie complete the meal with little fuss, and heat in the kitchen.

GRILLED MEAT LOAF

- 1/2 cup ketchup 1/2 cup quick-cooking oats 1/4 cup chopped green pepper 1 egg 1 teaspoon dried parsley 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder 1/2 teaspoon dried basil 1/4 teaspoon pepper 2 pounds ground beef Additional ketchup

In a large bowl, combine the first nine ingredients. Crumble beef over mixture and mix well. Shape into two loaves. Place a sheet of heavy-duty foil in center of grill. Place meat loaves on foil (do not seal foil). Grill, covered, over indirect medium heat for 50 minutes until meat is no longer pink and a meat thermometer reads 160. Brush tops with additional ketchup. Let stand 10 minutes before slicing. Makes 2 loaves, 4 servings each.

BEANS WITH PARSLEY SAUCE

- 2 cans cut green beans, drained 2 tablespoons butter or margarine 2 tablespoons flour 1 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper 1-1/2 cups chicken broth 2 egg yolks 1/2 cup milk

1 cup minced fresh parsley In a skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until smooth. Gradually whisk in broth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir 1-2 minutes or until thickened. In small bowl, combine egg yolks and milk. Stir a small amount of hot broth mixture into egg mixture. Return all to the pan, stirring constantly. Bring to a gentle boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes until thickened. Stir in parsley. Drain beans and heat in microwave; top with sauce. Serves 8.

PEANUT BUTTER PUDDING PIE

- 2 cups milk 1 package (3 oz.) cook-and-serve vanilla pudding mix 1 cup peanut butter chips 1 graham cracker crust (9 in.) 2-1/2 cups whipped topping 1/3 cup milk chocolate chips 1 teaspoon shortening

In a saucepan. Whisk the milk and pudding mix. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Reduce heat; stir in the peanut butter chips until melted. Pour into the crust. Cover and chill 3-4 hours until set. Spread whipped topping over pie. Melt chocolate chips and shortening in microwave. Cool 5 minutes. Drizzle over topping. Refrigerate until serving. Serves 8.

Since football season is upon us, next week I'll have some ideas for during of after the game meals. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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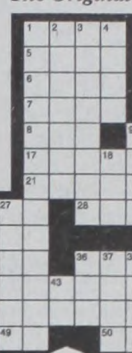
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Doll Show To Be Held In Amarillo

The Amarillo Doll Show sponsored by The Golden Spread Doll Club is preparing for its 26th annual show.

The show will be Saturday, September 20, 2003 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. at the Amarillo Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. located at 2001 Civic Circle.

Admission will be \$2 and door prizes will be given. Space is still available for vendors. If you are interested, contact Marlene Marshall at 806-353-9894.

Proceeds from the event go to various Amarillo charities such as The Faith City Mission, The Children's Home, and The Eveline Rivers Foundation.

Bill Cosby To Be In Concert At WTAMU

Bill Cosby, one of the most influential stars and popular personalities in America today, will appear on stage Thursday, Oct. 9 at the West Texas A&M University Event Center in Canyon. The 7 p.m. performance kicks off a three-day run of WTAMU Homecoming activities.

Tickets, \$35 for general admission seats and \$45 for reserved chairbacks and floor seats, will go on sale to the general public beginning Sept. 8. They may be purchased through Panhandle Tickets, 378-3096, or at the Civic Center Box Office, Randy's Music Mart and United Supermarkets in Amarillo and the Event Center in Canyon. A \$2 service charge will be assessed each ticket.

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Valley School News

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change

Monday, September 8

Breakfast: Cereal, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, September 9

Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Pork Chops, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

Wednesday, September 10

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday, September 11

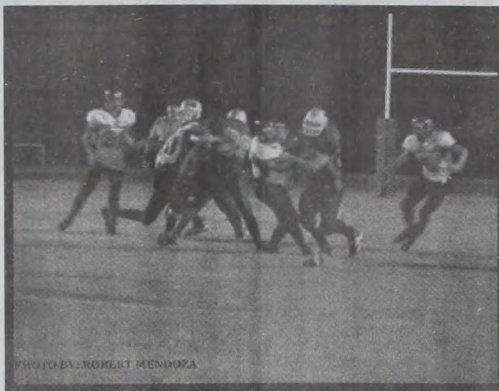
Breakfast: Applesauce Muffins, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Gravy, Salad, Peaches, Biscuits, Honey, Milk

Friday, September 12

Breakfast: Cereal, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Hot Dogs, Chili, Cheese, Pickles, Pears, Milk
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Valley JV Wins Over Benjamin Varsity

Zack Ramsey threw a touchdown pass, recovered a fumble, had an interception, and made two circus catches to lead the Valley JV to a 37-26 win over the Benjamin Mustangs.

Fidel Valdez started the scoring on a 30 yard run early in the first quarter. After a Mustang touchdown, Valdez scored again when he returned a kickoff 50 yards to the end zone.

"It was a good game for Zack," Coach Tyler said. "He played very good defense, lined up in a variety of offensive positions, and made some crucial catches for us."

Charlie Walden scored valley's third touchdown on a 25 yard pass from Ramsey. Minutes later, Walden picked up a Benjamin fumble and ran 25 yards to the 1 yard line. After Benjamin took over possession at the 1, Fernando Regalado tackled a Mustang in the end zone for a safety.

"Our defense was all over the field," coach Clay said. "Charlie was dominating, but all of them swarmed the ball, which makes a defense tough to run against."

Ruben Ramos recovered a fumble, and Ramsey made two straight sweet receptions from Derik Roys which all lead to a Matt Whittington 7 yard touchdown run.

Jake Gass scored the final touchdown of the night on a 1 yard plunge after Ramos carried the ball near the goal line.

"Getting that first win is important," Tyler said. "It was nice to get it against a Varsity team. We expect our JV to have a great season."

The Valley JV will continue their season tonight in Aspermont as they take on the Hornets JV team.

Yeary Leads Patriots In Kick-Off Classic

The Valley Patriots kicked off the 2003 football season with a 50-0 win over the Blum Bobcats in the Kick-Off Classic held in Bryson last weekend. The Patriot defense allowed only 7 yards of offense during the game, while Cliff Yeary paced the offense with 127 yards rushing.

"Our defense was very good against Blum," Coach Tyler said. "They have one of the top running backs in the state, and we handled him well. The best things about the effort was that it wasn't one person; every player contributed. It was a true team effort."

Yeary led the team with 8 tackles, while Adam Ortiz, Anthony Ortiz, Kellan Roberts, and Douglas Payne all recorded 7 tackles. Juan Regalado and Anthony Ortiz each had an interception, and Roberts and Alex Espinoza each recovered a fumble.

"We were all over the place defensively," Tyler said. "They ran spread at us and we responded, and when they ran out of a tight formation we were able to penetrate and stop them."

In addition to his 127 yards rushing and 8 tackles, Yeary ran for two touchdowns and kicked three extra points. Alex Espinoza only carried the ball three times, but he scored twice and raced for 86 yards. Albert Espinoza also contributed a rushing touchdown, along with 23 yards rushing on 2 carries.

"I am pleased with our rushing game," Tyler said. "We knew we'd get good production from Cliff, and good fullback play from Albert and Frankie, but we were pleasantly surprised at how well Alex played on both sides of the ball."

Chase Maynard completed one pass on the evening to Anthony Ortiz, who, in addition to his 34 yard reception, took an interception back for a touchdown.

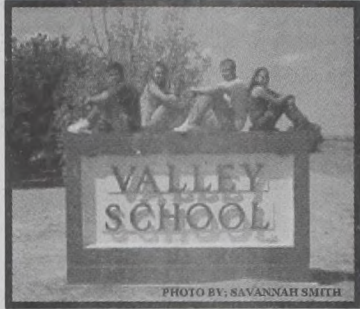
Roberts scored the Patriots second touchdown when he stripped the ball from a Blum running back and sprinted to the end zone.

"That was a good play by Kellan," Tyler said. "We actually had him stunting and he just happened to get to the back about the same time as the ball. The back didn't have control so Kellan just took the ball and ran."

Offensively, the Patriots had 303 yards in a game that last just two and a half quarters. Defensively, the Patriots held the Bobcats to -4 yards rushing.

"A lot of that was Rodney stuffing the middle against the run," Coach Tyler said. "Guys like Adam, Albert, Alex, and Anthony really pressured the spread back and Douglas, Juan and Kellan did a good job in coverage."

The Valley Patriots are now ranked #2 in the State and will entertain the Aspermont Hornets in their home opener tomorrow. The Hornets, 46-13 winners last week against Motley County, come to Valley as the #12 team in the State rankings.



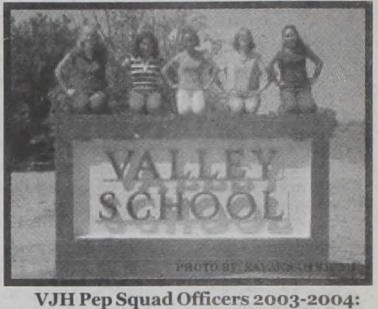
8th Grade Class Officers 2003-2004:
Danny Carnes, Mary Kate Davidson, Bryce Reagan and Ana Iris Valdes

Eighth Grade Elects Class Officers

By Bryce Reagan

This year's eighth grade class elected class officers August 20th/ the following students were elected to serve the class as officers: Mary Kate Davidson - President, Danny Carnes - Vice-President; Ana Iris Valdes - Secretary-Treasurer; Bryce Reagan - Reporter.

The class will be busy throughout the year having fund-raisers in order to pay for graduation expenses. Class sponsor is JoAnn Reagan.



VJH Pep Squad Officers 2003-2004:
L-R Amy Meeks, Angelica Cruz, Dulce Chavez, Alexandra Skinner, Ana Iris Valdes

Junior High Elects Pep Squad Officers

By Dulce Chavez

Two eighth graders and three seventh graders will be serving as pep squad officers for the 2003-2004 school year. Ana Iris Valdes will serve as president, Amy Meeks will be vice-president, representing the seventh grade class will be Angelica Cruz serving as secretary-treasurer, Dulce Chavez as reporter, and Alexandra Skinner will be the squad's yell leader.

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Player	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos
Rodney Fuston	5-8	210	Sr	C-DE
Chase Manard	6-0	170	Sr	QB-LB
Adam Ortiz	5-9	180	Sr	OE-DE
Douglas Payne	5-11	170	Sr	OE-DB
Ramiro Ramos	6-0	220	Sr	OE-DE
Juan Regalado	6-1	175	Sr	OE-DB
Kellan Roberts	5-8	165	Sr	RB-LB
Frankie Rodriguez	5-7	190	Sr	RB-DE
Cliff Yeary	5-9	195	Sr	RB-LB
Anthony Ortiz	6-2	175	Sr	OE-DE
Jorge Alanis	5-8	160	Jr	OE-DE
Albert Espinoza	5-9	185	Jr	RB-LB
Jake Maupin	5-6	150	Jr	OE-DE
Zack Ramsey	5-8	165	Jr	QB-LB
Fidel Valdes	5-9	175	Jr	RB-LB
Matt Whittington	5-7	155	Jr	OE-DE
Cody Barrett	5-10	165	So	QB-DB
Alex Espinoza	5-11	165	So	RB-DE
Randy Farley	5-10	250	So	C-DE
Chance Maynard	5-6	135	So	OE-DE
Ruben Ramos	5-10	210	So	OE-DE
Fernando Regalado	5-8	155	So	RB-LB
Derek Roys	5-8	160	So	QB-BD
Charlie Walden	6-1	175	So	OE-DE
Fannin Gwynn	5-8	175	Fr	C-E
Matt Dozer	5-6	210	Fr	RB-E
Maguel Santes	5-10	160	Fr	OE-DE
Jake Glass	5-5	130	Fr	E-CB

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
Bret Tyler

ASST. FOOTBALL COACHES
Thomas Clay
Greg Ramsey
Stewart Smith

SUPERINTENDENT
Jerry Smith

PRINCIPAL
Jon Davidson

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Chelsea Wheeler
Paige Hughes
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Macy Davidson
Molly Davidson

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Mitchell Farley
Bryce Regan



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2003 Valley Jr. High Football Schedule

Sept. 4 Aspermont	T - 5:00
Sept. 11 Meadow	H - 5:00
Sept. 18 OPEN	
Sept. 25 Spur	T - 5:00
Oct. 3 Cotton Center	H - 5:00
Oct. 9 Silvertown	T - 5:00
Oct. 16 Patton Springs	T - 5:00
Oct. 23 Happy	H - 5:00
Oct. 30 Hedley	T - 5:00
Nov. 6 Motley Co.	H - 5:00

2003 Valley J.V. Football Schedule

Aug. 29 Benjamin(V)	H - 7:30
Sept. 4 Aspermont	T - 6:30
Sept. 11 Meadow	H - 6:30
Sept. 18 OPEN	
Sept. 25 Spur	T - 6:30
Oct. 3 Cotton Center(V)	H - 7:30
Oct. 9 Silvertown	T - 6:30
Oct. 16 Patton Springs	A - 6:30
Oct. 23 Happy	H - 6:30
Oct. 30 Silvertown	H - 6:30
Nov. 8 Patton Springs	H - 6:30

2003 Valley Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 30 Blum	@Bryson - 4:00
Sept. 5 Aspermont	H - 7:30
Sept. 12 Meadow	T - 7:30
Sept. 19 Follett	T - 7:30
Sept. 26 Spur (#)	H - 7:30
Oct. 3 OPEN	
Oct. 10 Silvertown*	H - 7:30
Oct. 18 Patton Springs*	H - 7:30
Oct. 24 Happy*	T - 7:30
Oct. 31 Hedley*	H - 7:30
Nov. 7 Motley Co.*	T - 7:30

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New Traffic Laws You Need To Know About "What They Could Mean To You?"

New Traffic Laws Taking Effect September 1, 2003

- * SB 45 makes it a state jail felony to drive while intoxicated with a passenger younger than 15.
- * SB 193 requires drivers nearing a stopped emergency vehicle that has lights activated, unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer, to:
 - Vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle, if the highway has two or more lanes traveling the direction of the emergency vehicle; or
 - Slow to a speed not more than 20 miles per hour (mph) less than the posted speed limit when the posted speed limit is 25 mph or more; or
 - Slow to a speed not more than five mph when the posted speed limit is less than 25 mph.
- A violation is punishable by a maximum fine of \$200. If the violation results in property damage, the maximum fine increases to \$500. If the violation results in bodily injury, the offense is enhanced to a Class B misdemeanor.
- * Having a video display that is visible from the driver's seat is illegal. SB 209 expands the definition of video receiving equipment to include digital videodisc players, videocassette players or similar equipment. This equipment may be used only if it is located so that the video display is not visible from the operator's seat.
- * HB 1326 automatically suspends for one year the driver license of anyone convicted of illegally racing on a public roadway. Before the license can be reinstated, the driver would have to complete 10 hours of community service. The law increases the punishment for drivers who are racing drunk, who have open containers of alcohol in the vehicle when racing, who seriously injure someone during the race or who have been convicted multiple times of illegal racing. The offenses range from a state jail felony to a second-degree felony. The penalty for racing while intoxicated or having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle while racing is a Class A misdemeanor.
- * SB 439 makes it illegal to add reflective material, lights, emblems or anything else that changes the color of the license plate or makes it difficult to read the letters on the license plate. The name of the state where the vehicle is registered must be visible.
- * SB 613 suspends the driver license of anyone under the age of 21 who is convicted of the manufacture, delivery, possession, transportation or use of an abusable volatile chemical.
- * HB 2096 makes human trafficking a second-degree felony; if the person trafficked is younger than 14 years of age or the commission of the offense results in the death, the offense is a first-degree felony. The bill also makes it a Class B misdemeanor to transport a person in a trailer or semitrailer.
- * HB 292 strengthens an existing law and allows a police officer to have a blood or breath alcohol sample taken from a driver involved in an alcohol-related crash that kills or seriously injures another person, either in a motor vehicle or a boat.
- * SB 895 requires that a parent or family member participating in the Parent-Taught Driver Education Program have a valid license for the previous three years. The license cannot have been suspended, revoked or forfeited during the past three years for traffic-related violations.
- * SB 1445 amends the current law to allow limited use of electronic information from the magnetic strip on the back of driver licenses by banks and Texas Parks and Wildlife and its vendors.
- * HB 148 makes it a Class A misdemeanor to manufacture, sell or possess a placard that is deceptively similar to a disabled parking placard without proper authorization. A person also commits a Class B misdemeanor if they knowingly park in a space designated for persons with disabilities using a counterfeit placard.
- * HB 1784 makes it an offense for a person to park their vehicle where it blocks a disabled access aisle that is designed to aid persons with disabilities.
- * HB 1330 allows an applicant to voluntarily list on their driver license or identification card any health condition that might impede communication with peace officers. The applicant must supply DPS with a written statement from a licensed physician. (NOTE: This law takes effect Jan. 1, 2004.)
- * HB 3588 increases the penalty for seriously injuring someone when illegally passing a school bus that is loading or unloading students to Class A misdemeanor.

NOTE: An erroneous e-mail has been circulating the Internet, claiming that HB 281, which outlawed talking on a cell phone while driving-or without using a hands-free device-had passed and will take effect September 1. The bill did not pass and will not take effect.

Driver Responsibility Program Points System

The Driver Responsibility law (in House Bill 3588) establishes a point system that assigns points to moving violations classified as Class C misdemeanors and applies surcharges to offenders, based on the type of offense and the time period in which the citation was received. For each conviction, DPS will assign points to a person's license as follows:

- * Two points for a moving violation conviction in Texas or that of another state
 - * Points will not be assigned for speeding less than 10% over the posted limit or seat belt convictions.
 - * Three points for a moving violation conviction in Texas or another state that resulted in a vehicle crash.
- Points remain on the driver record for a period of three years. Additionally, a conviction that becomes final before September 1, 2003, will not apply to the assessment of points under the program. This program does not replace other administrative suspension, revocations or cancellation actions that result from these same convictions.

Driver Surcharges

Each year, DPS will assess a surcharge on the license of a driver who has accumulated a total of six points or more on their record during the preceding three-year period. The driver must pay a \$100 surcharge for the first six points and \$25 for each additional point.

Annual Surcharges For Certain Convictions

Drivers who receive a conviction for DWI or a DWI-related offense, failure to maintain financial responsibility or driving while license invalid will pay an annual surcharge for a period of three years. No points are placed on driver records for these offenses because the fine is automatic on the first offense.

A first-time DWI results in a \$1,000 surcharge, paid annually for three years. A second-time DWI results in a \$1,500 surcharge, paid annually for three years. The charges are cumulative. For example a driver could pay \$1,000 as a result of their first DWI and an additional \$1,500 for their second DWI, paying a total of \$2,500 annually.

A conviction for driving while license is invalid or failure to maintain financial responsibility results in a surcharge of \$250, paid annually for three years. A driver who is convicted of driving without a valid license receives a \$100 per year surcharge for three years.

The surcharge assessed for this program is in addition to other reinstatement fees required for other administrative actions.

Driver Notification Of Surcharge & License Revocation

DPS will notify the offending driver of the assessment of a surcharge on their license, via first-class mail. The notice will state the surcharge must be paid. Drivers who do not pay their surcharge within 30 days after the notice is sent will have their driving privileges revoked. The license will remain revoked until the person pays all surcharges and related costs, such as service/collection fees.

Who Receives Money From The Surcharges?

Each surcharge collected by the department under this law will be remitted to the Comptroller, on a monthly basis. Trauma centers and county and regional emergency medical services will receive 49.5 percent of the collected money, and the Texas Mobility fund will receive 49.5 percent of the collected money. The money that goes to trauma centers will be handled by the Texas Department of Health, while the Texas Department of Transportation will handle money going to the Mobility fund, which funds highway projects, including the TransTexas Corridor. The remaining one percent of the collected money will go to DPS for operation of the Driver Responsibility program. The Driver Responsibility Program was passed into law as part of House Bill 3588, article 10.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Glenda Johnson

SUNDAY
Church School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:50a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Flomot, Texas
Pastor: Nathan Mulden

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.
Worship.....6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,
Plainview, Texas

Pastoral Days: 1st & 3rd Sundays

MONDAY
Mission.....4:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY
Women's Missionary Society.....4:00 p.m.


WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

THE LAWS OF GOD INSPIRED THE ONES BY WHICH WE LIVE

We live under a system of laws which is probably as close to perfection as humanly possible; being designed to allow us every freedom short of causing harm to someone else and to protect us from tyranny at all levels of government. The reason for this near-perfection is not hard to understand when we realize that the founding fathers who fashioned the system were religious men who relied on God's guidance for their every decision. They were familiar with the references to human liberty throughout the Bible and the laws of God which were intended to preserve it. They derived much inspiration from these divine laws, and used them to form the basis of our Constitution. Learn about these laws at your House of Worship, the choice of which they guarantee you, and gain a greater appreciation of the protection they afford you every day of your life.

We are in bondage to the law in order that we may be free.
~ Cicero

"Whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty...this man shall be blessed in his deed."
~ James 1:25



CHURCH OF CHRIST
Turkey, Texas
Minister: Stuart Smith

SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Willie J. Windom

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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Fairmont, Texas
Pastor: Arnie Smith

SUNDAY
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Quitaque, Texas
Minister: Delos Johnson

SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Rev. Fern Couture

SUNDAY
Mass.....11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA La TRINIDAD CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Salvador Bernal

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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Jeff Addison

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Mission Program.....5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Glenda Johnson

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Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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Cotton **PCG** **News**
 By Shawn Wade
 www.plainscotton.org
 from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

NCC/PCO Host Washington Legislative Aides

A group of eight legislative aides and USDA personnel from Washington, DC visited the Texas High Plains August 25-26 to learn about cotton production and to increase their knowledge of the cotton industry. The NCC's Congressional Staff Education Orientation Program, which is supported by a Monsanto Company grant to The Cotton Foundation, helps U.S. cotton builds and strengthen important working relationships within the federal government.

Representatives from Plains Cotton Growers met the group upon their arrival in Lubbock, traveled with the group to the various tour stops August 25, and answered questions pertaining to the cotton industry and the High Plains region.

While in Lubbock the contingent visited the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, where they toured greenhouse facilities and learned about the important role federal research money plays in the development of new cotton cultivars. The group then toured the USDA Agricultural Research Service Ginning Laboratory, where they discussed research projects and priorities.

After the presentation at the Gin Lab the group was given an overview of the High Plains production region by Texas Cooperative Extension Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman. Boman discussed the production systems and climate that exist on the Texas High Plains.

Following the tour of the TAES and USDA facilities, the group toured the farm of Lubbock County farmer David Jones. Jones' operation, which involves everything from dryland production through pivot and drip irrigated cotton, provided the group an opportunity to view a typical family farming operation.

Representatives from the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers and Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association also spoke to the group about their respective programs and production areas. The visitors concluded the day at a reception and dinner with High Plains cotton industry leaders at the Texas Tech University Ranching Heritage Center.

August 26 activities included tours of the American Cotton Growers Denim Mill in Littlefield, PYCO Industries cottonseed oil mill, and the Farmer's Cooperative Compress in Lubbock. Farmers Co-op Association of Sudan and manager Dennis Flowers hosted the group for a gin tour and lunch August 26. Following the Lubbock tour, the group traveled to Arizona before returning to Washington August 28.

Hall Co. Issues Rules For 2001 Or 2002 LAP Payments


Total payment will first be calculated by year, 2001 and 2002. Next, the producer will choose what year benefits him or her the most (both years cannot be used). Next, if the producer received an LCP-I or LCP-II payment, that amount will be subtracted from the total payment for 2001 or 2002 LAP and a payment will be issued for the difference. If the LCP-I or LCP-II payment is greater than the 2001 or 2002 LAP payment, there will be no LAP payment issued.

Finally, after all LAP applications are processed, this information will be processed and the LAP payments could be factored based on the amount the total of all applications nationwide exceed \$250 million. Right now, payments for this program will not be issued until all applications nationwide are evaluated to determine whether or not the payment will be factored. While taking applications until late October, it is possible that any payments issued for this program would take place possibly as late as November or December.

Items you will need to make application: 1) Livestock numbers by weight range such as steers and heifers from 4 to 8 weights, 8 to 11 weights, and 11+, cow numbers, bulls, etc. (Calves will not be eligible until they reach 400 pounds or are weaned from the cow). 2) Purchase receipts for any livestock you may have bought especially near the LAP crop year and payment year beginning date. 3) Sales receipts for livestock sold during the payment period because they will be taken off the application the day they are sold. Livestock sold before the payment period are not eligible.

You will not need receipts for feed purchases or hay bale numbers for this program.

Briscoe County FSA hopes to receive additional information about the LAP program in the near future so watch your newsletters for details or contact the office if you have questions.

Keeping an Eye on Texas
Amendment election set
 The election to determine whether 22 proposed Constitutional Amendments become law in Texas is scheduled for September 13. Among the proposed amendments is a provision that would allow Texas homeowners to utilize Home Equity Lines of Credit (HELOC).
 A HELOC is essentially a credit account based on a homeowner's equity. The Comptroller's Office estimates that homeowners could save as much as \$741 million annually on interest charges and federal income tax deductions if HELOCs are authorized by Texas voters.

 SOURCES: Carol Keeton Strayhorn, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us)

SBA Disaster Loans Available For Drought Injured Small Businesses

Businesses in 46 Texas counties, including Hall County, can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) due to the drought. These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster.

Drought that occurred from Jan. 1, 2002, and continuing, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending on these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program, however nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply. Deadline for filing an application is February 27, 2004.

Due to the weather, many producers experienced crop losses and were unable to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels.

The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt is not available under this program. The loan is designed to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1 million for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are 3.324 percent and terms may extend to 30 years, depending upon repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standards.

Businesses that can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

Free White Pine Trees

Ten free white pine trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during September 2003.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"The white pines will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They are fast-growing landscape trees with soft needles and graceful branching. You can use them as specimen trees or as a privacy screen or windbreak, even as a beautiful sheared hedge."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE WHITE PINE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410, by September 30, 2003.

New Criminal Laws Taking Effect In September

- Notable Texas criminal laws taking effect in 2003:
- * SB 501 allows the holder of a Texas concealed handgun license to carry a concealed handgun in a governmental building. This does not include courthouses, schools or polling places on election day.
 - * HB 12 expands the definition of disorderly conduct to include someone looking into a restroom, shower stall or changing room for a lewd or unlawful purpose. The offense is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$500 fine.
 - * HB 705 requires home repair or delivery companies to check the criminal histories of their employees who enter private residences as part of the service they provide. Services covered under this bill include appliance repair; heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems; plumbing; electrical systems; home product deliveries; or services where an employee would enter a residence to place, assemble or install an item. The statute allows additional civil protection if the resident requests a criminal history prior to the employee being sent to the home.
 - * SB 443 allows an administrator of a non-profit youth program to check the criminal history of a volunteer or applicant for a program that provides athletic, civic or cultural activities to children under the age of 17. The non-profit organization can check the criminal backgrounds to determine suitability as a volunteer, but cannot keep the information or give it to anyone else. (Note: this law went into effect on June 20.)
 - * SB 408 increases the punishment for someone who makes a terroristic threat against a family member, a member of the household or a public servant. The punishment increases from a Class B to a Class A misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$4,000, up to a year in jail, or both.
 - * Under HB 325, someone who witnesses the commission of a felony that could cause serious bodily injury or death and does not immediately report the crime to the police can be prosecuted for a Class A misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$4,000, up to a year in jail, or both.
 - * HB 420 increases the punishment to the next higher level for various offenses committed against the elderly, including theft and several fraud offenses.
 - * HB 532 makes it illegal for a public or private school teacher to engage in sexual activity with a student. The offense is a second-degree felony punishable by a maximum prison term of 20 years and a \$10,000 fine.
 - * SB 433, based on the model of family violence protective orders, this bill allows a rape victim to obtain a sexual assault protective order, without regard to the relationship between the victim and the alleged attacker.
 - * Under SB 837, sexual assault of a disabled person is elevated to a charge of aggravated sexual assault, which is a first degree felony punishable by up to life in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.
 - * HB 716 makes it a Class B misdemeanor for a non-participant to assault a sports participant, including the athlete, coach, referee, etc.
 - * SB 693 regulates the use of pyrotechnics or flame effects displays for entertainment and requires that those displays conform with federal regulations.
 - * HB 9 creates a homeland defense strategy to improve the state's ability to detect and deter threats to homeland security, respond to homeland security emergencies and recover from those emergencies. The law also declares September 11 each year to be Texas First Responders Day. (Note: this law went into effect on June 22.)
 - * HB 11 makes it a capital felony to commit intentional murder while committing the offense of terroristic threat. A capital felony is punished by life in prison or death.
 - * HB 284 allows a person to carry a handgun, knife or club in a recreational vehicle, travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper, motor home or horse trailer with living quarters.
 - * HB 562 expands the pool of inmates who are required to submit DNA samples to CODIS (the

RANCH TO RAIL NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Nominations of steers for the Ranch to Rail program will be accepted until Sept. 15. A minimum of five head from each ranch will be accepted. Cattle must be delivered Oct 3-4, said Dr. Ted McCollum, Texas Cooperative Extension livestock specialist. Producers may choose to feed their cattle in South Texas at the Hondo Creek Cattle Co. in Edroy or at the Double A Feedyard in Clayton, N.M. Texas and New Mexico Cooperative Extension are collaborating on the latter study.

The program helps ranchers determine how their cattle fit into the beef industry, McCollum said. For a fee of \$10 per head, ranchers receive information on their steers' feedyard performance, financial profitability and carcass traits, he said.

"Ranch reports provided by Ranch to Rail allow producers to assess their current breeding programs and make changes if necessary to position themselves for the future." Steers should weigh between 500 and 850 pounds upon arrival to the feedyard.

Ranchers may deliver their own cattle or combine truckloads with other consignors from their region. McCollum strongly recommended that all steers entering the program be vaccinated in accordance with one of the Value Added Calf management programs.

Further information and nominations forms are available by contacting McCollum at (806) 677-5600 or Dr. Joe Paschal of Corpus Christi, Extension livestock specialist, at (361) 265-9203. Forms also may be downloaded at <http://animalscience.tamu.edu>.

Briscoe County FSA News

Peanut Loans and LDP's

Peanut producers need to be aware that beneficial interest in your peanut crop MUST be maintained to receive peanut loans and LDP's. With the late passage of the farm bill last year, we were able to waive beneficial interest requirements, NOT this year. What is beneficial interest? This means that you must have 1) control of the commodity, 2) you must have a risk of loss in the commodity, and 3) you must have title of the commodity. If any of these items are not maintained, you will not be eligible for a loan or LDP. Some typical losses in beneficial interest include 1) delivery against a contract, 2) delivery of warehouse receipts to a buyer, 3) freight on board truck, 4) invoice date, 5) regains and losses (if beneficial interest is lost and regained, still ineligible for loan or LDP), and 6) receipt of payment without option to purchase.

There are two types of LDP that a producer can request, a basic request and a field direct request. A basic request can be filed on form CCC-633 LDP after harvest but before beneficial interest is lost and before the final loan availability date. If you are going to lose beneficial interest when the peanuts are delivered directly to a buyer, warehouse, or cooperative, you need to file form CCC-709 for a field direct LDP before harvest. To be eligible for a loan, beneficial interest must be maintained until the loan is redeemed or through the term of the loan (9 months). Peanut producers also need to bring peanut contracts to their local FSA offices for review. If you have any questions about peanut loans or LDP's, contact the Briscoe County FSA office.

FOREST LAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

The Texas Forest Service is offering cost shares for the Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP). One might ask what forest land is there to protect in Briscoe County. Brian Scott, Staff Forester I, says some of the approved practices involve establishing wildlife habitat or a windbreak of trees and shrubs, in or adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlots will assist producers in improving and sustaining their natural resources and these practices are suitable to our area.

Some approved practices include farmstead windbreaks, field windbreaks, livestock protection windbreaks, living snow fences, and wildlife habitat. To be eligible, you must own a minimum of 20 contiguous acres of private land. For wildlife habitat eligibility, 100 acres is the smallest unit to be considered for cost shares. If you are interested in these practices or want more information about this first come first served opportunity, contact the Texas Forest Service at (806) 353-8952.

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FEMA Awards \$16,659 Grant To Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded a \$16,659 grant to the Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn announced Wednesday.

"This funding will help ensure that our brave Texas firefighters will continue to be the best trained and equipped as they stand ready to protect our homes and families," Cornyn said in making the announcement. "I am pleased that some of the tax dollars sent by Texans to Washington are being returned to help save lives among firefighters and the people they serve here in Texas. The safety of our cities and towns is among my highest priorities, and the men and women who protect our hometowns need more support than ever."

"The Assistance to Firefighters Grant program is a great example of how Homeland Security is putting key resources directly into neighborhoods and communities to better secure the homeland," Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said.

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), a branch of FEMA, will administer the grants. Michael D. Brown, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Emergency Preparedness and Response, said: "Providing these funds to the local fire departments is key to President Bush's commitment to support the men and women who protect our communities."

More than \$750 million is on the way from FEMA to supplement the needs of firefighters nationwide. This round of grants will also assist with emergency medical services, safety and firefighting vehicles.

The grants will be made directly to fire departments from FEMA. More than 7,000 grants were received by fire departments across the country. FEMA and the USFA expect to award the remainder of the grants by the end of the year. On March 1, FEMA became part of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate (EPR) of the Department of Homeland Security.

Sen. Cornyn held roundtables with first responders in Houston, Dallas, Sherman, Waco, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa and Beaumont this year to discuss area emergency preparedness as part of an ongoing effort to learn about and highlight security needs in Texas hometowns. The first responder roundtables provided the communities the opportunity to express their needs and concerns directly to the Senator, who serves on the Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Quitaque Senior Citizens News

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met on Friday, August 15, 2003 for the second meeting of the month. The group enjoyed a potluck supper and lots of fellowship.

During the meeting it was announced that the hand pieced and quilted quilt that the Senior Citizens Quilters had made was - on display at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Senior Citizens or at the bank. For more information call Ernestine at 806-455-1468. The log cabin quilt will be drawn for on Caprock Christmas Day in December.

The next meeting for the organization will be on Friday September 6, 2003 at 6 PM. Everyone is welcome to come and join in an evening for fellowship with your neighbors, good food and lots of fun.



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Hall County Commissioners Court Report For August

On Monday, August 18, 2003 the Hall County commissioners Court met in regular session with Jack Martin, County Judge; Milton Beasley, Jr. Commissioner Precinct #1; Terry Lindsey, Commissioner Precinct #2; Buddy Logsdon, Commissioner Precinct #3; James Fuston, Commissioner Precinct #4; and Reye Bailey, County Clerk present.

In Regular business the previous minutes were approved and regular bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

The Court then voted to tentatively set the tax rate at 0.630 for fiscal year 2003-04 in support of the proposed budget. It was ordered by the Court to hold a public meeting on the proposed budget on September 4, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

Next the Court agreed to reinstate the County Fire Ban.

In other business a new copier for the Clerk's office was approved and will be paid out of records preservation. By order of the Court it was decided to split the duties of the County Tax Assessor/Collector's deputy where she will be working as part-time secretary for the hall County Extension Agent's office.

The meeting was the adjourned.



Letters To The Editor

Valley Tribune,

Caprock Canyons and Quitaque will be featured on Texas Monthly's website for the month of September. They have done an article for their "Happy Trails" section of the website that talks about the Trailway and Quitaque. The magazine said the article should be up this week. Check it out! www.texasmonthly.com.

Dear Editor,

Corruption. Incompetence. Betrayal. These are words one would not normally associate with a comfortable shirt, a pair of jeans or pajamas. Today they are the norm and not the exception in the textile industry.

Recently I read that President and CEO J. Berry Worsham III of Cotton Incorporated in Cary, N.C. an Engineered Fiber Selection (EFS®) System Conference talked about global economics. He spoke about marketing considerations acknowledging concerns about the current US economic picture, low cotton prices, low consumer confidence, and deflation in apparel prices in the face of inflation in production costs which he responded "puts a strain on margins through the system."

What he actually meant by this is a puzzle to most cotton farmers in America. I am amazed people are paid money to say these things.

The economics of growing US cotton have been destroyed for example - Bt Cotton - if a cotton farmer grows this cotton they cannot keep back seed from this year's crop. He or she must buy new seed next year and surrender this year's or be taken to court and sued.

The USDA through the Federal Government has for decades controlled the price of cotton to within a few cents. This has perverted the New York Cotton Exchange to the point that it is a market by name only.

US Representative Charles Norwood (R-Ga) states that over 200,000 jobs have been lost in textiles since January, 2001.

Cotton Incorporated has offices in Communist China. Each year the price of cotton drops and the textile industry continues to suffer. The USDA cotton marketing program is a complicated mess.

The time for action is now. Both Texas farmers and textile mills and New York financial markets will benefit.

Sincerely,
Alfred Lee Brock
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bellgreenkid@lycos.com

TURKEY TALK

By Martha Bradshaw
Louis Randell went to Amarillo last week for medical tests. Report was good.
Charlene Randell is home from the hospital recuperating from hernia surgery.
Rosetta Wills is home from the hospital recuperating from the West Nile Virus.

Caprock Public Library News

By Arlene Hinkle

The Lone Star Grant from the Texas State Library of \$1,617.00 has been used to purchase books for Caprock Public Library. A new set of World Book

Encyclopedias, a World Atlas, several reference books, and many adult and children's books have been purchased.

This grant has been e-tremely helpful for Caprock Public Library because our encyclopedias were bought when the library opened in 1992. The new encyclopedias are not available for check-out but may be used in the Library

Just to give an update about our Library, in August 1992, our patron count for the month was 84 and in August 2003, our patron count was 511. Our book circulation in 1992 was 93 and for August of 2003, it was 563. We continue to grow and because of grants such as Lone Star and the locker grants, we have been able to keep our reference books current.
Come by Caprock Public Library and visit with us. The perfect book is just waiting for you!

Turkey Senior Citizens

By Oleta Randell

We had 31 members at our last meeting. In the absence of Don Turner Margie Pinkerton was the only one doing blood pressure checks. Cleo Jordan led the prayer for the food. Table games were played after a delicious Pot Luck dinner.

Our next meeting will be September 9th. Come before 6 p.m. for blood pressure checks. Come on out and enjoy the Fun! Food! And Fellowship!

September Local Subscriptions Due - \$18.50 Per Year -

- Clara Bradshaw - Floydada
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"TEXUN TAWK"

Observations On Life From A Fellow Texan
By Bill Sperry

I'm Not Picky, But Some Things Have To Be A Certain Way

Us southern folk have just got the market cornered on most good things, I certainly believe food is one of 'em. You can tell that groceries are one of my favorite subjects.

White gravy, now here's a serious subject. It just isn't the real thing unless it's about the same consistency as wallpaper paste. Some of that stuff you get in restaurants tries to run off your plate and it doesn't seem to want to hang around the mashed 'taters long enough to get a decent bite. Shoot, some of that stuff is so thin, you could read a newspaper through it. I know it's store bought, it just doesn't look right. Speaking of mashed 'taters, I want 'um with some lumps in 'em, not those that look like gruel. The Colonel may know his fried chicken but he doesn't know 'taters and gravy. Come to think of it, I'm not too sure he knows his fried chicken. I want to see pieces I recognize, a back and a neck just can't be found. I wonder where they get those chickens without necks and backs? Being the next to the last kid out of a whole dove, I lived on those babies.

I know some folks don't like grits, but buddy, I do. Some butter, salt, and pepper with 'um sure makes those cackleberries and sow belly go good early in the morning. The wife put sugar on 'em so I make her leave the room when she does. She swears she's a southern girl but that makes me think she has some yankee blood she hasn't told me about.

Up north, I stopped at a place that, on their menu, they said they had chicken and dumplings. Should'a known better, I found out all things, some celery in my dumplings! That yellow chicken fat swimming around the top, totally missing. I don't want skinny chicken in my dumplings. I want a fat 'ole hen that's laid a few eggs in her time and too tough to be fried. I want my greens with pepper sauce and my biscuits that have some weight to 'em, cat heads my Dad called those things. I want my chicken fried steak to be steak and not hamburger meat that some places try to sneak in on you. I want my steaks to be curled up on the sides when they bring them out. That way you know it's seen a fire and not a microwave.

Maybe some folks like banana puddin' with whipped cream in it but to me, if it's supposed to be puddin' then, I want puddin. I want coconut pie with lot's of calf slobbers on it and my pecan pie home-made, not store bought.

This could go on and on but I think I'm about full so I think I'll get my ice tea and go sit on the porch.

Silverton Bits & Spurs

By Lataine Dillard

Charlie Parker's daughter, Susie was here visiting this weekend. She is an English teacher at Midland Lee. Accompanying her was a friend, Gerald Yarborough. She enjoyed seeing her dad and her cousin Mike Norris. She also joined old friends, Doris and Alan Grimland.

Doris Grimland Yates celebrated her 74th birthday on Saturday with friends and family. She was gifted with a fancy keyboard and seemed to take to it right off. She said it was the best birthday she ever had. There to wish her the best was her sons Alan and Terry Grimland, his wife Sally; daughter Connie Davis, husband Jim and the twins, Jeremiah and Jesse; her sisters, Juanel Graves from Lubbock and Dorothy Ellis and husband Garland from Ralls; friends Connie and Lynn Smith and Doris' brother, Jack and wife Lataine. Her daughter made her a rich chocolate cake with "47" on it! Alan grilled pork chops and potatoes. Following the delicious meal, Connie Smith (known by the group as Connie "Guitar" to distinguish between the two Connie's) and Jack played music while everyone joined in the singing.

Shirley Reynolds, Bobby Bean and Lataine Dillard traveled to Channing with the Panhandle Singing Women of Texas on Sunday. We are looking forward to having all the big group here in Silverton at First Baptist on Sunday night, September 21 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. You will enjoy the beautiful music sung by this 23 member plus group. They live in Canyon, Amarillo and Panhandle.

All of you received a list of the amendments to vote on September 13. Be sure and read them all. They are important to even those of us in small towns.

We The Women

By Arlene Hinkle

On September 9 We The Women will have a special luncheon with Kay Calvert as guest speaker. All ladies from the surrounding area are invited to attend. Kay will inform guests about the need for meal delivery to elderly and homebound residents and also about the positions that will be created and the work involved.

A business meeting will follow the discussion. There are several items that need to be addressed.

Remember, Tuesday, September 9 at 12:00 noon at the Methodist Church in Quitaque - Potluck Luncheon - with guest speaker, Kay Calvert and a business meeting.

Quitaque High School Class of 1953 50 Year Reunion

Friday, October 3 & Saturday Morning, October 4,

At the Ashmore Inn, 2301 East 1-40,

Exit 72-A, Amarillo, Texas. All former classmates and friends are invited to come by and visit.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Rolling Plains SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1996. These records include only those located in the Rolling Plains SSA office at 1405 Scotch Street, Matador, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Motley County ISD, Turkey-Quitaque CISD, Paducah ISD, Patton springs ISD, Spur ISD, Guthrie CSD and Jayton ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Beverly Mars, director of Special education, of the Rolling Plains SSA office at 1405 Scotch Street, Matador, Texas 79244, phone number (806) 347-2663 by October 1, 2003.

AVISO

Aviso esta dado que Rolling Plains SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Educacion Especial antes y durante el Ano 1996. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de Rolling Plains SSA localizada en 1405 Scotch en Matador, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Motley County ISD, Turkey-Quitaque CISD, Paducah ISD, Patton Springs ISD, Spur ISD, Guthrie CSD y Jayton ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Beverly Mars en la oficina de Rolling Plains SSA, 1405 Scotch Street, Matador, Texas 79244. Numero de telefono es (806) 347-2663 antes de Octubre 1, 2003.

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Beck's Home Care II is looking for someone who is willing to work, and is dependable. Job duties include light housework, some cooking, and caring for elderly bedridden man. I need someone who can go to work now! If interested call me at 423-1446.

9-ctfn
CROW HOLLOW has the following position open: Accounts Payable clerk.
Please fax resume to 806-856-5374, or apply in person at 3900 County Road 23, Hedley, Texas (2.5 miles west of Hedley), or contact Accounts/HR Manager, DeAnna Funderburg at 806-856-5984. Crow Hollow offers great pay and good benefits.

10-ctfn
CROW HOLLOW has the following position open: Pen Rider/Cattle Doctor.
Please fax resume to 806-856-5374, or apply in person at 3900 County Road 23, Hedley, Texas (2.5 miles west of Hedley), or contact Cattle Manager, Bill Morgan at 806-856-5984. Crow Hollow offers great pay and good benefits.

10-ctfn
CROW HOLLOW has the following position open Yard Maintenance/Equipment Operator/Welder.
Please fax resume to 806-856-5374, or apply in person at 3900 County Road 23, Hedley, Texas (2.5 miles west of Hedley), or contact Yard Manager, Keith Christopher at 806-856-5984. Crow Hollow offers great pay and good benefits.

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Hunting Lease Wanted

Hunting Lease Wanted: in Turkey, Matador or Roaring Springs area. Interested in white tail deer. Call Glenn Dillard at 806-293-7714, home or 806-292-8841, mobile.

8-4tc
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REAL ESTATE

House for sale in Matador, Texas. Approximately 2,699 Sq. Ft. L.R. DR, 2 BR, 2 Bath, Large basement, 2 car garage, covered patio, blond brick, 6 lots, brick fence and metal out buildings. \$229,500 replacement cost. Asking price \$90,000. Excellent condition. Great retirement home. Low taxes. Call Kate Hurt at 806-347-2326.

Thank You

We would like to thank all the generous friends and neighbors who showed their love and support during our time of loss. The food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and prayers are all so very appreciated. We would also like to thank the fire department for extinguishing the grass fire in our absence. Lawana dearly loved this are and its people. We are so blessed to call this place home.

Mickey and Debra Smith
Paul and Wynter Cato, Everett, Evan, and Grant
Tara and Tristan Shane Smith

Thank you to all of our friends & neighbors that came to our Open House. Edwina & I are glad to be part of Quitaque. Thanks to the Valley Tribune for running the article, to the ladies for preparing the food, to those who helped us move, and provided dinner for us on Monday night. This is a wonderful community and we are glad to be a part of it.

Thank you to the Quitaque Fire Department for putting out the grass fire on my place last Monday, August 25.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who in any way (prayers, phone calls, donations) have helped me during my time of need. I feel so fortunate to live in such a community, where there are so many caring people. Words cannot express my gratitude. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Ramon Chivera

Go Valley! Beat Aspermont!

ESTATE SALE

ESTATE SALE September 6, 8:00 - 4:00 & September 7 12:00-5:00. In Matador at Myra Spears house, NE corner, intersection of Hwys 70 & 70. Collectibles, half lyre table, furniture, excellent stuff. good prices.

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Turkey will be accepting bids on the following:
1967 Jeep 4x4 Ambulance
1977 Ford Cabover Truck
The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bids. The bids will be received until Thursday, September 11, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall. the bids will be opened at the City Council meeting September 11.

E-Mail
The Valley Tribune
at
vtaylor@caprock-spur.com

Turkey Warned Of Nitrate, Advised To Protect Infants

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Turkey Water System that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for NITRATE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has established the MCL for NITRATE at 10 mg/l, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in our community for NITRATE indicates a level of 17.39 mg/l. Infants below the age of 6 months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, could die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. We are working to correct the problem by checking different water sources. Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. For further information contact Jerry Landry, P.O. Box 415, Turkey, TX 79261 or call (806) 423-1033. Public Water System ID#096003.

50-197 (Rev. 8-01-77)

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Briscoe will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.43% percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 15 6:00 P.M. at County Court Room

FOR the proposal:
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
Tax rate	.70	.72
Tax	\$ 245.00	\$ 252.00

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$ 7.00 or 2.8571 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.02 per \$100 of taxable value or 2.8571 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):
The Briscoe County Auditor certifies that Briscoe County has spent \$ 950 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1 2002, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Briscoe County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):
The spent \$ from to on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is

BUDGET SUMMARY	2001-02 Budget	2002-03 Proposed	Increase	Change
Taxable Property Evaluation	73,948,045.00	78,825,187.00	Increase	2,677,142.00
Effective Tax Rate	\$0.6535	\$0.6765	Increase	0.0230
Tax Revenue @ Effective Tax Rate	483,250.00	518,389.00	Increase	35,139.00
Adopted/Proposed Tax Rate	\$0.6731	\$0.7200	Increase	6.43%
Tax Revenue @ Adopted/Proposed Tax Rate	497,744.00	551,701.00	Increase	53,957.00
Indebtedness as of 9-30-02				
General Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	No Change	
Jury Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	No Change	
Precinct 1	\$0.00	\$0.00	No Change	
Precinct 2	\$0.00	\$0.00	No Change	
Precinct 3	\$0.00	\$0.00	No Change	
Precinct 4	\$0.00	\$0.00	No Change	
Fund Balances				
Justice of the Peace - Pct 1 Adm	7,034.00	7,168.00	Increase	134.00
Justice of the Peace - Pct 2 Adm	1,256.00	1,320.00	Increase	64.00
Peace Officer Education	2,627.00	2,628.00	Increase	1.00
Court House Security	11,858.00	12,527.00	Increase	629.00
Records Management	9,978.00	10,539.00	Increase	563.00
General Fund (From Page 6)	418,548.40	404,597.73	Decrease	(11,850.67)
Jury Fund (From Page 7)	143,029.00	138,519.88	Decrease	(4,509.32)
Precinct 1 (From Page 8)	27,515.00	31,459.35	Increase	3,944.35
Precinct 2 (From Page 9)	55,360.00	63,629.54	Increase	8,169.54
Precinct 3 (From Page 10)	53,326.00	56,878.85	Increase	3,150.85
Precinct 4 (From Page 11)	81,824.00	84,300.03	Increase	2,476.03
Total Funds	790,363.40	793,265.17	Increase	2,871.77
County Judge				
Judges Salary (County)	18,282.50	18,282.50	No Change	
Judges State Supp Salary	10,000.00	10,000.00	No Change	
County and District Clerk				
Clerks Salary	20,623.00	20,623.00	No Change	
Treasurer				
Treasurers Salary	18,048.00	18,048.00	No Change	
Tax Assessor-Collector				
Tax Assessor-Collector Salary	18,048.00	18,048.00	No Change	
County Attorney				
Attorney Salary	16,980.00	16,980.00	No Change	
Attorney State Supp Salary	16,850.00	16,850.00	No Change	
Justice of the Peace #1				
JP Salary	12,488.00	12,488.00	No Change	
Justice of the Peace #2				
Salary	11,868.00	11,868.00	No Change	
County Sheriff				
Sheriff Salary	25,980.00	25,980.00	No Change	
Extension Service				
Total Budget	42,383.42	31,992.94	Decrease	(10,390.48)
Courthouse Operation & Maint.				
Total Courthouse Op & Maint	72,838.78	45,333.09	Decrease	(27,305.69)
Jury Fund				
Total Jury Fund	142,088.29	26,627.32	Decrease	(115,258.97)
Precinct #1				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change	
Precinct #2				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change	
Precinct #3				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change	
Precinct #4				
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change	

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Briscoe County Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of Briscoe County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.43 percent on September 15th, 6:00 P.M.

The Briscoe County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 15th - 6:15 P.M. at Briscoe County Courtroom.



Seth Baxter was the winner in the 0-4 year old division of the Turtle Races last Saturday in Roaring Springs at the Old Settlers celebration.



Garrett Dodson was the winner in the 5-9 year old division of the Turtle Races last Saturday in Roaring Springs at the Old Settlers celebration.



Anna Martinez was the winner in the 10-14 year old division of the Turtle Races last Saturday in Roaring Springs at the Old Settlers celebration. Each winner received \$50 Cash & A Plaque.

New Database Will Help Needy Texas Patients Get Free Medicines

A new on-line database will help patients without prescription drug coverage access user friendly information about more than 1,400 medicines offered free through patient assistance programs sponsored by the pharmaceutical industry and others, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) announced today. People who need help in obtaining medicines can log on to www-helpingpatients.org. Fill out an on-line form and receive a list of programs for which they may qualify.

"The pharmaceutical industry has a long practice of providing prescription medicines free of charge to patients who might not be able to afford them. In 2002 alone, our companies have helped more than five million patients get the medicines they need," said PhRMA President Alan F. Holmer. "We are also committed to a long-term solution to ensure seniors and the disabled have access to the medicines they need. That's why we strongly support meaningful prescription drug coverage under Medicare."

"Medicare beneficiaries without drug coverage fill fewer prescriptions which not only hurts patients but ends up costing the health care system in the long run," stated Holmer. "Seniors need and deserve high-quality prescription drug coverage," said Holmer. To fill the need until Congress enacts this coverage--and to take care of the millions of younger people who lack prescription drug insurance--the pharmaceutical industry is putting out the welcome mat for its longstanding patient assistance programs helping patients.org streamlines the process of finding out about and applying for this assistance. We believe the new website will enable more patients to take advantage of these programs.

Single Parenting Seminar "Straight From Heaven"

'Down To Earth Discipline' is a special seminar to bring you hope and encouragement in building healthy homes.

Paramount Terrace Christian Church has announced this week that the Singles Ministry will sponsor and host a Single Parenting Seminar to help single parents cope with the experience of building healthy and happy homes.

The seminar will be held September 27, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

This seminar is available to anyone, regardless of religious affiliation.

Adult workshops & Children sessions will be held. Child care by reservation only. Call Marie at 353-6615 for child care reservations or Penny at 353-6615 for reservations for the seminar.

NOTICE
The City of Turkey will have their City Wide Clean-up for the fall on September 15-16. Be Sure to place all your items in the alley if you would like for the City to haul them off for you

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Last Week In Texas History!

Aug. 28, 1874
Maj. William Price and his soldiers left Fort Union, N.M., for the Panhandle. Army forces were now coming from three directions to defeat the Plains Indians.

Aug. 29, 1874
The "Southern Column" crossed the Colorado River near present day Colorado City. At the same time Lt. Col. George Buell and the 9th and 10th Calvary left Fort Richardson near present-day Jacksboro for the Panhandle. Chief Quanah Parker and the Plains Indians were camped in Pala Duro Canyon unaware of what was taking place.

Aug. 29, 1839
Sam Colt received a patent on a new revolver, "The Walker," named after Texas Ranger Capt. Sam Walker.

Aug. 30, 1874
Col. Nelson Miles and his soldiers were the first to spot the Plains Indians. They started a 12-mile running gun battle between present-day Canyon and Amarillo. The battle ended when the Indians vanished. 17 Indians were killed and their provisions destroyed.

Aug. 30, 1841
The Texas-Santa Fe Expedition camped at a remote location near Quitaque at the confluence of the Quitaque and Los Lingos Creeks. A war party of 100 Kiowa Indians attacked a small reconnaissance party, killing five Texans.

Aug. 31, 1874
Col. Ranald MacKenzie and his "Southern Column" camped at the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River near Aspermont.

Sept. 1, 1933
Dorothy Ann Willis Richards was born at Lakeview. She became the second female governor of Texas in 1990.

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